

BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY
BENTON, LOUISIANA
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The Bossier Parish Police Jury met in regular and legal session on the 6th day of June, 2018, at 2:00 p.m., in the Police Jury Meeting Room, Bossier Parish Courthouse, Benton, Louisiana. The President, Mr. Glenn Benton, called the meeting to order. The invocation was given by Mr. Doug Rimmer, and the pledge of allegiance was led by Mr. Mac Plummer. The Parish Secretary, Ms. Rachel Hauser, called the roll, with all members present, as follows:

Mr. Rick Avery	Mr. Jerome Darby
Ms. Wanda Bennett	Mr. Mac Plummer
Mr. Glenn Benton	Mr. Doug Rimmer
Mr. Bob Brotherton	Mr. Tom Salzer
Mr. Jimmy Cochran	Mr. Fred Shewmake
Mr. Norman Craig	Mr. Jack Skaggs

Others present were Mr. Bill Altimus, Parish Administrator; Mr. Patrick Jackson, Parish Attorney; Mr. Joe E. "Butch" Ford, Jr., Parish Engineer; Ms. Rachel Hauser, Parish Secretary.

Mr. Bernard Driggers, 350 Angie Circle, Benton, LA, stated that he, Mr. David Mothershed who resides at 330 Angie Circle, Benton, LA, and Mr. Jack Martin who resides at 346 Angie Circle, Benton, LA, were present today to request an update on the ongoing drainage issues from Woodhaven Subdivision that are adversely affecting their properties.

Mr. Jackson stated that a lawsuit has been filed by the Bossier Parish Police Jury against Bridon Builders, LLC, Woodhaven Homeowners Association, Inc., and Kenneth Brian Camp and a hold has been placed on building permits for any lots owned by Mr. Camp in Woodhaven Subdivision. He stated that the only action available for the police jury in this matter is to file a lawsuit requesting the court to force Mr. Camp, the Woodhaven Homeowners Association, and Bridon Builders, LLC, to repair the natural drainage.

Mr. Jackson stated that a copy of the lawsuit has been provided to Mr. Driggers for his review. He stated that the lawsuit is the only course of action available for the police jury in this matter.

Mr. Driggers stated that plans for Woodhaven Subdivision specified that the detention pond function at a certain capacity and it is not functioning as specified. He stated that the drainage issues have been ongoing for approximately three years, and a meeting was previously held with Mr. Camp advising him of the needed repairs to the detention pond, but Mr. Camp has failed to make the needed repairs.

Mr. Driggers stated that he is willing to assist in any way possible to resolve this matter. He asked that he be provided with updates on a regular basis, and requested that no further development be allowed in Woodhaven Subdivision. He further stated that it was his understanding from a previous police jury meeting that no further development would be allowed in Woodhaven Subdivision until the detention pond was corrected, but later found out that the hold on building permits was for lots owned by Mr. Camp only.

Mr. Jackson stated that the police jury can only place a hold on building permits for lots owned by Mr. Camp, and cannot prevent development on lots already sold by Mr. Camp. He stated that demand letters have been sent to Mr. Camp requesting that repairs be made, and a lawsuit has been filed requesting that the court order Mr. Camp to make the needed repairs. Mr. Jackson stated that a hearing date will be set for the police jury to present evidence and the court will determine if the police jury can force Mr. Camp to repair the detention pond and restore the natural drainage.

Mr. Driggers stated that he is willing to do whatever is necessary to assist the police jury in the lawsuit, and requested that he be provided with an update on a regular basis in this matter.

Ms. Bennett stated that unfortunately matters like this take some time to resolve, and a governmental body has limitations on how to address these kinds of issues. She stated that the police jury is currently doing everything in its legal capacity to try and resolve this matter. She further stated that the parish attorney will notify Mr. Driggers when a hearing date is set.

Mr. Driggers stated that at some point Mr. Camp will be legally disassociated with Woodhaven Subdivision and the homeowners association. He stated that residents of Woodhaven Subdivision have the legal capacity to force the homeowners association to enforce the subdivision covenants, install the privacy fence, and make any needed repairs to the detention pond, and asked what legal rights the residents living outside the subdivision have that are being adversely affected due to the failure of the detention pond.

Mr. Cochran asked if the police jury's lawsuit against Mr. Camp would benefit from a lawsuit being filed by the residents living near Woodhaven Subdivision that are being adversely affected by the failure of the detention pond. Mr. Jackson stated that the citizens' actions and rights are different than what is allowed within the law for a governing body.

He stated that the citizens have a civil remedy if their property is being flooded by the actions of another and can retain legal counsel to file a lawsuit. He further stated that independent of that, the parish has the authority to protect the natural drain and to enforce the parish's no impact drainage ordinance. Mr. Jackson stated that the parish has no legal rights to make the needed repairs to the detention pond.

Mr. Benton stated that once the court has set a hearing date, Mr. Driggers will be contacted.

Sealed bids were opened and read aloud for Official Journal of the Bossier Parish Police Jury for the period July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2019, as follows:

Bidder:	Bid Amount:
BOSSIER-PRESS TRIBUNE	
For printing the official proceedings	\$21,000.00
For other printing	\$5.00 per column inch

This is the only bid received. **Motion was made by Mr. Rimmer, seconded by Mr. Darby, to accept the bid of the Bossier Press-Tribune as Official Journal of the Bossier Parish Police Jury for the period July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2019.**

The President called for public comment. There being none, **votes were cast and the motion carried unanimously.**

Ms. Hauser announced the public hearing to consider approval of the plat of the proposed development of J. E. Jones Subdivision, Unit No. 2, being a resubdivision of Lot 16, J. E. Jones Subdivision, located in Section 11, Township 19 North, Range 13 West, Bossier Parish, LA.

Mr. Travis Sturdivant, Raley and Associates, Inc., was present. Mr. Skaggs stated that this lot is located in an existing subdivision, and it has been the policy of the police jury that signatures be obtained from all residents of the subdivision stating that they have no objection to the subdividing of a lot. He stated that it is his understanding that two residents of the subdivision oppose the subdivision of the lot, and two residents were unable to be located.

Mr. Sturdivant stated that the property owner is requesting to divide one lot into two lots, with the proposed Lot No. 1 fronting Jesse Jones Drive and the proposed Lot No. 2 being located behind Lot No. 1. He stated that all signatures have been obtained from the residents in the subdivision, except one that no longer lives in the subdivision.

Mr. Skaggs stated that he understood that one resident was in opposition of the subdivision of this lot. Mr. Sturdivant stated that Mr. Luke Lambard was in opposition of the lot being subdivided into three lots, but did not oppose the lot being subdivided into two lots. He stated that Mr. Lambard was present at the public hearing in this matter at the Benton-Parish Metropolitan Planning Commission and provided his signature at that time stating that he was not in opposition to two lots.

After further discussion, it was determined that the police jury did not have the most current list of signatures from the residents in J. E. Jones Subdivision. Mr. Sturdivant stated that he will submit the correct list of signatures to the police jury.

Mr. Skaggs asked if Mr. Lambard was the only missing signature from the residents in J. E. Jones Subdivision. Mr. Sturdivant stated that one of the residents no longer lives in J. E. Jones Subdivision, and they have been unable to locate the property owner.

Mr. Ford stated that the list of signatures presented to the police jury of the residents in J. E. Jones Subdivision does not include signatures from the following lot owners: Mr. Lambard, Kenneth and Barbara Forte, a property owner that now lives in Arizona, and two additional property owners.

Ms. Brooke Yenke, 411 Jesse Jones Road, Benton, LA, stated that she is requesting the subdivision of this lot so that she can build a home on the proposed Lot No. 2 to assist with the care of her mother. She stated that all residents of the subdivision have signed stating that they do not oppose the subdivision of the lot into two lots, except Mr. and Mrs. Forte as they no longer live in the subdivision. She stated that she sent a letter to Mr. and Mrs. Forte at the address provided by the police jury, but she has not received any response. Ms. Yenke stated that Mr. Lambard has submitted his signature. She stated that one property owner has been placed in a nursing home, and the husband and wife that owned another lot have both passed away.

Mr. Skaggs stated that the police jury requires that all signatures from property owners in a subdivision must be obtained prior to the police jury approving a resubdivision of a lot in a subdivision. Mr. Avery stated that several lots in J. E. Jones Subdivision currently have two homes existing on one lot.

Mr. Sam Marsiglia, Benton-Parish MPC, stated that the only opposition received by the Benton-Parish MPC was opposing the lot being subdivided into three lots. He stated that no opposition was received for the lot to be subdivided into two lots. Ms. Yenke stated that several lots in J. E. Jones Subdivision have two homes existing on one lot.

Mr. Skaggs stated that he will assist with getting in contact with Mr. and Mrs. Forte, and he and Mr. Avery will further review this matter. He recommended that this matter be tabled to the June 20, 2018, regular meeting, and requested that every effort be made to obtain signatures from the property owners that have not signed stating that they have no objection to the subdivision of the lot.

Motion was made by Mr. Skaggs, seconded by Mr. Darby, to table the public hearing to consider approval of the plat of the proposed development of J. E. Jones Subdivision, Unit No. 2, being a resubdivision of Lot 16, J. E. Jones Subdivision, located in Section 11, Township 19 North, Range 13 West, Bossier Parish, LA, to be considered at the June 20, 2018, regular meeting.

The President called for public comment. There being none, **votes were cast and the motion carried unanimously.**

Ms. Hauser announced the public hearing to consider approval of the plat of the proposed development of Lakewood Subdivision, Unit No. 4-E, located in Section 3, Township 18 North, Range 13 West, Bossier Parish, LA.

Mr. Charlie Coyle, Coyle Engineering Co., Inc., stated that Mr. Ed Kennon currently owns several levee board easements located behind lots in Lakewood Subdivision to Willow Chute Bayou. He stated that the owner of Lot 197 has requested to purchase the easement from Mr. Kennon.

Motion was made by Mr. Skaggs, seconded by Mr. Avery, to approve the plat of the proposed development of Lakewood Subdivision, Unit No. 4-E, located in Section 3, Township 18 North, Range 13 West, Bossier Parish, LA.

The President called for public comment. There being none, **votes were cast and the motion carried unanimously.**

Motion was made by Mr. Rimmer, seconded by Mr. Plummer, to schedule a public hearing on July 18, 2018, to consider approval of the application of Mark Logan, J-Lo Builder Development, LLC, to the Bossier City-Parish Metropolitan Planning Commission for a zoning amendment to change the zoning classification of a certain tract of land containing 36.71 acres, more or less, being located in Section 9, Township 18 North, Range 12 West, Bossier Parish, LA, from R-MHP, Residential, Manufactured Housing Park District, and R-A, Residence-

Agricultural District, to R-LD, Residential, Low Density District, for future residential units in Dogwood South Subdivision.

The President called for public comment. There being none, **motion carried, with the following vote recorded:**

AYES: Ms. Bennett, Mr. Benton, Mr. Brotherton, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Craig, Mr. Darby, Mr. Plummer, Mr. Rimmer, Mr. Salzer, Mr. Shewmake, Mr. Skaggs

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Mr. Avery

Motion was made by Mr. Brotherton, seconded by Mr. Salzer, to schedule a public hearing on July 18, 2018, to consider approval of the application of Dennis Bamburg, Sligo Enterprises, to the Bossier City-Parish Metropolitan Planning Commission for a zoning amendment to change the zoning classification of a certain tract of land containing 4.3 acres, more or less, being located in Section 23, Township 17 North, Range 12 West, Bossier Parish, LA, from R-A, Residence-Agricultural District, to R-LD, Residential, Low Density District, for a new residential subdivision, Eagle Ridge Pointe Subdivision, Unit No. 1.

The President called for public comment. There being none, **votes were cast and the motion carried unanimously.**

Mr. Tom Salzer, Chairman of the Capital Improvements/Building and Grounds Committee, reported on a meeting of that committee. Committee members attending the Capital Improvements/Building and Grounds Committee meeting were Mr. Salzer, Mr. Plummer, Mr. Darby, Mr. Cochran and Mr. Benton. Mr. Patrick Jackson, Mr. Gary Paddy, Mr. David Miller, Ms. Julie Gill, and Mr. Pat Culverhouse were also present. Other jurors present were Mr. Rimmer, Mr. Craig, Mr. Brotherton, Mr. Shewmake, and Mr. Darby.

Mr. Salzer stated that the Capital Improvements/Building and Grounds Committee discussed upgrading the courthouse closed circuit television system. He stated that the number of security cameras will be increased from 48 cameras to 200 cameras to better protect employees and citizens. He further stated that there will be upgrades to the quality and resolution of the cameras as well. Mr. Salzer stated that the Bossier Parish Sheriff's Department has been working closely with the police jury to create a plan to better provide safety at the courthouse.

Officer Russell Craig, Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Unit Officer, requested that the findings for Report No. 1999 issued on December 31, 2017, be upheld, and Report No. 2002 issued on January 3, 2018, be dismissed.

Motion was made by Mr. Skaggs, seconded by Mr. Cochran, to ratify and accept the recommendation of the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Unit Board of Appeals on May 16, 2018, in the matter of Curtis and Son Vacuum Services, Inc., by upholding the findings for Report No. 1999 issued on December 31, 2017, and to dismiss Report No. 2002 issued on January 3, 2018.

The President called for public comment. There being none, **votes were cast and the motion carried unanimously.**

Ms. Hauser announced that the police jury intends to hold a public meeting in the Police Jury Meeting Room on July 18, 2018, to adopt an ordinance levying the 2018 ad valorem property tax millages.

Motion was made by Mr. Shewmake, seconded by Mr. Brotherton, to adopt a resolution providing for the adoption of plans and policies, approving appointments and authorizing individuals, in accordance with the FY2018 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program.

The President called for public comment. There being none, **votes were cast and the motion carried unanimously.**

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Bossier Parish Police Jury has been awarded a FY 2018 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant (LCDBG) for Sewer Improvements; and

WHEREAS, the LCDBG Program requires the adoption of plans and policies, appointments and authorization of individuals for compliance with the LCDBG regulations;

WHEREAS, it is necessary under the regulations of the LCDBG Program to authorize certain individuals to sign for Requests for Payment for LCDBG funds and to authorize one individual to certify to the correctness of each signature, designate an official depository to hold LCDBG funds and authorize certain individuals to sign checks on the official depository;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular session convened that the following plans and policies be adopted; (1) Procurement Policy, (2) Residential Antidisplacement and Relocation Assistance Plan (3) Language Access Plan (4) Policy Statement for Communicating Information to Persons with Sensory Impairments (5) Section 504 Grievance Procedure and (6) Section 504 Assurance;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following appointments and authorization of individuals are made; (1) Handicapped/Section 504 Compliance/Coordinator – William R. Altimus (2) Antidisplacement Coordinator – William R. Altimus, (3) Equal Employment Officer – William R. Altimus, (4) Citizen Complaint Officer – William R. Altimus, (5) Labor Compliance Officer - LCDBG Administrator, and (6) Authorize the President to sign all documents pertaining to the LCDBG Program;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Rachel Hauser and William J. Buffington are hereby authorized to sign for Requests for Payment; William R. Altimus shall certify to the correctness of each signature, that First Guaranty Bank is hereby designated as the official depository of all LCDBG funds and that Rachel Hauser and William J. Buffington are authorized to sign checks on the official depository, of which two signatures are required for each check.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution and the above referenced adoptions and appointments supersede any and all previous adoptions pertaining to the aforementioned items.

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was offered by Mr. Shewmake, seconded by Mr. Brotherton. It was duly adopted on this 6th day of June, 2018, with the following vote recorded:

Yeas: Mr. Avery, Ms. Bennett, Mr. Benton, Mr. Brotherton, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Craig, Mr. Darby, Mr. Plummer, Mr. Rimmer, Mr. Shewmake, Mr. Salzer, Mr. Skaggs

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None

RACHEL D. HAUSER
PARISH SECRETARY

GLENN BENTON, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY

Motion was made by Ms. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Skaggs, to approve the request of Sportspectrum for a letter of no objection to the selling of beer at the annual Rivercities Triathlon on August 5, 2018, at the Cypress-Black Bayou Recreation Park, 135 Cypress Park Drive, Benton, LA.

The President called for public comment. There being none, **votes were cast and the motion carried unanimously.**

Motion was made by Mr. Cochran, seconded by Mr. Plummer, to approve the reappointment of Mr. Robert Berry to the Cypress-Black Bayou Recreation and Water Conservation District Board of Commissioners for a five-year term, term to expire July 31, 2023.

The President called for public comment. There being none, **votes were cast and the motion carried unanimously.**

Motion was made by Mr. Avery, seconded by Ms. Bennett, to approve the reappointment of Mr. Jim Johnson, Mr. Wayne Davis, and Mr. Tommy Boggs to the Bossier Public Trust Financing Authority for four-year terms each, terms to expire June 30, 2022.

The President called for public comment. Mr. Avery requested that letters of appreciation be sent to Mr. Johnson, Mr. Davis, and Mr. Boggs for their willingness to continue to serve on the board.

Votes were cast and the motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Mr. Rimmer, seconded by Ms. Bennett, to approve a Standard Form of Agreement with Denmon Engineering Company, Inc., in the amount of \$59,535.00 for engineering services for the FY2018 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant project for sewer system improvements in Oak Hill Mobile Home Park, and to authorize the execution of documents.

The President called for public comment. There being none, **votes were cast and the motion carried unanimously.**

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session on this 6th day of June, 2018, that William R. Altimus, Parish Administrator, or Glenn Benton, President, be and is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the Bossier Parish Police Jury, a Standard Form of Agreement with Denmon Engineering Company, Inc., in the amount of \$59,535.00 for engineering services for the FY2018 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant project for sewer system improvements in Oak Hill Mobile Home Park.

The resolution was offered by Mr. Rimmer, seconded by Ms. Bennett. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 6th day of June, 2018.

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Motion was made by Ms. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Avery, to accept a proposal of Neel-Schaffer, Inc., in the amount of \$14,500.00 for professional services for a traffic study for the extension of Linton Road to Fairburn Avenue, and to authorize the execution of documents.

The President called for public comment. There being none, **votes were cast and the motion carried unanimously.**

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session on this 6th day of June, 2018, that William R. Altimus, Parish Administrator, or Glenn Benton, President, be and is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the Bossier Parish Police Jury, any and all documents or contracts in connection with the proposal of Neel-Schaffer, Inc., in the amount of \$14,500.00 for professional services for a traffic study for the extension of Linton Road to Fairburn Avenue.

The resolution was offered by Ms. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Avery. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 6th day of June, 2018.

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Motion was made by Ms. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Shewmake, to ratify acceptance of a proposal of Ronald G. Carlson, Inc., in the amount of \$16,250.00 for repairs to three street sections in Kingston Plantation Subdivision, including 263 Cattails Trail, Cattails Trail at Silkwood Drive, and Col. Burt Drive at Cattails Trail, and to authorize the execution of documents.

The President called for public comment. There being none, **votes were cast and the motion carried unanimously.**

RESOLUTION

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The resolution was offered by Ms. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Shewmake. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 6th day of June, 2018.

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Motion was made by Mr. Brotherton, seconded by Mr. Salzer, to accept a proposal of Ardaman & Associates, Inc., in the amount of \$7,065.00 for geotechnical services for the Kelli Road Bridge project, and to authorize the execution of documents.

The President called for public comment. There being none, **votes were cast and the motion carried unanimously.**

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session on this 6th day of June, 2018, that William R. Altimus, Parish Administrator, or Glenn Benton, President, be and is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the Bossier Parish Police Jury, any and all documents or contracts in connection with the proposal of Ardaman & Associates, Inc., in the amount of \$7,065.00 for geotechnical services for the Kelli Road Bridge project.

The resolution was offered by Mr. Brotherton, seconded by Mr. Salzer. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 6th day of June, 2018.

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GLENN BENTON, PRESIDENT
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Motion was made by Ms. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Avery, to accept streets and drainage in Jamestowne Subdivision, Unit No. 3, into the parish road system for permanent maintenance.

The President called for public comment. There being none, **votes were cast and the motion carried unanimously.**

ORDINANCE NO. 4688

WHEREAS, the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session convened on the 6th day of June, 2018, has received a request from Specialty Trackhoe & Dozer Service, Inc., that the parish accept into its system for permanent maintenance, the streets and drainage in Jamestowne Subdivision, Unit No. 3; and

WHEREAS, the said streets and drainage have been completed in accordance with the specifications of the Bossier Parish Police Jury; and

WHEREAS, a two-year maintenance bond has been executed in favor of the Bossier Parish Police Jury to guarantee against failure of said streets and drainage as to material and workmanship as required by Chapter 110, Section 110-201 of the Bossier Parish Code of Ordinance.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Bossier Parish Police Jury that it does accept the two-year maintenance bond of Specialty Trackhoe & Dozer, Inc., including labor and materials, for the above captioned streets and drainage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Bossier Parish Police Jury does hereby accept into the parish maintenance system for continuous maintenance, streets and drainage located in Jamestowne Subdivision, Unit No. 3, Bossier Parish, Louisiana:

Jamestowne Blvd - 0.234 mile

Stowe Circle - 0.070 mile

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this ordinance be recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, together with the maintenance bond.

The Ordinance was offered by Ms. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Avery. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 6th day of June, 2018.

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Ms. Hauser presented a letter of appreciation from the Town of Haughton for providing the town with a grappling truck for the Haughton Clean Up Day Event.

Jurors were provided a copy of district highway reports.

Mr. Altimus reported that the second Special Legislative Session ended Monday, and a third special session may be called between June 18th and June 25th for one week to consider a revenue raising bill.

Mr. Ford introduced Mr. Daniel Bacon, a Louisiana Tech University student, who will be working as a summer intern in the engineering department. He stated that two additional young men who are currently out in the field working today will also be working as summer interns in the engineering department.

Mr. Ford provided an update on the Acceleration Lane on US 71, Planning and Construction (Bossier), FP&C Project No. 50-J08-14-02 (Parish Project No. 2016-469). He stated that the State has reviewed the striping plan, and is requiring changes to the striping plan. He further stated that a plan change will be submitted for consideration in the near future for the required changes.

Mr. Ford stated that a traffic study pertaining to the speed limit was recently completed on the Sligo Road Extension from Arthur Ray Teague Parkway just past the entrance to Parkway High School. He stated that it is recommended that the speed limit be increased from 35 miles per hour to 45 miles per hour for that section of the Sligo Road Extension. Mr. Ford stated that it is anticipated that increase to the speed limit will be in effect prior to school beginning for the 2018-2019 school year.

Mr. Ford stated that additional information is needed prior to micro-surfacing Airline Drive beginning at the State owned section of Airline Drive to Linton Road.

Mr. Ford stated that bids for the Commerce Drive Extension, Phase 3, Project will be received July 19, 2018, and it is anticipated that plans for the new fire station in Ivan will be received next week.

Mr. Ford reported that a meeting is scheduled with the Moore family on Friday at 2:00 p.m. to discuss Swan Lake Road at the Flat River Bridge. He stated that plans are to straighten the curve at this location on Swan Lake Road, and work is being done to obtain the needed land from the Moore family to do so.

Mr. Ford reported that meetings are being held every Thursday with Eagle Water and police jury legal counsel to discuss the option to purchase Eagle Water. He stated that it is anticipated that a closing will be scheduled in the near future to purchase the Eagle Water Systems in Cypress Bend Subdivision, Cypress Bend Village Subdivision, and Haymeadow Subdivision by the end of July, and plans are being made to possibly purchase Eagle Water Systems in Turtle Creek Subdivision and Jones Cypress Gardens Subdivision.

Mr. Ford stated that by purchasing the systems in the above mentioned subdivisions, it is anticipated that an additional 800 customers will be added to the Consolidated Waterworks/Sewerage District No. 1 of the Parish of Bossier.

Mr. Ford stated that a closing was recently held for the purchase of a sewer collection system, wastewater and sewerage treatment facility, lift stations and related personal property for Old River Place Subdivision and Oak Hill Mobile Home Park by the Consolidated Waterworks/Sewerage District No. 1 of the Parish of Bossier, Louisiana.

Mr. Ford provided an update on the North Bossier Shared Use Trail. He stated that additional right-of-way is needed. He further stated that a crosswalk will be located at the intersection of Airline Drive and Wemple Road.

Mr. Ford provided an update on Fairburn Avenue at Kingston Road, stating that he is working with Mr. Keith Norwood, Bossier Parish School Board, for signaling at this intersection. He stated that the city will be providing maintenance of the signals. He stated that a crosswalk will be provided for children to walk to school.

Mr. Ford provided an update on improvements to LA Highway 3 and Wemple Road. He stated that plans have been received and he will review the plans with Mr. Avery at a later date.

Mr. Ford provided an update on the Bossier North/South Corridor, I-220/Swan Lake Road, Interchange to Crouch Road Improvement, State Project H.003854, F.A.P. H.003854, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

Mr. Mark Coutee, Public Works Director, presented an update on activities of the highway department and on several road projects in the parish. He provided an update on the overlay program. He also provided photographs of drainage improvements made to the walking trail area near Fox Den in Dogwood South Subdivision.

Ms. Sonja Bailes, Bossier Parish School Board, extended appreciation to the police jury for its support of the i3 Art Expo which was held May 3-5, 2018. She stated that the expo embraced the students' many gifts and talents. She stated that over the three day period, they had over 1,800 second graders that attended the expo at the Bossier Civic Center where they were fully immersed, not only in reading, but science, technology, engineering the arts, and mathematics. Ms. Bailes stated that the expo was not only visual, but provided hands-on activities.

Ms. Bailes stated that various competitions were held at night which featured talents of the students in theatre, musical performance, and film making. She stated that the people were allowed to vote for their "People's Choice Award" for short films.

Ms. Bailes stated that on Saturday, May 5th, the public was invited to see the students showcase their talents. She stated that the "Disability Walk" exhibit was the first exhibit that greeted visitors as they entered the expo. She stated that the "Disability Walk" exhibit showcased art by students who face challenges in the Bossier Parish School system.

Ms. Bailes stated that they are working on scheduling next year's i3 Art Expo in February, 2019.

There being no further business to come before the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session on this 6th day of June, 2018, the meeting was adjourned by the President at 2:50 p.m.

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