

**ROAD COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
June 6th, 2022
5:00 P.M.**

Present: DeWayne Ramsey, Nathan Pilgreen, Andrew Ford, Jr. and Johnny Buckley. Absent: None. Also present: Brenda Abercrombie, L.W. Nolan, Ben Bridges, Lane Rugg, Johnny Dollar, Paul Riley, and Scottie Shreve.

Mr. Ramsey called the meeting to order. Mr. Ford led the group in prayer.

Motion Mr. Buckley, seconded by Mr. Ford and declared adopted by unanimous roll call vote to approve the agenda with the following additions:

Discuss and make recommendations, if necessary, concerning bids for the sheep foot roller.

Motion Mr. Pilgreen and seconded by Mr. Buckley to approve the minutes of the April 5th, 2022 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Paul Riley addressed the Road Committee regarding the bid results for the 2022 Union Parish Police Jury Road Program. There was only one bid received from Dreher Contracting, LLC in the amount of \$892,625. Mr. Riley recommends changing the beginning of Hudson Road to a 3-shot surface treatment to reduce the cost of the project. **Motion Mr. Buckley, seconded by Mr. Pilgreen to recommend to the full jury to accept the bid from Dreher Contracting, LLC in the amount of \$892,625 with a concurrent Change Order No. 1 reducing the contract by \$50,025 to \$842,600 for the 2022 Union Parish Police Jury Road Project and authorize the President to execute any necessary documents. Motion carried unanimously.**

Motion Mr. Buckley, seconded by Mr. Ford to recommend to the full jury to authorize the Secretary/Treasurer to advertise for the deletion of Antioch Church Road in its entirety from the Union Parish Road System. Motion carried unanimously.

A brief discussion was held regarding the bids for the Sheep Foot Roller. Two bids were received for the roller. Doggett submitted a bid in the amount of \$158,725 and Iron Oak Services submitted a bid in the amount of \$92,250. The Public Works Director reviewed both bids and both bids were submitted with the correct specifications. **Motion Mr. Ford, seconded by Mr. Pilgreen to recommend to the full jury to accept the lowest bid in the amount of \$92,250 from Iron Oak Services for the Sheep Foot Roller. Motion carried unanimously.**

Johnny Dollar addressed the committee regarding Buffalo Landing Road. Mr. Dollar had previously requested that Buffalo Landing Road be closed. There is an issue with the road flooding which makes his property flood. He has a hard time getting his farm equipment to the property. Mr. Dollar is asking that the road be fixed or the road abandoned from the Union Parish Road System. **No action taken.**

There being no more business to come before the committee, Mr. Ramsey declared the meeting adjourned upon motion by Mr. Pilgreen and duly seconded by Mr. Buckley on this the 7th day of June, 2022.

DeWayne Ramsey, Chairman
Paula Strickland, Secretary/Treasurer