

**AVOYELLES PARISH POLICE JURY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
*Tuesday, October 13, 2020*

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, October 13, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. at the LSU Ag Center in Mansura

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

Also present were: Kevin Bordelon, Civil Works Director; Ron Bordelon, Parish Engineer; Jonathan Gaspard, Assistant District Attorney; Laura Gaspard, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer; Joseph Frank, Director OF Homeland Security; Mary Sampson, Teryl St. Romain, Jimmy Landry; and, James Cole

Absent were: Glenn McKinley

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America followed by and opening prayer, led by Kirby Roy, followed by a moment of silence.

Roll call by Secretary-Treasurer.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Jacob Coco, to adopt the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on September 15, 2020 as printed in the "Weekly News" and mailed to all Jurors. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by John Earles, seconded by Mark Borrel, to adopt the minutes of the Avoyelles Commission of Tourism, held on September 28, 2020, as presented.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Bobby Bordelon, to accept the Secretary-Treasurers financial report offered at Committee Meetings. This included available cash balances and budget to actual comparisons.

After a public hearing, on motion by Elzie Bryant, seconded by Mark Borrel, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury authorizes a gate be installed on Ft. De Ruddy Road, restricting access to the road from Friday at 4 p.m.-Monday at 8: 00 a.m., at no cost to the parish, keys will be provided to concerned parties On vote, the motion carried

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Elzie Bryant, authorizing the president to sign and enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Assessor to reimburse to the parish rental fees as a result of the fire to his office. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Charles Jones, seconded by Mark Borrel, to appoint Felton Holmes to the Planing Commission, replacing Samuel Brunet. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Jacob Coco, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury approves telephones leases for the Health Unit \$500.00/month for 36 months. On vote, the motioned carried.

On motion by Jacob Coco, seconded by Bobby Bordelon, to advertise calling for public hearing on November 10, 2020 at 4:45 p.m. to hear any objection to reducing the speed limit on Grisville Lane to 15 M.P.H. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Bobby Bordelon, seconded by Charles Jones, to advertise calling for a public hearing on November 10,2020 at 4:50 p.m. to hear any objection to scarify Pecan Drive, On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Jacob Coco, seconded by Bobby Bordelon, authorizing the purchase of Safety vest for employees (\$28.00 per vest for 35 employees), and boots for completing a full year without accidents. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Elzie Bryant, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury approve to renew the Xerox lease for the Administrative Office. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Charles Jones, seconded by Bobby Bordelon authorizing the solicitation of RFQ's for the Watershed Project, and to adopt the Procurement Police for same. On vote the motion carried.

Upon recommendation by the Personnel Committee, On motion by Charles Jones, seconded by Mark Borrel, approving to hire Mary Sampson Secretary \$9.00/hr. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by John Earles, 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 Jacob Coco, seconded by Bobby Bordelon, the meeting adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

s/Kirby Roy  
President

s/Jamey M. Wiley  
Secretary-Treasurer

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