

**SPECIAL MEETING UNION PARISH POLICE JURY**

**Farmerville, Louisiana**

**April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**The Union Parish Police Jury met this date in special session in the Police Jury meeting room, Courthouse Annex, Farmerville, Louisiana with the following present: Nathan Pilgreen, DeWayne Ramsey, Johnny Buckley, Ben Bridges, Ceis Nyegaard, L.W. Nolan, Brenda Abercrombie and John W. Watley. Absent: Curtis Moses. Also present was Tracy Houck, Assistant District Attorney. The President called the session to order and welcomed all guests. Mr. Watley offered the invocation. Mr. Bridges led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.**

President Buckley welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked if anyone in the audience would like to register for public comment. At this time the public was given the opportunity to comment on any item shown on the agenda.

**Motion Mr. Bridges, seconded by Mr. Watley and declared adopted by unanimous vote of the Jury to approve the agenda as written.**

**The following Resolution was offered by Mr. Nyegaard and seconded by Mr. Nolan:**

**RESOLUTION 2021-04**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the following millage(s) are hereby levied on the 2021 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by the Union Parish Police Jury:

	<u><b>MILLAGE</b></u>
General Alimony	2.790 mills
Road Construction – Construction & Improvements of Roads and Bridges	5.130 mills
Road Maintenance – Roads and Bridges	6.150 mills
Council on Aging – Maintenance	1.630 mills
Library – Operation and Maintenance	2.400 mills
Library – Support	1.000 mills

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the proper administrative officials of the Parish of Union, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2021, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the taxing authority, according to law, and that the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

The foregoing resolution was read in full; the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by the following votes:

YEAS: Pilgreen, Ramsey, Buckley, Bridges, Nyegaard, Nolan, Abercrombie and Watley

NAYS:

ABSTAINED:

ABSENT: Moses

### **CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the resolution adopted at the board meeting held on April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.

Farmerville, Louisiana this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 2021.

**s/ Paula Strickland**

Paula Strickland, Secretary/Treasurer  
Police Jury of Union Parish, Louisiana

### **Recommendations from the Landfill Committee:**

Mr. Pilgreen reported that the Landfill Committee met earlier in the afternoon and have the following motions:

**Motion Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Mrs. Abercrombie to accept the bid from Louisiana Cat in the amount of \$419,500 for a New Caterpillar D6 machine and authorize the President to execute any necessary documents. This bid met all requested specs. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Motion Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Mr. Ramsey to hire Fourrier & de Abreu Engineers, LLC as engineers for the Union Parish Landfill effective May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 and authorize the President to execute any necessary documents. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Motion Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Mr. Bridges to purchase a one-acre tract of property on Allen Mann Road for the purchase price of \$2,500 and authorize the President to execute any necessary documents. Motion carried unanimously.**


**Motion Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Mrs. Abercrombie to negotiate each piece of property separately when purchasing land for dumpster sites; each site will be evaluated accordingly and a purchase price will be set. Motion carried unanimously.**

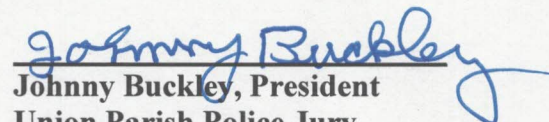
**Motion Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Mr. Ramsey that Dumas and Associates be allowed to finish the Loch Lomond Pipe Replacement Project and Phase 1 of Scott's Hideaway Road Project. The Gulley Street Project discussion will be tabled until the title work has been completed. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Motion Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Mr. Bridges to allow Mrs. Branton to work necessary overtime at the Landfill on Saturdays until further notice. Motion carried unanimously.**

In accordance with Ordinance 549, time for public comment was given. There were no public comments.

**There being no further business to come before the Jury, the President declared the meeting adjourned upon motion by Mr. Ramsey, seconded by Mr. Nolan on this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.**

  
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Paula Strickland, Secretary/Treasurer  
Union Parish Police Jury

  
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Johnny Buckley, President  
Union Parish Police Jury