

The Jackson Parish Police Jury met in Business Session Monday, July 6, 2020 at 5:00 PM at the Dr. Charles H. Garrett Community Center, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Lewis Chatham, Ms. Amy Magee, Mr. John McCarty, Ms. Regina Rowe, and Mr. Lynn Treadway. Absent: Mr. Todd Culpepper and Ms. Niki Cowans. Also present: Mr. Darrell Avery, Assistant District Attorney.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Ms. Magee.

Mr. Treadway gave the invocation and Mr. McCarty led in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. There were no public comments.

The President called for Committee Reports.

Ms. Magee, read the summary of the June 12th Policy and Personnel Committee meeting.

Mr. Treadway, Chairman of the Economic Development Committee provided a summary of the June 15th meeting.

Ms. Rowe, Chairman of the Project Committee provided a summary of the June 16th meeting.

Ms. Magee, Chairman of the Operations Committee provided a summary of the June 18th meeting.

The Committee presented the following recommendations for discussion:

- Guidance provided to the Parish Engineer to review the roads in the Parish Road System and present a list of roads that have been requested for removal, have one landowner on all three sides, and have maintenance extending beyond the property line.
- Amended Culvert Policy
- Letters of response to the Village of Quitman for requests for grading and ditching
- Closure of the plastic, aluminum, and cardboard/paper recycle program

Ms. Thomas, Secretary-Treasurer, gave the summary of the June 29th Finance Committee meeting.

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

The Jury reviewed the status of committee assignments.

The Jury reviewed the actions needed for parish board appointments.

The Jury discussed the request from the Clerk of Court. The President deferred the item to the Operations Committee to review and present a formal recommendation to the Jury.

Ms. Magee gave a summary of the Fire Chief Meeting and the meeting with the Hodge Fire Protection District Board.

The Jury reviewed the status of the open nuisance violations and gave the following updates:

- 151 Highway 148: nuisance cleared, with notice about fallen tree to be removed
- 12232 Clay-Ansley Highway: nuisance cleared
- 259 Hughes Road: letter to be sent to the Sheriff's Office for them to serve

The President moved to New Business.

The Jury reviewed the recommendations from the Road Department for a promotion and new hires. Ms. Magee stated that they were actively interviewing and seeking applicants for two Operator I positions.

The Jury discussed having the Maintenance Department power-wash and re-paint the Veteran's Memorial Park.

Ms. Magee gave an update on the status of COVID-19 in the Parish.

Mr. Mark Treadway, OEP Director, reviewed the Jackson Parish Hazard Mitigation Plan and asked the Jury to review and adopt it at one of their upcoming meetings. He gave an update on COVID-19.

The President opened the floor for discussion of other topics.

The Jury reviewed the results of the bid openings for the 2020 Road Programs I and II.

The President opened the floor for announcements and notifications.

Motion Ms. Rowe, seconded Mr. Chatham to adjourn. Motion carried.