

AVOYELLES PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR SESSION
Tuesday, November 13, 2018

The Police Jury of the Parish of Avoyelles, State of Louisiana, met in Regular Session at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Meeting Room of the Parish Courthouse, on Tuesday, November 13, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. (CST).

There were present: Charles Jones, Mark Borrel, Marsha Wiley, Kirby Roy, Trent Clark, John Earles and Henry Moreau

Also present were: Laura Gaspard, Assistant Secretary Treasurer; Raymond Daye, Avoyelles Journal, Maria Trichell, Legislative Aide; Jonathan Gaspard, Assistant District Attorney, Joseph Frank, Director of Homeland Security, Bruce Coulon, Mayor of Bunkie; Kevin Bordelon, Director of Civil Works; Kirk Lacour, Attorney for Acadian Ambulance; Ruben Dauzat and Nathan Bordelon

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Kirby Roy.

The invocation was given by President Charles Jones.

The Police Jury of Avoyelles Parish, was duly convened as the governing authority of said Parish by Hon. Charles Jones, President, who welcomed all present and stated the Police Jury was ready for the first item of business.

The President asked if there were any public comments. The comments from the audience is as follows:
None.

On motion by John Earles, seconded by Marsha Wiley, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby adopt the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on October 9, 2018, as printed in the "Weekly News", official Journal of the Parish and mailed to all Jurors. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Marsha Wiley, seconded by Trent Clark, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby adopt the minutes of the Special Meeting, held on October 16, 2018, as printed in the "Weekly News", official Journal of the Parish and mailed to all Jurors. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Kirby Roy, seconded by Trent Clark, , the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby adopt the minutes of the Avoyelles Commission Of Tourism meeting held on October 29, 2018, 2018, as presented. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Trent Clark, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby adopt the minutes of the Spring Bayou Lake Commission Meeting held on October 17, 2018, with exceptions. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Marsha Wiley, seconded by Mark Borrel, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby adopt the minutes of the Library Board Meeting held on August 29, 2018, as presented.

Delegate: Nathan Bordelon- Mr. Bordelon addressed the Jurors in regards to the Fifth Ward High School and presented a plan to create a Community Center utilizing funding through Capital Outlay. Mr. Bordelon is currently awaiting status after applying for 501 3 C.

On motion by Kirby Roy, seconded by John Earles, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby accept the Financial Report as presented during Committee Meeting held on November 8, 2018 (Budgeted to Actual included). On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Kirby Roy, seconded by Mark Borrel, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby approve to advertise calling for a Public Hearing on December 11, 2018, at 5:45 p.m. to hear any and all objection to adopting the 2018 Revised Budget and the 2019 Proposed Budget. On vote, the motion carried.

After publication soliciting bids, one bid was received and opened and publically read aloud. On motion by, Henry Moreau, seconded by John Earles, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby award to the low bidder, Ruben Dauzat o/b/o Trifolia, L.L.C, in the amount of \$2,125.00, for the purchase of Themus Jeansonne Bridge "as is" condition and deems necessary to abandon said bridge and property and related rights-of ways due to the fact the bridge serves no public purpose. This abandonment includes all right of access, ingress and egress thereto including maintenance and responsibility of said structure. On vote, the motion carried.

One bid received

On motion by Trent Clark, seconded by Henry Moreau, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby approve to pay Moreau's Material Yard Invoice #1348, aggregate for Old River Road and Levi Gremillion Road, Road District No. 2, not to exceed \$2,495.00. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Henry Moreau, seconded by Trent Clark, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby approve to pay the Avoyelles Parish Clerk of Court Invoice #9489 "Certificate of Substantial Completion" for the reconstruction of various road in Road District No.2, not to exceed \$100.00. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Trent Clark, seconded by Mark Borrel, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby approve to hire, Larry Dubea, Section 8 Housing inspector, \$9.50/hour, part-time, replacing Herman Lemoine. On vote, the motion carried

On motion by Henry Moreau, seconded by Trent Clark, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby approve to table the advertisement for an open position at the Avoyelles Parish Health Unit an Administrative Coordinator. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Trent Clark, seconded by Mark Borrel, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby approve the purchase of a Computer for Section 8, cost not to exceed \$950.00. On vote, the motion carried

On motion by Henry Moreau, seconded by Marsha Wiley, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby approve the appraisal of South Wayside Bridge. The appraisal will be conducted in house, by the Director of Civil Works, with out objection from legal counsel. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Trent Clark, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby approve repairs to the Little River Control Structure, not to exceed \$2,500.00. On vote, the motion carried.

Repairs will be coordinated by the Director of Civil Works, pending weather conditions

On motion by Henry Moreau, seconded by Trent Clark, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby approve the following personnel changes:

- *Nathaniel Desselle, from seasonal to full-time Laborer, \$9.00/hour*
- *Keondreas Greenhouse, from seasonal to full-time Heavy Equipment Operator, \$12.37/hour*
- *Joey Michot from seasonal to full-time Heavy Equipment Operator, \$1237/hour*

On motion by Trent Clark, seconded by Henry Moreau, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby approve Pan American Engineers Invoice #2496, Road District No. 2, Work Order No. 3, not to exceed \$3,920.00. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Henry Moreau, seconded by Trent Clark, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby approve Pan American Engineers Invoice #24960, Road District No. 2, Work Order No. 2, not to exceed \$770.00. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Marsha Wiley, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby table the advertisement of an open position for Permit Clerk, pending a recommendation by the Personnel Committee Chairman. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Henry Moreau, seconded by Mark Borrel, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby approve to increase sewer fees in Tricia Park from \$10.00/per residence to \$15.00/ per residence, beginning January 1, 2019. Then increase \$2.50 per year, for two additional years for a total sum of \$20.00/ per residence by 2021. On vote, the motion carried.

2019 Rates will be \$15.00/per residence; 2020 rates will be \$17.50/per residence; 2021 rates will be \$20.00/ per residence

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Marsha Wiley, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby grant authority to the Secretary-Treasurer to pay all bills and to waive a reading of the whole. Motion carried.

There being no further business, on motion by Henry Moreau, seconded by Marsha Wiley, the meeting adjourned. Motion carried.

s/Charles B. Jones

President

s/Jamey M. Wiley

Secretary-Treasurer

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