

The Building and Grounds Committee of the Acadia Parish Police Jury met at 6:30 P.M. on Tuesday, March 1, 2016, in the Police Jury Meeting Room. Present was Mr. Ronnie Fabacher, Chairperson, Mr. Jimmie Pellerin, and Mr. Robert Guidry.

Ms. Patty Ronkartz and Ms. Tori Bourque, Acadia Arts Council, addressed the Committee regarding the old Health Unit Building that they lease. They stated that in the time they have leased the building they have had a lot of work done to the building. They further stated the things that their organization provided for the community. They asked that the Police Jury continue to lease the building to their organization. They also invited the jurors to attend a production scheduled for March 18, 2016 through March 20, 2016.

Mr. Jason Worth, Jr. stated what the facility meant to him.

No action was taken.

**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 Road and Bridge Committee of the Acadia Parish Police Jury met following the Building and Grounds Committee on Tuesday, March 1, 2016, in the Police Jury Meeting Room. Present was Mr. Robert Guidry, Chairperson, and Mr. Richard Faul. Mr. Chuck Broussard was absent.

Mr. Karl Aucoin, Parish Engineer, addressed the committee regarding the request of Mr. Hillman Meche to use concrete instead of asphalt for roads in subdivision development. He stated that Mr. Meche will have to revise his plans using the specifications outlined in the ordinance and resubmit those plans to the Planning Commission for approval.

No action was taken.

A motion was offered by Mr. Robert Guidry, seconded by Mr. Ronnie Fabacher and carried, to recommend that the Police Jury instruct the Parish Road Manager to contact the LA DOTD to conduct a survey at the intersection of Highway 3068 and Coulee Road to install a stop sign.

[Secretary's Note- The motion was seconded by a juror who is not a member of the committee. The item will be placed on the Regular Meeting Agenda. It will not be a committee recommendation.]

Mr. Michael Schexnayder, Parish Road Manager, stated that the Road Department needed the large trac hoe to put in culverts and remove trees for road preservation.

President David Savoy verified that the removal of trees was important for road preservation.

Mr. Schexnayder further stated that the lease for the trac hoe is leased with a five (5) year lease in the amount of \$231,000.00 and that with only two (2) years remaining to the lease the balance is \$98,000.00. He also stated that the lease has a buy back option at the termination of the lease in the amount of \$1.00. He also stated that the trac hoe is used to remove old bridges and was used to clear out five (5) acres of land for the Rice Arena.

A motion was offered by Mr. Ronnie Fabacher to refer this item to the Regular Police Jury Meeting. Motion died for lack of a second.

[Secretary's Note- This motion was made by a juror who is not a member of the committee.]

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SECRETARY

The Solid Waste Committee of the Acadia Parish Police Jury met following the Road and Bridge Committee on Tuesday, March 1, 2016, in the Police Jury Meeting Room. Present was Mr. Richard Faul, Chairperson, Mr. Ronnie Fabacher and Mr. Jimmie Pellerin.

A motion was offered by Mr. Jimmie Pellerin, seconded by Mr. Ronnie Fabacher and carried, to recommend that the Police Jury approve specifications and authorize advertisement for bids for two (2) bulk waste trucks and one (1) Roll-Off Truck to be used at the Acadia Parish Sanitary Landfill and one (1) Recycling Van to be used at the Acadia Parish Recycling Center.

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SECRETARY

The Finance Committee of the Acadia Parish Police Jury met following the Solid Waste Committee on Tuesday, March 1, 2016, in the Police Jury Meeting Room. Present was Mr. Robert Guidry, Chairperson, and Mr. Richard Faul. Mr. Chuck Broussard was absent.

Mr. Rodney "Cooney" Richard, Building Code Inspection Services, addressed the committee and asked that he be considered to provide Third Party Provider services for the Police Jury if they decide to advertise and receive bids for the service.

Mr. Ron Lawson, current Third Party Provider, addressed the committee and asked that his contract be extended.

A motion was offered by Mr. Robert Guidry, seconded by Mr. Richard Faul and carried, to refer this item to the next Regular Police Jury Meeting to decide whether to extend Mr. Ron Lawson's contract for Third Party Provider Services or authorize the advertisement for bids for Third Party Provider Services.

Mr. Michael Schexnayder, Parish Road Manager, addressed the committee and stated that the GPS monitoring of Parish Equipment/Vehicles was necessary for the road department because it can be used to locate stolen equipment or used during emergencies. He also stated that annual cost of the GPS systems is approximately \$14,000.00.

Juror Ronnie Fabacher stated that there are cases where GPS is not needed.

President David Savoy questioned Mr. Schexnayder about the usefulness of the GPS monitoring for the barn managers.

Ms. Donna Bertrand stated that the GPS monitoring is useful for her because she can check where a vehicle was at and what speed the vehicle was traveling when an incident occurs.

No action was taken.

Mr. Michael Schexnayder stated that the Road Department does not use the two way radios often and have not in a while. He also stated that there are times when they use the radios for emergency situations like hurricanes. He further stated that the annual cost for the radios is approximately \$9,000.00.

Mr. Lee Hebert stated that the tower the two way radios use is an old tower near Duson. He also stated that in the case of emergency his office has a cache of radios that he could loan to the Road Department for use during that time.

A motion was offered by Mr. Robert Guidry, seconded by Mr. Richard Faul and carried, to recommend that the Police Jury eliminate the use of radios in Parish Equipment/Vehicles.

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THE CHAIRMAN ADJOURNED THE MEETING UNTIL THE NEXT REGULARLY  
SCHEDULED COMMITTEE MEETING.**

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