

The Jackson Parish Police Jury met in special session Thursday, November 29, 2018, at 12:10 PM in the Police Jury Meeting Room, 500 E. Court Street, Room 301, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Todd Culpepper, Mr. Eddie Langston, Ms. Niki Cowans, Ms. Regina Rowe, and Mr. Lynn Treadway. Absent: Ms. Amy Magee. Also present: Darrell Avery, Assistant District Attorney.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Ms. Rowe. The invocation was given by Mr. Treadway and Mr. Langston led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

The President opened the floor for public comments.

Mr. Phillip Lawrence spoke on behalf of the Jackson Parish Tourism Board and thanked the Jury for reconstituting the board and for the support given to their efforts.

Motion Mr. Langston, seconded Ms. Cowans to enter into Executive Session to discuss the pending litigation with Sportsman J Hunting Club, LLC. Motion carried.

Mr. Todd Culpepper arrived and joined the meeting in session.

Motion Mr. Langston, seconded Mr. McCarty to return to Open Session with no action being taken. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston, seconded Mr. Treadway to amend the agenda to clarify previous actions of the Police Jury. Motion carried unanimously.

The Jury discussed the petition received from the property owners to remove Ranger Road from the Parish Road System. It was stated that removal of the road would not leave any owners land-locked and that Weyerhaeuser had been contacted and agreed to grant Range Resources permission to use their roads to access their well. The short length of the road and the nature of the traffic using the road deemed it to be considered not for public use.

Motion Mr. Langston, seconded Mr. Culpepper to clarify the previous action made by the Jury to remove Ranger Road from the Parish Road System and be declared abandoned as no longer needed for public purposes and that any public dedication of Ranger Road be revoked all in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 48:701. Motion carried.

No action was taken on the pending litigation. Mr. Avery will act accordingly.

Mr. Langston left the meeting.

The Jury discussed equipment requests for the 2019 budget.

Motion Mr. Culpepper, seconded Mr. McCarty to transfer the 2017 and 2018 state grants to the Tourism Fund from the General Fund. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. McCarty, seconded Mr. Culpepper to adjourn. Motion carried.