

AVOYELLES PARISH POLICE JURY
SPECIAL SESSION, held in the meeting Room in the Courthouse, Marksville, La
TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024

The Police Jury of the Parish of Avoyelles Parish, State of Louisiana, met for a Special Meeting at its meeting place, the Police Jury Room of the Parish Courthouse, 312 North Main Street

There were present: Mark Borrel, Jacob Coco, Darrell Wiley, Clyde Benson, McKinley Keller, Travis Franks, Allen Thomas, Earnest Anderson, Jenny Falls, Josphe Frank- Director of Homeland Security, Laura Gaspard-Assistant Secretary/Treasurer, Adam Bordelon, Twyla Lemoine, Maria Trichell, Theresa Thevenot, Librarian-Nealie Hale, Todd Laborde, Julie Laborde, Artha Hale, Penny Hale, Johnny Rogers, Janet Ponthieux, Angelle Barbin, Gloria Moreau, Van Moreau, Michael Gremillion, Dawn Gremillion, Connie Desselle, Ronald Coco, Jay Callegari, Patra Coco Rayford Laborde, District Attorney, Charles Riddle, Michael Bordelon., Lem Thomas, Allen Holmes, Leslie Draper, Marina Gagic, Coral Lamartiniere, Sara Simon, and Laken Brevelle

Absent: Sam Pearce

The meeting opened with the prayer by President Wiley, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call by Secretary-Treasurer. ***Juror Earnest Anderson arrived after roll call***

President Wiley announced anyone wishing to speak on an agenda item to fill out a "Request to Speak" card.

PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED UPCOMING MEETINGS FOR POLICE JURY, LIBRARY, PLANNING COMMISSION, AND HOME RULE CHARTER COMMISSION

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by McKinley Keller to remove discussion of Library and Drainage tax. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Travis Franks, seconded by Clyde Benson to set the library millage (property tax) at 6.2.

PRESIDENT ASKED FOR COMMENTS

VOICE VOTE RECORDED AS FOLLOWS:

YEA	TRAVIS FRANKS, MARK BORREL, EARNEST ANDERSON, JACOB COCO, CLYDE BENSON, MCKINLEY KELLER, AND ALLEN THOMAS
NAY	NON
ABSENT	SAM PEARCE
ABSTAIN	NONE

THE MOTION CARRIED.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Clyde Benson to set the drainage millage (property tax) at 3.5.

PRESIDENT ASKED FOR COMMENTS

VOICE VOTE RECORDED AS FOLLOWS:

YEA	MARK BORREL, EARNEST ANDERSON, JACOB COCO, CLYDE BENSON, MCKINLEY KELLER, AND ALLEN THOMAS
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NAY	TRAVIS FRANKS
ABSENT	SAM PEARCE
ABSTAIN	NONE

THE MOTION CARRIED.

On motion by Clyde Benson, seconded by Allen Thomas, to call for an election on December 7, 2024, to levy a 6.2 mill property tax for the library.

PRESIDENT ASKED FOR COMMENTS

VOICE VOTE RECORDED AS FOLLOWS:

YEA	TRAVIS FRANKS, MARK BORREL, JACOB COCO, CLYDE BENSON, MCKINLEY KELLER, AND ALLEN THOMAS
NAY	NONE
ABSEBNT	SAM PEARCE
ABSTAIN	NONE

THE MOTION CARRIED.

On motion by Travis Franks, seconded by Jacob Coco, to call an election on November 5, 2024, to levy a 3.5 mill property tax for Drainage.

PRESIDENT ASKED FOR COMMENTS

YEA	TRAVIS FRANKS, MARK BORREL, JACOB COCO, CLYDE BENSON, MCKINLEY KELLER, AND ALLEN THOMAS
NAY	NONE
ABSENT	SAM PEARCE
ABSTAIN	NONE

THE MOTION CARRIED.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

On motion by Clyde Benson, seconded by Allen Thomas, the meeting adjourned.

s/ Darrell Wiley
President

s/Jamey M. Wiley
Secretary-Treasurer

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