



DESOTO PARISH POLICE JURY

December 04, 2023 at 5:30 PM

Special Meeting

Police Jury Meeting Room, 101 Franklin Street, Mansfield, LA 71052

MINUTES

Rodriguez Ross, President • Greg Baker, Vice President
Michael Norton, Administrator • Jodi Zeigler, Secretary • Lilliana Garcia, Treasurer

A. CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT

District 1A Jimmy Holmes
District 1C Keith Parker
District 2 Kyle Kennington
District 3 Greg Baker
District 4A Richard Fuller
District 4B Jeri Burrell
District 4C Ernel Jones
District 4D Trina Boyd-Simpson
District 5 Reggie Roe
District 6 Rodriguez Ross

ABSENT

District 1B B. D. Mitchell

B. INVOCATION

Done in previous meeting

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Done in previous meeting

D. GUEST AND PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

E. ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

1. Amend the 2024 General Budget in the amount of \$33,000 for the Multicultural Center.

Motion made by District 4C Jones, Seconded by District 4A Fuller.
Voting Yea: District 1A Holmes, District 1C Parker, District 2 Kennington,
District 3 Baker, District 4A Fuller, District 4B Burrell, District 4C Jones, District
4D Boyd-Simpson, District 5 Roe, District 6 Ross

2. Authorize the President to sign a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement and amend the 2023 General Budget in the amount of \$4,000 for St. Peters Church of God in Christ for assistance to the 2023 Christmas Drive

Motion made by District 4A Fuller, Seconded by District 4B Burrell.
Voting Yea: District 1A Holmes, District 1C Parker, District 2 Kennington,
District 3 Baker, District 4A Fuller, District 4B Burrell, District 4C Jones, District
4D Boyd-Simpson, District 5 Roe, District 6 Ross

3. Amend the proposed 2024 General Budget in the amount of \$10,000 for the Stonewall Parade

Motion made by District 2 Kennington, Seconded by District 4A Fuller.
Voting Yea: District 1A Holmes, District 1C Parker, District 2 Kennington,
District 3 Baker, District 4A Fuller, District 4B Burrell, District 4C Jones, District
4D Boyd-Simpson, District 5 Roe, District 6 Ross

F. NEW BUSINESS

4. Recommends renewing United Health Care Insurance with HPL Benefits and absorb the cost increase until March 31, 2024

Motion made by District 1C Parker, Seconded by District 5 Roe.
Voting Yea: District 1C Parker, District 3 Baker, District 4A Fuller, District 4B
Burrell, District 4C Jones, District 4D Boyd-Simpson, District 5 Roe, District 6
Ross
Voting Nay: District 1A Holmes, District 2 Kennington

5. Amend the 2024 Proposed General Budget in the amount of \$33,000 for the Multicultural Center

Motion made by District 4C Jones, Seconded by District 4A Fuller.
Voting Yea: District 1C Parker, District 2 Kennington, District 3 Baker, District
4A Fuller, District 4B Burrell, District 4C Jones, District 4D Boyd-Simpson,
District 5 Roe, District 6 Ross
Voting Nay: District 1A Holmes

6. Amend the proposed 2024 General Budget in the amount of \$10,000 for the Parade in Stonewall.

Motion made by District 4A Fuller, Seconded by District 2 Kennington.
Voting Yea: District 1C Parker, District 2 Kennington, District 3 Baker, District 4A Fuller, District 4B Burrell, District 4C Jones, District 4D Boyd-Simpson, District 5 Roe, District 6 Ross
Voting Nay: District 1A Holmes

7. Approve the Proposed 2024 Operating and Capital Budget as amended

Motion made by District 4C Jones, Seconded by District 3 Baker.
Voting Yea: District 1C Parker, District 3 Baker, District 4A Fuller, District 4B Burrell, District 4C Jones, District 4D Boyd-Simpson, District 5 Roe, District 6 Ross
Voting Nay: District 1A Holmes, District 2 Kennington

8. Authorize the President to sign the Resolution and Agreement for Legal and Consulting Services with Oats & Marino for Westdale Plantation Road and Bridge Project.

Motion made by District 5 Roe, Seconded by District 2 Kennington.
Voting Yea: District 1A Holmes, District 1C Parker, District 2 Kennington, District 3 Baker, District 4A Fuller, District 4B Burrell, District 4C Jones, District 4D Boyd-Simpson, District 5 Roe, District 6 Ross

9. Authorize the President to sign a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement and amend the 2023 General Budget in the amount of \$4,000 for St. Peters Church of God in Christ for assistance to the 2023 Christmas Drive

Motion made by District 4A Fuller, Seconded by District 4B Burrell.
Voting Yea: District 1C Parker, District 3 Baker, District 4A Fuller, District 4B Burrell, District 4C Jones, District 4D Boyd-Simpson, District 6 Ross
Voting Nay: District 1A Holmes, District 5 Roe
Voting Abstaining: District 2 Kennington

10. Accept the recommendation of the Parish Administrator and Human Resource Director for the Solid Waste Superintendent.

Deferred to the January Committee Meeting

Motion made by District 4B Burrell, Seconded by District 4A Fuller.
Voting Yea: District 1C Parker, District 4A Fuller, District 4B Burrell, District 4C Jones, District 4D Boyd-Simpson, District 5 Roe, District 6 Ross
Voting Nay: District 1A Holmes, District 2 Kennington, District 3 Baker

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