

The Jackson Parish Police Jury met in Business Session Monday, March 1, 2021 at 5:15 PM at the Dr. Charles H. Garrett Community Center, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Todd Culpepper, Mr. Lewis Chatham, Ms. Amy Magee, and Mr. Lynn Treadway. Absent: Mr. John McCarty, Ms. Tarneshala Cowans, and Ms. Regina Rowe. Also in attendance: Mr. Darrell Avery, Assistant D.A.

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

There were no public comments.

The President called for Committee Reports.

Ms. Magee, Chairman of the Operations Committee, provided a summary of the February 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.

The Jury reviewed the letter of response to Plum Hill Missionary Baptist Church. Mr. Culpepper stated that the President did not have to ask permission to send the letter.

In the absence of the Finance Chairman, Ms. Magee gave a summary of the February 26<sup>th</sup> Finance Committee meeting.

The Jury discussed the LSU Ag Center request and the Secretary-Treasurer confirmed that the budgeted amount for 2021 was \$10,000.

The Jury discussed the 2-year contract with Acadian Fleet Management for providing upgraded GPS devices at no cost.

The Jury discussed implementing a credit card system to allow electronic payments for permits and landfill charges.

Ms. Magee presented upcoming grant opportunities and the Finance Committee's recommendations for what to apply for.

The Jury discussed the offer of land next to the Blake building.

Ms. Magee stated that the Committee had discussed the letter received from the Jackson Parish Library requesting support for financial emancipation, but that no recommendation would be made until Mr. Avery had a chance to review the documents.

The Jury reviewed items from the other committees that had not met during February.

The Secretary-Treasurer gave a report for the Parish Cleanup Committee and stated that Mr. McCarty requested each Juror provide one to two people from their area that would be a part of the event tentatively scheduled for June 12<sup>th</sup>.

The Jury accepted reports from other boards that had held meetings.

The Jury reviewed the committee assignments.

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

The Jury discussed prisoner housing fees and the opinion from Mr. Avery on who was responsible for paying for inmates on municipal charges.

The Jury discussed the options for providing virtual access to meetings.

The Jury reviewed the outstanding nuisance complaint.

The Secretary-Treasurer gave an update on the Hurricane Laura debris removal project and the financial reporting to ensure FEMA reimbursement.

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

The President moved to New Business.

The Jury reviewed the request for material bids for oversized gravel due to WinnRock material no longer being available.

The President gave a report of the activities of the OEP Department in response to the snowstorm. She gave details on the water provided to municipalities, school board, nursing homes, and the hospital as well as a tanker truck of water for the hospital. She stated that they were still under emergency declaration until the Town of Jonesboro's water supply was fully restored.

The President opened the floor for discussion of other topics.

The Solid Waste Superintendent stated he had received a price for old recycle bins.

Motion Mr. Culpepper, seconded Mr. Treadway to adjourn. Motion carried.