

**ROAD COMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
4:00 P.M.**

Present: Ceis Nyegaard, Johnny Buckley, DeWayne Ramsey and Curtis Moses. Absent: None.

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

**Motion Mr. Buckley, seconded by Mr. Moses and declared adopted by unanimous roll call vote to approve the agenda with the addition of the following:**

- 7 Discuss and make recommendations, if necessary, regarding travel for the PWD and staff to attend the Louisiana Parish Engineers & Supervisors Association at the Cypress Bayou Casino Hotel.**
- 8 Discuss and make recommendations, if necessary, regarding equipment list for Senator Stewart Cathey.**

**Motion Mr. Ramsey, seconded by Mr. Moses to approve the minutes of the March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Motion Mr. Moses, seconded by Mr. Buckley to recommend to the full jury to assist the Town of Bernice with the removal of large trees from Second/Elm Street and Elm/Church Street; replace culverts on Vine Street, Eighth Street and Cedar Street with the Town of Bernice paying for the cost of the materials. Work will be performed as time allows. Motion carried unanimously.**

Tim Hicks addressed the Road Committee regarding Buffalo Landing Road.

- Provided maintenance records obtained from the Union Parish Road Department for years 2020, 2021 and 2022
- Provided information from Tulane Law Institute
- Prescriptive Easement Rights
- Addressed the Union Parish Police Jury Road Priority List and how Buffalo Landing Road went to Bayou DeLoutre

No action taken on Mr. Hicks' presentation.

In accordance with Ordinance 549, time for public comment was given.

Freddie Franklin spoke in favor of keeping Buffalo Landing Road open. Mr. Franklin provided a petition signed by 164 Union Parish residents in favor of keeping the road open.

George Cothran addressed the Road Committee concerning repairs to Jimmy Johnson Road.

Jack Hill addressed the Road Committee concerning the Union Parish Police Jury Road Priority list and how the roads are rated.

**Motion Mr. Buckley, seconded by Mr. Ramsey to table the discussion of Buffalo Landing Road until a later date. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Motion Mr. Buckley, seconded by Mr. Moses to recommend to the full jury to authorize travel for the Public Works Director and Road employee NOTE: employee or employees? to attend the Louisiana Parish Engineers & Supervisors Association at the Cypress Bayou Casino Hotel on May 3 and May 4, 2023. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Motion Mr. Buckley, seconded by Mr. Ramsey to recommend to the full jury to authorize the Public Works Director to compile a list of Road Equipment needed for Senator Cathey. Motion carried unanimously.**

**There being no more business to come before the committee, Mr. Nyegaard declared the meeting adjourned upon motion by Mr. Buckley and duly seconded by Mr. Ramsey on this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.**

Ceis Nyegaard, Chairman  
Paula Strickland, Secretary/Treasurer