

TO: Lincoln Parish Police Jury  
FROM: Health and Welfare Committee  
SUBJECT: Committee Report

The Health and Welfare Committee of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury met in the Police Jury Meeting Room, 100 West Texas Avenue, Wednesday, March 6, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. Present were: Annette Straughter, Chair; Hazel Hunter, and Milton Melton.

ABSENT: Matt Pullin, and Sharyon Mayfield

Annette Straughter called the meeting to order and delivered the invocation.

Hazel Hunter offered a motion, seconded by Milton Melton, to approve the agenda. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Hunter, Melton, and Straughter

Chairwoman Straughter called for Public Comments on Agenda Items. There were none.

The only item on the Agenda was to receive an update on the Health Hub Project from Mr. Mike Walpole, Architect. After receiving an update on the Lincoln Parish Health Unit building, Milton Melton offered a motion, seconded by Hazel Hunter, to recommend approving the presented drawings as the final drawing for the Lincoln Parish Health Unit. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Hunter, Melton, and Straughter

Mr. Walpole then gave an update on the Humanitarian Enterprises of Lincoln Parish Building. Mr. Walpole stated that he had met with HELP Director Ronnie Dowling, and Interim Parish Administrator Courtney Hall to discuss this portion of the project. He stated that his original drawing did not account for two offices, however, those had been incorporated into the drawing he was presenting. He noted that the addition of the two offices would add roughly \$80,000.00 to \$100,000.00 to the project.

Mr. Walpole then gave a brief update on the Coroner's Office and the Sewer Building. After discussion, no action was taken. The next meeting was set for March 27, 2023, at 10:00 AM in the Police Jury Meeting Room. There were no public comments or any further business to come before the Committee. Hazel Hunter offered a motion, seconded by Milton Melton to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Hunter, Melton, and Straughter

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Courtney Hall  
Interim Parish Administrator

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Annette Straughter  
Committee Chair