

**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
July 10th, 2023
4:00 P.M.**

Present: Johnny Buckley, DeWayne Ramsey and Ceis Nyegaard. Absent: A.J. Ford, Jr.
Also present: L.W. Nolan and Brenda Abercrombie.

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

Motion Mr. Ramsey, seconded by Mr. Nyegaard and declared adopted by unanimous vote to approve the agenda as written.

Motion Mr. Ramsey, seconded by Mr. Nyegaard to approve the minutes of the April 24th, 2023 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion Mr. Ramsey, seconded by Mr. Nyegaard to recommend to the full jury to hire Odis Riley for full-time employment at the Road Department with his time being counted back to his original hire date of April 3rd, 2023. His full-time status is effective July 17th, 2023 and at that time he is eligible for all police jury benefits including retirement, insurance, vacation, sick leave and holiday pay. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion Mr. Ramsey, seconded by Mr. Nyegaard to recommend to the full jury to hire Brandon Snell for full-time employment at the Road Department with his time being counted back to his original hire date of April 10th, 2023. His full-time status is effective July 17th, 2023 and at that time he is eligible for all police jury benefits including retirement, insurance, vacation, sick leave and holiday pay. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion Mr. Ramsey, seconded by Mr. Nyegaard to recommend to the full jury to hire Steve Barmore for full-time employment at the Road Department with his time being counted back to his original hire date of February 22nd, 2023. His full-time status is effective July 17th, 2023 and at that time he is eligible for all police jury benefits including retirement, insurance, vacation, sick leave and holiday pay. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Mr. Ramsey and seconded by Mr. Nyegarrd for the Committee to enter into executive session for the purpose of interviewing Section 8 Director candidates. Roll call vote: YEAS 3, NAYS 0, ABSENT 1.

Motion made by Mr. Ramsey and seconded by Mr. Nyegaard for the Committee to come out of executive session and to return to the meeting; no action taken in executive session. Roll call vote: YEAS 3, NAYS 0, ABSENT 1.

A lengthy discussion was held regarding the candidates for the Section 8 Director position. All candidates that applied were interviewed. **Motion Mr. Ramsey, seconded by Mr. Nyegaard to recommend Emily Ward for the Section 8 Director position. Motion carried unanimously.**

Public Comments – None.

There being no more business to come before the committee, Mr. Buckley declared the meeting adjourned upon motion by Mr. Ramsey and duly seconded by Mr. Nyegaard on this the 10th day of July, 2023.

Johnny Buckley, Chairman
Paula Strickland, Secretary/Treasurer