

**COURTHOUSE COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
July 3rd, 2018
5:00 P.M.**

Present: Lanny Parker, Charles Sawyer, John Watley and Nathan Futch.

Mr. Parker called the meeting to order. Mr. Sawyer led the group in prayer.

Motion Mr. Watley, seconded by Mr. Sawyer and declared adopted by unanimous roll call vote of the Committee to approve the agenda as written.

Motion made by Mr. Sawyer, seconded by Mr. Futch and declared adopted by unanimous vote to approve the minutes of the May 9th, 2018 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

A discussion was held regarding the request from Diane Hill with the Union Community Action Association, Inc. In Ms. Hill's letter dated June 26, 2018 she is requesting that the Union Parish Police Jury acknowledge the Union Community Action Association as a hardship agency and exempt Union Community Action Association from the courthouse rental fee of \$500 per month. Ms. Hill states that sixty percent of her total budget has been cut. She has lost three employees due to these budget cuts. **Motion Mr. Sawyer, seconded by Mr. Watley to recommend to the full jury to decrease the courthouse rent that Union Community Action Association pays from \$500 to \$200 for a period of 90 days due to the fact that their funding has been cut. At the end of 90 days the financial situation of Union Community Action Association will be re-evaluated. Motion carried unanimously.**

There being no further business to come before the committee, Mr. Parker declared the meeting adjourned upon motion by Mr. Watley and duly seconded by Mr. Sawyer on this the 3rd day of July, 2018.

**Lanny Parker, Chairman
Paula Strickland, Secretary-Treasurer**