

VERMILION PARISH POLICE JURY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

DATE: September 20, 2023

TIME: 5:30 P.M.

PLACE OF MEETING: COURTHOUSE BUILDING
POLICE JURY MEETING ROOM, SECOND FLOOR
100 N. STATE STREET, SUITE 200
ABBEVILLE, LA 70510

1. CALL TO ORDER – President Jason Picard
- (A) Pledge of Allegiance
- (B) Moment Of Silent Prayer or Reflection
- (C) Please turn all cell phones, pagers, etc. off or set to silent mode for the duration of the Police Jury meeting.
2. ROLL CALL
3. PERIOD FROM PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY AGENDA ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED-
4. TIME ON AGENDA-

(A) VERMILION PARISH POLICE JURY – BOARD OF REVIEW – PROTEST HEARING

1. The following protests or complaints regarding valuations of property established by the Assessor for the 2023 Tax Roll.

The following protests have been received;

- A. LLOX, LLC - M2016470C
- B. Dunn Exploration Company, LLC - M9030300, M9030300S, M9030300U, M9030300R, M9030300N, M9030300T, M9030300F, M9018550, M7034400, M3015350A, M3015350C, M3015350F

2. Comments from Vermilion Parish Assessor Mr. Gabe Marceaux
3. Consideration of accepting the following Assessment Valuations for the 2023 Tax Year as submitted by Vermilion Parish Assessor Mr. Gabe Marceaux
4. Assessed Values

	<u>2022 Assessed Values</u>	<u>2023 Assessed Values</u>
A. Real Property	\$262,919,856	\$271,570,209
B. Personal Property	\$98,475,383	\$98,633,363

(B) Diane Meaux Broussard, Clerk of Court – E-Clerks Alert

5. READING OR APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING- Regular Meeting of August 16, 2023
6. Consider action to amend the agenda to discuss and consider actions on any new items presented by Engineering & Architectural reports
7. REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

(A) Coastal Protection & Restoration Committee

AS A RESULT OF A COASTAL PROTECTION & RESTORATION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 06, 2023, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY’S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended to approve to amend the Freshwater Bayou Project (Restore) Engineering Agreement to add \$20,000.00 to the hourly fees for grant administration.
2. It is recommended to Jury approve to request the Port of Iberia to put the dredging material disposal back at the original point.

(B) Courthouse/General Needs Committee

AS A RESULT OF A COURTHOUSE/GENERAL NEEDS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 06, 2023, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY’S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended to authorize the Administrator to find a place in the Courthouse to display an art exhibit.
2. It is recommended to Jury approve to appoint Ms. Jennifer Saltzman to the Library Board, replacing Ms. Betty Girouard.
3. It is recommended to authorize The Sellers Group to perform a Blighted Property Assessment in regards to the property located at 14020 Alley St, Perry.
4. It is recommended to authorize The Sellers Group to perform a Blighted Property Assessment in regards to the property located at 14024 Campisi Drive, Abbeville.

5. It is recommended to authorize Legal Counsel to send a letter asking the owners of 3028 Lamas Street, Erath to clean up the property.
6. It is recommended to authorize Legal Counsel to research the adjudicated property for purchase (Parcel: R8139800).
7. It is recommended to approve to re-appoint William Vallot, Jr. to the Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 – Ward One.
8. It is recommended to approve to re-appoint Susan Wilhelm to the Southeast Waterworks District No 2.
9. It is recommended to approve to appoint Roland Brailey to the Southeast Waterworks District No. 2, replacing Byron Perry.
10. It is recommended to approve to re-appoint the following to the Fire Protection District No. 7 Board:
 - Tony Morgan
 - Bryan Boudreaux
 - J. Carrol Lemaire
11. It is recommended to approve to re-appoint Scotty LeMaire to the Isle Marrone Drainage District Board.
12. It is recommended to approve payment of the invoices from Sellers & Associates, Inc.
13. It is recommended to authorize the President to sign the Memorandum of Understanding (County Agent Office).
14. It is recommended to approve to appoint Damian LeJeune to the Chenier Plain Board, replacing Trevor Hair.
15. It is recommended to approve to appoint Kevin LeMaire to the Seventh Ward Gravity Drainage District No. 2 Board, replacing Harry Lege.
16. It is recommended to authorize Legal Counsel to send letters in regards to the following properties:
 - 211 Perry Drive – Blighted Property
 - 5729 & 5999 Kennel Road – Blighted Property and Long Grass
 - 226 Eliza St – Blighted Property
17. It is recommended to approve Partial Payment No. 4, Glenn Lege Construction, LLC – Oxidation Pond Leachate Control System.
18. It is recommended to approve the replacement of the motor for the 7th Ward Fire Truck.
19. It is recommended to approve the increased coverage of \$3,379.00 for the Public Works Building – Wright National Flood Insurance Company.
20. It is recommended to approve the increased coverage of \$4,370.00 for the County Agent Office – Wright National Flood Insurance Company.
21. It is recommended to approve the usage of one dumpster for the Cajun HRC Fall Hunt Test, October 6th, 2023, located at Gueydan Duck Festival Grounds.
22. It is recommended to approve the usage of four (4) dumpsters for the 73rd Louisiana Cattle Festival & Fair, October 6th – 8th, 2023, located in Downtown Abbeville.
23. It is recommended to approve to help with the driveway for the United Way of Acadiana HeadStart (out of Mr. Ronald Darby’s Road Fund).
24. It is recommended to approve to have the trash picked up along the roads and ditches in District 4 by the Main Barn Employees when they have free time.
25. It is recommended to approve payment of the attached bills that were submitted.

(C) Public Road Committee

AS A RESULT OF A PARISH ROAD COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 06, 2023, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY’S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended to approve Preliminary Plat Review for Jeannine Meaux of Trahan Ventures, LLC, ED 2.
2. It is recommended to approve Partial Payment No. 3, L&R Construction Co, Inc. – 2022 Bridge Improvement Project, Phase II: Saltzman, Marsh, West Beech & Dubose Road Bridges.
3. It is recommended to approve to adopt a resolution for a 35-mph speed limit for the whole length of Kirk Rd, Maurice.
4. It is recommended to approve payment of the attached bills submitted.

8. NEW BUSINESS

(A) Consider action to adopt Resolution 2023-R-10

A resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in the Vermilion Economic Development District in the Parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, March 23, 2024, to authorize a special tax therein for the Vermilion Economic Development District.

PROPOSITION

Shall the Vermilion Parish Economic Development District, State of Louisiana (the “District”), be authorized to levy an annual parcel fee of \$6.50 on all the property subject to taxation in Vermilion Parish, for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2024 and ending with the year 2033 (an estimated \$243,750.00 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the fee for an entire year), for the purpose of conducting activities that stimulate the economy, leverage local resources, and/or provide workforce opportunities?

(B) Consider action to amend the agenda to discuss and consider actions on any new items presented by Parish Administrator

(C) Legal Counsel Business

(D) Police Jury President Business

(E) Police Juror Business

9. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023, 5:30 PM

10. ADJOURNMENT –

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance, please contact the Vermilion Parish Police Jury at (337) 898-4300, describing the assistance that is necessary.