

Colfax, LA
September 13, 2024

The Police Jury of the Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana, met in regular session at its meeting place, the Grant Parish Police Jury Meeting Room, 200 Main Street, Colfax, Louisiana, on Thursday, September 13, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

The following members were present:

Mr. Mark Ball, Mr. Cephas Bowie Jr., Mr. Brandon DuBois, Mr. Johnny Jamison, Mr. Arnold Murrell, Mr. Roy Edwards, Mr. Winston Roberts, and Mr. Mike Merrell

The following members were absent:

None

Motion by Mr. Brandon DuBois, seconded by Mr. Arnold Murrell to open the agenda to public comment. No comments were brought forth.

Motion by Mr. Arnold Murrell, seconded by Mr. Brandon DuBois to accept the minutes of the last meeting as published in the official journal. Motion carried.

Mr. Jeff Pogue, Operations Manager of Acadian Ambulance, gave the August call report for the parish.

156 calls for an ambulance / 140 emergency transports

11 Air Med launches / 2 transports

Mr. Keith Maxwell, Grant Assessor, discussed Senate Bill No. 127, proposing an additional ad valorem tax exemption of the assessed value of property occupied by a qualified first responder. Jurors need more information and will discuss the possibility again at the March, 2025 regular meeting.

Motion by Mr. Brandon DuBois, seconded by Mr. Roy Edwards to accept the August 8, 2024 verbal resignation of Mrs. Velma Fletcher from Hospital District #7 Board. Motion carried.

Ms. Benita Scroggs with the Grant Council on Aging addressed the jury regarding funding for the RAPC Grant Parish Rural Public Transportation Project. The jury acknowledged the need for senior citizens, agreed to consider all information given, and recommended other avenues of funding possibilities.

Motion by Mr. Winston Roberts, seconded by Mr. Brandon DuBois to introduce Ordinance 02-2024; Notice with Intent to Sell 220 George Davidson Road, Pollock, LA 71467. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE 02-2024

AUTHORIZING THE GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY TO SELL

A certain piece, parcel or tract of land, together with all buildings and improvements located thereon and all rights, ways and privileges thereto appertaining, being, lying and situated in Section Six (6), Township 6 North, Range 1 East, Grant Parish, Louisiana, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Begin at the Southwest Corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4 of SE 1/4) of Section 6, Township 6 North, Range 1 East, Grant Parish, Louisiana, thence run South 89 degrees 50 minutes East 209 feet; thence run North 886 feet to a stake on the Southern Bank of Sandy Creek; thence continue approximately 15 feet in the same direction to the center line of Sandy Creek; thence run along the center line of Sandy Creek in a westerly direction to the Western Boundary of the said SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4; thence run South approximately 15 feet to a stake on the South Bank of Sandy Creek along the said Western Boundary of the said SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4; thence run South along the said Western Boundary of the said SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 South 821 feet to the point of beginning; all as is more fully shown by a plat of survey of Barrett Gremillion dated July 9, 1974, recorded at Conveyance Book 196, page 147, records of Grant Parish, Louisiana.

LESS AND EXCEPT:

A certain piece, parcel or tract of land, together with all buildings and improvements located thereon and all rights, ways and privileges thereunto appertaining, being, lying and situated in Section 6, Township 6 North, Range 1 East, Grant Parish, Louisiana, said tract containing 1.60 acres more or less, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the SW corner of the SE1/4 of the SE1/4 of Section 6, thence N00°06'53"W a distance of 367.54' to a point; thence S72°04'11"E a distance of 218.68' to a point; thence S00°01'13"E a distance of 94.14' to a point; thence S00°04'07"W a distance of 209.16' to a point; thence N89°45'09"W a distance of 207.81' to a point; back to the Point of Beginning, having an area of 1.604 acres more or less being that property shown on plat of survey dated May 14, 2007, by Colby C. Buller, P.E., P.L.S., Project No. 07-106, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

LESS AND EXCEPT:

A fifteen (15) foot strip of land adjacent to the Eastern Boundary of Lot 12 of Lumberton Subdivision which is more fully described as follows to-wit:

Begin at the SE Corner of Lot 12 of Lumberton Subdivision Revised, to establish a point of beginning; then travel thirty (30) feet South to the MIDPOINT of the sixty (60) foot right of way for George Davidson Road; thence turn N89°50'00"E; thence turn left and follow North a line which is parallel to the Eastern boundary of Lot 12 of Lumberton Subdivision revised and follow it all the way to the Northern boundary of the said property which is the waterline of Sandy Creek; thence turn left in a Westerly direction fifteen (15) feet to the Northeast corner of Lot 12 of Lumberton Subdivision Revised; thence turn left and follow the Eastern boundary of Lot 12 of Lumberton Subdivision Revised back to the Point of Beginning, all as more fully shown in red on the copy of the Survey attached to the Act.

Municipal Address: 220 George Davidson Road, Pollock, Louisiana 71467

**TO: CHAD AND KASSANDRA HOOTER.
FOR THE
CONSIDERATION OF \$1,522.81 CASH**

WHEREAS, The Parish of Grant owns the property described as

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WHEREAS, a request has been received from CHAD AND KASSANDRA HOOTER, to purchase said property for the consideration of \$1,522.81 cash, at the time of sale, said consideration representing the total of the statutory impositions, governmental liens, and costs of sale or (2/3) of the appraised value of the property; and,

WHEREAS, this Jury is of the opinion that it would be in the public interest to convey the above-mentioned property to CHAD AND KASSANDRA HOOTER, for the offered consideration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Grant Parish Police Jury that:

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Grant Parish, Louisiana, should be re-entered into the stream of commerce thereby serving the public interest.

Section 2. the acquiring person shall certify, in writing, to the Purchasing Department that he/she or his/her agent has searched for all names and last known addresses of all owners, mortgages, and any other person(s) who may have a vested or contingent interest in the property, or who filed a request for notice as indicated in those records and has so examined:

- The mortgages and conveyance records of Grant Parish
- The current telephone book,
- Any other examination resources, including Internet search engines, if any, the records of Louisiana Secretary of State and the Secretary of States set forth by the names of identified entities

Section 3. The acquiring person shall submit the required notifications (R.S. 47:2206 A and B) to the Civil Sheriff for his/her signature, and then notify those persons identified via regular mail, certified mail*, publication and/or service of process. *Copies of the green and white receipts should be maintained by the purchaser as indica of compliance with the notice requirements;

Section 4. The acquiring person shall send written notice notifying any tax sale party whose interest the successful bidder or donee intends to be terminated that the party has until the later of the following to redeem the property or otherwise challenge in a court of competent jurisdiction the potential sale or donation:

- (a) Sixty days from the sate of the notice provided in the Subsection, if fives years have elapsed from the filing of the tax sale certificate (formerly "process verbal"), or six months after the date of the notice provided for in the Subsection, if five years have not elapsed since the filing of the tax sale certificate (formerly "process verbal")
- (b) The filing of the sale or donation transferring the property.
- (c) The written notice required by this Section shall be that which is included in R.S. 47:2206 A (2).

Section 5. The acquiring person shall cause to be published in the official journal of this parish (currently the Colfax Chronicle) a notice that any tax sale party whose interest the successful bidder or donee intends to be terminated has, to redeem the property, until the later of:

- (a) Sixty days, for property on which a tax sale certificate (formerly "proces verbal") was filed over five years previous of the first publication, or six month if the tax sale certificate (formerly "proces verbal") was filed less than five years before the first publication of the notice provided for in this Subsection.
- (b) The filing of the sale or donation transferring the property.
- (c) The publication required by this Section shall be that which is included in R.S. 47:2206 B. (2).

Section 6. The acquiring person may file with the recorder of mortgages a copy of one of the notices that was sent to the tax debtor or the current owner. A transfer, mortgage, lien, privilege, or other encumbrance filed after the filing of the notice shall not affect the property. The recorder of mortgages or recorder of conveyances shall cancel, erase, terminate, or release the acts upon the request of the acquiring person.]

Section 7. At any time after the expiration of the sixty-day or six-month periods, as applicable, set forth in R.S. 47:2206 (A) and (B), the acquiring person, or his/her successors and assigns, may send to this body a written notice requesting that the sale/donation to him/her be authenticated. The President of the Jury shall authenticate the sale or donation within ten days from the date of the request or as soon thereafter as practical. However, the President shall not execute the act of cash sale or act of donation until the District Attorney's office has certified in writing to the President, that purchaser or donee has complied with the mandates of this Ordinance. The sale price shall be paid by cashier's check or money order at the time of the sale.

NOTE: The initial application fee of \$75.00 and any other costs incurred by the purchaser shall not be applied to the purchase price and shall not be refundable if the purchaser elects not to complete the process.

NOTE: The Parish of Grant shall reserve all oil, gas and other mineral rights in and to the property to be conveyed, but shall convey the surface rights of the said property.

Section 8. The acquiring person shall be responsible for filing the sale or donation and payment of all filing fees.

Section 9. The only warranty owed by the political subdivision or the municipalities shall be a warranty against eviction resulting from a prior alienation by the political subdivision or the municipality.

(a) All sales and donations shall be without warranty, either expressed or implied, even as to return or reduction of the purchase price, including without limitation the warranty against redhibitory defects or vices and the warranty that the thing sole is reasonable fit for its ordinary purpose or the acquiring person's intended or particular purpose.

(b) These waivers or exclusions of warranties shall be self-operative regardless of whether the waivers or exclusions are contained in the act of sale or donation, and regardless of whether they are clear and unambiguous, and regardless of whether they are brought to the attention of the acquiring person. This provision supersedes the requirements of any other law.

(c) The writing constituting the sale shall be in the form as provided in R.S. 47: 2207 B. and the writing constituting the donation shall be that which is included in R.S. 47: 2207 C.

Section 10. The provisions of R.S. 41:1338 shall not apply to the property being sold or donated in accordance with this Ordinance.

Section 11. A certified copy of the sale or donation shall be prima facie evidence of the regularity of all matters dealing with the sale or donation and the validity of the sale or donation.

Section 12. Contemporaneously with or subsequent to the filing of the sale or donation of adjudicated property, the acquiring person, his/her successors, or assigns, may file with the recorder of mortgages an affidavit indicating how the tax sale parties whose interest the acquiring person, his/her successors, or assigns, intends to be terminated were identified, how the address of each tax sale party was obtained, how the written notice was sent, the results of sending the written notice, and the dates of publication.

(a) The affidavit may also contain a statement of the interest to which the purchaser or donee takes subject. The recorder of mortgages shall index the affidavit only under the names of the owner filing the affidavit and the tax debtor, as mortgagors.

(b) The affidavit described herein shall be sufficient if it follows the form articulated in R.S. 47: 2208.

(c) With respect to a sale, the filing of the affidavit provided herein shall operate as a cancellation, termination, release, or erasure of record of all statutory impositions of all political subdivisions then due and owing, of all governmental liens, and of all interests, liens, mortgages, privileges, and other encumbrances recorded against the property sold and listed in the affidavit.

(d) With respect to a donation, the filing of the affidavit provided herein shall operate as a cancellation, termination, release, or erasure of record of all statutory impositions of all political subdivisions then due and owing, of all governmental liens, and of all interests, liens, mortgages, privileges, and other encumbrances recorded against the property sold and listed in the affidavit.

(e) Upon filing of the affidavit, the recorder of mortgages or the recorder of conveyances shall treat as canceled, terminated, released, or erased, all those liens, privileges, mortgages or other encumbrances canceled, terminated, released or erased under subsections (c) or (d) of this Section, only insofar as they affect the property.

(f) The owner filing the affidavit shall be liable to and indemnify the recorder of mortgages, the recorder of conveyances, and any other person relying on the cancellation, termination, release, or erasure by affidavit for any damages that they may suffer as a consequence of such reliance if the recorded affidavit contains materially false or incorrect statements that cause the recorder to incorrectly cancel, terminate, release, or erase any interest listed in the affidavit. The recorder of mortgages and the recorder of conveyances shall not be liable for any damages resulting to any person or entity as a consequence of the cancellation, termination, release or erasure of any interest in compliance with this Section.

THUS PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 10th day October, 2024

Jessie Pace
Secretary – Treasurer
Grant Parish Police Jury

Mark Ball
President
Grant Parish Police Jury

Motion by Mr. Cephas Bowie, Jr., seconded by Mr. Winston Roberts to introduce Ordinance 04-2024; Parish Wide Livestock Ordinance. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE 4-2024

REGULATING UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY OF LIVESTOCK ONTO PROPERTY

WHEREAS Louisiana law empowers the Police Jury to pass ordinances regulating and policing livestock and imposing the penalties identified below (*see* La. R.S. 33:1236(5), (25); La. R.S. 33:1243(A)); and

WHEREAS There is hereby found and declared a necessity to prohibit livestock from roaming at large in Grant Parish, Louisiana, on any of the public roads or public highways; and

WHEREAS It shall be unlawful for any person owning livestock to knowingly or willfully permit their livestock to go at large upon any of the public roads and public highways in Grant Parish. It shall further be unlawful for any person owning livestock to knowingly or willfully permit their livestock to go at large upon the private property of another person, without the consent of the private property owner. This Ordinance shall not be construed to impose any liability upon the Parish or the Police Jury for damage caused by livestock to any property; and

WHEREAS It shall be unlawful for any person owning dogs or cats to knowingly or willfully permit their dogs or cats to go at large upon any of the public roads and public highways in Grant Parish. It shall further be unlawful for any person owning dogs or cats to knowingly or willfully permit their dogs or cats to go at large upon the private property of another person, without the consent of the private property owner. This Ordinance shall not be construed to impose any liability upon the Parish or the Police Jury for damage caused by dogs or cats to any property; and

WHEREAS the following words, terms, and phrases, when used in this Ordinance, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Animal means any live or dead vertebrate creature, domestic or wild, not to include fish, birds or rodents bred or raised in captivity.

Animal Control Center/Agency means the parish animal control center, its superintendent, and its agents established by the Sheriff as the animal shelter for the municipalities and parish, and is the entity which performs animal control functions.

Animal Control Superintendent means the animal control center superintendent, whose powers, duties, and responsibilities shall be delegated to them by the Parish Sheriff and who shall be responsible to the Parish Sheriff in the discharge of such duties and responsibilities.

Animal Control Officers means the animal control center staff, whose powers, duties, and responsibilities shall be delegated to them by the animal control superintendent and who shall be responsible to the animal control superintendent in the discharge of such duties and responsibilities. *Animal shelter* means a facility operated by the Grant Parish Sheriff's Office.

At large or stray means any dog or cat that is not within the confines of its owner's home, dog yard, dog pen or fenced yard or other secured enclosure, nor on a leash no longer than six feet in the case of a dog, nor in the physical possession of its owner in the case of a cat. Hunting or stock dogs, show dogs and cats, or other animals while being worked or shown under the supervision of their owners or agents or employees of the owners are excepted from the provisions of this definition.

A reference to "dogs and/or cats" in this chapter shall include all animal not considered livestock or exotic animals.

Cat means any member of the Felidae (felid or feline) family unless defined by ordinance as an exotic animal.

Impounded means taken into the custody of the parish animal control center or taken into custody for any other reason provided under this Ordinance.

Livestock means any quadruped livestock; i.e. horse, equine, pony, cow, bull, ox, mule, donkey, bovine, sheep, hog, pig, goat, llama, or alpaca. Livestock also means any barnyard fowl, i.e. chicken, guinea fowl, avian species, geese, bird, ducks, emu, turkey, or peacock.

Nuisance by any animal or any livestock means damaging, soiling, defiling or defacing property other than its owner's by any animal or livestock; excessive barking or noise making by any animal or livestock; molesting, threatening, attacking, biting a human being or interfering with persons on private or public property by any animal or livestock; chasing movables by any animal or livestock; animal or livestock depositing or leaving manure on property not owned or leased by the owner of the animal or livestock; animal or livestock attacking other domestic animals; and disturbing or turning over garbage containers by any animal or livestock; and any animal or livestock being kept, possessed and maintained in a manner that is grossly inadequate to sustain the health of the animal or livestock.

Owner means any person having a right of property or custody of an animal or who keeps or harbors or finds and knowingly permits the animal to remain on or about their premises.

Parish means the Parish of Grant.

Person means any individual, corporation, partnership, organization, or institution commonly recognized by law as a unit.

Secure enclosure means a fence or structure suitable to prevent the entry of young children, and which is suitable to confine a dangerous dog in conjunction with other measures which may be taken by the owner of the dog. The enclosure shall be designed to prevent the animal from escaping.

Serious bodily injury means bodily injury which involves unconsciousness, extreme physical pain or protracted and obvious disfigurement, or protracted loss or impairment of the function of a bodily member, organ, or mental faculty, or a substantial risk of death.

State means the State of Louisiana, the United States.

Tract means a contiguous parcel of land under common ownership.

Undeveloped property means any idle land that is not improved or in the process of being improved with residential, commercial, industrial, church, park, school, or governmental facilities or other structures or improvements intended for therewith. The term shall be deemed to include property developed exclusively as a street or highway or property used for commercial agricultural purposes.

BE IT ORDAINED that an owner of livestock, dogs, or cats is required to pay for any damages to public or private property caused by the livestock, dogs, or cats; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Police Jury that, by enacting this Ordinance:

The penalty for a person's first violation of this Ordinance may be a fine of up to \$100.00. In addition to, or in lieu of, the foregoing penalty for a person's first violation of this Ordinance, a person may be compelled to perform up to ten (10) hours of community service for his or her first violation of this Ordinance.

The penalty for a person's second violation of this Ordinance may be a fine of up to \$250.00 or imprisonment of up to 5 days in the parish jail, or both. In addition to, or in lieu of, the foregoing penalties for a person's second violation of this Ordinance, a person may be compelled to perform up to twenty (20) hours of community service for his or her second violation of this Ordinance.

The penalty for a person's third violation of this Ordinance, and all subsequent violations of this Ordinance, may be a fine of up to \$500.00 or imprisonment of up to 15 days in the parish jail, or both. In addition to, or in lieu of, the foregoing penalties for a person's third violation and subsequent violations of this Ordinance, a person may be compelled to perform up to forty (40) hours of community service for his or her third violation and/or subsequent violations of this Ordinance; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED if any part of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, such part shall be deemed severable and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remaining parts of this Ordinance.

DATE OF ENACTMENT - This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon approval and shall repeal all Ordinances in conflict herewith.

WHEREUPON THIS ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED TO A VOTE AND RESULTED IN THE FOLLOWING:

YEAS: _____ NAYS: _____ ABSENT: _____

THIS ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED ON THIS 12TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2024.

Jessie Pace
Secretary-Treasurer
Grant Parish Police Jury

Mark Ball
President
Grant Parish Police Jury

CERTIFICATE

I, Jessie Pace, Secretary/Treasurer of the Grant Parish Police Jury, do hereby certify the forgoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted by the said Police Jury in a regular session on the 12th day of September, 2024, at which a quorum was present.

Jessie Pace

Motion by Mr. Arnold Murrell, seconded by Mr. Johnny Jamison to adopt Resolution 18-2024; Authorizing Jessie Pace as Signatory Party for Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Louisiana Office of Community Development Non-federal Match Program of behalf of Grant Parish. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION
18-2024**

Cooperative Endeavor Agreement
Louisiana Office Of Community Development
Non-Federal Match Program

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Grant Parish Police Jury that its Parish Manager / Secretary-Treasurer, Jessie Pace, is hereby authorized as the signatory party to execute the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement and all other necessary documents for the Louisiana Office of Community Development Non-Federal Match Program behalf of Grant Parish.

The Grant Parish Police Jury adopted the above Resolution during regular session convened on Thursday, September 12, 2024.

CERTIFICATION

I, Jessie Pace, Parish Manager of the Grant Parish Police Jury, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a RESOLUTION adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana, in regular session convened on September 12, 2024 at which a quorum was present.

(s) Jessie Pace
Jessie Pace
Parish Manager /Secretary-Treasurer
Grant Parish Police Jury

(s) Mark Ball
Mark Ball
President
Grant Parish Police Jury

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF GRANT

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE and Seal of Office on this the 12th day of September, 2024.

(s) Jessie Pace
Jessie Pace
Grant Parish Police Jury

Motion by Mr. Johnny Jamison, seconded by Mr. Roy Edwards to adopt Resolution 19-2024; Federal Bridge Replacement Program. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 19-2024

WHEREAS, the Code of Federal Regulations, as enacted by the United States Congress, mandates that all structures defined as bridges located on all public roads shall be inspected, rated for safe load capacity, and posted in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards, and that an inventory of these bridges be maintained by each state; and

WHEREAS, the responsibility to inspect, rate, and load post those bridges under the authority of GRANT Parish, in accordance with those Standards, is delegated by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to GRANT Parish.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE POLICE JURY OF GRANT PARISH, LOUISIANA, convened in Regular Session on the 12TH day of September, that it does hereby certify to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) that for the period of January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025:

1. The Parish will perform all interim inspections on all parish-owned or maintained bridges in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards and Specifications for the National Bridge Inventory;
2. All bridges owned or maintained by the Parish will be structurally analyzed and rated by the Parish as to the safe load capacity in accordance with the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) Manual for Bridge Evaluation. The load posting information that has been determined by DOTD for all bridges where the maximum legal load under Louisiana State Law exceeds the load permitted under the operating rating as determined above will be critically reviewed by the Parish. Load posting information will be updated by the Parish to reflect all structural changes, any obsolete structural ratings, or any missing structural ratings;
3. All Parish-owned or maintained bridges which require load posting or closing will be load posted or closed in accordance with the table in the DOTD Load Rating Directives. All DOTD supplied load posting information concerning a bridge has been critically reviewed by the Parish Engineer prior to load posting; and

4. All bridges owned or maintained by the Parish are shown on the attached list in the format specified by the DOTD. Corrections to data supplied to the Parish by the DOTD are noted.
5. All bridges owned and maintained by the Parish are accessible to DOTD for all routine bridge inspections. Parish will clear vegetation as required upon DOTD request.

These stipulations are prerequisites to participation by the Parish in the Off-System Bridge Replacement Program.

CERTIFICATION

I, Jessie Pace, Parish Manager of the Grant Parish Police Jury, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a RESOLUTION adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana, in regular session convened on September 12, 2024 at which a quorum was present.

(s) Jessie Pace
 Jessie Pace
 Parish Manager /Secretary-Treasurer
 Grant Parish Police Jury

(s) Mark Ball
 Mark Ball
 President
 Grant Parish Police Jury

STATE OF LOUISIANA
 PARISH OF GRANT

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE and Seal of Office on this the 12th day of September, 2024.

(s) Jessie Pace
 Jessie Pace
 Grant Parish Police Jury

Motion by Mr. Winston Roberts, seconded by Mr. Brandon DuBois to adopt Resolution 20-2024; Community Water Enrichment Fund for Fiscal Year 2024 – 2025. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION
 20-2024**

COMMUNITY WATER ENRICHMENT FUND FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025

WHEREAS, The parish of Grant will apply for a grant known as the Community Water enrichment Fund to be implemented by the office of Community Development for the purposes of enhancing and improving rural water systems.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Police Jury of the Parish of Grant does hereby authorize, empower and direct its President, to execute on behalf of the Parish all applications, agreements, contracts and necessary documents to complete the project.

The above Resolution was introduced at regular meeting of the Police Jury on September 12, 2024.

The Resolution having been put to a vote, the roll call vote thereupon was recorded as follows, to-wit:

AYES: Mr. Mark Ball, Mr. Roy Edwards, Mr. Brandon DuBois, Mr. Johnny Jamison, Mr. Arnold Murrell,
 Mr. Mike Merrell, Mr. Cephas Bowie Jr., Mr. Winston Roberts

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

Thereupon, Mr. Mark Ball, President, declared the Resolution passed by a vote of 8 ayes to 0 nays, this 12th day of September, 2024.

(s) Jessie Pace
 Jessie Pace
 Secretary/Treasurer
 Grant Parish Police Jury

(s) Mark Ball
 Mark Ball
 President
 Grant Parish Police Jury

CERTIFICATE

I, Jessie Pace, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of a Resolution passed and adopted by the Grant Parish Police Jury on this 12th day of September, 2024.

(s) Jessie Pace
 Jessie Pace, Secretary/Treasurer

Motion by Mr. Arnold Murrell, seconded by Mr. Johnny Jamison to amend the agenda to include a motion to adopt Proclamation 5-2024; Dysautonomia Awareness Month. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Brandon DuBois, seconded by Mr. Johnny Jamison to adopt Proclamation 5-2024; Dysautonomia Awareness Month. Motion carried.

PROCLAMATION: 05-2024

WHEREAS, Dysautonomia is a group of medical conditions that result in a malfunction of the autonomic nervous system, which is responsible for “automatic” bodily functions such as, but not limited to: respiration, heart rate, blood pressure, digestion, bone marrow production, and temperature control, and

WHEREAS, Dysautonomia affects people of any age, gender, race, or background, negatively impacting over 70 million people around the world, including many individuals living right here in our wonderful state of Louisiana. There are 15 different forms of Dysautonomia. These include Neuropathy, Vasovagal Syncope, Pure Autonomic Failure, and Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome (commonly known as POTS), just to list a few. People who have been diagnosed with some form of Dysautonomia often have secondary conditions such as: Lupus, Multiple Sclerosis (MS), Parkinson's disease, Sjogren's syndrome or Diabetes, and

WHEREAS, Dysautonomia can be very disabling and is a life changing diagnoses; this chronic illness can result in the inability to work or attend school, may cause social isolation, depression and /or anxiety. It's not just physically affecting people; it's an emotionally and financially draining ailment as well. It is extremely stressful on the families of those impacted, and

WHEREAS, Dysautonomia Louisiana is a local organization that advocates on behalf of patients that live with Dysautonomia and those individuals suffering from its symptoms and still struggling for a diagnosis. Our goal is to bring much needed awareness to the community and information to the medical professionals across Louisiana, and

WHEREAS, Dysautonomia will help patients obtain an earlier diagnosis and treatment plan, save lives, and foster support for individuals and families already coping with Dysautonomia in our community, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Grant Parish Police Jury, hereby proclaim the month of October, as:

“DYSAUTONOMIA AWARENESS MONTH”

(s) Jessie Pace
Jessie Pace
Parish Manager/Sec/Treasurer
Grant Parish Police Jury

(s) Mark Ball _____
Mark Ball
President
Grant Parish Police Jury

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF GRANT

I, Jessie Pace, Parish Manager of the Grant Parish Police Jury do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Proclamation adopted by the said Police Jury in regular session on the 12th day of September 2024.

GIVEN UNDR MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE and Seal of Office on this the 12th day of September, 2024.

(s) Jessie Pace
Jessie Pace
Parish Manager/Sec/Treasurer

The Jury discussed Act No. 736 House Bill No. 848; Reviewing and Approving the Grant Parish Library Budget. Jurors will request the Library Director to present information to the jury at the following regular meeting after the bi-monthly Library Board Meetings.

Motion by Mr. Mike Merrell, seconded by Mr. Roy Edwards to use Capital Improvement Funds from District 7 to finish the RAC project for Rock Hill Road in Bentley. Motion carried.

Jurors discussed purchasing a new dump trailer for the transfer station and agreed to postpone action due to lack of funds at this time.

Mr. Cody Gongre, Grant Parish Roads Superintendent, updated jury on projects from the Landfill and Roads departments. The Parish Road Haul Permit will be reviewed and updated.

Motion by Mr. Arnold Murrell, seconded by Mr. Winston Roberts to pay bills as funds become available. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Brandon DuBois, seconded by Mr. Johnny Jamison to adjourn. Motion carried.

Disclaimer: These minutes are not official until adopted by the jury at the next meeting.