

BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY
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The Bossier Parish Police Jury met in regular and legal session on the 5th day of May, 2022, at 2:00 p.m., in the Police Jury Meeting Room, Bossier Parish Courthouse, Benton, Louisiana. The President, Mr. Tom Salzer, called the meeting to order. The invocation was given by Mr. Mac Plummer, and the pledge of allegiance was led by Mr. Jerome Darby. Ms. Rachel Hauser, Parish Secretary, called the roll, with all members present as follows:

Mr. Glenn Benton	Mr. Chris Marsiglia
Mr. Bob Brotherton	Ms. Julianna Parks
Mr. Jimmy Cochran, Excused	Mr. Mac Plummer
Mr. Jerome Darby	Mr. Doug Rimmer
Mr. Charles Gray	Mr. Philip Rodgers
Mr. John Ed Jordan	Mr. Tom Salzer

Others present were Mr. Joe E. "Butch" Ford, Jr., Parish Administrator; Mr. Eric Hudson, Parish Engineer; Ms. Rachel Hauser, Parish Secretary; Ms. Stacie Fernandez, Parish Treasurer.

Mr. Salzer asked if anyone was present that would like to address the police jury to discuss an item that is currently not on the agenda.

Ms. Cheryl Craig, 5512 Linton Cutoff Road, Benton, LA, requested to address the police jury.

Motion was made by Mr. Rodgers, seconded by Mr. Gray, to amend the agenda to add Ms. Cheryl Craig as Visitor No. 1.

The President called for public comment. There being none, **motion carried with the following votes recorded:**

YEAS:	Mr. Benton, Mr. Brotherton, Mr. Darby, Mr. Gray, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Marsiglia, Ms. Parks, Mr. Plummer, Mr. Rimmer, Mr. Rodgers, Mr. Salzer
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None
ABSENT:	Mr. Cochran

Ms. Cheryl Craig, 5512 Linton Cutoff Road, Benton, LA, stated that she recently spoke with Daniel Besinaiz, a former employee of the Benton-Parish Metropolitan Planning Commission, regarding a neighbor's structure being built over the fence line. She stated that Mr. Besinaiz advised her that a "Stop Work Order" was issued for an addition to a structure that her neighbor is constructing on the fence line. She stated that the structure is supposed to be moved approximately 20 feet off the fence line, but it has not been moved.

Ms. Craig stated that no one in the Benton-Parish MPC office is aware of any paperwork or discussions on this matter. She provided additional information on the structure and concerns of it being located on her property. She stated that the neighbor is unhappy that his addition to the storage container was stopped.

Mr. Rodgers stated that he has spoken with Ms. Craig and Mr. Askew-Brown regarding this matter. Mr. Salzer asked that Mr. Hudson contact Ms. Craig to further discuss this matter.

Motion was made by Mr. Plummer, seconded by Mr. Darby, to authorize the advertising for bids for Official Journal of the Bossier Parish Police Jury for the period of July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023; bids to be received June 1, 2022.

The President called for public comment. There being none, **votes were cast and the motion carried unanimously.**

Motion was made by Mr. Rimmer, seconded by Mr. Marsiglia, to authorize the advertising for bids for Project No. 2022-105, North/South Corridor, Phase II, project; bid date to be determined.

The President called for public comment. There being none, **votes were cast and the motion carried unanimously.**

Motion was made by Mr. Rimmer, seconded by Mr. Jordan, to award the bid for Dogwood Booster Station Telemetry, to install new telemetry system between the booster station Well No. 3 and Well No. 4, for Consolidated Waterworks/Sewerage District No. 1 of the Parish of Bossier, FY 2020-2021 Community Water Enrichment Fund, CWEF File No. 2021-CWEF-BSR-0001, in the amount of \$80,362.50, to Budd's Construction of Haughton, LLC, low bidder meeting bid specifications in accordance with bids received April 19, 2022, and to authorize the execution of documents.

The President called for public comment. There being none, **votes were cast and the motion carried unanimously.** This is the only bid received.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session on this 5th day of May, 2022, that it does hereby award the bid for Dogwood Booster Station Telemetry, to install new telemetry system between the booster station Well No. 3 and Well No. 4, for Consolidated Waterworks/Sewerage District No. 1 of the Parish of Bossier, FY 2020-2021 Community Water Enrichment Fund, CWEF File No. 2021-CWEF-BSR-0001, in the amount of \$80,362.50, to Budd's Construction of Haughton, LLC, low bidder meeting bid specifications in accordance with bids received April 19, 2022.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Parish Administrator or Parish President is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents related to same.

The resolution was offered by Mr. Rimmer, seconded by Mr. Jordan. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 5th day of May, 2022.

RACHEL D. HAUSER
PARISH SECRETARY

THOMAS D. SALZER, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY

Ms. Hauser announced the public hearing to consider the application of the plat of the proposed development of Cane’s Landing Subdivision, Unit No. 2, a gated subdivision, being a resubdivision of a portion of Lots 2 and 3, Big Bee Bend Plantation Subdivision, located in Section 33, Township 19 North, Range 13 West, Bossier Parish, LA; located off Airline Drive. This application (Case P-9-22) received a favorable recommendation from the Bossier City-Parish MPC.

Mr. Michael Kelsch, Raley and Associates, Inc., stated that the proposed development is a continuation of Cane’s Landing Subdivision. He stated that 70 additional lots are planned and will follow the existing masterplan.

Mr. Marsiglia stated that he received a call from a resident on Le Oaks Drive regarding a large pile of dirt close to her yard. He asked if the dirt pile will be leveled out soon. Mr. Kelsch stated that it will eventually be leveled out. He provided information pertaining to drainage from an existing subdivision onto Cane’s Landing Subdivision and efforts being made to improve drainage in that area. He stated that drainage will be located in the back of the yards for Cane’s Landing Subdivision, Unit No. 2, which abuts to Oak Creek Subdivision. There was additional discussion on the drainage plan for the proposed subdivision.

Mr. Hudson recommended approval of the proposed plat.

There being no objection, **motion was made by Mr. Marsiglia, seconded by Mr. Gray, to approve the plat of the proposed development of Cane’s Landing Subdivision, Unit No. 2, a gated subdivision, being a resubdivision of a portion of Lots 2 and 3, Big Bee Bend Plantation Subdivision, located in Section 33, Township 19 North, Range 13 West, Bossier Parish, LA; located off Airline Drive. (Case P-9-22)**

The President called for public comment. There being none, **votes were cast and the motion carried unanimously.**

Ms. Hauser announced the public hearing to consider approval of the plat of the proposed development of Cane’s Landing Subdivision, Unit No. 3, a gated subdivision, being a resubdivision of a portion of Lots 2 and 3, Big Bee Bend Plantation Subdivision, located in Section 33, Township 19 North, Range 13 West, Bossier Parish, LA; located off Airline Drive. (Case P-11-22)

There being no objection, **motion was made by Mr. Marsiglia, seconded by Mr. Gray, to approve the plat of the proposed development of Cane’s Landing Subdivision, Unit No. 3, a gated subdivision, being a resubdivision of a portion of Lots 2 and 3, Big Bee Bend Plantation Subdivision, located in Section 33, Township 19 North, Range 13 West, Bossier Parish, LA; located off Airline Drive. (Case P-11-22)**

The President called for public comment. There being none, **votes were cast and the motion carried unanimously.**

Ms. Hauser announced the public hearing to consider approval of the plat of the proposed development of Bee Bend Acres Subdivision, Unit No. 3, being a resubdivision of Lots 1 and 2, Bee Bend Acres Subdivision, Unit No. 2, located in Section 28, Township 19 North, Range 13 West, Bossier Parish, LA; located off Airline Drive. (Case P-5-22)

Mr. Michael Kelsch, Raley and Associates, Inc., stated that this is an expansion of Best Yet Storage on Airline Drive. He stated that the proposed plat provides for two lots to be combined into one lot for the expansion of Best Yet Storage.

There being no objection, **motion was made by Mr. Marsiglia, seconded by Mr. Jorden, to approve the plat of the proposed development of Bee Bend Acres Subdivision, Unit No. 3, being a resubdivision of Lots 1 and 2, Bee Bend Acres Subdivision, Unit No. 2, located in Section 28, Township 19 North, Range 13 West, Bossier Parish, LA; located off Airline Drive. (Case P-5-22)**

The President called for public comment. There being none, **votes were cast and the motion carried unanimously.**

Motion was made by Mr. Rodgers, seconded by Mr. Darby, to schedule a public hearing on June 1, 2022, to consider approval of the plat of the proposed development of Montgomery Suburban Acres Subdivision, Unit No. 1-C, being a resubdivision of Lot 23, Montgomery Suburban Acres Subdivision, Unit No. 1-B, located in Section 35, Township 20 North, Range 13 West, Bossier Parish, LA; Case BP-7-22–Favorable recommendation by the Benton-Parish MPC; located off Linton Road.

The President called for public comment. There being none, **votes were cast and the motion carried unanimously.**

Motion was made by Ms. Parks, seconded by Mr. Jorden, to schedule a public hearing on June 1, 2022, to consider approval of the plat and site plan of the proposed development of Fairburn Subdivision, Unit No. 5A, being a resubdivision of Lots 2 and 3, Fairburn Subdivision, located in Section 17, Township 19 North, Range 13 West, Bossier Parish, LA; Case BP-5-22–Favorable recommendation by the Benton-Parish MPC; located off Kingston Road.

The President called for public comment. There being none, **motion carried with the following votes recorded:**

- YEAS:** Mr. Benton, Mr. Brotherton, Mr. Darby, Mr. Gray, Mr. Jorden, Mr. Marsiglia, Ms. Parks, Mr. Plummer, Mr. Rimmer, Mr. Salzer
- NAYS:** None
- ABSTAIN:** Mr. Rodgers
- ABSENT:** Mr. Cochran

Mr. Ghormley reported on a meeting of the Property Standards Board of Review, advising that it is recommended that a condemnation hearing be scheduled on May 18, 2022, to consider condemnation of property located at 308 Pease Road, Haughton, LA, Tax Assessment No. 149484.

Motion was made by Mr. Jorden, seconded by Mr. Brotherton, to schedule a condemnation hearing on May 18, 2022, to consider the condemnation of property located at 308 Pease Road, Haughton, LA, Tax Assessment No. 149484.

The President called for public comment. There being none, **votes were cast and the motion carried unanimously.**

Mr. Ghormley stated that the Board of Review recommended that a condemnation hearing be scheduled on May 18, 2022, to consider condemnation of property located at 210 South Clover Leaf Drive, Haughton, LA, Tax Assessment No. 116485.

Motion was made by Mr. Jorden, seconded by Mr. Gray, to schedule a condemnation hearing on May 18, 2022, to consider the condemnation of property located at 210 South Clover Leaf Drive, Haughton, LA, Tax Assessment No. 116485.

The President called for public comment. There being none, **votes were cast and the motion carried unanimously.**

Mr. Rodgers, Chairman of the Road/Subdivision Regulations Committee, reported on the meeting of that committee held today at 1:00 p.m. Committee members attending the Road/Subdivision Regulations Committee meeting were Mr. Rodgers, Mr. Salzer, Mr. Brotherton, Mr. Jorden, Mr. Plummer, Mr. Rimmer, Mr. Marsiglia, and Mr. Benton. Mr. Ford, Mr. Hudson, Mr. Pat Culverhouse, Mr. Mark Coutee, Mr. Sam Marsiglia, Ms. Julie Gill, Ms. Stacie Fernandez, Ms. Monica Grappe, Ms. Jessica Aldridge, Mr. Jimbo Davlin, Mr. Logan Morrison, and Ms. Hauser were also present. Other jurors present were Mr. Darby, Mr. Gray, and Ms. Parks.

Mr. Rodgers stated that the committee discussed dumpsters being left in the street while constructing a home. He stated that the parish will maintain the rights-of-way for the safety of the community. He further stated that the committee discussed an increase in lot sizes to possibly help remedy these dumpsters being placed in parish rights-of-way.

Mr. Rodgers stated that the committee discussed regulations requiring homes to be built one foot above the road surface level.

Ms. Hauser announced the police jury's intention to hold a public meeting in the Police Jury Meeting Room on June 15, 2022, to adopt an ordinance levying the 2022 ad valorem property tax millages.

Motion was made by Mr. Marsiglia, seconded by Mr. Rodgers, to approve the application of David Alvis for a 2022 Bossier Parish beer/liquor license at Cork & Barrel, 5212 Airline Drive, Bossier City, LA. The application has been approved by the Bossier Parish Sheriff's Department and the Health Department.

The President called for public comment. There being none, **votes were cast and the motion carried unanimously.**

Mr. Gray presented a request from Give for Good for discretionary funds for Community Support Programs, Inc., a non-profit agency providing social services in Northwest Louisiana. He stated that he would like to contribute \$500.00 from his discretionary funds to this program.

It was clarified that this request would not be matching discretionary funds. Mr. Benton stated that the request lists several programs that a donor can chose from for their donation. He asked for clarification as to what non-profit will be receiving discretionary funds from the police jury.

Ms. Parks stated that Give for Good is an event that the Community Foundation organizes and is an opportunity for all non-profit organizations in this area to come together on a certain date for the community to give to a certain organization. She stated that she believes that the Community Foundation matches a portion of donations received. She further stated that Give for Good is separate from each individual non-profit organization.

There was additional discussion on the Give for Good event and non-profit organizations.

Mr. Darby asked how much has been allocated for discretionary funds for the jurors. Mr. Ford stated that each juror has \$5,000.00 in discretionary funds. Mr. Darby stated that this is a non-profit organization and once discretionary funds are given to this organization, other non-profit organizations will begin requesting funds. He provided information on how discretionary funds have been spent in the past.

Mr. Darby stated that he chose not to participate in the discretionary fund program because of the past issues with discretionary funds. He stated that he cannot support use of discretionary funds.

Mr. Benton stated that based on the information provided, it appears that funds given will be going to the City of Shreveport and Bienville Parish. He stated that these programs do not specifically assist Bossier Parish citizens. Mr. Darby stated that the programs listed provide services to several different areas.

Mr. Salzer asked if the discretionary funds are matching funds only. Mr. Ford stated that he is unsure if the programs are matching funds.

There was extensive discussion on the use of discretionary funds for something that does not specifically assist Bossier Parish citizens. Mr. Darby stated that the Bossier Office of Community Services provides the same type of services as the programs listed for Give for Good that are specifically for Bossier Parish citizens. He expressed concern for future requests for discretionary funds and how those funds will be used. He stated that the police jury did away with discretionary funds due to types of requests received and issues surrounding use of discretionary funds and therefore cannot support use of discretionary funds.

Ms. Parks stated that the police jury is a governmental body and discretionary funds are use of taxpayer dollars. She stated that if individual taxpayers wish to donate funds to non-profit organizations, they should be able to choose which organizations those funds should go to, but the police jury should not be able to make that decision for the taxpayer. She stated that generally as a principle she agrees that as an entity the police jury should not be choosing what non-profit organizations should receive taxpayer dollars.

Mr. Salzer asked Mr. Gray if he would like to make a motion to contribute \$500.00 of discretionary funds contingent upon approval from the Parish Attorney. Mr. Gray stated that he has already spoken with Mr. Jackson and received a verbal approval. It was determined that it is not clear if the organization has matching funds.

Mr. Darby stated that this organization is located in Shreveport. Mr. Gray stated that the organization serves Bossier Parish as well.

After further discussion, **motion was made by Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Plummer, that Mr. Gray will contribute \$500.00 from discretionary funds for the Give for Good event for Community Support Programs, Inc., a non-profit agency providing social services in Northwest Louisiana.**

The President called for public comment. Mr. Plummer stated that discretionary funds are given to each juror to spend as they see fit, and he will support Mr. Gray's request. Mr. Rimmer recommended that Mr. Gray amend his motion to state that funds are to be used in Bossier Parish only. Mr. Gray stated that when he spoke with a representative of this organization, he requested that the funds be used for Bossier Parish citizens if possible.

Motion failed with the following votes recorded:

YEAS: Mr. Gray, Mr. Plummer, Mr. Rodgers, Mr. Salzer
NAYS: Mr. Benton, Mr. Brotherton, Mr. Darby, Mr. Jorden, Mr. Marsiglia, Ms. Parks
ABSTAIN: Mr. Rimmer
ABSENT: Mr. Cochran

Motion was made by Mr. Benton, seconded by Mr. Brotherton, to approve Change Order No. 4 for Project No. 2019-115, Electronic Upgrade at the Bossier Parish Maximum Security Facility, and to authorize the execution of documents. Said Change Order results in an increase of \$3,819.00, and an additional 5 contract days.

Mr. Jim Firth, Purchasing Agent, stated that upgrades to the security cameras are being made at the Bossier Maximum Security Facility and it has been determined that two additional cameras are needed, as well as additional conduit. He recommended approval of the proposed change order.

The President called for public comment. There being none, **votes were cast and the motion carried unanimously.**

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session on this 5th day of May, 2022, that it does hereby approve Change Order No. 4 for Project No. 2019-115, Electronic Upgrade at the Bossier Parish Maximum Security Facility.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Parish Administrator or Parish President is hereby authorized to execute said Change Order No. 4.

The resolution was offered by Mr. Benton, seconded by Mr. Brotherton. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 5th day of May, 2022.

RACHEL D. HAUSER
 PARISH SECRETARY

THOMAS D. SALZER, PRESIDENT
 BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY

Motion was made by Mr. Plummer, seconded by Ms. Parks, to approve a proposal from Beast Engineering in the amount of \$106,303.00 for engineering services for State Project No. H.007400, North Bossier Shared Use Trail, Phase II, and to authorize the execution of documents.

The President called for public comment. There being none, **votes were cast and the motion carried unanimously.**

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session on this 5th day of May, 2022, that it does hereby accept the proposal from Beast Engineering in the amount of \$106,303.00 for engineering services for State Project No. H.007400, North Bossier Shared Use Trail, Phase II.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Parish Administrator or Parish President is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents in connection with said proposal.

The resolution was offered by Mr. Plummer, seconded by Ms. Parks. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 5th day of May, 2022.

RACHEL D. HAUSER
 PARISH SECRETARY

THOMAS D. SALZER, PRESIDENT
 BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY

Motion was made by Mr. Rodgers, seconded by Mr. Jorden, to approve an amendment to the proposal of Pulley Construction, Inc., for emergency repairs of an 8-inch gravity sewer main at 108 Magnolia Chase Drive, Magnolia Chase Subdivision, on behalf of Consolidated Waterworks/Sewerage District No. 1 of the Parish of Bossier, and to authorize the execution of documents.

The President called for public comment. There being none, **votes were cast and the motion carried unanimously.**

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session on this 5th day of May, 2022, that it does hereby approve an amendment to the proposal of Pulley Construction, Inc., for emergency repairs of an 8-inch gravity sewer main at 108 Magnolia Chase Drive, Magnolia Chase Subdivision, on behalf of Consolidated Waterworks/Sewerage District No. 1 of the Parish of Bossier.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Parish Administrator or Parish President is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents in connection with said amended proposal.

The resolution was offered by Mr. Rodgers, seconded by Mr. Jorden. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 5th day of May, 2022.

RACHEL D. HAUSER
 PARISH SECRETARY

THOMAS D. SALZER, PRESIDENT
 BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY

Mr. Rodgers requested that Mr. Hudson meet him and representatives of the Magnolia Chase Homeowners Association in the morning to look at several areas in the subdivision that are collapsing.

Motion was made by Mr. Rodgers, seconded by Mr. Jordan, to approve a request for a variance of parish regulations to allow a home to be built below the road surface level at 104 Juli Lane, Benton, LA.

The President called for public comment. Mr. Chandler Hall, 104 Juli Lane, Benton, LA, was present. He stated that his builder submitted a request and received permits from Code Inspection Plus to build a home at 104 Juli Lane, Benton, LA. He further stated that he and his builder were not aware of parish regulations requiring a home to be built one foot above the base flood elevation or road level prior to beginning construction of the home.

Mr. Hall stated that the home has been framed and windows installed when a Stop Work Order was received. He stated that the Parish Engineer’s Office has been working with him to resolve this matter quickly.

Mr. Hall stated that he understands that a home built on a corner lot must be built one foot above the road level. He stated that his builder shot grades which shows that the house is below the road surface level. He further stated that drainage will flow towards and down Juli Lane and then down East Linton away from the property.

Mr. Hudson stated that engineering has reviewed this request and recommends approval.

Mr. Benton asked if there are any stipulations as part of this approval for a variance of parish regulations. Mr. Hudson stated that once the home is fully constructed, Mr. Hall and his builder will be required to submit something in writing to the police jury showing that the plans match was actually constructed.

Votes were cast and the motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Mr. Plummer, seconded by Mr. Brotherton, to accept the Certificate of Substantial Completion and to approve a Quitclaim Deed quitclaiming all improvements, including asphalt trail, pavilions, parking lots, benches, fencing, etc., and improvements including that portion of the Teague Trail Extension (2020) and associated features located on Bossier Parish’s property constructed pursuant to a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Red River Waterway District and Bossier Parish for the Extension of the Arthur Ray Teague Multi-Use Trail adopted December 16, 2020, and to authorize the execution of documents.

The President called for public comment. There being none, **votes were cast and the motion carried unanimously.**

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session on this 5th day of May, 2022, that it does hereby approve the Certificate of Substantial Completion for the Teague Trail Extension (2020) project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Parish Administrator or Parish President be and is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents in connection with said Certificate of Substantial Completion.

The resolution was offered by Mr. Plummer, seconded by Mr. Brotherton. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 5th day of May, 2022.

RACHEL D. HAUSER
PARISH SECRETARY

THOMAS D. SALZER, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session on this 5th day of May, 2022, that it does hereby approve a Quitclaim Deed quitclaiming all improvements, including asphalt trail, pavilions, parking lots, benches, fencing, etc., and improvements including that portion of the Teague Trail Extension (2020) and associated features located on Bossier Parish’s property constructed pursuant to a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Red River Waterway District and Bossier Parish for the Extension of the Arthur Ray Teague Multi-Use Trail adopted December 16, 2020.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Parish Administrator or Parish President is hereby authorized to execute said agreement.

The resolution was offered by Mr. Plummer, seconded by Mr. Brotherton. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 5th day of May, 2022.

RACHEL D. HAUSER
PARISH SECRETARY

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Mr. Ford stated that the water table is causing issues with the sewer system in Magnolia Chase Subdivision. He stated that the same issues are being seen in St. Charles Court Subdivision.

Mr. Ford presented a letter of appreciation from Sheriff Julian Whittington for the police jury’s participation in Operation Clean Sweep that was recently held in Bossier Parish.

Mr. Ford provided a report on the Archery Shooters Association (ASA) Tournament at Camp Minden recently held on April 21 through 24, 2022. He stated that it was well attended.

Mr. Ford stated that a meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 11, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. at Camp Minden to begin plans for next year’s ASA Tournament.

Jurors were provided a copy of district highway reports.

Mr. Ford stated that Saturday, May 7, 2022, at Airline High School, the Louisiana State Troopers will be hosting a free child safety seat installation event.

Mr. Ford stated that immediately following the May 18, 2022, police jury meeting, the jurors are invited to tour the Bossier Maximum jail facility.

Mr. Ford stated that a ribbon cutting ceremony is scheduled for Friday, May 6, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. at the pavilion/boat launch just south of Red River National Wildlife Refuge for Southern Extension of the Arthur Ray Teague Parkway.

Mr. Ford provided a report on the 2022 Legislative Day held in Baton Rouge, LA, on May 3 and 4, 2022.

Mr. Hudson stated that the Department of Transportation and Development has scheduled a progress meeting in the morning for the Linton Road Bridge over Black Bayou. He stated that he will provide a report after the meeting on this project.

Mr. Mark Coutee, Public Works Director, presented an update on activities of the highway department and on several road projects in the parish.

Mr. Rodgers expressed appreciation to the two Bossier Parish Sheriff's Deputies that have worked all year at Linton Road and Highway 162 assisting with traffic.

Mr. Darby, Mr. Benton, Mr. Gray, and Mr. Rimmer provided a report on the 2022 Legislative Day they attended in Baton Rouge, LA, on May 3-4, 2022. Several proposed bills were discussed that would affect Bossier Parish. Appreciation was extended to Senator Robert Mills and Ms. Ginger Corley for their support of Bossier Parish.

Mr. Gray requested information on guidelines for use of discretionary funds.

Mr. Salzer expressed appreciation to all Bossier Parish teachers. He stated that last week was Teacher Appreciation Week.

There being no further business to come before the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session on this 5th day of May, 2022, the meeting was adjourned by Mr. Salzer at 3:11 p.m.

RACHEL D. HAUSER
PARISH SECRETARY

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