

AVOYELLES PARISH POLICE JURY  
REGULAR SESSION, held in the meeting Room in the Courthouse, Marksville, La  
Tuesday, December 12, 2023

The Police Jury of the Parish of Avoyelles, State of Louisiana, met in Regular Session, in the Meeting Room, Courthouse, Marksville, La, on Tuesday, December 12, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.

There were present: Mark Borrel, Bobby Bordelon, Jacob Coco, Kirby Roy, Darrell Wiley, Clyde Benson, Glenn McKinley, McKinley Keller, John Earles, Kevin Bordelon, Vickie Earles, Adam Bordelon-Registrar of Voters, Angelle Barbin Chief Deputy Registrar of Voters, Assistant District Attorney Jonathan Gaspard, District Attorney, Charles Riddle, Allison Laborde, Ward Marshall Jeffrey Carmouche, Ward Marhsall Steven Gremillion, Travis Franks, Allen Thomas, Amy Guidry, Jenny Falls, Secretary/Treasurer Beverly Rachal Tunica-Biloxi Tribe, Brandon Roy, Chairman Marshall Pierite of the Tunica Biloxi Tribe, James Craig- Tunica Biloxi Tribe, Harold Pierite Tunica Biloxi Tribe, Paulette Voiselle-Tunica Biloxi Tribe, Bobby Pierite- Tunica Biloxi Tribe, Megan Guillot-Tunica Biloxi Tribe, John Gagnard- Pan American Engineers, Claude Clayton- City of Marksville, and Laura Gaspard-Assistant Secretary/Treasurer

Absent: None

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a prayer led by Brandon Roy

Roll call by Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

On motion by Jacob Coco, seconded by McKinley Keller, to adopt the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on November 14, 2023, printed in the "Weekly News", and mailed to all Jurors. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Glenn McKinley, seconded by Mark Borrel, to accept the minutes of the Tourist Commission. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Darrell Wiley, seconded by Mark Borrel, to accept the financial report offered by the Secretary/Treasurer. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Jacob Coco, seconded by Clyde Benson to adopt the District Attorneys 2023 Amended Budget. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Clyde Benson, seconded by Glenn McKinley, to adopt the District Attorneys 2024 Proposed Budget. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Darrell Wiley, seconded by Mark Borrel, to adopt the 2023 Amended Budget. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Darrell Wiley, seconded by Jacob Coco, to adopt the 2024 Proposed Budget. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Darrell Wiley, seconded by John Earles, to approve a 5% COLA for Police Jury employees. On vote, the motion carried. \*Health Unit employees must be approved Region 6 Medical Director\*

After a public hearing, with no objection, on motion by Glenn McKinley, seconded McKinley Keller, to change the Maintenance Facility to Colonel Charles Jones Maintenance Facility. On vote,

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Nays	Darrell Wiley and Mark Borrel
Absent	None
Abstain	None

The motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Bobby Bordelon, to approve the 2024 Meeting and Holiday Schedule. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion Darrell Wiley, seconded by Mark Borrel, to accept Guillot, Beaubouef and Pat Laborde Bridges as complete. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Clyde Benson, seconded by McKinley Keller, to move the Veterans Officer and Registrar of Voters Office to Cappell Street, \$1,300.00

On motion by Bobby Bordelon, seconded by John Earles, item 20 tabled for consideration until other properties are considered.

Yeas	Darrell Wiley, Mark Borrel, John Earles, Clyde Benson, Bobby Bordelon and Jacob Coco
Nays	Glenn McKinley and McKinley Keller
Absent	None
Abstain	None

Juror Benson was amendable to considering other properties, but none were offered prior to the meeting. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Clyde Benson, seconded by Bobby Bordelon to select Little California bridge for the 2023 Off-System bridge program. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Jacob Coco, to purchase and install Wheel Stops and install concrete in the areas where Crepe Myrtles trees were removed. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Darrell Wiley, seconded by Mark Borrel, to accept the canvass of election results. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Clyde Benson, seconded by Jacob Coco, to apply for 2023/2024 LGAP & CWF grant. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Darrell Wiley, seconded by Bobby Bordelon to approve the audit engagement. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Darrell Wiley, seconded by Glenn McKinley, granting authority to the Secretary-Treasurer to pay all bills and waive a reading of the whole. On vote, the motion carried.

There being no further business, on motion by Darrell Wiley, seconded by Glenn McKinley, the meeting adjourned.

s/Kirby Roy  
 President

s/Jamey M. Wiley  
 Secretary-Treasurer

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