

Operations Committee
October 18, 2021

The Operations Committee met Monday, October 18, 2021, at 5:15 PM in The Nathaniel Zeno Jr. Meeting Room, Jackson Parish Police Jury Administrative Building, 160 Industrial Drive, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members Present: Mr. Lewis Chatham, Ms. Amy Magee, and Mr. John McCarty. Absent: none. Also present: Brad Roller, Operations Manager, Robin Sessions, Solid Waste Superintendent, Jody Stuckey, Road Superintendent, and Gina Thomas, Secretary-Treasurer.

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

There were no public comments.

The Chair invited Mr. Roller to discuss departmental concerns and requests for the Maintenance Department.

The Chair invited Ms. Thomas to discuss departmental concerns and requests for the Administrative Department.

The Chair invited Mr. Sessions to discuss departmental concerns and requests for the Solid Waste Department.

The Committee reviewed the Request for Proposals for waste collection services in Jackson Parish. Motion Mr. Chatham, seconded Mr. McCarty to recommend the Police Jury authorize the RFPs for waste collection service items #1 and #2 for collections located at the parish bin sites. Motion carried.

The Chair invited Mr. Stuckey to discuss departmental concerns and requests for the Road Department.

The Committee discussed the drainage issues on Sweet Bay Drive. No recommendation was made.

The Committee reviewed the quarterly traffic counter reports.

The Committee reviewed the road reports prepared by the Parish Engineer. The Chair reviewed the road removal policy and the directives given to the engineer for creating road reports. The Chair stated these were the last road reports for review provided by the engineer.

Motion Mr. Chatham, seconded Mr. McCarty to recommend the Police Jury take no action on Bethany Cemetery Road because it serves the public by providing access to a cemetery. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Chatham, seconded Mr. McCarty to recommend the Police Jury take no action on Bethel Road because it serves the public by providing access to a cemetery. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. McCarty, seconded Mr. Chatham to recommend the Police Jury take no action on Cemetery Road because it serves the public by providing access to a cemetery. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Chatham, seconded Mr. McCarty to recommend the Police Jury take no action on Kilpatrick Road because it serves the public by providing access to a cemetery. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. McCarty, seconded Mr. Chatham to recommend the Police Jury take no action on Womack Cemetery Road because it serves the public by providing access to a cemetery. Motion carried.

The Committee reviewed Buddy Gibson Road and found that the landowners had blacktopped the road without permission from the Police Jury. The Chair stated the road is supposed to be classified as gravel. Motion Mr. Chatham, seconded Mr. McCarty to recommend the Police Jury send Buddy Gibson Road to a public hearing for removal due to the landowners changing the road from gravel to blacktop. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Chatham, seconded Mr. McCarty to recommend the Police Jury take no action on Gumwood Road because it has multiple property owners and structures. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Chatham, seconded Mr. McCarty to recommend the Police Jury take no action on Mockingbird Lane because the maintenance already ends at the last property owner. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. McCarty, seconded Mr. Chatham to recommend the Police Jury take no action on Morris Road because it has multiple property owners and structures. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. McCarty, seconded Mr. Chatham to recommend the Police Jury take no action on Sherman Smith Road because the maintenance already ends at the last property owner. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Chatham, seconded Mr. McCarty to recommend the Police Jury take no action on Edam Road because it has multiple property owners and structures. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Chatham, seconded Mr. McCarty to recommend the Police Jury take no action on Evening Road because the maintenance already ends at the last property owner. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. McCarty, seconded Mr. Chatham to recommend the Police Jury take no action on Hickory Springs Road because the maintenance already ends at the last property owner. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Chatham, seconded Mr. McCarty to recommend the Police Jury send Jackson McCarty Road to a public hearing to receive comments on how the road serves the public. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Chatham, seconded Mr. McCarty to recommend the Police Jury send the gravel portion of Poverty Lane to a public hearing to adjust the parish maintenance end point to the mailbox at the Dewey Pardue property line. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Chatham, seconded Mr. McCarty to recommend the Police Jury take no action on Justice Road because the maintenance already ends at the last property owner. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. McCarty, seconded Mr. Chatham to recommend the Police Jury take no action on Mimosa Road because it has multiple property owners and structures. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. McCarty, seconded Mr. Chatham to recommend the Police Jury send Quail Ridge Road to a public hearing to adjust the parish maintenance end point to Truelove property line. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. McCarty, seconded Mr. Chatham to recommend the Police Jury take no action on Jackie Road because the maintenance already ends at the last property owner. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Chatham, seconded Mr. McCarty to recommend the Police Jury send Flat Creek Road to a public hearing to remove the middle portion of the road that is owned by Weyerhaeuser and has a closed bridge and continue maintenance of the other portions. Motion carried.

There were no other departmental concerns or requests discussed.

The date of the next Operations Committee was set for Tuesday, November 16th at 5:15 PM.

Motion Mr. McCarty, seconded Mr. Chatham to adjourn. Motion carried.