

Road Committee
September 4, 2018

The Road Committee met Tuesday, September 4, 2018 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, 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.

The Committee discussed the shoulders on Rome Road and the tight corners. It was discussed that the Jury does not have the right of ways on this road. Ms. Magee stated that she would speak to the residents of the road to see if the Jury can get right of way agreements for the property owners located on the insides of the curves.

The Committee discussed the drainage issues on Sleepy Hollow Road. Motion Mr. Culpepper, seconded Mr. Langston to recommend the Jury have the Parish Engineer, Mr. Paul Riley, create a preliminary plan for the drainage and to have Mr. Darrell Avery perform a legal review. Motion carried.

The Committee discussed the status of Century Loop. The Road Superintendent, Mr. Jody Stuckey, stated that the road was coming up on the maintenance schedule.

The Committee discussed problem areas on Hall Road. Motion Mr. Langston, seconded Mr. Culpepper to recommend the Jury appropriate some of the reclaimed asphalt from Lockhart Drive to be used on Hall Road. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Culpepper, seconded Mr. Langston to recommend the Jury approve the requested labor, equipment, and supplies to grade Chatham Levy Road as requested by the Town of Chatham. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Culpepper, seconded Mr. Langston to recommend the Jury remove the requested portion of Bell Lane from the Parish Road System after a public hearing at the October Regular Police Jury Meeting. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Culpepper, seconded Mr. Langston to recommend the Jury authorize the President to sign a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Village of Quitman for the surplus brush axe equipment in "as-is" condition. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Culpepper, seconded Mr. Langston to table the discussion of a surplus property policy until the Secretary-Treasurer can research the requirements. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Culpepper, seconded Mr. Langston to recommend the Jury authorize the Road Superintendent to hire a contractor to cut the tree located within the Right of way on Arbin Culpepper Road once the deadline for appeals has passed. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Culpepper, seconded Mr. Langston to recommend the Jury hire the Riley Company for the 2019 Road Program. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Culpepper, seconded Mr. Langston to recommend the Jury accept the proposed 2019 Road Program. Motion carried.

The Committee discussed the need to begin the process of determining whether a road, or portion thereof, within their respective road systems, meets the definition of a public road for the purpose of the parish transportation system in order to comply with Revised Statute 48:753.

Motion Mr. Culpepper, seconded Mr. Langston to recommend the Jury authorize the Road Superintendent to provide a listing of roads in the parish that are dead-end roads with no houses and one land owner, and a listing of roads in the parish that are dead-end roads with one house and no other land owners. Motion carried.

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