

CROWLEY, LOUISIANA

JANUARY 13, 2015

THE ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY met on the above date at 6:30 p.m., in the Police Jury Meeting Room, Courthouse Building, Crowley, Louisiana, in regular session with the President David Savoy presiding. At the request of the President, a moment of silence was offered and the Pledge to the Flag was recited in unison. The roll was called and final attendance was recorded as follows:

A J BROUSSARD
JULIE BORILL
JIMMIE PELLERIN
DAVID SAVOY
ROBERT GUIDRY

ABSENT: ALTON STEVENSON
DALE TRAHAN
A. J. CREDEUR

Mr. Keith Stutes, District Attorney, introduced himself to the Police Jury.

A motion was offered by Mr. Robert Guidry, seconded by Mr. Jimmie Pellerin and carried, to dispense with the reading of the December 9, 2014 Regular Police Jury Meeting minutes and the December 23, 2014 Special Police Jury Meeting minutes and approve them as written.

A motion was offered by Mrs. Julie Borill, seconded by Mr. Robert Guidry and carried, to make the following amendments to the agenda:

1. Add an item to the agenda- Adopt Ordinance setting forth a procedure for the abandonment of a parish road and the changing of a parish road name as item #9a.
2. Add an item to the agenda- Abandon east end of Betty Drive in Atwood Acres as item #9b.
3. Amend item # 16 to add Robert Fontenot as member to Fire Protection District #4 to replace Mr. John Kurta.

The nominations for President were opened.

Mr. A. J. Broussard nominated Mrs. Julie Borill for President.

There were no other nominations.

The nominations for President were closed.

Mrs. Julie Borill was elected as President by acclamation.

The nominations for Vice President were opened.

Mrs. Julie Borill nominated Mr. Robert Guidry for Vice President.

There were no other nominations.

The nominations for Vice President were closed.

Mr. Robert Guidry was elected as Vice President by acclamation.

Mr. Keith Latiola, Chief Deputy for the Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office, addressed the Police Jury regarding the housing of livestock at large picked up by the Acadia Parish Sheriff's Posse. He requested that the Police Jury donate a surplus truck to the Acadia Parish Sheriff's Posse to be used when picking up the livestock and that Police Jury amend the Ordinance regarding livestock at large to provide for a shorter holding period and less required advertisements. He also requested that they help find a location to house the livestock.

The Police Jury instructed the Parish Attorney to make the proposed changes to the Ordinance and to introduce it at the February Legislative Committee meeting.

A motion was offered by Mr. A. J. Broussard, seconded by Mr. David Savoy and carried, to adopt the Investment Policy as requested by the Legislative Auditor.

A motion was offered by Mr. Robert Guidry, seconded by Mr. Jimmie Pellerin and carried, to authorize the President to execute the Systems Survey and Compliance Questionnaire for the Legislative Auditor.

Item #9 to authorize the President to execute the 2015 Detention Agreement with the Lafayette Juvenile Detention Home was tabled until the February Meeting.

ORDINANCE # 1086

AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH A PROCEDURE FOR THE ABANDONMENT OF A PARISH ROAD AND THE CHANGING OF A PARISH ROAD NAME.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened, that the following procedure for the abandonment of a Parish road be set forth as follows:

1. An application for road abandonment is submitted to the Acadia Parish Police Jury along with a petition for road abandonment signed by 75% of property owners on road in favor of road abandonment.
2. Upon receipt of application and petition, the Acadia Parish Police Jury will conduct a public hearing to receive comments on said road abandonment.
3. Following the public hearing, the Acadia Parish Police Jury will approve or deny the request.
4. Once the road abandonment is approved, the application and petition will be forwarded to the Acadia Parish 911 Office for processing.
5. Residents will be responsible for notifying their banks, social security, Medicare, utility companies, internet service, insurance providers, employers, lending companies, mortgage companies, publications & periodicals, and the United States Postal Service of any address change said abandonment may cause.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, ETC., that unless a change is deemed necessary by the Acadia Parish Police Jury for a more functional 911 system, the following procedure for the changing of a Parish road name be set forth as follows:

1. An application for road name change is submitted to the Acadia Parish Police Jury along with a petition for road name change signed by 75% of property owners on road in favor of road name change.

2. A One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollar fee is to be submitted to the Acadia Parish Police Jury by the party or parties requesting the road name change to partially cover the costs which will be incurred in changing road signs and updating maps and computer information.
3. Upon receipt of application and petition, the Acadia Parish Police Jury will conduct a public hearing to receive comments on said road name change.
4. Following the public hearing, the Acadia Parish Police Jury will approve or deny the request.
5. Once the road name change is approved, the application and petition will be forwarded to the Acadia Parish 911 Office for processing.
6. Residents will be responsible for notifying their banks, social security, Medicare, utility companies, internet service, insurance providers, employers, lending companies, mortgage companies, publications & periodicals, and the United States Postal Service, ETC. of this address change.
7. The old road sign shall remain for a period of sixty (60) days before it is removed.

SECTION 3. BE IT ORDAINED FURTHER, ETC., that all Ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

The Ordinance was offered by Mr. A. J. Broussard, and seconded by Mr. David Savoy, after being read and considered section by section, was adopted as a whole by the following vote:

YEAS: A. J. Broussard, Jimmie Pellerin, David Savoy, and Robert Guidry.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Alton Stevenson, Dale Trahan, and A. J. Credeur.

ADOPTED: JANUARY 13, 2015

ATTEST:

/s/ Richard Latiolais
RICHARD LATIOLAIS
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ Julie Borill
JULIE BORILL
PRESIDENT

RESOLUTION

BY MESSRS: DAVID SAVOY AND A. J. BROUSSARD

WHEREAS, the Acadia Parish Police Jury advertised the calling of a public hearing to consider the abandonment of the East end portion of Betty Drive, **and**

WHEREAS, a public hearing was conducted on January 13, 2015 and no comments were received relative to said abandonment, **and**

WHEREAS, there was no opposition to the abandonment of the East end portion of Betty Drive.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened on this the 13th day of January, 2015, does hereby authorize the abandonment of the East end portion of Betty Drive.

The following roll call vote was cast:

YEAS: A. J. Broussard, Jimmie Pellerin, David Savoy, and Robert Guidry.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Alton Stevenson, Dale Trahan, and A. J. Credeur.

ADOPTED: JANUARY 13, 2015

ATTEST:

/s/ Richard Latiolais
RICHARD LATIOLAIS
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ Julie Borill
JULIE BORILL
PRESIDENT

Discussion was held regarding fire protection services for the Acadia Parish Courthouse, the Acadia Parish Health Unit, and the Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office. The aforementioned buildings are located outside of Crowley City limits and are to be serviced by Fire Protection District #11. These buildings are of high occupancy and importance and would benefit from the shorter response time that the Crowley Fire Department could provide.

Mr. Chad Monceaux, Fire Chief of Fire Protection District #11, addressed the Police Jury regarding this matter. He suggested that the Police Jury request an agreement with the Crowley Fire Department to service these locations. He also stated another option would be an automatic aid agreement between Fire Protection District #11 and the Crowley Fire Department to provide services to the aforementioned locations with the Crowley Fire Department charging for said services. He requested that if the Police Jury chose to follow this option that they would pay for any services rendered.

A motion was offered by Mr. David Savoy, seconded by Mr. A. J. Broussard and carried unanimously, to amend the agenda to allow action to be taken on this item.

A motion was offered by Mr. David Savoy, seconded by Mr. A. J. Broussard and carried, to instruct the Parish Attorney to research the legality of including State supplemental pay in charges for automatic aid, have the Secretary-Treasurer contact the Sheriff's Office to determine if they would pay any charges if services were rendered to their facility, and to bring this item to the February Legislative Committee for review.

A motion was offered by Mr. Robert Guidry, seconded by Mr. David Savoy and carried, to authorize the advertisement for bids for a dump truck to be used at the Acadia Parish Road Department Crowley Barn.

A motion was offered by Mr. Robert Guidry, seconded by Mr. A. J. Broussard and carried, to authorize the calling of a public hearing for a 35 mph speed limit on Saffron Road.

RESOLUTION

BY MESSRS: DAVID SAVOY AND A. J. BROUSSARD

BE IT RESOLVED by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 13th day of January, 2015, does hereby re-appoint Mr. Charles Bellard and Mr. Michael Cormier to Fire Protection District #1 effective January, 2015.

ADOPTED: JANUARY 13, 2015

ATTEST:

/s/ Richard Latiolais
RICHARD LATIOLAIS
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ Julie Borill
JULIE BORILL
PRESIDENT

RESOLUTION

BY MESSRS: A. J. BROUSSARD AND ROBERT GUIDRY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 13th day of January, 2015, does hereby re-appoint Mr. Guy Cuccio, Mr. Jeffery Murrell, and Mr. Blaine Lacombe to Fire Protection District #2 effective January, 2015.

ADOPTED: JANUARY 13, 2015

ATTEST:

/s/ Richard Latiolais
RICHARD LATIOLAIS
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ Julie Borill
JULIE BORILL
PRESIDENT

RESOLUTION

BY MESSRS: A. J. BROUSSARD AND ROBERT GUIDRY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 13th day of January, 2015, does hereby re-appoint Mr. Joshua Thibodeaux, Mr. George Hebert, and Ms. April Simon to Fire Protection District #3 effective January, 2015.

ADOPTED: JANUARY 13, 2015

ATTEST:

/s/ Richard Latiolais
RICHARD LATIOLAIS
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ Julie Borill
JULIE BORILL
PRESIDENT

RESOLUTION

BY MESSRS: DAVID SAVOY AND ROBERT GUIDRY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 13th day of January, 2015, does hereby re-appoint Mr. Richard Rupert and Mr. Stephen Miller, and appoint Mr. Robert Fontenot to Fire Protection District #4 effective January, 2015.

ADOPTED: JANUARY 13, 2015

ATTEST:

/s/ Richard Latiolais
RICHARD LATIOLAIS
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ Julie Borill
JULIE BORILL
PRESIDENT

RESOLUTION

BY MESSRS: JIMMIE PELLERIN AND ROBERT GUIDRY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 13th day of January, 2015, does hereby re-appoint Mr. Cory Abshire to Fire Protection District #5 effective January, 2015.

ADOPTED: JANUARY 13, 2015

ATTEST:

/s/ Richard Latiolais
RICHARD LATIOLAIS
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ Julie Borill
JULIE BORILL
PRESIDENT

RESOLUTION

BY MESSRS: JIMMIE PELLERIN AND ROBERT GUIDRY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 13th day of January, 2015, does hereby re-appoint Mr. Pat Kirsch to Fire Protection District #6 effective January, 2015.

ADOPTED: JANUARY 13, 2015

ATTEST:

/s/ Richard Latiolais
RICHARD LATIOLAIS
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ Julie Borill
JULIE BORILL
PRESIDENT

RESOLUTION

BY MESSRS: JIMMIE PELLERIN AND ROBERT GUIDRY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 13th day of January, 2015, does hereby re-appoint Mr. Jackie Prejean and Mr. Charles Terro to Fire Protection District #7 effective January, 2015.

ADOPTED: JANUARY 13, 2015

ATTEST:

/s/ Richard Latiolais
RICHARD LATIOLAIS
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ Julie Borill
JULIE BORILL
PRESIDENT

RESOLUTION

BY MESSRS: JIMMIE PELLERIN AND ROBERT GUIDRY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 13th day of January, 2015, does hereby re-appoint Mr. Terry Romero, Mr. Melvin Leger, and Mr. Gerald Sonnier to Fire Protection District #8 effective January, 2015.

ADOPTED: JANUARY 13, 2015

ATTEST:

/s/ Richard Latiolais
RICHARD LATIOLAIS
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ Julie Borill
JULIE BORILL
PRESIDENT

RESOLUTION

BY MESSRS: JIMMIE PELLERIN AND ROBERT GUIDRY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 13th day of January, 2015, does hereby re-appoint Mr. Allen Credeur, Jr. to Fire Protection District #9 effective January, 2015.

ADOPTED: JANUARY 13, 2015

ATTEST:

/s/ Richard Latiolais
RICHARD LATIOLAIS
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ Julie Borill
JULIE BORILL
PRESIDENT

RESOLUTION

BY MSSRS: DAVID SAVOY AND A. J. BROUSSARD

BE IT RESOLVED by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 13th day of January, 2015, does hereby re-appoint Ms. Myra Lewis and Mr. Nicholas Bellard to the Acadia-St. Landry Hospital Service District for 6 year terms, effective January, 2015.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Acadia Parish Police Jury does hereby re-appoint Mike Williams, M. D. to the Acadia-St. Landry Hospital Service District for a 2 year term, effective January, 2015.

ADOPTED: JANUARY 13, 2015

ATTEST:

/s/ Richard Latiolais
RICHARD LATIOLAIS
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ Julie Borill
JULIE BORILL
PRESIDENT

Discussion was held regarding junk yards in Acadia Parish.

Mr. Brad Andrus, Parish Attorney, stated that in his opinion it was the Police Jury's right to enact ordinances regulating or prohibiting the storage or abandonment of junk automobiles or motor vehicles.

This item was tabled until the February Legislative Committee Meeting.

A motion was offered by Mr. Robert Guidry, seconded by Mr. David Savoy and carried, to accept the recommendation of the Road and Bridge Committee to authorize the calling of a public hearing to receive comments on the installation of a 3-way stop sign at the intersection of Suzie and Mardi Gras Drive.

The Secretary-Treasurer presented the monthly financial report.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE MEETING, THE MOTION WAS OFFERED DULY SECONDED, THAT THE MEETING ADJOURN UNTIL THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2015, AT THE HOUR OF 6:30 P.M.

SECRETARY-TREASURER

PRESIDENT

