

Road Committee
January 7, 2019

The Road Committee met Monday, January 7, 2019 at 12:10 PM in the Police Jury Meeting Room of the Jackson Parish Courthouse, 500 E. Court Street, Room 301, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Todd Culpepper, Mr. Eddie Langston & Ms. Amy Magee. Absent: none. Also present: Mr. John McCarty, Ms. Niki Cowans, Ms. Regina Rowe, and Mr. Lynn Treadway.

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

There were no public comments.

Ms. Magee presented an amendment to the agenda to include, "Consider and recommend action, if necessary, on the School Board requests for assistance with Lawrence Street and Lakeridge Trail Road." Motion Mr. Langston, seconded Mr. Culpepper to include the amendment to the agenda. Motion carried unanimously, and the item was added to the agenda as 1a.

The Committee discussed performing work and possibly building cul-de-sacs on private roads and the Engineer's recommendation to acquire the Right-of-Way before performing work. Motion Mr. Langston, seconded Mr. Culpepper to recommend the Jury have Darrell Avery review and provide an attorney's opinion on the work the Jury can legally perform. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Culpepper, seconded Mr. Langston to table the requests from the School Board on Lawrence Street and Lakeridge Trail Road until they have time to review the roads. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston, seconded Mr. Culpepper to recommend the Jury accept the School Board's response and acceptance to pay for 50% of the total cost to repair the culvert at Wolverine Drive and the Gunner intersection. Motion carried.

The Committee reviewed the low bids for 2019 equipment purchases for the Road Department. Motion Mr. Culpepper, seconded Mr. Langston to recommend the Jury award the low bid of \$24,443.00 to Jay Mallard Ford for the F-250 Ford. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston, seconded Mr. Culpepper to recommend the Jury award the low bid of \$12,635.25 to Big Tex Trailers of Minden for the goose neck trailer. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Culpepper, seconded Mr. Langston to recommend the Jury award the low bid of \$1,210 per month for a 48 month lease to Louisiana Machinery for the pneumatic roller. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Culpepper, seconded Mr. Langston to recommend the Jury award the low bid of \$61,880.00 to Covington Sales & Service Inc. for the culvert cleaner. The Road Superintendent, Jody Stuckey, noted that this was a piggy-back bid from Bossier City. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston, seconded Mr. Culpepper to recommend the Jury authorize the Road Department Superintendent to advertise for bids for the 2019 equipment purchase of a 3 to 4 Yard Dump Truck. Motion carried.

The Committee discussed the Engineer's response to the Letter of Request from East Hodge for repairs to Brown Ave. and for drainage work. The Road Superintendent stated that the estimated repairs for work on Brown Ave. would be \$5,560.00.

Motion Mr. Culpepper, seconded Mr. Langston to recommend the Jury send a response letter to East Hodge stating that they would perform the repair work contingent upon East Hodge paying for the cost. Motion carried.

No action was taken on the request for drainage work.

Motion Mr. Langston, seconded Mr. Culpepper to adjourn. Motion carried.