

RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY  
ORGANIZATIONAL AND REGULAR SESSION  
JANUARY 22, 2024

The Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, met in an Organizational and Regular Session at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Room of the Parish Courthouse, 701 Murray Street, Suite 201, Alexandria, Louisiana, on Monday, January 22, 2024 at three (3:00) o'clock p.m. (Central Standard Time), pursuant to the provisions of a written notice given to each and every member thereof and duly posted in the manner required by law, viz:

Alexandria, Louisiana  
January 18, 2024

Mr. Joe Bishop called the meeting to order and welcomed the special guests in attendance: Mr. Richard and Linda Billings, Mr. Tommy David, Ms. Tommie Seaton, Mr. Darrell Basco, Ms. Mary Galloway and Mr. Nathan Martin.

There were present: Joe Bishop, President, Sean McGlothlin, Vice President and Jurors Davron "Bubba" Moreau, Craig Smith, Ernest Nelson, Danny Bordelon, Oliver "Ollie" Overton, Parrish Giles and Jay Scott.

Police Juror(s) absent: None

Also present were Ms. Theresa Pacholik, Secretary/Treasurer; Mr. Cory Ashmore, Public Works Director; Ms. Angie Branton, OHSEP Director; Ms. Sharon Neal, WIA Operations Director; Mr. Shane Trapp, Courthouse Building Superintendent; Ms. Betty Jo Bourgeois, Sales & Use Tax Administrator; Ms. Linda Sanders, Civil Service Director; Mr. Greg Jones, Legal Counsel; Judge Greg Beard, 9<sup>th</sup> JDC Chief Judge; Marla West, Purchasing Agent; and Judge Mary Doggett.

The invocation was given by Reverend Joseph Franklin.

The Rapides Parish Sheriff Department Honor Guard in 2024 posted the Colors and led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Honorable Greg Beard, 9<sup>th</sup> JDC Chief Judge, administered the Oath of Office to the Police Jurors.

The new Police Jurors, having been duly sworn into office, proceeded with the business at hand.

The President asked if there was any public comment on any agenda item, to which there was no response.

President Bishop asked if there were any Juror comments, he welcomed all in attendance at today's meeting and congratulated all Jurors on being sworn in for their new term.

Mr. Greg Jones, Legal Counsel and Parliamentarian, then opened for the election of officers for 2024.

On motion by Mr. Sean McGlothlin, seconded by Mr. Ollie Overton, that Mr. Joe Bishop be elected President for 2024.

There being no other nominations, motion by Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Ollie Overton that nominations cease.

On voice vote, Mr. Joe Bishop was unanimously elected President for 2024.

On motion by Mr. Joe Bishop, seconded by Mr. Ollie Overton, that Mr. Sean McGlothlin be elected Vice President for 2024.

There being no other nominations, motion by Mr. Ollie Overton, seconded by Mr. Joe Bishop that nominations cease.

On voice vote, Mr. Sean McGlothlin was unanimously elected Vice President for 2024.

Mr. Joe Bishop presented a plaque to Mr. Sean McGlothlin for his service as Vice President of the Rapides Parish Police Jury for the year of 2023.

Mr. Sean McGlothlin presented a plaque to Mr. Joe Bishop for his service as President for the year of 2023.

On motion by Mr. Ollie Overton, seconded by Mr. Joe Bishop, that Ms. Theresa Pacholik be appointed Secretary/Treasurer for a two (2) year term.

There being no other nominations, motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Sean McGlothlin that nominations cease.

On voice vote, Ms. Theresa Pacholik was unanimously appointed Secretary/Treasurer.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Jay Scott, to adopt the minutes of the Rapides Parish Police Jury held in Regular Session on December 11, 2023, as published in the Official Journal. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Ollie Overton, seconded by Mr. Jay Scott, that approved bills be paid. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Ollie Overton, seconded by Mr. Jay Scott, to appoint Mr. Joe Bishop to the Rapides Area Planning Commission for one (1) year term concurrent with the term of the Parish President of the Rapides Parish Police Jury, term will expire on January 13, 2025. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Ollie Overton, seconded by Mr. Jay Scott, to appoint Mr. Joe Bishop to the Chamber of Commerce for one (1) year term concurrent with the term of the Parish President of the Rapides Parish Police Jury. Term will expire on January 13, 2025. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Ollie Overton, seconded by Mr. Jay Scott, to appoint Mr. Joe Bishop to the Regional Infrastructure Beltway for a one (1) year term concurrent with the term of the Parish President of the Rapides Parish Police Jury. Term will expire on January 13, 2025. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Ollie Overton, seconded by Mr. Jay Scott, to appoint Mr. Joe Bishop to the Transportation Policy Committee for a one (1) year term concurrent with the term of the Parish President of the Rapides Parish Police Jury. Term will expire on January 13, 2025. On vote the motion carried.

The following upcoming appointments were announced:

- \*\*\*Brandon Lee Blaney to the Buckeye Recreation District for a five (5) year term. Term will expire November 10, 2023. **(October, November, December Agenda)**
- \*\*\*Lane Causey to the Cocodrie Game and Fish Commission for a four (4) year term. Term will expire January 15, 2024.
- \*\*\*Chris Estes to the Cocodrie Game and Fish Commission for a four (4) year term, representing CLECO. Term will expire January 15, 2024.
- \*\*\*Rodney Noles on the England Economic & Industrial Development District for a six (6) year term. Term will expire October 10, 2023. **(October Agenda)**
- \*\*\*Jay Scott to the Rapides Area Planning Commission, juror term, for a four (4) year term. Term will expire January 1, 2024.
- \*\*\*Jay Scott to the Transportation Policy Committee, juror term, for a four (4) year term. Term will expire January 1, 2024.

On motion by Mr. Parrish Giles, seconded by Mr. Ollie Overton to waive the thirty (30) day announcement rule and reappoint Mr. Charles Johnson to the Cocodrie Game and Fish Commission for a four (4) year term. The new term will expire on January 15, 2028. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Sean McGlothlin, seconded by Mr. Craig Smith to waive the thirty (30) day announcement rule and reappoint Mr. Chauncey Nichols to the Fire Protection District No. 17 Board for a two (2) year term. The new term will expire on January 1, 2026. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Sean McGlothlin, seconded by Mr. Jay Scott to reappoint Mr. Craig Smith to the Rapides Parish Area Planning Commission, to run concurrent with the four (4) year term of Police Juror. The new term will expire on January 10, 2028. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Ollie Overton, seconded by Mr. Danny Bordelon to authorize Rapides Parish Fire District No. 8 to purchase a new apparatus off State Contract No. 4400017445, not to exceed \$440,000.00 and secure financing for a term of five (5) years, as recommended by the Cotile Volunteer Fire Department Board of Directors and Fire Chief and authorize President to sign all necessary documents. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Jay Scot to delete and sell Asset No. 9066 (2002 Ford) by sealed bid for Rapides Parish Fire District No. 6, as requested by the Deville Volunteer Fire Department Board of Directors and the Fire Chief. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Ollie Overton, seconded by Mr. Craig Smith to authorize the President to sign certifications to the Legislative Auditor certifying on behalf of the Governing Body that funds made available during the year from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023, pursuant to LSA-R.S. 48:751-760 have been expended in accordance with the provisions of those statutes and other standards established by law. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Jay Scott, seconded by Mr. Craig Smith to authorize the travel expense policy be adopted by the Jury, to provide the annual travel budget for the entire Jury, and that the President of the Rapides Parish Police Jury is authorized to approve travel expenditures during the year, not to exceed the budgeted amount. On vote the

motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Craig Smith to authorize the registration and expenses, in an amount up to \$700.00 each, for the Justices of the Peace and Constables for the 2024 Justices of the Peace and Constables Annual Training course, to be paid out of the General Fund. (Dates to be determined at later time). On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Sean McGlothlin, seconded by Mr. Craig Smith to authorize the President to sign the engagement letter for Payne, Moore, and Herrington for the 2023 audit. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Craig Smith, seconded by Mr. Jay Scott to discuss proposed updates to the Operations Manual for the Rapides Parish Public Works Department. Discussion ensued.

Mr. Overton stated he recommends that Ms. Linda Sanders, Civil Service Director and Ms. Marla West, Civil Service Employee Representative to review the manual before final adoption. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Jay Scott, seconded by Mr. Parrish Giles to complete fifty (50) hours of ditching in the Town of Glenmora – Turkey Creek Rd just past Roselawn Cemetery to Evangeline Rd – to perform maintenance to assist in draining Turkey Creek Road, to be paid out of 1A maintenance funds, town’s portion. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Jay Scott, seconded by Mr. Bubba Moreau to authorize a lease agreement for four (4) Dodge Ram 2500 trucks thru Enterprise Fleet Management for use by the Public Works Department and authorize the Parish President to sign all necessary documents, as recommended by the Public Works Director. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Sean McGlothlin, seconded by Mr. Parrish Giles to authorize the Rapides Parish Public Works Department to assist and repair potholes on Perkins Road within the city limits of the Village of Forest Hill, to be paid out of Road District 1A Maintenance funds, town’s portion. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Jay Scott, seconded by Mr. Craig Smith to authorize the Parish President to sign the Agreement between the Chief Elected Official and the Rapides Workforce Development Board signifying the roles and responsibilities of the Office of Economic & Workforce Development Board (OEWD) as the fiscal agent and the administrative entity, and the Workforce Operations Department (WOD) as the provider of Title 1 Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth services authorized by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014 for the contract term of January 1, 2024 thru January 31, 2025. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Craig Smith, seconded by Mr. Jay Scott to grant approval to Holloway Heritage RV Park, Lots 1-16, located at 12548 Highway 28 East (Deville), as recommended by the Rapides Area Planning Commission. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Sean McGlothlin, seconded by Mr. Craig Smith, to adopt the following resolution:

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Rapides Parish Police Jury received the following Bids on Thursday, December 14, 2023 for the Replacement of Air Handling Units at the Rapides Parish Coliseum; and,

<b>Contract</b>	<b>Base Bid</b>
SAMS Air Conditioning Maintenance Service, Inc.	\$725,000.00
ACA Mechanical/Industrial, LLC	\$767,000.00
Bernhard MCC, LLC	\$770,000.00
Gall Mechanical, LLC	\$995,000.00

WHEREAS, the Bids have been checked and tabulated by Pan American Engineers, LLC, with a recommendation of award being made to the low Bidder; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the contract for said construction project is hereby awarded to the low Bidder, SAMS Air Conditioning Maintenance Services, Inc., for the Base Bid of \$725,000.00, contingent upon the following;

1. The successful bidder must have an active Unique Entity ID (UEI) and be registered with the Federal System of Award (SAM) Registration Program prior to award of contract.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President is hereby authorized to execute contracts and change orders between the Rapides Parish Police Jury and the successful Bidder.

Passed, approved and adopted by the President and Police Jury of Rapides Parish, Louisiana, on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2024.

On motion by Mr. Jay Scott, seconded by Mr. Parrish Giles to authorize the Police Jury Legal Counsel to request an opinion from the Attorney General Office on legalities of the Justice of Peace position Ward 3, Second Court. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Sean McGlothlin, seconded by Mr. Ollie Overton the following ordinance was adopted unanimously:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REENACT CHAPTER 4 – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, SECTION 4-3 – HOURS OF SALES; EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTION (3) (A) ESTABLISHMENTS.

Chapter 4 - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Sec. 4-3 Hours of Sales, Exemptions and Exceptions

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(3) Establishments

- a. ***Sunday closure.*** All saloons, bars and lounges within the parish and outside the corporate limits of incorporated villages, towns and cities shall be closed from 2:00 a.m. until 12:00 a.m. (midnight) on Sunday night. **However, on the "Super Bowl Sunday" championship game day for the National Football League (NFL), as scheduled annually by the NFL, on that specific Sunday only these establishments may open at 12:00 noon and shall be closed and all patrons exited by 12:00 a.m. (midnight).** For purpose of this chapter, an establishment

holding a "Class A" permit (high or low) with more than forty percent of its gross receipts (excluding receipts from video poker devices defined in Louisiana Revised Statutes, Title 47:4862.1) in beverages of high or low alcoholic content shall be considered a saloon, bar or lounge.

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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance is to be effective immediately.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED in all other respects Chapter 4, Section 4-3 of the Rapides Parish Code of Ordinances shall remain unchanged.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2024.

On motion by Mr. Jay Scott, seconded by Mr. Sean McGlothlin to authorize the President to sign a five (5) year renewal lease agreement with Southern Communications, Inc. Lease Agreement, K2 Towers III Site Reference: LA-8 Boyce, for wireless communications tower located at Rapides Parish Fire District No. 14. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Jay Scott, seconded by Mr. Danny Bordelon to accept the resignation of Mr. Harry Hayes and appoint Mr. Derrick Alexander to fill the unexpired term on the Rapides Finance Authority Board, representing District I. Term will expire September 30, 2028. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Ollie Overton and seconded by Mr. Ernest Nelson the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

#### RESOLUTION

A resolution approving the holding of an election in Fire Protection District No. 12 of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, April 27, 2024, to authorize the levy of a special tax therein.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 12 of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Fire Protection District No. 12 of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana (the "District"), adopted a resolution on December 28, 2023, calling a special election in the District on Saturday, April 27, 2024, to authorize the levy of a special tax therein; and

WHEREAS, the governing authority of the District has requested that this Police Jury, acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, give its consent and authority for the District to hold the aforesaid election, and in the event that the election carries to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein; and

WHEREAS, as required by Article VI, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, it is now the desire of this Police Jury to approve the holding of said election and in the event that the election carries, to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of said Parish, that:

SECTION 1. In compliance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 15 of the constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and in accordance with the request of the Board of Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 12 of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, this Police Jury hereby approves the holding of an election in the District, on Saturday, April 27, 2024, at which election there will be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

IN-LIEU MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall Fire Protection District No. 12 of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana (the "District"), levy a 14.96 mills tax on all property subject to taxation in the District, for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2024 and ending with the year 2033 (an estimated \$348,722 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, operating and maintaining fire protection facilities and equipment in and for the District, including paying the cost of obtaining water for fire protection purposes, said tax to be in lieu of and replace an ad valorem tax of 11.96 mills authorized to be levied in the District through the year 2027 pursuant to an election held in the District on April 9, 2016?

SECTION 2. In the event the election carries, this Police Jury does hereby further consent to and authorize the District to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Oliver "Ollie" Overton, Jr., Craig Smith, Danny Bordelon, Parrish Giles, Ernest Nelson, Jay Scott, Davron "Bubba" Moreau, Sean McGlothlin and Joe Bishop  
NAYS: none  
ABSENT: none

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2024.

On motion by Mr. Jay Scott, seconded by Mr. Bubba Moreau to create the position of part-time Secretary/Firefighter for Rapides Parish Fire District #8 – Cotile VFD, not to exceed thirty-four (34) hours per week, starting hourly rate between \$10.00 - \$13.00 per hour, depending on experience as recommended by the Cotile Volunteer Fire Department Board and Fire Chief. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Sean McGlothlin, seconded by Mr. Craig Smith to receive the required report from Acadian Ambulance under the contract for November, 2023:

Response Zone	Number of Responses	Required %	Compliance %
Alexandria - 8 minute	497	80%	89.34%
Pineville - 8 minute	141	80%	86.52%
Rapides - 12 minute	198	80%	92.42%
Rapides - 20 minute	155	80%	90.97%

On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Sean McGlothlin, that the following item(s) were posted to the Jury meeting after the agenda was posted and added to the Jury agenda in compliance with the Public Meetings Law and are now confirmed as adding agenda items by unanimous vote:

YEAS: Oliver “Ollie” Overton, Jr., Craig Smith, Danny Bordelon, Parrish Giles, Ernest Nelson, Jay Scott, Davron “Bubba” Moreau, Sean McGlothlin and Joe Bishop

NAYS: none

ABSENT: none

On roll call vote the motion carried 9-0.

On motion by Mr. Parrish Giles, seconded by Mr. Ollie Overton to authorize Rapides Parish Fire District No. 5 – Oakhill VFD to submit a grant application to Firehouse Subs for the purchase of a hose drying cabinet and an extractor for maintaining gear as requested by the Fire Chief and authorize the President to sign all necessary documents. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Ollie Overton, seconded by Mr. Sean McGlothlin to allow Rapides Parish Fire District No. 17 to maintain possession of Asset# 12862 (2007 Fire Truck) as it is deemed repairable by the Department and requested by the Board and authorize the President to sign all necessary documents. The truck caught fire on November 16, 2023 and is considered a total loss by the insurance company. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Parrish Giles to authorize the Purchasing Agent to advertise to receive bids on Hot and Cold Mix (Bituminous Material) for the annual contract to be paid from Public Works Department Fund and applicable Road District Maintenance Funds as recommended by the Purchasing Agent. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Craig Smith, seconded by Mr. Sean McGlothlin to exercise the option to extend Bid No. 2641 (Hay Lease) for an additional year (May 1, 2024 thru April 30, 2025), as requested by the Purchasing Agent. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Ollie Overton, seconded by Mr. Craig Smith to approve adding \$0.25 per hour for the following approved listed certifications for Rapides Fire District No. 7 employees: Driver Operator Engine, Driver Operator Mobile Water, Rope Rescue Awareness, Rope Rescue Operations, Rope Rescue Technicians, Incident Safety Officer, Live Fire Instructor, Live Fire Instructor in Charge, Officer 3, Instructor 3, Hazmat Tech, Hazmat Incident Commander, Fire Investigator, beginning with the first pay period of 2024, as recommended by the Ruby Kolin Volunteer Fire Department Board of Directors and Fire Chief. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Craig Smith, seconded by Mr. Bubba Moreau to approve the increase of base pay for Rapides Parish Fire District No. 7 part time employees as follows: Base pay with no certifications will go from \$10.50 to \$11.00. Base pay with EMR/EMT-B or firefighter will go from \$11.90 to \$12.00, beginning with the first pay period of 2024, as recommended by the Ruby Kolin Volunteer Fire Department Board of Directors and Fire Chief. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Jay Scott, seconded by Mr. Ernest Nelson, the following ordinance was presented and on vote unanimously adopted:



AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REENACT SECTION 18-4.2 (I)  
SPEED LIMITS SO AS TO SET A 15 MPH SPEED LIMIT ON GWEN  
PARKWAY, WARD 7, DISTRICT E

BE IT ORDAINED by the Rapides Parish Police Jury in Regular Session convened on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2024, that Section 18-4.2 (i) of the Rapides Parish Code of Ordinances is hereby amended and reenacted to set a 15 mph speed limit on the following road as follows:

Chapter 18. MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

Section 18-4.2. Speed limits designated on certain streets:

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(i) Fifteen miles per hour. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or operate a vehicle upon the following parish road in Rapides Parish in excess of fifteen (15) miles per hour.

...

Gwen Parkway, Ward 7, District E

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(l). Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or imprisoned in the Rapides Parish Jail for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days, or both.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance is to be effective immediately.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED in all other respects Section 18-4.2 of the Rapides Parish Code of Ordinances shall remain unchanged.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Parish Public Works Department is hereby authorized to erect the speed limit signs on the Road and a copy of this ordinance sent to the Rapides Parish Sheriff Office.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2024.

On motion by Mr. Sean McGlothlin, seconded by Mr. Parrish Giles to authorize the hosting of a Mardi Gras Vendor Event and Parade at Cotile Recreation Area on February 3, 2024 from 10:00 am – 10:00 pm and authorize the Parish President to sign all necessary documents, pending legal counsel approval. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Sean McGlothlin to approve the amended budget for calendar year 2023 and proposed budget for calendar year 2024 for the North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, as requested by the North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Ollie Overton to authorize the Parish President to submit a FY 2023/2024 Local Government Assistance Program Application (LGAP) up to \$100,000 to go towards the purchase of a records storage building. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Ollie Overton, seconded by Mr. Ernest Nelson to adopt a resolution to submit a project proposal for Parish Drainage Improvements under the Hometown Revitalization Program and Resilient Communities Infrastructure Program

and authorize the Parish President to sign all necessary documents. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Sean McGlothlin, seconded by Mr. Jay Scott to authorize the Parish President to send a ninety (90) day written notice cancelling the current vending services contract for the Rapides Parish Courthouse. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Ollie Overton, seconded by Mr. Sean McGlothlin to authorize the Purchasing Agent to advertise and receive proposals for vending services for the Rapides Parish Courthouse. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Sean McGlothlin to authorize COVID preventative updated electronic equipment for Parish Courtrooms to allow remote Zoom appearances, hearings, trials, etc., not to exceed \$52,000, to be paid from ARPA funds. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Sean McGlothlin, seconded by Mr. Ernest Nelson, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:23 p.m. On vote the motion carried.

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Theresa Pacholik, Secretary/Treasurer  
Rapides Parish Police Jury

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Joseph "Joe" Bishop, President  
Rapides Parish Police Jury