

Sabine Parish Police Jury
Road and Shop Committee Meeting
February 14, 2022

1. Call to Order

Road and Shop Committee Chairman, Ricky L. Sepulvado called the committee meeting to order.

2. Roll Call

Secretary Treasurer Weatherford called Roll. The following committee members were present:
Jeff Davidson, Randy Byrd, and Ricky L. Sepulvado.

The following member was absent: Mike McCormic.

Also present was Bobby Hughes, Road Superintendent and William E. Weatherford, Secretary Treasurer.

3. Prayer

Prayer was led by William E. Weatherford

4. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Randy Byrd.

5. Amend the Agenda:

On motion by Byrd and second by Davidson the agenda was amended to include the following items:

7a. Discuss Road Striping

7b. Discuss Purchase of Tack Truck and Loader

Motion to amend the agenda passed by a vote of:

Yeas: 3

Nays: 0

Absent: 1

6. Adopt the Agenda

On motion by Byrd and seconded by Davidson the agenda, as amended, was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: 3

Nays: 0

Absent: 1

7. Discuss Purchasing an Iron Wheel Roller

Road Superintendent Hughes reported that that a Caterpillar 84" double drum wheel roller could be purchased under State Contract for approximately \$221,500.

On motion by Byrd and seconded by Davidson the Committee voted to recommend the purchase of a Caterpillar 84" double drum wheel roller under State Contract to the full Jury for approval at the February 16th meeting as follows:

Yeas: 3

Nays: 0

Absent: 1

7a. Discuss Road Striping

The Committee instructed Road Superintendent Hughes to send the final plans for striping Cypress Bend Road and Carter's Ferry Road to the vendor. Road Superintendent Hughes was also instructed to search for a vendor to provide striping services for other parish roads and to compare the estimated cost of striping to the estimated cost of applying reflectors to the road surface.

7b. Discuss Purchase of Tack Truck and Loader

Road Superintendent Hughes reported that the Parish could purchase a Caterpillar front-end loader for approximately \$215,000 or a similar John Deere loader for approximately \$180,000. He noted that a loader meeting the needs of the Parish can be leased for approximately \$6,000 per month on an as needed basis.

On a motion by Byrd and seconded by Davidson the Committee voted to recommend leasing a loader to use with the Asphalt Zipper machine with the vote as follows:

Yeas: 3

Nays: 0

Absent: 1

The Committee noted that the Parish needs a tack truck with a spray bar to apply road oil to parish roads. Chairman Sepulvado instructed Road Superintendent Hughes to begin investigating the possible purchase of a used tack truck.

8. Discuss Pipelines and Roads

The Committee instructed Road Superintendent Bobby Hughes to use the Vernon Parish Ordinance concerning the use of parish roads by pipeline companies to develop a draft ordinance for Sabine Parish.

9. Discuss Cattle Guards on Roads

The Committee voted to recommend to the Jury that an ordinance be adopted to remove all cattle guards on parish roads. Motion by Byrd and seconded by Davidson with the vote as follows:

Yeas: 3

Nays: 0

Absent: 1

10. Discuss Road List and Recorded Road Measurements

It was the consensus of the Road and Shop Committee to recommend presenting the road list with road measurements rounded to the nearest 10th of a mile to the entire Police Jury for adoption as the official road journal.

11. Discuss Pay for Truck Drivers

Chairman Sepulvado expressed his opinion that our Class A drivers need to be paid more than our present base pay. The Parish has eleven truck drivers, two of which require a Class A license.

The Committee instructed Secretary Treasurer Weatherford to work up the costs associated with increasing the base pay of Class A drivers to \$18.00 per hour and Class B drivers to \$16.00 per hour.

The Committee also recommended that the resolution providing additional pay for an employee having a CDL be amended to require a non-restrictive license.

12. Adjournment

On motion by Byrd and second by Davidson, the Committee adjourned by the following vote:

Yeas: 3

Nays: 0

Absent: 1