

"Road Committee  
June 6, 2016

The Road Committee met Monday, June 6, 2016, at 4:45 PM in the Police Jury Meeting Room of the Courthouse. Members present: Mr. Langston and Ms. Magee. Absent: Mr. McCarty. Also present: Ms. Monroe, Ms. Rowe and Mr. Treadway.

The Chair, Ms. Magee, called the meeting to order and gave the invocation. Mr. Langston led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. There were no public comments.

The following amendments were offered: Mariah Road incident and Ed Barnes Road damage. There were no public comments on the amendments.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Ms. Magee to amend the agenda to include the Mariah Road incident and Ed Barnes Road damage. Motion carried.

The committee recognized Sheriff Andy Brown to discuss issues concerning the Jury's Heavy Hauling ordinance and incidents involving trucks that were in violation of the ordinance and permit restrictions. Sheriff Brown said that his department would work with the jury in resolving issues pertaining to the heavy hauling and the permit process.

The parish engineer informed the committee that Topper Lane had complied with the requirements outlined in the parish's road ordinance and recommended that the Jury accept Topper Lane into the parish road system as a Class B parish road in accordance with the ordinance.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Ms. Magee to recommend that the jury accept Topper Lane into the parish road system as a Class B parish road in accordance with the parish's ordinance. Motion carried.

The road superintendent informed the committee of illegal ATV off road vehicles using parish roads for "trail rides" throughout the parish.

Mr. Clyde Knox, representing Weyerhaeuser, told the committee that the trail riders were trespassing on private property, destroying protected wetlands and timberland. He asked the jury to seek assistance in preventing unauthorized use of private property for ATV trail rides.

The permit officer discussed damages to parish roads.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Ms. Magee to recommend that the jury refer the unpaid invoice for damages on Elmore Road by Scott Smith Logging to the assistant district attorney for collection. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Ms. Magee to recommend that the jury authorize the submission of an invoice for road damage to Henry White Logging for damage to Butler Road; directing that the determined cost of \$1,445.04 be reduced by the actual labor cost. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Ms. Magee to table action on Poland Loop D. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Ms. Magee to authorize the engineer to prepare a cost estimate for the repairs to Ed Barnes Road that was caused by a tree trimming company working on behalf on Entergy. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Ms. Magee to table discussion of severance taxes. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Ms. Magee to adjourn. Motion carried.”