

The Jackson Parish Police Jury met in Special Session Friday, June 14, 2019 at 12:05 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, Mr. Eddie Langston, Ms. Amy Magee, Mr. John McCarty, Ms. Niki Cowans, and Ms. Regina Rowe. Absent: Mr. Lynn Treadway. Also present: Mr. Darrell Avery, Assistant District Attorney.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. McCarty.

Ms. Magee gave the invocation and Mr. Langston led in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were no public comments.

Motion Ms. Magee, seconded Ms. Rowe to accept the low bid of \$57,985 from Mabry Company, LLC for the handicapped parking lot project. Motion carried.

The Jury discussed the storm debris on Lakeview Drive. Ms. Magee reported the details of the damage that took place to the property and that the Police Jury did not have the resources needed to clean up and dispose of root balls and stumps. She stated the property owner had signed the waiver for private property cleanup. The property owner, Mark Berard commended the parish public works departments for their work to clean up the storm debris and for the solid waste recycle and model bin site programs.

Motion Ms. Magee, seconded Mr. Langston to authorize the Road Department to clean up the trees and limbs from Lakeview Drive that had been cut to-date, but not to clean up root balls, stumps, or any debris that is cut in the future.

A roll call vote was taken:

Ward 1 – Yea, Ward 2 – Yea, Ward 3 – Yea, Ward 4 – Nay, Ward 5 – Abstaining, Ward 6 – Nay, Ward 7 – absent

Yeas:	3
Nays:	2
Absent:	1
Abstaining:	1

Motion carried.

Motion Ms. Rowe, seconded Mr. Culpepper to authorize the Road Department to remove the dirt and debris from the Ebenezer and Spillway parking lots as requested by the Watershed District to be completed no later than June 25, 2019. Motion carried.

The Secretary-Treasurer updated the Jury on the recommended candidates for the open General Laborer positions and asked that one position remain vacant until all interviews could be completed. Motion Ms. Rowe, seconded Ms. Magee to hire Jack Williams as a General Laborer – Level II in the Road Department. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Culpepper, seconded Ms. Magee to enter executive session to discuss trial strategy for pending litigation. Also invited to attend the executive session was attorney, Mr. Edwin Byrd.

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

Motion Ms. Rowe, seconded Ms. Magee to adjourn. Motion carried.