

The Jackson Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Tuesday, October 15, 2024, at 5:30 PM in the Nathaniel Zeno, Jr. meeting room, 160 Industrial Drive, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members Present: Mr. Todd Culpepper, Mrs. Sheketia Combs, Ms. Regina Rowe, Mrs. Tarneshala Cowans, Mr. Lewis Chatham, and Mrs. Amy Magee. Also present: Ms. Nia Evans, Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Brad Roller, Operations Manager; Mr. Wayne Anderson, Road Superintendent; and Mr. Robin Sessions, Solid Waste Superintendent, and Mr. Edquardo Howard, Solid Waste Supervisor. Mr. Keith Burris was absent.

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

Motion- Ms. Rowe, seconded Mrs. Magee to amend the agenda to add agenda item #9 and #10. #9 to accept the resignation of the road department employee and give approval to advertise for the Road Department general laborer position. #10 to approve the Entergy Franchise Agreement declaring them the provider of energy for Jackson Parish. Motion carried.

The President opened the floor for public comments. There were none.

The President moved to the approval of minutes.

Motion- Mrs. Magee, seconded Mrs. Cowans to adopt the minutes of the October 8, 2024, Special Called Police Jury Meeting, monthly purchase orders, and the payment of all bills. Motion carried.

The President called for approval of committee reports.

Motion- Mr. Chatham, seconded Mrs. Combs to adopt the minutes of the October 3, 2024, Road Committee Meeting. Motion carried.

Motion- Mr. Chatham, seconded Mrs. Cowans to adopt the minutes of the October 8, 2024, Solid Waste Committee meeting. Motion carried.

The finance report was given by Ms. Nia Evans, Secretary Treasurer. An update on the budget to actual was given.

The President called for monthly management reports.

Mr. Brad Roller, Operations Manager, gave the September 2024 Operations Manager Reports.

Mr. Wayne Anderson, Road Superintendent, presented the September 2024 Road Report noting that \$2,561.72 had been spent on emergency callouts/off-schedule work.

Motion- Mrs. Magee, seconded Ms. Rowe to accept the September 2024 emergency/off-schedule reports. Motion carried.

Mr. Edquardo Howard, Solid Waste Supervisor, presented the September 2024 Solid Waste Report.

The President moved to Other Business.

Mr. Wayne Anderson gave the engineering report in the absence of Mr. Riley.

Motion- Ms. Rowe, seconded Mrs. Magee to approve the Jackson Parish Recreation Department General Fund Budgets ending December 31, 2025. Motion carried.

Motion- Mrs. Magee, seconded Mr. Chatham to accept the resignation of the road department employee and start the transfer and advertising process for the Road Department General Laborer position. Motion carried.

Motion- Mrs. Rowe, seconded Mrs. Cowans to approve the Entergy Franchise Agreement declaring Entergy as the electric power provider for Jackson Parish. Roll Call Vote

District 1: Yea      District 2: Yea      District 3: Yea      District 4: Yea

District 5: Yea      District 6: Yea      District 7: Absent

Yeas:            6  
Nays:            0  
Absent:         1  
Abstaining:    0

Announcements- Update on the Region 5 meeting banquet.

Motion- Ms. Rowe, seconded Mr. Chatham to adjourn. Motion carried.