















MOREHOUSE PARISH

# Police Jury fields complaint on road damage

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The amount of road repair work facing the Morehouse Parish Police Jury exceeds the manpower available to tackle such projects, parish officials say.

During its regular meeting on Aug. 9, the Police Jury entertained a complaint about various parish roads from Damon Bollick, a concerned citizen.

Bollick asked the Police Jury to repair a number of roads to prevent cars from being damaged by potholes.

He suggested “ripping up” the old roads and smoothing them out.

A road grader was previously purchased for the Public Works Department to complete this task, according to Police Juror Kenneth Dye. Road graders are heavy-duty vehicles used to create flat surfaces with a long blade.

Road work is advancing slowly because there is a shortage of machine operators in the parish Public Works Department, officials say.

“I’d like to say just bear

with us, but you’ve probably heard that so many times,” Dye told Bollick. “I think that we’re doing the best that we can with what we’ve got.”

The Police Jury hired two machine operators during the first week of August, according to Police Juror Jim Ellingburg.

Meanwhile, the Police Jury unanimously voted to rent a roller for one month from EquipmentShare in Monroe. Rollers are vehicles used to compact soil, gravel, concrete or asphalt.

Instead of waiting until



MEMBERS OF the Morehouse Parish Police Jury discuss road repairs at their regular meeting Aug. 9.

September, the one-month rental will begin as soon as

the roller arrives.

“We’ve been waiting on this for a long time, and we need to get after it,” Dye said.

BRIEFLY

### Ardoin to serve as NASS president

The members of the National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS) have chosen Kyle Ardoin, Louisiana Secretary of State, to lead the organization as president.

He was sworn into office today, Monday, Aug. 16, at the NASS 2021 Summer Conference in Des Moines, Iowa.

Ardoin has served as Louisiana’s Secretary of State since 2018, with nearly a decade of prior service as Louisiana’s First Assistant Secretary of State. Throughout his tenure, he has been a respected member of NASS, with active participation on the NASS Executive Board, committees, and panels, as well as a valuable member of the Election Infrastructure Subsector Government Coordinating Council (EIS-GCC).

His term as NASS President will conclude in July 2022 at the NASS 2022 Summer Conference in Baton Rouge. As a point of association history, Ardoin is the third Louisianian to serve in this role.

National officers will also serve until the conclusion of the

NASS 2022 Summer Conference.

### Dillard University’s Mona Lisa Saloy named next Louisiana Poet Laureate

The Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, along with Governor John Bel Edwards, is proud to announce Louisiana’s newest Poet Laureate, Mona Lisa Saloy.

Following John Warner Smith’s successful tenure as poet laureate from 2019 through August 13 of this year, Saloy will assume the post beginning August 14 and serve for two years.

A native New Orleanian as well as a poet and folklorist, Saloy is the Conrad N. Hilton Endowed Professor of English at Dillard University in New Orleans. Her first collection of poetry, “Red Beans & Ricely Yours: Poems” (Truman State University Press) won the 2005 T. S. Eliot Prize for Poetry as well as the Pen Oakland-Josephine Miles 16th Annual National Literary Awards in 2006. Her second published collection, “Second Line Home: New Orleans Poems”, was

published by Truman State University Press in 2014.

Her work has been published in numerous academic and literary journals, including *Africology: The Journal of Pan African Studies*, *Callaloo*, *Southern Journal of Linguistics*, *African American Review*, *Haight Ashbury Literary Journal* and more.

### LDAF wildland firefighters in Oregon

Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry firefighters are in Oregon to assist with ongoing wildfires.

A 10-person hand crew, comprised of six personnel from the LDAF and four from the U.S. Forest Service, is supporting engine operations during a 21-day assignment in Medford, Oregon. Using rakes and shovels, hand crews create fire breaks by clearing away flammable debris like dry leaves and digging down to bare soil. Hand crews are used in areas where heavy equipment is unable to access.

Cooperative agreements between federal, state and local organizations allow for the exchange of firefighting resources among participating agencies.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Anthony Sherrord Smith, Sr., with a last known address of 1307 Alabama Street, Monroe, LA 71202, please contact Gregory A. Placke, Attorney at Law, 300 Washington Street, Suite 100H, Monroe, LA 71201, (318) 516-3229.  
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STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF OUACHITA  
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

BE IT KNOWN that on this 9th day of JULY, 2021, pursuant to an order of the Court dated June 21, 2021, we the undersigned members of the Jury Commission in and for the said Parish and State, namely,

SARAH CALHOUN ALLBRITTON, SYDNEY CAMERON, PAMELA HIGGINS SAULSBERRY, SAM O. HENRY, IV

Duly and legally appointed and sworn to law, a quorum being present, assembled at the Clerk’s Office in the Courthouse, at Monroe, Louisiana, together with Dana Benson, Clerk of Court and a member of said Commission, and did then and there perform the duties prescribed by law in the following manner to-wit: The Court ordered the drawing of 50 jurors to serve as Petit Jurors for the term of Court beginning MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 2021;

The names having been drawn by a computer indiscriminately and by lot as provided for by C.Cr.P.Art.416.1, are as follows (PART 1 of 4):

- Anderson, Cynthia Lynn
- Ashburn, William Lafayette IV
- Ashby, Sarah Elizabeth Knight
- Augusron, Cabrina Sinclair
- Braden, Wade McAllister
- Brandon, Yolanda Michelle
- Brantley, Joshua Neil
- Cook, Mary V
- Cooper, Duane Roy
- Esters, Michael Dewayne
- Evans, James Andrew
- Gilmore, Jason Ray
- Greer, Edward Ray Jr
- Greer, Kayle Monet
- Hamilton, Tracy Lynn
- Hanspard, Johnnie Kay
- Henderson, Juan
- Higgs, Ella B
- Hill, Tina Renee
- Holloway, Rayvon Juwan
- Huey, Taylor Dayne
- Hutto, Russell L
- Jerkins, Chad Brandon
- Johnson, Carla Douglas
- Johnson, Deborah Ann Heckard
- King, Hardy Michael
- Kutz, Donna S
- Lenard, Tracie Lynn
- Little, Imesha Lachell
- Long, Ivo H Jr
- Maher, Angela S
- Mock, Amy Clark
- Myers, Christina Rena
- Peer, Logan Scott
- Peevy, Angelica Denise
- Powell, Lori A
- Pritchard, Tommy Joe
- Quin, Audra McKinney
- Rainwater, Carla C
- Ramsey, Dewanna Sisk
- Rankin, Allison Woods
- Reese, Howard E Jr
- Sanchez, Edward R Jr
- Saulters, Martha June
- Shoulders, Veronica L
- Sims, Janet Richard
- Singh, Debra Bond
- Vu, Truong Xuan
- Westcott, Marcus P
- Wright, Kevin Bernard

The slips containing the names of persons listed were then placed in a separate envelope, which was sealed and the words “TWO” written thereon and placed in said box labeled “JURY BOX.” The Jury Box and General Venire Box were then locked and sealed and delivered to the custody of the Clerk of said Court, subject to the orders of Court.

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- Blazier, Jason Daniel
- Booth, Amanda Lee
- Boykin, Kathy Lindsey
- Brooks, Candice Ann
- Brown, Jandrea Lachance
- Brown, Juanita
- Burks, Ashley
- Burton, Michael D
- Clark, Vickie Ann
- Davis, Debbie M
- Dawkins, Howell L
- Dean, Julia Smith
- Durham, Julie Brown
- Freeman, Amy Lynn
- Griggs, Robin
- Hall, Shameka Lawanda Marie
- Hatten, Thomas W
- Jackson, Sheila K
- Jenny, Scarlett Inez
- Jordan, Beatrice Marie
- Khan, Jameela Christina
- Lenard, Jesse Timothy
- Lenford, Torrey Tayfon
- Lewis, Clifton L
- Lo, Rebecca Ann
- Lynch, Jamie Lynae
- Mansfield, Frank Jr
- Massey, Kelly Logan
- Nielsen, Marla Parker
- Nogueras, Mary Hannah
- Nordman, Melissa Kate
- Phillips, Dennis M
- Piper, Myisha D
- Powell, Donna Hayes
- Purdy, Ronald Lee
- Robinson, Olevia
- Ross, Jamie Carolynn
- Sarasin, Loretta Rivers
- Stakelum, Rachel Lee
- Thompson, Arlesa Duanne
- Treadway, Brittany Chanut
- Walker, Kirsten Nicole
- Wall, Dawn Sheree
- Wallace, Kathellen Philbin
- Warbington, Anna M
- Weaver, Earlene S
- White, Taylor Marie
- Wilkerson, Robert Dale Jr
- Witherington, Katrina Michelle
- Yates, Duane Allen

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- Arnold, Keisha Leann
- Aulds, Sonya N
- Behlen, Victoria Ann
- Bennett, Sandy Pettis
- Blackwell, Vivian Lee
- Brasher, Kenneth E
- Bryant, Ronnie Lee
- Byrd, Laura Annette
- Coleman, Cathryn D
- Crocker, Don E
- Demoss, Darryle W
- Drewry, Kimberly C
- Duplissay, Sandy R
- Foster, Christy Danyelle
- Frost, Hayden
- George, Joyce Marie
- Gilbert, Bennie Jerome
- Hunter, Charles Edward Jr
- Hutchison, Becky L
- Jackson, Brittany Nicole
- James, Elsenia Williams
- James, Royelle Kenise
- Lang, Vicki Alyse
- Lee, Robbie Kenise
- Lang, Vicki Alyse
- Lee, Robbie Karen
- Lepp, Erik Jules
- Loyola, Mario Alejandro
- Ludlam, Carol A
- McMillon, Shirley G
- Morehead, Cecelia Lynette
- Netherland, Sheila B
- Nichols, Robert Guy Jr
- Pittman, Hannah Marie
- Reed, Willie Lamar
- Sanchez, Monica L
- Scott, Juanita Faye
- Simoneaux, Wade M
- Slade, Mark Whitney
- Smith, Lathadus Tramine
- Stewart, Naomi T
- Thomas, Jamarkus Jamarkell
- Travis, Catonya Lashun
- Underwood, Lorie Michele
- Wall, David G
- Waters, Harvey Raymon
- Wheeler, Amber Nicole
- Wheeler, Porshe Santel
- Williams, Curtis L
- Willis, Betty Jean
- Wilson, Henrietta Marie
- Worsham, Nathan Mikhail

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