

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE POLICE JURY, PARISH OF OUACHITA,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON,  
MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2013 AT 5:37 P.M.**

The Police Jury of the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana met in a regular session in the Ouachita Parish Police Jury Meeting Room, Courthouse Building, Monroe, Louisiana on Monday, March 18, 2013 at 5:37 p.m., and was duly convened by Mr. Shane Smiley, President.

The invocation was given by Mr. Caldwell. The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Mr. Caldwell.

<b><u>Members Present</u></b>	<b>(6)</b>
<b>Scotty Robinson</b>	<b>District A</b>
<b>Mack Calhoun</b>	<b>District B</b>
<b>Walt Caldwell</b>	<b>District C</b>
<b>Ollibeth Reddix</b>	<b>District D</b>
<b>Shane Smiley</b>	<b>District E</b>
<b>Pat Moore</b>	<b>District F</b>
<b><u>Members Absent</u></b>	<b>(0)</b>

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

The president asked if there were any additions or amendments to the agenda. Mr. Smiley asked to add Midge Wills as a visitor. Mr. Mitchell stated that he had an item to add to the Finance Committee meeting. Mr. Mitchell stated that the City of Monroe had requested to piggyback off of the Police Jury’s culvert contract. Mr. Mitchell stated that he received the request earlier in the day and action was needed before the next meeting of the Jury. Motion offered by Mr. Caldwell, seconded by Mr. Calhoun to approve the agenda as amended. Motion passed without opposition.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:**

The president asked for public comments on the agenda as approved. No one came forth at this point in the meeting.

**ADOPTION OF MINUTES:**

A motion to adopt the minutes of the regular Police Jury meeting including the committee meetings held on March 4, 2013 was offered by Mr. Caldwell seconded by Ms. Moore. Motion passed without opposition.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

The president convened a Public Hearing on Ordinance No. 9004 - An ordinance supplementing and amending Chapter 8, Article III, of the compiled ordinances of Ouachita Parish governing “collection of solid waste” to require the owner of each occupied residential rental unit in the unincorporated areas of Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, to maintain a contractual arrangement for

the periodic collection, conveyance, and disposal of solid waste from such residence or commercial building by a franchise agent; and, further providing with respect thereto.

The president recognized Midge Willis, 238 East Puckett Lake Road, West Monroe. Ms. Willis stated that she was against Ordinance 9004 because the renters may not be able to afford the additional costs of trash pick-up. Ms. Willis also stated that the ordinance will not solve the problem of roadside litter.

The president recognized Brady Camplain, 211 Ridgehaven Street, Monroe. Mr. Camplain stated that he was against the ordinance because it is unfair and it seems that the Jury is micromanaging the residents of the parish.

The president recognized Charles Brown, 120 Eagle Lake Drive, West Monroe. Mr. Brown asked why the ordinance would only apply to rental property. Mr. Mitchell stated that most of the cases in environmental court are rental property. Mr. Brown stated that he would prefer the renter should have garbage service instead of the landowners. Mr. Mitchell stated it would be harder to track the renters.

The president recognized Ryan Gonzales, 402 Belmont Drive. Mr. Gonzales stated that he was against the ordinance because he will have to pass the costs to the tenants.

The president recognized Nell Bradley, 308 Forsythe Ave, Monroe. Ms. Bradley stated that she was concerned that the Jury would have to hire more officers in order to enforce the ordinance. Mr. Mitchell stated that the ordinance may reduce the number of environmental court cases each month.

The president recognized Dale Bernelle, 1550 Richwood Road, Monroe. Mr. Bernelle stated that he was against the ordinance due to the cost of enforcing the ordinance.

The president recognized Laura Beal, 1505 Milton Street, Monroe. Ms. Beal stated that she was in favor of the ordinance because the economy and the community will benefit from the ordinance.

The president recognized John Sewell, 603 Greenwood Drive, Monroe. Mr. Sewell stated that he was in favor of the ordinance because he does not like to see trash being left on his lawn and in the ditches in the parish.

The president recognized Doretha Bennett, Section 8 Housing Interim Director. Ms. Bennett stated that she was in favor of the ordinance for the landlords and tenants on Section 8.

Ms. Moore thanked everybody for attending and spoke regarding the community efforts in trying to solve the problem of trash in the parish.

Dr. Reddix spoke and stated that it is a community duty to help keep the parish clean and to make the parish a better place.

The president recognized Robert Wallingford, 1636 Jack Crowell Road, Eros. Mr. Wallingford stated that he was concerned with children picking up trash in the ditches and stated that they should not be doing this work.

The president convened a Public Hearing on Ordinance No. 9012 - An ordinance amending Section 19 1/2-26 of the Compiled Ordinances of Ouachita Parish governing fees for site development permits; and, further providing with respect thereto. No one appeared to speak in favor of or against said ordinance.

Motion to close the public hearings was offered by Mr. Caldwell, seconded by Mr. Robinson. Motion passed without opposition.

### **ENGINEERING REPORT:**

The president recognized Mr. Crosby, Engineer.

Mr. Crosby spoke regarding the Statewide Flood Control program and stated that the deadline is May 1 and that he was hoping to submit applications for three potential projects.

Mr. Crosby spoke regarding the 2011 Road Striping program and stated that he has sent the close out documents and the contractor's pay request to Mr. Cammack.

Mr. Crosby spoke regarding the LGAP Lakeview Park drainage project and stated that the 45 day lien period is finished.

Mr. Crosby spoke regarding the Oak Circle project and stated that the contract is on the agenda for approval and that he does have the electronic files on the project.

Mr. Crosby spoke regarding Moore Road Bridge and stated that the environmental review is ongoing and that the right-of-way and utilities are on hold until the environmental is cleared.

Mr. Crosby stated that he has reviewed the ordinance for the site development fees and everything is correct.

Mr. Crosby stated that he is currently designing the 2012 Road Program and it should be ready to bid in May.

Mr. Crosby spoke regarding the T-1A Canal, J-1D Canal and J-1E Canal drainage projects and stated that they are in the process of acquiring parcels for the right-of-way.

Mr. Crosby stated that the signed contracts for LGAP projects have been received from the state.

Mr. Crosby spoke regarding road projects and stated that there is \$300,000 in the budget and that many roads are failing but there is not enough money to repair them.

Mr. Robinson exited the meeting at this point.

Mr. Caldwell asked to take up the matter concerning the LA 143-US 165 Connector. Mr. Caldwell asked Mr. Crosby to prepare comments addressing concerns on the proposed routes for the connector.

Mr. Robinson re-entered the meeting at this point.

Mr. Crosby spoke regarding the priority list for Northern Exposure and stated that the list needs to be updated. Mr. Crosby recommended changing parish wide comprehensive drainage plan to parish wide drainage projects. Mr. Crosby stated that there is currently an East Ouachita comprehensive sewer plan and recommended adding a West Ouachita sewer plan. Mr. Crosby also recommended adding interchange on I-20 at Vancil Road and widening US 165 from I-20 to Finks Hideaway Road. Motion offered by Mr. Caldwell, seconded by Mr. Robinson to add these items to the priority list for Northern Exposure. Motion passed without opposition.

Mr. Caldwell asked for an update on Keystone Road. Mr. Crosby stated that he is currently designing the project and that he should have everything ready to advertise for bids by the end of April.

Mr. Caldwell asked for an update on the Bayou Desiard Ecosystem restoration project. Mr. Crosby stated that needs to meet with Mr. Cammack or Mr. Mitchell to get contact information on the project. Mr. Crosby stated that he would have a report at the next meeting.

Motion offered by Mr. Caldwell, seconded by Ms. Moore to authorize Lazenby & Associates to prepare comments on the LA 143-US 165 as discussed. Motion passed without opposition.

Motion offered by Mr. Smiley, seconded by Mr. Caldwell to approve the Oak Circle contract. Motion passed without opposition.

## **VISITORS:**

The president recognized Scott Martinez and Joe Holyfield with the North Louisiana Economic Partnership. Mr. Martinez spoke regarding the LSU Agriculture Center at Calhoun and stated that the NLEP would like to market the property for economic development. Mr. Mitchell stated that this item was on the agenda under his name and asked to take it up at this time. Motion offered by Mr. Calhoun, seconded by Mr. Caldwell to approve the cooperative endeavor agreement with the NLEP. Motion passed without opposition.

Mr. Caldwell exited the meeting at this point.

The president recognized Kelby Neal with the Northeast Louisiana Green Team. Mr. Neal spoke regarding the 2013 Household Hazardous Waste Collection and asked the Jury to match funds to help with the collection. Motion offered by Dr. Reddix, seconded by Mr. Calhoun to approve \$3,500 for the event with funds from the Interest Reserve Fund. Motion passed without opposition.

The president recognized Steve Hotard with the LSU Extension Service & Ag Center. Mr. Hotard updated the Jury on agriculture events going on in the parish.

Mr. Caldwell re-entered the meeting at this point.

Motion offered by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Calhoun to recess the regular meeting in favor of the finance committee meeting. Motion passed without opposition.

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

The chairman, Mr. Caldwell, called the finance committee meeting to order at 6:55 p.m. The chairman recognized Mr. Cammack, Treasurer.

Mr. Cammack presented the claim statement for the period of February 15, 2013 through March 14, 2013 and recommended approval. Motion offered by Mr. Calhoun, seconded by Mr. Smiley to approve the claims for the period stated as recommended by the Treasurer. Motion passed without opposition.

The chairman recognized Ms. Bennett, WIA. Ms. Bennett spoke regarding the travel request and stated that two staff and two board members would be travelling Minneapolis, MN on May 19-22, 2013 for the National Association of Workforce Development Professionals 2013 Annual Conference. Motion offered by Dr. Reddix, seconded by Ms. Moore to approve the travel request. Motion passed without opposition.

Mr. Cammack spoke regarding the culvert contract and stated that the City of Monroe was requesting to piggyback off of the Jury's contract for the purchase of certain culverts. Motion offered by Dr. Reddix, seconded by Ms. Moore to approve the request. Motion passed without opposition.

There being no further business to come before this committee, a motion to adjourn the finance committee meeting and reconvene the regular meeting was offered by Mr. Caldwell, seconded by Mr. Smiley. The finance committee meeting was adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

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## **MOTIONS \* ORDINANCES \* RESOLUTIONS:**

The president recognized Mr. Robinson, District A.

### **MR. SCOTTY ROBINSON, DISTRICT A:**

Mr. Robinson asked to defer the OCC and Health Unit roofs until the next meeting of the Jury.

The president recognized Mr. Calhoun, District B.

### **MR. MACK CALHOUN, DISTRICT B:**

Mr. Calhoun, seconded by Mr. Caldwell offered the following ordinance for adoption.

**ORDINANCE NO. 9012**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 19 1/2-26 OF THE COMPILED ORDINANCES OF OUACHITA PARISH GOVERNING FEES FOR SITE DEVELOPMENT PERMITS; AND, FURTHER PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

**WHEREAS**, as originally adopted in 2006 the Ouachita Parish Site Development Ordinance No. 8855, codified as Chapter 19 ½ of the Compiled Ordinances of Ouachita Parish, did not require the payment of any fee in connection with the application for a Site Development Permit;

**WHEREAS**, the experience of the Ouachita Parish Police Jury in administering its Site Development Ordinance has shown that the proper review of site development applications results in significant expense to the public including, but not limited to, administrative costs and engineering fees;

**WHEREAS**, representatives of the Ouachita Parish Police Jury have met with engineers, developers, builders, and trade organizations and received input as to the adoption of a reasonable schedule of fees to be charged to applicants for Site Development Permits; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Ouachita Parish Police Jury finds that the implementation of a reasonable schedule of fees to be charged applicants for Site Development Permits is necessary to off-set the cost of processing such applications, including the engineering review necessary to confirm that applicants' site development plans are in keeping with parish ordinances and other appropriate standards necessary to protect the public interest;

**NOW, THEREFORE:**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Ouachita Parish Police Jury in legal and Regular Session that Section 19 ½-26 of the Compiled ordinances of Ouachita Parish be, and hereby is, amended as set forth below: be and is hereby amended as set forth below to remove the prohibition against such activities when undertaken by persons of the age of majority;

**Sec. 19½-26. - Filing fee.**

An application for a site development permit shall also include payment to the Ouachita Parish Police Jury of the appropriate application fee as set forth below:

Retail Facility (ex. Gas Station, Convenience Store, Strip Center) - \$800.00

Duplex/Apartment Developments - \$150.00 per building, but not less than \$1,000.00 or more than \$2,000.00.

Other Developments (ex. Single Building Business, Church, Storage Building) - \$450.00

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this ordinance, and the fee schedule adopted hereby, shall become effective upon adoption by the Ouachita Parish Police Jury.

The above ordinance was introduced on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013.

The ordinance was submitted to a roll call vote, and the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: (6) Mr. Scotty Robinson, District A; Mr. Mack Calhoun, District B; Mr. Walt Caldwell, District C; Dr. Ollibeth Reddix, District D; Mr. Shane Smiley, District E; and Ms. Pat Moore, District F.

NAYS: (0)

ABSTAIN: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

The ordinance was adopted this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013.

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The president recognized Mr. Caldwell, District C.

**MR. WALT CALDWELL, DISTRICT C:**

Mr. Caldwell spoke regarding the spraying program and stated that he had taken care of the matter.

The president recognized Dr. Reddix, District D.

**DR. OLLIBETH REDDIX, DISTRICT D:**

Dr. Reddix asked Ms. Toms to speak regarding the lease agreement for the Carver-McDonald Branch Library. Ms. Toms stated that the library is located on property owned by the Monroe City School Board. Ms. Toms stated that the current lease is for 50 years and will expire April 22, 2014. Ms. Toms stated that the Jury can request that the lease be extended for 50 years and that they must notify the school board one year prior to the lease expiring. Motion offered by Dr. Reddix, seconded by Mr. Robinson to approve the extension of lease of the Carver-McDonald Branch Library from the Monroe City School Board. Motion passed without opposition.

Motion offered by Dr. Reddix, seconded by Ms. Moore to accept the job description for the Federal Programs Director position. Motion passed without opposition.

Motion offered by Dr. Reddix, seconded by Ms. Moore to contract with Bill Roark to perform a rental rate analysis for Section 8 properties not to exceed \$3,000. Motion passed without opposition.

**MR. SHANE SMILEY, DISTRICT E:**

Mr. Smiley asked Mr. Cammack to speak on the contract with S. E. Huey. Mr. Cammack stated that S. E. Huey prepared the application for the LCDBG Washington Street area project and that they have sent a contract for engineering services for the project. Mr. Cammack stated that Mr. Mitchell had reviewed the contract and recommended accepting the contract. Motion offered by Mr. Smiley, seconded by Dr. Reddix to contract with S. E. Huey for engineering services on the LCDBG Washington Street area project. Motion passed without opposition.

Mr. Smiley, seconded by Mr. Caldwell offered the following resolution for adoption:

**RESOLUTION 13-08**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND SUPPORTING APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE UNDER THE FY 2012-2013 COMMUNITY WATER ENRICHMENT FUND ADMINISTERED BY THE LOUISIANA DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION, OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT; AND FURTHER PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO:**

**WHEREAS**, the Ouachita Parish Police Jury is desirous of submitting applications to the Louisiana Division of Administration, Office of Community Development, for funding assistance under the FY 2012-2013 Community Water Enrichment Fund;

**NOW, THEREFORE:**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Ouachita Parish police Jury in legal and regular session convened on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2013, that the Ouachita Parish Police Jury hereby authorizes and supports applications for assistance under the FY 2012-2013 Community Water Enrichment Fund administered by the Louisiana Division of Administration, Office of Community Development, for the following projects located in Ouachita Parish, Louisiana:

- 1) Replacement of water main on Pearl Street
- 2) Replacement of water main on Pink Street
- 3) Replacement of water main in Lenwil School Area

The above resolution was adopted the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2013.

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The president recognized Ms. Moore, District F.



**MS. PAT MOORE, DISTRICT F:**

Ms. Moore spoke regarding the 2013 Recreational Trail Grant application and stated that the deadline for submitting an application is May 1. Ms. Moore stated that the Ouachita Parish School Board owns 20 acres behind Shady Grove and they wanted to have walking trails and recreation area. Ms. Moore stated that the Police Jury would be a partner on the application. Motion offered by Ms. Moore, seconded by Dr. Reddix to partner with Ouachita Well and Ouachita Parish School Board and enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement to submit an application for the 2013 Recreational Trail Grant. Motion passed without opposition.

Ms. Moore, seconded by Dr. Reddix offered the following ordinance for adoption.

**ORDINANCE NO. 9004**

**AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTING AND AMENDING CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE III, OF THE COMPILED ORDINANCES OF OUACHITA PARISH GOVERNING “COLLECTION OF SOLID WASTE” TO REQUIRE THE OWNER OF EACH OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL RENTAL UNIT IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF OUACHITA PARISH, LOUISIANA, TO MAINTAIN A CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENT FOR THE PERIODIC COLLECTION, CONVEYANCE, AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE FROM SUCH RESIDENCE OR COMMERCIAL BUILDING BY A FRANCHISE AGENT; AND, FURTHER PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

**WHEREAS**, La. R.S. 33:1236(31) authorizes the police juries of this state to “...enact ordinances to require, prohibit, or regulate the destruction, disposal, or burning of trash, garbage, leaves, limbs and branches, or debris of any kind and to regulate dumping and the use of borrow pits for sanitary fill. ...”;

**WHEREAS**, the Ouachita Parish Police Jury issues non-exclusive franchises to companies in the business of collecting, conveying and properly disposing of solid waste in the unincorporated area of Ouachita Parish and most residents and businesses voluntarily utilize such services;

**WHEREAS**, inasmuch as the use of such garbage service has heretofore been voluntary many parish residences and some businesses have elected to use other means for to handle their solid waste. Some of these residents and businesses fail to dispose of their solid waste in a legal or appropriate fashion;

**WHEREAS**, improper and illegal dumping of typical household solid waste causes the public to incur significant expense and difficulties, including but not limited to, trespassing by those dumping illegally; clean-up costs incurred by the public and by victimized landowners; congestion of public drains resulting in the aggravation of flooding problems; increased costs of roadside litter pick-up in connection with mowing; and, enforcement costs. Further such illegal dumping of household solid waste causes general damage to the aesthetic beauty of Ouachita Parish; decreases the sense of pride among parish citizens; and makes a negative impression on visitors and businesses that could adversely impact economic development in our region;

**WHEREAS**, the experience and information gained from the work of the Ouachita Parish Code Enforcement officers, the Ouachita Parish Administrative Hearing Officer, and the Ouachita Parish Public Works Department further shows that improper and illegal dumping of typical household solid waste from residences occurs most often from rental units and that the ill-effects of such illegal dumping are much more evident in urban or suburban areas of the parish having a high concentration of residential rental units;

**WHEREAS**, in order to maximize the reduction of illegal dumping while minimizing governmental intrusion into the affairs of home and business owners who presently dispose of their trash in accordance with law (including by self-transporting such trash to the Magnolia Landfill at no cost pursuant to the landfill operator's "Host Agreement" with the Ouachita Parish Police Jury) the Ouachita Parish Police Jury finds that the mandatory garbage pick-up required by this Ordinance should be applicable only to the owners of occupied "residential rental units"; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Ouachita Parish Police Jury finds that it is in the public interest to require the owners of all occupied residential rental units in the unincorporated areas of Ouachita Parish to provide a regular, reliable method for the proper collection, conveyance, and disposal of their solid waste through the services of a franchise agent.

**NOW, THEREFORE:**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Ouachita Parish Police Jury in legal and regular session that Chapter 8, Article III, of the Compiled Ordinances of Ouachita Parish governing "Collection of Solid Waste" be, and hereby is, supplemented and amended to add Section 8-28.1 to provide as follows:

**"Sec. 8-28.1. – Mandatory Solid Waste Collection and Disposal.**

The owner of every occupied residential rental unit in the unincorporated area of Ouachita Parish shall maintain a contractual arrangement that provides for the collection, conveyance, and disposal of solid waste from such commercial building by a franchise agent on a regular basis of not less than two (2) times per month. The obligation of the owner may be satisfied by a contractual arrangement maintained by the occupant of such residential rental unit.

For purposes of this section only the term "residential rental unit" shall include structures such as houses, mobile homes, apartments, duplexes, and the like, for which an owner or custodian receives compensation in the form of rent paid by or for tenants residing therein."

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that Sec. 8-33 of said Chapter 8, Article III, of the Compiled Ordinances of Ouachita Parish governing "Collection of Solid Waste" be, and hereby is, supplemented and amended to substitute the imposition of community service as a penalty in place of imprisonment in the parish jail:

**Sec. 8-33. - Violation and penalty.**

The violation of any of the provisions of this article or rules and regulations promulgated thereof shall be deemed to be and is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor and any person convicted of the violation thereof shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) *or ordered to perform not more than 40 hours of community service, or any combination of such penalties.* [New provision in *italics.*]

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that the provisions of this ordinance shall become effective on May 1, 2013; and,

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that Notice of the introduction of this Ordinance and of a public hearing to be held on March 18, 2013, at 5:30 p.m. in the Police Jury Meeting Room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of the Ouachita Parish Courthouse prior to the consideration of this Ordinance for adoption be published in the Official Journal on March 7, 2013 and March 14, 2013.

The above Ordinance was introduced on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013.

The ordinance was submitted to a roll call vote, and the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS:	(2)	Dr. Ollibeth Reddix, District D; and Ms. Pat Moore, District F.
NAYS:	(4)	Mr. Scotty Robinson, District A; Mr. Mack Calhoun, District B; Mr. Walt Caldwell, District C; and Mr. Shane Smiley, District E.
ABSTAIN:	(0)	
ABSENT:	(0)	

The ordinance failed.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**

The president recognized Mr. Cammack, Treasurer.

**FISCAL: Mr. Brad Cammack, Treasurer**

Mr. Cammack requested the Jury to declare the Executone telephone system as surplus and allow selling at public auction or taking bids on the system. Motion offered by Mr. Caldwell, seconded by Dr. Reddix to declare the telephone system as surplus and allow it to be sold. Motion passed without opposition.

Mr. Cammack stated that the 911 Office has a 1995 Ford Ranger and needs to be declared as surplus and sold at public auction. Motion offered by Mr. Caldwell, seconded by Dr. Reddix to declare the vehicle as surplus and allow it to be sold at public auction. Motion passed without opposition.

The president recognized Chief Hemphill, Fire Department.

**FIRE: Chief Pat Hemphill, Fire Department.**

Chief Hemphill stated that they are in the final stages of selecting the new firefighter candidates.

The president recognized Mr. Mitchell, Assistant District Attorney.

**LEGAL: Mr. Jay B. Mitchell, Assist. Dist. Attorney**

Mr. Mitchell spoke regarding the OCC inmate telephone contract and stated that the extension is an option in the existing contract. Motion offered by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Caldwell to approve the contract extension. Motion passed with Dr. Reddix abstaining and Ms. Moore opposing. Ms. Moore stated that she opposed the extension because she was concerned with how the increase will be passed on to inmates.

Motion offered by Mr. Caldwell, seconded by Mr. Robinson to provide a letter of support to the Industrial Development Board of Ouachita Parish, Inc. Motion passed without opposition.

The president recognized Mr. Murray, Public Works Director.

**PUBLIC WORKS: Mr. John Tom Murray, Director**

Mr. Murray stated that he did not have any items.

**BEER AND WHISKEY APPLICATIONS:**

There were none.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

There being no other business to come before the jury, a motion to adjourn was offered by Mr. Caldwell, seconded by Ms. Calhoun. The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

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Shane Smiley, President

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Karen Cupit, Recording Secretary