

The Jackson Parish Police Jury met Thursday, January 31, 2019 at 5:15 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, Ms. Regina Rowe, and Mr. Lynn Treadway. Absent: none. Also present: Mr. Darrell Avery, Assistant District Attorney

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. McCarty. Mr. Treadway gave the invocation and Mr. Langston led in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were no public comments.

Mr. McCarty opened the meeting by thanking the prior Presidents that had served the Jury during the current term.

The Jury discussed meeting procedures for 2019. They discussed having two monthly meetings on the first and second Monday of each month with the first meeting being a Business Meeting to discuss the upcoming topics for the Regular Meeting. This would allow each member to have a voice for all topics vs. having Committee Meetings.

The Jury discussed the Community Center policy and rental agreement.

The Jury discussed procedures for letters of request from the School Board. They discussed issues with performing work on private driveways and issues with acquiring rights of way. The Road Superintendent presented the Jury with a sample policy from Natchitoches Parish on bus turnarounds.

The Jury discussed the status of the Hospital Drainage Project. They discussed needing confirmation of the extension and possible Jury action if the project is approved.

Mr. Langston left the meeting.

The Jury discussed a Beautification Council. They discussed prior initiatives to clean up the Parish and setting up a Jury Appointed Committee with a specific scope. Mr. McCarty mentioned that several citizens were interested in serving. Other organizations such as the LSU Ag Center, the municipalities, and the schools were mentioned that could participate.

The Jury discussed the location of the 911 Office. They discussed possibly moving the 911 Office to the Blake Building once the Community Center storage building is completed and the Blake Building was cleaned out.

The President opened the floor for any other discussion topics.

Mr. Jody Stuckey presented issues with rights of way on Gladys Road.

Ms. Gina Thomas mentioned the new Police Jury website, upcoming training for the electronic agenda system, and ordinance reviews.

Mr. Darrell Avery requested a Jury member attend a meeting with the J.H. Hunting Club.

Motion Mr. Culpepper, seconded Ms. Magee to adjourn. Motion carried.