

The Jackson Parish Police Jury met on Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 5:30 PM in the Nathaniel Zeno Jr. Meeting Room, Jackson Parish Administrative Building, 160 Industrial Drive, Jonesboro, Louisiana to conduct a public hearing to receive comments on changes to the Parish Road System. Members Present: Mr. Todd Culpepper, Mr. Lewis Chatham, Ms. Amy Magee, Mr. John McCarty, Ms. Regina Rowe, and Mr. Lynn Treadway. Absent: Ms. Tarneshala Cowans. Also present, Mr. Darrell Avery, Assistant D.A.

The President, Ms. Amy Magee, called the hearing to order. Mr. McCarty gave the invocation and Mr. Culpepper led in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

The President opened the meeting discussing the ongoing audit finding for the Police Jury spending public funds on roads in the Parish Road System that do not benefit the public. She stated that continued findings for this issue would result in the parish losing their Parish Transportation Funding from the state and that all roads must benefit the public in order to remain in the system.

The President called for public comments on the road changes and read aloud the details as follows:

William Shows Road: to adjust the parish maintenance to end at the Westbrook property line, removing the portion of the road with the same landowner on all three sides of the road.  
No comment was made.

Choctaw Road: to adjust the parish maintenance to end at the Robert Moore property line.  
Public comment was given by Mr. Robert Moore stating that he did not oppose the change but that the sign needed to be replaced.

McKeever Road: to remove the road from the Parish Road System based on their being only one property owner on both sides and the end of the road.  
Public comment was given by the property owner stating that there were multiple mailboxes on the road and that more than one family lives there.

Springfield Road: to adjust the parish maintenance to end at the Winter's property line.  
No comment was made.

St. Clair Road: to remove the road from the Parish Road System based on their being a gate placed across the road.  
No comment was made.

With no other comments or questions, the President called for a closing of the public hearing.

Motion Mr. Culpepper, seconded Mr. Chatham to close the public hearing and adjourn. Motion carried.