

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF WINN
JULY 25, 2024

The Police Jury of the Parish of Winn, State of Louisiana, met for a Road Committee Meeting at its meeting place, the Police Jury meeting Room of the Parish Courthouse, 119 West Main Street, Winnfield, Louisiana, on Thursday, July 25, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. (CST) pursuant to the provisions of a written notice given each and every member thereof, and duly posted in a manner required by law.

Committee members present: Chairman Phillip Evans, Mr. Frank McLaren and Mr. Stanley Garrett.

Committee members absent: None.

Jurors present: Mr. Author Robinson.

Legal Counsel: None.

Chairman Phillip Evans calls the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m. Road Superintendent Perry Holmes and Assistant Road Superintendent Paul Hodnett are present.

Motion by Mr. Frank McLaren to adopt the agenda. Second by Mr. Stanley Garrett. Vote taken: 3 yeas. 0 nays. 0 absent. 0 abstained. Motion carried.

Announcements & Comments:

Mr. Author Robinson addresses the Committee that he is getting complaints from people about the road crew getting water lines, phone lines etc. He states that according to our Ordinance that all lines should be 30 inches deep and encased in a pipe when buried. Discussion was had. Mr. Holmes states that most lines weren't buried deep enough to begin with.

Business:

Chairman Evans states the first item of business is to discuss purchasing a lay down machine. Mr. Holmes states that a John Deere used machine with 2457 hours is \$122,500. He has found a new one on state contract for \$181,000. Discussion was had by the Committee. Mr. Robinson states that he would like for the Jury to purchase a new tractor with a side boom. Further discussion was had. Mr. McLaren moves to recommend to the full jury to purchase the new machine off of state contract. Second by Mr. Stanley Garrett. Vote taken: 3 yeas. 0 nays. 0 absent. 0 abstained. This motion will be put on the next regular meeting of the Jury.

The next item of business is to discuss why hot mix has not been put down on culverts in District 4. Discussion was had by the Committee and Mr. Holmes. Mr. Holmes states that he will have this done before school starts.

The next matter is hiring a utility worker. Mr. Holmes notes he has received 2 applications and is hoping he gets a few more before interviewing them.

Another item discussed at last Committee meeting about putting tow bars on all trucks. Discussion was had by the Committee and Mr. Holmes. The Committee recommends and agrees that this be done.

The next item for discussion is supervisor issues at the road department. Discussion was had. All are in agreement to have Mr. Paul Hodnett take over supervising the grass crew and pot hole crew and start training Mr. Charles Myers on the side boom.

There being no further business at this time, Chairman Evans adjourned the meeting at 3:13 p.m.

MR. PHILLIP EVANS
CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

KAREN TYLER-SECRETARY/TREASURER