

TO: Lincoln Parish Police Jury  
FROM: Health and Welfare Committee  
SUBJECT: Committee Report

The Health and Welfare Committee of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury met in the Police Jury Meeting Room, 100 West Texas Avenue, Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. Present were: Annette Straughter, Chair, Logan Hunt, Matt Pullin, Joe Henderson, and Milton Melton

Annette Straughter called the meeting to order and Milton Melton delivered the Invocation.

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

YEAS: Hunt, Pullin, Henderson, Melton, and Straughter

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

The first item on the Agenda was a project update from Mr. Michael Walpole, Project Architect. Mr. Walpole informed the Committee that the project plans for the Health Hub Complex were complete. Mr. Walpole stated that he now needed permission to submit the plans to the Louisiana State Fire Marshal and the City of Ruston for review, and to Lincoln Builders, Inc. to prepare their final pricing. After discussion, Matt Pullin offered a motion, seconded by Logan Hunt, to authorize Mr. Walpole to submit the final plans as discussed. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Hunt, Pullin, Henderson, Melton, and Straughter

Next, Mr. Walpole discussed options for completing the remaining dirt work at the site. Following discussion, and an expression of views on the matter by Committee members, Matt Pullin offered a motion, seconded by Joe Henderson, to cease work at the site by the Lincoln Parish Highway Department crews and allow Lincoln Builders, Inc. to provide pricing for the completion of the dirt work in their final pricing. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Hunt, Pullin, Henderson, Melton, and Straughter

Mr. Walpole also informed the Committee that the City of Ruston would require landscape plans for their review and that he would engage someone through his contract with the Lincoln Parish Police Jury.

Chair Straughter called for Public Comments. There were none.

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

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Courtney Hall  
Parish Administrator

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Annette Straughter  
Committee Chair