Road Committee January 11, 2023

The Road Committee met Wednesday, January 11, 2023, at 4:30 PM in the Nathaniel Zeno, Jr. Meeting Room, Jackson Parish Administrative Building, 160 Industrial Drive, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members Present: Mr. Todd Culpepper and Ms. Amy Magee. Absent: Mr. Lewis Chatham. 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 led in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Mr. Culpepper, second by Ms. Magee to amend the agenda to include other road issues. Motion carried and the item was added as #7.

The Chairman opened the floor for public comments. There were no public comments.

Mr. Riley presented the 2023 Revised Asphalt Maintenance Plan. Motion by Mr. Culpepper, second by Ms. Magee to recommend the Jury approve the 2023 Revised Asphalt Maintenance Plan. Motion carried.

Mr. Riley presented the Annual Road Capital Improvements Policy and Priority Lists. Motion by Mr. Culpepper, second by Ms. Magee to recommend the Jury approve the Annual Road Capital Improvements Policy and Priority Lists. Motion carried.

Mr. Riley presented several options to resolve the Gate City drainage issue. Mr. Riley is going to estimate the cost of one of the options that is anticipated to resolve the issue.

Motion by Mr. Culpepper, second by Ms. Magee to recommend the Jury approve the Road Department's improvement of the approaches on two railroad crossings on Red Stewart Loop at a cost of \$15,900.00. Motion carried.

Mr. Jordan Lemoine of Edko presented a proposal totaling \$79,248 for the roadside spraying of parish roads. Motion by Mr. Culpepper, second by Ms. Magee to recommend the Jury approve Edko's proposal for the roadside spraying of parish roads. Motion carried.

Mr. Stuckey discussed the State Contract price of \$189,200 for a new excavator. Motion by Mr. Culpepper, second by Ms. Magee to recommend the Jury approve the purchase of a new excavator under State Contract for \$189,200. Motion carried.

The Committee discussed other road issues, but no action was taken.

Motion by Mr. Culpepper, second by Ms. Magee to adjourn. Motion carried.