

**CROWLEY, LOUISIANA**

**MARCH 11, 2014**

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:

ALTON STEVENSON  
A J BROUSSARD  
JULIE BORILL  
DALE TRAHAN  
JIMMIE PELLERIN  
A. J. CREDEUR  
DAVID SAVOY  
ROBERT GUIDRY

A motion was offered by Mr. Jimmie Pellerin, seconded by Mr. Robert Guidry and carried, to dispense with the reading of the Minutes of the February 11, 2014 Regular Meeting and the February 26, 2014 Special Meeting.

A motion was offered by Mrs. Julie Borill, seconded by Mr. A. J. Credeur and carried, to make the following revisions to the agenda:

1. Remove item number 7.
2. Revise item #14 to read as follows: Reappoint Mr. Guy Chachere and appoint Mr. David Sonnier to Fire Protection District #10, retroactive to January, 2014.
3. Add an item to the agenda- Consider holding a public hearing to install a 3-way stop at the intersection of Perchville Road and Robe Road as 16a.
4. Remove item number 11.
5. Add an item to the agenda- Appoint Mr. Charles "Chuck" Terro to Fire Protection District #7 fill the unexpired term of Mr. Dwight Hebert as item # 12a.
6. Add an item to the agenda- Discuss, with possible recommendation, raises for the District Attorney's Office and Judge's Secretaries as 15a.

Mr. Claude Rochon was recognized for 38 years of service as an employee of the Acadia Parish Police Jury.

**RESOLUTION**

BY MESSRS: A J CREDEUR AND JIMMIE PELLERIN

**WHEREAS**, the Acadia Parish Police Jury desires to record the heavy sense of loss at the death of MR. JOHN CLYDE LEGER, **and**

**WHEREAS**, the Police Jury extends a formal expression of their sorrow at the death of John Clyde Leger and does hereby note in the Minutes, the passing of an individual

who contributed 23 years of faithful and dedicated service to the people and SECOND WARD DRAINAGE DISTRICT NUMBER ONE.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened on this the 11th day of March, 2014, does hereby extend to the family its deepest sympathy.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the original of this resolution be tendered to his family as an expression of the Jury's heartfelt sympathy.

**ADOPTED:** MARCH 11, 2014

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Richard Latiolais  
RICHARD LATIOLAIS  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ David Savoy  
DAVID SAVOY  
PRESIDENT

### **RESOLUTION**

BY MESSRS: ROBERT GUIDRY AND A.J. BROUSSARD

**WHEREAS**, the Acadia Parish Police Jury has solicited bids for State Project No 576-01-0003/H.009246 in accordance with the current bid laws of the state of Louisiana, including, but not limited to R.S. 38:2211 et. seq; and

**WHEREAS**, the Acadia Parish Police Jury has submitted to DOTD Certification of proof of publication, one (1) copy of the bid proposals and bid bonds as submitted by each of the three (3) lowest bidders, a legible copy of the bid tabulation of all bids received, and certified to be correct by the Engineer and an authorized official of the Sponsor, a copy of the engineer's recommendation, contract documents, Notice of Award of Contract, and a copy of the recordation data in the Clerk of Court's Office.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Acadia Parish Police Jury, in Regular session, assembled on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014, does hereby certify that the bidding procedures comply with Louisiana Revised Statutes 38:2211, et. seq.

**ADOPTED:** MARCH 11, 2014

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Richard Latiolais  
RICHARD LATIOLAIS  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ David Savoy  
DAVID SAVOY  
PRESIDENT

A motion was offered by Mrs. Julie Borill, seconded by Mr. A. J. Credeur and carried, to authorize the advertisement for Request for Proposals for the asbestos testing, abatement, and demolition of a house located at 321 Toby Loop, Eunice, LA.

### **RESOLUTION**

BY MESSRS: A. J. CREDEUR AND DALE TRAHAN

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014, does authorize the President to sign an amendment to Owner-Engineer Agreement with Quality Engineering & Surveying, LLC for the Acadia Parish Saferooms & Wind Retrofit Project.

**ADOPTED:** MARCH 11, 2014

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Richard Latiolais  
RICHARD LATIOLAIS  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ David Savoy  
DAVID SAVOY  
PRESIDENT

**RESOLUTION**

BY MESSRS: A. J. CREDEUR AND JIMMIE PELLERIN

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014, does hereby re-appoint Mr. Steve Hooper, Ms. Thelma Martin and Mr. Shannon Richard to Fire Protection District #7 for a two year term retroactive to January, 2014.

**ADOPTED:** MARCH 11, 2014

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Richard Latiolais  
RICHARD LATIOLAIS  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ David Savoy  
DAVID SAVOY  
PRESIDENT

**RESOLUTION**

BY MESSRS: A. J. CREDEUR AND JIMMIE PELLERIN

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014, does hereby appoint Mr. Charles "Chuck" Terro to Fire Protection District #7 to fill the unexpired term of Mr. James Dwight Hebert, effective March 11, 2014 and ending January, 2015.

**ADOPTED:** MARCH 11, 2014

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Richard Latiolais  
RICHARD LATIOLAIS  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ David Savoy  
DAVID SAVOY  
PRESIDENT

**RESOLUTION**

BY MR. ROBERT GUIDRY AND MRS. JULIE BORILL

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014, does hereby re-appoint Mr. Ricky Venable and Mr. Valjean Richard to the Second Ward Drainage District #1 for four year terms, effective March, 2014.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Acadia Parish Police Jury does hereby re-appoint Mr. Ronald Castille and Mr. Wallace Duplechain to the Second Ward Drainage District #1 for two year terms followed by four year terms if re-appointed, effective March, 2014.

**YEAS:** Alton Stevenson, A. J. Broussard, Julie Borill, Dale Trahan, Jimmie Pellerin and Robert Guidry.

**NAYS:** A. J. Credeur.

**ABSENT:** None.

**ADOPTED:** MARCH 11, 2014

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Richard Latiolais  
RICHARD LATIOLAIS  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ David Savoy  
DAVID SAVOY  
PRESIDENT

**RESOLUTION**

BY MESSRS: ROBERT GUIDRY AND DALE TRAHAN

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014, does hereby re-appoint Mr. Guy Chachere and appoint Mr. David Sonnier to Fire Protection District #10 for a two year term retroactive to January, 2014.

**ADOPTED:** MARCH 11, 2014

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Richard Latiolais  
RICHARD LATIOLAIS  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ David Savoy  
DAVID SAVOY  
PRESIDENT

Discussion was held regarding pay raises for the Acadia Parish Registrar of Voters' Office.

A motion was offered by Mr. Alton Stevenson to authorize raises for the Registrar of Voters' Office. Motion failed for lack of a second.

A motion was offered by Mr. Robert Guidry, seconded by Mrs. Julie Borill and carried, to authorize a 3% raise for the Registrar' of Voters' Office on the salary paid by the Acadia Parish Police Jury.

Ms. Billie Meyer, Registrar of Voter, addressed the Police Jury and stated that since she had placed an allotment for a 5% raise for herself and her employees in her budget then they should receive the full 5%, not 3%.

A motion was offered by Mr. Robert Guidry, seconded by Mrs. Julie Borill and carried, to authorize a 1.5% raise for the District Attorney's Office and the Judge's Secretaries.

A motion was offered by Mr. A. J. Broussard, seconded by Mr. Dale Trahan and carried, to develop an ordinance to require pipeline companies to stay within their existing right-of-ways on new projects. Mr. A. J. Credeur voted no.

A motion was offered by Mr. A. J. Broussard, seconded by Mrs. Julie Borill and carried, to authorize the calling of a public hearing to install a 3-way stop at the intersection of Perchville Road and Robe Road.

Discussion was held regarding the employment of Mr. Robert Hebert.

Mr. Robert Hebert stated that he submitted his resignation because he felt he was being harassed by members of the Police Jury and had submitted his resignation in anger. He also stated he would like to rescind his resignation.

Discussion was held regarding Mr. Robert Hebert's performance as Solid Waste Supervisor.

Mr. Phillip Richard, Landfill Manager, stated that the Landfill followed DEQ permit regulations.

Mr. James Savoy, owner of JPS Containers, stated that Mr. Hebert has been helpful to him and that the equipment at Acadia Parish is cleaner than equipment at surrounding Parish Landfills.

No action was taken. Juror Alton Stevenson asked that it be placed on the next Regular Police Jury Meeting Agenda.

Mr. William Nevitt and Mrs. Lee Nevitt addressed the Police Jury in open session and stated that they are not opposed to a road for emergency purposes. They further stated that they are opposed to roads in the wrong place. They feel that Morrow Road is not suitable because it floods and is not dependable for emergencies and stated that this project would be a waste of money.

A motion was offered by Mr. A. J. Broussard, seconded by Mr. A. J. Credeur and carried unanimously, to adjourn into executive session.

A motion was offered by Mr. A. J. Broussard, seconded by Mr. Robert Guidry and carried unanimously, that the Police Jury reconvene the Meeting.

A motion was offered by Mr. Robert Guidry, seconded by Mr. Dale Trahan and carried, to accept the recommendations of the Road and Bridge Committee:

1. To recommend that the Police Jury consider holding a public hearing to set a 45 mph speed limit on Kite Road.
2. To recommend that the Police Jury consider holding a public hearing to abandon Sherry Road.

A motion was offered by Mr. Alton Stevenson, seconded by Mrs. Julie Borill and carried, to accept the recommendation of the Finance Committee that the Police Jury authorize the purchase of a truck for the Parish Road Manager in the amount of \$34,099.82 under State Contract #409705, adjust the budget to reflect the purchase and to have GPS equipment installed on this vehicle.

A motion was offered by Mr. Alton Stevenson, seconded by Mrs. Julie Borill and carried, to accept the recommendation of the Finance Committee that the Police Jury authorize the purchase of three pickup trucks to be used by the Division Managers in the amount of \$22,117.82 per truck under State Contract #409705.

A motion was offered by Mr. Alton Stevenson, seconded by Mrs. Julie Borill and carried, to accept the recommendation of the Finance Committee that the Police Jury authorize the purchase of a pickup truck to be used by the Sign Department in the amount of \$22,900.82 under State Contract #409705.

A motion was offered by Mr. Alton Stevenson, seconded by Mrs. Julie Borill and carried, to accept the recommendation of the Finance Committee that the Police Jury accept the quote of Quality Equipment Co, Inc. for the purchase of three rear mowers in the amount of \$13,094.80 per mower under State Contract #409679.

A motion was offered by Mr. Alton Stevenson, seconded by Mrs. Julie Borill and carried, to accept the recommendation of the Finance Committee that the Police Jury accept the quote of Quality Equipment Co, Inc. for the lease-purchase of three mower tractors under State Contract #409679 with three boom mowers under State Contract #409710 in the amount of \$116,313.49 per tractor/mower to be paid in monthly installments for 5 years.

A motion was offered by Mr. Alton Stevenson, seconded by Mrs. Julie Borill and carried, to accept the recommendation of the Finance Committee that the Police Jury accept the quote of Quality Equipment Co, Inc. for a 4 year lease of one ditcher tractor in the amount of \$1,427.90 per month under a Governmental Operating Lease.

A motion was offered by Mr. Robert Guidry, seconded by Mr. Dale Trahan and carried, to accept the recommendation of the Finance Committee that the Police Jury fund the scanning and indexing of files and the implementation of a document management system at the Acadia Parish Tax Assessor's Office with the Police Jury to receive reimbursement from each Parish Taxing Authority.

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, APRIL 8, 2014, AT THE HOUR OF 6:30 P.M.**

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**SECRETARY-TREASURER**

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**PRESIDENT**