

Colfax, LA  
March 4, 2024

The Police Jury of the Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana, met in special session at its meeting place, the Grant Parish Police Jury Meeting Room, 200 Main Street, Colfax, Louisiana, on Wednesday, February 28, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

The following members were present:

Mr. Mark Ball, Mr. Brandon DuBois, Mr. Roy Edwards, and Mr. Mike Merrell, Mr. Arnold Murrell, and Mr. Winston Roberts

The following members were absent:

Mr. Cephas Bowie, Jr. and Mr. Johnny Jamison

Motion by Mr. Brandon DuBois, seconded by Mr. Arnold Murrell to open the meeting to public comments on agenda items. No comments were brought forth.

Mr. Mike Slaughter of Slaughter Insurance and Ms. Lauren Young of Risk Services of Louisiana, Inc. discussed auto, inland marine, and property insurance policy renewal quotes. The jury was given a renewal quote of \$446,073.00 the afternoon of Monday, February 26, 2024 with a renewal date of 3/1/2024. The 2022-2023 premium was \$119,219.00, the jury was unable to approve the renewal and reached out to other brokers for assistance.

Mr. Grant Hodgins of HUB International presented an auto quote of \$187,739.42 in lieu of the \$370,608.05 originally presented from the current agent. While the current agent was able to negotiate a lower premium than their original offer, it was still higher than HUB International.

The jury discussed allowing both agents the opportunity to continue their marketing efforts for more affordable quotes and to allow Mr. Mark Ball, President to make the final decision.

Motion by Mr. Arnold Murrell, seconded by Mr. Roy Edwards to amend the agenda to add a motion to allow Mr. Mark Ball, President, to make the final decision on the auto insurance renewal quote based on the least expensive quote with the most acceptable terms. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Roy Edwards, seconded by Mr. Winston Roberts to allow Mr. Mark Ball, President, to make the final decision on the auto insurance renewal quote based on the least expensive quote with the most acceptable terms. Motion carried.

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

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