

Colfax, LA
May 12, 2023

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, May 11, 2023 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. Arnold Murrell, seconded by Mr. Don Arnold to open the agenda to public comments on agenda items. Motion carried.

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

Mr. Jeffery Pogue; Operations Manager of Acadian Ambulance gave the monthly call report for the parish.

Ms. Heather Urena, CECD, Executive Director at Kisatchie Delta Regional Planning and Development addressed the jury about the Watershed Round 2 grant.

Mr. Dan Fletcher, Grant Parish Coroner addressed the jury about implementing a \$75.00 fee for issuing cremation certifications. This is a state law that requires time consuming research before it can be issued. The fee is paid to the funeral home by the family and will then be paid to the coroner. It is not being imposed by the Police Jury or for the Police Jury. The Grant Parish Coroner does not collect a salary but is only paid on a fee basis for services performed. Grant Parish is one of the few parishes in the state to not have already implemented this fee and other parishes range from \$65.00 to \$150.00 per certificate.

Motion by Mr. Don Arnold, seconded by Mr. Brandon DuBois to approve allowing the Grant Parish Coroner to implement a \$75.00 fee for cremation requests. Motion carried.

Yeas: Mr. Cephas Bowie, Jr., Mr. Arnold Murrell, Mr. Winston Roberts, and Mr. David Merrell
Nays: Mr. Johnny Jamison

Motion by Mr. Cephas Bowie, Jr., seconded by Mr. Don Arnold to enter into executive session to discuss security. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Don Arnold, seconded by Mr. David Merrell to enter back into regular session. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Cephas Bowie Jr., seconded by Mr. Brandon DuBois to amend the agenda to include a motion to adopt Resolution 13-2023; Banning the Use of Video Recording Devices Inside the Courthouse and Other Police Jury Owned Properties for Security Purposes. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Brandon DuBois, seconded by Mr. Cephas Bowie, Jr. to adopt Resolution 13-2023; Banning the Use of Video Recording Devices Inside the Courthouse and Other Police Jury Owned Properties for Security Purposes.

RESOLUTION 13-2023

A RESOLUTION TO BAN THE USE OF VIDEO AND AUDIO RECORDING DEVICES AND CAMERA-ENABLED DEVICES INSIDE THE COURTHOUSE AND OTHER POLICE JURY OWNED PROPERTIES FOR SECURITY PURPOSES:

WHEREAS, the Grant Parish Police Jury desires to protect all persons with business in the 35th Judicial District Court, Parish of Grant courthouse, and other Grant Parish Police Jury owned properties to ensure the safe, secure, and orderly conduct of all proceedings and to facilitate the safe, secure, and efficient handling of business; and

WHEREAS, the Grant Parish Police Jury intentionally includes the Grant Parish Police Jury Maintenance Facilities, Transfer Station Facilities, Grant Parish Libraries, and all other jury owned facilities that assist members of the public; and

WHEREAS, absent prior written authorization from the governing authority, there shall be no photographing, recording, or broadcasting within the courthouse or other Grant Parish Police Jury owned facilities including but not limited to entrances and exits, lobby areas, hallways, stairs, elevators, and business offices other than authorized employees and officers of local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies wearing issued body cameras; and

WHEREAS, this is not intended to restrict the ability to photograph, film, or broadcast from outside the entrances and exits of the included facilities, provided such activity does not obstruct access to or from the facilities, and

WHEREAS, a person may use an electronic device to make an audio or video recording or to take photographs of a public meeting that is subject to the Freedom of Information Act subject to the following: the recording or photographing is done as inconspicuously as possible and the recording or photographing is done in a safe, non-disruptive manner, provided that the group holding a public meeting subject to the Freedom of Information Act may decide before the meeting reasonable rules controlling the recording or photographing of the meeting based on the need for order, safety, and decorum of the public agency and those attending the meeting. Persons using equipment for recording or photographing a public meeting may use the equipment only for those purposes and shall not use it for any other purposes except as permitted by these guidelines.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a violation of this resolution may be the basis for a citation and/or confiscation of recording equipment including but not limited to cell phones, tablets, or other camera-enabled devices that capture images or video.

Passed, approved, and adopted by the Grant Parish Police Jury, State of Louisiana, on this 11th day of May, 2023.

(s) Jessie Pace
Jessie Pace
Secretary/Treasurer
Grant Parish Police Jury

(s) Mark Ball
Mark Ball
President
Grant Parish Police Jury

CERTIFICATE

I, Jessie Pace, Secretary/Treasurer of the Grant Parish Police Jury, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of a Resolution passed and adopted by the Grant Parish Police Jury on May 11th, 2023.

(s) Jessie Pace
Jessie Pace, Secretary/Treasurer

Mr. Don Arnold discussed the need for repairs to or the replacement of the radio tower at the maintenance shop. It will be researched to see who still utilizes it, what it would cost to repair/replace it, and it will be revisited in June.

Mr. Don Arnold discussed increasing the speed limit on South Tower Road to 35 miles per hour.

Motion by Mr. Don Arnold, seconded by Mr. David Merrell to increase the speed limit on South Tower Road to 35 miles per hour. Motion carried.

Motion to use LGAP funds for 1 new rotary cutter has been deferred to the Equipment Committee.

Discuss nominations to fill the vacancy on the Red River Waterway Commission for Mr. Ryan Yerby, Mr. Ken Richardson and Mr. Zach Reeder.

Motion by Mr. Cephas Bowie, Jr., seconded by Mr. Brandon DuBois to nominate Mr. Zach Reeder for the Red River Waterway Commission vacancy.

Motion by Mr. Johnny Jamison to nominate Mr. Ken Richardson for the Red River Waterway Commission vacancy.

By show of hands in favor of Mr. Zach Reeder: Mr. Cephas Bowie, Jr., Mr. David Merrell, Mr. Winston Roberts, Mr. Brandon DuBois, Mr. Don Arnold, Mr. Arnold Murrell

By show of hands in favor of Mr. Ken Richardson: Mr. Johnny Jamison

Motion carried in favor of nominating Mr. Zach Reeder to fill the vacancy on the Red River Waterway Commission.

Mr. Brandon DuBois discussed nominations for the Ward 7 Hospital District Board.

Motion by Mr. Brandon Dubois, seconded by Mr. Don Arnold to appoint Timothy Tilton to the Ward 7 Hospital District Board for a term of 6 years. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Brandon Dubois, seconded by Mr. Winston Roberts to appoint Ricky Pinder to the Ward 7 Hospital District Board for a term of 4 years. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Brandon Dubois, seconded by Mr. Winston Roberts to appoint Lynette Washington to the Ward 7 Hospital District Board for a term of 4 years. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Brandon Dubois, seconded by Mr. Winston Roberts to appoint Janet Crews to the Ward 7 Hospital District Board for a term of 2 years. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Brandon Dubois, seconded by Mr. Don Arnold to appoint Velma Fletcher to the Ward 7 Hospital District for a term of 2 years. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Winston Roberts, seconded by Mr. Cephas Bowie, Jr. to adopt Proclamation 04-2023; National Public Works Week. Motion carried.

PROCLAMATION 04-2023

WHEREAS, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities, and services that are of vital importance to the public health, high quality of life, and well-being of the people of Grant Parish; and,

WHEREAS, our community relies heavily on Public Works in order to sustain our overall public health, quality of life and general well-being; and

WHEREAS, the infrastructure, facilities, and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are engineers, managers, and employees. These individuals are responsible for rebuilding, improving, and protecting our Parish's water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential for our citizens; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders, and children in Grant Parish to gain knowledge and maintain ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and,

WHEREAS, the 63rd annual National Public Works theme "Connecting the World through Public Works" is a tribute to the Public Works employees who have made a commitment to our communities and our Parish

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Grant Parish Police Jury does hereby proclaim the week of May 21-27, 2023 as Public Works Week. The Grant Parish Police Jury calls upon the citizens, businesses and civic organizations to pay tribute to our Public Works employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to the health, safety and quality of life for Grant Parish.

(s) Jessie Pace
Jessie Pace
Parish Manager - Sec/Treas.
Grant Parish Police Jury

(s) Mark Ball
Mark Ball
President
Grant Parish Police Jury

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF GRANT

I, Jessie Pace, Parish Manager of the Grant Parish Police Jury do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Proclamation adopted by the said Police Jury in regular session on the 11th day of May, 2023.

GIVEN UNDR MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE and Seal of Office on this the 11th day of May 2023.

(s) Jessie Pace
Jessie Pace
Parish Manager -Sec/ Treas.

Motion by Mr. Don Arnold, seconded by Mr. David Merrell to adopt Proclamation 05-2023; Randell Fletcher Week. Motion carried.

PROCLAMATION: 05-2023

MR. RANDELL A. FLETCHER WEEK

WHEREAS, our community wishes to express its sorrow for the passing of Mr. Randell A. Fletcher on Wednesday, April 12, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Randell A. Fletcher served this community in various civic capacities such as board member and Chairman of the Red River Waterway Commission, board member of Grant Parish Soil Conservation & Water, Louisiana State Soil & Water Commission, board member of the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home and served as President. He was elected to the Louisiana 4-H Hall of Fame for his dedicated work in livestock, was a cattle farmer, taught elementary school at Colfax for nineteen years just to name a few; and

WHEREAS, he served as Police Juror for District 1 from 1972 through 1976 and beginning in 1977, he served as the Grant Parish Assessor for twenty years highlighting his service driven nature; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Randell A. Fletcher's compassionate quality permeated his life and earned the respect, admiration, and high regard of all with whom he came into contact and our community has sustained a great loss in his death:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Grant Parish Police Jury extends our sincerest sympathy upon the passing of Mr. Randell A. Fletcher and in recognition does hereby proclaim the week of July 9 -15 2023, as Randell A. Fletcher week in the Parish of Grant.

Duly proclaimed this 11th day of May 2023.

(s) Jessie Pace
Jessie Pace
Secretary - Treasurer
Grant Parish Police Jury

(s) Mark Ball
Mark Ball
President
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(s) Jessie Pace
Jessie Pace
Secretary - Treasurer

Motion by Mr. Don Arnold, seconded by Mr. Brandon DuBois to adopt Resolution 10-2023; FEMA Litigation. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: 10-2023
TO JOIN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF LOUISIANA IN LITIGATION AGAISNT FEMA TO CHALLENGE RISK RATING 2.0

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) “is updating the National Flood Insurance Program’s (NFIP) risk rating methodology through the implementation of a new pricing methodology,” titled “Risk Rating 2.0: Equity in Action”¹; and,

WHEREAS, FEMA states that Risk Rating 2.0’s “methodology leverages industry best practices and cutting-edge technology to enable FEMA to deliver rates that are actuarially sound, equitable, easier to understand and better reflect a property’s flood risk”²; and,

WHEREAS, the Association of Levee Boards of Louisiana, members of both the Louisiana legislature and the federal legislature, members of state government, numerous Parish Presidents and their Councils, and many other entities in Louisiana and around the nation have grave concerns about the soundness of Risk Rating 2.0’s underlying methodology, its failure to properly take into account any of the numerous improvements Louisiana’s Levee Boards have made to the flood protection systems, and its catastrophic effect on Louisiana’s flood insurance rates and the ability of Louisiana’s homeowners to purchase flood insurance; and,

WHEREAS, many of those entities have repeatedly raised their concerns to FEMA, have asked FEMA for documentation showing FEMA’s underlying methodology, and have been passed from one federal office to the next without receiving any meaningful answers to their questions or documents showing FEMA’s underlying methodology; and,

WHEREAS, FEMA has denied and continues to deny the efforts of those who are trying to protect their interests, the interests of their members, the interests of many Louisiana industries, and the interests of Louisiana citizens, making what is supposed to be “Equity in Action” an inequitable program across the entire State of Louisiana; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Grant Parish Police Jury joins the Attorney General of Louisiana in litigation against FEMA to challenge Risk Rating 2.0.

(s) Jessie Pace
Jessie Pace
Secretary - Treasurer
Grant Parish Police Jury

(s) Mark Ball
Mark Ball
President
Grant Parish Police Jury

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(s) Jessie Pace
Jessie Pace
Secretary – Treasurer
Grant Parish Police Jury

Motion by Mr. Cephas Bowie, Jr., seconded by Mr. Brandon DuBois to adopt Resolution 11-2023; Standard LCDBG Policies and Procedures (Including but Not Limited to Procurement, Fair Housing, Section 3, Citizen Complaint, Procedures, Appointment of a Labor Compliance Officer, Section 504, Section 504 coordinator). Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: 11-2023

BY THE

GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY, LOUISIANA

WHEREAS, the GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY has been afforded the opportunity to participate in the State of Louisiana Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program administered by the Division of Administration; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary under the program regulations to authorize certain actions and individuals to perform certain designated functions required by the STATE:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY as legal recipient of the CDBG funds, does hereby authorize the following actions.

SECTION I.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

WHEREAS, equal opportunity regulations of the CDBG program require the appointment by the recipient of an Equal Opportunity Officer, (EEO Officer) to have responsibility for maintaining all pertinent EEO files, submitting on a timely basis all required reports, answer all related correspondence and monitor all EEO areas;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY that Mark Ball is hereby appointed as EEO officer for the life of the CDBG Program and as such is charged to faithfully execute all duties and responsibilities herein described.

SECTION II.

FAIR HOUSING POLICY

WHEREAS, the STATE requires Grantees to take actions to affirmatively further fair housing in compliance with Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended and Executive Order 11063, as amended; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY, that the attached policy entitled "Fair Housing Policy of the GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY" dated May 11, 2023 is hereby adopted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of the GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY is hereby authorized to execute the attached Fair Housing Assurance.

SECTION III.

PROCUREMENT POLICY

WHEREAS, the STATE requires the establishment of uniform procedures in compliance with 2 CFR 200; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY, that the attached policy entitled "GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY CDBG Procurement Policy" dated May 11, 2023 is hereby adopted.

SECTION IV.

¹ <https://www.fema.gov/flood-insurance/risk-rating>.

² <https://www.fema.gov/flood-insurance/risk-rating>.

SECTION 3 PLAN

WHEREAS, the STATE requires Grantees to the greatest extent feasible to provide opportunities for training and employment to lower income residents of the project area and contracts for work in connection with the project area be awarded to eligible business concerns which are located in, or owned in substantial part by, persons residing in the area of the project in compliance with Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached "Section 3 Plan" for the GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY dated May 11, 2023 is hereby adopted.

SECTION V.
COMPLAINT POLICY

WHEREAS, the STATE requires Grantees to establish procedures to deal with citizen inquiries and complaints; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY, that the attached policy entitled "Citizen Complaint Procedure", dated May 11, 2023 is hereby adopted.

SECTION VI.
SECTION 504 GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

WHEREAS, the STATE requires Grantees to establish internal grievance procedures to deal with citizen inquiries and complaints concerning Section 504;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY, that the attached policy entitled "Section 504 Grievance Procedure", dated May 11, 2023 is hereby adopted.

SECTION VII.
504 COORDINATOR

WHEREAS, the STATE requires Grantees to designate a responsible person to coordinate the POLICE JURY's efforts to comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Mark Ball is appointed as Section 504 Compliance Officer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of the GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY is hereby authorized to execute the attached Section 504 Certification.

SECTION VIII.
ANTI-DISPLACEMENT

WHEREAS, the CDBG Program requires that all grant recipients adopt by resolution a Residential Anti-Displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached "Residential Anti-Displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan" for the GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY dated May 11, 2023 is hereby adopted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of the GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY is hereby authorized to execute the attached Residential Anti-Displacement and Relocation Assistance Certification.

SECTION IX.
LABOR COMPLIANCE

WHEREAS, labor compliance regulations of the CDBG Program require the appointment by the recipient of a Labor Compliance Officer, (LCO) to have the responsibility for maintaining all pertinent labor compliance files, submitting on a timely basis all required reports, answer all related correspondence and monitor all labor compliance areas;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY that Pan American Engineers, LLC is hereby appointed as Labor Compliance Officer for the life of the CDBG Program and as such is charged to faithfully execute all duties and responsibilities herein described.

SECTION X.
COMMUNICATION

WHEREAS, the CDBG Program requires that all grant recipients adopt by resolution a policy for communicating information to persons with hearing impairments,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached "Policy Statement For Communicating Information to Persons With Sensory Impairments" for the GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY dated May 11, 2023 is hereby adopted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY hereby adopts a policy to utilize the Louisiana Hearing Impaired Relay System for communicating with hearing impaired persons. The relay numbers are: Information 1-800-333-0605, TDD Users 1-800-846-5277 and Voice Users 1-800-947-5277.

SECTION XI.
LANGUAGE ACCESS PLAN

WHEREAS, the CDBG Program requires that all grant recipients adopt by resolution a Language Access Plan,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached "Language Access Plan" for the GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY dated May 11, 2023 is hereby adopted.

Passed, approved and adopted this 11th day of May, 2023.

(s) Jessie Pace
Jessie Pace
Secretary/Treasurer
Grant Parish Police Jury

(s) Mark Ball
Mark Ball
President
Grant Parish Police Jury

C E R T I F I C A T E

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(s) Jessie Pace
Jessie Pace, Secretary/Treasurer

Motion by Mr. Don Arnold, seconded by Mr. Brandon DuBois to adopt Resolution 12-2023; Financial Management Procedures (Including but Not Limited to Names of Those Authorized to Sign Request for Payment, Bank Name, Authorization to Sign Checks). Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: 12-2023
BY THE
GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY, LOUISIANA

WHEREAS, the Grant Parish Police Jury has been afforded the opportunity to participate in the State of Louisiana Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program administered by the Division of Administration; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary under the program regulations to authorize certain actions and individuals to perform certain designated functions required by the STATE:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Grant Parish Police Jury as legal recipient of the CDBG funds, does hereby authorize the following actions.

SECTION I.
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

WHEREAS, it is necessary under the Financial Management regulations of the CDBG program to authorize certain individuals to sign for drawdowns for request for payment and to authorize one certain individual to certify the correctness of each signature; and,

WHEREAS, it is further necessary under the Financial Management regulations of the CDBG program to designate an official depository to hold CDBG funds;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Grant Parish Police Jury as legal authorized recipient of the CDBG funds, in regular session convened, that Jessie Pace, Kelsie Lacombe, and Denise Guillot are hereby authorized to sign "Authorized Signature Card for Request for Payment", and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Mark Ball, President shall certify the correctness of the signatures; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Colfax Banking Co. is hereby designated as the official depository for direct deposit of grant funds for the CDBG project.

SECTION II.
REQUISITION OF FUNDS

WHEREAS, the STATE requires adequate financial management control over CDBG funds. The establishment of a Requisition of Funds Policy is a vital tool to such control.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Grant Parish Police Jury that all invoices for work performed or materials used in relation to the CDBG Program, prior to payment, must have attached a signed pre-printed project requisition form. The form and invoice shall be approved in the following order:

- (1) Approval by Project Administrator for budget control.
- (2) Approval by Chief Executive Officer (President).
- (3) Approval by Clerk.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Jessie Pace, and Mark Ball are hereby authorized to sign checks written on the CDBG account, with a minimum of two of the listed signatures required on each check.

Passed, approved and adopted this 11th day of May, 2023.

(s) Jessie Pace
Jessie Pace
Secretary/ Treasurer
Grant Parish Police Jury

(s) Mark Ball
Mark Ball
President
Grant Parish Police Jury

CERTIFICATE

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(s) Jessie Pace
Jessie Pace,
Secretary/Treasurer
Grant Parish Police Jury

The jury discussed what account the administrative fees for the current LCDBG Grant for Lonnie's Landing would be paid from. It was agreed that match funding for grants that do not include administrative fees will be paid from the road fund.

Motion by Mr. Brandon DuBois, seconded by Mr. David Merrell to pay the administrative fees for the LCDBG Grant for Lonnie's Landing from the Road Fund. Motion carried.

Yeas: Mr. Cephas Bowie, Jr., Mr. Arnold Murrell, Mr. Winston Roberts, and Mr. Johnny Jamison

Nays: Mr. Don Arnold

Mr. Cody Gongre, Grant Parish Roads Superintendent, updated the jury on projects from the landfill and roads departments. There are still issues with out of parish dumping, dumping animal carcasses, fish heads, and crawfish on the ground. The jury will send a PSA, increase signs, and ask the Sheriff's Office to increase patrol at the dumpsites that do not have cameras yet.

Motion by Mr. Don Arnold, seconded by Mr. Brandon DuBois to pay bill as funds become available. Motion carried.

Mr. Winston Roberts reminded the jury that Hardwater Lake will have the gates raised for a draw down beginning July 1, 2023.

Mr. Brandon DuBois reminded the jury that Nantachie Lake will be drawn down beginning this fall.

Mr. Don Arnold updated the jury on Senate Bill 193, the possibility of Grant Parish receiving funds from the Senate allocated to repair roads, and funding allocated to complete the Grant Parish Firing Range.

Mr. Mark Ball updated the jurors on the South Grant Sewer and reminded them that the Resource Advisory Committee is looking for board members and to please apply if interested.

Motion by Mr. Brandon DuBois, seconded by Mr. Don Arnold to adjourn. Motion carried.