

Colfax, LA
June 9, 2022

The Police Jury of the Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana, met in regular session at its meeting place, the Grant Parish Police Jury Meeting Room, 200 Main Street, Colfax, Louisiana, on Thursday June 9, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

The following members were present:

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

The following members were absent:

Mr. Winston Roberts

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

Mr. Tom David of Pan American Engineers, LLC updated the Jury on the South Grant Sewer Project.

Mr. Todd Sewell, District Ranger, Kisatchie National Forest Catahoula District, addressed the jury and introduced himself being on a 90-day assignment.

Motion by Mr. Brandon DuBois, seconded by Mr., Mark Ball to open sealed bids for a new garbage truck. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Brandon DuBois, seconded by Mr. Cephas Bowie, Jr. to accept sealed bids and select River City Hydraulics, Inc. as the vendor for the new garbage truck. Motion carried.

Yeas: Mr. Mark Ball, Mr. Cephas Bowie Jr., Mr. Johnny Jamison, Mr. Arnold Murrell, Mr. Brandon DuBois

Nay: Mr. David Merrell

Motion to open sealed bids for new Asphalt Zipper was postponed to the July meeting.

Motion by Mr. Mark Ball, seconded by Mr. Brandon DuBois to open the agenda to public comment. Motion carried.

Ms. Lisa Smith addressed the jury regarding concerns of drainage issues, wash outs, and the loss of property on Clear Creek Road and asked that the jury remove the culverts and build a bridge. The matter has been assigned to the Roads and Bridges Committee for suggested solutions.

Mr. Don Arnold updated the jury on the Grant Parish Police Jury Shooting Range. Construction of the berms and drainage by the Louisiana National Guard has begun.

Motion by Mr. Johnny Jamison, seconded Mr. Brandon DuBois to introduce Ordinance 05-2022; To Geographically Merge Some of the Precincts During the Redistricting Process. Motion carried.

Motion to add Don Willett Road, actually Dyson Creek, has been diverted to a later date as it must be inspected and approved by the Parish Engineer.

Motion by Mr. Mark Ball, seconded by Mr. Arnold Murrell to establish Ingles Drive (off of Highway 1241) is not part of the Grant Parish Maintenance System and shall remain a privately owned drive. Motion carried.

Mr. Cody Gongre, Grant Parish Roads Superintendent updated the jury on current projects and equipment issues.

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

Motion by Mr. Johnny Jamison, seconded by Mr. Brandon DuBois to adjourn. Motion carried.