

Colfax, LA
June 17, 2024

The Personnel Committee of the Police Jury of the Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana, met at its meeting place, the Grant Parish Police Jury Meeting Room, 200 Main Street, Colfax, Louisiana, on Thursday, June 13, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.

The following members were present:

Mr. Mark Ball, Mr. Cephas Bowie Jr., Mr. Brandon DuBois, Mr. Johnny Jamison, Mr. Arnold Murrell, Mr. Roy Edwards, and Mr. Mike Merrell

The following members were absent:

Mr. Winston Roberts

Mr. Cephas Bowie, Jr. opened the meeting to public comments on agenda items. No comments were brought forth.

Mr. Cody Gongre, Roads Superintendent, requested the committee consider a \$1.00 per hour wage increase for Mr. James Evans, motor grader operator, due to his outstanding performance, work ethic, upkeep of equipment, teamwork, and being an overall model employee.

Motion by Mr. Roy Edwards, seconded by Mr. Mike Merrell to approve a wage increase for Mr. James Evans. Motion carried.

The committee discussed the possibility of hiring a third Field Technician / Certified Gas Operator for the Consolidated Gas Utilities District to assist with the increase of dottie ticket requests and pipe replacements.

Motion by Mr. Mark Ball, seconded by Mr. Johnny Jamison to approve hiring a third person for the CGUD field team. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Mike Merrell, seconded by Mr. Mark Ball to amend the agenda to discuss the request to hire a third person for the Registrar of Voters Office. Motion carried.

The committee discussed House Bill 782. This bill authorizes the parish to have a third position in the Registrar of Voters office in parishes within the population range of 19,001 to 30,000 people. The salary would be split between the state and the parish with the parish paying for all fringe benefits. The parish portion would require an annual contribution of \$16,605.82. The item will be discussed further at the regular meeting of the Police Jury.

Motion by Mr. Roy Edwards, seconded by Mr. Brandon DuBois to adjourn. Motion carried.

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