

Drainage Committee Meeting
Of the
Assumption Parish Police Jury

Wednesday, April 12, 2023
4:50 O'clock p.m.

1. Committee members recorded as present were: Mr. Jamie Ponville, Chairman; Mr. Irving Comeaux, Mr. Myron Matherne, Mr. Leroy Blanchard.
Committee member recorded as absent was: Mr. Chris Carter,
Other Police Jurors recorded as present were: Mr. Ron Alcorn, Mr. Jeff Naquin, Mr. Michael Dias.
2. Committee member Leroy Blanchard offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Myron Matherne, "THAT, the committee approve the re-appointment of Sylvester Mayet to the Pierre Part Settlement Drainage District." The motion was unanimously adopted.
3. Chairman Jamie Ponville recognized the Assistant Parish Manager, who presented the committee with quotes received for the purchase of 2 mobile 8" drainage pumps. He stated that they had to rent a few pumps due to aged engines that failed. He then recommended that the Parish consider purchasing two (2) pumps and stated that the lowest quote came in at \$32,966 for a total cost of \$65,932. The Assistant Parish Manager stated that the committee would have to determine which source of funding to use for the purchase.
4. Committee member Chris Carter entered the meeting at this time.
5. A discussion was then held regarding the funding source (drainage or GOMESA). In response, committee member Leroy Blanchard stated that there may be GOMESA funds but stated the he and the Parish Engineer are working to identify all projects to make sure the funding is there for engineering to secure all the projects that has been approved through GOMESA. In response to the need for two pumps, the Assistant Parish Manager stated that they are currently renting two (2) pumps, 1 in Lower Texas and the other is on Verda St. He explained what happened to the pump on Lower Texas and stated that they had no way to pump therefore, something needed to be done. In response, he stated that the deck is not complete and they are waiting on a replacement pump. The Parish Manager further explained the issue and stated that they had to move forward to get a rental for Lower Texas. He also added that they are trying to do all of the work in house for the project. He stated that they intend to rent the 6" high flow pump for 1 month at \$2,000 per month. A suggestion was made to allocate funds from each drainage allocation to cover the cost for the rentals. The Assistant Parish Manager stated the pump estimates are good for 30 days.
6. Police Juror Patrick Johnson entered the meeting at this time.
7. Following the discussion, the committee agreed to table until next meeting to look further into the GOMESA funds.
8. Committee member Leroy Blanchard offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Chris Carter, "THAT, the committee approve \$250 for College Point Lane Outfall Sweeping Project." The motion was unanimously adopted.
9. Committee member Myron Matherne offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Leroy Blanchard, "THAT, the committee approve \$2,680 for 206 Brulle Rd. Culvert Replacement Project." The motion was unanimously adopted.
10. Committee member Myron Matherne offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Leroy Blanchard, "THAT, the committee approve \$495 for Willow & Maple St. Culvert Replacement Project." The motion was unanimously adopted.
11. Committee member Chris Carter offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Leroy Blanchard, "THAT, the committee approve \$2,930 for Hwy 401 Outfall Culvert Replacement Project." The motion was unanimously adopted.
12. Committee member Leroy Blanchard offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Chris Carter, "THAT, there being no further business to come before the Drainage Committee, the meeting be adjourned." The motion was unanimously adopted.

Kim M. Torres
Secretary-Treasurer

Jamie Ponville
Drainage Committee Chairman

Finance Committee Meeting
Of the
Assumption Parish Police Jury

Wednesday, April 12, 2023
4:55 O'clock p.m.

1. Committee members recorded as present were: Mr. Leroy Blanchard, Chairman; Mr. Jeff Naquin, Mr. Ron Alcorn, Mr. Irving Comeaux, Mr. Patrick Johnson, Mr. Chris Carter, Mr. Myron Matherne.
Other Police Jurors recorded as present were: Mr. Michael Dias, Mr. Jamie Ponville.
2. Committee member Jeff Naquin offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Chris Carter, "THAT, the committee approve payment of the bills submitted through April 7, 2023." The motion was unanimously adopted.
3. Chairman Leroy Blanchard recognized the Secretary-Treasurer, who stated that at the last meeting the Jury discussed the Ag Complex contract and the inclusion of a 50% off restriction clause. She informed the committee that the APCC contract doesn't have a 50% off clause at this time and the request is for inclusion of this clause. Committee member Jeff Naquin stated that the facilities are not cheap to operate therefore, he would request that the contract remain as is. In response, the Secretary-Treasurer stated that leaving as is does not mean that both facilities are running the same. Mr. Naquin clarified that this would be without having the 50% off clause in the APCC contract. The Secretary-Treasurer informed the committee that the Ag Center contract would have to be amended because the 50% off clause is included. She added that it would now be 100% for usage. Chairman Leroy Blanchard stated that the Red & Black event was held at the APCC and a 50% off rental was approved due to it being affiliated with the school and non-profit. Following a brief discussion, the Secretary-Treasurer stated that the FFA submitted an application for the rodeo and is getting 50% off the rental. She proceeded to state that she wants the clause included to make sure the 50% off was for full day rental of the buildings not the section that included the miscellaneous, riding of horses for an hr. etc. just the large and small arenas and concession stand. Therefore, the clause that will be added will specifically state this information.
4. Committee member Jeff Naquin offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Patrick Johnson, "THAT, the committee approve adding the 50% off clause to be applicable to sections 1 only not to section 2 miscellaneous rentals." The motion was unanimously adopted.
5. Relative to the American Recovery Act funds, Chairman Leroy Blanchard stated that the Parish was awarded the Water Sector Grant which was around \$3.9 million based upon our documentation and may be \$4 million at this time and the match was \$133,748 that was allocated on March 22, 2023. He stated that the project will replace the July 15, 2021 project, improvement to parish wide sewer system, because this project is included within a bigger grant. He stated that this project includes lift stations to multiple facilities, changes to multiple sewer plants and a new sewer plant at Ewell/Virginia. He stated that this will free up the \$724,729 along with the \$45,000 since we were not awarded the GUMBO grant. In response on the status of the sewer project, the Parish Engineer stated that all the lift stations design and upgrades were completed but they dialed back with the understanding that the grant was being pursued and there was discussion of inclusion of their firm. He further stated that they are about 40-50% complete on the plans of the project. In response, he explained that if the grant funds were awarded their firm would not have been able to participate so before going too far and expending funds that were not going to be reimbursed, they decided to place the project on hold. A discussion was then held regarding payment to the Parish Engineer if he is ineligible to procure the Water Sector grant. Chairman Leroy Blanchard stated that it will depend if he can be a subcontractor to the Engineering Firm that is awarded and be compensated for the work that was done, if not, the Jury would have to revisit the matter.
6. Committee member Jeff Naquin offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Chris Carter, "THAT, the committee approve the removal of the Improvement to Parish Wide Sewer System and the Hwy 402 Broadband Project from the American Recovery Act funds listing." The motion was unanimously adopted.
7. Chairman Leroy Blanchard recognized the Assistant Parish Manager, who provided the committee with a schedule sheet showing the Status of the projects related to Hurricane Ida. In response, the Secretary-Treasurer stated that the letter from 2022 stated that the company has been waiting for the Jury to state that that all was done and sign off on it and make payment but the Jury is holding the information because we're waiting on R&B to submit and state that the repairs are completed. Since that clearing has not been received, the insurance company is pursuing again stating that we are about to forfeit the recoverable depreciation because the repair copies are not being submitted. The Assistant Parish Manager stated that they have provided the Jury with three (3) quotes for the courthouse roof repairs and stated the internal repairs are not related to Hurricane Ida. In response, the Assistant Parish Manager stated that items were removed if it wasn't directly related to damages from the hurricane. He stated that the APCC roof was repaired with the \$538 that was provided by the insurance. A brief discussion was held

regarding the amount that was reimbursed by FEMA as opposed to how the Insurance payment was made due to what was received by FEMA so that it wasn't considered double dipping. Following the discussion, the Secretary-Treasurer stated that the repairs that need to be made must be done, invoices need to be submitted so that we can get whatever recoverable depreciation is available. She further stated that it may not be the full amount because we won't make repairs to the full extent. The Assistant Parish Manager stated that the Ag Center is a large project and has to be revisited. A brief discussion was held regarding the Ag Center repairs. The Assistant Parish Manager requested approval for the Courthouse roof repairs. He agreed that at the end of May all repairs should be made. He stated that he spoke with the contractors regarding the quotes submitted for the Courthouse roof and stated that anything over \$60,000 should require engineering involvement. He also stated that after getting the Engineers opinion regarding the square feet, the estimate may be 100 sq. ft. off which will change the price significantly. He did state that he walked the project with each contractor. Following a discussion, the committee agreed to allow the ADA to look into the matter and report back and all other matters except the Ag Center and the Courthouse will be completed by the end of May

8. The Assistant Parish Manager stated that the previous contract with Arcco Power for the Parish emergency generators was a preventative maintenance 1 & 2 level which increased some due to the addition of the OHSEP generator. He stated what when it's increased to a level 3 it replaces different things and accommodates storm failures. The contract didn't change but the cost is now \$15,388 with the inclusion of a load test. The Assistant Parish Manager stated that the 2nd contract is for the sewer plant generators and should be seriously considered. There is still warranty on the units and we can exercise the extended warranty until 2027. He stated that the cost is \$10,000 for 12 units and load testing is included which is beneficial to the Jury. In response, he stated that the original warranty was 5 yrs. and the extended warranty extends to 2027. A brief discussion was held regarding the issues that are presently going on with some of the units and the warranty expiration. The Secretary-Treasurer asked the committee where the funding will come from to pay for the maintenance contract. A brief discussion was held regarding the funding coming from General Fund and how the garbage audit may assist with covering the cost.
9. Committee member Jeff Naquin offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Ron Alcorn, "THAT, the committee approve a contract amendment with Arcco Power Systems to include the OHSEP generator." The motion was unanimously adopted.
10. Committee member Chris Carter offered a motion seconded by Mr. Jeff Naquin, "THAT, the committee approve a service/maintenance agreement with Arcco Power Systems for the sewer plant generators to be funded through General Fund." The motion was unanimously adopted.
11. Chairman Leroy Blanchard recognized committee member Irving Comeaux, who stated that he spoke with the owner of Delise Road boat launch and he expressed that he's not willing to sell the 1 acre property for the appraised amount of \$26,100. He stated that he would consider selling 1 ½ acre for \$50,000. Following a brief discussion, the committee agreed to take no action.
12. Chairman Leroy Blanchard recognized committee member Myron Matherne, who stated that the owner of the Shell Beach property would like to lease it now until the purchase at the end of the year. He then stated that they are requesting a letter stating that we will purchase at the end of the year. He then requested that the committee agree to lease it and if the funds are available at the end of the year, the Jury make the purchase. He stated that funds are being applied for from the Atchafalaya Basin Program and the Capital Outlay Grant. In response, the ADA suggested that a lease with an option contingent upon receiving the funds to make the purchase be drafted.
13. Committee member Myron Matherne offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Jeff Naquin, "THAT, the committee approve entering into a lease agreement for the Shell Beach boat launch through the end of the year with the option to purchase providing the funds are available to purchase at the end of the year." The motion was unanimously adopted.
14. Committee member Jeff Naquin offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Chris Carter, "THAT, there being no further business to come before the Drainage Committee, the meeting be adjourned." The motion was unanimously adopted.

Kim M. Torres
Secretary-Treasurer

Leroy Blanchard
Finance Committee Chairman

Personnel Committee Meeting
Of the
Assumption Parish Police Jury

Wednesday, April 12, 2023
5:30 O'clock p.m.

1. Committee members recorded as present were: Mr. Michael Dias, Chairman; Mr. Irving Comeaux, Mr. Ron Alcorn, Mr. Jeff Naquin, Mr. Patrick Johnson, Mr. Jamie Ponville, Mr. Leroy Blanchard.
Other Police Jurors recorded as present were: Mr. Chris Carter, Mr. Myron Matherne.
2. Chairman Michael Dias recognized the Secretary-Treasurer, who stated that interviews were conducted for the Permit Officer position and the recommendation was Ms. Jasmin Cheatham at a grade 5 step 17 at \$17.87 per hr. She stated that this was the same pay scale of the previous hire.
3. Committee member Jeff Naquin offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Leroy Blanchard, "THAT, the committee approve to hire Jasmin Cheatham as the Permit Officer at a grade 5 step 17 at \$17.87 per hr." The motion was unanimously adopted.
4. Chairman Michael Dias recognized the Special Programs Director, who stated that interviews were conducted for the Special Assistant to the Special Programs Director position and the recommendation was Ms. Tawanya Tyler at a grade 8 step 8 at \$20.50 per hr. She also presented the committee with a copy of the job title, description and qualifications which needs to be adopted for the personnel manual. The Secretary-Treasurer also requested negotiating authorization for the newly hired of up to \$38,000 for the Permit Officer and \$44,000 for the Special Assistant to the Special Programs Director positions. In response, the Special Programs Director stated that after reviewing the personnel manual relative to positions, the job title follows.
5. Committee member Ron Alcorn offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Jamie Ponville, "THAT, the committee approve to hire Tawanya Tyler as the Special Assistant to the Special Programs Director at a grade 8 step 8 at \$20.50 per hr." The motion was unanimously adopted.
6. Chairman Michael Dias recognized Aaron Landry, who stated that he found a coastal truck driving school that upgrades the CDL to a grade A. He stated that the cost is \$1,900 for each individual and the training is for 2-days but up to 5-days. He then requested that the Jury consider approving leave for those that are interested in attending the training. He also suggested that if the Police Jury would consider covering the cost for the training there can be a stipulation clause stating that the employee agrees to remain employed with the Parish for a certain time thereafter. In response, the Parish Manager stated that a class A license is a part of the requirements to receive a pay increase along with other licenses. He stated that this license allows a driver to pull a machine with a trailer on it. He added that this training would free up the few employees that have the class A license. A discussion was then held regarding the suggestion to reimburse the employees after six (6) months and the benefits for having the training. The Special Programs Director informed the committee of the assistance for qualified persons that is offered for schooling through the HC&D Department as well as the Work Connection.
7. Committee member Jeff Naquin offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Jamie Ponville, "THAT, the committee approve and authorize 2-5 days for R&B employees to attend a CDL license training at their own expense." The motion was unanimously adopted.
8. Chairman Michael Das recognized Aaron Landry, who requested to enter into executive session to discuss the minimum wage impact to other workers with the Parish Manager and Assistant Parish Manager.
9. Committee member Jamie Ponville offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Leroy Blanchard, "THAT, the committee approve entering into executive session." The motion was unanimously adopted.
10. Committee member Leroy Blanchard offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Ron Alcorn, "THAT, the committee approve to resume regular session." The motion was unanimously adopted.
11. Chairman Michael Dias stated that the committee entered into executive session to discuss the minimum wage impact to other workers with the Parish Manager and Assistant Parish Manager but no actions were taken.

12. Committee member Leroy Blanchard offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Jamie Ponville, "THAT, there being no further business to come before the Personnel Committee, the meeting be adjourned." The motion was unanimously adopted.

Kim M. Torres
Secretary-Treasurer

Michael Dias
Personnel Committee Chairman

Engineering/Grants Committee Meeting
Of the
Assumption Parish Police Jury

Wednesday, April 12, 2023
5:35 O clock p.m.

1. Committee members recorded as present were: Mr. Irving Comeaux, Chairman; Mr. Leroy Blanchard, Mr. Ron Alcorn, Mr. Jeff Naquin, Mr. Patrick Johnson, Mr. Michael Dias, Mr. Jamie Ponville.
Other Police Jurors recorded as present were: Mr. Chris Carter, Mr. Myron Matherne.
2. Chairman Irving Comeaux recognized Jacob Loeske, GIS Engineering, who stated that he's excited to say that the final document is completed and will be transmitted to CPRA with files. He stated that he will drop 10 hard copies off to the Main Office. He sated that our model will be integrated with the region 6 model. He then stated that he believes it will be a win and they have traction on several projects. He then stated that moving forward this is just the beginning and they plan to keep pushing projects and staying connected with the Legislators and others in power in the Capital that can provide funding. He further stated that the 1st step is to get the document to CPRA and sit down with them and review and discuss it. Mr. Loeske thanked the Jury for working and continuing to work with them. He then requested not to remove the update but to change the wording to update on funding sources and status.
3. Chairman Irving Comeaux recognized the OHSEP Director, who stated that he attended the April 11, 2023 Village of Napoleonville meeting and presented them with a copy of a CEA that was drafted by our legal department. He stated that he received a copy of the original document that was signed by them on March 14, 2016. After reading the original document it looks like it had been turned over to them once it was up and running, which they agreed on that and didn't want to incur any expenses for legal fees. He stated that their concern was that Arcco wouldn't come out to service the generator since it's in Assumption Parish Police Jury's name however, they are requesting that the Parish name be removed and the Village name be added. The Parish Engineer stated that they contacted Arcco and scheduled the service so once the agreement is complete the Village can take over. He then stated that if the original agreement is used they basically will draft a letter that would have to be placed on parish letterhead, to Arcco stating that the unit was transferred to the Village of Napoleonville.
4. The OHSEP Director stated that Assumption Parish has \$4,431,799 in HMGP funding available. He stated that there is a HMGP fund competitive grant 1st priority of \$5 million and 2nd priority of \$5 million. He stated that an email had to be submitted to GOHSEP on Tuesday as to what projects would be included. He stated that he and the President decided on 5 different projects for each priority and the email was sent. He stated that the 1st projects were Waterway Debris Removal, Levee Improvements, Design & Construct New Levee Systems, Design, Construct & Harden New Public Works Maintenance Building and Renovation of Historic Courthouse and Prevent Water Intrusion. He then stated that he received a call from GOHSEP grants stating that 1 project should be chosen for each of the priorities and it has to be submitted by 7/23/23. He then stated that the selected projects will be included because the deadline was met. He then stated that there is a 3rd pool of money and his suggestion would be to submit a project for all of them. In response, to the match, the OHSEP Director stated that it's a 90/10 but the 10% match comes from another fund of HMGP once confirmed he will inform the Jury. Committee member Leroy Blanchard stated that the information that was sent was very broad due to the time constraints. He then stated that now the Jury has to state which projects they want to apply for. He proceeded to state that the \$4,431,799 is the Hurricane Ida HMGP funds that are guaranteed to the Parish it just has to be spent where needed. He then stated his reason for including the Public Works Building. Police Juror Chris Carter suggested that the Courthouse Building be submitted due to the massive work that needs to be done and if the project is not selected, he would suggest that the Jury consider using the \$4,431,799. The Parish Manager then stated that the Courthouse has been having some sewer issues that needs attention. In response, the Parish Engineer listed several projects that need attention at the Courthouse and the magnitude of each. A brief discussion was held regarding the projects that would be submitted to best meet the criteria. Following the discussion, the committee agreed to submit the Public Works Building as 1st priority Waterway Debris Removal (Maintenance, dredging, cleaning) as the 2nd priority.
5. Committee member Michael Dias offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Jeff Naquin, "THAT, the committee approve submitting the Public Works Building as 1st priority and Waterway Debris Removal (Maintenance, dredging, cleaning) as the 2nd priority for the HMGP Competitive Grant and the \$4,431,799 for the Courthouse Renovations." the motion was unanimously adopted.
6. Chairman Irving Comeaux recognized the Parish Engineer, who stated that he reported at the last meeting that the Gerald St. Levee application was submitted to DNR and they received information stating that it has been accepted as completed. He then stated that it was forwarded to the Army Corp of Engineers for their processing as well as internal comments from DNR. Once those comments are finished it will go to public notice for 30 days and it should be received in about 60 days.

7. The Parish Engineer stated that the Lee Drive Project is underway with patching of certain areas and they are assessing the existing culverts conditions, Once the assessment is complete, the culverts will be changed. The material for the catchbasin and culverts has been ordered.
8. The Parish Engineer stated that the application for the ring levees in upper Pierre Part is complete and received an email stating it was accepted as complete. He stated that it is being delivered to the agencies of DNR and the Corp of Engineers and as soon as he receives the contact person he will be able to stay on top of the matter.
9. Committee member Michael Dias offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Jeff Naquin, "THAT, there being no further business to come before the Engineering/Grants Committee, the meeting be adjourned." The motion was unanimously adopted.

Kim M. Torres
Secretary-Treasurer

Irving Comeaux, Chairman
Engineering/Grants Committee

Public Hearing (Proposed Amendment to Chapter 15: Miscellaneous Crimes & Offenses/Section 15:5
Control and Abatement of Excessive Noise)
Of the
Assumption Parish Police Jury

Wednesday, April 12, 2023
5:50 O'clock p.m.

1. Committee members recorded as present were: Mr. Leroy Blanchard, Chairman; Mr. Ron Alcorn, Mr. Jeff Naquin, Mr. Irving Comeaux, Mr. Patrick Johnson, Mr. Michael Dias, Mr. Chris Carter, Mr. Jamie Ponville, Mr. Myron Matherne.
2. Chairman Leroy Blanchard stated that the purpose of the public hearing is to receive comments, questions or concerns regarding the proposed Amendment to Chapter 15: Miscellaneous Crimes & Offenses/Section 15:5 Control and Abatement of Excessive Noise. Following three (3) calls, there were no comments received.
3. Committee member Myron Matherne offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Ron Alcorn, "THAT, there being no further business to come before the Public Hearing, the hearing be adjourned." The motion was unanimously adopted.

Kim M. Torres
Secretary-Treasurer

Leroy Blanchard
Chairman

Regular Meeting
Of the
Assumption Parish Police Jury

Wednesday, April 12, 2023
6:00 O'clock p.m.

1. The Regular Meeting of the Assumption Parish Police Jury was called to order by Police Jury President Leroy Blanchard in the Assumption Parish Police Jury Chambers located at 4813 Highway 1, Napoleonville, Louisiana.
2. Police Jurors recorded as present were: Mr. Ron Alcorn, Ward 1; Mr. Jeff Naquin, Ward 2, Mr. Irving Comeaux, Ward 3; Mr. Patrick Johnson, Ward 4; Mr. Michael Dias, Ward 5; Mr. Chris Carter, Ward 6; Mr. Leroy Blanchard, Ward 7; Mr. Jamie Ponville, Ward 8 and Mr. Myron Matherne, Ward 9.
3. President Leroy Blanchard led the Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
4. Police Juror Jeff Naquin offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Michael Dias, "THAT, the Police Jury approve the minutes of March 7, 2023." The motion was unanimously adopted.
5. President Leroy Blanchard requested comments, questions or concerns regarding any item on the agenda. He recognized Don Breaux, Pierre Part, who requested an update on the Winston Michel pump? In response, Police Juror Jamie Ponville stated that the Parish is waiting on the permit for the ring levees and instead of spending the money on the platform they will move everything across the road. He added that the process can take up to 1 yr. Mr. Breaux suggested that the Parish look into this because there is only one (1) pump out there and if it goes out they have nothing. In response, the Assistant Parish Engineer informed that there is two (2) pumps in that area. Following three (3) calls, there were no further comments received.
10. President Leroy Blanchard recognized Drainage Committee Chairman Jamie Ponville, who stated that the committee met and recommended the following matters: the re-appointment of Sylvester Mayet to the Pierre Part Settlement Drainage District, \$250 for College Point Lane Outfall Sweeping Project, \$2,680 for 206 Brulle Rd. Culvert Replacement Project, \$495 for Willow & Maple St. Culvert Replacement Project and \$2,930 for Hwy 401 Outfall Culvert Replacement Project.
11. Police Juror Jamie Ponville offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Ron Alcorn, "THAT, the Police Jury approve the Drainage Committee report as presented." The motion was unanimously adopted. (resolution attached)
12. President Leroy Blanchard stated that the Finance Committee met and recommended the following matters: payment of the bills submitted through April 7, 2023, an amendment to the Ag contract to include a 50% off restriction clause applicable to Section I only, removed two (2) allocations in the American Recovery Act, given a report referencing Hurricane Ida that all repairs except the Ag Center and the Courthouse will be complete by the end of May, a contract amendment with Arcco Power Systems to include the OHSEP generator, a maintenance agreement with Arcco Power Systems for the sewer plant generators funded through General Fund and discussed a lease agreement for Shell Beach boat launch with the option to purchase providing the funds are available to purchase at the end of the year.
13. Police Juror Jeff Naquin offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Michael Dias, "THAT, the Police Jury approve the Finance Committee report as presented." The motion was unanimously adopted. (resolutions attached)
14. President Leroy Blanchard recognized Personnel Committee Chairman Michael Dias, who stated that the committee met and recommended the following matters: to hire Jasmin Cheatham as the Permit Officer at a grade 5 step 17 at \$17.87 per hr., to hire Tawanya Tyler as the Special Assistant to the Special Programs Director at a grade 8 step 8 and to add the job description to the Personnel Manual and authorize 2-5 days for R&B employees to attend a CDL license upgrading training at their own expense.
15. Police Juror Michael Dias offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Jamie Ponville, "THAT, the Police Jury approve the Personnel Committee report as presented." The motion was unanimously adopted. (resolutions attached)
16. President Leroy Blanchard recognized Engineering/Grants Committee Chairman Irving Comeaux, who stated that the committee met and recommended the following matters; received an update on the Drainage Master Plan & Flood Mitigation Project from GIS Engineering, prioritized the Public Works Building as the Priority #1 project and Waterways and Debris Removal Project as #2, under the HMPG funding, received an update on Gerald St. Levee permit, Lee Drive Project and ring levees in upper Pierre Part.

17. Police Juror Irving Comeaux offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Ron Alcorn, "THAT, the Police Jury approve the Engineering/Grants Committee report as presented." The motion was unanimously adopted. (resolutions attached)
18. President Leroy Blanchard stated that a public hearing was held to receive comments, questions or concerns regarding the proposed Amendment to Chapter 15: Miscellaneous Crimes & Offenses/Section 15:5 Control and Abatement of Excessive Noise and no comments were received.
19. Police Juror Jeff Naquin offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Patrick Johnson, "THAT, the Police Jury approve ordinance 23-05 amending Chapter 15: Miscellaneous Crimes & Offenses/Section 15:5 Control and Abatement of Excessive Noise." The motion was unanimously adopted. (ordinance attached)
20. President Leroy Blanchard recognized Kaelan Levy, who thanked the Police Jury for allowing him to introduce himself. He stated that he's from Vacherie, LA, a positive hip hop artist, actor and a motivational speaker. He proceeded to give a brief history of himself and his reasons for wanting to give back to the community and the younger generation. He added that being in the school system he witnessed first hand how the entertainment industry gets in the mind of the kids. In saying that, Mr. Levy shared that he visited Belle Rose Middle School and the kids expressed that they hadn't heard rap music with cursing and vulgarity. He then informed the Jury that he created a festival in Vacherie called K. Levy Legend Music Festival which will take place on May 13, 2023 from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. at 29393 Hwy 3127, Vacherie, LA. He then performed a rap song for the Jury and again thanked them for allowing him to address the Board.
21. President Leroy Blanchard recognized Brian Boudreaux, Waste Depot, who clarified that demolished homes or trailers will not be picked up by his company. He stated that they will pick up small renovations by a homeowner. President Leroy Blanchard stated that it was mentioned at that meeting that there was an oversight in the contract that it wasn't mentioned and as long as it was the resident that demolished it, it would still be picked up at 4 cubic yards per service. In response, Mr. Boudreaux stated that there was an oversight in the amount of debris and an agreement was made when they took the contract of 2 yds of construction debris and the Jury requested that 4 yds be picked up. In response, Police Juror Chris Carter stated that if this is the decision, the public needs to be made aware to prevent this from occurring. A discussion was held regarding the meeting held relative to the contract and the agreement that the contractor would contact the Parish Manager relative to out of spec piles, and piles under trees and power lines. Mr. Boudreaux also gave a general idea of what the cost would be to pick up a single or doublewide mobile home. President Leroy Blanchard requested that on the list of remaining piles the contractor put an estimate quantity of the cubic yds in that pile so the Juror would know how many more trips it will take to complete. A brief discussion was then held regarding the amount a truck can hold and the size of a cubic yd. Following the discussion, Police Juror Patrick Johnson stated that all piles in Ward 4 have been picked up and what is remaining is a demolition that won't be picked up. Police Juror Chris Carter also stated that since this company took over he doesn't receive calls referencing piles not being picked up other than the demolitions that he has stipulated that won't be picked up. Mr. Boudreaux stated that in response to the door hangers, they started implementing the process but due to an accident that he was involved in, it was stopped but the process has started again and will continue. He then stated that they appreciate the business as well as working for the Police Jury and are willing to work together. He also stated that human error is there but communication is the key. He also stated that the information that they gave the Jury would help tremendously to educate the parish on the specification of piles. The ADA requested that Mr. Boudreaux provide the Secretary-Treasurer with a copy of the out of spec hanger so it can be published.
22. President Leroy Blanchard recognized Police Juror Jeff Naquin, who stated that several of the Jurors received calls regarding a resolution to rename a street, road, bridge, etc. in honor of POW Glenn Daigle who passed away last year. He then stated that following several conversations with friends and family, they decided to request having the La. 1247 Bridge renamed in his honor. He also stated that he will get a resolution drafted and ask the State Legislature to have a bill passed to have the bridge renamed in his honor.
23. Police Juror Jeff Naquin offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Michael Dias, "THAT, the Police Jury approve a resolution renaming the LA 1247 Bridge in honor of Lt. Commander Glenn Daigle." The motion was unanimously adopted. (resolution attached)
24. President Leroy Blanchard recognized the IT Specialist, who recommended that the Police Jury consider extending the Solar Farm moratorium indefinitely until the adoption of an ordinance, an application and a permit for them are completed.
25. Police Juror Michael Dias offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Ron Alcorn, "THAT, the Police Jury approve the extension of the Solar Farm moratorium indefinitely." The motion was unanimously adopted. (resolution attached)

26. Police Juror Jeff Naquin offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Patrick Johnson, "THAT, the Police Jury approve a proclamation declaring April 10-14, 2023 as National Community Development Week." The motion was unanimously adopted. (proclamation attached)
27. Police Juror Patrick Johnson offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Chris Carter, "THAT, the Police Jury approve a proclamation declaring April 2023 as Fair Housing Month." The motion was unanimously adopted. (proclamation attached)
28. Police Juror Irving Comeaux offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Michael Dias, "THAT, the Police Jury approve the Council on Aging agreement between Department of Transportation and Development and the Police Jury for providing Public Transportation services within the non-urbanized portion of the parish." The motion was unanimously adopted. (resolution attached)
29. President Leroy Blanchard recognized Police Juror Myron Matherne, who requested that a representative from AT&T attend the Police Jury meeting to discuss the poor service not just in the Pierre Part area but throughout the Parish. In response, the Secretary-Treasurer stated that they will not attend a public meeting but that he would speak with him directly. President Leroy Blanchard stated that on the 1st Net side of AT&T, he sent him a list of concerns and addresses that he would pass on to the commercial side. He then stated that Representative Chad Brown informed him that he met with Matt Adams, AT&T Representative, regarding the lack of coverage in Assumption Parish and requested that he investigate and test Belle Rose, Brule St. Martin and Pierre Part/Belle River.
30. Police Juror Myron Matherne stated that a junk complaint was made for 4413 Hwy 70, S&D Bait Store but after speaking with the owners, they stated that the generator assist with running the store and the other equipment is operable. He stated that in his opinion if the equipment is operable, then the complaint is not valid. Mr. Matherne then stated that a letter was also sent to them regarding property at 4320 Hwy 70 which they are saying they don't own that property. He added that this was the property that the Jury brought them to court for therefore, he presented all of the paperwork to the ADA. In response, the ADA stated that he will look into the settlement agreement and the perimeters of the agreement to see if the complaint can be enforced.
31. Police Juror Myron Matherne offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Jamie Ponville, "THAT, the Police Jury approve and authorize the ADA to follow up with the property located at 4320 Hwy 70, next to Mr. Muffler, relative to the Junk complaint." The motion was unanimously adopted.
32. Police Juror Irving Comeaux offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Patrick Johnson, "THAT, the Police Jury approve reappointing Robert Mabe to the Bayou L'Ourse Recreation District #1." The motion was unanimously adopted. (resolution attached)
33. Police Juror Jeff Naquin offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Jamie Ponville, "THAT, the Police Jury approve the occupational license applications submitted for M4 Thrifting, Dogs to Envy, LLC, Sweet Pea & Pup LLC, Jeanne's Hairstyling, Hair by Leslie, Bayou Balayage, Genie's Touch, Hop-In #564 and Every Memory Counts." The motion was unanimously adopted.
34. Police Juror Ron Alcorn offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Patrick Johnson, "THAT, the Police Jury approve a liquor license application submitted for Hop-In #564." The motion was unanimously adopted.
35. Police Juror Jeff Naquin offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Patrick Johnson, "THAT, the following matters be added to the agenda." The motion was unanimously adopted.
36. President Leroy Blanchard recognized the Secretary-Treasurer, who stated that in conducting the interviews for the Permit Officer and Assistant to the Special Programs Director's position, they found a candidate that would be very beneficial in the Grants Coordinators Department. She then recommended hiring Megan Hedges at a grade 8 step 6 with a negotiation authorization up to \$42,000.
37. President Leroy Blanchard requested comments, questions or concerns regarding the hiring of a grants coordinator. Following three (3) calls, there were no comments received.
38. Police Juror Michael Dias offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Patrick Johnson, "THAT, the Police Jury approve hiring Megan Hedges, Grants Coordinator at a grade 8 step 6 with negotiation authorization of up to \$42,000." The motion was unanimously adopted. (resolution attached)
39. In response, the Police Jury stated that SCPDC will continue working on the LCDBG, Land, Water & Conservation and TAP grants. Police Juror Jeff Naquin requested that the Police Jury keep SCPDC on the \$15,000 retainer to apply for grants that the Parish is not capable to handle. It was also mentioned that there are funds available that can assist the Parish with payments of these grants.
40. President Leroy Blanchard recognized the Parish Engineer, who stated that DOTD is requesting, for the permit for the culvert installation that will cross Hwy 70, a letter on Parish letterhead stating the Parish will maintain the drainage structures.

41. President Leroy Blanchard requested comments, questions or concerns regarding the letter to DOTD relative to culvert installation across Hwy 70. Following three (3) calls, there were no comments received.
42. Police Juror Jamie Ponville offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Patrick Johnson, "THAT, the Police Jury approve a letter to DOTD stating that the Parish will maintain the drainage structures that will cross Hwy 70." The motion was unanimously adopted.
43. President Leroy Blanchard requested comments, questions or concerns regarding the Clerk of Court participating in the Pinwheel Garden on the Courthouse levee annually. Following three (3) calls, there were no comments received.
44. Police Juror Ron Alcorn offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Michael Dias, "THAT, the Police Jury approve and authorize the Clerk of Court to participate in the Pinwheel Garden annually on the Courthouse Levee." The motion was unanimously adopted. (resolution attached)
45. President Leroy Blanchard requested comments, questions or concerns regarding the a request for a temporary liquor license by the Krewe of Xanadu. Following three (3) calls, there were no comments received.
46. Police Juror Jeff Naquin offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Ron Alcorn, "THAT, the Police Jury approve a temporary liquor license for Krewe of Xanadu, April 21-22, 2023" The motion was unanimously adopted.
47. President Leroy Blanchard requested comments, questions or concerns regarding the Parish Manager attending the LPESA in Charaton, LA. Following three (3) calls, there were no comments received.
48. Police Juror Jeff Naquin offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Patrick Johnson, "THAT, the Police Jury approve and authorize the Parish Manager to attend the LPESA Conference on May 3-4, 2023 in Charaton, LA at a cost of \$350." The motion was unanimously adopted.
49. President Leroy Blanchard requested comments, questions or concerns regarding the A/C replacement on top of the Jail. Following three (3) calls, there were no comments received.
50. Police Juror Ron Alcorn offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Michael Dias, "THAT, the Police Jury approve \$14,950 submitted by Apex Air Conditioning and Heating LLC to replace the A/C unit on the Jail rooftop." The motion was unanimously adopted. (resolution attached)
51. President Leroy Blanchard recognized Jacob Loeske, GIS Engineering, who explained the LWI Round II application request for low to moderate income, distressed and disabled communities statewide. He stated that the map show the entire Assumption Parish inside all three categories. He stated that it can included multiple waterways. He stated that the round II amount is \$500,000 - \$15 million and the deadline for submittal is May 1, 2023. Following a brief discussion, the Jury agreed to submit all three (3) projects; Brule St. Vincent Canal, Himalaya Canal and Brule St. Martin Canal Projects.
52. President Leroy Blanchard requested comments, questions or concerns regarding the submission of three (3) projects under the LWI Round II application. Following three (3) calls, there were no comments received.
53. Police Juror Patrick Johnson offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Chris Carter, "THAT, the Police Jury approve submitting applications for Brule St. Vincent Canal, Himalaya Canal and Brule St. Martin Canal Projects under Round II of the LWI Program." The motion was unanimously adopted. (resolutions attached)
54. Police Juror Jamie Ponville announced that there will be a ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday, April 14, 2023 at 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. for Lee Drive Project. President Leroy Blanchard stated that on Saturday, April 15, 2023 at 7 a.m. Mr. Crochet will start the fingerling handout at Veterans Park in Pierre Part.
55. Police Juror Jeff Naquin offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Michael Dias, "THAT, there being on further business to come before the Assumption Parish Police Jury, the meeting be adjourned." The motion was unanimously adopted.

Kim M. Torres
Secretary-Treasurer

Leroy Blanchard
President

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ASSUMPTION
PROCLAMATION**

On a motion by Mr. Jeff Naquin, seconded by Mr. Patrick Johnson, the week of

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant Program has operated since 1974 to provide local governments with the resources required to primarily meet the needs of low and moderate income persons; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant Program is among the few remaining federal programs available to address the needs of low and moderate income persons and small cities; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant Program has provided the State of Louisiana with important and flexible assistance to meet the needs of low and moderate income residents of small cities by funding sewer, water, and street improvements projects, economic development projects, and other public improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, Congress and the nation acknowledge the critical value of the Community Development Block Grant Program and the significant projects that rely on its funds for support; and

WHEREAS, the week of April 10-14, 2023, has been reserved for recognition and appreciation of the Community Development Block Grant Program.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Leroy Blanchard, by virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the Assumption Parish Police Jury, do hereby proclaim the week of **April 10 – April 14, 2023**, as

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

SEAL

LEROY BLANCHARD, PRESIDENT
ASSUMPTION PARISH POLICE JURY

On a motion by Mr. Jeff Naquin and seconded by Mr. Patrick Johnson, the following amended ordinance was adopted:

23-05

RE:

Assumption Parish Code of Ordinances

– PROPOSED EDIT(S) / UPDATE(S)

Chapter 15: Miscellaneous Crimes & Offenses /
Section 15:5 Control and Abatement of
Excessive Noise

I. CHAPTER 15: MISCELLANEOUS CRIMES AND OFFENSES / SUB-CHAPTER A: IN GENERAL / SECTION 15:5. CONTROL AND ABATEMENT OF EXCESSIVE NOISE

A. **General Policy:** It is hereby declared to be the policy of the parish to prohibit unnecessary, excessive and annoying noises from all sources subject to its police power. At certain levels noises are detrimental to the health and welfare of the citizenry and in the public interests shall be systematically proscribed.

B. **Words and terms defined:** For the purposes of this chapter, all terminology used in this chapter, not otherwise defined herein, shall be construed in conformance with applicable publications of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) or its successor body. Subject to the foregoing, the following words and phrases, when used in this section, shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them:

1. *Ambient noise level or levels* means the sound level or noise in the environment and/or background which exists at a point of measurement in the absence of the sound or noise emission of interest complained of being measured.
2. *A-weighted sound level* means the sound pressure level in decibels as measured on a sound level meter using the A-weighting network. The level so read is designated dB(A) or dBA.
3. *C-weighted sound level* means the sound pressure level in decibels as measured on a sound level meter using the C-weighting network. The level so read is designated dB(C) or dBC.
4. *Construction* means any site preparation, assembly, erection, substantial repair, alteration, or similar repair, alteration, or similar action, including demolition, for or of public or private rights-of-way, structures, utilities or similar property.
5. *Decibel (dB)* means a unit for measuring the volume of a sound, equal to 20 times the logarithm to the base ten of the ratio of the pressure of the sound measured to the reference pressure, which is 20 micropascals (20 micronewtons per square meter).
6. *Impulsive sound* means sound of short duration, usually less than one second, with an abrupt onset and rapid decay. Examples of sources of impulsive sound include explosions, drop forge impacts, and the discharge of firearms. Impulsive sound also includes "peak noise," as that term is defined in ANSI SI.4-1983, or any successor thereto.
7. *Motor vehicle* means any vehicle which is propelled or drawn on land by a motor, such as, but not limited to, passenger cars, trucks, truck-trailers, semi-trailers, campers, go-carts, amphibious craft on land, dune buggies, or racing vehicles, but not including motorcycles.
8. *Motorboat* means any vessel which operates on water and which is propelled by a motor, including but not limited to boats, barges, amphibious craft, water ski towing devices and hover craft.
9. *Motorcycle* means an unenclosed motor vehicle having a saddle for the use of the operator and two or three wheels in contact with the ground, including but not limited to motor scooters and minibikes, and an unenclosed motor vehicle having a saddle for the use of the operator and four wheels in contact with the ground which is commonly referred to as a "four-wheeler" or alternatively as an "all-terrain vehicle."
10. *Muffler or sound-dissipative device* means a device for abating the sound of escaping gases of an internal-combustion engine.
11. *Multifamily dwelling* means a building or other shelter that is used to house two (2) or more families.
12. *Noise* means any sound which unreasonably annoys or unreasonably disturbs humans and/or which causes and/or tends to cause an adverse psychological or physiological effect on humans.
13. *Noise disturbance* means any sound which: Endangers or injures the safety or health of humans or animals; Annoys or disturbs a reasonable person of normal sensitivities; or Endangers or injures personal or real property.

14. *Person* means any individual, association, partnership or corporation, and includes any officer, employee, department, agency or instrumentality of a state or any political subdivision of a state.
15. *Prima facie evidence* means evidence adequate to establish a fact or raise a presumption of fact, unless refuted.
16. *Property line* means an imaginary line along the ground surface, and its vertical extension, which separates the real property owned by one person from that owned by another person, but not including intrabuilding real property divisions.
17. *Public right-of-way* means any street, avenue, boulevard, highway, sidewalk or alley or similar place which is owned or controlled by a governmental entity.
18. *Public space* means any real property or structures thereon which are owned and/or controlled by a governmental entity.
19. *Receiving property* means the property from which the sound is measured, and includes public property and public rights-of-way.
20. *Residential area* means a land use in which housing predominates, as opposed to industrial and commercial areas. Housing may vary significantly between, and through, residential areas. These include single-family housing, multi-family residential, or mobile homes.
21. *Sound* means an oscillation in pressure, particle displacement, particle velocity or other physical parameter, in a medium with internal forces that causes compression and rarefaction of that medium. The description of sound may include any characteristic of such sound, including direction, intensity and frequency.
22. *Sound level* means the weighted sound pressure level obtained by the use of a sound level meter and frequency weighting network such as A, B, or C as specified in American National Standards Institute specifications for sound level meters (ANSI S1.4-1983), or the latest approved revision thereof, measured in fast time weighting as defined in ANSI S1.4-1983, or any successor thereto. The frequency weighting employed, at the sole and independent discretion of such parish and or law enforcement authority(ies), shall be the A-weighting and or C-weighting frequency(ies).
23. *Sound level meter* means an instrument which includes a microphone, amplifier, RMS detector, integrator or time averager, output meter, and weighting networks used to measure sound pressure levels.
24. *Sound pressure* means the instantaneous difference between the actual pressure and the average or barometric pressure at a given point in space, as produced by sound energy.
25. *Sound pressure level* means 20 times the logarithm to the base ten of the ratio of the RMS sound pressure to the reference pressure of 20 micropascals (20×10^{-6} N/m²). The sound pressure level is denoted L or SPL, and is expressed in decibels.

C. Procedures and measurements. Unless otherwise provided in this article, all sound level measurement shall be made with a sound meter using the A-weighted scale and or the C-weighted scale - in accordance with the standards promulgated by the American National Standards Institute or ANSI. The sound level meter shall be a Type 1 or 2 device or any superior sound level meter which shall have calibration capability. For neighboring land, sound level measurements shall be taken with a sound level meter from the real property line of the adjacent (and/or receiving and/or complainant) property that is closest to the real property line of the property from which the maximum noise emanates. In the case of the multifamily dwelling land use category, the sound level shall be measured within an adjacent intra-building dwelling as addressed in this section. Any alternate point of measurement, if necessary, shall be the source of any such noise enumerated herein.

D. Impoundment.

1. Law enforcement may impound and retain as evidence any instrumentality used to create any sound or noise in violation of the noise abatement ordinance, and, in the case of motor vehicles, the owner shall be responsible for ordinary towing and storage charges incurred in the course of the impoundment.

E. Prohibitions.

1. *Immovable property prohibitions.*
 - a. *Between tracts of land.* It shall be unlawful for any person to create, cause, allow, or permit any sound on any source property that produces a sound level on any adjacent property (without the prior consent of the existent property owner) that equals or exceeds the sound level limit listed in Table 1 of this section. To determine if the noise is excessive and a violation of this prohibition is occurring, a sound level measurement shall be taken with a sound level meter from the real property line of the adjacent (and/or receiving and/or complainant) property that is closest to the real property line from which the maximum noise emanates.
 - b. *Between dwellings in buildings.* It shall be unlawful for any person to create, cause, allow or permit any sound in a dwelling unit that is part of a multifamily

unit building that produces a sound level in any adjacent dwelling unit in the building (without the prior consent of the existent unit owner and/or inhabitant) that equals or exceeds the sound level limit listed in Table 1 of this section. To determine if the noise is excessive and a violation of this prohibition is occurring, a sound level measurement shall be taken at a point within the real property line of the adjacent dwelling unit that is closest to the real property line of the dwelling unit from which the excessive noise emanates.

c. *Prohibited sound levels based on time and receiving property use (via Table 1).*

TABLE 1: Maximum Permissible Sound Levels By Receiving Land Use Category	Time	Sound Level Limit (dB(A)) or (dB(C))
Land Use Category		
Residential, noise-sensitive area & public space	7:00 a.m. - 9:59 p.m.	- 80
	10:00 p.m. - 6:59 a.m.	- 80
Multifamily dwelling	7:00 a.m. - 9:59 p.m.	- 80
	10:00 p.m. - 6:59 a.m.	- 80
Commercial & convention	7:00 a.m. - 9:59 p.m.	- 80
	10:00 p.m. - 6:59 a.m.	- 80
Industrial	At all times	- 80

2. *Specific prohibitions.* In addition to the general prohibitions set out above, the following specific acts are declared to be in violation of this section:

- a. *Horns, signaling devices.* The sounding of any horn or signaling device on any motor vehicle on any street or public place in the parish continuously and/or incessantly for a period in excess of 60 seconds, except as a danger warning.
- b. *Radios, televisions, musical instruments and similar devices.*
 - i. The operating or playing of any radio, musical instrument or similar device which produces or reproduces sound on public rights-of-way in such a manner as to exceed the maximum permissible sound levels by any receiving land use category set out in Table 1 of this section.
 - ii. The operating or playing of any radio, television, phonograph, musical instrument or similar device which produces or reproduces sound in a motor vehicle, motorboat or public park in a manner as to be plainly audible at a distance of 50 feet.
 - iii. The operating or playing of any radio, television, phonographs, musical instruments or similar device which produces or reproduces sound in such a manner as to exceed the levels set forth in Table 1 for the land use category.
- c. *Loudspeakers and sound amplifiers.* The using or operating of any loudspeaker, loudspeaker system, sound amplifier or other similar device within or adjacent to residential or noise sensitive areas such that the sound therefrom equals or exceeds the sound level limit listed in Table 1 of this section; provided, however, that this shall not apply to any parish sanctioned public performance, gathering or parade.
- d. *Construction and demolition.* The operating of any equipment used in unpermitted construction work within 300 feet of any residential or noise-sensitive area between the hours of 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. on weekdays and Saturdays and 9:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. on Sundays and holidays, except for emergency work.
- e. *Emergency signaling devices:*
 - i. Except in cases of an emergency, the intentional sounding of any alarm between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.
 - ii. The testing of any alarm for a period in excess of 60 seconds at any time.
 - iii. The testing of a complete emergency signaling system, including the signaling device and the personnel response to the signaling device, more than once in each calendar month and the sounding of said emergency signaling system for a period in excess of 15 minutes.
- f. *Motor vehicles.* No person shall operate or cause to be operated any motor vehicle, or motorcycle not equipped with a muffler in good working order and in constant operation. No person shall remove or render inoperative or cause

to be removed or rendered inoperative, any muffler or sound-dissipative device on a motor vehicle or motorcycle other than for the purpose of maintenance, repair or replacement. In addition, subject to the exemptions provided in this section, no person shall operate or play, or permit the operation or playing of, any radio, television, phonograph, stereo, drum, musical instrument, sound amplifier or similar device which produces, reproduces or amplifies sound in such a manner as to create a noise disturbance at a distance of 50 feet from such radio, television, phonograph, stereo, drum, musical instrument, sound amplifier or similar device when it is played or operated in or on a motor vehicle that is on any public right-of-way or in any public space.

- g. *Recreational motorized vehicles operating off public rights-of-way.* No person shall operate or cause to be operated any recreational motorized vehicle on a public right-of-way or on private property in such a manner that the sound level emitted therefrom exceeds levels listed in Table 1 of this section, including any pure tone or impulse sound, at or across the boundary of any private property receiving the sound or noise. This section shall apply to all recreational motorized vehicles, whether or not fully licensed and registered, including but not limited to commercial or noncommercial racing vehicles, motorcycles, go-carts, minibikes, snowmobiles, amphibious craft, campers dune buggies and motorboats. Sound measurements shall be performed in accordance with this section.
- h. *Noise-sensitive zones.* It shall be unlawful for any person to create any sound or noise, including any pure tone, which exceeds 55 dBA at or within the property line of the following facilities and at the following times:
 - i. Any public or private pre-school, day care, kindergarten, or primary or secondary school between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on weekdays when school is in session;

3. **Exemptions.** The following are exempt from sound level limits of Table 1:

- a. Domestic power tools, lawn movers and yard equipment, when operated with a muffler, between the hours of 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on weekdays and Saturdays and 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Sundays and holidays.
- b. Agricultural equipment and any and all related trucking and/or transportation equipment.
- c. Noises resulting from any authorized emergency vehicles when responding to an emergency.
- d. Any noise resulting from Parish sanctioned activities of a temporary duration (i.e. fairs, festivals, etc.).
- e. Temporary use of fireworks during seasonal activity.
- f. Noises from church bells and chimes.
- g. Noises from temporary construction activity are exempt from Table 1, except that the industrial sound level limit shall apply in all land use categories and the restrictions for use of equipment in construction activity as stated.
- h. Collection of garbage, refuse, or recyclables by the parish and/or its contractors.
- i. Aircraft operations. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit, restrict, penalize, enjoin or in any manner regulate the movement of aircraft and/or airport aircraft operations which are in all respects conducted in accordance with or pursuant to applicable federal laws or regulations.

F. Penalty.

- 1. Any person violating this section pertaining to noise emanating from within private structures or commercial establishments or structures, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined:
 - a. \$100.00 for the first offense;
 - b. \$500.00 and/or imprisoned for a period not to exceed 90 days for the second offense;
 - c. \$500.00 and shall be imprisoned for a period of not less than 30 days and not to exceed 90 days, without benefit of suspension of sentence, for the third and all subsequent offenses.
- 2. Upon three violations of this section, a court of competent jurisdiction may grant permanent injunctive relief against a violator, and/or, when appropriate, act in accordance with *Chapter 13: Licensing and the Regulation of Trades and Professions: Sub-Chapter F: Occupational Licenses, Violations/Suspension/Revocation: Section 13:300. Enforcement/Penalties (Assumption Parish Police Jury Code of Ordinances)*.
- 3. Any person violating this section pertaining to noise emanating from motor vehicles, upon conviction thereof shall be fined:
 - a. \$100.00 for the first offense;

- b. \$250.00 for the second offense; and
- c. \$500.00 for the third and all subsequent offenses.

Upon being placed to a vote, the above resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas: 9

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

On a motion by Mr. Irving Comeaux, seconded by Mr. Patrick Johnson, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Assumption Parish Police Jury does hereby approve the reappointment of Robert Mabe for the following term of the Bayou L'Ourse Recreation District:

Robert Mabe	5 years	4/28/2028
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Upon being placed to a vote, the above resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas:	0
Nays:	0
Absent:	0

On a motion by Mr. Jamie Ponville, seconded by Mr. Ron Alcorn, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Assumption Parish Police Jury does hereby approve the re-appointment of Ms. Sylvester Mayet as board member of the Pierre Part Settlement Gravity Drainage District to serve an additional 5 yr. term to expire on 4-26-2028.

Upon being placed to a vote, the above resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas: 9
Nays: 0
Absent: 0

On a motion by Mr. Michael Dias, seconded by Mr. Patrick Johnson, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Assumption Parish Police Jury does hereby approve the hiring of the following:

Megan Hedges
Grants Coordinator
Grade 8 Step 6
\$19.47/hr.

Upon being placed to a vote, the above resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas: 9
Nays: 0
Absent: 0

On a motion by Mr. Michael Dias, seconded by Mr. Jamie Ponville, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Assumption Parish Police Jury does hereby the hiring of the following employees:

Jasmin Cheatham	Grade 5 Step 16	\$ 18.25/hr.	Permit Officer
Tawanya Tyler	Grade 8 Step 8	\$ 20.50/hr.	Sp. Asst. to the Special Programs Director

Upon being placed to a vote, the above resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas: 9
Nays: 0
Absent: 0

On a motion by Mr. Patrick Johnson, seconded by Mr. Chris Carter, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Assumption Parish Police Jury does hereby approve and authorize the submission of the following application to the Watershed Initiative Program:

- Brule St. Martin Canal Project

Upon being placed to a vote, the above resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas: 9
Nays: 0
Absent: 0

On a motion by Mr. Patrick Johnson, seconded by Mr. Chris Carter, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Assumption Parish Police Jury does hereby approve and authorize the submission of the following application to the Watershed Initiative Program:

- Himalaya Canal Project

Upon being placed to a vote, the above resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas: 9
Nays: 0
Absent: 0

On a motion by Mr. Patrick Johnson, seconded by Mr. Chris Carter, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Assumption Parish Police Jury does hereby approve and authorize the submission of the following application to the Watershed Initiative Program:

- Bayou St. Vincent Canal Project

Upon being placed to a vote, the above resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas: 9
Nays: 0
Absent: 0

On a motion by Mr. Irving Comeaux, seconded by Mr. Ron Alcorn, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Assumption Parish Police Jury does hereby approve and authorize the prioritization of the following projects and the application submission:

Priority #1	Public Works Building Construction
Priority #2	Waterways Debris Removal Project

Upon being placed to a vote, the above resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas:	9
Nays:	0
Absent:	0

On a motion by Mr. Jeff Naquin, seconded by Mr. Michael Dias, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Assumption Parish Police Jury does hereby approve the revocation of funds committed to the American Recovery Act as follows:

- Improvements to Parishwide Sewer Systems \$724,729
- Highway 402 Broadband Project (Gumbo App) 45,000

Upon being placed to a vote, the above resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas: 9
Nays: 0
Absent: 0

On a motion by Mr. Jeff Naquin, seconded by Mr. Michael Dias, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Assumption Parish Police Jury does hereby approve and authorize the Assistant Parish Manager to enter into a Service Agreement for the Parish Emergency Generators for 1 year to be funded as follows:

Courthouse Generator	1%	\$1,408.00
Belle Rose Middle School Generator .	GF	2,796.00
Napoleonville School Generator	GF	2,796.00
Jail Generator – Generac	1%	2,796.00
APCC Generator	APCC	2,796.00
Jail Generator – Baldor	1%	<u>2,796.00</u>
Total		\$15,388.00

Upon being placed to a vote, the above resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas: 9
Nays: 0
Absent: 0

On a motion by Mr. Irving Comeaux, seconded by Mr. Michael Dias, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Assumption Parish Police Jury does hereby approve and authorize its President, Leroy Blanchard, to sign the following for the Council on Aging:

- State Project No. RU 18-04-24 Public Transportation Operating Assistance Program for the Non-Urbanized Area of Assumption Parish, Louisiana (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 20.509)

Upon being placed to a vote, the above resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas: 9
Nays: 0
Absent: 0

On a motion by Mr. Jeff Naquin, seconded by Mr. Michael Dias, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Assumption Parish Police Jury does hereby approve and authorize the Assistant Parish Manager to enter into a Service Agreement for the Sewer Plant Generators and the OHSEP Generator for 1 year to be funded with a transfer from General Fund to the Consolidated Sewer District in the amount of \$9,588 and OHSEP to fund \$722.

Upon being placed to a vote, the above resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas:	9
Nays:	0
Absent:	0

On a motion by Police Juror Patrick Johnson, seconded by Mr. Chris Carter, the following resolution was adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968, as amended, states that "...no person

shall be subjected to discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin in the sale, rental, or advertising of dwellings, in the provision of brokerage services, or in the availability of residential real estate-related transaction including lenders, builders and homeowners' insurance companies..." and

WHEREAS the State of Louisiana passed the Louisiana Equal Housing Opportunity Act which allows the Louisiana Attorney General's Office to enforce fair housing laws, and

WHEREAS the Parish of Assumption desires to promote Fair Housing practices throughout the community and in particular regard to those programs providing housing assistance to area residents,

NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED that the Assumption Parish Police Jury does hereby proclaim April as "Fair Housing Month" in order to raise public awareness about the requirements of the Fair Housing Law.

and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to South Central Planning and Development Commission

Upon being placed to a vote, the above resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas: 9
Nays: 0
Absent: 0

On a motion by Mr. Michael Dias, and seconded by Mr. Ron Alcorn, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Assumption Parish Police Jury, does hereby approve an extension of the moratorium indefinitely until the adoption of an ordinance pertaining to land development and application and permitting of solar farms is complete.

Upon being placed to a vote, the above resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas:	9
Nays:	0
Absent:	0

On a motion by Mr. Jeff Naquin, and seconded by Mr. Michael Dias, the following resolution was adopted:

**RESOLUTION
OF
REMEMBRANCE & SERVICE
HONORING LIEUTENANT COMMANDER GLENN HENRI DAIGLE**

We, the members of Assumption Parish Police Jury, do deeply want to pay our respects to the dedicated war hero Lieutenant Commander Glenn Henri Daigle.

Whereas, Lieutenant Commander Glenn Henri Daigle was born October 7, 1939 in Labadieville, Louisiana to Felix and Henrietta Daigle, and

Whereas, he attended Assumption High School in Napoleonville, thence Louisiana State University and earned a BA, and thence in 1962 joined the U.S. Navy and attended flight school in Pensacola, Florida., and

Whereas, he was Commissioned in 1963 and flew combat missions over southeast Asia, and during a combat mission on December 22, 1965 he was forced to eject from his plane over North Vietnam and was taken captive and spent 7 1/2 years in captivity, and

Whereas, he was released on February 12, 1973 during Operation Homecoming, and

Whereas, he later returned to college at Ole Miss University and received a Master's Degree in Political Science in November of 1975. Glenn ended his career in the military by becoming a Joint Plans Officer for the Command Relations and Special Projects Branch on the staff of the Commander in Chief of U.S. Pacific Command in Hawaii from April 1981 to September 1982, and

Whereas, we the Assumption Parish Police Jury wants to offer our deepest condolences to his wife Elizabeth of 42 years and his family on the passing of their hero, and

Whereas, as a small token of our appreciation for the worldly contributions Lieutenant Commander Glenn Daigle made during his life that we the Assumption Parish Police Jury do hereby dedicate in honor the Louisiana 1247 Bridge in Labadieville the GLENN DAIGLE BRIDGE OF HONOR.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Assumption Parish Police Jury does hereby request that the State Legislators rename the Louisiana 1247 Bridge in Labadieville Louisiana to the GLENN DAIGLE BRIDGE OF HONOR in recognition of the significant contributions that Lieutenant Commander Glenn Henri Daigle made during his 20-year service period.

Upon being placed to a vote, the above resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas: 9
Nays: 0
Absent: 0

On motion by Mr. Jamie Ponville and seconded by Mr. Patrick Johnson, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Assumption Parish Police Jury does hereby approve and commit to future ongoing maintenance of the drainage structures to be installed on La. Highway 70.

Upon being placed to a vote, the above resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas:	9
Nays:	0
Absent:	0

On a motion by Mr. Jeff Naquin, seconded by Mr. Michael Dias, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Assumption Parish Police Jury does hereby approve and authorize an Amendment to the Application and Permit for Use of the Assumption Parish Agricultural Complex & Arena Contract to reflect the inclusion of a statement restricting the 50% off rental fees applicable to Section 1 only and not Section 2 Miscellaneous Rentals.

Upon being placed to a vote, the above resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas:	9
Nays:	0
Absent:	0

On a motion by Mr. Ron Alcorn, seconded by Mr. Michael Dias, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Assumption Parish Police Jury does hereby approve and authorize the purchase of a new AC Unit for the Jail Rooftop from Apex Air Conditioning and Heating LLC in the amount \$14,950.

Upon being placed to a vote, the above resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas:	9
Nays:	0
Absent:	0
Abstain:	0