

TO: Lincoln Parish Police Jury
FROM: Public Works Committee
SUBJECT: Committee Report

The Public Works Committee of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury met in the Police Jury Meeting Room, 100 West Texas Avenue, Tuesday, September 12, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. Present were: Logan Hunt, Chair; Theresa Wyatt, and Glenn Scriber

ABSENT: TJ Cranford and Matt Pullin

Logan Hunt called the meeting to order and Glenn Scriber delivered the invocation.

Glenn Scriber offered a motion, seconded by Theresa Wyatt, to approve the agenda. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Wyatt, Hunt, and Scriber

Chairman Hunt called for Public Comments on Agenda Items. There were none.

The first item on the Agenda was to take action on bids for CIP Hot Mix Overlays. Interim Parish Administrator Courtney Hall recommended award to the low bidder meeting specifications, Amethyst Construction, in the amount of \$1,282,594.07. Glenn Scriber offered a motion, seconded by Theresa Wyatt, to award the bid to Amethyst Construction. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Wyatt, Hunt, and Scriber

The second item on the agenda was to authorize the advertisement for bids for the Sewer Consolidation Project contingent on Water Sector Program Approval. Theresa Wyatt offered a motion, seconded by Glenn Scriber, to authorize the advertisement. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Wyatt, Hunt, and Scriber

Next item on the Agenda was to authorize the submittal of a project permit to Louisiana DOTD to allow the Police Jury to patch and chip seal I-20 bridge approaches at Walnut Creek (East and West), Chandler Road, Pipes Road, Harris Road, and Norris Road. Following discussion, Glenn Scriber offered a motion, seconded by Theresa Wyatt, to authorize submittal of a project permit to Louisiana DOTD, to allow the Police Jury to patch and chip seal select I-20 bridge approaches. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Wyatt, Hunt, and Scriber

The next Item on the agenda was to discuss and take action, if necessary, participation in the Road Transfer Program with Louisiana DOTD on I-20 bridge approaches at Walnut Creek (East and West), Chandler Road, Pipes Road, Norris Road, and Harris Road. Mr. Matt French and Mr. Jeff Shapiro of Louisiana DOTD were present to explain the requirements and obligations for participation in the Program. Mr. French stated that the Police Jury would be accepting a permanent servitude for these approaches while LA DOTD would patch and overlay the approaches before the exchange, as well as providing a road transfer cash credit in the amount of \$773,602.00, which is a 40-year maintenance valuation. Mr. French further explained that due to the backlog of existing road transfer projects, the exchange for this project would not occur until funding was available, time estimated to be about 3 years. After further discussion, Theresa Wyatt, offered a motion, seconded by Glenn Scriber, to authorize a resolution to participate in the Road Transfer Program with Louisiana DOTD on select I-20 bridge approaches. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Wyatt, Hunt, and Scriber

There being no other business to come before the Committee, nor any further public comments, Logan Hunt offered a motion, seconded by Theresa Wyatt, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Wyatt, Hunt, and Scriber

Courtney Hall
Interim Parish Administrator

Logan Hunt
Committee Chair