

Road Committee
July 2, 2018

The Road Committee met Monday, July 2, 2018 at 12:10 PM in the Police Jury Meeting Room of the Jackson Parish Courthouse, 500 E. Court Street, Room 301, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Eddie Langston & Ms. Amy Magee. Absent: Mr. Todd Culpepper. Also present: Ms. Regina Rowe.

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

There were no public comments.

Mr. Langston requested that items #5 Discuss and recommend inspection for the 2018 road program and #14 Discuss and recommend Doctor's Pointe Plat Review be swapped.

Motion Mr. Langston, seconded Ms. Magee to amend the agenda to include recommending the Jury authorize the Parish Engineer and Assistant D.A. to work on an updated Right of Way contract. Motion carried.

Mr. Dan Hughes spoke on behalf of Branch Properties, LLC regarding the existing pipeline located underneath Doctor's Point, the safety concerns, and the current legal proceedings. Motion Mr. Langston, seconded Ms. Magee to recommend the Jury deny the Doctor's Point plat review until all legal proceedings are concluded. Motion carried.

The Parish Engineer, Paul Riley, updated the Committee on the status of the Claycrete demonstration stating that only the north half of Nine Pines road was eligible for the trial. The Road Superintendent, Jody Stuckey, stated they had arrangements for a pneumatic roller and a water truck for the trial in August.

Motion Mr. Langston, seconded Ms. Magee to recommend the Jury award the 2018 Road Program to Amethyst Construction for the low bid of \$953,067.75. Motion carried.

The Committee discussed the Keppler Creek drainage project. Mr. Paul Riley stated that he would have more details at the regular Jury meeting.

Motion Mr. Langston, seconded Ms. Magee to recommend the Jury authorize the Road Superintendent to fill the sink holes in front of the boat launch in the Spillway parking lot and at the Ebenezer parking lot. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston, seconded Ms. Magee to recommend the Jury send a letter of response to the request letters on Lakeshore Drive stating that new signs have been added, that the Jury is requesting the Sheriff's Office to enforce the "No Swimming" and "No Fishing" signs, and that a possible ordinance for a fine will be discussed. Motion carried.

The Committee discussed the gravel needs on Indian Creek Road, Browder Road, and Zoar Road with an emphasis that Zoar Road is a "through road" and needs to be graveled.

The Committee discussed the gravel and culvert needs on Sugar Creek Road.

Motion Mr. Langston, seconded Ms. Magee to recommend the Finance Committee increase the gravel budget by \$80,000 to be used on Zoar road and other roads as needed.

Motion Mr. Langston, seconded Ms. Magee to recommend the Jury add the inspection for the 2018 Road Program to the existing contract with the Riley Co., not to exceed \$12,000. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston, seconded Ms. Magee to recommend the Jury authorize the Parish Engineer and Assistant D.A. to work on an updated Right of Way contract. Motion carried.

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