

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Date of Notice: May 3, 2024

A public meeting of the Ouachita Parish Police Jury will be held as follows:

DATE: May 6, 2024

TIME: 5:30 P.M.

PLACE OF MEETING: Police Jury Administrative Building
Police Jury Meeting Room
100 Bry Street
Monroe, Louisiana

AGENDA: See Detailed Agenda Posted With This Notice

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AGENDA

OUACHITA PARISH POLICE JURY REGULAR MEETING

**MONDAY, MAY 6, 2024 – 5:30 P.M.
POLICE JURY ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING**

CALL TO ORDER: Mr. Shane Smiley, President

INVOCATION:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

ROLL CALL: Ms. Karen Cupit, Recording Secretary

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

DISCUSSION/ACTION: Motion to adopt the minutes of the regular Police Jury meeting including the committee meetings held on April 15, 2024

SERVICE AWARDS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:

CORRECTIONS

Julia Kirby – 35 years

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Artice Dowdey – 10 years

PUBLIC WORKS

David Creed – 10 years
Arthur Thomas – 15 years
Roosevelt Ethridge – 25 years

PUBLIC HEARING:

Ordinance No. 9485 – An Ordinance to authorize an Act of Sale by the Parish of Ouachita to sell certain adjudicated properties (Parcels 38102, 46189, 36348 & 84962) by public auction; and, further providing with respect thereto.

VISITORS:

- 1) Kathy Ray, Outreach representative for LA Attorney General Liz Murrill
- 2) Tommy Walpole, Animal Shelter Advisory Committee

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

ANIMAL CONTROL:	Ms. Stephanie Mullins
FEDERAL PROGRAMS:	Ms. Doretha Bennett
FIRE DEPARTMENT:	Chief Patrick Hemphill
GREEN OAKS:	Mr. Tarquin Smart
Discussion/Action: 2024 Summer school teacher contracts	
HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS:	Mr. Rodger McConnell
IT DEPARTMENT:	Mr. Robert Gaines
LIBRARY:	Ms. Nancy Green
LSU AG CENTER:	Ms. Tara Garlington
MOSQUITO CONTROL:	Ms. Shannon Rider
PRE-TRIAL DETAINEES:	Ms. Julia Kirby
911 OFFICE:	Mr. Jade Gabb

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PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING

CALL TO ORDER: Mr. Bratton, Chair

- 1) **Chief Pat Hemphill, Fire Department**
Discussion/Action: Personnel actions
- 2) **Mr. Tarquin Smart, Green Oaks**
Discussion/Action: Request to hire two Juvenile Detection Officer II part-time
- 3) **Ms. Doretha Bennett, Federal Programs**
Discussion/Action:
 - Request to open WDB81 Planner/EO Officer position
 - Request to promote to WDB81 Planner/EO Officer position

OTHER BUSINESS:

ADJOURN

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING

CALL TO ORDER: Mr. Hudson, Chair

- 1) **Mr. John Tom Murray, Director**
Discussion/Action:
 - Cooperative endeavor agreement with Morehouse Parish for repair of Bayou Bartholomew bridge
 - Variance for private road right-of-way for Aviemore Subdivision
- 2) **Mr. Kevin Crosby, Engineer**
Discussion/Action:
 - Bid results/award of 2023 LCDBG street project subject to state approval
 - Keep LA Beautiful grant applications
 - Revision of ordinance(s) regarding Public Works specifications for certain pipe and drainage structures
 - Parish project updates

OTHER BUSINESS:

ADJOURN

RATIFICATION OF COMMITTEE ACTIONS:

MOTIONS * ORDINANCES * RESOLUTIONS:

MRS. TONI BACON, DISTRICT A:

- 1) DISCUSSION/ACTION: Wall Williams Road Pay Estimate 12

MR. JIMMY TYSON, DISTRICT B:

- 1) DISCUSSION/ACTION: Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Northeast Aero Radio Control Club

MR. LARRY BRATTON, DISTRICT C:

- 1) DISCUSSION/ACTION: Broadband update
- 2) DISCUSSION/ACTION: Update on density maps
- 3) DISCUSSION/ACTION: Update on Industrial Development Board

MR. MICHAEL THOMPSON, DISTRICT D:

- 1) DISCUSSION/ACTION: ARPA funding for summer youth program
- 2) DISCUSSION/ACTION: ARPA funding for dumpster services
- 3) DISCUSSION/ACTION: ARPA funding for Northeast Louisiana Black Chamber of Commerce

MR. SHANE SMILEY, DISTRICT E:

- 1) DISCUSSION/ACTION: 2024 annual certifying signature form for JPs & constables state supplemental pay
- 2) DISCUSSION/ACTION: Cooperative endeavor agreement with Northeast Louisiana Economic Alliance
- 3) DISCUSSION/ACTION: Records retention officer appointment

- 4) DISCUSSION/ACTION: Approve appointment of Christina Johnson to Northeast Delta Human Services Authority
- 5) DISCUSSION/ACTION: Animal Shelter Committee recommendation
- 6) DISCUSSION/ACTION: Broadband committee appointment
- 7) DISCUSSION/ACTION:

RESOLUTION NO. 24-28

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE LOUISIANA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (LCDBG) PROGRAM PLANS AND POLICIES; AND, FURTHER PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

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- 8) DISCUSSION/ACTION:

**ORDINANCE NO. 9485
(FINAL)**

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE AN ACT OF SALE BY THE PARISH OF OUACHITA TO SELL CERTAIN ADJUDICATED PROPERTIES (PARCELS 38102, 46189, 36348 & 84962) BY PUBLIC AUCTION; AND, FURTHER PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

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MR. LONNIE HUDSON, DISTRICT F:

- 1) DISCUSSION/ACTION:

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- A. FISCAL:** **Mr. Brad Cammack**
Discussion/Action:
 - Approval to receive proposals for grant and federal funding administrative services

- B. FIRE:** **Chief Pat Hemphill**
Discussion/Action:
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C. LEGAL: Mr. Jay Mitchell
Discussion/Action:

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D. PUBLIC WORKS: Mr. John Tom Murray
Discussion/Action:

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BEER & WHISKEY APPLICATIONS:

**1) DHILLON, SOOKHAM VIKRAM-VIJAY LLC DBA NOW SAVE #19,
331 HIGHWAY 546, WEST MONROE, LA
71291, RETAIL BEER “CLASS B”, RETAIL
LIQUOR “CLASS D”, 2024 NEW OWNER**

**2) NORDMAN, DAVID SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT FOR JARRETT’S
PROJECT 8, 600 FINKS HIDEAWAY ROAD,
MONROE, LA 71203, JUNE 20, 2024 – CLASS A
BEER PERMIT & CLASS C LIQUOR PERMIT**

OTHER BUSINESS:

Discussion/Action:

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