

Drainage Committee Meeting
Of the
Assumption Parish Police Jury

Wednesday, April 27, 2022
5:00 Clock p.m.

1. Committee members recorded as present were: Mr. Jamie Ponville, Chairman; Mr. Chris Carter, Mr. Irving Comeaux, Mr. Leroy Blanchard, Mr. Patrick Johnson.
Committee member recorded as absent was: Mr. Myron Matherne.
Other Police Jurors recorded as present were: Mr. Ron Alcorn, Mr. Jeff Naquin, Mr. Michael Dias.
2. Committee member Chris Carter offered a motion seconded by Mr. Leroy Blanchard, "THAT, the committee approve the re-appointment of Bryan McWilliam and Chris LaCoste to the Oakridge Gravity Drainage District #8 for a 5 year term." The motion was unanimously adopted.
3. Committee member Chris Carter offered a motion seconded by Mr. Leroy Blanchard, "THAT, the committee approve the re-appointment of Walter Rondino to the Plattenville Drainage District #5 for a 5 year term." The motion was unanimously adopted.
4. Chairman Jamie Ponville recognized Police Juror Ron Alcorn, who stated that as the Parish continues to raise the bar and hire employees that are certified and can operate many different pieces of equipment, the Jury needs to consider purchasing more drainage equipment. He suggested that a meeting be held with the Jury, Parish Manager, his team and the maintenance employees to discuss the needs of the R&B Department. In response, the Chairman stated that he doesn't think the Jury needs the employees to state what is needed, the Parish Manager should know what's needed. Committee member Patrick Johnson stated that he doesn't think the suggestion is offensive but to collaborate what that department can say is needed. The Parish Manager stated that he agrees with the Chairman's assessment, he's ultimately responsible for the department therefore, he can meet with them and come up with suggestions that he could bring back to the Jury. Committee member Leroy Blanchard suggested that a meeting be held with GIS, the Parish Engineer and the Parish Manager regarding the drainage master plan, what work needs to be done in the parish, insure the staff is aware and we have the right equipment to accomplish the projects. In response, the Parish Manager stated that he and the Parish Engineer met today regarding the future projects and the agencies (Dept. of Natural Resources, Corp of Engineers, etc.) they will have to satisfy. He stated that he just wants to make sure things are done in the right order. Following a brief discussion, the committee agreed to have a 30-minute drainage committee meeting at the next scheduled regular meeting. The Secretary-Treasurer stated that for point of information the GOMESA Bond Construction funds have to be expended in 3 yrs and June 10 will make 1 yr. Chairman Jamie Ponville stated that with the list of drainage projects that are on the list at present, he would suggest that the Parish purchase a machine (K-130-140) that can be utilized for all projects and on a daily basis. He stated that the larger machines can be rented according to when the projects are scheduled. He further requested that the Parish Manager obtain prices by the next meeting. A brief discussion was then held regarding the different size machines and the reason for utilizing State bid.
5. 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 Chairrman

Finance Committee Meeting
Of the
Assumption Parish Police Jury

Wednesday, April 27, 2022
5:10 O'clock p.m.

1. Committee members recorded as present were: Mr. Patrick Johnson, Chairman; Mr. Jeff Naquin, Mr. Ron Alcorn, Mr. Irving Comeaux, Mr. Michael Dias, Mr. Chris Carter.
Committee member recorded as absent was: Mr. Myron Matherne.
Other Police Jurors recorded as present were: Mr. Leroy Blanchard, Mr. Jamie Ponville.
2. Committee member Michael Dias offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Jeff Naquin, "THAT, the committee approve payment of bills submitted through April 22, 2022." The motion was unanimously adopted.
3. Chairman Patrick Johnson recognized the Secretary-Treasurer, who stated that the March 2022 budget comparison statements are included in the packets and everything is in line. She then stated that there are no recommendations at this time.
4. Committee member Chris Carter offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Ron Alcorn, "THAT, the committee approve and accept the Budget Comparison Statements for March 2022." The motion was unanimously adopted.
5. Chairman Patrick Johnson recognized committee member Jeff Naquin, who stated that the Parish was a part of NACo several years ago. He then stated that following the last conference he believes there is a lot that they are offering that could benefit the parish. He then suggested that we re-join at a cost of \$468 annually.
6. Committee member Jeff Naquin offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Ron Alcorn, "THAT, the committee approve payment of \$468 for dues to join NACo." The motion was unanimously adopted.
7. Committee member Chris Carter offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Michael Dias, "THAT, the committee approve for Thomas Long, OHSEP Director Trainee and Police Juror Jeff Naquin to attend the 2022 Louisiana Emergency Management Conference in Lake Charles, May 15-19, 2022 at a cost of \$2,400.56." The motion was unanimously adopted.
8. Committee member Jeff Naquin offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Chris Carter, "THAT, there being no further business to come before the Finance Committee, the meeting be adjourned." The motion was unanimously adopted.

Kim M. Torres
Secretary-Treasurer

Patrick Johnson
Finance Committee Chairman

Personnel Committee Meeting
Of the
Assumption Parish Police Jury

Wednesday, April, 27, 2022
5:20 O'clock p.m.

1. Committee members recorded as present were: Mr. Chris Carter, Chairman; Mr. Irving Comeaux, Mr. Ron Alcorn, Mr. Michael Dias, Mr. Leroy Blanchard, Mr. Jamie Ponville, Mr. Patrick Johnson.
Other Police Juror recorded as present was: Mr. Jeff Naquin.
2. Chairman Chris Carter recognized the Secretary-Treasurer, who stated that when the custodian was hired, it was for a temporary full-time position. She then stated that an employee was out on FMLA leave and due to medical reasons, she has decided not to return to work. She then stated that Ms. Holmes has been doing a good job therefore, she's recommending that Ms. Connie Holmes be transitioned to a permanent full-time position. She further proposed a pay increase from a grade 5 step 13 to a grade 5 step 15.
3. Police Juror Michael Dias offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Jamie Ponville, "THAT, the committee approve the transition of Ms. Connie Holmes from temporary full-time to permanent full-time with a pay increase from grade 5 step 13 to grade 5 step 15." The motion was unanimously adopted,
4. Committee member Ron Alcorn offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Leroy Blanchard, "THAT, the committee approve the recommendation of the Parish Manager for successful completion of probationary period for Patrick Jupiter effective April 28, 2022." The motion was unanimously adopted.
5. Police Juror Michael Dias offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Leroy Blanchard, "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

Chris Carter
Personnel Committee Chairman

Engineering/Grants Committee Meeting
Of the
Assumption Parish Police Jury

Wednesday, April 27, 2022
5:30 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. Michael Dias, Mr. Jamie Ponville, Mr. Patrick Johnson.
Other Police Juror recorded as present was: Mr. Chris Carter.
2. Chairman Irving Comeaux recognized Jacob Loeske, GIS Engineering, who presented the committee with an update of the drainage master plan and flood mitigation project. He then stated that they are continuing the modeling efforts. They are still speaking with representatives of the Capital daily. A meeting with Congressman Garrett Graves has been scheduled in the next two (2) weeks and he gave some positive feedback after hearing what has been done. Mr. Loeske stated that he and Juror Blanchard spoke with the farmers (Lula Westfield) regarding the purpose of the study, where we are with the study, what we're looking into, etc. and they seem to be on board. He summarized what was presented at the Louisiana Association of Conservation District Annual Conference; reviewed the progress of phase I and showed a list of projects that were in the parish and then moving into phase II, the surveying aspects. He then stated that they looked into additional alternatives that they thought would make the largest impact. He further explained the raising of the Morganza to the Gulf levee and raising the proposed South Closure from Bayou Black to Morgan City providing a 100 yr. storm surge and what it would look like. They are trying to find resolutions to combat the worst-case scenario using the storm track from Hurricane Rita. Following an update, he stated that dredging the Caneblanc Canal and the Godchaux or Whitmel Canal from farmland to outfall at Lake Verret would be the largest arteries to dredge first to get the biggest results and the most bang for your bucks. Mr. Loeske proceeded to show a slide of the models and the impacts. He then stated that he hopes to come back next meeting with better news on the funding side. He further stated that NRCS was impressed with the efforts being put forth and Lower Delta is willing to fund the rest of the study and once approved it will go into the engineering design, which is also funded by them and once the preferred alternative comes out with clearance the construction is also funded. Mr. Loeske further stated that they are in communication with the Senators and others at the Capital. Committee member Leroy Blanchard informed Mr. Loeske that the Parish has 25 months to expend the GOMESA funds and stated that the Parish needs to get ahead with the project, scope, surveying, etc. In response, he added that he hopes to have a narrative put together by the end of May.
3. Chairman Irving Comeaux recognized committee member Ron Alcorn, who requested that the committee approve sending a letter to the Legislative Delegation requesting an extension for Lee Drive Repaving Act 120 and Plattenville Drainage Project Act 119. In addition, Leonard Ledet, Grants Coordinator, requested that Act 45, Fire Hydrants, which has expired, be added to the request for extension. The Secretary-Treasurer gave a brief explanation of the Fire Hydrant Project Act 45 and added that it takes high priority.
4. Committee member Ron Alcorn offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Jeff Naquin, "THAT, the committee approve sending a letter to Legislative Delegation requesting an extension for the Fire Hydrants Project Act 45 (high priority), line appropriation items Lee Drive Repaving Act 120 and Plattenville Drainage Project Act 119." The motion was unanimously adopted.
5. Chairman Irving Comeaux recognized committee member Jamie Ponville, who proposed an approval for \$2.2 million of GOMESA Bond Construction Funds for 15 Ring Levees off of Hwy 70, 4 new pump locations, platforms for the pumps, 2 relocations of 2 pumps on Hwy 70, 1 relocation within Pierre Part Settlement Gravity Drainage District along with the relocation of an electric pump on the Gerald Crochet Levee. He stated that there were some levees that were topped in May of 2021 and they were able to secure some with tiger dams and a few were not therefore, he would like to elevate a total of 4.5 miles of levees in wards 7, 8 & 9 of the Pierre Part/Belle River area. He then stated that along with this request will be some gate valves for multiple areas along Lee Drive and other areas. In response, he stated that some of these are located in a drainage district and some are not but he did add that one (1) resident takes care of the electric bill. He also stated that he spoke with Mr. Elizar of DOTD who stated that he is in favor of the ring levees and will meet with the Parish Engineer to start going over the permits. He stated that \$666,000 is allocated through Capital Outlay for pumps and levee improvements and he would like to use those funds as a match to the \$2.2 million request if it's accepted as such. The Parish Engineer stated that he is working to get permits because the ring levees will be placed inside the State right of way. Committee member Ron Alcorn stated that he would like to see the engineering done on this project so no adverse effect is on any resident that is outside the scope of the project. A brief discussion was then held regarding the request and the project details. Chairman Irving Comeaux stated that he is in favor of all the drainage work that is being proposed but his concern is having the work done and no drainage district and tax to maintain what is being done and it falling back on the Parish.

6. Committee member Jamie Ponville offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Leroy Blanchard, "THAT, the committee approve \$2.2 million of GOMESA Bond Construction funds for 15 Ring Levees off of Hwy 70, 4 new pump locations, platforms for the pumps, 2 relocations off Hwy 70, 1 relocation within Pierre Part Settlement Gravity Drainage District, Levee Repairs in Ward 7,8 & 9 and a gate valve for Lee Drive." The motion was unanimously adopted.
7. Chairman Irving Comeaux recognized the Parish Engineer, who stated that he has the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement and the funding allocated to complete the Plattenville Drainage Project through construction. He stated that the current engineering contract was only for the preliminary engineering and now that we have the remaining funding for construction the engineering needs to be completed on the project.
8. Committee member Ron Alcorn offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Jeff Naquin, "THAT, the committee approve the amendment to the engineering agreement for the project known as the Plattenville Drainage District Drainage Improvements to include final design and construction phases." The motion was unanimously adopted.
9. Committee member Ron Alcorn offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Michael Dias, "THAT, the committee approve the Police Jury President and the Secretary-Treasurer to sign the amendment to the Engineering Agreement for the project known as the Plattenville Drainage District Drainage Improvements to include final design and construction phases." The motion was unanimously adopted.
10. Chairman Irving Comeaux recognized the OHSEP Director, who proceeded with the Disaster Recovery Grants:
 - Wastewater Generator Project – He stated that there are 5 generators left that require minor repairs and load testing. The Parish Engineer stated that they are having a problem with getting the parts needed.
 - Hazardous Mitigation (Saferoom) – submitted the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement and waiting on GOMESA to execute the State side. Once that is done, were hoping to get permission to then move into phase II which is advertising for construction.
 - Hurricane Ida – The Parish Manager continues to work through the process to get reimbursement. The Parish Engineer has submitted his report and it will now be submitted to FEMA and we will begin working through the process. He added that this may take some time but all of the pictures have been submitted of the down trees in the waterways. In response, he stated that the local match is \$550,000 but the Parish will have to front \$5.5 million. He then stated that he spoke with the Parish Engineer who informed him that there are some cost that was submitted that may not qualify therefore, reducing that cost. He further stated that they may work to try and get it all but nothing definite. The Secretary-Treasurer then suggested that the Jury consider pondering how they will come up with those funds.
11. In response to whether the OHSEP Director is working with the Grants Coordinator or the OHSEP Director Trainee regarding these grants so they can proceed when he retires, the OHSEP Director stated that what is being done at this time is from Hurricane Gustav, 2008. He then stated that changes have occurred away from this type of funding and emails are forwarded to Tommy Long regarding hazardous mitigation, etc. He stated that most of CDBG is now being handled through the watershed initiative. He then stated that he can't speak for the Grants Coordinator but Mr. Long has sat in on conference calls with FEMA and other agencies. He further stated that there is no commencement of the application process for anything current at this time.
12. Committee member Leroy Blanchard offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Michael Dias, "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 ordinance amending Chapter 2, Sub-Chapter "B" of Code of Ordinances Sections
50,51 and 53 to establish and define wards and precincts and establish polling places)
Of the
Assumption Parish Police Jury

Wednesday, April 27, 2022
5:45 O'clock p.m.

1. Police Jurors recorded as present were: Mr. Patrick Johnson, Chairman; Mr. Ron Alcorn, Mr. Jeff Naquin, Mr. Irving Comeaux, Mr. Michael Dias, Mr. Chris Carter, Mr. Leroy Blanchard, Mr. Jamie Ponville.
Police Juror recorded as absent was: Mr. Myron Matherne.
2. Chairman Patrick Johnson stated that the purpose of the Public Hearing was to receive comments, questions or concerns regarding the Proposed ordinance amending Chapter 2, Sub-Chapter "B" of Code of Ordinances, Sections 50,51 and 53 to establish and define wards and precincts and establish polling places. He opened the meeting to the Public for comments. Following three (3) calls, there were no comments received.
3. Police Juror Jamie Ponville informed the committee that the Justice of the Peace and Constables lines will remain the same.
4. Committee member Jeff Naquin offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Michael Dias, "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

Patrick Johnson
Chairman

Regular Meeting
Of the
Assumption Parish Police Jury

Wednesday, April 27, 2022
6:00 O'clock p.m.

1. The Regular Meeting of the Assumption Parish Police Jury was called to order by Police Jury President Patrick Johnson in the Assumption Parish Police Jury Chamber 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.
Police Juror recorded as absent was: Mr. Myron Matherne, Ward 9.
3. President Patrick Johnson led the Prayer and Police Juror Chris Carter led 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 April 13, 2022." The motion was unanimously adopted.
5. President Patrick Johnson opened the meeting to the public for any public comments, questions or concerns regarding the items listed on the agenda. President Patrick Johnson recognized Beryl Gomez, who stated that Veterans Park Association was in hopes that the Police Jury would pass the funding source that would assist with the park. She stated that the Board has designated \$75,000 in the budget for drainage improvements that will tie into the ring levee and make it all efficient. She then stated that the decision will add resilience and longevity of the parish infrastructure. She then thanked the Jury for their support.
President Patrick Johnson recognized Brad Dias, 220 Bayou Drive, who reiterated on what Mrs. Beryl Gomez touched on and stated that everyone was affected by the high water. He stated that this is the beginning of addressing a serious problem in Belle River and stated that they still have a long way to go but this support will make a difference. He further stated that they will be looking for additional assistance from the Federal and State Governments to get this problem resolved. Mr. Dias also thanked the Jury for their support.
Following three (3) calls, there were no further comments received.
6. President Patrick Johnson recognized Drainage Committee Chairman Jamie Ponville, who stated that the committee met and recommended the following matters; reappointed Byron McWilliam and Chris LaCoste to the Oakridge Gravity Drainage District #8 for a 5 yr. term, reappointed Walter Rondino to the Plattenville Drainage District #5 for a 5 yr. term and discussed purchase of equipment which will be further discussed at the next meeting.
7. Police Juror Jamie Ponville offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Leroy Blanchard, "THAT, the Police Jury approve the Drainage Committee report as presented." The motion was unanimously adopted. (resolutions attached)
8. President Patrick Johnson stated that the Finance Committee met and recommended the following matters: payment of bills submitted through April 22, 2022, the budget comparison Statements for March 2022, joining NACo and payment of \$468 for dues and approved Thomas Long and Jeff Naquin to attend the 2022 Louisiana Emergency Management Conference in Lake Charles, May 15-19, 2022 at a cost of \$2,400.56.
9. Police Juror Chris Carter offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Michael Dias, "THAT, the Police Jury approve the Finance Committee report as presented." The motion was unanimously adopted.
10. President Patrick Johnson recognized Personnel Committee Chairman Chris Carter, who stated the committee met and recommended the following matters: transition of Connie Holmes from temporary full-time to permanent full-time Custodian with an increase from grade 5 step 13 to grade 5 step 15 and successful end of probationary period for Patrick Jupiter, Maintenance Worker effective April 28, 2022.
11. Police Juror Chris Carter offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Jeff Naquin, "THAT, the Police Jury approve the Personnel Committee report as presented." The motion was unanimously adopted. (resolutions adopted)
12. President Patrick Johnson 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, send letter to Legislative Delegation for an extension for the following line appropriation items: Lee Drive Repaving Act 120 and Plattenville Drainage Project Act 119, allocated \$2.2 million of GOMESA Bond Construction funds for 15 Ring Levees off of Hwy 70 (4 new pump locations, 2 relocations off Hwy 70, 1 relocation Pierre Part Settlement Gravity Drainage District, Levee Repairs in Wards

7,8,9 and gate valve for Lee Drive), amendment to the Engineering Agreement for the Project known as the Plattenville Drainage District Drainage Improvements to include final design and construction phases, authorized the Police Jury President and Secretary-Treasurer to sign Amendment to the Engineering Agreement for the Project known as the Plattenville Drainage District Drainage Improvements to include final design and construction phases and received an update on the Disaster Recovery Grants.

13. Police Juror Irving Comeaux offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Leroy Blanchard, "THAT, the Police Jury approve the Engineering/Grants Committee report as presented." The motion was unanimously adopted. (resolutions attached)
14. President Patrick Johnson stated that a Public Hearing was held for the proposed ordinance amending Chapter 2, Sub-Chapter "B" of Code of Ordinances Sections 50,51 and 53 to establish and define wards and precincts and establish polling places. Following three (3) calls, there were no comments received.
15. Police Juror Jeff Naquin offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Chris Carter, "THAT, the Police Jury approve the adoption of an ordinance amending Chapter 2, Sub-Chapter "B" of Code of Ordinances Sections 50,51 and 53 to establish and define wards and precincts and establish polling places." The motion was unanimously adopted.
16. Police Juror Ron Alcorn offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Jamie Ponville, "THAT, the Police Jury approve the adoption of ordinance 22-05 to levy grass cutting charges totaling \$4,941.14." The motion was unanimously adopted. (ordinance attached)
17. Police Juror Chris Carter offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Michael Dias, "THAT, the Police Jury approve proclaiming April 2022 as Child Abuse Prevention Month." The motion was unanimously adopted. (proclamation attached)
18. Police Juror Michael Dias offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Jeff Naquin, "THAT, the Police Jury approve an occupational license for TTT Home Improvements, LLC and Debbie's Dive In Desserts." The motion was unanimously adopted.
19. President Patrick Johnson recognized Police Juror Michael Dias, who stated that since he's been on the Police Jury, illegal trash sites were a problem but It's getting worse. He then suggested that the Jury step up their game and address the matter head on. In response, Police Juror Jeff Naquin stated that the Constable for Ward 2 stated that he has conversated with the other Constables and the JP's, who have agreed to get on board to hold litter court. He then stated that if this happens, and people are caught and sited, it may deter some of the illegal dumping. In response, Don Breaux, Constable, stated that there was a tri-parish meeting and the State of Louisiana has appointed the Constable of St. Tammany Parish to lead the state litter abatement program. He stated that the order is to clean the entire State of Louisiana therefore, changes will be made and litter court will be held in every parish in the state. The Constables and JP's will be given more authority to research those that are in violation. He stated that the Sheriff has provided cameras for each Constable to assist with controlling the littering. He further stated that they are doing as much as they can to put a stop to the ongoing problem. Police Juror Leroy Blanchard suggested that some stronger language be incorporated in the Parish ordinance. In response, Don Breaux stated that they are working on a statewide ordinance that they are hoping for each parish to consider adopting.
President Patrick Johnson recognized Carrol Aucoin, Belle River, who complimented the Police Jury for the plan they have for the Parish. She stated that it was a long time coming but the Parish is ahead of the game with the surrounding parishes. The studies are long but are looking very promising. She deeply appreciates the Jury for recognizing the needs of the area. She further thanked Mrs. Gomez for her efforts.
20. Police Juror Leroy Blanchard reminded everyone of the Job Fair at the APCC on Thursday, April 28, 2022 from 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. for the students and 4 p.m.-6 p.m. for the general public.
21. Police Juror Jeff Naquin offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Leroy Blanchard, "THAT, there being no further business to come before the Assumption Parish Police Jury, the meeting be adjourned." The motion was unanimously adopted.

Kim M. Torres
Secretary-Treasurer

Patrick Johnson
President

State of Louisiana

Parish of Assumption

Proclamation

2022 Child Abuse Prevention Month

- WHEREAS,** child abuse and neglect is a complex and ongoing problem in our society, affecting many children in our community; and
- WHEREAS,** every child is entitled to be loved, cared for, nurtured, feel secure and be free from verbal, sexual, emotional and physical abuse, and neglect; and
- WHEREAS,** it is the responsibility of every adult who comes in contact with a child to protect that child's inalienable right to a safe and nurturing childhood; and
- WHEREAS,** Assumption Parish has dedicated individuals and organizations who work daily to counter the problem of child maltreatment and to help parents obtain the assistance they need; and
- WHEREAS,** our communities are stronger when all citizens become aware of child maltreatment prevention and become involved in supporting parents to raise their children in a safe and nurturing environment; and
- WHEREAS,** effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships among families, social service agencies, schools, religious and civic organizations, law enforcement agencies and the business community; and
- WHEREAS,** all citizens, community agencies, faith organizations, businesses will work to increase their efforts to support families

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Parish of Assumption hereby proclaims the month of April 2022, to be

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Police Jury President Patrick Johnson commends this observance during April 2022 to the citizens of Assumption Parish.

//Patrick Johnson//
Patrick Johnson
Police Jury President
Parish of Assumption

4/27/22
Date

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

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Assumption Parish Police Jury does hereby approve and request an extension for the following Line Item Appropriations:

Lee Drive Repaving	Act 120	CEA 22-945-165	\$1,000,000
Plattenville Drainage	Act 119	CEA 22-945-36	\$100,000
Fire Hydrant Installation	Act 45	CEA 21-945-89	\$639,000

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

Yeas: 8
Nays: 0
Absent: Myron Matherne

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

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Assumption Parish Police Jury does hereby approve an Amendment to the Engineering Agreement for the Project known as the Plattenville Drainage District Drainage Improvements to include final design and construction phases and authorize its President and Secretary-Treasurer to sign said amendment.

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

Yeas: 8
Nays: 0
Absent: Myron Matherne

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

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Assumption Parish Police Jury does hereby approve the re-appointment of the following board members to the Oakridge Subdivision Drainage District as indicated:

Bryan McWilliam	5 yrs.	5-27-27
Chris LaCoste	5 yrs.	5-27-27

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

Yeas: 8
Nays: 0
Absent: Myron Matherne

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

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Assumption Parish Police Jury does hereby approve the re-appointment of the following board member to Plattenville Drainage District #5 for the term as indicated:

Walter Rondino 5 yrs. 5-14-27

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

Yeas: 8

Nays: 0

Absent: Myron Matherne

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

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Assumption Parish Police Jury does hereby approve the end of probationary period for the following employee accordingly:

Patrick Jupiter GF Maintenance Worker Effective 4/28/2022

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

Yeas: 8
Nays: 0
Absent: Myron Matherne

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

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Assumption Parish Police Jury does hereby approve the transfer of Ms. Connie Holmes from full time temporary Custodian to full time permanent Custodian with an applicable 60 day probationary period to be effective 4/28/2022 with a change in Grade/Step from 5/13 to 5/15 at \$11.49 per hour.

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

Yeas: 8

Nays: 0

Abstain: Myron Matherne

Absent: 0

ORDINANCE 22-05

Upon a motion presented by Ron Alcorn seconded by Jeff Naquin, the following ordinance was presented for adoption:

An Ordinance amending Ordinance **21-07** to authorize the levy of charges for grass Cutting as an assessment to be added to the annual Ad Valorem tax bill of the property involved and/or authorizing the placement of a lien on the property involved for non-payment of grass cutting charges in accordance with Assumption Parish Ordinance No. 89-04 as amended.

Be It Ordained by the Assumption Parish Police Jury, convened in Regular Session on this 27th day of April 2022, that:

Section 1. The following properties, identified by assessment numbers, located within the Parish of Assumption, be levied with the stated charges due plus thirty percent for collection fees for non-payment of grass cutting, and said charges shall become an assessment and form part of the ad valorem taxes due on said property by the owner and when collected shall be credited to the general fund of the parish.

Assessment	Owner's Name	Charges	15% Adm. 15 % Coll	Total
600075150	H&L Improvements	\$ 277.41	\$ 83.22	\$ 360.63
400013640	Chrissie Burdis	197.35	59.21	256.56
200100800	Renard Southall	166.27	49.88	216.15
200084200	Jimmie Scott	565.00	169.50	734.50
700092900	Oscar Walker	442.80	132.84	575.64
100015850	Gerry & Ida Anderson Bush	387.67	116.30	503.97
7600000600	Warren & Ruth Jones	166.27	49.88	216.15
200011750	G. Allen Kirkpatrick	166.27	49.88	216.15
600013050	Bruce Bruley	110.26	33.08	143.34
700092675	Anthony Vasseur	877.98	263.39	1141.37
300009125	Antonio & Emelina Basas	111.14	33.34	144.48
300069234	Ricky & Monica LeBlanc	221.40	66.42	287.82
300039500	Dana Duay	111.14	33.34	144.48

Section 2. The Secretary-Treasurer of the Assumption Parish Police Jury is also hereby authorized and directed to file a special assessment against the subject property for the above charges if collection is not made as a result of action authorized in Section 1 above within 60 days. A certified copy of said special assessment shall be filed with the Clerk of Court of Assumption Parish, who shall forthwith record same in the Mortgage Records of said Parish. Such assessment when so filed and recorded shall operate as a lien and privilege against the property herein assessed, which lien and privilege shall rank from the date of filing of the assessment in the Mortgage Records of said Parish and shall prime all other claims, mortgages and liens, except taxes and prior recorded special assessment liens.

Section 3. If any section, clause, paragraph, provision or portion of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect any other section, clause, paragraph, provision or portion of this ordinance, the Police Jury of the Parish of Assumption hereby expressly declaring that it would have passed the remaining portions of this Ordinance with the invalid portions omitted.

Section 4. Other ordinances or parts of ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. This ordinance shall become effective immediately.

Section 6. This ordinance, having been submitted in writing, having been read and adopted by sections at a public meeting of said Police Jury was then submitted to an official vote as a whole, then vote thereon being as follows:

Yeas: 8

Nays:

Absent: Myron Matherne

The Ordinance was declared this 27th day of April 2022.

Kim M. Torres
Secretary-Treasurer

Patrick Johnson
President