

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 Jack Beard Community Room, 910 North Trenton Street, Tuesday, July 12, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. Present were: Logan Hunt, Chair; Theresa Wyatt, TJ Cranford, Glenn Scriber, and Matt Pullin.

ABSENT: None

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

Glenn Scriber made a motion, seconded by Matt Pullin, to approve the agenda. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Wyatt, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, and Pullin

The first item under new business was to consider approving the final plat for The Reserve at Moore's Dairy, Phase I. Theresa Wyatt offered a motion, seconded by TJ Cranford, to recommend approving the final plat for Phase I of The Reserve at Moore's Dairy. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Wyatt, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, and Pullin

Glenn Scriber offered a motion, seconded by Theresa Wyatt to recommend adopting a resolution requesting DOTD perform reconstruction and improvements to Highway 818 between Highway 150 and Highway 80.

Resolution 22-24

WHEREAS, traffic along LA Hwy 818 between US Hwy 80 and LA Hwy 150 between the cities of Ruston and Grambling has increased significantly in recent years due to the enrollment at Louisiana Tech and Grambling State University, the increased population in the City of Ruston and Grambling area, and the creation of the Tarbutton Road Interchange; and

WHEREAS, a number of accidents have occurred in recent years along this section of roadway; and

WHEREAS, the roadway surface and underlying base of LA Hwy 818 has deteriorated to the point where regular maintenance is required to repair potholes and road defects; and

WHEREAS, the roadway edges have deteriorated to the point where drivers must travel in the opposing traffic lane to avoid road defects; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development already has plans to realign and reconstruct this portion of LA Hwy 818; and

WHEREAS, the Lincoln Parish Police Jury recognizes the temporary repairs made by DOTD.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lincoln Parish Police Jury convened in regular session this 12th of July, 2022, that it does hereby and herewith urge and request that the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and the Local Legislative Delegation do everything in their power to advance the scheduling of the LA Hwy 818 reconstruction with geometric improvements project (#831-12-0008) to be completed in the earliest possible time frame.

Richard I. Durrett
Police Jury President

The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Wyatt, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, and Pullin

TJ Cranford offered a motion, seconded by Matt Pullin to recommend assisting the Town of Dubach with ditch digging on Graham Street contingent on the Highway Department schedule. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Wyatt, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, and Pullin

There being no other business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned.

Doug Postel
Parish Administrator

Logan Hunt
Committee Chair