

The Jackson Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Monday, May 13, 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, Mr. Keith Burris, Mr. Lewis Chatham and Ms. Nia Evans. 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. Mrs. Magee gave the invocation and Mrs. Cowans led in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

The President stated an amendment was needed. Motion Mrs. Magee, seconded Ms. Rowe to amend the agenda to include renewing the Ruston Daily Leader as the official Journal. (17a) Motion carried.

The President opened the floor for public comments.  
Mr. Todd Lamkin expressed the need for speed bumps.  
Mr. Ricky Cash spoke about the pavilion and the sports complex.

The President moved to the approval of minutes.  
Motion- Mrs. Magee, seconded Mrs. Cowans to adopt the minutes of the April 8, 2024, regular jury meeting; April 10, 2024, Special Called meeting; April 18, 2024, Special Called meeting; monthly purchase orders, and the payment of all bills. Motion carried.

The President called for approval of committee reports.  
Motion- Mr. Chatham, seconded Mr. Burris to adopt the minutes of the April 10, 2024, Building & Grounds Committee Meeting. Motion carried.  
Motion- Mrs. Cowans, seconded Ms. Rowe to adopt the minutes of the April 18, 2024, Veterans Committee meeting. Motion carried.  
Motion- Mrs. Magee, seconded Mrs. Cowans to adopt the minutes of the April 24, 2024, Finance Committee meeting. Motion carried.

The President called for monthly management reports.  
Mr. Brad Roller, Operations Manager, gave the April 2024 Operations Manager Reports.

Mr. Wayne Anderson, Road Superintendent, presented the April 2024 Road Report noting that \$29,452.99 had been spent on emergency callouts/off-schedule work.  
Motion- Mrs. Magee, seconded Ms. Rowe to accept the April 2024 emergency/off-schedule reports. Motion carried.

Mr. Robin Session, Solid Waste Superintendent, presented the April 2024 Solid Waste Report.

The President moved to Other Business.

Mr. Paul Riley presented the Engineer Report.

Motion- Mrs. Cowans, seconded Mr. Burris to authorize the probationary Secretary-Treasurer to be added to the signature card at Jonesboro State Bank for negotiating checks, transferring funds and authorizing/approving payroll ACH transactions, and to sign documents in accordance with the jury's policies, granting full cash management and online banking access and authorization on all accounts at Jonesboro State Bank. Motion carried.

Motion- Ms. Rowe, seconded Mr. Chatham to adopt the resolution providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the special election held in Jackson Parish on Saturday, April 27, 2024. (Roll call vote) Culpepper-Yay, Chatham-Yay, Magee-Yay, Combs-Yay, Cowans-Yay, Rowe-Yay, Burris-Yay. Motion carried.

Motion- Ms. Rowe, seconded Mrs. Magee to approve the financial request from Pine Belt Multi-Purpose Community Action Agency for the summer employment program. Motion carried.

Motion- Ms. Rowe, seconded Mr. Burris to accept the lowest bid from Dodson Enterprises to add two flag poles at the Veterans Park. Motion carried.

Motion- Mr. Burris, seconded Mrs. Combs to accept the lowest bid from Dodson Enterprises to paint the courthouse fire escape. Motion carried.

Motion- Mr. Chatham, seconded Mrs. Combs to approve the Veteran's Day Brunch being on Monday, November 11, 2024. Motion carried.

Motion- Mrs. Magee, Mr. Chatham to approve the bid of \$503,145.00 from Amethyst Construction for Contract 1- Asphalt Project for the 2024 Road Program. Motion carried.

Motion- Mrs. Cowans, seconded Mrs. Magee to approve the bid of \$250,685.00 from Dreher Contracting, LLC for Contract II – Surface Treatment Project for the 2024 Road program. Motion carried.

Motion- Ms. Rowe, seconded Mr. Chatham to approve the renewal of the Ruston Daily Leader as the Jackson Parish Police Jury's official journal. Motion carried.

Motion- Mrs. Magee, seconded Mrs. Combs to reappoint Mr. Jeff Hairston to the recreation board for a three year term. Motion carried.

#### Announcements

Motion- Ms. Rowe, seconded Mr. Chatham to adjourn. Motion carried.