

The Jackson Parish Police Jury met in special session Monday, October 26, 2015, at 5:00 PM in the Police Jury Meeting Room of the Jackson Parish Courthouse, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Todd Culpepper, Eddie Langston, Amy Magee, Billy Bryant, Maxie Monroe, Charles Garrett and Lynn Treadway.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Langston. Mr. Treadway gave the invocation and Mr. Garrett led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

The president called for public comments. Ms. Linda Devine thanked the jury for their work in amending the parish road ordinance. She asked about the purpose of the agenda item to appropriate \$50,000 to the Town of Jonesboro. Members of the jury stated that the appropriation was for emergency repairs to the town's infrastructure.

Motion Mr. Garrett seconded Ms. Monroe to appropriate \$50,000 to the Town of Jonesboro from the General Fund. The president called for a roll call vote.

Motion Mr. Treadway seconded Mr. Bryant to table action on the proposed appropriation until the mayor submitted a letter detailing the use of the funds. Motion carried with Ms. Monroe and Mr. Garrett voting nay.

The president presented a letter from the Secretary of State declaring the disqualification of the Coroner and the need for calling a special election. He requested that the agenda be amended because of the time line required by the state. There were no comments from the public on the proposed amendment.

Motion Mr. Garrett seconded Ms. Monroe to amend the agenda to include adopting the resolution for calling a special election on March 5, 2016 to fill the vacancy of the Jackson Parish Coroner. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Garrett seconded Mr. Treadway table action on rescinding a resolution adopted on December 16, 2013 to set compensation for jurors effective January 11, 2016. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Garrett seconded Ms. Monroe to adopt the following:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the regular election for the office of Coroner was scheduled to be held on October 24, 2015. William Wayne Staples qualified and was elected unopposed, and on September 22, 2015 he was disqualified for the seat, therefore creating a vacancy for the new term beginning March 28, 2016.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, we the Jackson Parish Police Jury, do hereby call a special election to fill the vacancy to be held on the March 5, 2016 primary and April 9, 2016 general with qualifying dates December 2, 3, and 4, 2015.

YEAS: Mr. Culpepper, Mr. Langston, Ms. Magee, Mr. Bryant, Ms. Monroe, Mr. Garrett and Mr. Treadway
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAINING: None

The above resolution was adopted on this the 26th day of October, 2015.

I, Kenneth O. Pardue, Secretary-Treasurer of the Jackson Parish Police Jury do hereby swear that the above is a true and correct excerpt of the minutes of a special meeting of the Jackson Parish Police Jury, conducted in open session this 26th day of October, 2015.

/s/ Kenneth O. Pardue
Kenneth O. Pardue
Secretary-Treasurer

Motion Mr. Culpepper seconded Mr. Treadway to adjourn. Motion carried.