

The Jackson Parish Police Jury met in Special Session Thursday, May 16, 2019 at 12:10 PM at the Dr. Charles H. Garrett Community Center, 182 Industrial Drive, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Todd Culpepper, Ms. Amy Magee Mr. John McCarty, Ms. Niki Cowans, and Mr. Lynn Treadway. Absent: Mr. Eddie Langston and Ms. Regina Rowe. Also present: Mr. Darrell Avery, Assistant District Attorney.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. McCarty.

Mr. Treadway gave the invocation and Ms. Cowans led in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were no public comments.

The Jury discussed the storm debris and damages on public and private roads throughout the parish due to the May 8th storms and reviewed the supplemental emergency declaration that authorized the use of property, labor, and resources of the Police Jury to alleviate and/or mitigate the hazardous conditions throughout the parish, including entry upon private property.

Motion Mr. Culpepper, seconded Mr. Treadway to authorize Police Jury personnel, during the state of emergency, to clear vegetative storm debris within 30 feet of a public or private road, so long as the property owner of the private road signs a waiver at the Road Barn prior to any clearing is performed, and to define a private road for these emergency purposes as one that has a 911 name designation. Motion carried.

The Road Superintendent, Jody Stuckey, requested that the OEP Director request DOTD to assist with clearing parish roads on Web EOC. He mentioned that 76 parish roads had been affected by the storm and that to-date 26 had been cleared.

The Jury discussed the extended hours at the Road and Solid Waste Departments as well as the upcoming Memorial Day holiday.

Motion Mr. Treadway, seconded Ms. Cowan to adjourn. Motion carried.