

The Jackson Parish Police Jury met in Special Session, Friday, October 30, 2020 at 12:00 PM in the Police Jury Meeting Room of the Jackson Parish Courthouse, 500 E. Court Street, Room 301, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Todd Culpepper, Ms. Amy Magee, Ms. Tarneshala Cowans, Ms. Regina Rowe, and Mr. Lynn Treadway. Absent: Mr. Lewis Chatham and Mr. John McCarty.

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 Jury discussed the 2020 Veterans Event. Ms. Cowans arrived at the meeting. Ms. Rowe stated that she had talked to veterans in her district and they had concerns about an event in the midst of a pandemic. The Jury discussed the rising cases of COVID-19 in Jackson Parish. Ms. Magee stated that most of the local veterans are in the high-risk age group. No action was taken for the 2020 event.

Motion Ms. Cowans, seconded Ms. Rowe to enter into Executive Session to discuss the Office of Emergency Preparedness Director and the pending litigation vs. Giambrone. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion Mr. Culpepper, seconded Ms. Rowe to exit Executive Session with no action being taken. Motion carried.

Motion Ms. Rowe, seconded Mr. Treadway to re-classify Mr. Mark Treadway as a salaried Police Jury employee effective immediately with his pay remaining unchanged and to modify the current EMPG grant to request reimbursement for the items needed to set up a new Emergency Operating Center (EOC) at the Police Jury Administrative Building. Motion carried with Mr. Culpepper voting "Nay" due to his request that the Police Jury receive written notification from GOHSEP that the changes would be approved.

Motion Mr. Culpepper, seconded Ms. Rowe to affirm the settlement offer of the pending litigation with Ms. Giambrone with the request that the insurance agency try to negotiate a reduced amount. Motion carried.

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