

March 3, 2021

On Wednesday March 3, 2021 at 9:00 a.m., the Police Jury of Sabine Parish, State of Louisiana met in open and special called 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. Review Bids and Award Contract for the Purchase of a Half Ton, Four Wheel Drive, Pickup Truck
- 8a. Discuss Resolution Number 3793
9. Committee Reports
10. Operations
11. 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: Mike McCormic, William E. Ruffin, Melissa Brown, "Jeff" Davidson, Eric Garcie, Ricky "K-Wall" Sepulvado, and Kenneth M. Ebarb.

The following jurors were absent: "Bo" Stewart and "Randy" Byrd.

3. Prayer

Prayer was led by Mr. William E. Ruffin.

4. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. Melissa Brown.

5. Amend the Agenda

Public comments on the motion to amend the agenda were allowed prior to any vote to add an item to the agenda. There were no comments.

Resolution No. 8753

Motion by Ebarb and seconded by Ruffin to amend the agenda to include the following item:

Item 8a. Discuss Resolution Number 3793

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

Yeas: 7 - McCormic, Ruffin, Brown, Davidson, Garcie, Sepulvado, and Ebarb

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 2 – Stewart and Byrd

6. Adopt the Agenda

Resolution No. 8754

Motion by Sepulvado and seconded by Davidson to adopt the agenda as amended.

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

Yeas: 7 - McCormic, Ruffin, Brown, Davidson, Garcie, Sepulvado, and Ebarb

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 2 – Stewart and Byrd

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. Review Bids and Award Contract for the Purchase of a Half Ton, Four Wheel Drive, Pickup Truck

On February 24, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. sealed bids for a new ½ ton, four-wheel drive, crew cab pickup truck were opened and read aloud in the Police Jury meeting room.

Only one bid was received and a copy of it was provided to each juror. A tabulation of the bid is as follows:

Bidder	Description	Bid Price
Julian Foy Motors, Inc.	2021 Chevrolet 1500 Silverado	\$42,355.00

Resolution No. 8755

Motion by Ruffin and seconded by Sepulvado:

WHEREAS, sealed bids for a new ½ ton, four-wheel drive, crew cab pickup truck were accepted by the Sabine Parish Police Jury until 10:00 a.m. on February 24, 2021, at which time the bids were opened and read aloud in public, and

WHEREAS, only one sealed bid was received,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED to accept the bid from Julian Foy Motors, Inc. for a new 2021 Chevrolet 1500 Silverado, ½ ton, four-wheel drive, crew cab pickup truck at the bid price of \$42,355.00.

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

Yeas: 7 - McCormic, Ruffin, Brown, Davidson, Garcie, Sepulvado, and Ebarb

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 2 – Stewart and Byrd

8a. Discuss Resolution Number 3793

Road Superintendent Bobby Hughes requested clarification of Resolution No. 3793 of August 21, 1996 which addresses the reemployment of an individual who has previously quit employment with the Police Jury.

Mr. Ruffin noted that this resolution was designed to prevent an employee from resigning to withdraw his retirement contributions and then promptly applying to be re-hired by the Police Jury.

Mr. McCormic recommended that the resolution be amended to exclude temporary employees.

Mr. Sepulvado suggested adding the phrase “full-time permanent employee” to the adopted resolution.

Resolution No. 8756

Motion by Sepulvado and seconded by Brown to amend Resolution No. 3793 of August 21, 1996 as follows:

If a full-time permanent employee of the Police Jury quits and terminates employment, the employee shall not be eligible for reemployment for a period of six (6) months for any job openings that might become available during that period.

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

Yeas: 7 - McCormic, Ruffin, Brown, Davidson, Garcie, Sepulvado, and Ebarb

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 2 – Stewart and Byrd

9. Committee Reports

There were no committee reports.

10. Operations

Road Superintendent Hughes reported that he is searching for someone to repair the transmission in the Wards 2 & 3 motor grader.

Mr. Ruffin reported that the Police Jury has moved the repairs to Airport Road up on the Parish Transportation Act Priority List because of the Town of Many’s commitment to share fifty percent (50%) of the costs. Mayor Freeman requested the Police Jury prepare a cooperative endeavor agreement between the Police Jury and the Town of Many for his execution.

11. Adjournment

Resolution No. 8757

Motion by Ruffin and seconded by Ebarb to adjourn.

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

Yeas: 7 - McCormic, Ruffin, Brown, Davidson, Garcie, Sepulvado, and Ebarb

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 2 – Stewart and Byrd

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

s/Richard M. McCormic
Richard M. McCormic
President