

Operations Committee  
November 24, 2020

The Operations Committee met Tuesday, November 24, 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. Lewis Chatham, Ms Amy Magee, and Mr. Lynn Treadway. Absent: none. Also in attendance: Mr. Jody Stuckey, Road Superintendent, Mr. Robin Sessions, Solid Waste Superintendent, and Mr. Paul Riley, Parish Engineer.

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Ms. Amy Magee. Mr. Treadway gave the invocation and Mr. Chatham let in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were no public comments.

Motion Mr. Treadway, seconded Mr. Chatham to amend the agenda to include consider and recommend action to hire Riley Company, Inc. for the 2021 Road Program. Motion carried unanimously and the item was added to the agenda as #4.

The Committee discussed reduced spending and cost savings to align with the 2021 budget. The Department Superintendents gave input for reduced overtime and equipment leases.

The Committee discussed the issue with contractors cutting the water line while cutting cement on Poland Loop. Mr. Riley stated that the water line was not reported on the Louisiana One-Call system and no one knew it was located in the parish right-of-way. He stated that historically the Jury does not pay for these issues when the contractor is not at fault and we don't typically receive requests to pay for it.

Motion Mr. Treadway, seconded Mr. Chatham to recommend the Jury not pay for the water line relocation. Motion carried.

The Committee reviewed the first-pass reports of the following road studies. The following recommendations were made:

- Motion Mr. Chatham, seconded Mr. Treadway to recommend the Jury take no action on Masters Road as they confirmed that the only access to the Masters property is the road through the Lewter property. Motion carried.
- Motion Mr. Chatham, seconded Mr. Treadway to recommend the Jury adjust the parish maintenance on Aberdeen Road to end at 168 Aberdon. Motion carried.
- The Committee discussed that Duck Pond Road had been removed from the Parish Road System in 2017. No action was taken.
- Motion Mr. Treadway, seconded Mr. Chatham to recommend the Jury take no action on Shenandoah Road as it has two property owners with two houses on it. Motion carried.
- Motion Mr. Chatham, seconded Mr. Treadway to recommend the Jury take no action on Campbell Road as it has multiple property owners. Motion carried.
- Motion Mr. Chatham, seconded Mr. Treadway to recommend the Jury adjust the parish maintenance on William Shows Road to end at the Westbrook property line. Motion carried.
- Motion Mr. Treadway, seconded Mr. Chatham to recommend the Jury adjust the parish maintenance on Choctaw Road to end at the Robert Moore property line. Motion carried.

- Motion Mr. Treadway, seconded Mr. Chatham to recommend the Jury send McKeaver Road to a public hearing to receive comments on how the road serves the public. Motion carried.
- Motion Mr. Treadway, seconded Mr. Chatham to recommend the Jury adjust the parish maintenance on Springfield Road to end at the Winters property line. Motion carried.
- Motion Mr. Chatham, seconded Mr. Treadway to recommend the Jury send St. Clair Road to a public hearing to receive comments on how the road serves the public. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Treadway, seconded Mr. Chatham to recommend the Jury hire Riley Company, Inc. for engineering for the 2021 Road Program. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Chatham, seconded Mr. Treadway to adjourn. Motion carried.