

Grants Committee  
June 23, 2021

The Grants Committee met Wednesday, June 23, 2021, at 12:00 PM in The Nathaniel Zeno Jr. Meeting Room, Jackson Parish Police Jury Administrative Building, 160 Industrial Drive, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members Present: Ms. Amy Magee and Ms. Tarneshala Cowans. Absent: Mr. Todd Culpepper.

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Ms. Amy Magee. Ms. Magee gave the invocation and Ms. Cowans led in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were no public comments.

The Committee discussed the planned earmarks for the first round of the American Rescue Plan funding. They reviewed the key dates. Ms. Magee stated the rules on the funding changes almost daily and they are seeking more information on what the Police Jury will be able to do with the funds.

The Secretary-Treasurer gave an update on the DRA grant and stated the North Delta Planning Commission told them it would have a better chance of passing if the Police Jury committed to providing 10% of the project cost. She stated Mr. Darrell Avery was researching the title for ownership of the road.

Motion Ms. Cowans, seconded Ms. Magee to recommend the Police Jury pass a resolution of support for the DRA grant application and commit to paying 10% of the project cost, equivalent to \$73,000. Motion carried.

The Committee discussed requests from other entities for funding through the American Rescue Plan.

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