

Prior to the Committee Meetings scheduled to meet at 5:30 P.M. on Tuesday, October 4, 2016, in the Police Jury Meeting Room, the following public comments were made:

Mr. Charles King, resident of Crowley, LA, questioned when the Police Jury decided to change the meeting time from 6:30 P.M. at 5:30 P.M.

Mrs. Laura Faul, Secretary-Treasurer, stated that the Police Jury voted to change the meeting time from 6:30 P.M. at 5:30 P.M. at the last meeting contingent upon the parish attorney's opinion. She further stated that we had received the opinion from the parish attorney stating that we could hold the meetings at 5:30 P.M.

Mr. Charles King questioned why the Parish Attorney was not present. He stated that the comment made at the previous meeting that parish salary and hourly employees must receive overtime when working the meeting is false and that state and local employees do not have to be paid overtime and could instead receive comp time. He asked that the Police Jury review this and address it at the next Police Jury Meeting.

Mr. Kirk Coussan, AirEvac Lifeteam, introduced himself to the Police Jury. He stated that he had completed the application process for and received an ambulance permit to operate an ambulance helicopter in Acadia Parish.

Mr. Toby Bergeron, Acadian Ambulance, stated that Acadia Ambulance has been operating in Acadia Parish for more than forty years and questioned why the parish would need any other ambulance service. He further stated that the ambulance ordinance requires that a company have three stations in the parish to receive a permit and that AirEvac Lifeteam did not have that. He also stated that AirEvac Lifeteam had a horrible safety record, was not a proffered provider with most insurance companies, and charged more per service.

The Building and Grounds Committee of the Acadia Parish Police Jury met at 5:30 P.M. on Tuesday, October 4, 2016, in the Police Jury Meeting Room. Present was Mr. Ronnie Fabacher, Mr. Jimmie Pellerin and Mr. Robert Guidry.

A motion was offered by Mr. Robert Guidry, seconded by Mr. Ronnie Fabacher and carried, to recommend that the Police Jury authorize the advertisement to receive bids for repairs to be made to the Cooperative Extension Office and USDA Office (LSU AgCenter) for damages caused by flooding.

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE, THE CHAIRMAN ADJOURNED THE MEETING UNTIL THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED COMMITTEE MEETING.**

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SECRETARY

The Legislative Committee of the Acadia Parish Police Jury met following the Building and Grounds Committee on Tuesday, October 4, 2016, in the Police Jury Meeting Room. Present was Mr. Kerry Kilgore, Chairperson, Mr. Robert Guidry, and Mr. Ronnie Fabacher.

A motion was offered by Mr. Robert Guidry, seconded by Mr. Ronnie Fabacher and carried unanimously, to add an item to the agenda for a resolution naming OneAcadia as the economic development organization representing the Acadia Parish Police Jury.

A motion was offered by Mr. Robert Guidry, seconded by Mr. Ronnie Fabacher and carried, to recommend that the Police Jury introduce an amendment to Ambulance Ordinance #640 to increase the permit fee to \$250.00/vehicle.

A motion was offered by Mr. Robert Guidry, seconded by Mr. Ronnie Fabacher and carried, to recommend that the Police Jury introduce an amendment to the Pipeline Ordinance #1067 to reduce the fine to a reasonable amount.

Mr. Chris LaBas, OneAcadia, introduced himself and gave an explanation of the purpose of OneAcadia. He asked that the Police Jury designate OneAcadia as the economic development organization representing the Acadia Parish Police Jury.

A motion was offered by Mr. Robert Guidry, seconded by Mr. Ronnie Fabacher and carried, to recommend that the Police Jury designate OneAcadia as the economic development organization representing the Acadia Parish Police Jury.

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The Mosquito Control Committee of the Acadia Parish Police Jury met following the Legislative Committee on Tuesday, October 4, 2016, in the Police Jury Meeting Room. Present was Mr. Jimmie Pellerin, Chairperson, Mr. Robert Guidry, and Mr. Richard Faul.

Mr. Homer Scheufens and his son Mr. David Scheufens addressed the Committee and expressed displeasure regarding mosquito control spraying services near crawfish ponds. Mr. Homer Scheufens stated that he was not aware that mosquito control services would turn the sprayer off near crawfish ponds. He stated that his home is surrounded by crawfish ponds and because of that he receives no mosquito control services. He further stated that surrounding parishes were spraying parish wide and asked why Acadia Parish was not doing the same.

President David Savoy stated that the pesticides used to kill mosquitoes have warning labels that they can negatively affect aquaculture or aqua farming.

Mr. Homer Scheufens stated there were no documented cases of pesticides killing fish or crawfish.

President David Savoy stated that there are documented cases.

Mr. Homer Scheufens stated that Acadia Parish has a quarter cent sales tax for mosquito control and asked if the tax money was not being used for mosquito control then where was it going.

President David Savoy stated that any funds remaining stayed in the mosquito control fund.

Mr. David Scheufens questioned why no one had informed him that mosquito control spraying would no longer take place near crawfish ponds. He also expressed displeasure regarding mosquito control spraying services and requested that the Police Jury fix the issue.

Juror Jimmie Pellerin recommended that Mr. Scheufens contact Mr. Glenn Stokes, Mosquito Control Contractors Inc., to receive mosquito control spraying in his yard.

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The Personnel Committee of the Acadia Parish Police Jury met following the Mosquito Control Committee on Tuesday, October 4, 2016, in the Police Jury Meeting Room. Present was Mr. Richard Faul, Chairperson, Mr. Danny Hebert, and Mr. Chuck Broussard. Ms. Donna Bertrand was absent.

A motion was offered by Mr. Richard Faul, seconded by Mr. Chuck Broussard and carried unanimously, to remove the item regarding the installation of a time punch clock at the Acadia Parish Rice Arena from the agenda.

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SECRETARY

The Road and Bridge Committee of the Acadia Parish Police Jury met following the Personnel Committee on Tuesday, October 4, 2016, in the Police Jury Meeting Room. Present was Mr. Robert Guidry, Chairperson, Mr. Richard Faul, and Mr. Chuck Broussard.

A motion was offered by Mr. Richard Faul, seconded by Mr. Chuck Broussard and carried, to recommend that the Police Jury authorize the Parish Road Manager to receive quotes for the Charlie Arceneaux bridge replacement.

A motion was offered by Mr. Chuck Broussard, seconded by Mr. Richard Faul and carried, to recommend that the Police Jury authorize the President to sign a letter of no objection for the Bayou Bridge Pipeline Project as it pertains to the crossing of the Mermentau River in Acadia Parish.

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The Finance Committee of the Acadia Parish Police Jury met following the Road and Bridge Committee on Tuesday, October 4, 2016, in the Police Jury Meeting Room. Present was Mr. Robert Guidry, Chairperson, Mr. Richard Faul and Mr. Chuck Broussard.

A motion was offered by Mr. Chuck Broussard, seconded by Mr. Richard Faul and carried, to recommend that the Police Jury remove all two way radios from all Parish vehicles.

A motion was offered by Mr. Chuck Broussard, seconded by Mr. Richard Faul and carried, to recommend that the Police Jury declare the 2008 Chevy C5500 mechanic truck as surplus.

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