

**FINANCE COMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
November 19, 2020  
5:00 P.M.**

Present: Ben Bridges, Nathan Pilgreen, Brenda Abercrombie and L.W. Nolan. Also present, Johnny Buckley.

Mr. Bridges called the meeting to order. Mr. Nolan led the group in prayer.

**Motion Mrs. Abercrombie, seconded by Mr. Pilgreen and declared adopted by unanimous Roll Call vote to approve the agenda as written.**

**Motion Mrs. Abercrombie, seconded by Mr. Nolan to approve the minutes of the October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.**

The Secretary/Treasurer presented each Finance Committee member and the Police Jury President with a copy of the proposed 2020 amended budget and the proposed 2021 budget. A lengthy discussion was held on the changes for the proposed 2021 budget and why the changes are necessary. The Secretary/Treasurer also referred to certain Louisiana statutes pointing out why the jury has to contribute support to other entities. A discussion was also held on the type of accounting system the jury uses and how many funds are under the umbrella of the Master Account. A public hearing will be held on December 17, 2020 @ 10:00 AM followed by a Special Meeting to adopt the budgets. The budget will be available for public inspection beginning November 19, 2020. **No action taken.**

**There being no more business to come before the committee, Mr. Bridges declared the meeting adjourned upon motion by Mrs. Abercrombie and duly seconded by Mr. Nolan on this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.**

Ben Bridges, Chairman  
Paula Strickland, Secretary/Treasurer