

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 9, 2022, 9:00 A.M. ARCADIA, LA.

The Bienville Parish Police Jury met in regular session on the above date with the following members present: Bill Sims, Jerry Roberson, Darryl Ryder, Jerry Bates, Vic Fowler, Michael Nelson and Raymond Malone.

The invocation was given by President Jerry Bates..

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Bill Sims.

Mr. Ryder made the motion to approve the agenda with the addition of Sheriff John Ballance. The motion was seconded by Mr. Nelson and was unanimously approved.

Mr. Fowler made the motion to waive the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting of October 12, 2022 and to approve the same as published in the official journal and mailed to the members. The motion was seconded by Mr. Malone and unanimously approved.

President Bates solicited comments from the attendees. None were offered.

President Bates called on Mr. Hays for the report of the Public Works Committee. Mr. Hays stated that the Public Works Committee approved his recommendation as follows:

1. Ratify the installation of a culvert on Hwy 4 in the Village of Castor.
2. Approve the request from the Village of Saline to boom mow drainage ditches.
3. Approve the hiring of Ja'Tiree Trent on a full-time basis.
4. Approve the school bus turnaround at 30240 Hwy 9.
5. Approve the erosion control project on Saline Ridge Road .

Mr. Sims made the motion to approve the recommendations as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Nelson and a roll call vote was as follows:

YEAS: Sims, Roberson, Ryder, Bates, Fowler, Nelson and Malone.  
 NAYS: None.  
 ABSENT: None.

President Bates stated that tabulating the bids was the next order of business. The Secretary stated that bids were opened on Monday, November 7, 2022 at 12 noon and the results are as follows:

Galvanized Culverts/Coated Culverts

Company, 12"16G, 15"16G, 18"16G, 24"14G, 36"14G, 48"14G  
 Wilson Culverts, 15.71/23.56, 19.53/29.29, 23.40/35.10, 37.44/56.16, 56.25/84.37, 75.15/112.72  
 Coburns Supply, 18.00/23.47, 21.60/28.16, 27.00/35.21, 43.20/56.33, 64.80/84.50, 95.04/123.93  
 Coastal Culvert, \*, 23.69/33.00, 28.43/37.00, 35.54/46.00, 56.86/74.00, 85.29/111.00, \$113.72/160.00  
 Co-Heir Drainage, 18.00/23.50, 21.60/28.20, 27.00/35.25, 43.20/56.30, 64.80/84.50, 95.05/123.90  
 \* - 10% preference requested per Louisiana Preference Law R.S. 39:1604

Maintenance Stone

	3x5 Stone,	Gravel, SB2,	Rip Rap,	Crushed Concrete,	Commercial Base
Madden Contracting, Inc.,	<b>41.75/44.75, n/b</b>	<b>38.75/41.75,</b>	<b>50.50/53.50,</b>	<b>\$22.00/ton,</b>	<b>36.75/39.75</b>
Southland Sand Company	n/b	25.00, n/b	n/b	n/b	n/b
LJ Haddox,	n/b	n/b n/b	<b>\$30.00/yard</b>	n/b	n/b

Hot Mix

Company	Plant Location	Price - Per Ton
Amethyst Asphalt Paving, Inc.	Ruston	\$104.00
Madden Contracting, Inc.	Minden	,\$95.50/\$98.50

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Polyethylene Culverts

Company	12"	15"	24"	36"	48"
Coburn Supply	\$9.82	\$14.09	\$31.69	\$59.64	\$97.69
Coastal Culvert	\$11.35	\$16.00,	\$36.00	\$68.50	\$111.00
Irrigation Mart	\$9.55	\$13.70	\$30.80	\$58.15	\$95.10
Co-Heir Drainage Products	\$9.75	\$13.95	\$31.00	\$58.50	\$96.00

Bids for surface treatment were as follows:

Dreher Contracting - One Coat Stone/\$2.75; C-2 Coat Stone/\$3.10.

Mr. Sims made the motion to accept the low bid on Galvanized and Coated Culverts from Wilson Culverts, accept all bids on Maintenance Stone based on availability, accept both bids on Hot Mix based on availability, accept the low bid from Irrigation Mart on Polyethylene Culverts and accept the bid from Dreher Contracting on Surface Treatment. The motion was seconded by Mr. Malone a a roll call vote was as follows:

YEAS: Sims, Roberson, Ryder, Bates, Fowler, Nelson and Malone.  
NAYS: None.  
ABSENT: None.

Mr. Malone made the motion to set the December 14, 2022 meeting as a public hearing to consider adoption of the 2023 operating budget. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ryder and unanimously approved.

Mr. Emory Belton spoke to the jury regarding the proposed Southern Spirit Transmission Line.

Sheriff John Ballance asked the jury to consider adopting an ordinance regarding special events. After discussion, Mr. Nelson made the motion to set the December 14, 2022 meeting as a public hearing to adopt the following captioned Ordinance:

ORDINANCE No. 2 of 2022

AN ORDINANCE TO ADD A SECTION TITLED "AMUSEMENTS AND ENTERTAINMENTS" TO THE BIENVILLE PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES

The motion was seconded by Mr. Roberson and a roll call vote was as follows:

YEAS: Sims, Roberson, Ryder, Bates, Fowler, Nelson and Malone.  
NAYS: None.  
ABSENT: None.

Mr. Roberson submitted the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION**

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Bienville Parish Police Jury approved the Five Year Plan and the Annual Plan (2023) for the Section 8 Housing Program.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Roberson and a roll call vote was as follows:

YEAS: Sims, Roberson, Ryder, Bates, Fowler, Nelson and Malone.  
NAYS: NONE.  
ABSENT: NONE.

Mr. Ryder made the motion to approve all General Fund and Solid Waste Fund bills submitted by the treasurer and examined by the Finance Committee. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roberson and unanimously approved.

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Mr. Malone made the motion to approve all Road Fund bills submitted by the treasurer and examined by the Road Superintendent and the Public Works Committee. The motion was seconded by Mr. Nelson and unanimously approved.

There being no further business to come before the jury, and on motion to adjourn by Mr. Malone, seconded by Mr. Fowler and unanimously approved, President Bates declared the meeting adjourned, subject to call, until the regular meeting date, December 14, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

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Rodney L. Warren  
Secretary

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Jerry Bates  
President