

Notice Posted:

OCTOBER 15, 2024

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**VERMILION PARISH POLICE JURY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

DATE: OCTOBER 16, 2024

TIME: 5:30 P.M.

**PLACE OF MEETING: COURTHOUSE BUILDING
POLICE JURY MEETING ROOM, SECOND FLOOR
100 N. STATE STREET, SUITE 200
ABBEVILLE, LA 70510**

1. **CALL TO ORDER – President Mark Poche’**
 - (A) **Pledge of Allegiance**
 - (B) **Moment Of Silent Prayer or Reflection**
 - (C) **Please turn all cell phones, pagers, etc. off or set to silent mode for the duration of the Police Jury meeting.**
2. **ROLL CALL**
3. **PERIOD FROM PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY AGENDA ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED-**
4. **READING OR APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING-
Regular Meeting of September 18, 2024**
5. **Consider action to amend the agenda to discuss and consider actions on any new items presented by Engineering & Architectural reports**
6. **REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES**
 - (A) **Coastal Protection & Restoration Committee**

AS A RESULT OF A COASTAL PROTECTION & RESTORATION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 02, 2024, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY’S CONSIDERATION:

 1. It is recommended to approve to continue placing rocks on the existing rocks on the eastside of the Boston Canal for the North Vermilion Bay Shoreline Protection Project (TV-0077).
 2. It is recommended to approve to reach out to the drainage board encompassing the Schooner Bayou Rehabilitation Project (ME-0039) and request they operate and maintain the structure.
 3. It is recommended to approve to move forward with the Vermilion River Bridge Debris Barrier System if there are additional funds available through LWI/OCD to fund the shortfall.
 4. It is recommended to approve to get CPRA to come for the next Coastal Meeting and if need be, make it a special meeting. The request will be made by the President.
 5. It is recommended to authorize Ms. Shannon Neveaux, Mr. John Trahan, Mr. Troy Dubois and Judge Edwards to speak on behalf of the committee at the CWPRAA meeting to discuss the Vermilion River 4 Mile Cut Project and the Boston and Oaks Canals Hydrologic Restoration and Shore Protection.
 6. It is recommended to authorize Ms. Shannon Neveaux to make a presentation of the parish master plan to the Cheniere Plain Board.
 - (B) **Courthouse/General Needs Committee**

AS A RESULT OF A COURTHOUSE/GENERAL NEEDS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 02, 2024, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY’S CONSIDERATION:

 1. It is recommended to approve the Application for Temporary Permit to Sell Alcoholic Beverages for the Le Bayou Legendaire Company (Movie/Theatre Event – Screening of the Blob), October 18, 2024, located at 1307 S. Henry St, Abbeville, LA.
 2. It is recommended to approve payment of invoices from The Sellers Group.
 3. It is recommended to approve to publish and mail out the Road Tax Renewal Information Sheet.
 - (C) **Public Works Committee**

AS A RESULT OF A PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 02, 2024, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY’S CONSIDERATION:

 1. It is recommended to authorize Legal Counsel to send a letter to the farmer, who is farming the new borrow pit property and negotiate a price for the current crop on the 4.72 acres we need for dirt.
 2. It is recommended to approve to close the existing borrow pit per the initial agreement with the school board.
 3. It is recommended to approve to get bids for constructing an asphalt road on the new borrow pit road.

4. It is recommended to approve Partial Payment No. 6, Vermilion Shell & Limestone – Contract 6: Hauling of Borrow Material for the Solid Waste Facility Borrow Pit Project.
5. It is recommended to authorize Sellers & Associates to prepare the Request for Proposal package for the Collection, Transportation and Disposal of Residential/Commercial Solid Waste Contract.
6. It is recommended to approve to adopt the new Lease Agreement for the Little Chapel Volunteer Fire Department for an increased yearly rental of \$100.00 per year, lease to expire September 30, 2024. Along, with authorizing the President to sign the lease agreement.
7. It is recommended to approve payment of Invoice No. INVLA24-0385, Delta Fire and Safety – International Tanker (Abbeville Fire Department) replace primer with air primer, dated September 24, 2024.
8. It is recommended to approve the usage of two (2) dumpsters for the Delta Waterfowl Fundraising Banquet, October 29, 2024, located at QSA, Erath.
9. It is recommended to approve the usage of two (2) dumpsters for the St. Joseph Catholic Church Bar B Q Fundraiser, November 2, 2024, located at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Maurice.
10. It is recommended to approve the usage of two (2) dumpsters for the Giant Omelette Celebration, November 2, 2024, located at Magdalen Square, Abbeville.
11. It is recommended to Jury approve to amend the Blighted Property Ordinance to state - this ordinance only applies to recognize subdivisions and the complainant must live or own property on the street or own property adjacent to the blighted property to file a complaint.
12. It is recommended to approve the request from the LeLeux VFD for the material to improve the access road for the dry hydrant location adjacent to Mr. Douglas LeBeouf (which is off of Lonnie Road) with the nearest intersection being LA Hwy 13, ED14.

(D) Public Road Committee

AS A RESULT OF A PUBLIC ROAD COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 02, 2024, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY’S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended to authorize Sellers & Associates to get with Legal Counsel and the Permit Specialist to create regulations for the RV Parks coming up in the Parish.
2. It is recommended to approve to award the lowest bidder, L&R Construction Co Inc of Kaplan (Basic Bid + Alternate I: \$639,618.10), for the 2022 Bridge Improvement Project, Phase III: Andrus, Hilton, Scanlon, Wright and Aaron Roads.
3. It is recommended to approve Partial Payment No. 2, L&R Construction – Weill St Bridge.

(E) Finance Committee

AS A RESULT OF A FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 02, 2024, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY’S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended to approve to accept the Group Health Insurance Rate Renewal.

7. NEW BUSINESS

(A) Need a motion to approve the following Administrative Cost reimbursement from various funds to the General Fund for the year 2024.

2024 Administrative Cost			
	Proposed Gross 2024 Tax Collectible	Percentage	To be refunded to General Fund
General Fund	1,400,380	23.33%	114,354.68
Health Unit	973,477	16.22%	79,493.89
Parishwide	1,240,994	20.68%	101,339.26
RD 1 - Mtne.	151,576	2.53%	12,377.66
Mtne. Of R.D.:			
Sub 1 of 2	447,746	7.46%	36,562.83
Sub 2 of 2	8,988	0.15%	733.96
Sub 3 of 2	310,166	5.17%	25,328.08
Sub 4 of 2	367,300	6.12%	29,993.63
Sub 5 of 2	220,844	3.68%	18,034.07
RD 3	151,048	2.52%	12,334.54
RD 4-A	203,856	3.40%	16,646.83
RD 6	123,597	2.06%	10,092.90
RD 7	371,288	6.19%	30,319.28
Ward 8 Cemetary	30,877	0.51%	2,521.41
	6,002,137	100.00%	490,133.00
			(114,354.68) G.F. Share
			375,778.32
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		Due To General Fund	375,778.32
		Salaries:	490,132.96
		Adm. Salaries:	490,133

(B) Consider action to amend the agenda to discuss and consider actions on any new items presented by Parish Administrator

(C) Legal Counsel Business

(D) Police Jury President Business

(E) Police Juror Business

8. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2024, 5:30 PM

9. ADJOURNMENT –

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance, please contact the Vermilion Parish Police Jury at (337) 898-4300, describing the assistance that is necessary.