

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, Ruston, Louisiana, Tuesday, January 14, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. Present were: Greg Williams, Chair, Dan Lord, T.J Cranford, Milton Melton and Diane Richards.

Chair Greg Williams called the meeting to order and Milton Melton delivered the Invocation.

Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Milton Melton, to approve the Agenda. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Lord, Cranford, Melton, and Richards

Chair Williams called for Public Comments on Agenda Items. There were none.

The first item on the Agenda was to authorize submittal of an application to the Community Water Enrichment Fund (CWEF) on behalf of the Mineral Springs Water System. After discussion, T.J. Cranford offered a motion, seconded by Dan Lord, to recommend approving the submittal. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Lord, Cranford, Melton, and Richards

Next item on the Agenda was to authorize submittal of an application to the Local Government Assistance Program (LGAP) for improvements at the North Louisiana Exhibition Center. Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Milton Melton, to recommend approving the submittal. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Lord, Cranford, Melton, and Richards

Next item on the Agenda was to authorize Change Order No. 1 in the amount of \$54,000.00 for the Chandler Road Overlay Project. After discussion, Milton Melton offered a motion, seconded by Dan Lord, to authorize the Change Order. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Lord, Cranford, Melton, and Richards

Next item on the Agenda was to discuss and take action if necessary, submittal of a federal appropriation request for transportation improvements related to the Rough Edge Road Interchange. Mr. Mike Causey of Hunt, Guillot, and Associates was present to provide information and answer questions. After discussion, T.J. Cranford offered a motion, seconded by Milton Melton, to authorize submittal of the federal appropriation request. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Lord, Cranford, Melton, and Richards

Next item on the Agenda was to authorize equipment purchases in accordance with state law. After discussion, T.J. Cranford offered a motion, seconded by Dan Lord, to authorize the purchase of a 12-14 yard dump truck (est. \$180,000.00). The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Lord, Cranford, Melton, and Richards

T.J. Cranford offered a motion, seconded by Dan Lord, to authorize the purchase of a shoulder paver (est. \$80,000.00). The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Lord, Cranford, Melton, and Richards

T.J. Cranford offered a motion, seconded by Dan Lord, to authorize the purchase of a pavement lay down machine (est. \$235,000.00). The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Lord, Cranford, Melton, and Richards

Next item on the Agenda was consider and take action if necessary, approval of a preliminary plat for Oak Tree Road, Unit 1 Subdivision. After discussion, Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by T.J. Cranford, to authorize approving the preliminary plat for Oak Tree Road, Unit 1 Subdivision. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Lord, Cranford, Melton, and Richards

Chair Williams called for Public Comments. There were none.

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

Courtney Hall
Parish Administrator

Greg Williams
Committee Chair