

The Jackson Parish Police Jury met in Business Session Monday, December 7, 2020 at 5:15 PM at the Dr. Charles H. Garrett Community Center, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Todd Culpepper, Ms. Amy Magee, Ms. Tarneshala Cowans, and Mr. Lynn Treadway. Absent: Mr. Lewis Chatham, Mr. John McCarty, and Ms. Regina Rowe. Also in attendance: Mr. Darrell Avery, Assistant D.A.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Ms. Magee.
Mr. Culpepper gave the invocation and Mr. Treadway led in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were no public comments.

The President called for Committee Reports.

Ms. Magee, Chairman of the Operations Committee, provided a summary of the November 24th meeting.

The Jury reviewed the issue with the waterline on Poland Loop and the request for reimbursement.

The Jury reviewed the Committee recommendations for Aberdon, William Shows, Choctaw, McKeaver, Springfield, and St. Clair roads. No changes were made to these recommendations. Mr. Culpepper asked for clarification on land-locking properties. He asked for clarification on removing roads in prior meetings that had people living on them and not removing other roads that have no one living on them.

The Jury reviewed the recommendation to take no action on Masters Road, Shenandoah Road, and Campbell Road. It was stated that Duck Pond Road had been removed from the system in 2017.

Mr. Todd Culpepper, Chairman of the Finance Committee, provided a summary of the preliminary 2021 budget and discussed the larger items.

Ms. Magee stated that she would meet with the Sheriff to discuss prisoner housing fees.

With the conclusion of Committee Reports, the President moved on to Continued Business.

The Jury reviewed the nominees and actions needed for parish board appointments.

The Jury discussed the affidavit for the property on 1937 Hwy 4 regarding subdivisions. Mr. Culpepper asked that Mr. Avery be authorized to research the situation.

The Jury reviewed the previously tabled items. The President stated that these items would be presented at the next Regular Meeting.

Ms. Magee discussed the Operations Manager position and stated that the interviews had been conducted and the candidates were scored. Mr. Culpepper stated that the position was not included in the 2021 budget due to the current finances of the Solid Waste Fund and the pending sales tax election. The Jury asked the Secretary-Treasurer to notify the candidates of the delay in filling the position.

The President moved to New Business.

Mr. Paul Riley, Parish Engineer, detailed the changes to the 2021-23 Road Priority Lists and asked the Jury to approve the revised reports at the December Regular Meeting.

Ms. Magee discussed the Administrative Building and asked the Jury if they would consider re-locating the Administrative Personnel at the Road Barn and Landfill to the Administrative Building so that they would have one central location. Mr. Lynn left the meeting room.

The Jury reviewed the requested resolution in support of rural broadband.

The Jury discussed the District B Constable position.

The Jury reviewed the nuisance complaint on 833 Hodge School Road. The Secretary-Treasurer stated that it would be presented at the Regular Meeting and the property owner would receive a letter. Mr. Lynn returned to the meeting room.

The Jury reviewed the 2021 North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory budget.

The Secretary-Treasurer presented the proposed policy for Community Center Refunds involving a single vendor account.

There were no additional discussions or notifications.

Motion Mr. Culpepper, seconded Ms. Cowans to adjourn. Motion carried.