October 18, 2023

On Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at 9:00 a.m., the Police Jury of Sabine Parish, State of Louisiana met in open and regular session.

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Prayer
- 4. Pledge of Allegiance
- 5. Amend the Agenda
- 6. Adopt the Agenda
- 7. Public Comments
- 8. Representative Rodney Schamerhorn
- 9. Representative Larry Bagley
- 10. Planning Commission
- 11. Accept the Minutes of the Previous Special Called Meeting Held October 10, 2023
- 12. Stan Hazlip- 2024 Renewal of PGRMA Health and Dental Insurance
- 13. Buddy Maxwell- Present Renewal Proposals for General Liability, Automobile Liability and Physical Damage, Management Liability, Employee Bond, Property, Cyber Liability, and Workmen's Compensation Insurance for 2024
- 14. Adopt an Ordinance Temporarily Moving the Polling Place for Precinct 1-5 From 1738 San Antonio Avenue, Many Louisiana to 1756 San Antonio Avenue, Many, Louisiana
- 15. Approve the Engagement of Franklin Engineers and Consultants, LLC. to Provide Management Assistance for 2023 Landfill Gas Collection and Control System and to Provide Management Assistance for Construction Quality Assurance
- 16. Consider Appointment of New Sabine Parish Representative to the Northwest Louisiana Human Services District
- 17. Adopt a Resolution Requesting the Designation of Certain Census Tract Block Groups As Enterprise Zones for Participation in the Enterprise Zone Program Administered by the Louisiana Department of Economic Development
- 18. Approve a Resolution Authorizing Execution of a Certificate of Sabine Parish Evidencing Public Approval of Bonds Pursuant to Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as Amended
- 18a. Consider Resignation of Mr. Kenneth M. Ebarb as a Commissioner for the North Sabine Fire District and Consider Appointment of Mr. Randy Byrd as a Commissioner for the North Sabine Fire District
- 18b. Approve Entering a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs
- 19. Review Bids and Award Contract for the Purchase of a Used Dump Body Truck for Ward 8 (Road District 19)
- 20. Parish Transportation Act Priority List (3 Years 2024,2025, 2026)- Reminder Only
- 21. Authorize Payment of Approved Bills
- 22. Appropriate and Transfer Sales Tax for October Operations (\$425,000)
- 23. Committee Reports
- 24. Financial Report

25. Operations

26. Adjournment

1. Call to Order

President Ricky L. Sepulvado called the meeting to order.

2. Roll Call

The roll was called by the Secretary Treasurer. The following jurors were present: "Bo" Stewart, Mike McCormic, Stephen Steinke, Ronny Bison, Eric Garcie, Ricky "K-Wall" Sepulvado, Kenneth M. Ebarb, and "Randy" Byrd.

The following juror was absent: William E. Ruffin

3. Prayer

Prayer was led by Mr. Stephen Steinke.

4. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Eric Garcie.

5. Amend the Agenda

Public comments on the motion to amend the agenda were allowed prior to any vote to add an item to the agenda. There were no comments.

Resolution No. 9396

Motion by Bison and seconded by Ebarb to amend the agenda to include the following items:

Item 18a: Consider Resignation of Mr. Kenneth M. Ebarb as a Commissioner for the North Sabine Fire District and Consider Appointment of Mr. Randy Byrd as a Commissioner for the North Sabine Fire District

Item 18b: Approve Entering a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 8 - Stewart, McCormic, Steinke, Bison, Garcie, Sepulvado, Ebarb, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Ruffin

6. Adopt the Agenda

Resolution No. 9397

Motion by Steinke and seconded by Stewart to adopt the agenda as amended.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 8 - Stewart, McCormic, Steinke, Bison, Garcie, Sepulvado, Ebarb, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Ruffin

7. Public Comments

Police Jury President, Ricky L. Sepulvado, allowed a period of public comment on any item on the agenda. There were no public comments.

8. Representative Rodney Schamerhorn

Representative Rodney Schamerhorn was not in attendance.

9. Representative Larry Bagley

Representative Larry Bagley was not in attendance.

10. Planning Commission

No representative of the Sabine Parish Planning Commission was in attendance.

11. Accept the Minutes of the Previous Special Called Meeting Held October 10, 2023

All police jurors have previously been provided written copies of the minutes.

Resolution No. 9398

Motion by McCormic and seconded by Garcie to accept the minutes of the special called meeting held October 10, 2023.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 8 - Stewart, McCormic, Steinke, Bison, Garcie, Sepulvado, Ebarb, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Ruffin

12. Stan Hazlip- 2024 Renewal of PGRMA Health and Dental Insurance

Mr. Stan Hazlip with the Hazlip Companies presented a renewal proposal for group health care coverage from the Parish Government Risk Management Agency (PGRMA). There will be an approximately 2.5% increase in expense projected for 2024.

The Hazlip Companies presented a plan with a \$750 deductible / \$3,500 out-of-pocket maximum. This is the same as the Jury's current PPO benefit plan with no significant changes. The annual premium is estimated to be \$1,136,173.63,an increase of \$27,711.55 compared to the 2023 premium. There will also be an increase in the estimated dental premium of \$2,134.40 to \$40,161.08, an increase of approximately 5.6%.

No action was taken on this item and the Hazlip Companies were asked to shop the insurance plan for the Parish with other interested carriers.

13. <u>Buddy Maxwell- Present Renewal Proposals for General Liability, Automobile Liability and Physical Damage, Management Liability, Employee Bond, Property, Cyber Liability, and Workmen's Compensation Insurance for 2024</u>

Mr. Buddy Maxwell with Risk Services of Louisiana, Inc. presented proposals for various types of coverage. The premium for the package of coverage proposed by Mr. Maxwell increased \$49,613 (19.1%) compared to the prior year for the following reasons:

- The values of insured buildings increased by \$4,319,528 based on Traveler's replacement cost estimator.
- The number of insured vehicles increased by eleven (11) units.
- The value of insured equipment increased by \$2,699,879.

The total premium for the proposed package of coverage is \$308,166.

Mr. Maxwell also provided a proposal for Workers' Compensation Insurance with an estimated premium of \$197,394.14.

Resolution No. 9399

On motion by Steinke and seconded by Bison:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sabine Parish Police Jury hereby accepts the proposals for insurance coverage presented by Mr. Buddy Maxwell with Risk Services of Louisiana. Inc. as follows:

Insurance	Carrier	Estimated
Type		Premium
Workers' Compensation	Bridgefield Casualty	\$197,394
Insurance	Insurance Company	
General Liability	Travelers	\$112,160
Employee Benefits Liability	Travelers	\$381
Automobile Liability	Travelers	\$83,794
Auto Physical Damage	Travelers	\$24,296
Public Entity Management	Travelers	\$14,598
Liability		

Employee Practices Liability	Travelers	\$16,635
Employee Blanket Bond	Travelers	\$487
Property	Travelers	\$34,539
Inland Marine/Equipment	Travelers	\$10,476
Cyber Liability	Travelers	\$10,800

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Secretary Treasurer William E. Weatherford is hereby authorized to sign and otherwise execute any documents necessary to bind the insurance coverage detailed above.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 8 - Stewart, McCormic, Steinke, Bison, Garcie, Sepulvado, Ebarb, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Ruffin

14. <u>Adopt an Ordinance Temporarily Moving the Polling Place for Precinct 1-5 From 1738 San Antonio Avenue, Many Louisiana to 1756 San Antonio Avenue, Many Louisiana</u>

ORDINANCE No. 15 of 2023

AN ORDINANCE TEMPORARILY MOVING THE POLLING PLACE FOR PRECINCT 1-5 FROM 1738 SAN ANTONIO AVENUE, MANY, LOUISIANA TO 1756 SAN ANTONIO AVENUE, MANY, LOUISIANA

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 13 of 2023 temporarily moved the polling place for Precinct 1-5 from 1710 San Antonio Avenue, Many, Louisiana to 1738 San Antonio Avenue, Many, Louisiana (for the October 14, 2023 and November 18, 2023 elections only), and

WHEREAS, 1738 San Antonio Avenue, Many, Louisiana, has become unavailable as a polling place for Precinct 1-5 for the election to be held November 18, 2023,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, that the polling place for Precinct 1-5 be temporarily moved (for the November 18, 2023, election only) from 1738 San Antonio Avenue, Many, Louisiana, to 1756 San Antonio Avenue, Many, Louisiana. Subsequent to the November 18,2023 election, the polling place for Precinct 1-5 will revert back to 1710 San Antonio Avenue, Many, Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this ordinance shall be in effect October 18, 2023, and it shall be published one time in the Official Journal of the Parish of Sabine, State of Louisiana, along with any other minutes of the meeting.

The foregoing ordinance having been offered upon a motion by Bison and seconded by Ebarb was then submitted to an official vote and the vote thereupon was recorded as follows to wit:

Yeas: 8 - Stewart, McCormic, Steinke, Bison, Garcie, Sepulvado, Ebarb, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Ruffin

Thereupon, the President declared this ordinance adopted on this the 18th day of October 2023, at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Police Jury of the Parish of Sabine.

s/William E. Weatherfords/Ricky L. SepulvadoWilliam E. WeatherfordRicky L. SepulvadoSecretary-TreasurerPresident

15. <u>Approve the Engagement of Franklin Engineers and Consultants, LLC. to Provide</u>

<u>Management Assistance for 2023 Landfill Gas Collection and Control System and to Provide</u>

<u>Management Assistance for Construction Quality Assurance</u>

The Sabine Parish Police Jury is required to install a Landfill Gas Collection and Control System at the solid waste landfill. The Parish has need of construction engineering services and construction quality assurance services.

Resolution No. 9400

On motion by McCormic and seconded by Bison:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sabine Parish Police Jury hereby accepts the proposal from Franklin Engineers and Consultants, LLC to provide 2023 Landfill Gas Collection and Control System Construction Quality Assurance, project management oversight, and record drawing preparation with an estimated budget amount of \$112,210.00, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the president of the Police Jury is hereby authorized to sign and otherwise execute the agreement.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 8 - Stewart, McCormic, Steinke, Bison, Garcie, Sepulvado, Ebarb, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Ruffin

16. <u>Consider Appointment of New Sabine Parish Representative to the Northwest Louisiana</u> <u>Human Services District</u>

James Tidwell resigned as Sabine Parish's representative on the board of the Northwest Louisiana Human Services District on September 10, 2023. The District has requested the Police Jury to identify and appoint a new Sabine Parish representative to the District Board.

Act 73 of the 2017 Louisiana regular session sets the required composition of the Board to include members with professional or personal knowledge in mental health, additive disorders, developmental disabilities, finance, the judiciary, specialty courts, law enforcement, school-based healthcare, public health, or the coroner's office. The representative must also live and/or work in Sabine Parish.

President Sepulvado referred selection of a representative to the Personnel Committee.

Resolution No. 9401

Motion by Bison and seconded by Stewart to table the appointment of a new representative for Sabine Parish on the board of the Northwest Louisiana Human Services District.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 8 - Stewart, McCormic, Steinke, Bison, Garcie, Sepulvado, Ebarb, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Ruffin

17. Adopt a Resolution Requesting the Designation of Certain Census Tract Block Groups As Enterprise Zones for Participation in the Enterprise Zone Program Administered by the Louisiana Department of Economic Development

Resolution No. 9402

On motion by Ebarb and seconded by Stewart:

WHEREAS, LA R.S. 51:1784, pertaining to the Enterprise Zone Program, includes a provision that data from the most recent federal decennial census shall be applied in determining areas qualified for designation as enterprise zones; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Economic Development designates the below enumerated tracts as Enterprise Zone eligible based on the 2020 federal decennial census; and

WHEREAS, LA R.S. 51:1785, pertaining to the Enterprise Zone Program, includes a provision that the Louisiana Department of Economic Development shall only designate eligible block groups as Enterprise Zone if the local governing authority agrees to participate in the Enterprise Zone program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Sabine Parish Police Jury, that:

Section 1. The Sabine Parish Police Jury wishes to participate in the Enterprise Zone Program:

Section 2. The Sabine Parish Police Jury agrees to assist the Department in evaluating progress made in any Enterprise Zone within its jurisdiction.

Section 3. The Sabine Parish Police Jury wishes to designate the following as Enterprise Zones:

Census	Block	Census	Block	Census	Block
Tract	Group	Tract	Group	Tract	Group
1	1	1	3	2.01	1
2.02	1	2.02	2	3	1
3	2	4	2	4	4
4	5	5	2	5	3
5	4	6	1	6	2
6	3	7.01	1	7.01	2

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of the resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the police jury president is hereby authorized to sign and otherwise execute an Enterprise Zone Program Approval Letter.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 8 - Stewart, McCormic, Steinke, Bison, Garcie, Sepulvado, Ebarb, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Ruffin

18. <u>Approve a Resolution Authorizing Execution of a Certificate of Sabine Parish Evidencing Public Approval of Bonds Pursuant to Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as Amended</u>

The Sabine Parish Police Jury entered a cooperative endeavor agreement with the Capital Area Finance Authority to promote, encourage, and further the accomplishment of all activities which are or may have a public purpose, including, but not limited to the development of safe, sanitary single-family housing for the low and moderate income families on March 18, 2020.

The Capital Area Finance Authority is requesting the Sabine Parish Police Jury to approve the issuance of bonds approved by the Louisiana State Bond Commission on August 17, 2023. The Bonds are classified as exempt facility bonds, and the Internal Revenue Code requires that the issuance of the bonds be approved by the "applicable elected representative" of the governmental unit which issues the bonds or on whose behalf such bonds are issued and by the "applicable elected representative" of such other Participating Jurisdictions that have executed a cooperative endeavor agreement with the Authority under the provisions of the Act.

Resolution No. 9403

On motion by Ebarb and seconded by Bison:

WHEREAS: the Sabine Parish Police Jury entered a cooperative endeavor agreement with the Capital Area Finance Authority to promote, encourage, and further the accomplishment of all activities which are or may have a public purpose, including, but not limited to the development of safe, sanitary single-family housing for the low- and moderate-income families on March 18, 2020, and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Bond Commission approved the issuance of bonds on August 17, 2023, and

WHEREAS, Section 147(f)(2)(A), (B), and (E) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, require that the issuance of the bonds be approved by the "applicable elected representative" of the governmental unit which issues such bonds or on whose behalf such bonds are issued and by the "applicable elected representative" of such other Participating Jurisdictions that have executed a cooperative endeavor agreement with the Authority under the provisions of the Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sabine Parish Police Jury hereby approves and confirms the issuance of the bonds pursuant to Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the president of the Sabine Parish Police Jury is hereby authorized to sign and otherwise execute a Certificate of Sabine Parish Evidencing Public Approval to Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as Amended.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 8 - Stewart, McCormic, Steinke, Bison, Garcie, Sepulvado, Ebarb, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Ruffin

18a. <u>Consider Resignation of Mr. Kenneth M. Ebarb as a Commissioner for the North Sabine Fire District and Consider Appointment of Mr. Randy Byrd as a Commissioner for the North Sabine Fire District</u>

Mr. Kenneth M. Ebarb resigned as a commissioner on the board of the North Sabine Fire District. Mr. Ebarb recommended that Mr. Randy Byrd be appointed by the Police Jury to fill the vacancy. He noted that it has been twenty-four (24) years since the area where Mr. Byrd lives has been represented on the board.

Resolution No. 9404

On motion by Ebarb and seconded by McCormic:

WHEREAS, Mr. Kenneth M. Ebarb has tendered his resignation as a commissioner for the North Sabine Fire District, effective immediately, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ebarb has recommended that Mr. Randy Byrd be appointed by the Police Jury to fill the vacancy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Police Jury hereby accepts the resignation of Mr. Kenneth M. Ebarb as a commissioner of the North Sabine Fire District, effective immediately, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Police Jury hereby appoints Mr. Randy Byrd as a commissioner for the North Sabine Fire District, effective immediately, to complete Mr. Ebarb's term which ends January 9, 2024.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 7 - Stewart, McCormic, Steinke, Bison, Garcie, Sepulvado, and Ebarb

Nays: 0

Abstain: 1 - Byrd

Absent: 1 - Ruffin

18b. <u>Approve Entering a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs</u>

The Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs has forwarded a cooperative endeavor agreement to the Police Jury to provide for a portion of the cost of the operation and maintenance of the parish Veteran's Service Offices.

Resolution No. 9405

Motion by Steinke and seconded by Byrd:

WHEREAS, the Sabine Parish Police Jury desires to support local veterans and improve their access to benefits and services, and

WHEREAS, the Sabine Parish Police Jury and the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs (LDVA) both contribute to the operation and maintenance of parish Veterans' Service Offices, and

WHEREAS, La. R.S. 29:260-262 provides that LDVA shall not contribute more than seventy-five percent (75%) for such operation and maintenance, and

WHEREAS, police juries may make appropriations out of funds for the purpose of providing or assisting in providing for the maintenance and operation of Veterans' Service Offices,

NOW BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sabine Parish Police Jury shall contribute to the support of the Veterans' Service Office by paying the LDVA a total of \$14,395 in minimum monthly payments of \$1,200.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Police Jury President is hereby authorized to sign and otherwise execute a cooperative endeavor agreement between the LDVA and the Police Jury, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the cooperative endeavor agreement shall be in effect from January 1, 2024, to December 31,2024.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 8 - Stewart, McCormic, Steinke, Bison, Garcie, Sepulvado, Ebarb, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Ruffin

19. <u>Review Bids and Award Contract for the Purchase of a Used Dump Body Truck for Ward 8 (Road District 19)</u>

Resolution No. 9406

On Motion by Ebarb and seconded by McCormic:

WHEREAS, the Sabine Parish Police Jury has accepted sealed bids until 8:30 a.m. on October 18, 2023 for the purchase of a used dump truck body, and

WHEREAS, the Police Jury received three (3) bids as follows:

Vendor	Description	Amount	
Bryan Cook Trucks,	2018 Volvo Dump	\$70,000.00	Did not meet
LLC	Truck		specifications-
			Excessive Mileage
Bryan Cook Trucks,	2019 International	\$72,500.00	Did not meet
LLC	Dump Truck		specifications-
			Excessive Mileage
Longview Truck	2018 Peterbuilt- 348	\$130,199.40	Met specifications
Center	Dump Truck		

WHEREAS, the advertised bid specified used mileage under 50,000 miles and each of the vehicles bid by Bryan Cook Trucks, LLC reported mileage in excess of 600,000 miles;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sabine Parish Police Jury hereby accepts the bid from Longview Truck Center for a 2018 Peterbuilt 348 Dump Truck in the amount of \$130,199.40, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the police jury president is hereby authorized to sign and otherwise execute all documents necessary to complete the purchase.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 6 - McCormic, Steinke, Bison, Sepulvado, Ebarb, and Byrd

Nays: 2 – Stewart and Garcie

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Ruffin

20. <u>Parish Transportation Act Priority List (3 Years – 2024,2025, 2026)- Reminder Only</u> Jurors were reminded the Jury needs to adopt a three (3) year Parish Transportation Act Priority List for roads for the years 2024, 2025, and 2026. This must be done prior to January 1, 2024, in order to comply with the Parish Transportation Act.

21. Authorize Payment of Approved Bills

Resolution No. 9407

Motion by Stewart and seconded by Ebarb to pay the approved bills.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 8 - Stewart, McCormic, Steinke, Bison, Garcie, Sepulvado, Ebarb, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Ruffin

22. Appropriate and Transfer Sales Tax for October Operations (\$425,000)

Resolution No. 9408

Motion by Stewart and seconded by Byrd to appropriate and transfer \$425,000.00 from the Sales Tax Fund to the Parish-wide Transportation Fund for October 2023 operations.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 8 - Stewart, McCormic, Steinke, Bison, Garcie, Sepulvado, Ebarb, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Ruffin

23. Committee Reports

Mr. Mike McCormic, Chairman of the Broadband Committee, reported that he had spoken to Jason Hunt with Swift Connect and asked him to provide the Police Jury with the matching requirement. Mr. Hunt indicated that the Jury would be responsible for a 5% (\$510,000) match on the GUMBO Grants received.

24. Financial Report

Secretary Treasurer, William E. Weatherford, reported that as of September 30, 2023, the Parish had cash and cash equivalents totaling \$39,732,621.55. Of this amount, \$6,903,289.31 was restricted to road maintenance in the various road districts, \$505,435.29 in Parish Transportation Funds is restricted to road use, and \$1,285,131.81 of American Rescue Plan funds is committed to road use resulting in a total of \$8,693,856.41 available for repair and maintenance of roads.

\$1,000,000.00 of American Rescue Plan funding is committed for broadband service in the Parish.

\$6,000,000.00 is restricted by bond covenant to fund cell expansion at the landfill and \$479,743.63 is restricted for debt service. \$7,500,000.00 is available for landfill post closure costs and \$6,560,552.53 is available for other landfill needs including construction of a landfill gas collection system and land acquisition for expansion.

\$2,181,338.38 is restricted to use by the Health Unit and \$92,529.12 is restricted to the Industrial District. The General Fund has \$7,020,462.28 of cash available.

25. Operations

Road Superintendent Bobby Hughes reported that the Toro Creek Bridge has been demolished and the area cleaned. Construction for Barron Road Bridge should start in mid-November.

Mr. Hughes stated that he needed a truck driver. He asked if the Jury would consider hiring a temporary, part-time truck driver. The consensus of the Jury was to hire a temporary, part-time truck driver.

Mr. Hughes reported that the Parish has overlayed 22.3 miles of roads to date in 2023.

26. Adjournment

Resolution No. 9409

Motion by Stewart and seconded by Ebarb to adjourn.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 8 - Stewart, McCormic, Steinke, Bison, Garcie, Sepulvado, Ebarb, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Ruffin

s/William E. Weatherford William E. Weatherford Secretary Treasurer s/Ricky L. Sepulvado Ricky L. Sepulvado President