

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, February 11, 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. Johnny Jamison, 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 Fuselier, Community & Governmental Relations Manager of Acadian Ambulance gave the annual call report for the parish.

Mr. William Jarrell, III of Morgan Goudeau and Associates updated the jury on the South Grant Sewer Project.

Mr. Steven Crawford of DRC Emergency Services gave a final update on the parish debris pick up project.

Motion by Mr. Arnold Murrell, seconded by Mr. David Merrell to open meeting to public comments. Motion carried.

Mr. Gabe Firment addressed jury on rural broadband, centralized sales tax collection, proposed fuel tax and Dresser Valve law suit.

Motion by Mr. Arnold Murrell, seconded by Mr. Winston Roberts to adopt the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Arnold Murrell, seconded by Mr. Mark Ball to introduce resolution to abandon a section of Dogwood Acres. Item will be addresses at the March meeting of Grant Parish Police Jury. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Johnny Jamison, seconded by Mr. Cephas Bowie Jr. to appoint Ms. Rhonda Shirley to Grant Parish Library Board. Motion carried.

Motion to allow Personnel Committee to approve merit-based raises on employees. Recommendations was be deferred to special session.

Motion to adopt insurance quote for employee health insurance coverage was deferred to special session while the jury waits for updates quotes.

Mr. Billy Lutes, Grant Parish Roads Superintendent, gave an update on the Landfill and Roads departments.

2021 Grant Parish Police Jury Committees were assigned.

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

Motion by Mr. Brandon DuBois, seconded by Mr. Winston Roberts to adjourn. Motion carried.