

Colfax, LA
April 8, 2021

The Police Jury of the Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana, met in regular session at its meeting place, the Courtroom of the Grant Parish Courthouse, 200 Main Street, Colfax, Louisiana, on Thursday, April 8, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

The following members were present:

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

The following members were absent:


None

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


Mr. Robert Wolfe, Parish Engineer, gave an update on open projects in Grant Parish.

Mr. Paul Fuslier, Acadian Ambulance Operations Manager, gave the monthly call report for the parish.

Motion by Mr. Winston Roberts, seconded by Mr. Arnold Murrell to open sealed bids for Cold Mix, Hot Mix, Maintenance gravel, Diesel, AC-10, MC-30, CRS-2 Emulsion, and #610 stone. Motion carried.



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April 5, 2021

Grant Parish Police Jury
200 Main Street
Courthouse Building
Colfax, LA 71417

RE: 12 month bid

We are pleased to bid the following price for the next 12 months, May 1, 2021 through April 30, 2022.

CRS-2	\$1.78/gal. FOB
Freight	\$1116.00 per load

*Delivered in truck transport quantities.


Two hours free time will be allowed at unloading. All time in excess of free time will be charged at the rate of \$90.00 per hour thereafter.

We appreciate the opportunity to bid the above product and look forward to future business with you.

Sincerely,

ERGON ASPHALT & EMULSIONS INC.

Mark Hartman
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Area Sales Manager
225-397-8143



April 5, 2021

Grant Parish Police Jury
200 Main St. Courthouse Bldg.
Colfax, LA 71417

We are pleased to quote, upon your request, April 2021 bids for the following materials meeting the Department of Transportation and Development Specification as follows:

Hot Mix-Type AC-30 Location: Alexandria LA	\$64.50 per ton FOB plant
Cold Mix: High Performance Location: Alexandria LA	\$88.00 per ton FOB plant \$104.00 per ton Delivered (25 ton minimum load delivered)

The above price does not include sales tax. Our terms are net 30 days.

We look forward to serving your account.

Sincerely,

Jeffery R. Davis
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Sales Representative

Luhr Bros., Inc.
5311 Third Street
Alexandria, La. 71302

Order: -11-2021-41/2022
Order Date: 4/5/2021
Expire Date: 4/5/2022

Order

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Bill To: 00055 GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY 200 MAIN ST COLFAX, LA 71417 Contact: Phone: 318 899-5755 Fax:	Ship To: P.O.#
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Order Description: 4-1-21 THRU 4-1-22
PICK UP

Sales Person: 3

Product ID	Product Description	Quantity	Unit	Material Rate	Freight Rate	Sales Price
06	T-610	0.00	Ton	25.75	0.00	
09	57's	0.00	Ton	27.60	0.00	
10	67's	0.00	Ton	27.60	0.00	
11	Gabion	0.00	Ton	29.85	0.00	
12	#4 RR	0.00	Ton	27.60	0.00	
14	#7's	0.00	Ton	34.50	0.00	
15	Aglime	0.00	Ton	27.50	0.00	
21	4 X 1	0.00	Ton	27.60	0.00	
24	#8's	0.00	Ton	29.75	0.00	
27	Class30	0.00	Ton	28.85	0.00	
28	Class56RR	0.00	Ton	28.85	0.00	

Total Amount: 0.00

Terms:
Comments:

Motion by Mr. Winston Roberts, seconded by Mr. Arnold Murrell to accept all bids. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Brandon DuBois, seconded by Mr. Arnold Murrell to approve Resolution 7-2021; Recognizing the Colfax Chronicle as the Official Journal for the Parish of Grant. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Winston Roberts, seconded by Mr. Brandon DuBois to move the May meeting of the Grant Parish Police Jury to May 20, 2021 due to a conflict with the Police Jury Association of Louisiana Convention on May 13, 2021. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Arnold Murrell, seconded by Mr. Winston Roberts to reduce speed limit on Hooper Road from 45mph to 35mph. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Mark Ball, seconded by Mr. Arnold Murrell to designate 15 loads of hot mix for Mundy Loop using Capital Improvement funds from District 5. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Arnold Murrell, seconded by Mr. Brandon DuBois to support Mr. Joshua McAllister in his candidacy for Executive Board Member of Police Jury for Region VIII. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Cephas Bowie Jr., seconded by Mr. Arnold Murrell to approve letter regarding the historical marker in front of courthouse. Motion carried.

BRANDON DUBOIS
District 1, Montgomery, Louisiana
JOHNNY JAMISON
District 2, Colfax, Louisiana
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Mandi D. Mitchell, CECD
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Louisiana Economic Development
617 North Third Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802-5239

Re: Historical Marker

Ms. Mitchell,

The issue of a historical marker located on the grounds of the Grant Parish Courthouse in Colfax LA has been presented to the Grant Parish Police Jury for comment. The ownership of the sign has been established to be the Louisiana Department of Economic Development (LED), successor agency of the Louisiana Department of Commerce & Industry. The issue brought before the jury is the historical accuracy of the sign. During the meeting, the language and out-dated cultural depiction was brought before us as well due to it has been found to be offensive and derogatory to some of our citizens.

Issue 1

We have no way of knowing the historical accuracy of the data and will leave that to the Louisiana Historical Department for clarification.

Issue 2

The Grant Parish Police Jury, as a body, is here to represent all citizens regardless of race, creed, color, sex, or national origin equally and impartially. We want everyone entering the grounds of the parish to be represented all-inclusive and welcomed equally regardless of status in life.

Grant Parish Police Jury position

We cannot find in our archives the approval or disapproval of locating the marker on jury grounds. The findings also tell us that we do not have ownership of the marker, including the wording and historical accuracy engraved on the marker. Therefore, the decision of what to do with the marker should be left to the Louisiana Historical Department. In the event that the said department decides the marker should be updated for historical reasons, we ask that the marker not be placed on any Grant Parish Police Jury owned property.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Don Arnold in blue ink.

Don Arnold
President
Grant Parish Police Jury

Motion by Mr. Cephas Bowie Jr., seconded by Mr. Arnold Murrell to allow Grant Parish Health Unit to purchase a new phone system. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Brandon DuBois, seconded by Mr. Winston Roberts to amend the agenda to include motion to hire Mr. William "Bill" Blair for polling redistricting. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Johnny Jamison, seconded by Mr. Brandon DuBois to hire Mr. William "Bill" Blair for polling redistricting. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Brandon DuBois, seconded by Mr. Cephas Bowie Jr. to enter into executive session. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Cephas Bowie Jr., seconded by Mr. Mark Ball to enter back into regular session. Motion carried.

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

Motion by Mr. Brandon DuBois, seconded by Mr. Mark Ball to adjourn. Motion carried.