The Police Jury of the Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana, met in special session at its meeting place, the Courtroom of the Grant Parish Courthouse, 200 Main Street, Colfax, Louisiana, on Tuesday, February 23, 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. Winston Roberts, seconded by Mr. David Merrell to opt in for bars and restaurants in Grant Parish to immediately open as outlined in and following the guidelines of Governor John Bell Edwards' February 10, 2021 proclamation. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Cephas Bowie, Jr., seconded by Mr. Johnny Jamison to grant a 3% pay increase for Grant Parish Police Jury employees for the year 2021 effective 1 March 2021. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Winston Roberts, seconded by Mr. David Merrell to continue to provide health insurance for the Grant Parish Police Jury employees through Humana and IMA. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Cephas Bowie, Jr., seconded by Mr. Mark Ball to amend the agenda to enter into executive session. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Mark Ball, seconded by Mr. Arnold Murrell to enter into executive session. Motion carried

Motion by Mr. Mark Ball, seconded by Mr. Brandon Dubois to enter into regular session. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Brandon Dubois, seconded by Mr. Cephas Bowie, Jr. to amend the agenda to add motion to pay one dump truck driver from the Solid Waste Disposal Fund. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Brandon Dubois, seconded by Mr. Cephas Bowie, Jr. to pay one dump truck driver from the Solid Waste Disposal Fund. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Brandon Dubois, seconded by Mr. Arnold Murrell to amend the agenda to add motion to hire one additional Class A CDL driver for the Roads Department. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Brandon Dubois, seconded by Mr. Arnold Murrell to hire one additional Class A CDL driver for the Roads Department. Motion carried.

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