

**COURTHOUSE COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
September 3rd, 2024
5:00 P.M.**

Present: Curtis Moses, Brenda Abercrombie and Jeremy Hobbs. Absent: A.J. Ford, Jr. Also present: Glenn Hutto, Nathan Pilgreen, Russell Wade, Ben Bridges, Mike Holley, Johnny Creed and Danielle Harkins.

Mr. Moses called the meeting to order. Mr. Glenn Hutto led the group in prayer.

Motion Mrs. Abercrombie, seconded by Mr. Hobbs and declared adopted by unanimous roll call vote of the Committee to approve the agenda as written.

Motion Mrs. Abercrombie, seconded by Mr. Hobbs and declared adopted by unanimous vote to approve the minutes of the August 6th, 2024 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The Secretary/Treasurer provided a brief update on the grant funds for the Betty Street Community Center. Mr. Moses previously obtained funds from Stewart Cathey for an HVAC upgrade. There is approximately \$17,000 left over from that grant agreement that can be used for building improvements.

A brief discussion was held regarding the renting of the Betty Street Community Center. Mrs. Abercrombie suggested that the center be rented out and not leased solely to one person. **Motion Mrs. Abercrombie, seconded by Mr. Moses to recommend to the full jury for the Union Parish Police Jury to control the rental of the facility. The center will be available for the public to rent as follows: \$250 per day with a \$150 refundable deposit if the facility is clean. The hours will be Monday through Friday 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM; Weekend 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM. Motion carried unanimously.**

There being no further business to come before the committee, Mr. Moses declared the meeting adjourned upon motion by Mrs. Abercrombie and duly seconded by Mr. Hobbs on this the 3rd day of September, 2024.

**Curtis Moses, Chairman
Paula Strickland, Secretary-Treasurer**