



JACKSON PARISH POLICE JURY

Jackson Parish Courthouse
500 East Court Street, Room 301
Jonesboro, Louisiana 71251-3446

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Notice Posted: Friday, June 28, 2019, 4:00 PM
July 2019 Business Session

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DATE: Monday, July 01, 2019
TIME: 5:15 PM
PLACE OF MEETING: Police Jury Meeting Room
Jackson Parish Courthouse
500 E. Court Street, Room 301
Jonesboro, LA 71251

AGENDA:

Call to Order

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comments

Action Items

1. Consider and act on recommended new hire for the Road Barn General Laborer position
2. Consider and act on declaring July 5th a Police Jury holiday for employees

Continued Business (Discussion and Review)

New Business (Discussion and Review)

3. Discuss 2019 tax millage rates
4. Discuss 2019 Municipal Appropriations
5. Discuss recommendation from Solid Waste to seek bids for clearing and grinding wood waste on Pardue Loop property
6. Discuss the procedure to dissolve a fire district
7. Discuss preliminary draft of updated Personnel Policy Manual

Discussion of Other Topics

Announcements and Notifications

9. Announcement: Activities of the Workforce Development Board

Adjourn

Gina M. Thomas, Secretary-Treasurer
Jackson Parish Police Jury
500 E. Court Street, Room 301, Jonesboro, LA. 71251
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NOTICE:

The Jackson Parish Police Jury will meet on Monday, July 8th, 2019 at 5:30 P.M. at the Dr. Charles H. Garrett Community Center, 182 Industrial Drive, Jonesboro, LA 71251 to levy the 2019 tax millage rates

| | <u>2018 Millage Rates:</u> | <u>2019 Millage Rates (Current):</u> | <u>2019 Millage Rates (Recommended):</u> |
|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| General Fund Tax | 4.870 | <u>4.870</u> | <u>4.870</u> |
| Road & Bridges | 5.230 | <u>5.230</u> | <u>5.230</u> |
| Road Asphalt/Paving | 4.550 | <u>4.550</u> | <u>4.550</u> |
| Recreation District | 5.230 | <u>5.230</u> | <u>5.230</u> |
| Library & Bookmobile | 7.490 | <u>8.940</u> | <u>6.400</u> |
| Health Unit | 0.800 | <u>0.800</u> | <u>0.800</u> |



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| | Municipality | | | | | | | Total Appropriations |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|
| | Chatham | East Hodge | Eros | Hodge | Jonesboro | North Hodge | Quitman | |
| 2019: | | | | | | | | |
| Annual Appropriation | \$ 7,500.00 | | | | | | | |
| Prior Balance From Past Projects | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 12,500.00 | \$ 35,000.00 | \$ - | \$ 4,127.58 | |
| Current Year Special Project | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | |
| <i>Description/Notes:</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Outstanding Coroner's Fees | \$ - | \$ 2,092.76 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | |
| On Non-Compliance List (Y/N)? | N | N | N | N | N | N | N | |
| Annual Appropriation Amount | \$ 7,500.00 | \$ 7,500.00 | \$ 7,500.00 | \$ 7,500.00 | \$ 7,500.00 | \$ 7,500.00 | \$ 7,500.00 | |
| Total Appropriation Award | \$ 7,500.00 | \$ 5,407.24 | \$ 7,500.00 | NO AWARD | NO AWARD | \$ 7,500.00 | \$ 3,372.42 | \$ 31,279.66 |
| Check Date, Number, Etc. | | | | | | | | |

Timeline:

Once the amounts are approved by the Jury, the following actions will need to be taken before the checks are issued:

- 1.) A letter will be send to each municipality informing them of the approved amount. They will be asked to respond with an official request for funds and details on what the amount will be used for.
- 2.) Once the response letters are received by our office, I will submit them to Mr. Avery to draft the Cooperative Endeavor Agreements.
- 3.) When the Cooperative Endeavor Agreements are finished, we will bring them to the Jury for review and approval of the intention for the funds.
- 4.) With Jury approval of the agreements, we will have them signed by the Jury President and Mayors and the checks will be issued.

2014 Louisiana Laws
Revised Statutes
TITLE 33 - Municipalities and Parishes
RS 33:7633 - Cooperative endeavor agreements

Universal Citation: [LA Rev Stat § 33:7633](#)

§7633. Cooperative endeavor agreements

A.(1) As authorized by Article VII, Section 14(C) of the Louisiana Constitution, political subdivisions and political corporations may enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with any public or private association, corporation, or individual to carry out a local infrastructure project to achieve a public purpose. Any capital improvements shall be on public property and for local infrastructure projects as authorized in this Chapter.

(2) As used in this Chapter, a "local governmental entity" shall mean the political subdivision or political corporation authorized to execute a cooperative endeavor agreement under this Chapter.

B. This cooperative endeavor agreement may provide for the investment, pledge, use, or deposit of private funds and the guarantee by the public or private association, corporation, or individual of certain financial obligations, to achieve the goals set forth in the agreement. The agreement shall state how the donation for the project will result in the furtherance of a public purpose of the local government entity.

C. The cooperative endeavor agreement shall set forth in reasonable detail the following items:

(1) The obligations of the various parties.

(2) A showing of reasonable expectations that the benefits to be received by the local governmental entity from the donation equal or exceed any local tax rebates, tax credits, or other incentives to be awarded on the project.

(3) Consequences to the public or private association, corporation, or individual in the event of a default or breach of the agreement by the association, corporation, or individual that shall include a repayment to the local governmental entity when appropriate, of any rebates, tax credits, or other incentives awarded or expenses incurred.

Acts 2014, No. 746, §1, eff. June 19, 2014.

June 24, 2019

To: Gina Thomas, Secretary/Treasurer and Jackson Parish
Police Jurors

Subject: Clear cut timber and grind wood waste at the property
on Pardue Loop

Asking that the jury begin taking quotes to clear cut the 23.5
acres on Pardue Loop and grind all wood waste on the site.
Need to leave a 100 ft. buffer around the sheriff department
shooting range and a 50 ft. buffer around the rest of the
property. Copy of property map can be picked up at the Jackson
Parish Police Jury office.