

"Finance Committee  
May 4, 2015

The Finance Committee met Monday, May 4, 2015, at 5:15 PM in the Police Jury Meeting Room of the Jackson Parish Courthouse. Members present: Mr. Langston, Ms. Monroe and Mr. Garrett. Also present: Ms. Magee, Mr. Bryant and Mr. Treadway.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Langston. There were no public comments.

The following were offered as amendments:

Request of Sleep Inn Hotel for an exemption from 1% parish sales tax for construction materials.  
Raises for all hourly employees

Motion Mr. Garrett seconded Ms. Monroe to amend the agenda to include:

Request of Sleep Inn Hotel for an exemption from 1% parish sales tax for construction materials.  
Raises for all hourly employees  
Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Garrett seconded Ms. Monroe to recommend that the jury release the 2015 Municipal Appropriations in the budgeted amount of \$7,500 to each municipality within the parish. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Garrett seconded Ms. Monroe to recommend that the jury authorize the Jackson Parish Sales Tax Collection Agency to issue Occupational Licenses to businesses operating within the Police Jury's jurisdiction. Motion carried.

Motion Ms. Monroe seconded Mr. Garrett to recommend that the jury approve the request of Sleep Inn Hotel for an exemption from the Jury's 1% sales tax for construction materials pending an opinion from the Attorney General's Office of Louisiana. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Garrett seconded Ms. Monroe to go into executive session to discuss personnel. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Garrett seconded Ms. Monroe to return to open session with no action having been taken. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Garrett seconded Ms. Monroe to place on the May 11 regular session by a roll call vote, the recommendation of implementing a \$2.00 per hour pay increase effective with the pay period beginning May 16, 2015 for all hourly employees, and to provide that those employees currently working under probationary status will be eligible for the \$2.00 per hour increase upon successful completion of their probationary period. Motion carried.

Motion Ms. Monroe seconded Mr. Garrett to adjourn. Motion carried."