

**ROAD COMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
5:00 P.M.**

Present: Ceis Nyegaard, John Watley, Ben Bridges and Nathan Pilgreen. Absent: None. Also present, Johnny Buckley, L.W. Nolan, Brenda Abercrombie, Paul Riley and Lane Rugg.

Mr. Nyegaard called the meeting to order. Mr. Nyegaard led the group in prayer.

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

**Motion Mr. Watley, seconded by Mr. Pilgreen to approve the minutes of the April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Motion Mr. Bridges, seconded by Mr. Pilgreen to recommend to the full jury to authorize travel for Brian Nyegaard to attend the 2021 Louisiana Parish Engineers & Supervisors Association training in Baton Rouge on May 27, 2021. Motion carried unanimously.**

A brief discussion was held on the Durapatcher demonstration which was held recently. **Motion Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Mr. Watley to recommend to the full jury to purchase a Durapatcher trailer mounted pothole patcher on state contract from Covington Sales & Services, Inc. in the amount of \$82,800. Motion carried unanimously.**

A brief discussion was held on Change Order No. 2 for the Loch Lomond Pipe Replacement Project. The change order is due to the following:

- A portion of the existing embankment becoming water saturated and unworkable resulting from water flow through a temporary stormwater bypass along with long standing backwater from the Ouachita River.
- A change in the guard rail bid items to accommodate the only end treatment sections presently included on the LA DOTD approved materials list that would thereby meet the specifications.

**Motion Mr. Bridges, seconded by Mr. Pilgreen to recommend to the full jury to approve change order No. 2 for Loch Lomond Pipe Replacement Project FEMA PA-06-LA-4263-PW-00867 in the amount of \$6,731.08 and authorize the president to execute any necessary documents. Motion carried unanimously.**

A brief discussion was held on the Rocky Branch Road Bridge. Mr. Riley presented a proposal from Durable Piling Restoration, LLC. Durable Piling presented a base bid of \$38,785.00. **Motion Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Mr. Bridges to recommend to the full jury to accept the lowest proposal from Durable Piling Restoration, LLC in the amount of \$38,785.00 to repair the Rocky Branch Road Bridge. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Motion Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Mr. Bridges to recommend to the full jury to approve the priority list table for the Federal Off System Highway Bridge Program FY 2021-2023. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Motion Mr. Bridges, seconded by Mr. Watley to recommend to the full jury to adopt Union Parish Resolution 2021-11 to authorize the addition of Edmonds Creek Bridge into the Federal Off System Bridge Rehabilitation and Replacement Program.**

**There being no more business to come before the committee, Mr. Nyegaard declared the meeting adjourned upon motion by Mr. Pilgreen and duly seconded by Mr. Bridges on this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.**

Ceis Nyegaard, Chairman  
Paula Strickland, Secretary/Treasurer