

SPECIAL MEETING UNION PARISH POLICE JURY

Farmerville, Louisiana

April 24th, 2023

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: Curtis Moses, Nathan Pilgreen, DeWayne Ramsey, Johnny Buckley, Ben Bridges, Ceis Nyegaard, Brenda Abercrombie and Andrew Ford, Jr. Absent: L.W. Nolan. Also present was James Buckley, Assistant District Attorney. The President called the session to order and welcomed all guests. Mr. Ramsey offered the invocation and Mr. Ford led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

President Abercrombie welcomed everyone to the meeting. President Abercrombie 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. Ramsey, seconded by Mr. Buckley and declared adopted by unanimous vote of the Jury to approve the agenda as written.

Motion Mr. Moses, seconded by Mr. Nyegaard to authorize travel for the Registrar of Voters and the Assistant Registrar of Voters to the 2023 Elections Academy to be held in Baton Rouge in May. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion Mr. Buckley, seconded by Mr. Ford to table the discussion of Road Equipment (Oil Storage Tank) until a later date. Motion carried unanimously.

Recommendations from the Personnel Committee

Motion Mr. Buckley, seconded by Mr. Ford to adopt the following pay scale for the Road and Landfill Departments:

Laborer	\$10.00 to \$13.50
CDL Class B	\$14.50 to \$17.50
CDL Class A	\$15.00 to \$18.50
Gate Keeper	\$11.50 to \$14.00
Entry Level Operator 1	\$13.00 to \$15.00
Semi-skilled Operator 2	\$14.00 to \$17.50
Skilled Operator 3	\$16.00 to \$18.50
Mechanic/Welder	\$17.00 to \$24.00
Foreman	\$19.00 to \$24.50
Landfill Assistant	\$19.00 to \$22.00
Superintendent	\$22.00 to \$26.00

Motion carried unanimously.

Recommendations from the Landfill Committee

Motion Mr. Bridges, seconded by Mr. Ramsey to accept the lowest bid from Lyle Machinery (bids opened on 3/7/23) in the amount of \$1,179,320.00 and purchase the 60 months or 10,000 hour warranty in the amount of \$77,642.00. Motion carried with the following Roll Call Vote:

MEMBERS:	YEAS:	NAYS:	ABSENT:	ABSTAINING:
Curtis Moses	x			
Nathan Pilgreen		x		
Dewayne Ramsey	x			
Johnny Buckley	x			
Ben Bridges	x			
Ceis Nyegaard	x			
L.W. Nolan			x	
Brenda Abercrombie	x			
AJ Ford	x			

Motion carried with 7 YEAS, 1 NAY and 1 ABSENT.

In accordance with Ordinance 549, time for public comment was given. No public comment was made.

There being no further business to come before the Jury, the President declared the meeting adjourned upon motion by Mr. Ramsey, seconded by Mr. Ford on this the 24th day of April, 2023.

s/ Paula H. Strickland
PAULA H. STRICKLAND
SECRETARY-TREASURER
UNION PARISH POLICE JURY

s/ Brenda Abercrombie
BRENDA ABERCROMBIE
PRESIDENT
UNION PARISH POLICE JURY