

The Jackson Parish Police Jury met Monday, March 10, 2014, at 5:30 PM in the Dr. Charles H. Garrett Community Center, 182 Industrial Drive, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Todd Culpepper, Mr. Eddie Langston, Mr. Josh Peterson, Mr. Billy Bryant, Ms. Maxie Monroe, Mr. Charles Garrett and Mr. Lynn Treadway. Also present: Douglas Stokes, Assistant District Attorney.

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

The Jury recognized Linda Devine, a resident on Paradise Drive. She inquired about progress in obtaining a legal opinion regarding the makeup of a proposed paving district. The Jury assured her that a request for an opinion from the Louisiana Attorney General's Office would be requested.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Peterson to amend the agenda to include requesting an opinion from the Attorney General's Office regarding the make-up of subdivision in a paving certificate district. There were no public comments on the amendment. Motion carried unanimously.

The president called for public comments. Ms. Dorothy Jones, a councilmember of East Hodge requested assistance in repairing the road to the solid waste bin site in East Hodge.

Motion Ms. Monroe seconded Mr. Bryant to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2014 jury meeting, the February financial report and the payment of all bills. Motion carried.

Mr. Peterson gave the report of the Road Committee:

"Road Committee
March 3, 2014

The Road Committee of the Jury met Monday, March 3, 2014, at 5:30 PM in the Dr. Charles H. Garrett Community Center. Members present: Mr. Culpepper, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Bryant. Also present: Mr. Langston, Ms. Monroe, Mr. Garrett and Mr. Treadway.

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

Ms. Rita Rinehart spoke on behalf of the residents of Oliver Point Subdivision's request to have 1,557 feet of their road taken into the parish system. She presented a petition signed by current homeowners in the subdivision requesting assistance.

The Committee recognized Mr. Chuck Allen, President of Jonesboro State Bank. He discussed the steps required to secure a Paving Certificate for the purpose of obtaining funding to construct roads that would qualify to be taken into the parish's road system. Residents of the Oliver Point and Sandy Acres subdivisions were given an opportunity to ask questions and discuss the process.

Motion Mr. Culpepper seconded Mr. Bryant to recommend that the jury request legal counsel to review and clarify questions involving the Paradise Drive / Oliver Point issue. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Culpepper seconded Mr. Bryant to recommend that the jury engage the Riley Company to provide estimates of construction costs for Paradise Drive and Sandy Acres Drive. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Bryant seconded Mr. Culpepper to recommend that the jury repair the road to the solid waste bin site in East Hodge. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Culpepper seconded Mr. Bryant to table the Letter of Request from North Hodge. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Culpepper seconded Mr. Bryant to recommend that the jury authorize the road superintendent to utilize 2 trustees in the road department. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Culpepper seconded Mr. Bryant to recommend that the jury accept the lowest quotation of T. D. Roberts LLC in the amount of \$27,800 for re-roofing the parish road building, to be paid from General Funds. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Culpepper seconded Mr. Bryant to recommend that the Jury conduct a public hearing on April 14, 2014 to receive comments from the public on how the following roads serve the public:

Choctaw Road

Hagler Road – .86 miles of gravel section south of Siloam Church Road

Mickey Road

Milstead Road

Pathway Road

Robinson Road

Springfield Road

Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Culpepper seconded Mr. Bryant to adjourn. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.”

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Treadway to approve the minutes and recommendations of the March 3, 2014 Road Committee with the deletion of removing Bud Hester Road from the parish road system as requested by Weyerhaeuser. Motion carried.

Paul Riley presented the Engineer’s Report.

Motion Ms. Monroe seconded Mr. Peterson to place the Colston Creek Bridge, Recall # 400299, on Vernon-Eros Road next in line for the Off-System Bridge Program and to remove Keppler Creek Bridge from the program based on sufficiency ratings by the state bridge inspector. Motion carried.

Jody Stuckey presented the Road Superintendent’s Report.

Motion Ms. Monroe seconded Mr. Bryant to accept the emergency / off schedule report of the superintendent. Motion carried.

Robin Sessions presented the Solid Waste Superintendent’s Report.

Motion Ms. Monroe seconded Mr. Langston to accept the monthly report. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Ms. Monroe to accept the 2014 Material Bid for solid waste bin containers from WasteQuip. Motion carried.

Gerald O’Haver presented the CBO / Building Superintendent’s Report.

Motion Ms. Monroe seconded Mr. Bryant to accept the monthly report. Motion carried.

Paul Walsworth presented the OEP Director / Road Permit Officer’s Report.

Motion Mr. Peterson seconded Mr. Langston to accept the monthly report. Motion carried.

Motion Ms. Monroe seconded Mr. Garrett to table action on utilizing a Third Party Provider for compliance with the parish’s Building Code compliance. Motion carried.

Motion Ms. Monroe seconded Mr. Langston to table action of seeking an opinion from the Louisiana Attorney General on the legality of moving the Jackson Parish Library’s Special Fund monies into the Library’s account within the Police Jury’s Master Fund with the Library Board maintaining total control of the funds. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Garrett seconded Mr. Langston to accept the quotation of \$9,162.74 by Pardue Builders for replacing damaged flooring in the Clerk of Court’s Office. Motion carried.

Motion Ms. Monroe seconded Mr. Peterson to approve payment of 2014 dues to the Police Jury Association in the amount of \$7,200.00. Motion carried.

Motion Ms. Monroe seconded Mr. Bryant to approve payment of 2014 dues to North Delta Regional CDC in the amount of \$800.00. Motion carried.

Motion Ms. Monroe seconded Mr. Bryant to approve payment of \$965.00 to Software & Services for 2014 hardware maintenance contract. Motion carried.

Motion Ms. Monroe seconded Mr. Langston to approve payment of \$1,700.00 to ESRI, Inc. for graphical information systems software for 2014. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Garrett seconded Ms. Monroe to approve request of Jackson Parish 4-H for use of Veteran's Park March 22nd for 2nd Annual Pet Show. Motion carried.

Motion Ms. Monroe seconded Mr. Treadway to approve request of Pine Belt MPAA for use of Veteran's Park May 17th for Tobacco Fee Living "Kick Butts" Day Concert. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Peterson seconded Mr. Langston to approve the following purchase orders:

Master-Tech Automotive	\$800.00	Solid Waste
Hydra-Tech Systems	\$1,500.00	Solid Waste
T. D. Roberts, LLC	\$8,982.00	General Fund
MSR	18,818.00	General Fund
Walpole Tire	\$800.00	Road
Hydra-Tech Systems	\$1,000.00	Solid Waste
Walpole Tire	\$800.72	Road
Plunk's Wrecker Service	\$500.00	Solid Waste
Fair's Diesel Service	\$3,000.00	Solid Waste
Ruston Rock-It, LLC	\$3,685.00	Road
Walpole Tire	\$434.47	Road
Scott Equipment	\$768.12	Road
Walpole Tire	\$3,816.72	Asphalt

Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Treadway seconded Mr. Peterson to direct legal counsel to request an opinion from the Attorney General's Office to determine if a subdivision could constitute a paving district. Motion carried.

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