

A motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Wilkinson to request from the Village of Ridgecrest an explanation as to the extent of work and assistance needed from the police jury in regards to the installation of culverts and performing of general road work within the village limits as per the mayor's letter of June 13, 2017. Motion carried.

Mr. Jernigan expressed concerns about complaints he and other jurors had received regarding the Council on Aging's reduction of services in Wildsville and the audit report he was provided. He suggested the police jury appoint a special committee to meet with the Council on Aging board of directors. A motion was then made by Mr. Jernigan seconded by Mr. Wilkinson to authorize the president to form a committee of police jurors to meet with members of the Council on Aging board of directors and others. Motion carried.

Mr. Dunbar initiated a discussion on the operations of Concordia Recreation District #3 and introduced Mr. Raymond Riley. Mr. Riley explained that the recreation district, without explanation, had ceased to provide equipment and supplies for the summer evening youth program he has been operating for many years and asked the jury for its support. Mr. Frank Duson who is a member of the recreation board advised the jury that he would meet with several board members and Mr. Riley to seek a resolution on this issue. No action was taken by the jury.

A motion was made by Mr. Beatty seconded by Mr. Jernigan to approve a cooperative endeavor agreement with the 5th Levee District and authorize the president to execute said agreement. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Wilkinson seconded by Mr. Beatty to have the property owner of 705 Vidalia Drive, Ridgecrest cited for violation of the parish nuisance ordinance with overgrown weeds, debris and a destroyed structure. Motion carried.

Mr. Parker advised the jury and meeting attendees of the regular meeting of the hospital board scheduled for June 27, 2017.

A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Beatty to approve the following occupational licenses:

Core Physical Therapy, LLC, 4616 Hwy 84 W, Vidalia—Physical (Business Changed Locations).

Marengo Bend Custom Fabrication, 4614 Hwy 84 W, Vidalia—Custom Fabrication (New Business).

For Every Occasion, 333 Doty Road, Ferriday—Floral, T-Shirt Designs & Bridal Wear (New Business)

Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the following alcoholic beverage permits:

Monterey Market, 6180 Hwy 129, Monterey—Class “B” (Beer & Liquor, Renewal)

Sonny’s Food Mart, 15119 Hwy 84, Jonesville (Wildsville)—Class “B” (Beer & Liquor, Renewal).

Taunton’s of Monterey, 1509 Hwy 129, Monterey—Class “B” (Beer & Liquor, Renewal).

Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Beatty seconded by Mr. Dunbar to approve the superintendent’s material & work request as follows: 28 yards of pit run gravel for Bodark Road, 14 yards of sand for sand bags, 14 yards of washed gravel for Minorca and one 36” x 40’ asphalt coated culvert for Concordia Park. Motion carried.

Mr. Dunbar requested the public works department to clear portions of the Vidalia Canal to Logan Sewell Road. Mr. Wilkinson questioned as to the schedule of grader work to be done on Poole Road. Mr. Dunbar also advised of ditchwork cleaning needed in Concordia Park. The items were so noted.

Mr. Jernigan requested letters be sent to the DOTD asking that reclaimed material from an upcoming job on LA 15 be provided to the parish. The request was so noted. Mr. Jernigan then made a motion seconded by Mr. Wilkinson to cite property owned by Mr. Larry Johnson on Watkins Road in violation of the parish nuisance ordinance with heavy weeds and debris. Motion carried.

Mr. Shirley announced that the agenda item being the election of officers was being removed from the agenda.

Several residents expressed concern with the need for general road maintenance and drainage work in the areas of Airport Road, Centennial Road, Forrest Road, Twin Oaks and Southwind Road. The matters were turned over to the superintendent for recommendation. No further action was taken by the jury.

There being no further business a motion was made by Mr. Dunbar seconded by Mr. Probst that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Kevin M. Friloux, Secretary Treasurer