

Road Committee
December 8, 2022

The Road Committee met Thursday, December 8, 2022, at 4:30 PM in the Nathaniel Zeno, Jr. Meeting Room, Jackson Parish Administrative Building, 160 Industrial Drive, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members Present: Mr. Lewis Chatham, Ms. Amy Magee, and Mr. Lynn Treadway. Absent: None. Also present: Mr. Brad Roller, Operations Manager; Mr. Paul Riley, Parish Engineer; Mr. Jody Stuckey, Road Superintendent; and Mr. Jamie Holland.

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Ms. Amy Magee. Ms. Magee gave the invocation and Mr. Chatham led in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Chairman opened the floor for public comments. Mr. Ramon Benefield stated that he had concerns regarding his road, Midway Church Road and when it was going to be fixed. Ms. Magee stated that she would do some research on where the road is on the priority list and let him know. Also, Mr. Benefield had concerns regarding the log trucks tearing up the roads during hard rains.

Mr. Riley presented the 2023 Maintenance Plan. The Committee discussed several roads on the Plan. Mr. Riley is going to revise the Plan and bring it back to the Road Committee at a January 2023 meeting.

Mr. Riley presented the 2023 Road Program. Motion by Mr. Chatham, second by Mr. Treadway to recommend the Jury approve Option B of the 2023 Road Program. Motion carried.

Mr. Riley presented the 2023 Priority Lists. Mr. Riley and the Committee discussed the factors used to rate the roads on the Lists. Mr. Riley is going to revise the Lists and bring it back to the Road Committee at a January 2023 meeting.

Motion by Mr. Chatham, second by Mr. Treadway to recommend the Jury hire Riley Company as Parish Engineer for the 2023 Road Program. Motion carried.

Mr. Stuckey discussed the State Contract price of \$171,393 for a new Brush Axe Cutter/Mower. Motion by Mr. Chatham, second by Mr. Treadway to recommend the Jury. Motion carried.

Mr. Stuckey discussed 2 pieces of equipment that will have their lease expire in February 2023 – a 15-yard dump truck for \$1,850 per month and a pneumatic roller for \$1,210 per month. He is recommending not renewing the 2 leases because the 2 pieces of equipment are no longer needed. Motion by Mr. Treadway, second by Mr. Chatham to recommend the Jury not renew the leases of the 2 pieces of equipment. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Chatham, second by Mr. Treadway to table the drainage problem at Gate City Road/Hodge School Road in order to obtain more information. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Treadway, second by Mr. Chatham to adjourn. Motion carried.