

The Jackson Parish Police Jury met in Business Session Monday, April 5, 2021 at 5:15 PM at the Dr. Charles H. Garrett Community Center, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Todd Culpepper, Mr. Lewis Chatham, Ms. Amy Magee, Mr. John McCarty, Ms. Tarneshala Cowans, Ms. Regina Rowe, and Mr. Lynn Treadway. Absent: none. Also in attendance: Mr. Darrell Avery, Assistant D.A.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Ms. Magee.
There were no public comments.

The President opened the floor to Mr. Matt Johns from the Rapides Area Planning Commission. Mr. Johns presented information from the Region 2 Watershed Initiative Steering Committee and received feedback on the plans for the future Regional Watershed Commission.

The President called for Committee Reports.

Ms. Rowe, Chairman of the Policy and Personnel Committee provided a summary of the March 5th and 26th meetings. The Jury clarified the changes on the Organization Chart to remove the Road Department Administrative Clerk and move the Solid Waste Administrative Clerk to the Administrative Department.

Ms. Magee, Chairman of the Operations Committee, provided a summary of the March 11th and 26th meetings. The Jury discussed the recommendations for the results of the sales tax proposition.

Ms. Cowans, Chairman of the Finance Committee, provided a summary of the March 19th meeting.

Mr. Chatham, Chairman of the Project Committee, provided a summary of the March 26th meeting. He announced the dedication for Highway 34 in honor of Second Lieutenant Harvel Moore.

Mr. Culpepper, Chairman of the Veterans Committee, provided a summary of the April 5th meeting.

The Jury reviewed items from the other committees and boards.

Mr. McCarty announced a Parish-wide cleanup event on June 12th at 8:00 am. He asked each Juror to appoint two members from their district to assist with the event.

The Jury reviewed the committee assignments.

With the conclusion of Committee Reports, the President moved on to Continued Business.
The Jury reviewed the nominees and actions needed for parish board appointments.

The President moved to New Business.

Mr. Paul Riley presented information for infrastructure projects to be covered under the American Recovery Plan and stated that he would bring more information to future meetings. He requested the Police Jury hire the Riley Company and Frye Magee for engineering and grant consulting at the April Regular Meeting.

The President opened the floor for discussion of other topics and announcements.

Ms. Magee reiterated the dedication for Highway 34.

Ms. Magee announced that Jackson Parish would be establishing a steering committee for rural broadband as part of the American Recovery Plan and asked the Jurors to submit nominations for members.

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