

Colfax, La
August 13, 2020

The Police Jury of the Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana, met in regular session at its meeting place, the Police Jury Meeting Room of the Parish Courthouse, 200 Main Street, Colfax, Louisiana, on Thursday, August 13, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

The following members were present:

Mr. Don Arnold, Mr. Mark Ball, Mr. Cephas Bowie, Mr. Brandon DuBois, Mr. Johnny Jamison, Mr. David Merrell, Mr. Arnold Murrell, Mr. Winston Robert.

The following members were absent:

None

Motion by Mr. Don Arnold, seconded by Johnny Jamison to accept the minutes of the last meeting as published in the official journal. Motion carried.

Mr. Jeff Pogue, Operations Manager with Acadian Ambulance gave the monthly report on calls and transports for the month of July, 2020.

Mr. Robert Wolfe, Parish Engineer, updated the Jury on projects that he is currently working on.

Judge Shannon Gremillion addressed the jury regarding his candidacy for Supreme Court.

Mrs. Jennifer Brister of Jan Pro discussed sanitizing the courthouse due to coronavirus. She is Med Metric certified and has a contract with Ochsner's. Quotes for service were requested.

Motion by Mr. Winston Roberts, seconded by Mr. Arnold Murrell to adopt Resolution 07-2020; South Grant Sewer Collection System Project. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 7-2020

BY THE GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY

WHEREAS, the Grant Parish Police Jury received Bids on Thursday, July 9, 2020 for the South Grant Sewer Collection System project;

Contractor	Base Bid	Deduct Alt. No. 1	Deduct Alt. No. 2	Base Bid Less Deduct. Alt. No. 1 & Deduct Alt. No. 2
1. Trek, Inc.	\$1,438,190.49	\$268,250.00	\$118,184.00	\$1,051,756.49
2. Don M. Barron Contractor, Inc.	\$1,360,181.00	\$257,150.00	\$143,690.00	\$959,341.00
3. Tullier Services, LLC	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
4. Rylee Contracting, Inc.	\$1,349,285.00	\$170,200.00	\$121,150.00	\$1,057,935.00
5. Womack & Sons Construction Group	\$1,005,342.50	\$133,015.00	\$53,200.00	\$819,127.50
6. Bihm Construction Company, Inc.	\$1,547,129.81	\$280,423.00	\$137,597.00	\$1,129,109.81
6. NCMC, LLC	\$1,325,615.12	\$173,160.00	\$76,756.70	\$1,075,698.42
7. Pulley Construction, Inc.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
9. Axis Construction, LLC	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10. Petron, LLC	\$1,453,362.69	\$205,321.88	\$119,782.02	\$1,128,258.79

WHEREAS, the Grant Parish Police Jury will provide any additional funding beyond any Capital Outlay allocation;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the contract for said construction is hereby awarded to the low Bidder, Womack & Sons Construction Group for the Base Bid less Deductive Alternate No. 1 and Deductive Alternate No. 2 in the amount of \$819,127.50.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the award is being made contingent upon concurrence by the Louisiana Division of Administration – Facility Planning and Control.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President is hereby authorized to execute contracts and change orders between the Grant Parish Police Jury and the successful Bidder.

Passed, approved and adopted this 13 day of August, 2020.

(s) Sissy Pace
Sissy Pace, Secretary/Treasurer

(s) Don Arnold
Don Arnold, President

CERTIFICATE

I, Sissy Pace, Secretary/Treasurer of the Grant Parish Police Jury, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of a Resolution passed and adopted by the President and Police Jurors of the Grant Parish Police Jury on August 13, 2020.

(s) Sissy Pace
Sissy Pace, Secretary/Treasurer

Motion by Mr. Winston Roberts, seconded by Mr. Arnold Murrell to adopt Resolution 8-2020; South Grant Waste Water Treatment Facility. Motion Carried

RESOLUTION 8-2020

BY THE GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY

WHEREAS, the Grant Parish Police Jury received Bids on Thursday, July 9, 2020 for the South Grant Wastewater Treatment Facility project;

Contractor	Base Bid	Deduct Alt. No. 1	Base Bid Less Deduct. Alt. No. 1
1. Trek, Inc.	N/A	N/A	N/A
2. Don M. Barron Contractor, Inc.	\$3,750,000.00	\$85,700.00	\$3,664,300.00
3. Tullier Services, LLC	\$3,150,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$3,075,000.00
4. Rylee Contracting, Inc.	N/A	N/A	N/A
5. Womack & Sons Construction Group	\$2,815,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$2,740,000.00
6. NCMC, LLC	\$3,552,000.00	\$130,000.00	\$3,422,000.00
7. The Lemoine Company, LLC	\$3,363,000.00	\$72,000.00	\$3,291,000.00
8. Dixie Overland Construction, LC	\$2,989,500.00	\$98,000.00	\$2,891,500.00
9. Axis Construction, LLC	N/A	N/A	N/A
10. McInnis Brothers Construction, Inc.	\$3,269,000.00	\$39,250.00	\$3,229,750.00

WHEREAS, the Grant Parish Police Jury will provide any additional funding beyond any Capital Outlay allocation;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the contract for said construction is hereby awarded to the low Bidder, Womack & Sons Construction Group for the Base Bid less Deductive Alternate No. 1 in the amount of \$2,740,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the award is being made contingent upon concurrence by the Louisiana Division of Administration – Facility Planning and Control.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President is hereby authorized to execute contracts and change orders between the Grant Parish Police Jury and the successful Bidder.

Passed, approved and adopted this 13 day of August, 2020.

(s) Sissy Pace
Sissy Pace, Secretary/Treasurer

(s) Don Arnold
Don Arnold, President

CERTIFICATE

I, Sissy Pace, Secretary/Treasurer of the Grant Parish Police Jury, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of a Resolution passed and adopted by the President and Police Jurors of the Grant Parish Police Jury on August 13, 2020.

(s) Sissy Pace
Sissy Pace, Secretary/Treasurer

Motion by Mr. Cephas Bowie Jr. seconded by Mr. Johnny Jamison to adopt resolution 9-2020; Intergovernmental agreement with Grant Parish Sheriff’s Office for increased security at the Grant Parish Courthouse. Motion carried

RESOLUTION 09-2020;

RESOLUTION APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARISH OF GRANT AND THE GRANT PARISH SHERIFF’S OFFICE FOR INCREASED SECURITY AT THE GRANT PARISH COURTHOUSE AND AUTHORIZING THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO SIGN, EXECUTE AND ADMINISTER SAID AGREEMENT AND ANY AND ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS PERTAINING THERETO.

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Agreement is to set forth the terms under which the Grant Parish Sheriff’s Office may provide increased security services for the Grant Parish Courthouse, located at 200 Main Street, Colfax, Louisiana, and

WHEREAS, Grant Parish shall expend funds in the amount of \$12,000.00 per year to pay the Sheriff’s Office for providing increased security services for the Grant Parish Courthouse, and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff’s Office shall provide increased security services for the Grant Parish Courthouse, including providing a bailiff/deputy to monitor the entrance to the Courthouse, screen individuals entering the Courthouse, and protect those individuals who are lawfully within the Courthouse.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Grant Parish Police Jury that the Police Jury, through the President of the Police Jury, is authorized to execute the Intergovernmental Agreement by and between the Parish of Grant and the Grant Parish Sheriff’s Office and any other instruments that may be necessary for completion of Agreement and to otherwise authorize the President of the Police Jury to execute any and all acts in relation to the Agreement described herein as in the sole and complete discretion the President of the Police Jury believes reasonable and necessary.

Passed, approved and adopted this 13th day of August, 2020.

(s) Sissy Pace
Sissy Pace, Secretary/Treasurer

(s) Don Arnold
Don Arnold, President

CERTIFICATE

I, Sissy Pace, Secretary/Treasurer of the Grant Parish Police Jury, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of a Resolution passed and adopted by the President and Police Jurors of the Grant Parish Police Jury on August 13, 2020.

(s) Sissy Pace
Sissy Pace, Secretary/Treasurer

Motion by Mr. Arnold Murrell, seconded by Mr. Winston Roberts to adopt Resolution 10-2020; in support of the 2020-2021 LGAP application. Motion carried

RESOLUTION 10-2020;
IN SUPPORT OF 2020-2021 LGAP APPLICATION

WHEREAS, The Grant Parish Police Jury will file an application for funds from the 2020 - 2021 LGAP program.

WHEREAS, the LGAP program requires a resolution by the Governing body in support of the application,

NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED, that the Grant Parish Police Jury hereby supports filing and funding of the application to be filed by the Grant Parish Police Jury for funds to be used for Road System Maintenance Material Assistance Plan.

THUS DONE, this 13th day of August, 2020 in legal session in the Grant Parish Police Jury, Parish of Grant and State of Louisiana.

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

(s) Don Arnold
Don Arnold
President
Grant Parish Police Jury

CERTIFICATE

I, Sissy 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 13th day of August, 2020

(s) Sissy Pace
Sissy Pace, Secretary/Treasurer

Motion by Mr. Arnold Murrell, seconded by Mr. Winston Roberts and carried to adopt the following Resolution: Motion carried

RESOLUTION: 11-2020

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following millage(s) are hereby levied on the 2020, tax roll on all property subject to taxation by Grant Parish Police Jury

MILLAGE

General Alimony	4.34 Mills
Roads and Bridges	8.31 Mills
Courthouse Maintenance	3.11 Mills
Health Unit	2.00 Mills
Library	10.54 Mills
Fire District No. 1	20.43 Mills
Fire District No. 2	13.01 Mills
Fire District No. 3	14.54 Mills
Fire District No. 4	9.82 Mills
Fire District No. 5	11.59 Mills
Fire District No. 6	12.99 Mills
Fire District No. 7	11.70 Mills

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper administrative officials of the Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2020, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the taxing authority, according to law, and that the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

The foregoing resolution was read in full; the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by the following votes:

YEAS: 7
NAYS: 0
ABSTAINED: 0
ABSENT: 0

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

(s) Don Arnold
Don Arnold
President
Grant Parish Police Jury

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the resolution adopted at the board meeting held on August 13, 2020, at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.

Colfax, Louisiana, this 13 day of August, 2020.

(s) Jessie Pace

Jessie Pace

Secretary/Treasurer/Parish Manager

Motion by Mr. Winston Roberts, seconded by Mr. Mark Ball to adopt Resolution 12-2020; for high speed broadband internet service. Motion carried

RESOLUTION 12-2020;

IN SUPPORT BROADBAND HIGH-SPEED INTERNET SERVICE

WHEREAS, there is currently a large portion of Grant Parish citizens with limited or no access to high-speed internet, known as “broadband”, and there is a clear “digital divide”, or gap between those who have broadband and those who do not in Grant Parish.

WHEREAS, closing the “Digital Divide” is vital to the economic prosperity and quality of life for residents of Grant Parish, and has become even more critical due to the coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic.

WHEREAS, the Grant Parish Police Jury is fully committed to helping families and children lead healthy, productive, and fulfilling lives, and recognizes the importance of access to reliable and affordable broadband in achieving these outcomes.

WHEREAS, Covid-19 has forced schools in Grant parish and across the nation to adopt distance learning, it has become apparent that inadequate connectivity in rural communities in Grant Parish must be addressed to ensure that our students receive a quality education that prepares them to be productive and responsible citizens.

WHEREAS, the Police Jury recognizes that access to rural broadband in Grant Parish is crucial to our ability to attract and retain businesses of all sizes and from all sectors of the global economy. High-speed internet in our rural communities is a vital component to the economic prosperity of Grant Parish businesses.

WHEREAS, residential home values are known to increase with the availability of reliable broadband service, and the future development of residential neighborhoods in Grant Parish will in large part depend upon access to high-speed internet.

WHEREAS, the Grant Parish Police Jury recognizes that it has the opportunity to positively impact the deployment and adoption of rural broadband throughout Grant Parish and is committed to doing so by partnering with internet providers, the governor, state legislature, other local government entities, civic leaders, community organizations, policymakers, employers, educators, and citizens.

WHEREAS, the Police Jury is aware that the FCC has adopted the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (RDOF), which directs \$20.4 billion over 10 years to fund the deployment of high-speed broadband networks in rural America through a two-phase reverse auction. The Police Jury has identified numerous census blocks within Grant Parish that are wholly unserved with fixed broadband at speeds of at least 25/3 Mbps, and we are committed to working with broadband providers who are considering bidding on census tracts within Grant Parish.

NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED, that the Grant Parish Police Jury hereby fully supports obtaining reliable, affordable high-speed internet in all areas of Grant Parish.

THUS DONE, this 13th day of August, 2020 in legal session in the Grant Parish Police Jury, Parish of Grant and State of Louisiana.

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

(s) Don Arnold
Don Arnold
President
Grant Parish Police Jury

CERTIFICATE

I, Sissy 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 13th day of August, 2020

(s) Sissy Pace
Sissy Pace, Secretary/Treasurer

Jurors discussed the terms of the Intergovernmental Agreement with the Town of Colfax from April 10, 2008 regarding the Aloha-Rigolette annual funds. Item was referred to the Rigolette Waterway Committee.

Mr. David Merrell discussed Town of Colfax trash pickup, cost and dumping locations Item was referred to the Landfill Committee.

Motion by Mr. Winston Roberts, seconded by Mr. Mark Ball to drop speed limit on Harvest Hill Road to 20 miles per hour. Motion carried

Motion by Mr. Arnold Murrell, seconded by Mr. Johnny Jamison to approve the revised litter ordinance. Motion carried

ORDINANCE: 09-2019
REVISED LITTER ORDINANCE 08/13/2020

An ordinance to repeal all Grant Parish Litter Ordinances and to adopt another Ordinance containing revised language, revised fine provisions, and revised provisions regarding the use of Constables and Justice of the Peace Courts, neither of which are used any longer in Grant Parish.

WHEREAS, there have been many ordinances and motions made amending the Grant Parish Litter Ordinance of 1992;

WHEREAS, some of these ordinances have caused confusion and a lack of clarity concerning what constitute litter violations;

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this governing body to repeal all previous ordinances governing the definition of a litter violation and the fines imposed, and to replace the ordinances with new definitions and language.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Police Jury of the Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana that it hereby repeals all prior Grant Parish Litter Ordinances and adopts another Ordinance which shall read as follows:

Section 1: Household waste and dumpsters.

- a) **Prohibited Items.** No person shall place non-household waste items into the Grant Parish dumpsters or upon the ground at Parish dumpsites. Household waste shall be defined as waste generated within and from around the house and measuring not more than 5 feet in length or width when placed into the dumpsters, hereinafter referred to as the "5 foot" rule. Other items that shall not be placed into the dumpsters or upon the ground at Parish dumpsites are "white ware," including but not limited to, water heaters, stoves, refrigerators, air conditioners, dishwashers, freezers, washing machines, and dryers. Furniture items, including but not limited to couches, sofas, beds, mattresses, recliners, tables, cabinets, and drawer sets, are not allowed to be deposited into the dumpsters or upon the ground at Parish dumpsites. Attachments to a house or made a part thereof, including roofing materials, doors, cabinets, sheetrock, windows, bricks, and concrete items, shall not be placed into the dumpsters or upon the ground at Parish dumpsites.
- b) **Hazardous Waste.** Hazardous and toxic items are not allowed to be deposited into dumpsters or upon the ground at Parish dumpsites. Examples would include batteries, acids, petroleum products, explosives, and other hazardous chemical substances.
- c) **Commercial Waste.** Waste products from commercial operations are not allowed into the dumpsters, with the exception of up to one 55-gallon bag of trash per vehicle for small businesses and household businesses. No waste products from commercial operations shall be placed upon the ground at Parish dumpsites.
- d) **Dead Animals.** No uncooked or unprocessed animal or fish carcasses or entrails are permitted in the dumpsters or upon the ground at Parish dumpsites.
- e) **Exceptions to Prohibited Items.** Some items which may be allowed and which may not meet the exact guidelines set forth in Subsection (a) of Section (1) are as follows: small appliances including microwaves, toaster ovens and coffee makers that do not exceed the "5 foot" rule; small items including televisions, computers, lamps, vacuum cleaners, sewing machines, VCRs and radios that do not exceed the "5 foot" rule; small "kitchen-like" chairs and stools that do not exceed the "5 foot" rule; carpet, linoleum, and vinyl flooring that does not exceed the "5 foot" rule. In most cases, unless explicitly prohibited in Subsections (a), (b), and (c) for Section (1), the "5 foot" rule shall be applied to define household waste items that may be deposited into the dumpsters.
- f) **No Items to be Placed on Ground.** No items are to be placed upon the ground around dumpsites, unless otherwise posted.
- g) **Grant Parish Landfill.** Items which are prohibited may be brought to the Grant Parish Landfill. It shall be the duty of the Grant Parish Police Jury to post at each household waste dumpsite a sign which provides the address, phone number, and hours of operation for the Grant Parish Landfill. A copy of this ordinance shall also be placed at each dumpsite. However, in the event such copy is destroyed or removed, it is the responsibility of each resident to be made aware of the law.

Section 2: Littering upon private and public property, and roadways.

- a) **Private Property.** It shall be unlawful for any person to dump, place or deposit any garbage, refuse, trash or items which might affect human health or enjoyment of property including, but not limited to, paper, metal, glass, leaves, wood or dead animals upon immovable property without the consent of the owner of that immovable property.
- b) **Public Property and Roadways.** It shall be unlawful for any person to dump, place, or deposit any garbage, refuse, trash, or items which might affect the health or enjoyment of the public, including, but not limited to, paper, metal, glass, leaves, wood or dead animals upon or in any public property, grounds at dumpster sites, parks, public roads, rights-of-way, ditches, drainage channels, branches, creeks, bayous, rivers or waterways including, but not limited to, the levees and drainage ways of the parish drainage system or of any drainage district.
- c) **Pets and Stray Animals.** It shall be unlawful to abandon live animals upon any public property or private property without the consent of the owner of the property who is willing to accept responsibility of the animal.

Section 3: Non-resident Dumping.

- (a) **Non-resident Defined.** A non-resident of Grant Parish shall be any person who does not reside at a residence, such as a camp or home, in Grant Parish.
- (b) **Illegal Non-resident Dumping.** It shall be illegal for any person who does not reside at a residence, such as a camp or home, to deposit garbage in any waste receptacle or dumpster in Grant Parish.

- (c) **Items Allowed by Non-residents.** There shall be an exception made in regards to Subsection (b) of Section (3). This exception allows for non-residents to deposit a small bag of garbage, not larger than 5 gallons in volume, into the dumpsters. This exception shall be made for those who may temporarily work, buy, sell, or conduct other business or recreational activities in Grant Parish. A limit is hereby established at one 5-gallon bag per vehicle per day.
- (d) **Establishing Proof of Residency.** Proof of residency shall be determined at the time of depositing trash into the dumpsters. A valid driver's license may be one means of establishing proof of residency to those enforcing the ordinance. In addition, a current bill (no more than 3 months old) with a Grant Parish address, which proves established utilities in the person's name who is depositing trash, may be used to prove residency. Enforcement officers may also run license plate numbers through local law enforcement offices as another means of establishing residency. No citation in violation of illegal non-resident dumping shall be issued until all means of establishing residency or non-residency have been exhausted.
- (e) **Resident Dumping of Non-resident Waste.** It shall be illegal for any resident of Grant Parish to deposit non-resident waste into Grant Parish dumpsters. Inspection of garbage by a law enforcement officer may be a legitimate means of establishing proof of a violation of this prohibition.

Section 4: Scavenging.

Privacy and Safety. Due to privacy concerns and safety concerns, no person shall plunder or salvage from garbage containers or container sites located in Grant Parish.

Section 5: Establishing Proof of Violation of this Ordinance.

- (a) **Physical Proof of Violation.** Proof establishing that a person or persons has placed a prohibited item mentioned in Section 1, Section 2, and Section 3 of this ordinance into dumpsters or upon property which is prohibited from being dumped upon shall be established by any item including, but not limited to, mail addressed to a specific person or material containing a name and address which is found in or on any item(s) placed in violation of Sections 1, 2, and 3 above; such proof shall establish a "permissive rebuttable presumption" under this section that the violator hereof is the person or persons identified thereby and traceable thereto and the same is admissible in evidence for that purpose. However, should such person or persons produce proper evidence or testimony that he or she or they have a contract with or can produce a receipt from a commercial or other hauler indicating that payment was made thereto to haul the garbage, trash, refuse or litter, then the "permissive rebuttable presumption" herein established shall shift to said commercial or other hauler.
- (b) **Witness to Violation.** The sworn testimony of witnesses to any litter violations shall be considered as evidence at the discretion of the judge presiding in the 35th Judicial District Court.
- (c) **Violation Defined by Action.** A violation of this litter ordinance shall be considered by the Grant Parish Sheriff Deputy, Grant Parish Litter Enforcement Officer, and the judge presiding in the 35th Judicial District Court as an action that has actually occurred and not one which might occur or which was intended to occur, but did not. A violation cannot be established upon intent, but upon action only.

Section 6: Commercial Haulers.

Commercial Haulers. It shall be illegal for any business, person or persons to conduct a business in which they pick-up and collect garbage of multiple households and place them into Grant Parish dumpsters for a fee.

Section 7: Fines for Violations.

- (a) **Fines for Sections (1-4).** Any person who violates any provision of Sections 1-4 of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$500.00 upon their first offense, not less than \$1,000.00 upon their second offense, and not less than \$1,500.00 upon their third and subsequent offenses.
- (b) **Fines for Section (6).** Any commercial hauler who violates the prohibition of Section (6) of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$1,000.00 upon first offense, not less than \$1,500.00 upon their second offense, and not less than \$2,000.00 upon their third and subsequent offenses.
- (c) **Community Service.** Any violation of this litter ordinance shall be subject to community service of up to 16 hours. It is not the intent of the Police Jury to subject any persons who are disabled or above the age of 65 to exhaustive labor. In such cases, provision shall be made for community service which may fit their abilities.

Section 8: Legal Jurisdiction for the Trying of Offenses.

Violations. Any violation of this ordinance may be tried in the 35th Judicial District Court.

Section 9: Remittance to Office of the Grant Parish Sheriff.

- (a) **Collection by the 35th Judicial District Court.** All fines imposed by the 35th Judicial District Court for litter violations shall be paid to the office of the Grant Parish Sheriff. The Sheriff shall reimburse the 35th Judicial District Court, which handles the litter violations, for the time spent and expenses incurred. This reimbursement shall consist of no more than fifty percent (50%) of the fines collected by the Sheriff of Grant Parish, as imposed by the 35th Judicial District Court.
- (b) **Fines Mailed Directly to the Office of the Sheriff of Grant Parish.** Many violations may be settled out of court. In such cases, fines shall be mailed by the offender directly to the office of the Sheriff of Grant Parish. It is the responsibility of the Sheriff to inform the 35th Judicial District Court of any fines that have been or have not been paid to the Sheriff. To the extent permitted by state law, the 35th Judicial District Court may order the suspension of driver's licenses for failure to appear in court and/or failure to pay fines as ordered by the 35th Judicial District Court.
- (c) **Reimbursement for Court Expenses.** The Sheriff shall reimburse and compensate the 35th Judicial District Court, Grant Parish Litter Enforcement Officers, and Clerk of Court for their time spent in Litter Court. The reimbursement of such funds shall only occur upon the receiving of written consent or request by the presiding judge of the 35th Judicial District Court.
- (d) **Repeal** – All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
- (e) **Severability** – If any provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any other provisions herein which can be given effect without the invalid provision and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

Date of Enactment - This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon approval.

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

YEAS: 7 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0

AND THIS ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED ON THIS 13th DAY OF August, 2020.

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

(s) Don Arnold
Don Arnold
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 13th day of August, 2020, at which a quorum was present.

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

Motion by Mr. Johnny Jamison, seconded by Mr. Winston Roberts to remove Old Saw Mill Road from parish Maintenance.
Motion carried

Motion by Mr. Cephas Bowie Jr., seconded by Mr. Johnny Jamison to remove Point Field Road from Parish Maintenance.
Motion carried

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

Motion by Mr. Winston Roberts, seconded by Mr. Arnold Murrell to adjourn meeting. Motion carried