AVOYELLES PARISH POLICE JURY

REGULAR SESSION, held at the LSU Ag Center in Mansura, La

*Tuesday, December 13, 2022*

The Police Jury of the Parish of Avoyelles, State of Louisiana, met in Regular Session, at the LSU Ag Center, Mansura, La, on Tuesday, December 13, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.

There were present: Mark Borrel, Bobby Bordelon, Jacob Coco, Kirby Roy, Glenn McKinley, Rayford Laborde- Avoyelles Parish Planning Commission; Joseph Frank- Director, Jacob Guillory- Engineer Pan American, Kevin Bordelon, Jenny Falls, Twyla Lemoine, Jimmy Landry, Charles Riddle-District Attorney, Jonathan Gaspard-Assistant District Attorney, Bruce Coulon, Anthony Desselle, Pam St. Romain, Brian St. Romain, Brian St. Romain, Jen Piazza- Legislative Aide to Representative Deshotel, Rayford Laborde, Brad Delauney- La. Department of Wildlife & Fisheries, Johnny Rogers, Sullivan Batiste, and Samantha Roy

Absent were: Charles Jones

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance by Glenn McKinley

Prayer by District Attorney, Charles Riddle

Roll call by Secretary-Treasurer. Quorum present

On motion by Darrell Wiley, seconded by Jacob Coco, to adopt the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on November 8, 2022, printed in the “Weekly News”, and mailed to all Jurors. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Glenn McKinley, seconded by Mark Borrel, to accept the minutes of the Tourist Commission Meeting held on November 21, 2022, as presented. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by John Earles, seconded by Jacob Coco, approving the Police Jury 2022 Revised Budget. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by John Earles, approving the 2023 Proposed Budget. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by John Earles, seconded by Bobby Bordelon, approving the District Attorney 2022 Revised Budget. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Bobby Bordelon, seconded by Jacob Coco, approving the District Attorney 2023 Proposed Budget. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by John Earles, seconded by Glenn McKinley, to approve the Coroners Budget, as present at Committee Meeting. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Darrell Wiley, seconded by Mark Borrel, approving the 2023 meeting schedule. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Glenn McKinley, seconded by Darrell Wiley, approving a 5% Cost-of-Living Adjustment. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Glenn McKinley, seconded by Mark Borrel, to increase the monthly payment to the Department of Veterans’ Affairs from $960.00 to $2,109.00. On vote, the motion carried.

*Let the record reflect Juror Bordelon voted against the increase due to a lack of information. Juror Glenn McKinley thanked those Jurors who supported the increase.*

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Darrell Wiley, authorizing the President to sign a Sidewalk Servitude for construction. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by John Earles, seconded by Glenn McKinley, approving Pan American Engineering Fees for Parish wide Roadway Improvements, Phase VI, Roadway Improvements to Prairie Heights Lane, C. Church Road, Eggbend Road, JV Coco Road, Ed Carrol Road, Roy’s Lane, Lake Pearl Road, Bayou Rouge Road, Haasville Road, and Tony Barone Road. $579,000.00. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by John Earles, seconded by Bobby Bordelon, approving Pan American Engineering Fees for Parish wide Roadway Improvements-Phase VI, Old River Road Bayou Dulac Road. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by John Earles, seconded by Mark Borrel, to charge Great Southern Wood Preserving Permit fee $30,00.00 for the building expansion. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Darrel Wiley, seconded by Mark Borrel, to table the revised Litter Ordinance. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Glenn McKinley, seconded by Jacob Coco to transfer Aubrey Garlington to the Permit Office as Permit Clerk, $13.00/hour. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Bobby Bordelon, seconded by Jacob Coco, award Waste Tire Bid to 4K Trucking/Francis Keller. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Darrell Wiley, seconded by John Earles, approving the purchase of a vehicle for Section 8 (Inspection), $12,000.00. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by John Earles, seconded by Mark Borrel, to remain in the current contract with Waste Connections, with a caveat to “opt out” if funds are not available. Total contract price for the next four (4) years will be $13,576,893.75. This does not include other expenses. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by John Earles, seconded by Mark Borrel, granting authority to the Secretary-Treasurer to pay all bills and waive a reading of the whole. On vote, the motion carried.

There being no further business, on motion by Darrell Wiley, seconded by Glenn McKinley, the meeting adjourned.

s/Kirby Roy s/Jamey M.Wiley

President Secretary-Treasurer

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