

Colfax, LA
September 10, 2020

The Police Jury of the Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana, met in regular session at its meeting place, the Police Jury Meeting Room of the Parish Courthouse, 200 Main Street, Colfax, Louisiana, on Thursday, September 10, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

The following members were present:

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

The following members were absent:

None

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

Mr. Jeff Pogue, Operations Manager with Acadian Ambulance gave the monthly report on calls and transports for the month of August, 2020.

Mr. Robert Wolfe, Parish Engineer, left a statement updating the jury on open parish projects.

Motion by Mr. Johnny Jamison, seconded by Mr. Cephas Bowie Jr. to open meeting to public comments on agenda items. Motion carried.

A.) Mr. Steve Crawford with DRC gave an update on the debris removal process in the parish.

Mr. Tony Lavespere discussed the increase of legal payload of log trucks to 92,000 LBS and how our parish roads cannot withstand that weight.

Ms. Kristin Delahoussaye discussed the benefits of Capital Area Financial Assistance being available to residents of Grant Parish.

Motion by Mr. Arnold Murrell, seconded by Mr. Brandon DuBois to amend the agenda to include motion to approve cooperative agreement with Capital Area Finance. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Winston Roberts, seconded by Mr. Johnny Jamison to approve cooperative agreement with Capital Area Finance. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Cephas Bowie Jr., seconded by Mr. Arnold Murrell to amend the agenda to include motion to approve appointments of members of the Grant Port Commission. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Cephas Bowie Jr., seconded by Mr. David Merrell to approve appointing Charlene Anderson to a 1-year term and Carl Ray Lasyone for a 5-year term to the Grant Parish Port Commission. Motion carried.

Mr. Don Arnold updated the Jury on damages to police jury owned buildings from Hurricane Laura.

Mr. Don Arnold discussed the actions of the parish for debris clean up with a Hurricane Laura timeline.

Motion by Mr. Winston Roberts, seconded by Mr. Mark Ball to approve the CLECO POWER LLC SERVITUDE AGREEMENT FOR PROJECT #03-NBN0003-43. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Winston Roberts, seconded by Mr. Mark Ball to reduce the speed limit on Harvest Hill Road to 20 MPH. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Johnny Jamison, seconded by Mr. Arnold Murrell to pay bill as funds become available. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Winston Roberts, seconded by Mr. Mark Ball to amend agenda to include motion to approve replacing the A/C unit and lighting for parish barn. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Cephas Bowie Jr., seconded by Mr. Brandon DuBois to approve replacing A/C unit at the parish barn as the other one was damaged during the hurricane and to approve the addition of LED lighting to the parish barn, the shop and office. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Arnold Murrell, seconded by Mr. Mark Ball to adjourn meeting. Motion carried.