

BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY
BENTON, LOUISIANA
MINUTES
April 5, 2023

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The Bossier Parish Police Jury met in regular and legal session on the 5th day of April, 2023, at 2:00 p.m., in the Police Jury Meeting Room, Bossier Parish Courthouse, Benton, Louisiana. The President, Mr. Doug Rimmer, called the meeting to order. The invocation was given by Mr. Charles Gray, and the pledge of allegiance was led by Ms. Julianna Parks. Ms. Rachel Hauser, Parish Secretary, called the roll, with all members present as follows:

Mr. Glenn Benton	Mr. Chris Marsiglia
Mr. Bob Brotherton, Excused	Ms. Julianna Parks
Mr. Jimmy Cochran	Mr. Mac Plummer
Mr. Jerome Darby	Mr. Doug Rimmer
Mr. Charles Gray	Mr. Philip Rodgers
Mr. John Ed Jordan	Mr. Tom Salzer

Others present were Mr. Joe E. "Butch" Ford, Jr., Parish Administrator, via Zoom; Mr. Patrick Jackson, Parish Attorney; Mr. Eric Hudson, Parish Engineer; Ms. Rachel Hauser, Parish Secretary; Ms. Stacie Fernandez, Parish Treasurer.

Motion was made by Mr. Darby, seconded by Mr. Benton, to adopt the minutes of the January 18, 2023, February 1, 2023, and February 15, 2023, regular meetings, and the January 18, 2023, and February 15, 2023, Finance Committee meeting, all as published.

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

Mr. Rimmer and Mr. Marsiglia presented a resolution to Mr. Ernie Perry, III, Airline High School Wrestling Team, congratulating him for winning his 4th LHSAA Division 1 State Wrestling Championship and his additional accomplishments.

Motion was made by Mr. Marsiglia, seconded by Mr. Darby, to adopt a resolution congratulating Mr. Ernie Perry, III, Airline High School Wrestling Team, for winning his 4th LHSAA Division 1 State Wrestling Championship and his additional accomplishments.

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

Mr. Perry expressed appreciation to the police jury for recognizing and presenting him with a resolution.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Ernie Perry, III, is currently a 12th grade student attending Airline High School and is a member of the Airline High School Wrestling Team; and

WHEREAS, Ernie recently won his 4th LHSAA Division 1 State Wrestling Championship; and

WHEREAS, Ernie recently won the Louisiana Classic Title in Gonzales, LA; this is his 4th time to win the Louisiana Classic Title; and

WHEREAS, Ernie has committed to wrestle for Cornell University who is ranked 3rd in the nation in wrestling and just placed 3rd at the 2023 NCAA DI wrestling championship; and

WHEREAS, Ernie is the 1st person in the history of Louisiana to win four Division 1 State Titles and to win four Louisiana Classic Titles. He is the 3rd person in Louisiana History to win four Division 1 State Titles. He is also the 3rd person to win four Louisiana Classic titles; but he is the ONLY person in the history of Louisiana to win both tournaments four times.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session on this 5th day of April, 2023, that it does hereby congratulate Ernie Perry, III, on winning his 4th LHSAA Division 1 State Wrestling Championship and his 4th Louisiana Classic Title.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Bossier Parish Police Jury does hereby wish Ernie Perry, III, great success in achieving his goals for the future.

The resolution was offered by Mr. Marsiglia, seconded by Mr. Darby. Upon unanimous vote it was duly adopted on this 5th day of April, 2023.

RACHEL D. HAUSER
PARISH SECRETARY

DOUG RIMMER, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY

Mr. Rimmer, Mr. Darby, and Mr. Gray presented a resolution to the Bossier High School Boys' Basketball Team congratulating them on winning the 2023 LHSAA, Division 1 Non-Select State Championship.

Motion was made by Mr. Darby, seconded by Mr. Plummer, to adopt a resolution congratulating the Bossier High School Boys' Basketball Team on winning the 2023 LHSAA, Division 1 Non-Select State Championship.

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

Coach Justin Collins expressed appreciation to the police jury for recognizing and presenting the Bossier High School Boys' Basketball Team with the resolution. He also expressed appreciation to Mr. Gray for the discretionary funds to purchase the traveling uniforms worn by the team at today's meeting.

Mr. Darby expressed appreciation to the coaches and parents, and to the team for this honor.

Mr. Gray congratulated the team and coaches for this honor.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Bossier High School Bearkats boys' basketball team won the 2023 LHSAA, Division I Non-Select State Championship on Friday, March 10, 2023, in Lake Charles, LA, with a 42-33 victory over the Carroll High School Bulldogs and holds the title of District 1-4A undefeated champions with an overall record of 24-10; and

WHEREAS, this is the Bossier High School Bearkats boys' basketball team's fifth overall state championship; and

WHEREAS, throughout the season, the Bossier High School Barkats boys' basketball team listed below has demonstrated dedication and a strong determination in working to achieve the title of State Champions:

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| Javonte Small | Ja'Karvis Guice |
| Kerel Woods | Lakavin Thomas |
| Ke'shawn Daniels | Tahj Roots |
| Landarious Watson | Billy Broom, III |
| Xavier Sessions | Javon Johnson |
| Keyshun Johnson | Kameron Davenport |
| Khalil Brown | Mateo Guerrero |
| Jordan Floyd | Tonio Ambler-Barr, Manager |

Head Coach: Justin Collins
Assistant Coaches: Marlin Anderson, RaRa Morris, Kaalas Roots
Team Trainer: Audrey Covington
Student Trainer: Daisy Acuna

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session on this 5th day of April, 2023, that it does hereby congratulate the Bossier High School Barkats boys' basketball team on winning the 2023 LHSAA, Division I Non-Select State Championship on Friday, March 10, 2023, in Lake Charles, LA, with a 42-33 victory over the Carroll High School Bulldogs and holds the title of District 1-4A undefeated champions with an overall record of 24-10, and does commend Coach Justin Collins and each member of the Barkats boys' basketball team for their outstanding efforts in bringing the title of State Champions back to Bossier High School and to Bossier Parish.

The resolution was offered by Mr. Darby, seconded by Mr. Plummer. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 5th day of April, 2023.

RACHEL D. HAUSER
PARISH SECRETARY

DOUG RIMMER, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY

Mr. Rimmer, Mr. Darby, and Mr. Gray presented a resolution to the Bossier High School Boys' Soccer Team congratulating them on achieving 2nd place in the 2023 LHSAA, Division III Non-Select State Championship.

Motion was made by Mr. Darby, seconded by Mr. Plummer, to adopt a resolution congratulating the Bossier High School Boys' Soccer Team on for achieving 2nd place in the 2023 LHSAA, Division III State Championship.

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

Coach Orlando Medellin expressed appreciation to the police jury for recognizing and presenting the soccer team with the resolution. He expressed appreciation to the coaches and team for their dedication and hard work.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Bossier High School Barkats boys' soccer team was the District 1 Champions, Parish Cup Champions, and placed 2nd in the 2023 LHSAA, Division III State Championship on Thursday, February 23, 2023, with an overall record of 23-3-2; and

WHEREAS, this is the Bossier High School Barkats boys' soccer team's first state match in the school's history; and

WHEREAS, throughout the season, the Bossier High School Barkats boys' soccer team listed below has demonstrated dedication and a strong determination in working to achieve being the District 1 Champions, Parish Cup Champions, and placing 2nd in the 2023 LHSAA, Division III State Championship:

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| Wilson Alvarado | Oscar Alvarenga |
| Carlos Guifarro | Aidan Bamburg |
| Ethan Bamburg | Logan Bamburg |
| Daniel Berumen | Adair Galvan |
| Mateo Guerrero | Martin Aveja |
| Joshua Campos | Jean Carlos Contreras |
| Cesar Espinoza Berumen | Osman Padilla |
| Juan Carlos Prado | David Rojas |
| Alexis Serrano | AJ Shelton |
| Alexander Tome | Rony Carcomo |
| Cristobal Cruz | Felix Deras |
| Cristian Matamoros | Yoany Reyes |
| Jeison Sanchez | Marco Rodriguez |

Head Coach: Orlando Medellin
Assistant Coaches: Gernado Martinez, Joseph Wunningham
Team Trainer: Audrey Covington
Student Trainer: Daisy Acuna

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session on this 5th day of April, 2023, that it does hereby congratulate the Bossier High School Barkats boys' soccer team on being the District 1 Champions, Parish Cup Champions, and placed 2nd in the 2023 LHSAA, Division III State Championship, and does commend Coach Orlando Medellin and each member of the Barkats boys' soccer team for their outstanding efforts achieving these titles.

The resolution was offered by Mr. Darby, seconded by Mr. Plummer. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 5th day of April, 2023.

RACHEL D. HAUSER
PARISH SECRETARY

DOUG RIMMER, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY

Mr. Rimmer asked if anyone was present that would like to address the police jury to discuss an item that is currently not on the agenda. No one was present.

Motion was made by Mr. Benton, seconded by Mr. Jorden, to award the bid for Project No. 2022-118 Consolidated Waterworks/Sewerage District No. 1 Expansion of Wastewater Collection System – Contract “C” – Creekside Subdivision Tie-In, in the amount of \$1,234,248.00, to ASB Utility Construction, LLC, in accordance with bids received March 14, 2023, and to authorize the execution of documents. Engineer’s Estimate for the project is \$1,555.995.00.

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

Bid results are as follows:

Bidder:	Bid Amount:
ASB Utility Construction, LLC	\$1,234,248.00
Wicker Construction, Inc.	\$1,239,777.00
Pulley Construction, Inc.	\$1,551,000.00

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session on this 5th day of April, 2023, that it does hereby award the bid for Project No. 2022-118 Consolidated Waterworks/Sewerage District No. 1 Expansion of Wastewater Collection System – Contract “C” – Creekside Subdivision Tie-In, in the amount of \$1,234,248.00, to ASB Utility Construction, LLC, in accordance with bids received March 14, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Parish Administrator or Parish President is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents related to same.

The resolution was offered by Mr. Benton, seconded by Mr. Jorden. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 5th day of April, 2023.

RACHEL D. HAUSER
PARISH SECRETARY

DOUG RIMMER, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY

Motion was made by Mr. Jorden, seconded by Mr. Rodgers, to award the bid for Consolidated Waterworks/Sewerage District No. 1-Penal Farm Test Wells, in the amount of \$148,950.00, to Continental Drilling and Service, in accordance with bids received March 30, 2023, and to authorize the execution of documents. Engineer’s Estimate for the project is \$183,000.00.

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

Bid results are as follows:

Bidder:	Bid Amount:
Continental Drilling and Service	\$148,950.00
Hydroline Drilling, LLC	\$157,411.56

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session on this 5th day of April, 2023, that it does hereby award the bid for Consolidated Waterworks/Sewerage District No. 1-Penal Farm Test Wells, in the amount of \$148,950.00, to Continental Drilling and Service, in accordance with bids received March 30, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Parish Administrator or Parish President is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents related to same.

The resolution was offered by Mr. Jorden, seconded by Mr. Rodgers. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 5th day of April, 2023.

RACHEL D. HAUSER
PARISH SECRETARY

DOUG RIMMER, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY

Ms. Hauser announced the public hearing to consider the application of Ryan Estess, Raley and Associates, Inc., to change the zoning classification on two certain tracts of land, being 100.854 acres, more or less, located in Section 35, Township 19 North, Range 12 West, Bossier Parish, LA, from R-A, Residence-Agricultural District, to R-LD, Residential, Low Density District, for a residential subdivision. (Winfield Road Residential Subdivision) This application (Case P-21-22) received a favorable recommendation by the Bossier City-Parish MPC.

Mr. Ryan Estess, Raley and Associates, Inc., was present. Mr. Benton asked if this property backs up to Fifi Bayou. Mr. Hudson provided additional information on the location of this property off Winfield Road. Mr. Jorden asked if a drainage study had been submitted. Mr. Hudson stated that no drainage study has been submitted and that the applicant is requesting zoning only at this time. He stated that once a proposed plat is submitted, a drainage study would be requested at that time. He further stated that FiFi Bayou Basin requires a 100-year detention.

Mr. Jorden stated that he has received several calls from concerned citizens regarding the location of a subdivision in rural areas. He stated that citizens living in the rural areas are concerned with residents of the subdivision wandering onto private land. He asked that as part of a condition for this development a privacy fence be located around the proposed subdivision. Mr. Estess stated that the applicant would be willing to discuss those issues when a plat is created for the proposed development. He stated that nothing further can be done until zoning is approved.

Mr. Estess stated that the Bossier City-Parish MPC requested that additional green space be considered in the proposed development.

There being no opposition, **motion was made by Mr. Jorden, seconded by Mr. Benton, to approve the application of Ryan Estess, Raley and Associates, Inc., to change the zoning classification on two certain tracts of land, being 100.854 acres, more or less, located in Section 35, Township 19 North, Range 12 West, Bossier Parish, LA, from R-A, Residence-Agricultural District, to R-LD, Residential, Low Density District, for a residential subdivision. (Winfield Road Residential Subdivision)(Bossier MPC Case P-21-22)**

The President called for public comment. Ms. Rachel Stonic and Mr. Rodney Turner, 2765 Bellevue Road, Haughton, LA, were present. Ms. Stonic stated that the 100.854 acre tract of land backs up to her property where they have cattle. She stated that the request for privacy fencing around the proposed subdivision would serve several purposes by keeping children from the proposed subdivision from wandering onto their property, keep side-by-sides from accessing their property, and keep trash from blowing onto their property. She further stated that privacy fencing would also assist with keeping wild hogs, coyotes, and other wild animals from getting into the proposed subdivision.

Ms. Stonic stated that this property is a low area and holds water. She stated that there will be the potential for flooding in this area if homes are built. She further stated that it appears that a detention pond would be draining onto private property.

Ms. Stonic stated that it is understood that new development is inevitable, but wants to ensure that their investment, as well as their neighbors' investments, are protected.

Mr. Turner stated that there is an existing 100-acre tract hunting lease that will be located adjacent to the 100.584-acre tract of land being considered for a subdivision, and expressed concern regarding how the proposed subdivision will affect the existing hunting lease.

Mr. Jackson stated that the existing hunting lease will be a concern in this matter.

Mr. Turner stated that it is his understanding that you cannot discharge a firearm within 500 feet of a home and he does not want to lose the right to discharge a firearm on his property.

Mr. Carlotta Askew-Brown, Bossier City-Parish Metropolitan Planning Commission, stated that the MPC was unaware of the hunting lease. She stated that there was concern regarding fencing around the proposed subdivision. She further stated that this is a sensitive development area and the MPC would be at an impasse if they did not address the concerns or the impact it would have on the neighborhood.

Ms. Askew-Brown stated that the Winfield Road area is a high-growth area. She stated that the Bossier City-Parish MPC Zoning Board did take all concerns into consideration, but because this hearing is for zoning only, no decisions regarding development was considered at that time. She further stated that a masterplan, drainage impact study, and a subdivision plat will be required and the concerns presented will be addressed at that time.

Mr. Jackson stated that the parish does not have the authority to regulate firearms and/or hunting and that those regulations fall under the State. He further stated that the only way someone can control what happens on the property adjacent to their property is to purchase the property.

Mr. Turner stated that if developed, there will be deer stands at least 150 feet from the backside of a home. There was additional discussion regarding concerns of the existing hunting lease.

Mr. Rodgers stated that this is just the first step to determine if a subdivision can be developed on this tract of land. He stated that the requested zoning amendment is required in order for the developer to make that determination. He further stated that it may be determined that it is not feasible to locate a residential subdivision on this tract of land, but that cannot be determined until a zoning amendment has been approved.

Ms. Askew-Brown stated that the property owners near this tract of land will be notified of any future hearing concerning this development.

Mr. Cochran expressed concern regarding the discharge of firearms near a residential structure. Mr. Jackson stated that the parish does not have any regulations concerning the discharge of a firearm near a residential subdivision. He stated that the State may have regulations that address that concern and he will research State law to determine what their regulations are in connection with discharging firearms near residential homes. Mr. Jorden asked Mr. Jackson to provide the results of his research at the next public hearing concerning this development.

Votes were cast and the motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Hauser announced the public hearing to consider the application of Michael Kelsch, Raley and Associates, Inc., for a Conditional Use Approval for an apartment complex, The Ascent on 80, located at 4570 Highway 80, Haughton, LA; south side of Highway 80, southwest of Wafer Road. This application (Case P-LAND-000002-2023) received a favorable recommendation by the Bossier City-Parish MPC.

Mr. Michael Kelsch, Raley and Associates, Inc., was present. Mr. Kelsch stated that the police jury previously approved a Conditional Use for the proposed apartment complex, The Ascent on 80. He stated that the Conditional Use Approval is only good for one year and will be expiring soon and additional time is needed to begin construction of the development.

Ms. Carlotta Askew-Brown, Bossier City-Parish MPC, stated that this matter was originally heard and approved in 2020, but due to increase in cost of supplies, the developer has not begun the project. She stated that the Conditional Use that was previously approved will expire soon.

There being no objection, **motion was made by Mr. Benton, seconded by Mr. Rodgers, to approve the application of Michael Kelsch, Raley and Associates, Inc., for a Conditional Use Approval for an apartment complex, The Ascent on 80, located at 4570 Highway 80, Haughton, LA; south side of Highway 80, southwest of Wafer Road. (Bossier MPC Case P-LAND-000002-2023)**

The President called for public comment. Mr. Cornelius Marshall, 28 Graymoor Lane, Olympia Fields, IL 60461, was present. He stated that he owns property near this development.

Mr. Benton stated that it appears Mr. Marshall has property off Winfield Road which is property associated with Agenda Item Number 3. It was determined that Mr. Marshall received the wrong notice of public hearing. After further discussion it was determined that the notice of public hearings for Agenda Item Numbers 3 and 4 were improperly noticed to property owners within 300 feet of the tract of land.

It was recommended that the police jury allow Mr. Marshall to put his comments into the record for Agenda Item No. 3 due to him receiving the wrong Notice of Public Hearing.

It was clarified that the proposed apartment complex development is located on Highway 80 and not off Winfield Road and that Mr. Marshall received the wrong Notice of Public Hearing. Mr. Hudson stated that the development being proposed next to Mr. Marshall's property is a subdivision development and not an apartment complex.

Mr. Marshall stated that he does not have the correct information on the matter and therefore is unable to make any comments since he received the wrong notice of public hearing. Mr. Hudson stated that all property owners will receive another notice of public hearing if or when the developer moves forward with the proposed subdivision development associated with Agenda Item No. 3-application of Ryan Estess, Raley and Associates, Inc., to change the zoning classification on two certain tracts of land, being 100.854 acres, more or less, located in Section 35, Township 19 North, Range 12 West, Bossier Parish, LA, from R-A, Residence-Agricultural District, to R-LD, Residential, Low Density District, for a residential subdivision. (Winfield Road Residential Subdivision)(Bossier MPC Case P-21-22)

Mr. Liddell Smith, 8450 E Kings Highway #F-14, Shreveport, LA, was present. He stated that he owns property adjacent to the property that the proposed apartment complex is planned to be located. He stated that an apartment complex would interfere with the harmony of the area at this time, as well as adversely affect the school system and increase the traffic flow.

Mr. Benton stated that Mr. Smith lives on Winfield Road, therefore he is present to speak on Agenda Item No. 3 and received the wrong notice of public hearing.

Ms. Hauser stated that it appears that the Notice of Public Hearing for Agenda Item No. 3 was mailed to the list of property owners for Agenda Item No. 4, and the Notice of Public Hearing for Agenda Item No. 4 was mailed to the list of property owners for Agenda Item No. 3.

Mr. Jackson stated that due to the property owners on Agenda Item No. 3 and No. 4 being improperly noticed of the public hearings, both public hearings need to be rescheduled to the April 19, 2023, police jury meeting and Notice of Public Hearings be remailed and republished in the Bossier Press Tribune.

After further discussion, Mr. Benton withdrew his motion and Mr. Rodgers withdrew his second. **Motion was made by Mr. Benton, seconded by Mr. Jorden, to table the public hearing to approve the application of Michael Kelsch, Raley and Associates, Inc., for a Conditional Use Approval for an apartment complex, The Ascent on 80, located at 4570 Highway 80, Haughton, LA; south side of Highway 80, southwest of Wafer Road. (Bossier MPC Case P-LAND-000002-2023); to be considered at the April 19, 2023, regular meeting.**

Votes were cast and the motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Mr. Jorden, seconded by Mr. Gray, to rescind the previous action approving the application of Ryan Estess, Raley and Associates, Inc., to change the zoning classification on two certain tracts of land, being 100.854 acres, more or less, located in Section 35, Township 19 North, Range 12 West, Bossier Parish, LA, from R-A, Residence-Agricultural District, to R-LD, Residential, Low Density District, for a residential subdivision; (Winfield Road Residential Subdivision)(Bossier MPC Case P-21-22) and to table the public hearing in this matter to be heard at the April 19, 2023, regular meeting.

Votes were cast and the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Jackson recognized Mr. Cornelius Marshall who traveled from Illinois to be heard today for Agenda Item No. 3 and asked that he go ahead and put his comments into the record in case he is unable to attend the public hearing being rescheduled to April 19, 2023, to consider the application of Mr. Ryan Estess, Raley and Associates, Inc., for the to change the zoning classification on two certain tracts of land, being 100.854 acres, more or less, located in Section 35, Township 19 North, Range 12 West, Bossier Parish, LA, from R-A, Residence-Agricultural District, to R-LD, Residential, Low Density District, for a residential subdivision; (Winfield Road Residential Subdivision)(Bossier MPC Case P-21-22)

Motion was made by Mr. Jorden, seconded by Mr. Cochran, to amend the agenda to add Mr. Cornelius Marshall, 28 Graymoor Lane, Olympia Fields, IL 60461, as a visitor to discuss Agenda Item No. 3.

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

AYES: Mr. Benton, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Darby, Mr. Gray, Mr. Jorden, Mr. Marsiglia, Ms. Parks, Mr. Plummer, Mr. Rimmer, Mr. Rodgers, Mr. Salzer
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Mr. Brotherton

Mr. Marshall stated that he does not support development of the proposed subdivision off Winfield Road associated with Agenda Item No. 3.

Ms. Askew-Brown clarified the location of Mr. Marshall's property next to the 100.854 acre tract of land off Winfield Road that is being considered for rezoning for a proposed residential subdivision. She stated that the proposed development would be approximately 303 single family homes.

Motion was made by Mr. Salzer, seconded by Mr. Plummer, to schedule a public hearing on April 19, 2023, to consider reducing the speed limit on 1.6 miles of Jamerson Road, located in Sections 13, 24, and 25, Township 17 North, Range 12 West, Bossier Parish, LA, from 35 miles per hour to 25 miles per hour.

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

Motion was made by Mr. Plummer, seconded by Mr. Benton, to schedule a public hearing on April 19, 2023, to consider establishing a speed limit of 25 miles per hour on Joyner Drive, located in Section 25, Township 17 North, Range 12 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. Rodgers, seconded by Mr. Marsiglia, to schedule a public hearing on May 3, 2023, to consider adoption of an ordinance prohibiting the parking of vehicles on Jamestowne Boulevard between Newport Lane and Ansley Circle, Jamestowne Subdivision, located in Section 9, Township 19 North, Range 13 West, Bossier Parish, LA, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

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

Motion was made by Mr. Benton, seconded by Mr. Salzer, to schedule a public hearing on Thursday, May 18, 2023, to consider approval of the application of Javier Ochoa to the Bossier City-Parish MPC for a Conditional Use Approval for the sale of high and low content alcohol for on-premise consumption at a restaurant, H Latin Food, located at 2950 Highway 80, Haughton, LA. Case P-ALC-000031-2023 - Favorable recommendation by the Bossier City-Parish MPC.

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

Motion was made by Mr. Jorden, seconded by Mr. Rodgers, to schedule a public hearing on Thursday, May 18, 2023, to consider approval of the application of Lynn Beaty, Fillmore Properties, to the Haughton-Parish MPC for a zoning amendment for a 1.5-acre tract of land from R-A, Residence-Agricultural District, to I-1, Light Industrial District, for a proposed warehouse/office, multitenant rental development located on the north side of Highway 80, near McSwain Drive, Section 9, Township 18 North, Range 11 West, Princeton, LA. Case HP-2-23 – Favorable recommendation by the Haughton-Parish MPC

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

Mr. David Ghormley, Property Standards Officer, presented photographs of property located at 119 Ashwood Drive, Haughton LA, Tax Assessment No. 111632.

Ms. Bethany Rosado, property owner, was present. She provided an update on cleaning their property. She requested an additional 30 days to clean the property. She stated that due to the property holding water, it has been difficult to access all areas to clean the property.

Mr. Ghormley stated that the property owners have made significant progress with cleaning the property and recommended that the property owners be allowed an additional 30 days to complete the cleanup of the property.

Motion was made by Mr. Jorden, seconded by Mr. Benton, to allow the owner of 119 Ashwood Drive, Haughton, LA, Tax Assessment No. 111632, an additional 30 days in which to bring the property into compliance with property standards regulations.

The President called for public comment. There being none, **votes were cast and the motion carried unanimously.** The matter will be reviewed at the May 18, 2023, regular meeting.

Mr. Rodgers, Chairman of the Road/Subdivision Regulations Committee, reported on the meeting of that committee held today at 12:00 p.m. Committee members attending the Road/Subdivision Regulations Committee meeting were Mr. Rodgers, Mr. Jorden, Mr. Plummer, Mr. Rimmer, Mr. Benton, Mr. Marsiglia, Ms. Parks, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Hudson. Ms. Hauser, Mr. Mark Coutee, Mr. Heath Lyles, Mr. Pat Culverhouse, Ms. Stacie Fernandez, Ms. Rachael Graves, Ms. Carlotta Askew-Brown, Mr. Carolina Blunk, Mr. Kevin Gay, Ms. Monica Grappe, and Mr. Matt Redmen, were also present. Other jurors present were Mr. Salzer, Mr. Darby, Mr. Gray, and Mr. Cochran.

Mr. Rodgers stated that the committee discussed amendments to the 2023 and 2024 Road Overlay Program.

Mr. Rodgers stated that the committee discussed issues with culverts and mailbox locations in Bossier Parish.

Ms. Hauser stated that the Police Jury Association of Louisiana's Annual Legislative Day is scheduled for Wednesday, May 17, 2023, which is a police jury meeting day. She recommended that the police jury meeting be rescheduled for Thursday, May 18, 2023.

Motion was made by Mr. Benton, seconded by Mr. Rodgers, to reschedule the May 17, 2023, regular police jury meeting, to be held on May 18, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.

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

Motion was made by Mr. Marsiglia, seconded by Mr. Cochran, to adopt a resolution indicating the intention of the Bossier Parish Police Jury to become a participating political subdivision in the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority, and appointing Mr. Philip Rodgers as police jury representative to the Board of Directors for said authority.

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

RESOLUTION

INDICATING THE INTENTION OF THE BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TO BECOME A PARTICIPATING POLITICAL SUBDIVISION IN THE LOUISIANA LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (THE "AUTHORITY"); APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF A DIRECTOR TO REPRESENT THE BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AUTHORITY; AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO AS PROVIDED BY CHAPTER 10-D OF TITLE 33 OF THE LOUISIANA REVISED STATUTES OF 1950, AS AMENDED.

WHEREAS, Chapter 10-D of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, comprised of R.S. 33:4548.1 through 4548.16 is known as the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority Act (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Act creates the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority (the "Authority") for the purpose of assisting political subdivisions, as defined in the Act, and other designated entities in acquiring, financing and constructing certain facilities, including environmental, public

infrastructure, community and economic development purposes and to otherwise establish programs to aid in the financing of local government and economic development projects; and

WHEREAS, the Bossier Parish Police Jury, State of Louisiana, previously passed a resolution to become a participating political subdivision of the Authority in accordance with the Act; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing authority of the Bossier Parish Police Jury, State of Louisiana, acting in such capacity:

Section 1. Approve the appointment of Mr. Philip Rodgers to serve as a Director of the Authority for a term of two (2) years from the date hereof.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately and a certified copy hereof shall be forwarded to the offices of the Authority.

The resolution was offered by Mr. Marsiglia, seconded by Mr. Cochran. It was duly adopted on this 5th day of April, 2023, with the following votes recorded:

AYES: Mr. Benton, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Darby, Mr. Gray, Mr. Jorden, Mr. Marsiglia, Ms. Parks, Mr. Plummer, Mr. Rimmer, Mr. Rodgers, Mr. Salzer

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Mr. Brotherton

RACHEL D. HAUSER
PARISH SECRETARY

DOUG RIMMER, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY

Motion was made by Mr. Darby, seconded by Mr. Gray, to adopt a Proclamation proclaiming the week of April 10-14, 2023, as National Community Development Week. The President called for public comment. There being none, **votes were cast and the motion carried unanimously.**

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the week of April 10 – 14, 2023, has been designated as National Community Development Week. The Bossier Parish Police Jury has been a participant in the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program which funds public infrastructure, economic development, and housing programs in this community; and

WHEREAS, in this community and communities throughout the nation, forty-seven years of Community Development Block Grant Program funding has developed a strong relationship between this local government and its residents, principally those of low-to-moderate income; and

WHEREAS, this community recognizes that the Community Development Block Grant Program is a partnership of federal, state, and local government and community and business efforts, and that the services funded by the CDBG Program relies heavily on the dedication and good will of our combined efforts;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that during National Community Development Week 2023, this community will give special thanks and recognition to all participants whose hard work and devotion to the neighborhoods and their low- and moderate-income residents help ensure the quality and effectiveness of the Community Development Block Grant Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this community, along with the service providers and others whose names are appended to this resolution, hereby petition the U.S. Congress and Administration to recognize the outstanding work being done locally and nationally by the Community Development Block Grant Program, and of its vital importance to the community and to the people who live in its lower income neighborhoods; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be conveyed to the appropriate elected and appointed officials of the federal government and that this community’s name be added to the roll of those committed to the preservation and full funding of the Community Development Block Grant Program and maintenance of its essential features over the course of the next session of Congress.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, The Bossier Parish Police Jury, do hereby proclaim the week of April 10 – 14, 2023, as

NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

in the Parish of Bossier and urge all citizens to join us in recognizing the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant program and the important role it plays in our community.

The proclamation was offered by Mr. Darby, seconded by Mr. Gray. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 5th day of April, 2023.

RACHEL D. HAUSER
PARISH SECRETARY

DOUG RIMMER, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY

Motion was made by Mr. Darby, seconded by Mr. Gray, to adopt a Proclamation proclaiming the month of April, 2023, as Fair Housing Month in Bossier Parish.

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

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the 55th Anniversary of the National Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, during the month of April, is an occasion for all Americans – individually and collectively – to rededicate themselves to the principle of freedom from housing discrimination whenever it exists; and

WHEREAS, this law guarantees for each citizen the critical, personal element of freely choosing a home; and

WHEREAS, a fair housing law has been passed by the State of Louisiana, and implementation of the law requires the positive commitment, involvement, and support of each of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, the departments and agencies of the State of Louisiana are to provide leadership in the effort to make fair housing not just an idea, but an ideal for all our citizens; and

WHEREAS, barriers that diminish the rights and limit the options of any citizen to freely choose a home will ultimately diminish the rights and limit the options of all.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, The Bossier Parish Police Jury, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2023, as

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

in the Parish of Bossier, and do hereby encourage all citizens to abide by the letter of spirit of the Fair Housing Law, and ask the citizens of this Parish to join in reaffirming the obligation and commitment to fair housing opportunities for all.

The proclamation was offered by Mr. Darby, seconded by Mr. Gray. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 5th day of April, 2023.

RACHEL D. HAUSER
PARISH SECRETARY

DOUG RIMMER, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY

Motion was made by Mr. Benton, seconded by Mr. Salzer, to approve an Amendment and Ratification of Right-of-Way Agreement and Servitude Lease between the Bossier Parish Police Jury and Ibex Midstream, LLC, and to authorize the execution of documents, subject to review and approval by the Parish Attorney.

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 5th day of April, 2023, that it does hereby approve an Amendment and Ratification of Right-of-Way Agreement and Servitude Lease between the Bossier Parish Police Jury and Ibex Midstream, LLC.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Parish Administrator or Parish President be and is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents in connection with said agreement.

The resolution was offered by Mr. Benton, seconded by Mr. Salzer. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on the 5th day of April, 2023.

RACHEL D. HAUSER
PARISH SECRETARY

DOUG RIMMER, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY

Motion was made by Mr. Marsiglia, seconded by Mr. Gray, to accept the streets and drainage in Cane’s Landing Subdivision, Unit No. 2, 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. 4939

WHEREAS, the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session convened on the 5th day of April, 2023, has received a request from Cross Keys Construction, LLC, that the parish accept into its system for permanent maintenance, the streets and drainage in Cane’s Landing Subdivision, Unit No. 2; 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 Cross Keys Construction, LLC, 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 Cane’s Landing Subdivision, Unit No. 2, Bossier Parish, Louisiana:

- Blanchard Loop – 0.111 miles
- St. Edmunds Way – 0.401 miles

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 Mr. Marsiglia, seconded by Mr. Gray. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 5th day of April, 2023.

RACHEL D. HAUSER
PARISH SECRETARY

DOUG RIMMER, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY

Motion was made by Mr. Benton, seconded by Ms. Parks, to accept the streets and drainage in Hills of Eastwood Subdivision, 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. 4940

WHEREAS, the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session convened on the 5th day of April, 2023, has received a request from Cross Keys Construction, LLC, that the parish accept into its system for permanent maintenance, the streets and drainage in Hills of Eastwood Subdivision; 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 Cross Keys Construction, LLC, 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 permanent maintenance, streets and drainage located in Hills of Eastwood Subdivision, Bossier Parish, Louisiana:

Hummingbird Lane - 0.806 miles

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 Mr. Benton, seconded by Ms. Parks. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 5th day of April, 2023.

RACHEL D. HAUSER
PARISH SECRETARY

DOUG RIMMER, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY

Motion was made by Mr. Benton, seconded by Mr. Darby, to accept the sewer main improvements for Hills of Eastwood Subdivision into the Consolidated Waterworks/Sewerage District No. 1 of the Parish of Bossier sewer system for permanent maintenance.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 4941

WHEREAS, the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session convened on the 5th day of April, 2023, has received a request from Pulley Construction, Inc., that the parish accept into the Consolidated Waterworks/Sewerage District No. 1 of the Parish of Bossier sewer system for permanent maintenance, the sewer main improvements for Hills of Eastwood Subdivision; and

WHEREAS, the said sewer system has 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 sewer system as to material and workmanship as required by Chapter 122, Section 122-65 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 Pulley Construction, Inc., including labor and materials, for the above captioned sewer system.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Bossier Parish Police Jury does hereby accept into the parish sewer system for continuous maintenance, the sewer system located on Hills of Eastwood Subdivision, Bossier Parish, Louisiana; and

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 Mr. Benton, seconded by Mr. Darby. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 5th day of April, 2023.

RACHEL D. HAUSER
PARISH SECRETARY

DOUG RIMMER, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY

Motion was made by Mr. Benton, seconded by Mr. Jorden, to accept the water main improvements for Hills of Eastwood Subdivision into the Consolidated Waterworks/Sewerage District No. 1 of the Parish of Bossier sewer system for permanent maintenance.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 4942

WHEREAS, the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session convened on the 5th day of April, 2023, has received a request from Pulley Construction, Inc., that the parish accept into the Consolidated Waterworks/Sewerage District No. 1 of the Parish of Bossier water system for permanent maintenance, the water main improvements for Hills of Eastwood Subdivision; and

WHEREAS, the said water system has 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 water system as to material and workmanship as required by Chapter 122, Section 122-65 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 Pulley Construction, Inc., including labor and materials, for the above captioned water system.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Bossier Parish Police Jury does hereby accept into the parish water system for continuous maintenance, the water system located on Hills of Eastwood Subdivision, Bossier Parish, Louisiana; and

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 Mr. Benton, seconded by Mr. Jorden. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 5th day of April, 2023.

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DOUG RIMMER, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY

Mr. Ford was present via Zoom. He reported that the Archery Shooters Association tournament is scheduled for April 27-29, 2023, at Camp Minden.

Mr. Ford stated that he and Mr. Rimmer will be attending Bossier Day in Baton Rouge, LA, on May 9, 2023.

Mr. Ford stated that the Police Jury Association of Louisiana's Legislative Day is scheduled for May 17, 2023.

Mr. Hudson provided an update on several parish projects.

Mr. Hudson provided a report on the patching machine purchased from the City of Bossier City.

Mr. Hudson requested that the agenda be amended to accept a proposal from Wicker Construction, Inc., in the amount of \$15,750.00, with an additional \$1,000.00 if well pointing is required, for emergency sewer main repairs in Cypress Bend Subdivision at 545/547 Chinquipin Drive.

Motion was made by Mr. Rodgers, seconded by Ms. Parks, to amend the agenda to accept a proposal from Wicker Construction, Inc., in the amount of \$15,750.00, with an additional \$1,000.00 if well pointing is required, for emergency sewer main repairs in Cypress Bend Subdivision at 545/547 Chinquipin Drive, and to authorize the execution of documents.

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

YEAS: Mr. Benton, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Darby, Mr. Gray, Mr. Jorden, Mr. Marsiglia, Ms. Parks, Mr. Plummer, Mr. Rimmer, Mr. Rodgers, Mr. Salzer

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Mr. Brotherton

Motion was made by Ms. Parks, seconded by Mr. Rodgers, to accept a proposal from Wicker Construction, Inc., in the amount of \$15,750.00, with an additional \$1,000.00 if well pointing is required, for emergency sewer main repairs in Cypress Bend Subdivision at 545/547 Chinquipin Drive, and to authorize the execution of documents.

The President called for public comment. Mr. Hudson stated that once the work is complete, a request will be made to Suddenlink for reimbursement of the cost to repair damage to the parish sewer line by Suddenlink.

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 5th day of April, 2023, that it does hereby accept a proposal from Wicker Construction, Inc., in the amount of \$15,750.00, with an additional \$1,000.00 if well pointing is required, for emergency sewer main repairs in Cypress Bend Subdivision at 545/547 Chinquipin Drive.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Parish Administrator or Parish President be and is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents in connection with said proposal.

The resolution was offered by Ms. Parks, seconded by Mr. Rodgers. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 5th day of April, 2023.

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BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY

Mr. Hudson requested that the agenda be amended to consider approval of a draft agreement with Kinderhawk Field Services, LLC., for an access agreement for the use certain parish roads, specifically Sligo Road Extension and Arthur Ray Teague Parkway, for the purpose of completing the installation of a 16-inch high pressure gas pipeline.

Motion was made by Mr. Rodgers, seconded by Mr. Salzer, to amend the agenda to consider approval of a draft agreement with Kinderhawk Field Services, LLC., for an access agreement for the use certain parish roads, specifically Sligo Road Extension and Arthur Ray Teague Parkway, for the purpose of completing the installation of a 16-inch high pressure gas pipeline.

The President called for public comment. There being one, **motion carried with the following votes recorded:**

YEAS: Mr. Benton, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Darby, Mr. Gray, Mr. Jorden, Mr. Marsiglia, Ms. Parks, Mr. Plummer, Mr. Rimmer, Mr. Rodgers, Mr. Salzer

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Mr. Brotherton

Mr. Bo White, Kinderhawk Field Services, LLC, stated that they are currently installing a line in Bossier Parish and they need access to the Sligo Road Extension to bring in dirt to cover the pipeline being installed over the levee. He stated that they do plan to do some work to an existing pipeline to lower their line to accommodate the future Sligo Road Extension.

Motion was made by Mr. Plummer, seconded by Mr. Darby, to approve a draft agreement with Kinderhawk Field Services, LLC., for an access agreement for the use certain parish roads, specifically Sligo Road Extension and Arthur Ray Teague Parkway, for the purpose of completing the installation of a 16-inch high pressure gas pipeline, 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 5th day of April, 2023, that it does hereby a draft agreement with Kinderhawk Field Services, LLC., for an access agreement for the use certain parish roads, specifically Sligo Road Extension and Arthur Ray Teague Parkway, for the purpose of completing the installation of a 16-inch high pressure gas pipeline.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Parish Administrator or Parish President be and is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents in connection with said agreement.

The resolution was offered by Mr. Plummer, seconded by Mr. Darby. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 5th day of April, 2023.

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PARISH SECRETARY

DOUG RIMMER, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY

Mr. Rodgers stated that there is a sinkhole in Magnolia Chase Subdivision and asked that Mr. Hudson further review this matter.

Mr. Mark Coutee, Public Works Director, presented an update on activities of the highway department and on several road projects in the parish.

Mr. Gray expressed appreciation to the police jurors for support of his expenditure of discretionary funds for the travel uniforms for the Bossier High School Boys' Basketball Team.

Mr. Rodgers expressed appreciation to Mr. Benton and police jury staff for their work on the merger with Village Water System.

Mr. Benton expressed appreciation to police jury staff for ensuring Village Water System customers received their monthly bills on time.

Mr. Salzer extended congratulation to all the athletes recognized today.

Mr. Rimmer reported on a meeting of the stakeholders of northwest Louisiana at the LSU Ag Center. He stated that Bossier Parish was well represented.

Mr. Jackson stated that in reference to a comment earlier on the application of Ryan Estess, Raley and Associates, Inc., for a zoning amendment on a 100.854 acre tract of land (Winfield Road Residential Subdivision), there is a state statute that prohibits hunting within 300 yards of a residential structure. He stated that this will need to be considered when discussing the proposed development off Winfield Road.

Mr. Jackson stated that the Bossier Parish Police Jury is a government of limited powers. He stated that the police jury only has the powers provided to it by the State. He advised that the State has specifically reserved unto itself all authority over the regulation of firearms, and therefore the parish does not have the authority to regulate firearms.

Mr. Jackson stated that he will need to do some additional research to ensure what the State defines as "hunting" and will provide that information at a later date.

There being no further business to come before the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session on this 5th day of April, 2023, the meeting was adjourned by Mr. Rimmer at 3:40 p.m.

RACHEL D. HAUSER
PARISH SECRETARY

DOUG RIMMER, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY