

The Jackson Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Monday, April 8, 2024, at 5:30 PM in the Dr. Charles H. Garrett Community Center, 182 Industrial Drive, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members Present: Mr. Todd Culpepper, Ms. Tarneshala Cowans, Ms. Amy Magee, Ms. Sheketia Combs, Ms. Regina Rowe. Absent: Mr. Keith Burris, Mr. Lewis Chatham. Also present: Mr. Brad Roller, Operations Manager; Mr. Wayne Anderson, Road Superintendent; and Mr. Robin Sessions, Solid Waste Superintendent.

The President, Mr. Culpepper, called the meeting to order. 4-H members gave the invocation and led in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

The President stated an amendment was needed. Motion Ms. Amy, seconded Ms. Cowans to amend the agenda to include approving the Parish Clean up day. Motion carried.

The President opened the floor for public comments.

Mr. Todd Lamkin expressed the need for speed bumps on Lamkin Rd.

Ms. Carolyn Ricker expressed concern for a school bus turn-around on Hwy 818.

The President moved to the approval of minutes.

Motion Ms. Magee, seconded Ms. Cowans to adopt the minutes of the March 11, 2024, regular jury meeting; March 28, 2024, Special Called meeting; April 3, 2024, Special Called meeting; monthly purchase orders, and the payment of all bills. Motion carried.

The President called for approval of committee reports.

Motion Ms. Magee, seconded Ms. Rowe to adopt the minutes of the March 25, 2024, Finance committee meeting; April 4, 2024, Parish Cleanup committee meeting. Motion carried.

The President called for monthly management reports.

Mr. Brad Roller, Operations Manager, gave the March Operations Manager Reports.

Mr. Wayne Anderson, Road Superintendent, presented the March Road Report noting that \$2700.40 had been spent on emergency callouts/off-schedule work.

Motion Ms. Magee, seconded Ms. Rowe to accept the March 2024 emergency/off-schedule reports. Motion carried.

Mr. Robin Session, Solid Waste Superintendent, presented the March Solid Waste Report.

The President moved to Other Business.

Mr. Paul Riley presented the Engineer Report.

Motion Ms. Magee, seconded Ms. Combs to approve the date of April 20, 2024, as the Jackson Parish Cleanup Day. Motion carried.

Motion Ms. Rowe, seconded Ms. Combs to accept the lowest quote for parking lot striping. Motion carried.

Motion Ms. Rowe, seconded Ms. Combs to renew the lease with the Jackson Parish Communications District. Motion carried.

Agenda item #10

Consider and act on parcel fee renewal election for Jonesboro Fire District #1. Roll Call Vote

Yay 5

Nay 0

Absent 2

Motion carried.

Agenda item #11

Consider and act on Quitman Fire Protection District #1 tax renewal election. Roll Call Vote

Yay 5

Nay 0

Absent 2

Motion carried.

Motion Ms. Rowe, seconded Ms. Combs to authorize the Operations Manager to advertise and interview for the vacant General Laborer position in the Maintenance Department. Motion carried.

Motion Ms. Magee, seconded Ms. Combs to change the regular meeting location from the Community Center to the Nathaniel Zeno Jr. Meeting Room. Motion carried.

Motion Ms. Magee, seconded Ms. Cowans to approve a special event permit for Two Warriors Meadery for May 4, 2024. Motion carried.

Motion Ms. Magee, seconded Ms. Combs to approve option #3 for Blue Cross Blue Shield employee insurance plan with effective date of June 1, 2024. Motion carried.

Motion Ms. Cowans, seconded Ms. Magee to appoint John Shoemake, District 3 to the watershed board; reappoint Rickey Cash to the recreation board for District 4. Motion carried.

Announcements

Motion Ms. Rowe, seconded Ms. Magee to adjourn. Motion carried.