

POLICE JURY MEETING – October 5, 2020

The Allen Parish Police Jury met in regular session at the Police Jury Administration Building, Oberlin, Louisiana, October 5, 2020 at the hour of 6:30 p.m.

Present: Anthony Hebert, Allen Courville, John Strother, Ruffin George, Jr., Creig Vizena, Chad Sanders, Heath Ardoin.

Motion by Mr. George seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to go into session.

The Lord's Prayer was said followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Mr. Sanders seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to adopt an ordinance changing the speed limit on Sunrise Drive, Sunset Drive, Executive Drive, and Moonlight Drive from 45mph to 15mph.

Motion by Mr. Ardoin seconded by Mr. George and carried to approve minutes of the meetings held September 8th and September 21, 2020.

The Finance Committee had the following recommendations:

1. Approve to pay Doggett Machinery \$3,771.27 for a door for Ward 4 backhoe paid from Solid Waste.
2. Approve to pay Donald Perkins \$2,150.00 to repair dump truck, tractor and backhoe for Ward 1.
3. Approve to pay Simmons Tractor and Hardware \$1,630.46 to repair a tractor for RD1.

Motion by Mr. Ardoin seconded by Mr. Vizena and carried to accept the recommendations of the Finance Committee.

The Road Committee had the following recommendations:

1. Approve a JSA with the City of Oakdale for grass cutting, pothole patching and trash pickup for the month of October 2020.

Motion by Mr. Strother seconded by Mr. Courville and carried to accept the recommendations of the Road Committee.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried for the purchasing agent to take necessary action for fuel, materials, and supplies for the month.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to reappoint Fred Ryder to the Bayou Blue Drainage Board for a 5-year period.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Strother and carried to reappoint Margie Nell Turner to the Northwest Allen Water Board for a 5-year period.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to advertise for sealed bids for building replacements and repairs.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Strother and carried to approve resolution for the Off-System Bridge Replacement Program.

Recognized Mrs. Sonnier to present the monthly inmate report. Expenses for the month of September 2020 totaled \$15,237.44. We are under budget \$2,062.56 for the month and \$55,629.67 for the year. Currently there are 42 Parish and 11 DOC.

Recognized Mr. Angela Plante for report on the airport. No news to report.

Motion by Mr. George seconded by Mr. Courville and carried to adjourn the meeting.

Allen Parish Police Jury
President

ATTEST:
