

AVOYELLES PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR SESSION
Tuesday, June 8, 2021

The Police Jury of the Parish of Avoyelles, State of Louisiana, met in Regular Session, in the Meeting Room of the Parish Courthouse, on Tuesday, June 8, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. in the Police Jury Meeting Room

There were present: Kirby Roy, Mark Borrel, Bobby Bordelon, Jacob Coco, Tracey Bryant, John Earles and Charles Jones

Also present were: Kevin Bordelon, Civil Works Director; Ron Bordelon, Pan American Engineers; Jonathan Gaspard, Assistant District Attorney; Alizza Piazza Tassin, Attorney for Med Express; Amy Guidry, Acadian Ambulance; Artha Hale; Jimmy Landry; Al Mahfouz; and, Clyde Benson

Absent were: Glenn McKinley and McKinley Keller

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of American, and opening prayer, led by Charles Jones.

Roll call by Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

President Roy asked for public comments. None offered, none taken.

On motion by, seconded by Charles Jones, seconded by Jacob Coco, to adopt the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on May 12, 2021, 2020 as printed in the "Weekly News" and mailed to all Jurors. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Bobby Bordelon, seconded by Mark Borrel, to accept the financial report offered by the Secretary-Treasurer which displayed budgeted to actual. On vote, the motion carried.

DELEGATES:

- A. Alissa Piazza Tassin- Med Express
- B. Gus Dugas

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by John Earles, declaring "The Weekly News" as the official journal of the parish. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Bobby Bordelon, seconded by John Earles, to abandon the roadway and bridge servitude over the Oliver Bridge. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by John Earles, seconded by Jacob Coco, to advertise for bid used bridge timbers. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by John Earles, seconded by Bobby Bordelon, to advertise seeking proposals for Road/Bridge and Fuel Bids. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by John Earles, to accept the low bid proposal from Otis Elevator Company (\$198,400) On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Charles Jones, seconded by Jacob Coco, approving Premium Pay, over-time, as outlined in the ARA Project list as presented. Not to exceed \$5000,000.00 (1st Tranche \$250,000.00& \$250,000.00 2nd Tranche)
On vote,

Yea: 6

Nay: 0

Absent: Glenn McKinley and McKinley Keller

Abstain:

The motion carried.

Item No. 14 tabled. Motion was offered by Mark Borrel, seconded by Charles Jones. On voter the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Bobby Bordelon to submit the following roads for funding through CDBG grant:

Target area No. 1
Schexnyder Road
Dewey Bernard Road
Curry Moreau Road
Tricia Park

Target area 2
Isaac Brouillette Road
Starlight Baptist Church Road
Martin Luther King Road

Target area 3
Brassette Lane

Target area 4
Barron Lane

Target area 5
Green Acres Street

Target area 6
Luke Martin Road
Bordelon Road

Two target areas will be selected by the state. The two areas must be low to moderate income. In addition the parish will pay engineering and grant consultant cost, if funded by the state.

On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Bobby Bordelon, seconded by Jacob Coco, awarding Road District No. 2 Ditch clearing project to River Runs Dirt Service, for \$15,800.00. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by John Earles, seconded by Mark Borrel to accept Clover Land Subdivision. On vote, the motion carried. Also recommended by the Planning Commission and reviewed by Civil Works Director. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Tracey Bryant to remove Bill Belt Bridge from the Off-System Bridge Project due to a homeowner refusing to give Right-Of-Way for bridge construction. On vote the motion the motion carried.

On motion by Bobby Bordelon, seconded by Jacob Coco, to adopt a resolution seeking funding for Bayou Natchitoches Clearing Project. Further, sending letters to Rep Deshotel, Sen. Cloud, Congresswoman Letlow, Army Corp Of Engineers, and RABB to help secure funding. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by John Earles to award Pan American Engineering Firm for ARA projects. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by John Earles, seconded by Jacob Coco, 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 John Earles, seconded by John Earles, the meeting adjourned.

s/Kirby Roy
President

s/Jamey M.Wiley
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer

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