

Colfax, LA
July 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 Police Jury Meeting Room, 200 Main Street, Colfax, Louisiana, on Thursday, June 10, 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. Johnny Jamison, Mr. Arnold Murrell, Mr. Winston Roberts.

The following members were absent:

Mr. Brandon DuBois

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

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

Motion by Mr. Arnold Murrell, seconded by Mr. Johnny Jamison to adopt notice with intent to see TBD Allen Street, Dry Prong, Louisiana, 71423. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. David Merrell, seconded by Mr. Cephas Bowie Jr. to adopt Proclamation 02-2021; declaring the week of August 2, 2021 as "Pop" Hataway Week. Motion carried.



Motion by Mr. Winston Roberts, seconded by Mr. Cephas Bowie Jr. to approve and accept Pan American Engineers, LLC to assist with the engineering and project implantation services for project(s) related to the American Rescue Plan Act. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Winston Roberts, seconded by Mr. Cephas Bowie Jr. to assist Red Hill Waterworks District with repairs pending approval from auditors and engineering firm. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Cephas Bowie Jr., seconded by Mr. Mark Ball to assist Zone Two Water System with repairs pending approval from auditors and engineering firm. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Johnny Jamison, seconded by Mr. Cephas Bowie Jr. to apply for Capital Outlay for O'Quinn Spur Road, Camp Hardtner Road and for a shed over the Landfill Transfer Station. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Cephas Bowie Jr., seconded by Mr. Arnold Murrell to bush hog main canal ditches for the Town of Colfax per the Mayor's request:

Yeas: Mr. Cephas Bowie Jr., Mr. Arnold Murrell,

Nays: Mr. David Merrell, Mr. Winston Roberts, Mr. Mark Ball, Mr. Johnny Jamison. Motion failed.

Mr. Charles Yerby addressed the jury about concerns with drainage around his property.

Mr. Don Arnold addressed the jury regarding updated road maps for each district.

Mr. Cody Gongre, Grant Parish Police Jury Roads Superintendent, updated the Jury on progress and projects for the Roads/Landfill Departments.

Motion by Mr. Mark Ball, seconded by Mr. Johnny Jamison to amend the agenda to use Consolidated for truck repairs. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Arnold Murrell, seconded by Mr. David Merrell to use Consolidated for truck repairs. Motion carried.

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

Motion by Mr. Arnold Murrell, seconded by Mr. David Merrell to adjourn. Motion carried.