

PUBLIC NOTICES

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Regular Meeting/Public Hearing
Of the
Franklin Parish Police Jury
March 17, 2022 @ 7:00 a.m.
Franklin Parish Police Jury Room
6558 Main Street, Winnsboro, LA 71295

The Franklin Parish Police Jury met in Regular Session on Thursday, March 17, 2022 at 7:00 A.M. in the Police Jury Meeting Room, Courthouse Building, located at 6558 Main Street, Winnsboro, LA 71295 with the following present: President James Harris, Vice President Leodis Norman, Chaplain Gary Peters, Juror Keiona Wesby, Juror Howie Robinson, Juror Ricky Campbell, and Juror David DeBlieux.

President Harris called the meeting to order, followed by roll call. Chaplain Peters led the assembly in prayer and the pledge of allegiance. Peters offered the motion to approve the agenda. Norman seconded the motion. The agenda was approved. Campbell offered the motion for President Harris to open the public hearing for the consideration of removing Sweetwater Ln. from the parish road system. Peters seconded. President Harris opened the public hearing and asked for any public comments. Asst. Sec./Treas. Lochbrunner advised that no comments had been received neither via voice nor written. President Harris called for a motion to close the public hearing. DeBlieux offered the motion to close. Peters seconded. President Harris closed the public hearing. Campbell offered the motion to approve the removal of Sweetwater Ln. from the parish road system. Peters seconded. The motion passed. The motion to approve both the minutes of the February 10, 2022 regular meeting and March 7, 2022 special meeting was offered by Peters, seconded by Norman and was passed.

Ms. Carol Alison Pinnell provided the jury with the monthly LSU Ag Center Update, which included information about the construction of the 4-H garden outside of the LSU Ag Extension Office located at the courthouse and the increase in the cost of fertilizer and the effects it potentially will make on the crops for this year. Mr. Ken McManus provided the jury with the monthly update of the parish projects his firm is working on. FEMA has teams in Franklin Parish going around looking at the freeze damage caused by the storm last year. McManus is concerned that the crews may not be looking at the areas they should be. He will arrange to meet with the crews to ensure the areas that need to be documented for damage are being documented. Additionally, he informed the jury that some of the restrictions on the use of ARPA funds may be loosened to include funds being used on things other than sewer and water.

The motion to approve Resolution 760, approving the issuance of certificated of indebtedness by the Franklin Parish Hospital Service District No. 1 in an amount not to exceed one million five hundred thousand dollars in aggregate principal amount, was offered by Peters, seconded by Campbell and was unanimously approved. The motion to approve the adoption of a proclamation cited as the "Kay La-France-Knight Retirement Ceremonial Recognition Proclamation of 2022", to be entered into the Franklin Parish Police Jury Book of Records was offered by Peters, seconded by Campbell and was unanimously passed.

Peters offered the motion to approve the adoption of a resolution opposing FEMA Risk Rating 2.0. Wesby seconded with all voting in agreement. Peters offered the motion to approve the right-of-way agent contacting Mr. Emsfinger for a right-of-way to access Deere Creek. Campbell seconded with all voting in agreement.

Peters offered the motion to approve the installation of speed humps in the Abe Lincoln Subdivision, as previously approved, to be done concurrently with the Capital Improvement work. Wesby seconded with all voting in agreement.

Peters offered the motion to rescind the previous motion to not replace the rubber tire backhoe. Robinson seconded. The motion passed.

Peters offered the motion to go out for quotes for 36-month leases on a rubber tire backhoe, power broom, and wheel loader and accept the lowest quotes received for 6-month rental on a Sheepsfoot (Scotts: \$3,900.00) and a Rubber Tire Roller (Scotts: \$2,250.00). Campbell seconded the motion with all voting in agreement.

Peters offered the motion to approve the proposed iWorqs and Scheduling Procedure as policy. DeBlieux seconded the motion with all voting in agreement.

Campbell offered the motion to approve each driver going back to loading their own trucks and delivering their own culverts; and moving Mr. Robert Scott to the road crew to assist with putting out cold mix. Robinson seconded with all voting in agreement.

The motion to approve the request received from the Town of Wisner for 6 tons of cold mix with them paying the cost of materials, was offered by Campbell, seconded by DeBlieux and was passed.

Due to a discrepancy of the amount of material removed from Cooter's Point Rd., Campbell offered the motion to approve recalculating the cost estimate from 20 tons to 1 ton in the amount of \$54.00. Peters seconded with all voting in agreement. The motion to approve Mr. Danny Davis to replace the broken valve and do the fabrication work needed to repair the FD4 fire truck in the amount of \$1,465 (including the cost of the valve), was offered by Robinson, seconded by Campbell and was passed.

DeBlieux offered the motion to approve the dust control application for Julia Jordan at 505 L.D. Knox Rd. Robinson seconded with all voting in agreement. Peters asks that once the dust control method is done for the grader to skip that area until that area is in need of grading.

Wesby offered the motion to approve submitting a complaint to the Louisiana Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control for the business located at 6122 Hwy 4, due to it not having a permit from the parish nor state for the sale of alcohol. Campbell seconded with all voting in agreement.

DeBlieux offered the motion to approve Mr. Curm to remove a fallen tree on parish property located at 105 Milam Drive pending the signing of a hold harmless agreement between the FPPJ and Mr. Crum. Campbell seconded. The motion passed.

Peters offered the motion to approve registering for two employees to attend the LPESA Spring 2022 Conference (Greg and another, which will be determined at a later time). Wesby seconded with all voting in agreement.

Peters offered the motion to approve the children at play sign request for Donnell Gin Rd. Wesby seconded with all voting in agreement.

Robinson offered the motion to table a decision for tree removal on Union Church Rd. for the time being. Peters seconded with all voting in agreement. The motion to approve the Coleman hardship culvert installation (cover only, Coleman purchased culvert) was offered by Campbell, seconded by Peters and was passed.

The motion to approve the request of DA Penny Douciere for \$50,000.00 was offered by Peters, seconded by Wesby and was passed. All voting yes with the exception of Campbell, who opposed.

Peters offered the motion to award the mowing of the 3 parish parks, Ester Credit, Ephron Rollins and Nolan Norman, to Mr. Marvin Scott, who submitted the lowest quote in the amount of \$710.00. Robinson seconded the motion with all voting in agreement.

Funding through Keep Louisiana Beautiful was looked into. However, applicants must first be an affiliate. The FPPJ is currently not an affiliate, therefore would not be able to apply for the grant in time for this year's Parish Wide Clean-Up. Peters offered the motion to approve running an advertisement in the Franklin Sun for a month, beginning March 23rd, advising the public that Waste Connections, which is contracted by the Parish for residential garbage collection services, does offer bulk pick-up weekly. Wesby seconded the motion with all voting in agreement.

The jury discussed separating the position for operating the dump truck attached to a small excavator and agreed not to separate this into two positions. Wesby offered the motion to approve selecting an applicant from the previous application period for this job for try out. Robinson seconded. The motion passed.

Wesby offered the motion to approve hiring Mr. Paul Fowler to fill the position as laborer on the 2-man pothole patcher at CDL rate of pay on a 6-month probationary period. Campbell seconded with all voting in agreement.

Robinson offered the motion clarifying that Mr. Chris Cain is to be assigned to the road crew since he was hired to fill the CDL position left open when Mr. Ethridge moved to the drainage crew. DeBlieux seconded the motion with all voting in agreement.

The motion to approve a pay increase of \$100.00 biweekly for Courthouse Maintenance Employee, Mr. Tyrone, was offered by DeBlieux, seconded by Campbell and was passed.

DeBlieux offered the motion to approve the \$1.00 and hour rate of pay increase for Mrs. Ferrington and the 5% an hour rate of pay increase for Mrs. Busby, as requested by their supervisor. Peters seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously passed.

Motion to approve the Superintendent Duties as presented in the juror packages was offered by Peters, seconded by Campbell and was passed. The jury will review the duties for foremen during the April meeting.

Wesby offered the motion for the following: Overtime for public works employees shall be at the discretion of the foreman. Overtime will be strictly monitored by detailed work orders, foremen checking that what is detailed on the work order is done, and the utilization of the GPS tracking System. Abuse of overtime will result in disciplinary action for the employee and foreman (and superintendent if he allows a foreman to sign off on inaccurate timesheets). Work orders shall be submitted to the Police Jury Office on a daily basis. A policy outlining the steps to accurately complete a work order and a policy regarding the foreman's responsibility to utilize the GPS system will be drafted for jury approval. Robinson seconded the motion with all voting in agreement. Clarification that on rainy days, an employee will work two hours on tasks listed on the rainy-day schedule. If an employee chooses to go home and use their vaca. time to complete the remainder of the 8-hour work day they may. Foremen are to ensure that employees that are working on tasks from the rainy-day schedule are in fact are done.

Norman offered the motion to approve Mrs. Wendy Brakefield, payroll, to sign off on the secretary/treasurer's timesheet and Mr. Robert Gladen, purchasing agent, to sign off on the superintendent's timesheet. Campbell seconded with all voting in

agreement. DeBlieux offered the motion to approve sending Karah Lochbrunner to the Louisiana Floodplain Management Association 37th Annual Conference in Baton Rouge. Campbell seconded with all voting in agreement. The motion to approve the Superintendent's Report, including the 3-year Capital Improvement Plan as presented, included clarification that the remaining 3 roads from last year and repairs to Clyde Weems Lp. will not be done prior to beginning on the list for 2022, was offered by Campbell, seconded by Peters and was passed. All voting in agreement with the exception of Robinson who opposed the formulation of the 3-year plan. Peters offered the motion to approve the Treasurer's Report, including the Profit and Loss Budget vs. Actual and all amendments as presented. Campbell seconded with all voting in agreement. Under letters of interest, the jurors were provided with information about the Water Sector Program grant award for Turkey Creek Water System, Inc. With there being no further business to discuss, Campbell offered the motion to adjourn. Robinson seconded. The meeting adjourned.

Karah Lochbrunner – Asst. Secretary/Treasurer James H. Harris – President
3/30, 1tb

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Election Supervisors for Franklin Parish, Louisiana, will meet at the office of the Clerk of Court at 10:00 A.M., Friday, April 8, 2022, for the purpose of drawing Commissioners and Alternate Commissioners to serve at the polls in the April 30, 2022 Election.

ANITA WYGAL
Clerk of Court
Franklin Parish,
Louisiana
3/30, 1tb

NOTICE

The Crowville Fire District will be accepting bids for a compressor filling station with the following requirements:

1. Full containment with a 2-bottle fill
2. 6,000 psi 3 stage compressor 120/240 single phase with a 5 hp minimum
3. 3 bottle cylinder storage (6,000 psi minimum)
4. Bid to include all hoses, fittings and hardware required for installation
5. Freight charges included in bid
6. Five-year warranty
7. Five-year maintenance
8. Bidder is to install and test the system

Preference will be given to Louisiana based companies and American made. Bids will be opened May 2,2022 at 6 pm at the Crowville Fire Station located at 125 Hwy 578, Crowville, LA. Bids received after 3pm April 28,2022 will not be accepted.

Bids are to be mailed to CFD, P.O. Box 297, Crowville, LA 71230
Crowville Fire District reserves the right to reject all bids.
Shelton Kavalir, Secretary/Treasurer
3/30-4/6, 2tb

Crowville Fire District Monthly Meeting
March 7, 2022, 6:00pm

The Crowville Fire District monthly meeting was held February 7,2022 at the Crowville Fire Station. Members present: Josh Donnell, Candace Spicer and Shelton Kavalir

Members absent: Rocky Williams
Motion by Candace and second by Josh Donnell to approve the agenda. Motion passed

Motion by Candace Spicer and second by Josh Donnell to accept the minutes of the December meeting as presented. Motion passed.

Motion by Josh Donnell and second by Candace Spicer to accept the financial report as presented by the Secretary/Treasurer. Motion passed.

Fire Chiefs report: Chief Spicer reported that we needed the firefighting foam. The Parish Fire Districts were buying foam as a group and each district would be billed separately for their foam. This will save the department money.

Old business: Chief Spicer states that he is in the process of gathering information about the cost difference and benefits of buying a new fire truck verses a used truck. Minden Fire Department has a used truck that fills our needs.

Compressor: Move ahead with the plans to buy a compressor. Chief Spicer is in the process of preparing bids for a compressor.

Property tax: Property tax renewal is on schedule for Saturday, March 26, 2022.

New business: The audit for 2021 is in process. Expect the report end of March or first of April. Meeting adjourned.
3/30, 1tb

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