

The Jackson Parish Police Jury met in Business Session Monday, October 4, 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 Mr. Lynn Treadway. Absent: Mr. Todd Culpepper 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. 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.

Ms. Magee, Chairman of the Grants Committee, provided a summary of the discussions from the September 15th meeting.

The Jury reviewed the recommendation to authorize the use of Act 119 funding to request the purchase of a generator for the Administrative Building, a forklift, and a sandbagging station.

Ms. Magee, Chairman of the Operations Committee, provided a summary of the discussions from the September 15th meeting.

The Jury reviewed the letter of request from the Village of Quitman for tree removal on Gunter Road. The Road Superintendent confirmed receipt of the waiver from the property owner to perform the work.

The Jury reviewed the recommendations on the previously tabled and reviewed road reports. Ms. Magee stated that if approved, these roads would go to a Public Hearing in November.

Ms. Magee, Chairman of the Operations Committee, provided a summary of the discussions from the September 15th meeting.

Mr. McCarty, Chairman of the Parish Cleanup Committee, provided a summary of the discussions from the September 29th meeting.

Ms. Cowans, Chairman of the Finance Committee, provided a summary of the discussions from the September 29th meeting.

Ms. Magee asked that the Jurors submit any special requests for 2022 projects to the Finance Committee so that they can be worked into the budget planning.

The Jury reviewed the recommendation to upgrade the lighting in the Clerk of Court's office to LEDs.

The Jury discussed the request from the Judge's office for new sound equipment in the courtroom.

The Jury reviewed the recommendation to request capital outlay funds to reconstruct Lakeshore Drive.

The Jury reviewed the changes to the original 2021 surplus list. The Secretary-Treasurer stated that many items did not have any value and needed to be disposed rather than declared surplus.

The Jury reviewed the recommendation to deny the Library Board's request for financial emancipation.

There were no reports from the Policy and Personnel, Veterans, or Economic Development Committees.

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

The Jury reviewed items from the other committees and boards.

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 President moved to New Business.

The Jury reviewed the request from the Jonesboro-Hodge Drama Club for use of the Community Center.

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

Motion Mr. Treadway, seconded Ms. Cowans to adjourn. Motion carried.