

Project Committee
March 6, 2020

The Project Committee met Friday, March 6, 2020 at 12:00 PM in the Police Jury Meeting Room of the Jackson Parish Courthouse, 500 E. Court Street, Room 301, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Todd Culpepper, Ms. Amy Magee, and Ms. Regina Rowe. Absent: none.

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

The Chair opened the floor for public comments.

Ms. Linda Devine stated that she did not believe the Committee would address some of the questions due to her presence at the meeting.

With no other public comments, the Chairman continued with agenda items.

The Secretary-Treasurer updated the Committee on the status of the flooring replacement project for the Clerk of Court's office and stated that due to the type of tiles under the carpet, they would not continue with the project because of the additional expenses and disruption to the office.

The Committee discussed the requested office relocation requests from the Office of Veteran Affairs and the Child Support Office. They discussed access issues for veterans at the courthouse.

Motion Mr. Culpepper, seconded Ms. Magee to recommend the Jury relocate the Office of Veteran Affairs to the Industrial Drive offices once the building was ready for occupancy. Motion carried.

The Committee stated that they would wait on moving the Child Support Offices until there was available space in the Courthouse.

The Secretary-Treasurer updated the Committee on the status of the negotiations for the Hospital Drainage Project and stated that the attorneys would be handling the negotiations. Ms. Rowe asked about setting a deadline for the negotiation time period.

Mr. Culpepper asked about the Hospital paying for any of the costs for the project. Ms. Rowe stated that she would contact the Hospital Administrator.

The Committee discussed the agenda items for the Livestock Pavilion project that would be presented at the March Regular Meeting.

The Committee discussed possible projects to submit to Senator Morris for possible BP funding in the future.

Motion Mr. Culpepper, seconded Ms. Magee to adjourn. Motion carried.