

**Notice Posted: February 20, 2024**

**(1:30pm)**

**VERMILION PARISH POLICE JURY  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

**DATE: February 21, 2024**

**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 Mark Poche’**

**(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. READING OR APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING-  
Regular Meeting of January 17, 2024**

**5. Consider action to amend the agenda to discuss and consider actions on any new items presented by Engineering & Architectural reports**

**6. REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**(A) Coastal Protection & Restoration Committee**

AS A RESULT OF A COASTAL PROTECTION & RESTORATION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 07, 2024, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY’S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended the Police Jury authorize Sellers & Associates, Inc. to send a letter asking Enterprise to finish the job of installing shoreline protection over their pipeline as part of the Freshwater Bayou Project which was funded by Restore dollars.
2. It is recommended the Police Jury approve to request from the Jury the additional funds (\$215,000.00) needed to complete the Shoreline Protection on the North Shore of Vermilion Bay Project. The funds are requested from the GOMESA surplus dollars.
3. It is recommended the Police Jury approve to adopt a Resolution authorizing the President to sign the IGA and all other necessary documents in conjunction with the Schooner Bayou Rehabilitation Project.
4. It is recommended the Police Jury authorize Sellers & Associates, Inc. to request the cost of conducting the H&H modeling for the Youngs Coulee project by Dr. Habib (UL Professor).
5. It is recommended the Police Jury approve the payment of the bills that were submitted.

**(B) Courthouse/General Needs Committee**

AS A RESULT OF A COURTHOUSE/GENERAL NEEDS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 07, 2024, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY’S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended to approve to table the Homestead Exemption in Vermilion Parish Act No. 179 and seek further information from the bodies it affects. Along with requesting the support or opposition on the main governmental entities that will withdraw on it.
2. It is recommended to authorize Mr. Mark Poche’ and Mr. Chad Vallo to meet with the new Sheriff to discuss a solution for the Governmental Complex Building and return with a report.
3. It is recommended to approve to send the Profit & Loss Statements in an email.
4. It is recommended to approve payment of the invoices from Sellers & Associates, Inc.
5. It is recommended to approve payment of Invoice No. 5522, The Sellers Group – VP OEP/911: Professional Services thru Schematic Design Phase, dated January 16, 2024.
6. It is recommended to approve Permit Extension for 14935 S. Guegnon, Abbeville, ED09 (lost a family member).
7. It is recommended to approve the Application for Temporary Permit to Sell Alcoholic Beverages for Le Bayou Legendaire Company Musical Concert, March 2, 2024, located at 13075 Henry St, Abbeville.
8. It is recommended to approve payment of Invoice No. 23-002-63, Primeaux, Touchet & Associates, LLC – Professional services rendered to perform reviews on the Drainage Impact Report and the Construction Plan for the North Vermilion Land Co., LLC, Parish Line Estates (Residential Development), dated January 29, 2024.
9. It is recommended to approve to renew the IGA with Gueydan Sub-Drainage District #5.
10. It is recommended to approve to postpone action (thirty (30) days) at 211 Perry, and authorize Legal Counsel to send a letter to the new address in Crowley.
11. It is recommended to approve to allow Coastal to use \$215,000.00 out of the GOMESA Fund to help fund the North Shore of Vermilion Bay shoreline protection project.
12. It is recommended to approve to use funds (\$30-35,000.00) out of General Fund for the H&H study of the Youngs Coulee Project.
13. It is recommended to approve payment of the attached bills that were submitted.

**(C) Public Works Committee**

AS A RESULT OF A PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 07, 2024, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY’S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended to approve Ms. Debra Garrot’s request to start the pay for Animal Control Officers at \$12.50.
2. It is recommended to approve payment of the attached invoices from Sellers & Associates, Inc.:

3. It is recommended to approve the usage of two (2) dumpsters for the Vermilion Ducks Unlimited – Vermilion Du Banquet: Raising Money for Du for Conservation, on March 20-23, 2024, located at QSA.
4. It is recommended to approve the usage of two (2) dumpsters for the St. Anne Fete Fundraiser for the Church, on March 18-19, 2024, located at FIEB Elementary.
5. It is recommended to approve the usage of two (2) dumpsters for Friends of Palmetto Park – Stir the Pot Fundraiser, on April 6, 2024, located at Palmetto State Park.
6. It is recommended to approve the usage of three (3) dumpsters for Don Dugas Memorial: Fur, Fin & Feather Cookoff Benefit for Henry Fire Department, on March 9-10, 2024, located at 5420 W. Hwy 688, Erath.
7. It is recommended to approve the usage of one (1) dumpster for Cajun Hunting Retriever Club Fall Hunt Test, on March 8-10, 2024, located at Gueydan Duck Festival Grounds.
8. It is recommended to approve to waive the permit fee for hauling the house that burned down - Donnie Vallot on Grosse Isle.
9. It is recommended to approve to pay the fee for the communication packet for the municipality Fire Departments.
10. It is recommended to approve to self-insure the Fire Training Building.
11. It is recommended to approve to recognize the Fire Department Fire Officers that are in the rural departments (submit the names to the Jury).
12. It is recommended to approve the attached bills submitted.

**(D) Public Road Committee**

AS A RESULT OF A PARISH ROAD COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 07, 2024, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY’S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended to approve a Letter of No Objection for Cox Communications – Bore 1-2” conduit underground for 10’ parallel to a crossing Derek Road near Maurice, ED11.
2. It is recommended to authorize Sellers & Associates, Inc. to advertise for the 2023 Road Improvements: Phase III subject FP&C’s concurrence.
3. It is recommended to approve the 2024 Bridge Improvements (Aaron Rd, Andrus Rd, Scanlan Rd, Hilton Rd, Wright Rd, and Gaulman Rd).
4. It is recommended to approve a \$4.00 per hour raise for Mr. Cedric Broussard who has moved from operator to foreman.
5. It is recommended to approve to put a speed limit sign of 35 mph on Cordell Rd from the bridge to Hwy 167.
6. It is recommended to approve payment of the attached bills submitted.

**(E) Finance Committee**

AS A RESULT OF A FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 07, 2024, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY’S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended to approve to give the 911 Dispatchers a \$2 per hour raise and increase the starting pay to \$12.00 an hour.
2. It is recommended to authorize Legal Counsel to offer Mr. Guidry \$10,259.00 for the loss of the sugarcane crop on the parish owned land near the airport.
3. It is recommended to approve to give the Treasurer a 5% pay raise.

**7. NEW BUSINESS**

**(A) Receipt/award of public bids for the purchase of adjudicated property described as Lot 23 of Motty’s Country Manor Subdivision in Sections 18, Township 12 South, Range 3 East**

**(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**

**8. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2024, 5:30 PM**

**9. 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.**