

Police Jury Room
February 20, 2001
Abbeville, Louisiana

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury held on February 20, 2001, with Mr. Ritter Trahan presiding.

The following members were present:

Mr. Purvis Abshire,
Mr. Terry Bessard,
Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard,
Mr. Minos Broussard,
Mr. Kenneth DeHart,
Mr. Carroll Duhon,
Mr. Hubert Faulk,
Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, III
Mr. Louis Joe Hardy,
Mr. Pervis "Pee Wee" Meaux,
Mr. Mark Poche',
Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr.,
Mr. Edval J. Simon, Jr.
Mr. Ritter P. Trahan.

Absent: None

Upon motion of Mr. Terry Bessard, duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., and unanimously carried, the reading of the minutes of the February 5, 2001 meeting were dispensed with and were accepted.

President Ritter Trahan read the following announcement:

- (1) The Abbeville Rotary Club is hosting a "Rotary Conference for New Generations" on Thursday, March 1, 2001 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the second floor of the Hibernia Bank Building. The purpose of the conference is to create a forum for dialogue between community leaders and young people at the local level.
- (2) The Teche/Vermilion Blue Thumb Project, sponsored by the Acadiana Resource, Conservation and Development Council will host a Home Sewer Workshop on March 8, 2001 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the National Wetlands Center on Cajundome Boulevard in Lafayette. Experts in the field of home sanitation will address various topics essential to the health of your home sewer system. The topics discussed during the workshop will pertain to both conventional (field line) and the alternative (mechanical plant) systems that are used locally. Anyone who utilizes a home sewer system or anyone who is interested in installing or replacing an existing system is invited to attend.

- (3) Received an invitation to attend the Grand Opening Ceremony of the new Wal-Mart Store on Wednesday, March 14, 2001 at 7:30 a.m.

The Parish Engineer advised the Police Jury that the North Vermilion Areas 1 & 2 – LCDBG – Water System Improvements Projects are essentially complete and presented the following for approval:

Upon motion of Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. Hubert Faulk, and unanimously carried, relative to the North Vermilion Area II – Water System Improvement Project, the Police Jury approved the following actions:

- A) Approved Contract Change Order No. 2 (Final) which adjusts Contract Quantities to As-Built quantities. Change Order reflects a net decrease of \$18,108.96.
- B) Approved Partial Payment Estimate No. 9 from Teche Construction Co., Inc. in the amount of \$36,284.06, with \$17,220.75 to be paid from LCDBG funds and \$19,063.31 to be paid from USDA-RUS funds.
- C) Approved a Resolution of Acceptance of the Project as complete with a punch list and Authorizing the President to sign a “Notice of Acceptance” with the punch list attached.

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Edval J. Simon, Jr., and unanimously carried, relative to the North Vermilion Area I – Water System Improvement Project, the Police Jury approved the following actions:

- A) Approved Contract Change Order No. 2 (Final) which adjusts Contract Quantities to As-Built quantities. Change Order reflects a net increase of \$26,639.67.
- B) Approved Partial Payment Estimate No. 8 from Stelly Construction Co., Inc. in the amount of \$0.00
- C) Approved a Resolution of Acceptance of the Project as complete with a punch list and Authorizing the President to sign a “Notice of Acceptance” with the punch list attached.

Upon motion of Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, and unanimously carried, the Jury granted approval to Northstar Design Solutions, Inc., on behalf of Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc., to place new telephone cable within the public right-of-way of Lormand and Hoover Roads in Election District No. 1.

Upon motion of Mr. Kenneth DeHart, duly seconded by Mr. Louis Joe Hardy, and unanimously carried, the Jury approved the issuance of a letter of no objection to Timothy and Ruth Casey relative to their COE/CUP permit request to install 233.6-feet of bulkhead on the Vermilion River two (2) miles north of Milton in Election District No. 1.

Upon motion of Mr. Kenneth DeHart, duly seconded by Mr. Mark Poche, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury granted approval of Pipeline Permit No. 1166 to UNOCAL for work to be done in Election District No. 09. Purpose is to install and maintain approximately 4,404.48-feet of two (2) 3-inch flowlines and one (1) 2-inch flowline.

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury granted approval of Pipeline Permit No. 1167-D to Browning Oil Company, Inc. for work to be done in Election District No. 13. Purpose is to set-up a proposed drill site with appurtenant structures to drill the Corwin Broussard No. 1 Well.

Upon motion of Mr. Edval J. Simon, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Minos Broussard and unanimously carried, the Police Jury granted approval of Pipeline Permit No. 1168-D to Southwestern Energy Production for work to be done in Election District No. 08. Purpose is to set-up a proposed drill site with appurtenant structures to drill the Geoffroy Well No. 1.

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Terry Bessard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury granted approval of Pipeline Permit No. 1169-O to McMoRan Oil & Gas for work to be done in Election District No. 13. Purpose is to drill ExxonMobil Fee No. 1 in Block 3 (within the 3-mile Louisiana Territorial Waters).

Upon motion of Mr. Kenneth DeHart, duly seconded by Mr. Purvis Abshire, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury granted approval of Pipeline Permit No. 1170-D to SKH Management, LP for work to be done in Election District No. 09. Purpose is to set-up a proposed drilling barge with appurtenant structures for drilling the SL 16141 No. 1.

Upon motion of Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., and unanimously carried, Item No. 7 of the Public Road Committee Recommendations were amended to include that Mr. Perry Picard be assigned the responsibility to operate and maintain the Victoria Subdivision Pump and be paid \$146.00/month from the General Fund for this responsibility, effective as of February 16, 2001.

Upon motion of Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, duly seconded by Mr. Hubert Faulk, and unanimously carried, the Public Road Committee Recommendations were approved as amended, and the appropriate officials of the Jury were authorized to carry out the recommendations.

PUBLIC ROAD COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 14, 2001
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A PUBLIC ROAD COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 14, 2001, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that Invoice #0120699-IN from Broussard Brothers, Inc. in the amount of \$10,885.00 be approved to be paid. Invoice represents work completed on the maintenance dredging of the Freshwater City Boat Ramp slip. The project has been accepted and recommended for approval by Sellers & Associates, Inc.
2. It is recommended that a front-end loader/bucket be approved to be purchased for Unit 1-620 (Tractor for ED# 4, 5, & 7) at a cost of approximately \$736.00
3. It is recommended that the Police Jury enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Village of Maurice to allow them to purchase cold mix as needed and that they would pay the same supply contract price per ton as the Police Jury pays.
4. It is recommended that additional quotes be obtained for new Category 2 Grade box blades with scarifiers (either hydraulic or manual).
5. It is recommended that Davis Oil Production be notified of their part of the damage responsibility on Marsule Road, and request the legal counsel to notify them to pay their prorated cost of the damages approximately \$6,000.00. Murphy Oil Exploration has agreed verbally to pay their share of the damage repair.
6. It is recommended that the window heater/a.c. unit at the Area 3 Satellite Barn be authorized to be replaced.
7. It is recommended that Terry Bourque be assigned the responsibility to operate and maintain the Alcide Drive pump. It is further recommended that he be paid \$146.00/month from the General Fund for this responsibility. Mr. Bourque will be replacing Kenneth Perry who is no longer employed by the Police Jury.
8. It is recommended that the Road Supervisor's salary be adjusted by \$150.00 per month effective with the February 16, 2001 payroll.

9. It is recommended that the Police Jury enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Coulee Des Jons Drainage District to remove spoil from a drainage in Guilbeau Subdivision. Police Jury to provide labor and equipment to remove the spoil.
10. It is recommended that Mr. Winfred Collins be hired as a general laborer (Gr. 6) and assigned to the Area 1 Road Crew for Election Districts 4, 5, & 7. Mr. Collins fills the open slot available with the resignation of Mr. Kenneth Perry.
11. It is recommended that Invoice #1064 from LeBlanc's Boat Works in the amount of \$169.30 be approved to be paid from the Economic Development Fund. Invoice represents repair to the Tourism sign in the Gueydan area.

It is further recommended that the repairs to the sign in the Maurice area also be approved and paid when the invoice is received. Cost to also be paid from the Economic Development Fund.

12. It is recommended that a water well contractor be hired to abandon the old well at the Area 2 Satellite Barn in the Nunez area.
13. It is recommended that the Police Jury go on record supporting the closing of the injection well operated by J & R Systems, Inc. and known as the Delmar Hanks SWD #2, located in Lafayette Parish in the area of La. Hwy 700 and Golden Grain Road.
14. It is recommended that the invoices shown on the attached sheets be approved to be paid.

Respectfully submitted,
Luther "Buster" Hardee, III,
Chairman

In accordance with the Public Road Committee Recommendations, the Police Jury entered into the following intergovernmental agreements:

TITLE: A resolution authorizing the Vermilion Parish Police Jury and the Village of Maurice to enter into an intergovernmental agreement all in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 33:1321 et seq.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF CONTRACTUAL AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the provisions of La. R.S. 33:1321 et seq, dealing with

“intergovernmental functions”, authorize the police jury of a parish, and any city, town or village, and any special district or political subdivision of the state to agree between and among themselves to engage jointly in the exercise of any power, and in the construction, acquisition or improvement of any public project or improvement, or the promotion and maintenance of any undertaking when either one of the participants in the agreement is authorized under provision of general or specific law to perform such activity or exercise such power as may be necessary for completion of the undertaking (La. R.S. 33:1324); and

PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Village of Maurice needs to obtain cold mix for use in road maintenance, but the quantities that are required are not substantial enough to allow for bulk purchasing required by the supplier or for the Village to construct a bulk storage facility;

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, the Vermilion Parish Police Jury does;

RESOLVE THAT, they agree to sell cold mix to the Village of Maurice for their patching needs on an “as needed basis”;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Village of Maurice does;

RESOLVE THAT, they will pay the same supply contract price per ton as the Police Jury pays.

RESOLVED FURTHER, by both parties that a certified copy of this resolution shall immediately be filed and recorded in the records of the

Clerk of Court for the Parish of Vermilion, Louisiana; and upon adoption of this resolution by both parties and recordation of same, it shall constitute the agreement between the Police Jury and the Village of Maurice and a copy of this resolution shall be published in the official journal of the above said parties concerned.

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TITLE: A resolution authorizing the Vermilion Parish Police Jury and the Coulee Des Jons Drainage District to enter into an intergovernmental agreement all in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 33:1321 et seq.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF CONTRACTUAL AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the provisions of La. R.S. 33:1321 et seq, dealing with “intergovernmental functions”, authorize the police jury of a parish, and any city, town or village, and any special district or political subdivision of the state to agree between and among themselves to engage jointly in the exercise of any power, and in the construction, acquisition or improvement of any public project or improvement, or the promotion and maintenance of any undertaking when either one of the participants in the agreement is authorized under provision of general or specific law to perform such activity or exercise such power as may be necessary for completion of the undertaking (La. R.S. 33:1324); and

PROJECT

WHEREAS, there is a need to remove spoil from a drainage in Guilbeau Subdivision.

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, the Vermilion Parish Police Jury does;

RESOLVE THAT, they will provide labor and equipment to remove the spoil;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Coulee Des Jons Drainage District does;

RESOLVE THAT, it will return a similar value of service at a later date.

RESOLVED FURTHER, by both parties that a certified copy of this resolution shall immediately be filed and recorded in the records of the Clerk of Court for the Parish of Vermilion, Louisiana; and upon adoption of this resolution by both parties and recordation of same, it shall constitute the agreement between the Police Jury and the Coulee Des Jons Drainage District and a copy of this resolution shall be published in the official journal of the above said parties concerned.

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PARISHWIDE:

Paul's Tire Repairs.....	\$ 150.25
Romero Auto Electric	954.00
Vermilion Printers	<u>201.96</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 1,306.21

MAINTENANCE RD-SUB ROAD 1 OF ROAD 2:

LeBlanc & Theriot	\$ 14.75
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MAINTENANCE RD-SUB ROAD 5 OF ROAD 2:

Vermilion Shell.....	\$ 269.63
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MAINTENANCE OF ROAD #7:

Vermilion Shell.....	\$ 1,755.00
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Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Purvis Abshire, and unanimously carried, the Public Works Committee Recommendations were approved as presented, and the appropriate officials of the Jury were authorized to carry out the recommendations;

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 14, 2001
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 14, 2001, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the qualifications for the mosquito control director position be prepared.

Qualifications to reflect rate of pay will be depending on mosquito control experience, biology degree with 16 hours in entomology or work experience, and chemical applicator certifications from La. Dept. of Agriculture & Forestry.

2. It is recommended that the following solid waste operators be authorized to attend the annual DEQ – Solid Waste Conference in Lafayette on March 27 & 28, 2001:

Joseph Ricky LeBlanc, Rodney Campbell, Thomas Campbell,
Doris Abshire, Dennis Lemaire and William Stockton

3. It is recommended that if it is determined to be necessary, that the cost to install filters in some of the Meaux-Nunez Fire Department beepers be authorized, with cost paid from the 76 Sales Tax – Fire Department Capital Outlay allocation.

It is further recommended that the following invoices from Personal Communications Repair, Inc. be approved to be paid once original invoices are received:

A)	Ticket #54096 - \$210.00
B)	Ticket #53895 - 50.00
C)	Ticket #53676 - 100.00
D)	Ticket #53690 - 250.00
E)	Ticket #53894 - 211.50
F)	Ticket #53675 - <u>150.00</u>
	TOTAL -\$1,071.50

4. It is recommended that the invoices shown on the attached sheets be approved to be paid.

Respectfully submitted,
T. J. Prejean, Jr., Chairman

SALES TAX AND BOND 1976:

Public Works:

Southeast Water District # 2.....	\$	6.25
Entergy	\$	465.61
Entex		1,058.34
General Fund		44.46
Kaplan Utilities.....		36.71
Intermedia Communications		46.41
TOTAL.....	\$	1,651.53

Advance Chemical.....	\$	59.68
Bell South.....		412.16
Eagle Pest Control & Chemical.....		20.00
Entergy		4.87
Franklin Supply, Inc.		18.98
Hoh Pak, Laboratory, Inc.		110.00
J T & J Enviro Service		320.00
K & J Supplies, Inc. ..		17.46
Piazza Office Supply.		314.00
Pitney Bowes Inc.		540.70
Romero Auto Electric		84.00
Standard Coffee Service		65.75
Teche Electric		37.38
Vermilion Janitorial & Industrial Supply.....		84.78
Public Works Director – P.C.....		12.69
TOTAL.....	\$	2,102.45

Mosquito Control:

Kaplan Telephone	\$	14.95
Acadiana Ford Inc.....	\$	397.88
Advance Chemical.....		62.10
Baton Rouge Industries		60.47
Bay City Motors		40.86
Discount Tire Center.		12.00
Mike’s Auto Service		7.00
Napa Auto Parts – Abbeville.....		351.24
Presley’s Sheet Metal Works		825.00
Pumpelly Oil, Inc.		184.80
Romero Auto Electric		78.00
Scalisi’s Small Engine		209.45
American Mosquito Control Assn.		70.00
TOTAL.....	\$	2,298.80

Rural – Fire Protection:

A T & T.....	\$ 14.53
Bell South.....	134.32
Bonaventure Co.	6,950.00
Mary Beth C. Broussard.....	100.00
Arvillien Choate	100.00
Jefferson Davis Electric Corp.....	14.32
Kaplan Telephone	258.51
Overhead Doors of Lafayette	900.00
Slemco.....	546.54
Special Risk Insurance, Inc.	84.00
The Sellers Group	420.95
TOTAL.....	\$ 9,523.17

Bell South.....	\$ 41.64
Entergy	107.60
TOTAL.....	\$ 149.24

B & B Fire & Safety Services	\$ 37.68
Bertrand's Repair Shop.....	1,513.40
Casco Industries, Inc.	250.35
General Fund	1,042.61
Kaplan Auto Parts.....	80.75
Landmark Overhead Door.....	165.00
Minvielle Lumber Co.....	42.73
Personal Communications.....	100.00
RM Fire Protection Co., Inc.	104.00
Royal Chemical Co., Inc.	898.39
Slemco.....	37.02
Special Risk Insurance, Inc.	1,736.00
Stelly's Grocery	46.29
TOTAL.....	\$ 6,054.22

1994 SALES TAX AND BOND FUND:

Public Works Director – P.C.....	\$ 5.00
General Fund	\$ 59.28
Intermedia Communications	24.17
Shelton's Truck & Diesel.....	1,950.00
Slemco.....	3,940.03
Plant Superintendent – P. C.....	30.50
TOTAL.....	\$ 6,003.98

Stine Lumber Co.....	\$ 126.22
Acadiana Shell.....	4,264.25
Advance Chemical....	1,310.08
Baton Rouge Industries.....	83.84
Bell South.....	197.79
Bergeron Machine Shop Inc.....	820.00
Breaux Tire Co.	18.00
Cleaning Systems Company.....	70.00
Commercial Capital Fund, L.L.C.	1,078.20
Dave's Auto & Truck Repair	10.00
Discount Tire Center.	8,367.48
Electronic Services ...	105.00
Enertec Inc.....	834.30
Frenzel Motors.....	2,684.69
Dutch Gosnell Mfg. Supply Inc.....	460.00
Gueydan Auto Parts ..	4.69
Gulf Coast Marketers	78.98
Hanagriff's Machine Shop, Inc.	30,120.00
Hoh Pak, Laboratory, Inc.	684.00
J T & J Enviro Service	320.00
La. Power Steering Rebuilders	500.00
Lafayette Spring Co., Inc.	230.11
Langlinois Tractor Co.	67.57
Lingo International, Inc.....	863.94
Louisiana Machinery	49.52
Mandate, Inc.	638.17
Menard Oil	11,695.26
Music Mountain Spring Water	171.00
Napa Auto Parts – Abbeville.....	1,219.24
National Welding Supply	168.57
Pumpelly Oil, Inc.....	1,190.45
Republic Auto Parts, Inc. – Abbeville	943.11
Xpect First Aid	200.25
Romero Auto Electric	1,162.00
Sam Guarino & Sons	960.00
Standard Coffee Service.....	371.70
Thrifty Way Pharmacy.....	134.96
Tifco Industries.....	1,101.04
Vermilion Fire & Safety.....	157.00
Vermilion Printers	154.39
Vermilion Shell.....	622.89
Voorhies Supply Co.	932.20
Guy's Towing Service	330.00
Public Works Director – P.C.....	<u>9.37</u>
TOTAL.....	\$75,510.26

Upon motion of Mr. Edval J. Simon, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Pervis "Pee Wee" Meaux, and unanimously carried, the Finance Committee Recommendations were approved as presented, and the appropriate officials of the Jury were authorized to carry out the recommendations;

FINANCE COMMITTEE
 FEBRUARY 14, 2001
 ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 14, 2001, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the invoices shown on the attached sheets be approved to be paid.

Respectfully submitted,
 Edval J. Simon, Jr.
 Chairman

General Fund	\$88,556.03
Criminal Court Fund	5,516.81
Parishwide Public Improvement Maintenance Fund	37,752.34
Vermilion Parish Public Library	75,417.43
Royalty Road Fund	0.00
Road District No. 1 Maintenance Fund	7,176.93
Sub 1 of 2 Maintenance Fund	6,662.12
Road District No. 3 and/or Sub 2 of 2 Mtne Fund	0.00
Sub 3 of 2 Maintenance Fund	5,121.12
Sub 4 of 2 Maintenance Fund	6,589.63
Sub 5 of 2 Maintenance Fund	5,327.00
Road District 4-A Maintenance Fund	6,123.41
Road District No. 6 Maintenance Fund	10,130.62
Road District No. 7 Maintenance Fund	6,063.12
Payroll Account	65,886.09
Vermilion Parish Civil Defense	0.00

ROYALTY ROAD:

La. Parish Government Risk Management	\$29,873.43
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HEALTH UNIT:

City of Abbeville	\$ 602.15
Entex	390.22
Kaplan Telephone	276.10

Kaplan Utilities.....	75.46
Intermedia Communications	14.58
Slemco.....	724.83
Southeast Water District #2.....	29.76
Town of Erath	40.49
TOTAL.....	\$ 2,153.59

Entex	\$ 78.24
Town of Gueydan	112.79
TOTAL.....	\$ 191.03

Acadiana Ford, Inc.....	\$ 80.99
Advance Chemical.....	220.15
Craig's Texaco.....	10.00
Discount Tire Center.....	238.41
Eagle Pest Control & Chemical.....	65.00
Farm Plan	13.17
G & H Seed Co., Kaplan.....	421.95
Hoh Pak, Laboratory, Inc.....	60.00
J T & J Enviro Service	311.50
Napa Auto Parts – Abbeville.....	42.48
Parishwide Public Maintenance Fund.....	528.58
Piazza Office Supply.....	78.34
South Side Towing.....	80.00
Standard Coffee Service.....	51.30
Vermilion Janitorial & Industrial Supply.....	22.54
TOTAL.....	\$ 2,224.41

GENERAL FUND:

Abbeville Emergency Services.....	\$ 1,778.00
Abbeville General Hospital	4,035.49
Cashway Pharmacy of Erath	6,555.36
David W. Craft MD ..	160.00
Jefferson Parish Coroner	100.00
Lafayette Consolidated Government	200.00
Dr. Gordy Landry	90.00
Corbett J. LeBouef, M.D.....	30.00
Phillip E. Noel, M.D.	349.00
Prison Enterprises	3,938.10
Radiology Clinic	1,014.00
Savins Health Mart ...	167.82
The Denison Company LLC	412.50
TOTAL.....	\$ 18,830.27

SALES TAX AND BOND 1978:

A T & T.....	\$ 22.80
Bell South Communications.....	53.14
Bell South.....	44.08
Kaplan Telephone.....	29.95
Southeast Water District #2.....	1,001.92
Worldcom.....	<u>87.26</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 1,239.15

City of Abbeville.....	\$ 315.52
Entex.....	460.01
General Fund.....	<u>44.46</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 819.99

Stine Lumber Co.....	\$ 116.95
Advance Chemical.....	216.54
Baldwin Redi-Mix.....	4,030.00
Bell South.....	324.06
Boss Rental & Sales Inc.....	24.00
Buddy Cabrol A/C & Electric.....	148.00
Cajun Chemical & Janitorial.....	338.30
Cormier Electric.....	101.40
Duhon Supply.....	17.50
Entex.....	3,651.73
Executone of Central La.....	110.95
Mr. Fog.....	30.00
General Fund.....	114.08
J T & J Enviro Service.....	928.50
K & J Supplies, Inc.....	196.12
Lafayette Restaurant Supply.....	3,247.55
Lester's Air Conditioning, Inc.....	116.00
Louisiana Special Systems, Inc.....	220.50
Napa Auto Parts – Abbeville.....	27.27
National Welding Supply.....	20.80
Pellerin Laundry Machinery.....	161.94
Progressive Pumps Corp.....	39.96
Security Link From Ameritech.....	352.00
Slemco.....	4,850.88
Sola Communications, Inc.....	615.00
Vermilion Shell.....	1,964.54
Voorhies Supply Co.....	281.97
Beta Technology Inc.....	96.10
Superior Lamp & Supply.....	216.33
Teche Electric Supply.....	<u>190.59</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 22,749.56

V.P. OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICE:

City of Abbeville	\$ 127.79
Bell South Communications.....	32.35
Bell South.....	130.06
McClellan Rentals.....	600.00
Southeast Water District #2.....	12.50
Marjorie Joy Awwad.	<u>250.00</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 1,152.70

Abbeville Meridional	\$ 74.88
All-Seasons Maintenance Service, Inc.....	295.00
Beepers Unlimited	10.38
Entergy	338.39
Entex	191.81
General Fund	87.72
Housing Authority of Houston	113.60
Iberia Parish Government.....	27.18
Intermedia Communications	5.72
The Denison Company LLC	<u>192.50</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 1,337.18

Stine Lumber Co.....	\$ 36.61
Buddy Cabrol A/C & Electric	160.00
Crappell True Value Hardware.....	40.65
Mr. Fog.....	30.00
Piazza Office Supply.	1,354.95
Robies Food Center ..	274.12
Vermilion Printers	129.03
Vermilion Store & Lock.....	195.00
Mitchell Veazey.....	48.60
Nyla DeHart ..	215.40
Gail R. Mayard	<u>31.20</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 2,515.56

V.P. OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICE – HEADSTART:

Dept of Public Safety	\$ 26.50
City of Abbeville	\$ 262.04
Bell South.....	232.84
James Broussard	400.00
Claudette Derouen	734.08
Entex	581.79
Highreach Learning ..	541.71
Immaculate Conception Church	400.00

Kaplan Telephone	145.67
Mary Mann	400.00
Dennis Simon	800.00
Slemco.....	1,147.69
Cherry Leach Thompson.....	1,500.00
U.S. Postmaster.....	230.00
Wilson Lodge #219...	300.00
J & J Exterminating Co.....	65.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 7,740.32

City of Abbeville	\$ 2,572.98
All- Seasons Maintenance Service, Inc.....	393.00
Delgar Alarm & Electric	35.00
Entergy	705.22
Entex	498.13
Paul M. Friedberg, Ph.D	360.00
Gueydan Journal	48.00
IBM Corporation	92.00
J & J Exterminating Co.....	30.00
Kaplan Utilities.....	586.87
Intermedia Communications	28.62
Magnolia Plantation Water System	64.54
Maurice Utility Fund.	12.13
Town of Gueydan	654.29
Vermilion Parish Police Jury.....	132.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 6,212.78

Stine Lumber Co.....	\$ 17.88
Abshires Auto & Truck.....	31.40
American Red Cross	440.00
Bell South.....	134.93
Buddy Cabrol A/C & Electric	305.60
Cajun Chemical & Janitorial	971.50
Gladys M. Charles	6.00
Mable Constantine	59.04
Claudette Derouen	734.08
Don's Small Engine ..	5.00
Fred's Plumbing	192.93
Health Start.....	38.00
La. Office Systems....	4.46
Louisiana Technical College	5,637.50
Lakeshore Learning Materials	214.12
Ms. Maxine Lege	23.40
Sherry McDaniel.....	10.80
Meche's Donuts.....	7.60

Brenda Q. Meyers	147.00
Norma Noel	55.38
Maxine Perrin	79.14
Piazza Office Supply.	906.65
Pitt Stop Oil Change	25.91
Trahan A/C Home Repair Service	728.99
Ultimate Office	64.95
Vermilion Janitorial & Industrial Supply	441.03
Vermilion Office Supply	9.79
Vermilion Printers	107.67
Walmart #309	153.86
Wisconsin Education Consultant	100.00
Teche Electric Supply	17.55
Jane Dalcour	63.00
Louise Landry	22.14
Joseph Preston Green	22.00
Sarah Guidry.. ..	91.60
Bertha Harrington	7.38
Shirley T. Reed	<u>132.00</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 12,010.28

C.A.C.F.P.:

Blue Bell Creameries LP	\$ 33.60
Milk Products LP	2,278.27
Champagne's	221.70
Comeaux's French Market Produce	1,169.79
Darby's Produce	298.65
Doerle Food & Services, Inc.	4,734.30
Franklin Supply, Inc..	130.81
Huval Bakery, Inc.	343.80
Lamm Food Service, Inc.	1,160.20
Marceaux Superette, Inc.....	195.82
Robie's Food Center	249.28
Stelly's Grocery	<u>38.92</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 10,855.14

Upon motion of Mr. Pervis "Pee Wee" Meaux, duly seconded by Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Courthouse (Building) Committee Recommendations were approved as presented, and the appropriate officials of the Jury were authorized to carry out the recommendations:

COURTHOUSE BUILDING COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 14, 2001
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF COURTHOUSE BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 14, 2001, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that Invoice No. 803 from National Foundation Repair in the amount of \$6,444.00 be approved to be paid. Invoice represents work completed to the foundation at the Kaplan Branch Library. Cost to be paid from the Bond Construction Fund.
2. It is recommended that Statement No. 2027 from The Sellers Group in the amount of \$3,443.87 be approved to be paid. Invoice represents reimbursable expenses to Hidell Associates for the Abbeville Main Library Project. Cost to be paid from the Bond Construction Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
Pervis "Pee Wee" Meaux,
Chairman

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Edval J. Simon, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the assignment of State Agency Leases No. 12219 and No. 13065 from Bellwether Exploration Company to RSEC II, LLC.

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury ratified the issuance of an Alcoholic Liquors permit to Melinda M. Landry to sell at The Curve Lounge located at 19117 La. Hwy 35, Abbeville, La.

Upon motion of Mr. Minos Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Terry Bessard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury allowed those in the audience to present their business at this time.

President Trahan recognized Mr. Mark Majors, President of Med Express. The Police Jury had requested that he come to a meeting. Mr. Trahan recognized persons who were in the audience that had concerns about some of the actions of Med-Express.

Mr. Paul Dubose addressed the Police Jury and Mr. Mark Majors, President of Med-Express Ambulance Service, Inc. who was in attendance. Mr. Dubose, who has a heart condition, questioned the need to bring him to the Abrom Kaplan Memorial Hospital rather than a hospital in Lafayette where his medical records are. Per Mr. Majors, the Vermilion Parish Medical Society's protocol requires the ambulance personnel to bring to the nearest hospital to stabilize the patient.

However, Mr. Majors also stated that because of situations like this, he is having his attorney draft a waiver form, which if approved by the Medical Society, would allow the patient or family member to direct the ambulance service to bring he/she to the hospital of their choice and relieving the ambulance service of liability.

Ms. Judy Doucet, daughter of Alton Stelly, questioned charges to transport her father on 2 different occasions to Lourdes Hospital. 2 different charges for same service. Per Mr. Majors, would look into the matter, but believed that the second invoice reflects new Medicare rates adopted on January 1, 2001.

Another resident expressed concern about some supplies left at the home of her parents when Med-Express responded to a call. Mr. Majors advised that this was not a normal policy, but during the hurrying to handle the patient the paramedics could have forgotten to do the necessary cleanup.

Mr. Mark Majors thanked the Jury for allowing him to respond to questions and for assistance shown to his staff. He advised that the flight program is moving along. They will be the only ambulance service with both a paramedic and registered nurse on board. Will be working with law enforcement and fire departments on first responder classes. The helicopter will be based at the Omni Aviation site in North Lafayette area. The site will also house responder class, maintenance shop and reserve ambulance for the area. The Abbeville site will also be used as a classroom.

Regarding the fee structure, he advised that their office should have sent a letter to the Police Jury advising of the changes.

Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, questioned Mr. Majors regarding the positioning of ambulances within the parish in Abbeville, Kaplan, and Maurice, wouldn't it be better to consider relocating one to serve other areas of the parish, particularly in the Gueydan area which has a long response time. Mr. Majors advised that his office is still looking at options and number of response calls in areas to determine needs.

Mr. Vernon Doucet, a fireman/first responder, had concerns that drivers were asking them to help find best routes to local hospitals. Mr. Majors advised that he feels that local residents would know best roads to take to transport patients, particularly in the more remote areas.

The President thanked everyone for their comments and thanked Mr. Majors for attending and responding to the concerns of the people in attendance.

The Secretary advised the Police Jury that a dedication ceremony for the Civic Center in Gueydan will be Wednesday, February 21, 2001 at 9:00 a.m. All Jurors are invited to attend.

The Secretary presented each member with a copy of the proposed Notice of Employment Opening for the Mosquito Control Director position, which the Jurors approved and directed him to begin advertising the opening.

The Jury also established that the review committee would be made up of Jurors Carroll Duhon, Hubert Faulk, Minos Broussard, Terry Bessard, Bonnie Broussard, and Herschel David.

Upon motion of Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Pervis "Pee Wee" Meaux, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the payment to LWCC in the amount of \$3,952.40 for the volunteer firemen workers compensation policy coverage for the period of 3/1/2001 through 3/1/2002.

Upon motion of Mr. Purvis Abshire, duly seconded by Mr. Minos Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized payment of a Partial Payment Estimate to Minvielle Lumber Company, Inc. in the amount \$56,961.00 for work completed to date on the renovations to the Kaplan Branch of the Vermilion Parish Library. Costs to be paid from the Library Construction Fund.

Upon motion of Mr. Purvis Abshire, duly seconded by Mr. Minos Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized payment of Statement No. 2031 from THE SELLERS GROUP in the amount of \$1,265.80 for architectural services provided relative to the renovations to the Kaplan Branch of the Vermilion Parish Library. Costs to be paid from the Library Construction Fund.

Upon motion of Mr. Hubert Faulk, duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved a state highway driveway permit installation for Farley J. Painter on La. Hwy 35.

Upon motion of Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Purvis Abshire, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury at the request of legal counsel Paul Moresi, III went into executive session to discuss pending litigation at 7:45 p.m.

Upon motion of Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, duly seconded by Mr. Kenneth DeHart, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury reconvened its regular meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Upon motion of Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. Hubert Faulk, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved a resolution authorizing the legal counsel to take appropriate legal action against Tim Albert d/b/a Circle A Farm to recover costs to repair Picard & Andrus Roads.

Mr. Mark Poche asked that Jurors have advance knowledge when someone such as Mr. Mark Majors plans to address the Police Jury at a meeting.

Upon motion of Mr. Minos Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Mark Poche, and unanimously carried, that there being no further business to be presented, the meeting was duly adjourned.

Secretary-Treasurer

President