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The Jackson Parish Police Jury met Monday, August 28, 2017, at 5:15 PM, in the Dr. Charles H. Garrett Community Center, 182 Industrial Drive, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Todd Culpepper, Eddie Langston, Amy Magee, John McCarty, Maxie Monroe, Regina Rowe and Lynn Treadway. Also present: Darrell Avery, Assistant District Attorney.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Langston. Mr. Treadway gave the invocation and Ms. Rowe led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

The president called for public comments. Mark Treadway updated the jurors regarding potential disaster planning for Hurricane Harvey. Paul Riley spoke about the delays to Lamkin road due to a rig on Sugar Creek Road.

Robin Sessions spoke on the need for new load cell kit at the landfill, quote of G.T. Michelli Co.

Motion Mr. McCarty, seconded Ms. Rowe to approve quote of G.T. Michelli Co., Inc. in the amount of \$25,100 to purchase and install new load cell kit for the Jackson Parish Landfill to be paid from the Capital Outlay Fund. The scale pit to be cleaned prior to job starting. Motion carried.

Motion Ms. Monroe, seconded Mr. Treadway to approve quote of HL Electric in the amount of \$1,850 to change all pole lights and two bollards to time clock activated to alleviate different illuminating times due to photocells and to install LED bulbs in the pole lights at the Jackson Parish Courthouse to be paid from the Capital Outlay Fund. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Treadway, seconded Mr. Culpepper to approve quote of HL Electric in the amount of \$8,400 to retrofit 16 parking lot lights to LED at the Jackson Parish Community Center to be paid from the Capital Outlay Fund. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Treadway, seconded Mr. Culpepper to table the quote of Dodson Enterprises, Inc. in the amount of \$10,830 to paint exterior surfaces, exterior walls, porch ceilings and columns, canopy ceilings and columns, and existing painted doors at the Jackson Parish Community Center, and instead to have the maintenance crew pressure wash the exterior of the community center and re-asses if there is a need for painting. Motion carried.

Discussion on upgrades to the Jackson Parish Community Center regarding the sound system and false wall, to be further reviewed at the Building and Grounds Committee meeting.

Motion Mr. McCarty, seconded Ms. Rowe to table the discussion of paying municipality appropriations of \$7,500 "net" of coroner's fees and in consideration of funds for existing special projects and to refer the matter to the Finance Committee. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Culpepper, seconded Ms. Monroe to authorize the Road Department to bush hog the lot next to the Chatham Branch of the Library at 1500 Pine St., Chatham, LA. Motion carried.

Discussion on re-locating the Police Jury offices to the west end of the 3rd floor of the courthouse once the work on the air handling unit is completed and to re-locate the tax office to the east end of the 3rd floor.

The president called for juror comments.

Mr. McCarty spoke on the lawsuit of Herbert Simmons vs. The State of Louisiana and the Jackson Parish Police Jury. Though he agrees with the lawsuit against the state regarding Senate Bill 219, he did not agree with the amendment to add the Jackson Parish Police Jury and its president (Eddie Langston) as a defendant, stating that he believes the Police Jury did not do anything wrong.

Ms. Monroe shared the same sentiments as Mr. McCarty stating that she too disagreed with Senate Bill 219, but would not have signed on to be a part of a suit that went against the Jackson Parish Police Jury.

Motion Mr. Culpepper, seconded Ms. Magee to adjourn. Motion carried.