

AMENDED
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY
BENTON, LOUISIANA
MINUTES, REGULAR MEETING
August 7, 2024
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The Bossier Parish Police Jury met in regular and legal session on the 7th day of August, 2024, at 2:00 p.m., in the Police Jury Meeting Room, Bossier Parish Courthouse, Benton, Louisiana. The President, Mr. Philip Rodgers, called the meeting to order. The invocation was given by Mr. Jimmy Cochran, and the pledge of allegiance was led by Ms. Pam Glorioso. Ms. Megan Ramos, Interim Parish Secretary, called the roll at 2:03 pm, with the following members present:

Quorum Present (10 Present, 2 Absent)

Present: Glenn Benton, Philip Rodgers, John Ed Jorden, Julianna Parks, Jimmy Cochran,
Doug Rimmer, Pam Glorioso, Chris Marsiglia, Tom Salzer, Keith Sutton
Absent: Bob Brotherton, Julian Darby

Others present were Mr. Joe E. "Butch" Ford, Jr., Parish Administrator; Dr. Ken Ward, Assistant Parish Administrator; Mr. Patrick Jackson, Parish Attorney; Mr. Eric Hudson, Parish Engineer; Ms. Megan Ramos, Interim Parish Secretary; Ms. Stacie Fernandez, Parish Treasurer.

Mr. Warren Saucier, Parks and Recreation Director, presented a resolution to Open Roads Fellowship Church in appreciation of their volunteer efforts in support of the KTBS Freedom Fest held on July 4, 2024, at South Bossier Park. Pastor Raymond Wilkinson was present to accept the resolution.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Bossier Parish Police Jury would like to recognize Open Roads Fellowship Church for their assistance with the KTBS Freedom Fest at South Bossier Park on July 4, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Open Roads Fellowship Church volunteers, led by Pastor Raymond Wilkerson, were vital to the success of Freedom Fest 2024; and

WHEREAS, Open Roads Fellowship Church Praise Band provided entertainment for the patrons of Freedom Fest; and

WHEREAS, Open Roads Fellowship Church volunteers distributed bottled water and kept water bays stocked; and

WHEREAS, Open Roads Fellowship Church volunteers supervised the bouncy houses and ensured that children were safe; and

WHEREAS, Open Roads Fellowship Church volunteers assisted with directing traffic in parking areas, which greatly benefited the traffic flow of the event; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bossier Parish Police Jury does hereby extend appreciation to Open Roads Fellowship Church and Pastor Raymond Wilkerson for volunteering their time and resources to the citizens of Bossier Parish, and for ensuring the safety and well-being of all those in attendance.

MEGAN C. RAMOS
INTERIM PARISH SECRETARY

PHILIP RODGERS, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY

Mr. Travis Morehart, Cook and Morehart, Certified Public Accountants, presented a review of the 2023 Bossier Parish Police Jury audit exit. He expressed appreciation to the police jury staff for providing all necessary records to complete the police jury's audit, advising that there were no findings.

Mr. David Ghormley, Property Standards Officer, reported on a meeting of the Property Standards Board of Review, advising that it is recommended that condemnation hearings be scheduled on September 4, 2024, to consider condemnation of the following six properties:

(1) 116 Doe Lane, Benton, LA, Tax Assessment No. 164316

Motion was made by Ms. Glorioso, seconded by Mr. Cochran, to schedule a condemnation hearing on September 4, 2024, to consider condemnation of property located at 116 Doe Lane, Benton, LA, Tax Assessment No. 164316.

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

Yes: Glenn Benton, Jimmy Cochran, Pam Glorioso, John Ed Jordan, Chris Marsiglia, Julianna Parks, Doug Rimmer, Philip Rodgers, Tom Salzer, Keith Sutton
No: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Bob Brotherton, Julian Darby

(2) 130 Rye Circle, Bossier City, LA, Tax Assessment No. 110820

Motion was made by Mr. Cochran, seconded by Mr. Sutton, to schedule a condemnation hearing on September 4, 2024, to consider condemnation of property located at 130 Rye Circle, Bossier City, LA, Tax Assessment No. 110820.

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

Yes: Glenn Benton, Jimmy Cochran, Pam Glorioso, John Ed Jordan, Chris Marsiglia, Julianna Parks, Doug Rimmer, Philip Rodgers, Tom Salzer, Keith Sutton
No: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Bob Brotherton, Julian Darby

(3) 189 Hedge Drive, Bossier City, LA, Tax Assessment No. 105804

Motion was made by Ms. Glorioso, seconded by Mr. Cochran, to schedule a condemnation hearing on September 4, 2024, to consider condemnation of property located at 189 Hedge Drive, Bossier City, LA, Tax Assessment No. 105804.

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

- Yes:** Glenn Benton, Jimmy Cochran, Pam Glorioso, John Ed Jorden, Chris Marsiglia, Julianna Parks, Doug Rimmer, Philip Rodgers, Tom Salzer, Keith Sutton
- No:** None
- Abstain:** None
- Absent:** Bob Brotherton, Julian Darby

(4) 264 Hedge Drive, Bossier City, LA, Tax Assessment No. 103284

Motion was made by Ms. Glorioso, seconded by Mr. Cochran, to schedule a condemnation hearing on September 4, 2024, to consider condemnation of property located at 264 Hedge Drive, Bossier City, LA, Tax Assessment No. 103284.

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

- Yes:** Glenn Benton, Jimmy Cochran, Pam Glorioso, John Ed Jorden, Chris Marsiglia, Julianna Parks, Doug Rimmer, Philip Rodgers, Tom Salzer, Keith Sutton
- No:** None
- Abstain:** None
- Absent:** Bob Brotherton, Julian Darby

(5) 1001 Trey Avenue, Benton, LA, Tax Assessment No. 103423

Motion was made by Mr. Cochran, seconded by Ms. Glorioso, to schedule a condemnation hearing on September 4, 2024, to consider condemnation of property located at 1001 Trey Avenue, Benton, LA, Tax Assessment No. 103423.

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

- Yes:** Glenn Benton, Jimmy Cochran, Pam Glorioso, John Ed Jorden, Chris Marsiglia, Julianna Parks, Doug Rimmer, Philip Rodgers, Tom Salzer, Keith Sutton
- No:** None
- Abstain:** None
- Absent:** Bob Brotherton, Julian Darby

(6) 5685 Bellevue Road, Haughton, LA, Tax Assessment No. 120522

Motion was made by Mr. Jorden, seconded by Mr. Rimmer, to schedule a condemnation hearing on September 4, 2024, to consider condemnation of property located at 5685 Bellevue Road, Haughton, LA, Tax Assessment No. 120522.

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

- Yes:** Glenn Benton, Jimmy Cochran, Pam Glorioso, John Ed Jorden, Chris Marsiglia, Julianna Parks, Doug Rimmer, Philip Rodgers, Tom Salzer, Keith Sutton
- No:** None
- Abstain:** None
- Absent:** Bob Brotherton, Julian Darby

Mr. Rodgers asked Mr. Patrick Jackson, Parish Attorney, if there is a budget for the cleanup of properties that are not in compliance with property standard regulations, to start the cleanup process quickly for condemned properties. Mr. Jackson stated that currently, there is no budget for this service. Mr. Rodgers stated that he would like to discuss this matter in a future committee meeting.

Mr. Jimmy Cochran, Chairman of the Juvenile Committee, reported on a meeting of that committee held today at 10:00 a.m. Mr. Cochran stated that the committee discussed the potential leasing of the former Johnny Gray Jones Youth Shelter, advising that several entities have expressed an interest in leasing the facility. He further stated that Mr. Butch Ford, Parish Administrator, will set up meetings with these entities to discuss and review their plans for the facility. Mr. Cochran stated that following a review of the information obtained, the committee will make its decision on which entity is best suited for the facility.

Mr. Glenn Benton, Chairman of the Health, Water Sanitation and Sewer District Committee, reported on a meeting of that committee held today at 10:15 a.m. Mr. Benton stated that the committee discussed applying for a loan through The Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund Program with the Louisiana Department of Health, to assist in the removal of Manganese and other chemicals from the water.

Mr. Benton stated that the committee discussed the possibility of acquiring the St. Mary Water System located west of Plain Dealing, LA. He stated that several of the jurors will be meeting with the St. Mary's Water System board for further review and consideration of this matter.

Mr. Benton reported that the Town of Benton has approached the jury regarding sewer lines along Palmetto Road, located outside the Benton town limits. He stated that they are having problems with these lines and have asked the policy jury to consider purchasing the lines for consolidation with the parish sewer system. Mr. Benton stated that the police jury will make an application for grant funding through the Water Sector Program to purchase the lines, and stated that the jury will be kept informed on this matter.

Mr. Philip Rodgers, Chairman of the Road/Subdivision Regulations Committee, reported on a meeting of that committee held today at 10:30 a.m. Mr. Rodgers stated the committee discussed proposed amendments to the current Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Unit regulations. He further stated that each committee member has been provided a copy of the proposed ordinance changes for review, advising that the committee will meet at a later date for further discussion.

Mr. Rodgers reported that Mr. Kent Rogers, with Northwest Louisiana Council of Governments (NLCOG), introduced a new program, Safe Streets and Roads For All, Regional Action Plan, which contains an online, interactive map tool where residents of Bossier, Caddo, DeSoto and Webster Parishes can report road hazards, speeding issues, bicycle and pedestrian concerns, and other related issues.

Mr. Rodgers reported that the committee discussed the Land Use Plan for the rural Haughton area in preparation for potential future growth in this area.

Mr. Doug Rimmer, Chairman of the Policy and Procedures Committee, reported on a meeting of that committee held today at 11:30 a.m. Mr. Rimmer stated that the committee discussed the Records Retention Schedule, advising that the police jury staff has completed the Records Retention Schedule and is in compliance with Louisiana law, LA. R.S. 44:411.

Motion was made by Mr. Rimmer, seconded by Mr. Sutton, to approve the Records Retention Schedule, as prepared by the police jury staff and approved by the Louisiana Secretary of State.

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

Yes: Glenn Benton, Jimmy Cochran, Pam Glorioso, John Ed Jorden, Chris Marsiglia, Julianna Parks, Doug Rimmer, Philip Rodgers, Tom Salzer, Keith Sutton
No: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Bob Brotherton, Julian Darby

Mr. Rimmer stated that the committee also discussed revisions to the Bossier Parish Police Jury Policy and Procedures Handbook, Policy 410 Paydays. He stated that this policy change was previously approved at the June 19, 2024, Finance Committee meeting.

Motion was made by Mr. Rimmer, seconded by Mr. Jorden to approve revisions to the Bossier Parish Police Jury Policy and Procedures Handbook, Policy 410 Paydays, as approved by the Finance Committee on June 19, 2024.

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

Yes: Glenn Benton, Jimmy Cochran, Pam Glorioso, John Ed Jorden, Chris Marsiglia, Julianna Parks, Doug Rimmer, Philip Rodgers, Tom Salzer, Keith Sutton
No: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Bob Brotherton, Julian Darby

410 PAYDAYS

All employees are paid bi-weekly (every two weeks). Each pay amount will include earnings for all work performed through the end of the previous payroll period. In the event that a regularly scheduled payday falls on a holiday, every effort will be made to pay on the last day of work before the regularly scheduled payday. If a regular payday falls during an employee's vacation, the employee's pay amount will be direct deposited on payday.

The Bossier Parish Police Jury requires its employees to have their paycheck directly deposited into their checking or savings account. It will remain in effect throughout your employment, unless you change bank accounts. You may also elect to have a portion of your paycheck deducted for deposit into a credit union or other bank account. If you need to open a bank account, First Guaranty Bank, 189 Burt Blvd, Benton, LA 71006, will provide you with a debit card that will be loaded with your pay each pay period. This will be at no charge to the employee.

Mr. Tom Salzer, Chairman of the Insurance Committee, reported on a meeting of that committee held today at 12:30 p.m. He stated that Mr. Jason Weinland with Alera Group Benefits, presented the committee with a mid-year update on insurance benefits. He stated that Mr. Weinland projects a surplus in medical and dental benefits, and discussed an ongoing increase in the cost of prescription medications. Mr. Salzer further reported that Mr. Weinland presented an open enrollment platform that will allow employees to enroll electronically for benefits.

Mr. Rodgers invited Dr. Quentin Holmes, Sr. and Ms. Michelle Douglas to address the jury, advising that Dr. Holmes and Ms. Douglas are seeking appointment to the position of police jury representative to the Northwest Louisiana Human Services District Board, for term which expires on January 17, 2026.

Dr. Quentin Holmes, Sr. stated that he is a recent resident of Bossier Parish and is looking for ways to serve the community. Mr. Holmes stated that he has 30 years of law enforcement experience, and since his retirement in 2017, has been teaching master's and doctorate students in Public Administration and Criminal Justice at Grambling University. He further stated that during his career, he has collaborated with the Northeast Louisiana Human Services District Board and believes that with his diverse background and years of experience, he will be an asset to the Northwest Louisiana Human Services District Board.

Ms. Michelle Douglas stated that she is a lifelong Bossier Parish resident and has been a registered nurse for 17 years, advising that she currently works in the Emergency Room at Willis Knighton Hospital. She stated that she is also a Death Investigator with the Bossier Parish Coroner's Office. Ms. Holmes stated that she has extensive professional experience in mental health disabilities, and she believes this position is a good fit for her.

Mr. Rimmer stated that both candidates are very well qualified, and this is a difficult decision. Mr. Rodgers agreed.

The President called for public comment. There being none, **Ms. Michelle Douglas was appointed as police jury representative to the Northwest Louisiana Human Services District Board, for a term expiring on January 17, 2026, with votes recorded as follows; Votes for Dr. Quentin Holmes, Sr., were cast as Yes, and votes for Ms. Michelle Douglas were cast as Abstain.**

Results are as follows:

Yes: Glenn Benton, Chris Marsiglia, Julianna Parks, Philip Rodgers
Abstain: Jimmy Cochran, Pam Glorioso, John Ed Jorden, Doug Rimmer, Tom Salzer, Keith Sutton
Absent: Bob Brotherton, Julian Darby

Motion was made by Mr. Sutton, seconded by Mr. Salzer, to approve a division order with Aethon Energy Operating, LLC, for Wiggins 34-3 HC NO 1 ALT, WIGGINS 34-3HC NO. 2 ALT, and WIGGINS 34-3HC NO. 3 ALT, located in Section 34, Township 17 North, Range 12 West, and in Section 3, Township 16 North, Range 12 West, and to authorize execution of said division order, Police Jury Districts 1 and 12.

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

Yes: Glenn Benton, Jimmy Cochran, Pam Glorioso, John Ed Jorden, Chris Marsiglia, Julianna Parks, Doug Rimmer, Philip Rodgers, Tom Salzer, Keith Sutton
No: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Bob Brotherton, Julian Darby

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session on this 7th day of August, 2024, that it does hereby authorize the Parish President and/or Parish Administrator to execute on its behalf, any and all documents in connection with a Division Order

with Aethon Energy Operating, LLC, for Wiggins 34-3 HC NO 1 ALT, Wiggins 34-3HC NO. 2 ALT and Wiggins 34-3HC NO. 3 ALT, located in Section 34, Township 17 North, Range 12 West and Section 3, Township 16 North, Range 12 West.

The resolution was offered by Mr. Sutton, seconded by Mr. Salzer. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 7th day of August, 2024.

MEGAN C. RAMOS
INTERIM PARISH SECRETARY

PHILIP RODGERS, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY

Motion was made by Mr. Salzer, seconded by Mr. Sutton, to approve an Original Agreement between the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) and the Bossier Parish Police Jury, for State Project No. H.001779, Federal Aid Project No. H001779, Jimmie Davis Bridge (LA 511) (HBI) LA 511, Caddo and Bossier Parishes, and authorize the execution of documents, Police Jury Districts 11 and 12.

Mr. Eric Hudson, Parish Engineer, stated that this agreement is between Bossier Parish and the State of Louisiana for the Jimmie Davis Bridge Project, advising that there is no financial obligation for Bossier Parish as this serves as an agreement between the two entities.

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

- Yes:** Glenn Benton, Jimmy Cochran, Pam Glorioso, John Ed Jorden, Chris Marsiglia, Julianna Parks, Doug Rimmer, Philip Rodgers, Tom Salzer, Keith Sutton
- No:** None
- Abstain:** None
- Absent:** Bob Brotherton, Julian Darby

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session on this 7th day of August, 2024, that it does hereby approve the Original Agreement between the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and the Bossier Parish Police Jury, for State Project No. H.001779, Federal Aid Project No. H001779, Jimmie Davis Bridge (LA 511) (HBI) LA 511, Caddo and Bossier Parish.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Parish Administrator and/or Parish President be and is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the Bossier Parish Police Jury, any and all documents in connection with said Original Agreement.

The resolution was offered by Mr. Salzer, seconded by Mr. Sutton. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 7th day of August, 2024.

MEGAN C. RAMOS
INTERIM PARISH SECRETARY

PHILIP RODGERS, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY

Mr. Eric Hudson stated that the proposal from Nixon Engineering Solutions, LLC, for engineering and surveying services for a drainage investigation of the East Linton Road crossing of drainage outfall, is for analyzing the current capacity of the existing culvert crossing and to investigate replacement alternatives. He further stated that the culverts need to be properly sized in order to prevent upstream impacts.

Motion was made by Mr. Cochran, seconded by Mr. Rimmer, to accept the proposal of Nixon Engineering Solutions, LLC, in the amount of \$5,600.00, for engineering and surveying services for a drainage investigation of the East Linton Road crossing of drainage outfall, and to authorize the execution of documents, Police Jury District 3.

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

Yes: Glenn Benton, Jimmy Cochran, Pam Glorioso, John Ed Jorden, Chris Marsiglia, Julianna Parks, Doug Rimmer, Philip Rodgers, Tom Salzer, Keith Sutton
No: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Bob Brotherton, Julian Darby

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session on this 7th day of August, 2024, that it does hereby accept the proposal of Nixon Engineering Solutions, LLC, in the amount of \$5,600.00, for engineering and surveying services for a drainage investigation of the East Linton Road crossing of drainage outfall.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Parish Administrator and/or Parish President be and is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the Bossier Parish Police Jury, any and all documents in connection with said proposal.

The resolution was offered by Mr. Cochran, seconded by Mr. Rimmer. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 7th day of August, 2024.

MEGAN C. RAMOS
INTERIM PARISH SECRETARY

PHILIP RODGERS, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY

Mr. Eric Hudson, Parish Engineer, stated that the proposal from Nixon Engineering Solutions, LLC, for engineering and surveying services for drainage investigation of the Elizabeth Church Road crossing of Hog Branch, is for analyzing the current capacity of the existing crossing and to investigate replacement options due to continued problems with beavers stopping up the culverts in this area.

Motion was made by Mr. Jorden, seconded by Mr. Cochran, to accept the proposal of Nixon Engineering Solutions, LLC, in the amount of \$5,400.00, for engineering and surveying services for a drainage investigation of the Elizabeth Church Road crossing of Hog Branch, and authorize the execution of documents, Police Jury District 4.

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

Yes: Glenn Benton, Jimmy Cochran, Pam Glorioso, John Ed Jorden, Chris Marsiglia, Julianna Parks, Doug Rimmer, Philip Rodgers, Tom Salzer, Keith Sutton
No: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Bob Brotherton, Julian Darby

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session on this 7th day of August, 2024, that it does hereby accept the proposal of Nixon Engineering Solutions, LLC, in the amount of \$5,400.00, for engineering and surveying services for drainage investigation of the Elizabeth Church Road crossing of Hog Branch.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Parish Administrator and/or Parish President be and is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the Bossier Parish Police Jury, any and all documents in connection with said proposal.

The resolution was offered by Mr. Jorden, seconded by Mr. Cochran. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 7th day of August, 2024.

MEGAN C. RAMOS
INTERIM PARISH SECRETARY

PHILIP RODGERS, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY

Mr. Eric Hudson, Parish Engineer, stated that Change Order No. 1, Project No. 2021-128, Consolidated Waterworks/Sewerage District No. 1 of the Parish of Bossier – Expansion of Wastewater Collection System – Contract “B” – North Sewer System Improvements, is due to a request from the Levee Board to change a crossing on Willow Chute from an open cut construction method to a bore construction method. He stated that this change order results in a change in construction method and an increase in cost of \$31,050.00.

Motion was made by Mr. Rimmer, seconded by Mr. Cochran, to approve Change Order No. 1, Project No. 2021-128, Consolidated Waterworks/Sewerage District No. 1 of the Parish of Bossier – Expansion of Wastewater Collection System – Contract “B” – North Sewer System Improvements, and to authorize the execution of documents.

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

Yes: Glenn Benton, Jimmy Cochran, Pam Glorioso, John Ed Jorden, Chris Marsiglia, Julianna Parks, Doug Rimmer, Philip Rodgers, Tom Salzer, Keith Sutton
No: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Bob Brotherton, Julian Darby

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session on this 7th day of August, 2024, that it does hereby approve Change Order No. 1, in the amount of \$31,050.00, for Project No. 2021-128, Consolidated Waterworks/Sewerage District No. 1 of the

Parish of Bossier – Expansion of Wastewater Collection System – Contract “B” – North Sewer System Improvements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Parish Administrator and/or Parish President be and is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the Bossier Parish Police Jury, any and all documents in connection with said change order.

The resolution was offered by Mr. Rimmer, seconded by Mr. Cochran. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 7th day of August, 2024.

MEGAN C. RAMOS
INTERIM PARISH SECRETARY

PHILIP RODGERS, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY

Mr. Patrick Jackson, Parish Attorney, stated that he advised the jurors incorrectly on the tie vote decision made on Agenda Item No. 22 from the July 24, 2024, Regular Meeting; ratify and accept recommendation of the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Unit Board of Appeals on June 5, 2024, in the matter of Real Spiffy, LLC, Report No. 3298, issued on February 15, 2024.

Motion was made by Mr. Jorden, seconded by Mr. Cochran, to send the matter of Real Spiffy, LLC, Report No. 3298, issued on February 15, 2024, back to the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Unit Board of Appeals.

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

Yes: Glenn Benton, Jimmy Cochran, Pam Glorioso, John Ed Jorden, Chris Marsiglia, Julianna Parks, Doug Rimmer, Philip Rodgers, Tom Salzer, Keith Sutton
No: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Bob Brotherton, Julian Darby

Mr. Butch Ford, Parish Administrator, reported that Governor Landry will be at the Bossier Civic Center on Tuesday, August 20, 2024, for his State of the State address. He stated that the police jury has two tables reserved for the event with 16 spots, and encouraged jurors to let him, Ms. Ramos or Ms. Ezell know if they plan to attend.

Mr. Ford stated that on Tuesday, August 20, 2024, at 1:00 p.m., there will be a groundbreaking for the Jimmie Davis Bridge project. He stated that he will keep the jurors updated if the time changes due to a possible conflict with Governor Landry’s State of the State address.

Mr. Ford stated that the Juvenile Justice Conference will be held at Sam's Town Casino on August 21-23, 2024, and encouraged jurors to let him, Ms. Ramos or Ms. Ezell know if they plan to attend.

Mr. Ford reported that Senator Bill Cassidy will be at the Riverdome at Horseshoe Casino and Hotel, on August 27, 2024, for a breakfast event where Senator Cassidy will provide legislative updates. He stated that tickets are available on the Bossier Chamber of Commerce website.

Mr. Eric Hudson, Parish Engineer, reported that White Oak Ditch at Dogwood South is now open, and the project is complete.

Mr. Hudson stated that contractors are finishing cutting soil cement and laying chipseal on the North South Corridor Project, north of Deen Point Road.

Mr. Hudson reported that contractors are replacing street panels in Bay Hills.

Mr. Hudson advised that the Covington Road project is complete, and they are awaiting striping.

Mr. Hudson presented video footage of the local safety striping program being done on area roads within the parish.

Mr. Hudson stated that the debris removal program has been completed. He further stated that \$650,000 worth of debris has been picked up and hauled to burn sites, advising that the parish will be reimbursed for 75% of this cost.

Mr. Allen Burson, Assistant Public Works Director, presented an update on activities of the highway department and on several road projects within the parish.

Ms. Pam Glorioso expressed prayers for healing for Mr. Bob Brotherton.

Ms. Glorioso reported that she attended the Greenfield Group meetings at the Kerr McGee site off Hamilton Road, advising that cleanup is continuing in this area. She stated that the Bossier Council of Aging is looking into developing one of these sites with an Economic Challenge Grant.

Mr. Cochran, Mr. Rimmer and Ms. Parks expressed get well wishes for Mr. Bob Brotherton.

Mr. Rimmer stated that he attended a Public Scoping Meeting for Southwest Arkansas Red River Navigation Section 203 Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement, advising that there was discussion of the economic progress and welfare of the Red River Valley. Mr. Rimmer also expressed prayers of healing for Mr. Bob Brotherton.

Mr. Patrick Jackson expressed thanks to Louisiana Economic Development Secretary, Susan B. Bourgeois, Senator Adam Bass, Governor Jeff Landry and City of Bossier City for working together in support of applying for the Defense Community Infrastructure Program.

There being no further business to come before the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session on this 7th day of August, 2024, the meeting was adjourned by the President at 3:05 p.m.

MEGAN C. RAMOS
INTERIM PARISH SECRETARY

PHILIP RODGERS, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY