

Colfax, LA  
September 15, 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, September 14, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

The following members were present:

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

The following members were absent:

Mr. David Merrell

Motion by Mr. Brandon DuBois, seconded by Mr. Don Arnold to open the meeting to public comment. Motion carried.

Mrs. Cynthia Cotton addressed the jury regarding a right of way to a recently purchased parcel on an unmaintained portion of Chester McKay Road. Landowners of the encompassing property are against the police jury taking that portion of the road back into the parish road maintenance system.

Motion by Mr. Cephas Bowie, Jr., seconded by Mr. Brandon DuBois to accept the minutes of the last meeting as published in the official journal. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Winston Roberts, seconded by Mr. Don Arnold to amend the agenda to include Acadian Ambulance; Monthly Report.

Mr. Jeffery Pogue; Operations Manager of Acadian Ambulance gave the monthly call report for the month of August in Grant Parish.

Motion by Mr. Don Arnold, seconded by Mr. Johnny Jamison to adopt Resolution 19-2023; Honoring the Retirement of Mr. Maurice L. Krischke, Jr. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION: 19-2023**

**HONORING THE SERVICE OF MR. MAURICE L. KRISCHKE JR.**

WHEREAS, Mr. Maurice L. Krischke Jr., has served with distinction and dedication as an employee of the Grant Parish Police Jury for twelve (12) years and eight (8) months.

WHEREAS, he has served the citizens of Grant Parish and the Police Jury with Honor and Purpose during those twelve (12) years and eight (8) months.

WHEREAS, Mr. Maurice L. Krischke Jr. resigned from service effective August 31, 2023.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Grant Parish Police Jury in recognition of his dedication and devotion, does hereby Commend and Honor Mr. Maurice L. Krischke Jr. for twelve (12) years and eight (8) months of meritorious service to the Grant Parish Police Jury and the Citizens of Grant

Passed, approved, and adopted this 14th day of September, 2023.

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

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

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Jessie Pace, Secretary/Treasurer of the Grant Parish Police Jury, 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 September 14<sup>th</sup> 2023.

(s) Jessie Pace  
Jessie Pace, Secretary/Treasurer

Motion by Mr. Brandon DuBois, seconded by Mr. Johnny Jamison to adopt Ordinance 4-2023; Notice with Intention to Sell 619 Old Jefferson Highway, Montgomery, LA 71454. Motion carried.

**EXHIBIT I: Sale of Adjudicated Property**

**ORDINANCE 04-2023**

**AUTHORIZING THE GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY TO SELL**

A certain piece, parcel or tract of land, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and all rights, ways and privileges thereto appertaining, being, lying, situated in the Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana, and being more particularly described as follows to-wit:

Lot Three (3) of Block Three (3) of the Kent Wardlow, Otho A. Lang, Melvin Hall, Jr., and O.R. Lang resurvey of Block 14 and 15 and a portion of Block 19 of Old Montgomery Survey located in Section Twenty (20) , Township Eight (8) North, Range Five (5) West as more fully shown by that certain plat and resurvey made by L.G. Smith Sr., in May, 1962, recorded in COB 140, page 29, Reg. # 61581, under date of August 13, 1964, Conveyance Records of the Parish of Grant , LA. Being a portion of that property acquired from Julian Wells as shown in COB 125, page 90, under date of April 27, 1962.

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**TO: KENNETH CAMERON JR.  
FOR THE  
CONSIDERATION OF \$952.55 CASH**

**WHEREAS**, The Parish of Grant owns the property described as

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**WHEREAS**, a request has been received from Kenneth Cameron Jr. , to purchase said property for the consideration of \$952.55 cash, at the time of sale, said consideration representing the total of the statutory impositions, governmental liens, and costs of sale or (2/3) of the appraised value of the property; and,

**WHEREAS**, this Jury is of the opinion that it would be in the public interest to convey the above-mentioned property to Tracy Sean Miller, for the offered consideration.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Grant Parish Police Jury that:

Section 1. A certain piece, parcel or tract of land, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and all rights, ways and privileges thereto appertaining, being, lying, situated in the Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana, and being more particularly described as follows to-wit:

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Grant Parish, Louisiana, should be re-entered into the stream of commerce thereby serving the public interest.

Section 2. the acquiring person shall certify, in writing, to the Purchasing Department that he/she or his/her agent has searched for all names and last known addresses of all owners, mortgages, and any other person(s) who may have a vested or contingent interest in the property, or who filed a request for notice as indicated in those records and has so examined:

- The mortgages and conveyance records of Grant Parish
- The current telephone book,
- Any other examination resources, including Internet search engines, if any, the records of Louisiana Secretary of State and the Secretary of States set forth by the names of identified entities

Section 3. The acquiring person shall submit the required notifications (R.S. 47:2206 A and B) to the Civil Sheriff for his/her signature, and then notify those persons identified via regular mail, certified mail\*, publication and/or service of process. \*Copies of the green and white receipts should be maintained by the purchaser as indica of compliance with the notice requirements;

Section 4. The acquiring person shall send written notice notifying any tax sale party whose interest the successful bidder or donee intends to be terminated that the party has until the later of the following to redeem the property or otherwise challenge in a court of competent jurisdiction the potential sale or donation:

- (a) Sixty days from the sate of the notice provided in the Subsection, if fives years have elapsed from the filing of the tax sale certificate (formerly "process verbal"), or six months after the date of the notice provided for in the Subsection, if five years have not elapsed since the filing of the tax sale certificate (formerly "process verbal")
- (b) The filing of the sale or donation transferring the property.
- (c) The written notice required by this Section shall be that which is included in R.S. 47:2206 A (2).

Section 5. The acquiring person shall cause to be published in the official journal of this parish (currently the Colfax Chronicle) a notice that any tax sale party whose interest the successful bidder or donee intends to be terminated has, to redeem the property, until the later of:

- (a) Sixty days, for property on which a tax sale certificate (formerly "proces verbal") was filed over five years previous of the first publication, or six month if the tax sale certificate (formerly "proces verbal") was filed less than five years before the first publication of the notice provided for in this Subsection.

- (b) The filing of the sale or donation transferring the property.
- (c) The publication required by this Section shall be that which is included in R.S. 47:2206 B. (2).

Section 6. The acquiring person may file with the recorder of mortgages a copy of one of the notices that was sent to the tax debtor or the current owner. A transfer, mortgage, lien, privilege, or other encumbrance filed after the filing of the notice shall not affect the property. The recorder of mortgages or recorder of conveyances shall cancel, erase, terminate, or release the acts upon the request of the acquiring person.]

Section 7. At any time after the expiration of the sixty-day or six-month periods, as applicable, set forth in R.S. 47:2206 (A) and (B), the acquiring person, or his/her successors and assigns, may send to this body a written notice requesting that the sale/donation to him/her be authenticated. The President of the Jury shall authenticate the sale or donation within ten days from the date of the request or as soon thereafter as practical. However, the President shall not execute the act of cash sale or act of donation until the District Attorney's office has certified in writing to the President, that purchaser or donee has complied with the mandates of this Ordinance. The sale price shall be paid by cashier's check or money order at the time of the sale.

**NOTE:** The initial application fee of \$75.00 and any other costs incurred by the purchaser shall not be applied to the purchase price and shall not be refundable if the purchaser elects not to complete the process.

**NOTE:** The Parish of Grant shall reserve all oil, gas and other mineral rights in and to the property to be conveyed, but shall convey the surface rights of the said property.

Section 8. The acquiring person shall be responsible for filing the sale or donation and payment of all filing fees.

Section 9. The only warranty owed by the political subdivision or the municipalities shall be a warranty against eviction resulting from a prior alienation by the political subdivision or the municipality.

(a) All sales and donations shall be without warranty, either expressed or implied, even as to return or reduction of the purchase price, including without limitation the warranty against redhibitory defects or vices and the warranty that the thing sole is reasonable fit for its ordinary purpose or the acquiring person's intended or particular purpose.

(b) These waivers or exclusions of warranties shall be self-operative regardless of whether the waivers or exclusions are contained in the act of sale or donation, and regardless of whether they are clear and unambiguous, and regardless of whether they are brought to the attention of the acquiring person. This provision supersedes the requirements of any other law.

(c) The writing constituting the sale shall be in the form as provided in R.S. 47: 2207 B. and the writing constituting the donation shall be that which is included in R.S. 47: 2207 C.

Section 10. The provisions of R.S. 41:1338 shall not apply to the property being sold or donated in accordance with this Ordinance.

Section 11. A certified copy of the sale or donation shall be prima facie evidence of the regularity of all matters dealing with the sale or donation and the validity of the sale or donation.

Section 12. Contemporaneously with or subsequent to the filing of the sale or donation of adjudicated property, the acquiring person, his/her successors, or assigns, may file with the recorder of mortgages an affidavit indicating how the tax sale parties whose interest the acquiring person, his/her successors, or assigns, intends to be terminated were identified, how the address of each tax sale party was obtained, how the written notice was sent, the results of sending the written notice, and the dates of publication.

(a) The affidavit may also contain a statement of the interest to which the purchaser or donee takes subject. The recorder of mortgages shall index the affidavit only under the names of the owner filing the affidavit and the tax debtor, as mortgagors.

(b) The affidavit described herein shall be sufficient if it follows the form articulated in R.S. 47: 2208.

(c) With respect to a sale, the filing of the affidavit provided herein shall operate as a cancellation, termination, release, or erasure of record of all statutory impositions of all political subdivisions then due and owing, of all governmental liens, and of all interests, liens, mortgages, privileges, and other encumbrances recorded against the property sold and listed in the affidavit.

(d) With respect to a donation, the filing of the affidavit provided herein shall operate as a cancellation, termination, release, or erasure of record of all statutory impositions of all political subdivisions then due and owing, of all governmental liens, and of all interests, liens, mortgages, privileges, and other encumbrances recorded against the property sold and listed in the affidavit.

(e) Upon filing of the affidavit, the recorder of mortgages or the recorder of conveyances shall treat as canceled, terminated, released, or erased, all those liens, privileges, mortgages or other encumbrances canceled, terminated, released or erased under subsections (c) or (d) of this Section, only insofar as they affect the property.

(f) The owner filing the affidavit shall be liable to and indemnify the recorder of mortgages, the recorder of conveyances, and any other person relying on the cancellation, termination, release, or erasure by affidavit for any damages that they may suffer as a consequence of such reliance if the recorded affidavit contains materially false or incorrect statements that cause the recorder to incorrectly cancel, terminate, release, or erase any interest listed in the affidavit. The recorder of mortgages and the recorder of conveyances shall not be liable for any damages resulting to any person or entity as a consequence of the cancellation, termination, release or erasure of any interest in compliance with this Section.

THUS PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 14<sup>th</sup> day September, 2023

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

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

The jury discussed the line item appropriations from the state to parish road maintenance and drainage, and the Firing Range. The jurors are selecting a project from their district to be submitted. The Firing Range will utilize the funds for erosion prevention, seeding, concrete, and metal for the structures.

Motion by Mr. Winston Roberts, seconded by Mr. Don Arnold to adopt Resolution 20-2023; Authorizing Mark Ball as Signatory Party for the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement for ACT 247 of 2023, Regular Legislative Session of the Louisiana Legislative Program on behalf of Grant Parish. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION  
20-2023**

Cooperative Endeavor Agreement  
Louisiana Department of the Treasury  
State of Louisiana

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Grant Parish Police Jury that its President, Mark Ball, is hereby authorized as the signatory party to execute “Louisiana Department of the Treasury and the State of Louisiana Cooperative Endeavor Agreement for Act No 247 of 2023 Regular Legislative Session of the Louisiana Legislature Program” on behalf of Grant Parish.

The Grant Parish Police Jury adopted the above Resolution during regular session convened on Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Jessie Pace, Parish Manager of the Grant Parish Police Jury, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a RESOLUTION adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana, in regular session convened on September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at which a quorum was present.

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

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

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF GRANT

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE and Seal of Office on this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

(s) Jessie Pace  
Jessie Pace  
Grant Parish Police Jury

Mr. Cody Gongre updated the jury on projects from the Landfill and Roads Departments.

The jury discussed and all are in support of Mr. Sean McGlothlin in his candidacy for Region VIII Executive Board Member of the Police Jury Association of Louisiana.

Motion by Mr. Brandon DuBois, seconded by Mr. Cephas Bowie, Jr. to adopt Resolution 24-2023; Community Water Enrichment Funds for fiscal year 2023-2024. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION  
24-2023  
COMMUNITY WATER ENRICHMENT FUND FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024**

**WHEREAS**, The parish of Grant will apply for a grant known as the Community Water enrichment Fund to be implemented by the office of Community Development for the purposes of enhancing and improving rural water systems.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Police Jury of the Parish of Grant does hereby authorize, empower and direct its President, to execute on behalf of the Parish all applications, agreements, contracts and necessary documents to complete the project.

The above Resolution was introduced at regular meeting of the Police Jury on September 14, 2023.

The Resolution having been put to a vote, the roll call vote thereupon was recorded as follows, to-wit:

AYES: Mr. Mark Ball, Mr. Brandon DuBois, Mr. Don Arnold, Mr. Johnny Jamison, Mr. Arnold Murrell, Mr. Cephas Bowie Jr., Mr. Winston Roberts

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mr. David Merrell

**Thereupon**, Mr. Mark Ball, **President**, declared the Resolution passed by a vote of 7 ayes to 0 nays, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 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, 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 this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

(s) Jessie Pace  
Jessie Pace, Secretary/Treasurer

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

Mr. Cephas Bowie, Jr. extended birthday wishes to Mr. Reed Perilloux on celebrating his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday September 12, 2023. The Police Jury will commemorate the occasion on a future date.

Mr. Brandon DuBois updated the jury on the equipment issues in the Gas Department. The boring machine is broken and they are having difficulty finding someone who will repair it. Road bores will be outsourced for now.

Mr. Mark Ball updated the jury on the South Grant Sewer issues and what steps are being taken between the engineer and contractor to resolve the matter.

Motion by Mr. Don Arnold, seconded by Mr. Johnny Jamison to adjourn. Motion carried.