

The Jackson Parish Police Jury met in Special Session on Wednesday, July 11, 2023, at 5:15 PM in the Nathaniel Zeno, Jr. Meeting Room, Jackson Parish Administrative Building, 160 Industrial Drive, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members Present: Mr. Todd Culpepper, Mr. Lewis Chatham, Mrs. Sheketia Combs, Mrs. Tarneshala Cowans, Ms. Amy Magee, and Mr. Keith Burris. Absent: Ms. Regina Rowe. Also present: Ms. Nia Evans, Secretary-Treasurer.

The President, Mr. Culpepper called the meeting to order. Mrs. Magee gave the invocation and Mr. Burris led in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Culpepper called for public comments. There were no public comments.

Agenda item #1

Consider and act on adopting the 2024 Tax Millage Resolution. Roll Call Vote

Yay: 5

Nay: 1

Abstained-0

Absent: 1

Motion- Mr. Chatham, seconded Mrs. Cowans to approve Mrs. Karie Potts to be on the tourism board. Motion carried.

Motion- Mr. Chatham, seconded Mrs. Combs to amend the agenda to add agenda item #3. Consider and act on moving Ms. Shelia Huddleston back to the solid waste department as the scaler/clerk at the landfill to be paid out of the solid waste payroll effective July 15, 2024. Motion carried.

Motion- Mrs. Magee, seconded Mr. Chatham to amend the agenda to add agenda item #3a. Consider and act on Mrs. Katherine Bond being moved back to the general laborer position in the solid waste department effective July 15, 2024. Motion carried.

Motion- Mrs. Magee, seconded Mr. Chatham to amend the agenda to add agenda item #3b. Consider and act on removing/deleting the position of Purchasing Clerk permanently. Motion carried.

Motion- Mrs. Cowans, seconded Mr. Burris to amend the agenda to add agenda item #4. Consider and act on approving Secretary-Treasurer Ms. Nia Evans as a permanent employee based on her completing her 60-day probationary period effective July 14, 2024. Motion carried.

Motion- Mr. Chatham, seconded Mrs. Combs to approve moving Ms. Shelia Huddleston back to the solid waste department as the scaler/clerk at the landfill with her salary to be paid out of the solid waste department at the same pay rate effective July 15, 2024. Motion carried.

Motion- Mr. Burris, seconded Mrs. Cowans to approve Mrs. Katherine Bond being moved back to the position of general laborer in the solid waste department effective July 15, 2024. Motion carried.

Motion- Mr. Chatham, seconded Mrs. Combs to approve permanently removing/deleting the position of Purchasing Clerk. Motion carried.

Motion- Mr. Burris, seconded Mrs. Magee to approve Secretary-Treasurer Ms. Nia Evans as a permanent employee based on the completion of her 60-day probationary period effective July 14, 2024. Motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Magee, second by Mr. Burris to adjourn. Motion carried.