

Special Meeting
Of the
Assumption Parish Police Jury

Thursday, September 8, 2022
5:30 O'clock p.m.

1. The Special Meeting of the Assumption Parish Police Jury was called to order by Police Jury President Patrick Johnson in the Assumption Parish Police Jury Chamber located at 4813 Highway 1, Napoleonville, Louisiana.
2. Police Jurors recorded as present were: Mr. Ron Alcorn, Ward 1; 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; Mr. Myron Matherne, Ward 9.
Police Juror recorded as absent was: Mr. Jeff Naquin, Ward 2.
3. President Patrick Johnson led the prayer and Police Juror Chris Carter led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
4. President Patrick Johnson opened the meeting to the public to receive comments questions or concerns regarding matters on the agenda. Following three (3) calls, there were no comments received.
5. President Patrick Johnson stated that being qualified to be funded with federal funding most times require low to moderate income areas. He stated that he shared with Mr. Loeske areas of flooding along with pictures that would make the package look a whole lot better. In response, Police Juror Leroy Blanchard stated that the map has been created and it states what areas need to be done so if it's not listed it can be added.
6. President Patrick Johnson recognized Jacob Loeske, GIS Engineering, who presented the local projects that will be included in the presentation to the Legislators and stated that those projects will indicate the need for the larger projects. He stated that the projects include the elevation of roads and ring levees and further explained the need. He then stated that the dredging projects will consist of 10 sites and 3-12" pumps at each site. He then proceeded to prioritize those projects for the citizens of the Parish and stated that a reasonable ask would be \$55 million. Following a lengthy discussion, the Jury decided to submit the following projects in the presentation to the Legislators; Pierre Part Levee Improvements (Wards 7,8,9) for \$6,459,012, Bayou St. Vincent Canal for \$9,635,371, Ring Levee Pump Station for \$3,192,000, Brule St. Martin for \$1,852,796, Himalaya Bayou Drainage for \$1,351,742, Baker Canal Drainage for \$4,810,238, Labadieville Canal for \$3,006,273 and, Bayou L'Ourse for \$5,505,237 and Road Elevation for emergency use \$21 million. The Contingency Projects are Godchaux Canal Drainage for \$2,441,544, Lower Texas Levee Raising for \$562,000 (include with project #3) and Williams Canal Drainage for \$4,638,470. The total cost is \$62,454,683 In response, Police Juror Leroy Blanchard stated that in the meeting with Congressman Graves they separated regional from local projects. He then stated that for the regional projects we have some positives on our side and listed the parishes that are in favor. He then stated that the biggest hurdle is that we needed CPRA to include the projects in their master plan. He also asked that Jacob Loeske to get a letter of support from the parishes that are in favor of the regional projects to have to present to the Legislators.
7. Police Juror Jamie Ponville offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Chris Carter, "THAT, the Police Jury approve and accept the prioritizations as listed." The motion was unanimously adopted.
8. Police Juror Jamie Ponville offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Leroy Blanchard, "THAT, the Police Jury approve a liquor license application for Tomi Thomas and Vernon Jones, Jr." The motion was unanimously adopted.
9. Police Juror Myron Matherne offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Michael Dias, "THAT, the Police Jury approve adding the following matter to the agenda." The motion was unanimously adopted.
10. President Patrick Johnson requested comments, questions or concerns regarding the Special Programs Director applying for an Entergy grant. Following three (3) calls, there were no comments received.
11. Police Juror Michael Dias offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Chris Carter, "THAT, the Police Jury approve and authorize the Special Programs Director to apply for an Entergy Grant." The motion was unanimously adopted.

12. Police Juror Michael Dias offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Chris Carter, "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