

AVOYELLES PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR SESSION, held in the meeting Room in the Courthouse, Marksville, La
Tuesday, November 12, 2024

The Police Jury of the Parish of Avoyelles Parish, State of Louisiana, met for a Regular Meeting at its meeting place, on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, in the Police Jury Room of the Parish Courthouse, 312 North Main Street, Marksville.

There were present: Mark Borrel, Jacob Coco, Darrell Wiley, Clyde Benson, Travis Franks, Allen Thomas, Earnest Anderson, Sam Pearce, Rhett Desselle-Pan American Engineers, Twyla Lemoine, Kevin Bordelon, Assistant District Attorney-Jonathan Gaspard, Jenny Falls, Todd Laborde, Jacob Guillory-Delta Engineering Group, Spencer Gauthier-Delta Engineer Group, Maria Trichell, Ronald Coco, David Skoug, Carl Chapman-Marksville City Councilman, Lonnie Dufour-Marksville City Councilman and Johnny Rogers

Absent: McKinley Keller

The meeting opened with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Wiley announced all items on the agenda are open for public comment. Anyone wishing to speak, should fill out a "Request to Speak" card.

Roll call by Secretary-Treasurer.

On motion by Allen Thomas, seconded by Jacob Coco, to adopt the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on October 8, 2024, as printed in the Weekly News, and emailed/mailed to all Jurors. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Allen Thomas, seconded by Jacob Coco, adopt the minutes of the Tourist Commission meeting held on October 28, 2024, as presented. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Travis Franks, seconded by Mark Borrel, to advertise a Public Hearing on December 10, 2024, at 4:45 to adopt the Revised/Proposed budgets. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Allen Thomas, seconded by Earnest Anderson, to call for a public hearing on December 10, 2024, at 4:40 to hear any objection to abandoning a portion of Lestan Normand Road. Ob vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Travis Franks, seconded by Allen Thomas, to call for a public hearing on December 10, 2024, at 4:30 to hear any objections to abandon Lake Pearl Road. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Allen Thomas, seconded by Clyde Benson, to adopt Vehicle policy as presented. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Jacob Coco, seconded by Allen Thomas to hire Delta Engineering for Road District 2 projects. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Earnest Anderson, to require all activities on the Courthouse Square be approved by the Jury, require a deposit that will be refunded if the grounds are clean, no events during early voting. On vote, the motion carried.

Todd Laborde-addressed the Jury regarding a recent event hosted by the Chamber. He expressed his apology for the condition of the Courthouse Square. He presented a template that he would use in the future.

Twyla Lemoine-asked the Jurors what the deposit would be. Jurors Borrel and Wiley stated there was no definite amount at this point. There will be more discussion next month.

On motion by Jacob Coco, seconded by Allen Thomas, to canvass election returns. On vote, the motion carried.

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On motion by Clyde Benson, seconded by Mark Borrel, to purchase a portable building for additional office space for Litter Abatement officer, not to exceed \$10,000.00 on vote.

Yeas	Mark Borrel, Jacob Coco, Clyde Benson, Sam Pearce, Allen Thomas
Nays	Travis Franks
Absent	McKinley Keller
Abstain	None

Teska Moreau-inquired if this were a permanent position, it would be feasible to create an office space at the Maintenance Facility versus a portable building.

The motion carried.

On motion by Jacob Coco, seconded by Allen Thomas to approve estimate for additional security cameras, \$2,397.00. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Allen Thomas, seconded by Clyde Benson granting Secretary/Treasurer to pay all bills and waive a reading of the whole.

On motion by Clyde Benson, seconded by Allen Thomas, the meeting adjourned at 5:37 p.m.

s/ Darrell Wiley
President

s/Jamey M. Wiley
Secretary-Treasurer