

Tallulah, Louisiana
March 27, 2023

The Madison Parish Police Jury met in regular session and convened at the Courthouse Building, Tallulah, Louisiana on Monday, March 27, 2023, 4:00 p.m.

President Sanders called the meeting to order and gave the invocation. The roll call followed the announcement of a quorum. The following members were present at roll call:

District 1 Jerry Hicks
District 2 Stanley Ogden
District 3 Dave Wilson
District 4 Johnny Hughes
District 5 Jane Sanders

Visitors: M. Lee, J. Meeks, P. Candler, Z. Robinson, Q. Robinson, L. Hopkins, J. Wright, J. Barnett, S. Sanders, N. Barnett, T. Burnett, T. Johnson

A Public Comments Period held at the beginning of the meeting to allow for comments on agenda items received no comments.

The President asked for a motion to amend the agenda to add Q. Jackson of Genesis Medical Center to the agenda. Mr. Ogden made a motion to amend the agenda to add Ms. Jackson, seconded by Mr. Wilson. A roll call vote resulted in the following:

District 1 yes
District 2 yes
District 3 yes
District 4 yes
District 5 yes

No discussion. Motion passed.

President Sanders requested the approval of the Consent Agenda (approval the Outstanding Invoice Report). A motion was made by Mr. Hughes, seconded by Mr. Ogden to approve the consent agenda. No further discussion. Motion passed.

Mr. Hicks offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Ogden, to approve the request to pay outstanding invoices with available funds or as funds become available. No further discussion. Motion passed.

Each juror gave a report of concerns in their district.

Dr. Candler introduced Next Era, Pre K -12 and Beyond Youth Group, who did a presentation to the jury on the dangers of alcohol, nicotine and tobacco. Their emphasis was on creating a drug-free environment.

Ms. Jackson of Genesis Medical Center appeared before the jury to express an interest in purchasing the old health unit. The jury informed her that the building was not for sale at this time.

During public comment period, Ms. Johnson encouraged the jurors to contact their representatives for more support for Madison Parish.

Ms. Lewis requested permission to use the courthouse lawn for the following dates: April 8th, October 14th, and December 2nd. The City would provide liability insurance.

There was no discussion of correspondence.

Mr. Wilson offered a motion to adjourn.

/s/ Margaret Dew
Secretary/Treasurer

/s/ Jane Sanders
President