

March 17, 2021

On Wednesday March 17, 2021 at 9:00 a.m., the Police Jury of Sabine Parish, State of Louisiana met in open and regular session.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Prayer
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Amend the Agenda
6. Adopt the Agenda
7. Public Comments
8. Accept the Minutes of the Previous Regular Meeting Held February 26, 2021 and the Special Called Meeting Held March 3, 2021
9. Planning Commission
10. Publicly Announce (Read) Announcement of Public Meeting
11. Adopt a Resolution Authorizing the President to Execute a Contract for Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Administrative Services
12. Adopt a Resolution Adopting a Citizen Participation Plan for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program
13. Adopt a Resolution for the Replacement of Damaged Private Driveway Culverts
14. Approve a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Dixie League
15. Approve Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Town of Many to Repair Airport Road
16. Approve Payment of The Coordinating and Development Corporation Annual Membership Dues
17. Consider Termination of Agreement with CivicSource and Contracting with E & P Consulting Services, LLC. for Sale of Adjudicated Property
18. Discuss Ordinance 5 of 2021
19. Discuss Merritt Mountain Road
20. Discuss Oak Hill Road
21. Authorize Payment of Approved Bills
22. Appropriate and Transfer Sales Tax for March Operations (\$250,000)
23. Committee Reports
24. Operations
25. Adjournment

1. Call to Order

President Mike McCormic called the meeting to order.

2. Roll Call

The roll was called by the Secretary Treasurer. The following jurors were present: "Bo" Stewart, Mike McCormic, William E. Ruffin, Melissa Brown, "Jeff" Davidson, Ricky "K-Wall" Sepulvado, Kenneth M. Ebarb, and "Randy" Byrd.

The following juror was absent: Eric Garcie

3. Prayer

Prayer was led by Mr. William E. Ruffin.

4. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Jeff Davidson.

5. Amend the Agenda

There was no amendment to the agenda.

6. Adopt the Agenda

Resolution No. 8758

Motion by Sepulvado and seconded by Stewart to adopt the agenda.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 8 - Stewart, McCormic, Ruffin, Brown, Davidson, Sepulvado, Ebarb, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Garcie

7. Public Comments

Police Jury President, Mike McCormic, allowed a period of public comment on any item on the agenda. Mr. McCormic advised everyone that they would be allowed to comment later during the meeting on particular agenda items, if they desire. There were no public comments at this time.

8. Accept the Minutes of the Previous Regular Meeting Held February 26, 2021 and the Special Called Meeting Held March 3, 2021

All police jurors were previously provided written copies of the minutes of the regular meeting held February 26, 2021 and the special called meeting held March 3, 2021.

Resolution No. 8759

Motion by Stewart and seconded by Davidson to accept the minutes of the regular meeting held February 26, 2021 and the special called meeting held March 3, 2021.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 8 - Stewart, McCormic, Ruffin, Brown, Davidson, Sepulvado, Ebarb, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Garcie

9. Planning Commission

No member of the Sabine Parish Planning Commission was in attendance.

10. Publicly Announce (Read) Announcement of Public Meeting

Ad valorem tax millages for the Library, the Health Unit, and Road District Number 4, Ward 7 will expire in 2021 and they need to be renewed. As a part of the renewal process, an announcement of a public hearing to consider adopting a resolution ordering and calling elections must be made by the Police Jury. This announcement is required for the Police Jury to adopt on April 21, 2021 the resolution calling the election for October 9, 2021.

Secretary Treasurer Weatherford read the following announcement aloud:

Announcement of Public Meeting

Notice is hereby given that at its meeting to be held on Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. at the Police Jury Room of the Courthouse, 400 Capitol Street, Many, Louisiana, the Police Jury of the Parish of Sabine, State of Louisiana, plans to consider adopting a resolution ordering and calling elections to be held within (i) the Parish of Sabine, State of Louisiana and (ii) Road District No. 4, Ward 7 of Sabine Parish, Louisiana to authorize the levy of ad valorem taxes.

11. Adopt a Resolution Authorizing the President to Execute a Contract for Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Administrative Services

The Sabine Parish Police Jury plans to apply for a 2022-2023 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant. The Police Jury desires to contract with The Coordinating and Development Corporation to provide the parish block grant administrative services.

Resolution No. 8760

Motion by Ruffin and seconded by Stewart:

RESOLUTION

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT TO
EXECUTE ON BEHALF AND IN THE NAME OF SABINE PARISH
A CONTRACT FOR LOUISIANA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
BLOCK GRANT ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

WHEREAS, Sabine Parish intends to apply for Louisiana Community Development Block Grant (LCDBG) funds in order to make public facility improvements; and

WHEREAS, Sabine Parish is in need of the services of an experienced administrative consulting firm to develop the LCDBG application and to provide administrative services in connection with the grant if the application is selected for funding; and

WHEREAS, The Coordinating and Development Corporation, the regional planning and development district for Northwest Louisiana, has submitted documentation of its extensive experience in developing LCDBG applications and providing administrative services for LCDBG projects; and

WHEREAS, The Coordinating and Development Corporation has provided a summary of the direct and indirect charges for LCDBG administrative services, including the basis on which the charges were calculated, and these charges have been found to be reasonable and acceptable, and based upon the above, chosen through competitive negotiation; and

WHEREAS, The Coordinating and Development Corporation will be paid for LCDBG administrative services only if the LCDBG application is selected for funding; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Sabine Parish that the President is authorized to execute on behalf of Sabine Parish, a contract for LCDBG application development and LCDBG administrative services with The Coordinating and Development Corporation.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 8 - Stewart, McCormic, Ruffin, Brown, Davidson, Sepulvado, Ebarb, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Garcie

12. Adopt a Resolution Adopting a Citizen Participation Plan for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program

The Sabine Parish Police Jury plans to apply for a 2022-2023 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant. The Louisiana Division of Administration requires the adoption of a Citizen Participation Plan with respect to planning, implementation, and assessment of its CDBG program.

Resolution No. 8761

Motion by Sepulvado and seconded by Davidson:

RESOLUTION

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A CITIZEN
PARTICIPATION PLAN FOR THE CDBG
PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, Sabine Parish Police Jury desires to obtain Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to benefit Low and Moderate Income persons; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Division of Administration requires that certain citizen participation requirements be met;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following Citizen Participation Plan is adopted for use by the Sabine Parish Police Jury with respect to planning, implementation, and assessment of its CDBG program:

This plan describes how the Sabine Parish Police Jury intends to involve citizens in the planning, implementation, and assessment of the local Community Development Block Grant Program. Federal and State regulations give ultimate responsibility for the design and implementation of the program to local elected officials and also require that citizens be given an opportunity to serve in a key advisory role to the elected officials. All aspects of citizen participation will be conducted in an open manner with freedom of access to information for all interested persons.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN

The Sabine Parish Police Jury has adopted the following Citizen Participation Plan to meet the citizen participation requirements of Section 508 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. The Sabine Parish Police Jury is committed through adoption of this plan to full and total involvement of all residents of the community in the composition, implementation and assessment of its Louisiana Community Development Block Grant (LCDBG) Program. Attempts will be made to reach all citizens, with particular emphasis on participation by persons of low and moderate income, residents of slum and blighted areas and of areas in which funds are proposed to be used. A copy of this plan will be made available to the public upon request.

As part of the citizen participation requirements and to maximize citizen interaction, the Sabine Parish Police Jury shall:

- 1) Provide citizens with reasonable and timely access to local meetings, information and records relating to the state's proposed method of distribution, as required by the Secretary, and relating to the actual use of funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended;
- 2) Provide for public hearings to obtain views and respond to proposals and questions at all stages of the community development program. These hearings will consist of the development of needs and proposed activities and review of program performance. These hearings will be held after adequate notice, a minimum of five calendar days, at times and locations convenient to potential or actual beneficiaries with accommodations for persons with disabilities;
- 3) Provide for and encourage citizen participation with particular emphasis on participation by persons of low and moderate income who are residents of slum and blighted areas and of areas in which funds are proposed to be used;
- 4) Provide for technical assistance to groups representative of persons of low and moderate income that request such assistance in developing proposals;
- 5) Where applicable, identify how the needs of non-English speaking residents will be met in the case of public hearings; and
- 6) Provide for a formal written procedure which will accommodate a timely written response, within fifteen days where practicable, to written complaints and grievances.

Written minutes of the hearings and an attendance roster will be maintained by the Sabine Parish Police Jury.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notices informing citizens of any public hearings will appear in the official journal of the Sabine Parish Police Jury a minimum of five calendar days prior to the hearing. In addition, notices will also be posted at the police jury office and the hearing will be publicized through local community organizations, i.e., churches, clubs, etc., and/or dissemination of leaflets in the target area. Hearings will be held at times and locations convenient to potential or actual beneficiaries with accommodations for individuals with disabilities and non-English speaking persons. Whenever possible these hearings will be held within or near the target areas, at times affording participation by the most affected residents.

I. APPLICATION

First Notice/Public Hearing

The public hearing to address LCDBG application submittal will be held well in advance of the deadline for submission of the application for the current funding cycle. The Citizen Participation Plan will be available at the hearing. The public notice for this hearing will state that the following will be discussed:

- a) The amount of funds available for proposed community development;
- b) The range of activities that may be undertaken, including the estimated amount proposed to be used for activities that will benefit persons of low and moderate income;
- c) The plans of the Sabine Parish Police Jury for minimizing displacement of persons as a result of activities assisted with such funds and the benefits to be provided by the Sabine Parish Police Jury to persons actually displaced as a result of such activities; and
- d) The Sabine Parish Police Jury's prior performance of LCDBG programs funded by the State of Louisiana. In addition, the notice shall state that all citizens, particularly low and moderate income residents of slum and blighted areas, are encouraged to submit their views and proposals regarding community development and housing needs. Those citizens unable to attend this hearing may submit their views and proposals to:

Sabine Parish Police Jury
400 S. Capitol Street
Many, LA 71449

The notice will also state that accommodations will be made for disabled and non-English speaking individuals provided a 3-day notice is received by the Sabine Parish Police Jury.

Second Notice

Seven calendar days, at a minimum, prior to the deadline for submittal of the application, a second notice shall appear in the official journal informing the citizens of the following:

- a) Proposed submittal date of the application;
- b) Proposed objectives;
- c) Proposed activities;
- d) Location of proposed activities;
- e) Dollar amount of proposed activities; and
- f) Location and hours available for application review.

In addition, the notice shall state "all citizens, particularly those affected by the proposed project, are encouraged to review the proposed application and submit any written comments on the application to:

Sabine Parish Police Jury
400 S. Capitol Street
Many, LA 71449

Negative comments received will be forwarded to the state's Office of Community Development, Division of Administration or the application will be withdrawn if necessary.

II. AMENDMENTS

Program amendments, which substantially alter the LCDBG project from that approved in the original application, shall not be submitted to the state without holding one public hearing in accordance with the procedures outlined within this Citizen Participation Plan. Minutes of the hearing will be submitted with the request for the amendment. All interested citizens, particularly the low and moderate income, elderly, handicapped, and residents of the project area, shall be made aware and have the opportunity to comment on proposed amendments and/or submit alternative measures.

III. GRANTEE PERFORMANCE

The Sabine Parish Police Jury will hold one performance hearing to solicit the public's opinion of the effectiveness of the LCDBG Program. The manner of notification will be the same as previously described for all public hearings. Notification will be made in the official journal approximately five to fifteen calendar days prior to the anticipated submittal of close-out documents to the state, and will indicate the date, time, and place of the performance hearing, and invite comments and opinions on the LCDBG activities implemented under the Sabine Parish Police Jury LCDBG Program being closed out. The notice will also state that accommodations will be made for disabled and non-English speaking persons provided a three-day notice is received by the Sabine Parish Police Jury.

This notice shall invite all interested parties, particularly those low to moderate income residents in the target area to attend.

The hearing will be held no sooner than five calendar days from the publication date of said notice.

CONSIDERATION OF OBJECTION TO APPLICATION

Persons wishing to object to approval of an application by the state may make such objection known to:

Office of Community Development
Division of Administration
Post Office Box 94095
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-90958

The state will consider objections made only on the following grounds:

- i. The application description of needs and objectives is plainly inconsistent with available facts and data;
- ii. The activities to be undertaken are plainly inappropriate to meeting the needs and objectives identified by the applicant; and
- iii. The application does not comply with the requirements set forth in the state's Annual Action Plan or other applicable laws.

Such objections should include both an identification of the requirements not met and, in the case of objections relative to (1) above, the complainant must supply the data upon which he/she relied upon to support his/her objection.

BILINGUAL

Whenever a significant number of persons and/or residents of blighted neighborhoods communicate with a primary language other than English attend public hearings, the Sabine Parish Police Jury will provide an interpreter for dissemination of information to them providing the Sabine Parish Police Jury is given sufficient notification of three day(s).

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Technical assistance may be provided directly by the Sabine Parish Police Jury to any citizen, particularly to low and moderate income persons, residents of blighted neighborhoods and

minorities, who request assistance in the development of proposals and statement of views concerning the LCDBG Program. The local officials, administrator and engineer will conduct informational meetings with the residents of the low to moderate income areas if a written request is received by the Sabine Parish Police Jury with at least a one-week notification. The person who conducts the technical assistance meetings will disseminate information on the program and answer all pertinent questions.

TIMELY ACCESS AND ADEQUATE INFORMATION

The Sabine Parish Police Jury shall provide timely disclosure of records, information and documents related to the LCDBG program activities. Documents will be made available for copying upon request at Sabine Parish Police Jury, Monday thru Friday, 8:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. Such documents may include the following:

- 1) All meetings and promotional materials.
- 2) Records of hearings and meetings.
- 3) All key documents, including prior applications, letters, grant agreements, citizen participation plans, and proposed applications.
- 4) Copies of the regulations (final statements) concerning the program.
- 5) Documents regarding other important requirements, such as Procurement Procedures, Fair Housing, Equal Employment Opportunity, Uniform Act, Labor Provisions and Environmental Procedures.

CITIZEN COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

SECTION 1

It is the policy of Sabine Parish to review all complaints received by the Parish.

SECTION 2

The following procedures will be followed on all complaints received by the Sabine Parish Police Jury:

- 1) The complainant shall notify the Parish Secretary-Treasurer of the complaint. The initial complaint may be expressed orally or by written correspondence.
- 2) The Parish Secretary-Treasurer will notify the President or designated representative of the complaint within two working days.
- 3) The President or designated representative will investigate the complaint and will report the findings to the Parish Secretary-Treasurer within five working days.
- 4) The Parish Secretary-Treasurer will notify the complainant of the findings of the President or designated representative in writing or by telephone within two working days.
- 5) If the complainant is aggrieved by the decision, he must forward the complaint in writing (if previously submitted orally) to the Parish Secretary-Treasurer who will forward the complaint and all actions taken by the President or designated representative to the appropriate Sabine Parish Police Jury committee for their review. This will be accomplished within two working days of receipt of the written complaint.
- 6) The reviewing Police Jury committee will have five working days to review the complaint and forward their decision to the complainant in writing.
- 7) If the complainant is aggrieved with the decision of the Police Jury Committee, he must notify the Parish Secretary-Treasurer in writing that he/she desires to be afforded a hearing by the Police Jury. The complainant will be placed on the next regularly scheduled police jury meeting agenda. The Parish Secretary-Treasurer will notify the complainant in writing of the date of the hearing.
- 8) The complainant must bring all relevant data, witnesses, etc., to the hearing. The Sabine Parish Police Jury, at the hearing, will review the complaint and forward within five days

a certified copy of the minutes of the meeting at which the hearing was conducted and a decision was rendered to the complainant. If a decision is not reached at the hearing, the Sabine Parish Police Jury will inform complainant of an appropriate date to expect a response. Within two working days of reaching a decision, the complainant will be notified in writing of the decision.

Complaints concerning the general administration of the LCDBG Program may be submitted in writing directly to the:

Division of Administration
Office of Community Development
Post Office Box 94095
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095

SECTION 3

All citizen complaints relative to Fair Housing/Equal Opportunity violations alleging discrimination shall be forwarded for disposition to the:

Louisiana Department of Justice
Public Protection Division
Post Office Box 94005
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

The complainant will be notified in writing within 10 days that, due to the nature of the complaint, it has been forwarded to the Louisiana Department of Justice.

or

Complainant may contact the Louisiana Department of Justice Public Protection Division directly at the Toll Free Telephone number 1-800-273-5718 or 225-342-5521.

SECTION 4

The Secretary-Treasurer will maintain a file for the purpose of keeping reports of complaints.

SECTION 5

This policy does not invalidate nor supersede the personnel or other policies of the Sabine Parish Police Jury which are currently adopted, but is intended to serve as a guide for complaints.

SECTION 6

This policy may be amended by a majority vote at any of the Sabine Parish Police Jury's regularly scheduled meetings.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 8 - Stewart, McCormic, Ruffin, Brown, Davidson, Sepulvado, Ebarb, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Garcie

13. Adopt a Resolution for the Replacement of Damaged Private Driveway Culverts

There exists a severe problem of road erosion in Sabine Parish due to clogged or collapsed culverts preventing the proper flow of water.

Louisiana Revised Statute 33:4884 provides:

The governing authority of a local government subdivision may purchase, install, maintain or replace culverts within any drain, ditch, or canal within its jurisdiction if the

governing authority determines such action to be beneficial to the public at large, even if the installation of such culverts may result in a benefit to a private landowner.”

Attorney General Opinion 20-0027 holds that police juries have the authority to use public funds to replace culverts if such work “will bring about a public benefit and serve the interests of the public at large.” Should the Police Jury determine that the replacement of certain culverts will be beneficial to the public at large, then the use of public funds to make such replacements is authorized by law.

Resolution No. 8762

Motion by Ruffin and seconded by Stewart:

WHEREAS, there exists a severe problem of road erosion in Sabine Parish due to clogged or collapsed culverts preventing the proper flow of water, and

WHEREAS, the Sabine Parish Police Jury is authorized by Louisiana Revised Statute 33:4884 to purchase, install, maintain or replace culverts within any drain, ditch, or canal within its jurisdiction if the governing authority determines such action to be beneficial to the public at large, even if the installation of such culverts may result in a benefit to a private landowner,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sabine Parish Police Jury will clear or replace clogged or collapsed culverts within the Parish’s road rights-of-way upon completion of the following procedures:

- The road foreman of the respective road district shall report road erosion caused by a clogged or collapsed culvert located within the road right-of-way to the road superintendent.
- The road superintendent shall examine the culvert and prepare and sign a written report, for review by the road and shop committee, detailing why maintenance or replacement of the culvert is beneficial to the public at large.
- The road and shop committee shall review the road superintendent’s report, consider the conditions, and approve or disapprove maintenance or replacement of the culvert in a meeting open to the public.
- Upon road and shop committee approval, documentation supporting the completion of these procedures shall be attached to the work order and retained by the road department.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 8 - Stewart, McCormic, Ruffin, Brown, Davidson, Sepulvado, Ebarb, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Garcie

14. Approve a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Dixie League

The jurors were previously provided a draft cooperative endeavor agreement between the Sabine Parish Police Jury and the Sabine Parish Dixie Youth.

This year, the Sabine Parish Police Jury will provide the Sabine Parish Dixie Youth \$10,000 because the normal annual appropriation of \$5,000 for the year 2020 was not funded. This year’s appropriation is for the years 2020 and 2021. The amount is to be split equally between the six municipalities that participate in the program.

This amount of funding is included in the 2021 Police Jury Budget.

Resolution No. 8763

Motion by Ruffin and seconded by Davidson to authorize Jury President McCormic to execute a cooperative endeavor agreement with the Sabine Parish Dixie Youth to provide \$10,000 in funding for the program.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 8 - Stewart, McCormic, Ruffin, Brown, Davidson, Sepulvado, Ebarb, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Garcie

15. Approve Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Town of Many to Repair Airport Road

Resolution No. 8764

Motion by Ruffin and seconded by Ebarb to table consideration of a cooperative endeavor agreement with the Town of Many to reclaim, compact and asphalt one and one half (1½) miles of Airport Road.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 8 - Stewart, McCormic, Ruffin, Brown, Davidson, Sepulvado, Ebarb, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Garcie

16. Approve Payment of The Coordinating and Development Corporation Annual Membership Dues

The Sabine Parish Police Jury has received an invoice for annual dues for membership in The Coordinating & Development Corporation for the year 2021. Annual membership dues are \$9,220.

Resolution No. 8765

Motion by Ruffin and seconded by Sepulvado to approve payment of annual dues for membership in The Coordinating & Development Corporation for the year 2021 in the amount of \$9,220.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 8 - Stewart, McCormic, Ruffin, Brown, Davidson, Sepulvado, Ebarb, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Garcie

17. Consider Termination of Agreement with CivicSource and Contracting with E & P Consulting Services, LLC. for Sale of Adjudicated Property

The Sabine Parish Police Jury entered an agreement with CivicSource to administer the sale of adjudicated properties owned by the Jury on February 8, 2017. There has been no sale of property through CivicSource since that date.

Resolution No. 8766

Motion by Ruffin and seconded by Byrd:

WHEREAS, the Sabine Parish Police Jury entered an agreement with CivicSource to administer the sale of adjudicated properties owned by the Jury on February 8, 2017, and

WHEREAS, no adjudicated properties have been sold through CivicSource since the inception of the contract,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sabine Parish Police Jury hereby terminates its agreement with CivicSource, effective immediately, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that future sales of adjudicated property will be administered by E & P Consulting Services, LLC

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 8 - Stewart, McCormic, Ruffin, Brown, Davidson, Sepulvado, Ebarb, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Garcie

18. Discuss Ordinance 5 of 2021

Mr. Jeff Davidson briefly discussed Ordinance 5 of 2021.

19. Discuss Merritt Mountain Road

Mr. Jeff Davidson inquired when work would begin on Merritt Mountain Road. Reclaim work on the road is scheduled to be done in 2022 and asphalt work is scheduled for 2023.

20. Discuss Oak Hill Road

Mr. Jeff Davidson inquired when work would begin on Oak Hill Road. Mr. McCormic noted that it is the second road on the Parish Transportation Act Priority List and work would begin as soon as the work on the prior road is completed.

21. Authorize Payment of Approved Bills

Resolution No. 8767

Motion by Ruffin and seconded by Stewart to pay the approved bills.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 8 - Stewart, McCormic, Ruffin, Brown, Davidson, Sepulvado, Ebarb, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Garcie

22. Appropriate and Transfer Sales Tax for March Operations (\$250,000)

Resolution No. 8768

Motion by Ruffin and seconded by Stewart to appropriate and transfer \$250,000.00 from the Sales Tax Fund to the Parish-wide Transportation Fund for March 2021 operations.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 8 - Stewart, McCormic, Ruffin, Brown, Davidson, Sepulvado, Ebarb, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Garcie

23. Committee Reports

There were no committee reports.

24. Operations

Road Superintendent Bobby Hughes reminded the jurors that their lists of 2021 road district projects are due.

25. Adjournment

Resolution No. 8769

Motion by Ruffin and seconded by Stewart to adjourn.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 8 - Stewart, McCormic, Ruffin, Brown, Davidson, Sepulvado, Ebarb, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Garcie

s/William E. Weatherford
William E. Weatherford
Secretary Treasurer

s/Richard M. McCormic
Richard M. McCormic
President