

**APRIL 18, 2023**

THE ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY met on the above date at 10:00 A.M., in the Police Jury Meeting Room, Courthouse Building, Crowley, Louisiana, special session with President, Chance Henry presiding. At the request of the President, a prayer was offered and the Pledge to the Flag was recited in unison. The roll was called and final attendance was recorded as follows:

Walter Andrus  
Jeffery Morgan  
Gordon Morgan  
Pat Daigle  
Chance K. Henry

Steve Comeaux, Jimmy Pellerin and A.J. Credeur were absent. Quorum present.

A motion was offered by Mr. Gordon Morgan, seconded by Mr. Walter Andrus, and carried unanimously, to dispense with the reading and approve the minutes of the March 14, 2023 Regular Meeting, as written.

No amendments were made to the agenda.

A discussion was had by Attorney Glenn Howie on the Solar Farm Ordinance adoption. Final draft has some changes, page ten about the decommissioning. Mr. Glen has blocked 9a, referring to LA Statue RS 30:1154, whereas, Acadia Parish would track the bond required for the solar farms, the amount of the bond will be set by the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources.

Public comment was given by Mrs. Nancy Loewer, Executive Director of the Acadia Parish Tourist Commission. The issues addressed were pertaining to tourism industry within Acadia Parish and how the Solar Farms may affect rural tourism. A lot of farm land is being leased, and concerns being the biggest along the Scenic Byway, dedicated the Zydeco Cajun Prairie Byway runs through from Eunice down Hwy 13 and through Crowley, back around Rayne going through Church Point. All of which is protected by the state and by the Byway Program.

Mr. Gordon Morgan asked the parish attorney, Glen Howie, if there was something written in the ordinance about something hiding the view of the Solar Farms. Which Mr. Glen responded, there is a provision in the ordinance that they may use certain things as a barrier. Some farmers spoke to him about wanting to add Prairie Grassland, instead of trees. They do not want shrubs or anything of such that would go deep into the ground. That was a concern of the local farmers and land owners, nothing with a deep root system to be planted.

President, Chance K. Henry, mentioned in this ordinance it does state something about vegetation. Mr. Glen spoke about a setback of certain distance. Jurors spoke and agreed that in the ordinance there needs to be some barrier, something that can grow tall, like pompous grass or other prairie grass. After reviewing the Ordinance draft further, it does state there is a distance requirement and a form of a barrier needed.

Upon further discussion, it was made that the word “may” be changed to “shall” in section 8, paragraph D.

A motion was offered and carried by Gordon Morgan, seconded by Pat Daigle to adopt the amendment to the Ordinance.

All in favor of amending the Solar Farm Ordinance.

Roll call vote went as follows:

**YEAS:** Walter Andrus, Jeffery Morgan, Gordon Morgan, Pat Daigle, Chance K. Henry  
**NAYS:** N/A  
**ABSENT:** Steve Comeaux, A.J. Credeur, Jimmie Pellerin

A motion was offered and carried by Mr. Walter Andrus, seconded by Mr. Gordon Morgan to adopt the Solar Farm Ordinance. A roll call vote was taken and went as follows:

**YEAS:** Walter Andrus, Jeffery Morgan, Gordon Morgan, Pat Daigle, Chance K. Henry  
**NAYS:** N/A  
**ABSENT:** Steve Comeaux, A.J. Credeur, Jimmie Pellerin

A motion was offered and carried by Walter Andrus, seconded by Pat Daigle to call for a public hearing for Solar Farm Ordinance. A roll call vote was taken and went as follows:

**YEAS:** Walter Andrus, Jeffery Morgan, Gordon Morgan, Pat Daigle, Chance K. Henry  
**NAYS:** N/A  
**ABSENT:** Steve Comeaux, A.J. Credeur, Jimmie Pellerin

A motion was offered by Gordon Morgan, seconded by Walter Andrus to impose a 20 MPH speed limit on White Dove Lane in Crowley, LA.

**YEAS:** Walter Andrus, Jeffery Morgan, Gordon Morgan, Pat Daigle, Chance K. Henry  
**NAYS:** N/A  
**ABSENT:** Steve Comeaux, A.J. Credeur, Jimmie Pellerin

A motion was offered by Gordon Morgan, seconded by Jeffery Morgan to adopt a resolution for the abandonment of a portion of Old Spanish Trail Road- Midland, LA.

A motion was offered by Gordon Morgan, seconded by Jeffery Morgan to adopt a resolution for the abandonment of Dollar Lane- Rayne, LA.

A motion was offered by Gordon Morgan, seconded by Pat Daigle to adopt a resolution granting ARPA funds for District #7 for St. Dennis Road in the amount of \$69,665.

A motion was offered by Gordon Morgan, seconded by Pat Daigle to adopt a resolution for the surplus items for Acadia Parish.

A motion was offered by Walter Andrus, seconded by Jeffery Morgan to adopt a resolution to change the Acadia Parish Police Jury meeting regular scheduled meeting date from Tuesday, May 9, 2023 to Monday, May 8, 2023.

A motion was offered and carried by Jeffery Morgan, seconded by Gordon Morgan to appoint Burton Seaux Jr. to Fire Protection District #2 to fill the vacant seat of Jeffrey Murrell. - Egan.

A motion was offered and carried by Jeffery Morgan, seconded by Walter Andrus to appoint Corbin Druilliet and Kylie Mitchell to Fire Protection District #3 to fill the vacant seats of Gene Simon and April Simon. – Evangeline

The Monthly Permit office report was reviewed.

Ashley LeBlanc introduced the new Code Enforcement Officer, Mr. Dexter Faulk.

The presentation of the monthly financials, which included budget to actual comparison on the general fund and all major funds was given by Nicole D. Broussard, CFO/CPA.

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE MEETING, THE MOTION WAS OFFERED BY MR. PAT DAIGLE, SECONDED BY MR. GORDON MORGAN THAT THE MEETING ADJOURN UNTIL THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING ON MONDAY, MAY 8, 2023 AT THE HOUR OF 6:00 P.M.**

/s/ Huey Bryan Borill  
**HUEY BRYAN BORILL**  
**SECRETARY-TREASURER**

/s/ Chance K. Henry  
**CHANCE K. HENRY**  
**PRESIDENT**