

THE ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY conducted a public hearing on Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at 6:00 PM before the regular Police Jury meeting, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Courthouse Building, Crowley, Louisiana, to hear comments on the following item:

- 1. Discuss with possible action adopting an Ordinance changing the speed limit on Grande Rue Road from 45mph to 15 mph – Church Point, LA. (District 6)

A motion was made by Paul Ed Guidry and seconded by Kirk Guidry and carried unanimously to move this item to the Regular Police Jury Meeting.

With no public comments made, the Public Hearing was adjourned.

**THE ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY** met on the above date at 6:00 p.m., in the Police Jury Meeting Room, Courthouse Building, Crowley, Louisiana, in Regular Session with President Beau Petitjean presiding. At the request of the President, a prayer was offered by Glen Howie and the Pledge to the Flag was recited in unison. The roll was called, and final attendance was recorded as follows:

WALTER ANDRUS	KIRK GUIDRY
BEAU PETITJEAN	PAUL ED GUIDRY
PAT DAIGLE	TROY LANTZ

ABSENT: GORDON RAY MORGAN AND JEFFREY MORGAN

Quorum present.

A motion was offered by Pat Daigle, seconded by Walter Andrus and carried unanimously to dispense the reading and approve the minutes of the July 9, 2024, Regular Meeting as written.

**Amendments:**

A motion was offered by Pat Daigle, seconded by Paul Ed Guidry and carried unanimously to add an item to the agenda to discuss with possible action adopting an Ordinance changing the speed limit on Grande Rue Road from 45mph to 15 mph – Church Point, LA. (District 6)

A discussion was held by Kevin Ardoin, Director of Acadiana Crime Lab regarding the proposed Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between Acadiana Crime Lab and Acadia Parish Police Jury. Kevin stated that Acadiana Crime Lab serves 8 different parishes which includes Evangeline, St. Landry, Acadia, Lafayette, St. Martin, Iberia, Vermilion, and St. Mary. Acadiana Crime Lab works with the parishes sheriff’s department and police departments for any crime investigations. They provide drug analysis for cases where drugs are confiscated. They also provide DNA analysis to assist in providing law enforcement information during investigations as well as firearm analysis. Kevin stated that in 1989 Acadiana Crime Lab purchased the building they are currently in. At the time of the purchase of the building, they also purchased 3 additional acres with the intent to one day buy a new lab. The lab they are currently in is about 10,000 square feet with around 24 laboratory personnel in that building. Kevin stated that the current lab has structural issues and roofing issues which makes him nervous during hurricane season. That facility houses very important evidence for all 8 parishes and equipment that is valued at over a million dollars. Kevin stated that he has received approval from the state to build a new lab and will be using Capital Outlay money. Lemoine will be the contractor for this project, and it is on track to be finished by August of 2025. The new building will be around 40,000 square feet. Kevin stated there will be a match required from each parish and Acadia Parish match is 184,469.00.

A motion was offered by Paul Ed Guidry, seconded by Troy Lantz and carried unanimously to approve the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory District.

**RESOLUTION**

BY MESSRS: Paul Ed Guidry and Troy Lantz

BE IT RESOLVED by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024, does hereby approve the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory District in the amount of \$184,469.00.

ADOPTED: August 13, 2024

**ATTEST:**

/s/Huey Bryan Borill  
HUEY BRYAN BORILL  
Secretary-Treasurer

/s/ Beau Petitjean  
BEAU PETITJEAN  
President

A public comment was made by Bill Nevitt regarding the amendment to the Ambulance Ordinance (No. 1128). Bill stated that his opinion is that whenever there was only one ambulance service in Acadia Parish in the past, residents weren't happy. He would like for the ordinance to stay as is and feels that the Acadia Parish Police Jury is taking away providers.

Glen Howie, Acadia Parish Police Jury Attorney, held a discussion stating that this ordinance amendment will not be taking away providers. This amendment to the ordinance was proposed due to the recognition that one of our providers has withdrawn from some areas and there was concern that one of the two ambulance providers would withdraw from Acadia Parish. The ordinance change will state that if one of the providers withdraws, Acadia Parish will offer the remaining ambulance provider the chance to serve all of Acadia Parish if they can provide a plan to do so. If that plan does not meet the standards of the Acadia Parish Police Jury, they would open the opportunity for more providers to apply.

Walter Andrus, Acadia Parish Police Juror for District 1, stated that his understanding of this proposed ordinance change is that if one ambulance provider withdraws, the remaining provider will have to provide a plan at a certain rate that the Acadia Parish Police Jury agrees on. This will ensure that the one provider left doesn't raise the cost over budget.

A motion was offered by Troy Lantz, seconded by Paul Ed Guidry and carried unanimously to call for public hearing on October 8, 2024, to amend the current Ambulance Ordinance (Ordinance No. 1128)

### **Notice of Intention to Call a Public Hearing**

WHEREAS the Acadia Parish Police Jury voted on in regular session on August 13, 2024, to call for a Public Hearing regarding amending Ordinance No. 1128, specifically Section §1-17 LIMITED LICENSES, to provide for a procedure to follow if one of the two ambulance providers for the Parish of Acadia ceases to operate in the Parish;

THIS NOTICE is published to announce the public hearing on this matter will be held on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Police Jury Room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of the Acadia Parish Courthouse.

The referenced proposed amending ordinance, to amend Ordinance No. 1128, Section §1-17 LIMITED LICENSES is available for public inspection at the Administrative Office of the Acadia Parish Police Jury, 505 NE Court Circle, Crowley, Louisiana, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (except holidays).

**/s/ HUEY BRYAN BORILL**  
**SECRETARY-TREASURER**

**/s/ BEAU PETITJEAN**  
**PRESIDENT**

A motion was offered by Paul Ed Guidry, seconded by Walter Andrus and carried unanimously to approve the engagement letter from Kolder, Slaven, & Company, LLC for audit services for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024.

Brett Bayard, Acadia Parish Police Jury Engineer, held a discussion to discuss items 9 and 10 on the agenda. Brett stated that the two items were in reference to the methane recovery project with RNGC at the Acadia Parish Landfill. The Acadia Parish Police Jury has a responsibility to modify the solid waste and air permits at the Landfill to allow for the methane recovery. Brett stated that he will be taking care of modifying the solid waste permit and Franklin Engineering will be modifying the air permit.

A motion was offered by Kirk Guidry, seconded by Troy Lantz and carried unanimously to authorize the preparation and submittal of various permits to DEQ associated with the Landfill Gas Recovery Project.

A motion was offered by Kirk Guidry, seconded by Troy Lantz and carried unanimously the proposal/agreements as presented by Franklin Engineers and Consultants, LLC to provide engineering services related to Landfill Gas Recovery Project.

Brett Bayard, Acadia Parish Police Jury Engineer, held a discussion to discuss items 11, 12, and 13 on the agenda. Brett stated that items 11 and 13 are in reference to the LeGros Memorial Airport Fencing project. After receiving 6 bids on the fencing project, the project was awarded to Fencing Unlimited, LLC. with the lowest bid at \$112,545.00. Brett reminded the Jurors that this project was 100% funded by Federal and State Grants. Item 13 is in reference to allowing the Acadia Parish Police Jury President, Beau Petitjean, to sign all Federal and State agreements related to this project. Item 12 is regarding the Capital Improvements Program (CIP) which is a 5-year plan for the LeGros Memorial Airport.

A motion was offered by Troy Lantz, seconded by Pat Daigle and carried unanimously awarding the LeGros Memorial Airport Airfield Perimeter Fence Project (Phase I) to Fencing Unlimited, LLC, in the amount of \$112,545.00, contingent upon attorney concurrence and final award of all Federal and State grant funds.

RESOLUTION

BY MESSRS: Troy Lantz and Pat Daigle

BE IT RESOLVED by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024, does hereby award the LeGros Memorial Airport Airfield Perimeter Fence Project (Phase I) to Fencing Unlimited, LLC, in the amount of \$112,545.00, contingent upon attorney concurrence and final award of all Federal and State grant funds.

ADOPTED: August 13, 2024

ATTEST:

/s/Huey Bryan Borill  
HUEY BRYAN BORILL  
Secretary-Treasurer

/s/ Beau Petitjean  
BEAU PETITJEAN  
President

A motion was offered by Kirk Guidry, seconded by Walter Andrus and carried unanimously adopting a resolution that the grant offer for the LeGros Memorial Airport Airfield Perimeter Fence Project (Phase I) be accepted and that the Acadia Parish Police Jury President shall have the authority to sign all Federal and State grant agreements required for this project.

A motion was offered by Paul Ed Guidry, seconded by Walter Andrus and carried unanimously action adopting a resolution formally requesting that the LA DOTD Division of Aviation provide funds required to complete the airport improvements as described in the Capital Improvements Program Application.

A motion was offered by Paul Ed Guidry, seconded by Troy Lantz adopting an Ordinance changing the speed limit on Grande Rue Road from 45mph to 15 mph – Church Point, LA. (District 6)

ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY  
August 13, 2024

The following ordinance was offered by Paul Ed Guidry and seconded by Troy Lantz

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-04

An Ordinance to change the speed limit on Grande Rue Road from 45mph to 15mph in Church Point, LA. (District 6)  
The foregoing ordinance having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Walter Andrus, Kirk Guidry, Beau Petitjean, Paul Ed Guidry, Pat Daigle, Troy Lantz

NAYS: N/A

ABSENT: Jeffery Morgan and Gordon Morgan

And the ordinance was declared adopted on this, 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.

ATTEST:

/s/ Huey Bryan Borill  
HUEY BRYAN BORILL  
Secretary-Treasurer

/s/ Beau Petitjean  
BEAU PETITJEAN  
President

A motion was offered by Paul Ed Guidry, seconded by Pat Daigle and carried unanimously to appoint Barry Granger to fill the unexpired term of Allen Credeur for Acadia Parish Fire District No. 9. The unexpired term ends 01/25.

RESOLUTION

BY MESSRS: Paul Ed Guidry and Pat Daigle

BE IT RESOLVED by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024, does hereby appoint Barry Granger to fill the unexpired term of Allen Credeur for the Acadia Parish Fire District No. 9. The unexpired term ends 01/25.

ADOPTED: August 13, 2024

ATTEST:

/s/Huey Bryan Borill  
HUEY BRYAN BORILL  
Secretary-Treasurer

/s/ Beau Petitjean  
BEAU PETITJEAN  
President

Acadia Parish Police Jury CPA, Shaun Grantham, held a discussion on the monthly financials that were presented in the August 6, 2024, Financial Committee Meeting.

A motion was offered by Kirk Guidry, seconded by Paul Ed Guidry and carried unanimously the Permit office monthly report.

**THEREFOR BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE MEETING, THE MOTION WAS OFFERED BY PAUL ED GUIDRY, SECONDED BY WALTER ANDRUS THAT THE MEETING ADJOURN UNTIL THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2024, AT THE HOUR OF 6:00 P.M.**

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

/S/ Beau Petitjean  
**BEAU PETITJEAN**  
**PRESIDENT**