

The Jackson Parish Police Jury met in Business Session Monday, November 1, 2021, at 5:15 PM in the Nathaniel Zeno Jr. Meeting Room of the Jackson Parish Police Jury Administrative Building, 160 Industrial Drive, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Lewis Chatham, Ms. Amy Magee, Mr. John McCarty, Ms. Tarneshala Cowans, and Ms. Regina Rowe. Absent: Mr. Todd Culpepper and Mr. Lynn Treadway. Also in attendance: Mr. Darrell Avery, Assistant D.A.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Ms. Magee. Mr. McCarty gave the invocation and Ms. Cowans led in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were no public comments.

The President called for Committee Reports.

Mr. Chatham provided a summary of the October 6th Project Committee meeting.

Ms. Cowans provided a summary of the October 15th, 21st, and 29th Finance Committee meetings.

Ms. Magee provided a summary of the October 18th Operations Committee meeting.

The Jury reviewed the recommendations on parish road reviews.

A report was given for the Grants, Policy & Personnel, Veterans, Parish Cleanup, and Economic Development committees by the Chairmen and committee members.

The President noted the Committee Assignments sheet in the meeting packet for review.

The Jury reviewed items from the other committees and boards.

Ms. Rowe asked the Finance Committee to consider funding an appropriation to the Sparta Groundwater Commission.

With the conclusion of Committee and Board Reports, the President moved on to Continued Business.

The Jury reviewed the nominees and actions needed for parish board appointments.

The Jury discussed waiving fees for use of the Community Center. Mr. Avery provided information regarding donations and Cooperative Endeavor Agreements.

Mr. Brad Roller, Operations Manager, provided a status update of the gravel bin site construction project.

The Jury reviewed the requested resolution for the Opioid Settlement.

The President moved to New Business.

Mr. Roller presented options for replacing the Freedom Tree in the Veterans Park.

Mr. Roller presented a safety report on tires for Police Jury equipment and vehicles.

The President opened the floor for discussion of other topics and announcements.

Ms. Magee announced the 2021 Veterans Brunch to be held on November 11th at the Community Center.

Motion Mr. McCarty, seconded Ms. Rowe to adjourn. Motion carried.