

"Road Committee
May 18, 2015

The Road Committee met Monday, May 18, 2015, at 5:00 PM in the Dr. Charles H. Garrett Community Center located at 182 Industrial Drive, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Culpepper, Mr. Langston and Mr. Bryant. Also present: Ms. Magee, Ms. Monroe, Mr. Garrett and Mr. Treadway.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Bryant. The invocation was given by Mr. Langston and Ms. Magee led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following was offered as an amendment to the agenda: Castlewood Estates Road. There were no comments on the amendment.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Culpepper to amend the agenda to include Castlewood Estates Road. Motion carried.

The chairman called for public comments. Mr. John Shoemake discussed the petition that was submitted by the residents and landowners to the Jury at the last meeting to assure the committee that all landowners were requesting that the jury take Arbin Culpepper into the parish road system. Ms. Linda Devine discussed issues with parish roads and the jury's failure to take Paradise Drive into the parish system.

Paul Riley, Parish Engineer, presented the Proposed 2015 Gravel Road Program. The Program provides:
\$160,000 to be used on parish roads that have acquired a 60 foot right of way to be fixed / patched with cracked fuel oil (to be paid from the Asphalt maintenance fund).
\$250,000 for the purchase of gravel for use on parish roads where rights of way cannot be obtained (to be paid from the Road maintenance fund).
\$40,000 for culverts (to be paid from the road maintenance fund).

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Culpepper to recommend that the jury adopt the 2015 Grave Road Program as presented. Motion carried.

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