

Police Jury Room
March 19, 2001
Abbeville, Louisiana

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury held on March 19, 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. 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: Mr. Hubert Faulk

President Ritter Trahan called for any other bids in the audience to be submitted relative to the bid call shown on the agenda.

Upon motion of Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, duly seconded by Mr. Purvis Abshire, and unanimously carried, the Jury closed the receipt of all bids for tonight's meeting.

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Minos Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Jury authorized the opening of the following bids for tonight's meeting.

Furniture & Fixtures for the Kaplan Branch of the Vermilion Parish Library

	<u>Base Bid "A"</u>	<u>Base Bid "B"</u>
IDI	No Bid	\$14,866.96
Library Interiors of Texas, Inc.	\$28,352.04	\$13,945.82

Upon motion of Mr. Purvis Abshire, duly seconded by Mr. Louis Joe Hardy, and unanimously carried, the bids received were taken under advisement.

Upon motion of Mr. Mark Poche, duly seconded by Mr. Minos Broussard, and unanimously carried, the reading of the minutes of the March 5, 2001 meeting were dispensed with and were accepted.

The President invited those in the audience to present their business at this time.

Mr. David Peterson, President of Thermo Cuttings, L.L.C. and Mr. J. C. Aube advised the Jury of their interest in locating their business in Intracoastal City to remove petroleum products from non-hazardous oilfield waste. They advised that it is not an incinerator operation. Soil residue can be used as a product for roads, etc. There is a similar operation in Alabama. Offshore materials would be the majority of the load to be taken.

Attorney, Bernard Duhon, representing a group opposing the facility location, commented on the proposed operation.

There will be a public hearing to be held by the Department of Natural Resources, Office of Mining & Injection relative to this application on March 28, 2001 at 6:00 p.m. in Courtroom #1 on the 2nd Floor of the Courthouse.

Upon motion of Mr. Kenneth DeHart, duly seconded by Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury went on record objecting to the issuance of a permit by the Department of Natural Resources Office of Mining and Injection to Thermo Cuttings, L.L.C. to operate their facility proposed to be located in the Intracoastal City area.

The President then invited any others in the audience to present their business at this time.

Mr. David Lacour, representing the Vermilion Rice Growers Association and Mr. Sammy Noel, representing Vermilion Parish Farm Bureau, addressed the Jury regarding the proposed deepening of the Commercial Canal, GIWW and Freshwater Bayou being pursued by the Port of Iberia. They did express concerns about potential saltwater intrusion problem, maintenance of levees to be constructed and other items. Looking to the Port of Iberia for answers to some of their questions and concerns.

Mrs. Rebecca Shirley, representing the Abbeville – Vermilion Chamber of Commerce, offered comments about the matter.

Action was deferred until the Public Works Committee Recommendations were to be considered.

President Ritter Trahan read the following announcement:

- (1) Received a letter from Tobin J. Vice thanking the Jurors and others for purchasing his 4-H hog at the recent Vermilion Parish Livestock Sale.

- (2) Received a letter of thanks from The Abbeville Christian Service for providing the men and the trucks which deliver the commodities received from the "Food For Families Program".
- (3) Received a notice from the Department of Natural Resources – Office of Conservation advising that their office has distributed a bid package to prospective contractors for initial clean-up activities at the Oilfield Brine Disposal facility, located off La. Hwy 343 south of Meaux, approximately 1 ¼ miles north of La. Hwy 14, in Section 8, Township 12 South, Range 3 East. The initial phase of activities include removal of the waste that is stored in the tanks, cleaning and removal of the tanks, and removal of visually contaminated soils from the tank battery area. Future clean-up activities will address the removal of trash and debris, plugging of the saltwater disposal well, and assessment and remediation of the surface contamination through out the entire site.

A site visit is scheduled for March 21, 2001. The bid opening date is scheduled for April 4, 2001. The successful bidder could begin work as early as the end of May 2001.

- (4) Received an activities report, a copy of which was attached to the agenda, from the Vermilion Parish Veterans Service Office for the FY 2000, which will be kept on file.

Upon motion of Mr. Kenneth DeHart, duly seconded by Mr. Edval J. Simon, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Jury granted approval of Pipeline Permit No. 1171-O to McMoRan Oil & Gas contingent upon receipt of a "Certificate of Insurance", for work to be done in Election District No. 09. Purpose of the permit is to drill S.L. 340, Well No. 3, Lighthouse Point Field, in Block 207, South Marsh Island Area (within the 3-mile Louisiana territorial waters).

Upon motion of Mr. Edval J. Simon, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Jury approved the issuance of a letter of no objection to Eldes J. Foreman relative to his COE/CUP permit request to install a 90' long x 3' wide x 3' high bulkhead at his camp on the Boston Canal for the purpose of preventing severe erosion located in Election District No. 09.

Upon motion of Mr. Terry Bessard, duly seconded by Mr. Carroll Duhon, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the issuance of a seismic permit to Sietel Data/Eagle Geophysical to conduct 3-D identified as the Leleux East Prospect, contingent upon the receipt of the following:

- 1) Louisiana Office of State Police,
Dynamite Storage Magazine Form
- 2) Original copy of Performance Bond
- 3) Original copy of Power of Attorney

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

PUBLIC ROAD COMMITTEE
MARCH 14, 2001
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

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

1. It is recommended that the damage claim of Larry Harrington be authorized to be repaired at Glass and Mirror Outlet at a cost of \$330.00 being the lowest of the two (2) quotes received.
2. It is recommended that an ordinance be adopted establishing a 15 mph speed limit on Dwayne Drive for its entire length.

It is further recommended that "Watch For Children" signs be installed on the road.

3. It is recommended that "Watch For Children" signs be installed on Levine Road.
4. It is recommended that the Police Jury pursue the replacement of the new dump beds received from Truck & Trailer Sales in view of them not being a single piece construction.
5. It is recommended that the President be authorized to act on behalf of the Police Jury in all matters pertaining to the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the State of Louisiana relative to the Boston Canal Drainage Project.

It is further recommended that Sellers and Associates, Inc. be authorized to submit an engineering contract for the design and supervision of the project.

6. It is recommended that the Police Jury enter into the following intergovernmental agreements with the Coulee Kinney Drainage District.
 - A) Need to repair a bridge on Harris Lane. Police Jury to provide some of the equipment and labor and the material. The Drainage District will furnish an excavator and operator.

- B) Need to rip-rap the coulee side that is subject to erode in the area of the Harry Touchet property. The Police Jury to haul the material. The Drainage District will use its equipment for the placement of the rip-rap.
 - C) Need to repair a washout and erosion in the area of La. Hwy 92 and the Clark property. The Police Jury and Drainage District to each provide some of the equipment and labor.
7. It is recommended that the Police Jury enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 2-A to remove and replace a culvert in a branch of Grand Marais. The Police Jury to provide trucks and operators to haul cover material. The Drainage District to provide equipment and labor to remove and replace the culvert.
 8. It is recommended that the Police Jury issue a letter of intent to the Abbeville Harbor and Terminal District that reflects that the Police Jury will agree to release its interests in the right-of-way to the Intracoastal City Boat Ramp and parking area located behind the Motel, should the AHTD obtain fee title to the adjacent lands.
 9. It is recommended that the Police Jury request the Congressional Delegation to reinstate the proposed 14% cut in the Army Corps of Engineers FY 2002 Budget.
 10. It is recommended that the pipeline/project permit ordinance be amended to incorporate a provision to require all permittees to submit an Emergency Contingency Plan for the site.
 11. 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 adopted the following ordinances:

ORDINANCE

2001-O-3

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the Police Jury's attention that a considerable amount of speeding is existing and causing very hazardous conditions on Dwain Drive; and

SECTION I: NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED, that the Vermilion Parish Police Jury does hereby impose a 15 mph speed limit on said road for its entire length; and

SECTION II: BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ORDAINED, that the appropriate speed limit signs and "Watch For Children" signs be installed in said area.

SECTION III: BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ORDAINED, that a maximum penalty of \$100.00 and/or a 10 day jail sentence may be imposed at the discretion of the court.

SECTION IV: BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ORDAINED, that Honorable Sheriff Raywood Lemaire be and is hereby requested and/or directed to enforce the speed limit by the use of radar and/or regular patrolling.

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ORDINANCE

2001-O-4

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VERMILION PARISH PROJECT PERMIT ORDINANCE, ADOPTED ON DECEMBER 6, 1976, AS AMENDED TO REQUIRE AN EMERGENCY CONTINGENCY PLAN TO BE PROVIDED AS PART OF THE PERMIT PROCESS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Police Jury of Vermilion Parish, in regular session convened on this 19th day of March, 2001, that the Vermilion Parish Police Jury hereby amends the Parish Project Permit Ordinance relative to establishing guidelines for the construction of pipeline and/or the drilling of wells in Vermilion Parish; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that said Ordinance has previously been amended; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that persons, corporations, firms, etc. involved in onshore or offshore drilling in the exploration for oil, gas or other minerals within the boundaries of the Parish of Vermilion be required to submit an Emergency Contingency Plan for the site which such plan shall be approved by the Vermilion Parish – Office of Emergency Preparedness Director/LEPC Chairperson and shall include resources and procedures in place for the response and prevention of releases of oil or hazardous waste constituents to the air, soil, and surface or ground water as required by Federal and state Government procedures.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This ordinance having been submitted in writing, having been read and adopted section by section at a public meeting of the Police Jury of the Parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana, was then submitted to an official vote as a whole, the vote was thereon being as follows:

YEAS: Mr. Purvis Abshire, Mr. Terry Bessard, Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, Mr. Minos Broussard, Mr. Kenneth DeHart, Mr. Carroll Duhon, Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, III, Mr. Louis Joe Hardy, Mr. Pervis "Pee Wee" Meaux, Mr. March Poche, Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr. and Mr. Edval J. Simon, Jr.

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mr. Hubert Faulk

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

PARISHWIDE:

Menard Oil	\$ 119.40
Napa Auto Parts – Abbeville.....	119.99
Pauls Tire Repairs.....	126.50
Romero Auto Electric	<u>168.00</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 533.89

Abbeville Auto Paint & Body \$ 985.50

MAINTENANCE OF ROAD #7:

Vermilion Shell..... \$ 1,472.68

Upon motion of Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, duly seconded by Mr. Kenneth DeHart, and unanimously carried, the Public Works Committee recommendations were amended to table Item No. 7 at this time, in view of concerns raised by the agricultural interests.

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Louis Joe Hardy, and unanimously carried, the Public Works Committee Recommendations were approved as amended, and the appropriate officials of the Jury were authorized to carry out the recommendations;

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
MARCH 14, 2001
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

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

1. It is recommended that authorization be given to advertise for the purchase of one (1) new ½ - ton pickup truck for the Solid Waste operations.
2. It is recommended that the Solid Waste Supervisor meet with the engineer's office to prepare new specifications for the 2 & 4 cu. yd. commercial rear-loading garbage containers. Specifications to include made with U.S. Steel; Increase thickness of steel for bottom plate; required heavy duty rubber wheel assemblies; additional drain(s); Lifting lugs.

Once specifications are revised that the engineer obtain an estimate on the cost per unit for the next committee meeting.

3. It is recommended that the interview committee for the mosquito control director position meet on Tuesday, March 20, 2001 beginning at 5:00 p.m. to conduct interviews.

It is further recommended that Mr. Carroll Duhon be named chairman of the interview committee.

4. It is recommended that a printer be obtained for the Public Works Department.
5. It is recommended that the contract to furnish three (3) flat bed trucks with dump body be awarded to Frenzel Motors, Inc. in the amount of \$135,573.00, being the only bidder to submit a bid proposal of the six (6) vendors who requested specifications.
6. It is recommended that Sellers & Associates, Inc. be authorized to proceed with the DEQ application process to permit the next garbage disposal cell at the Solid Waste plant.
7. It is recommended that the Police Jury support the proposal by the Port of Iberia to request the Corps of Engineers to deepen the Commercial Canal, GIWW and Freshwater Bayou to a 20' depth. Support is with the understanding that the project include approximately 10 miles of rock armament along the west bank of the Freshwater Bayou Channel; that spoil material will be placed behind the rocks and a levee system will be placed; that maintenance of the entire project will be included as part of the program; that deepening of approximately 4-5 miles of the Vermilion River be included; that the Corps consider the upgrading of the Freshwater Bayou Locks to meet the new conditions of the Channel whenever the useful life of the current locks expires; that the inverts of all intersecting cuts into these channel improvements be maintained at their current level; and that the Police Jury be made aware of any changes to the proposed plan.
8. It is recommended that the Police Jury enter into an agreement with Live Oak Earthworks to crush the stockpiled concrete at the Solid Waste Plant. Agreement would be subject to the following conditions:

The Live Oak Earthworks will provide

- A) Certificate of Insurance reflecting coverages in place for general liability, auto liability, and workers compensation.
- B) Provide all necessary equipment to crush the concrete.
- C) Not charge the Police Jury for crushing the product; however, they will provide 500 tons of crushed material to be used by the Solid Waste operation for maintenance of their interior roads.

The Vermilion Parish Police Jury will provide

- A) Labor and equipment to dispose of any trash/debris left from the crushing operation.

- B) Allow Live Oak Earthworks to stockpile the crushed material until such time that it can be removed.
 - C) Agrees to allow Live Oak Earthworks to determine the schedule of work.
9. It is recommended that the following invoices be approved to be paid relative to the Subtitle D Groundwater Monitoring Report – December 2000 Sampling Event:
- A) Icon Environmental Services, Inc.
Invoice No. 9051-013
Amount Due = \$1,558.00
 - B) Pace Analytical Services, Inc.
Invoice No. 2004324
Amount Due = \$2,925.00
10. 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:

Terry Bourque	\$ 125.00
Kaplan Utilities.....	35.51
Sellers & Associates .	440.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 600.51

Entex	\$ 321.75
Kaplan Telephone	45.00
Intermedia Communications	49.97
Southeast Water District #2.....	15.33
TOTAL.....	\$ 432.05

Advance Chemical.....	\$ 51.79
Bell South.....	438.43
Terry Bourque	125.00
Custom Glass & Mirror.....	53.00
Eagle Pest Control & Chemical.....	20.00
Entergy	5.22
Entergy	417.32

General Fund	45.51
J T & J Enviro Service	438.00
Standard Coffee Service	<u>66.85</u>
TOTAL	\$ 1,661.12

Mosquito Control:

Kaplan Telephone	\$ 14.95
Mosquito Control Director P.C.	<u>896.10</u>
TOTAL	\$ 911.05

Abbeville Hardware	\$ 3.79
Abbeville Meridional.	441.00
Bay City Motors	63.58
Lilly M. Campbell	22.23
Courtesy Vermilion	90.43
Kaplan Herald	72.00
Loveland Industries, Inc.	143.80
Mike's Auto Service	21.00
Napa Auto Parts – Abbeville	30.12
National Welding Supply	19.80
O'Reilly Auto Parts	174.62
Piazza Office Supply	8.94
Republic Auto Parts of Abbeville	26.95
Robie's Food Center	7.05
W. W. Grainger	44.16
Ricky Faulk	11.08
Steven Faulk	9.03
Myrna White	11.37
Mosquito Control Director P.C.	<u>16.22</u>
TOTAL	\$ 1,217.17

Rural-Fire Protection:

A T & T	\$ 14.72
Bell South	126.91
Mary Beth C. Broussard	100.00
Arvillien Choate	100.00
Jefferson Davis Electric Corp.	14.40
Slemco	<u>468.45</u>
TOTAL	\$ 824.48

Kaplan Telephone	\$ 260.31
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B & B Fire & Safety Services	\$ 37.49
Bell South	42.87
Casco Industries, Inc.	136.00

Cajun Hardware, Inc.	75.43
Entergy	64.16
Franks Service Center	16.50
Gall's, Inc.	206.89
Gulf Coast Marketers	259.80
Heiman Fire Equipment, Inc.	709.03
Kimco Services, Inc.	750.68
Landmark Overhead Door.....	260.00
Hollier's Five Oaks ...	26.88
Piazza Office Supply.	2.50
S & A Repair	95.00
Special Risk Insurance, Inc.	763.00
Stelly's Grocery	33.95
Trahan A-C Home Repair Service.....	1,760.00
Ferrara Firefighting Equipment.....	<u>1,710.40</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 6,950.58

1994 SALES TAX AND BOND FUND:

Griner Drilling Service Inc.....	\$ 168.00
Intermedia Communications	\$ 25.73
Shelton's Truck & Diesel.....	<u>1,140.00</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 1,165.73

A P T Controls, Inc.	\$ 825.08
Stine Lumber Co.....	200.33
Abbeville Meridional	1,201.20
Acadiana Shell Co. ...	519.00
Bearing Service & Supply.....	169.00
Bell South.....	198.78
Bergeron Machine Shop Inc.....	70.00
Breaux Tire Co.	9.00
CLM Equipment	625.00
Commercial Capital Fund, L.L.C.	908.50
Discount Tire Center.	18,165.37
Duhon Supply	5.10
Frenzel Motors.....	134.12
G. Neil Companies....	23.82
General Fund	60.68
Gueydan Journal	354.00
Hoh Pak, Laboratory, Inc.	168.00
J T & J Enviro Service	250.00
Jordan Enterprises.....	4,014.22
Kaplan Herald	317.25
La. Power Steering Rebuilders	500.00

Langlinais Tractor.....	52.85
Lingo International, Inc.	4,784.47
Lowe's Companies, Inc.	702.67
Louisiana Machinery	175.64
Macro Oil Co.	579.85
Menard Oil	22,606.55
Music Mountain Spring Water.....	185.25
Napa Auto Parts – Abbeville.....	1,802.97
National Welding Supply.....	220.30
Norwel Equipment Co.	442.00
O'Reilly Auto Parts	447.37
Piazza Office Supply	215.00
Pumpelly Oil, Inc.....	1,020.25
Republic Auto Parts of Abbeville.....	616.55
Xpect First Aid	274.15
Romero Auto Electric	286.00
Ronnie's Repair	133.20
Slemco.....	3,595.93
Standard Coffee Service	139.55
TNT Welding Supply of N. I. Ltd.	541.16
Teche Electric	127.26
Thrifty Way Pharmacy.....	13.74
Utec of Lafayette Inc.	114.32
Vermilion Shell	122.63
Voorhies Supply Co... ..	396.72
Guy's Towing Service	250.00
Public Works Director –P.C.....	<u>15.15</u>
TOTAL	\$68,579.98

Upon motion of Mr. Edval J. Simon, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, 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
MARCH 14, 2001
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

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

1. It is recommended that the request from the Abbeville Police Department for an increase in the daily rate to house parish prisoners held in their facility be denied.

2. 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	\$78,615.10
Criminal Court Fund	10,188.29
Parishwide Public Improvement Maintenance Fund	69,394.56
Vermilion Parish Public Library	439,166.50
Royalty Road Fund	0.00
Road District No. 1 Maintenance Fund	4,969.12
Sub 1 of 2 Maintenance Fund	8,445.33
Road District No. 3 and/or Sub 2 of 2 Mtne Fund	2,550.00
Sub 3 of 2 Maintenance Fund	1,689.98
Sub 4 of 2 Maintenance Fund	5,094.06
Sub 5 of 2 Maintenance Fund	3,160.74
Road District 4-A Maintenance Fund	1,734.64
Road District No. 6 Maintenance Fund	1,426.77
Road District No. 7 Maintenance Fund	7,580.13
Payroll Account	77,525.46
Vermilion Parish Civil Defense	3,071.31

ROYALTY ROAD:

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

Slemco	\$ 523.02
Southeast Water District No. 2	31.81
USDA	<u>3,477.34</u>
TOTAL	\$ 4,032.17

Entex	\$ 30.29
Kaplan Telephone	270.67
Intermedia Communications	15.84
Town of Erath	53.73
Town of Gueydan	<u>73.03</u>
TOTAL	\$ 443.56

Acadiana Ford, Inc.	\$ 186.01
Advance Chemical	194.40
Discount Tire Center	23.95
G & H Seed Co., Kaplan	593.55

Hoh Pak, Laboratory, Inc.....	15.00
J T & J Enviro Service.....	191.75
Parishwide Public Improvement Maintenance Fund.....	904.93
Piazza Office Supply	86.16
Standard Coffee Service	11.50
Vermilion Printers	111.46
TOTAL	\$ 2,318.71

GENERAL FUND:

Vermilion Parish Clerk of Court	\$ 840.00
Ardly Hebert, M.D.....	\$ 5,180.00
Walter F. Stephens Jr. Inc.	4,735.50
Tempco Services	1,470.00
The Denison Company LLC	632.50
Vermilion Parish Clerk of Court	820.00
Allen Berhart	150.00
Manuel Suire	60.00
Troy Hebert	114.00
Milfred Frederick.....	144.00
Ronnie Stelly	206.20
Jimmy Davis Jr.	408.00
Tim LeBlanc.. ..	144.00
Troy LeBouef	187.50
Gerald Vidallier	288.00
David Mouton	114.00
Coty Dubois... ..	240.00
TOTAL	\$ 14,893.70

SALES TAX AND BOND 1978:

A T & T.....	\$ 19.03
Bell South.....	44.76
General Fund	14.82
Southeast Water District #2	1,168.02
Bellsouth Public Communication.....	53.14
TOTAL	\$ 1,299.77

City of Abbeville	\$ 613.88
Entex	61.72
Kaplan Telephone.....	29.95
MCI Worldcom	148.99
TOTAL	\$ 854.54

Abbeville Hardware... ..	\$ 76.25
Stine Lumber Co.....	144.73

Advance Chemical.....	51.49
ATCO International ..	154.00
Auto Go Transmission	108.30
Bell South.....	285.04
Cajun Chemical & Janitorial	54.00
Crappell True Value Hardware.....	8.99
Discount Tire Center.	15.00
Eagle Pest Control ...	100.00
Entex	1,977.39
Mr. Fog.....	30.00
General Fund	60.68
Gulf Coast Marketers	45.49
Gulf Wide Safety Systems, Inc.....	150.00
Hoh Pak, Laboratory, Inc.	80.00
Hydraulic Repair Service	88.27
Iberia Sewing Center.	639.90
J T & J Enviro Service	600.00
K & J Supplies, Inc. ..	16.76
Lafayette Restaurant Supply	29.00
Lester's Air Conditioning, Inc.....	116.00
Louisiana Special Systems, Inc.	139.13
Napa Auto Parts – Abbeville.....	45.77
Piazza Office Supply.	97.50
Pop-A-Lock... ..	50.00
R. B. Paper & Chemical.....	27.60
RM Fire Protection Co., Inc.	50.00
Scalisi's Small Engine	25.71
Securtec Inc. ..	503.73
Southland Engine Co., Inc.....	87.34
Teche Electric	1,114.27
Universal Plumbing Supply Co.	236.25
Beta Technology Inc.	<u>341.89</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 7,550.48

V.P. OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICE:

City of Abbeville	\$ 273.98
Bell South.....	410.83
General Fund	59.28
McClellan Rentals.....	600.00
Marjorie Joy Awwad.	<u>250.00</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 1,594.09

All-Seasons Maintenance Service Inc.	\$ 295.00
Beepers Unlimited	10.38
Bell South Communications.....	32.35

Entex	47.05
General Fund	70.38
Housing Authority of Houston	9.00
Intermedia Communications	8.52
Southeast Water District #2	12.50
U.S. Postmaster	<u>200.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 685.18

Bell South.....	\$ 485.97
Entergy.....	163.04
Mr. Fog	60.00
General Fund	60.68
Piazza Office Supply	70.35
Second Harvesters Food Bank	1,063.80
Joyce Mills	185.40
Nyla DeHart	<u>101.70</u>
TOTAL	\$ 2,190.94

HEADSTART:

City of Abbeville	\$ 308.18
Argus Security	34.00
Bell South.....	526.21
James Broussard	400.00
Claudette Derouen	734.08
Econo Mart.....	273.91
Entex	511.16
General Fund	59.28
Dr. Padmini Gupta	60.00
Immaculate Conception Church	400.00
Kaplan Utilities.....	323.17
Lafayette Alarm Services	70.00
Mary Mann....	400.00
Dr. Thomas G. Mckenna.....	780.00
Dennis Simon	800.00
Slemco.....	253.94
Cherry Leach Thompson.....	1,500.00
Wilson Lodge #219....	300.00
J & J Exterminating Co.....	100.00
Andrea Burgess, M.S.	<u>1,120.50</u>
TOTAL	\$ 8,954.43

City of Abbeville	\$ 2,620.38
Abbeville Meridional.	270.00
All-Seasons Maintenance Service, Inc.	393.00
Asia For Kids	375.87

Bell South.....	63.55
Delgar Alarm & Electric	35.00
Gene Dupree, DDS ...	460.00
Entex	156.28
Paul M. Friedberg, PH.D.....	660.00
Highreach Learning ..	541.71
IBM Corporation	92.00
Kaplan Herald	96.00
Kaplan Telephone	155.65
Intermedia Communications	38.85
Magolia Plantation Water System	60.76
Maurice Utility Fund.	12.64
Minolta Corporation..	357.50
Slemco.....	373.01
Stelly's Lawn Service, Inc.	110.00
Town of Gueydan	446.03
U.S. Postmaster.....	230.00
Vermilion Parish Police Jury.....	132.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 7,680.23

Bayou A/C & Electrical, Inc.	\$ 45.00
Bell South.....	419.09
Gladys M. Charles	16.74
Mable Constantine	51.66
Claudette Derouen	734.08
Entergy	410.32
General Auto & Transmission.....	23.95
General Fund	60.68
Dr. Padmini Gupta	45.00
Highreach Learning ..	541.71
J & J Exterminating Co.....	30.00
J.M. Murray Center, Inc.....	146.00
Kaplan School Supply Corp.....	517.50
La. Dept of Public Safety & Corrections	10.00
Lakeshore Learning Materials	98.27
Louisiana Head Start Association.....	450.00
Meche's Donuts.....	8.90
Norma Noel ...	18.66
Joni L. Orazio MD	275.00
Maxine Perrin	89.82
Piazza Office Supply.	859.72
Pop-A-Lock... ..	80.00
Robie's Food Center	15.37
Trahan A-C Home Repair Service.....	122.34
Jane Dalcour ..	73.20

Louise Landry	14.04
Amanda Caffery	8.70
Elaine Collins	32.40
Bertha Harrington.....	<u>11.40</u>
TOTAL	\$ 5,209.55

C.A.C.F.P.:

Blue Bell Creameries, L.P.....	\$ 92.40
Boxer Northwest Co.	417.27
Milk Products LP	1,962.03
Champagne's	19.17
Comeaux's French Market Produce	1,047.28
Doerle Food & Service, Inc.....	4,368.53
Franklin Supply, Inc.	46.41
Huval Bakery, Inc.....	255.33
Marceaux Superette ...	142.60
Robie's Food Center ..	132.08
Schwan's	11.98
Stelly's Grocery.....	<u>11.86</u>
TOTAL	\$ 8,506.94

Upon motion of Mr. Louis Joe Hardy, duly seconded by Mr. Pervis "Pee Wee" Meaux, and unanimously carried, that Item No. 5 of the Courthouse (Building) Committee Recommendations be amended to add to the proposed Change Order the relocation of the phone and data backboards and outlets to a different room for an additional cost of \$260.93.

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

COURTHOUSE BUILDING COMMITTEE
MARCH 14, 2001
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

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

1. It is recommended that the annual termite inspection and warranty with J & J Exterminating be approved to be renewed for the Cooperative Extension Office Building at a cost of \$85.00.
2. It is recommended that the Police Jury renew the maintenance agreement for the pneumatic controls, air compressor and dryer at the Courthouse with Tempco Services, Inc.. Cost for the annual maintenance contract is \$5,200.00.

3. It is recommended that the Administrative Office proceed with the purchase of an office filing system for the Assessor's Office per their budget request and per allocation approved in the 2001 Budget. Materials to be purchased through state contract pricing.
4. It is recommended that the Police Jury defer any action regarding the request of the Omelet Association to locate a display in the courthouse until all similar organizations can be invited to attend the next Courthouse Committee meeting in April to discuss the matter.
5. It is recommended that a change order be approved to be issued relative to the Renovation to the Kaplan Branch Library which would increase the contract amount by \$2,255.00. The Change Order will authorize the labor and material to remove the existing mortar joint along the bottom brick course along the perimeter of the building and replace same with a sealant and waterproof coating.

Respectfully submitted,
Pervis "Pee Wee" Meaux,
Chairman

Upon motion of Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized the President to proclaim the week of April 16 – April 22, 2001 as Community Development Week and urging all citizens to join the Police Jury in recognizing the Community Development Block Grant program and the important role it plays in the community.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant Program has operated since 1974 to provide local governments with the resources required to primarily meet the needs of low and moderate income persons; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant Program is among the few remaining federal programs available to address the needs of low and moderate income persons and small cities; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant Program has provided the Parish of Vermilion with important and flexible assistance to meet the needs of low and moderate income residents by funding water and/or sewer system improvements, street improvements, and housing rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, the Congress and the Nation acknowledge the critical value of the Community Development Block Grant Program and the significant projects that rely on its funds for support; and

WHEREAS, the week of April 16 - 22, 2001 has been reserved for recognition and appreciation of the Community Development Block Grant Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ritter P. Trahan, President of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, do hereby proclaim April 16 – 22, 2001 as

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT WEEK

in the Parish of Vermilion, and call upon all citizens of this community to participate in activities and ceremonies celebrating the Community Development Block Grant Program.

RITTER P. TRAHAN
PRESIDENT

Upon motion of Mr. Pervis "Pee Wee" Meaux, duly seconded by Mr. Mark Poche, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury adopted a resolution authorizing the President to execute and file the necessary paperwork with the Department of Transportation and Development on behalf of Vermilion Parish to aid in the financing of operating and/or capital assistance projects pursuant to the Rural Public Transit Program, 49 CFR 5311. This resolution would replace previously adopted Resolution 2001-R-7.

RESOLUTION

2001-R-11

Resolution authorizing the filing of an application with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development for a grant under 49 CFR 5311, Non-Urbanized Area Program and 49 CFR 5309, Discretionary Capital Program.

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Transportation and Development is authorized to make grants for mass transportation projects;

WHEREAS, the contract for financial assistance will impose certain obligations upon the applications upon the applicant, including the provisions by it of the local share of project costs;

WHEREAS, it is required by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development in accord with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, that in connection with the filing of an application for assistance that it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the U. S. Department of Transportation requirements thereunder; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of the Applicant that minority business enterprise be utilized to the fullest extent possible in connection with this project, and that definitive procedures shall be established and administered to ensure that minority businesses shall have the maximum feasible opportunity to compete for contracts when procuring construction contracts, supplies, equipment, or consultant and other services:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Vermilion Parish Police Jury;

1. That the President is authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of VERMILION PARISH POLICE JURY with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, to aid in the financing of operating projects pursuant to the Rural Transit Program, 49 CFR 5309.
2. That the President is authorized to execute and file with such applications an assurance or any other document required by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development effectuating the purposes of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
3. That the President is authorized to furnish such additional information as the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development may require in connection with the application or the project.
4. That the President is authorized to set forth and execute affirmative minority business policies in connection with the project's procurement needs.
5. That the President is authorized to execute grant contract agreements on behalf of Vermilion Parish Police Jury with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development for aid in the financing of the operating or capital assistance projects.
6. This resolution is applicable for a period of one year unless revoked by the governing body and copy of such revocation shall be furnished to DOTD.

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Upon motion of Mr. Minos Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Mark Poche, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved payment of Abstract No. 4898 in the amount of \$403.75 to Guidry Abstract Company for the preparation of the abstract relative to the purchase of the Suire Estate for the location of the Erath Branch Library of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury.

Upon motion of Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, duly seconded by Mr. Louis Joe Hardy, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved payment of the following Ward 8 Cemetery bills, with the costs to be paid from Ward 8 Cemetery Funds:

- (1) Diana Gale Smith - \$300.00 – record keeping for the months of Jan. – Mar. 2001
- (2) Lorphea Broussard - \$200.00 – maintenance of the Little Chapel Cemetery for the months of Jan. – Mar. 2001
- (3) Kent Richard - \$300.00 – maintenance of the Broussard Cemetery for the months of Jan. – Mar. 2001
- (4) Troy Lawn Service - \$350.00 – maintenance of the Shell Beach Cemetery for the months of Jan. – Mar. 2001
- (5) Troy Lawn Service - \$1,550.00 – maintenance of the Gueydan Cemetery for the months of Jan. – Mar. 2001
- (6) Shelton Breaux - \$50.00 – per diem for the months of Jan. – Mar. 2001
- (7) Roy Fontenot - \$50.00 - per diem for the months of Jan. – Mar. 2001
- (8) William Hair - \$50.00 - per diem for the months of Jan. – Mar. 2001
- (9) Wilson Hines - \$50.00 - per diem for the months of Jan. – Mar. 2001

Upon motion of Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, duly seconded by Mr. Louis Joe Hardy, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury ratified the Section 5311 Monthly Activity Reports for the months of October, November and December, 2000, January and February 2001, which were submitted by the Vermilion Council on Aging and directing the secretary to submit the reports to the Department of Transportation and Development for reimbursement in accordance with the contract agreement.

Upon motion of Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, duly seconded by Mr. Louis Joe Hardy, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury granted the issuance of an alcoholic liquors permit to Elaine C. Broussard to sell alcoholic beverages at her site identified as The Barn Lounge located at 205 South 1st Street, Gueydan, La.

Upon motion of Mr. Purvis Abshire, duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved Partial Payment No. 5 in the amount of \$63,549.00 to Minvielle Lumber Co. relative to the renovations to work completed on the Kaplan Branch of the Vermilion Parish Library.

Upon motion of Mr. Purvis Abshire, duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved payment of Statement No. 2036 in the amount of \$1,412.20 to The Sellers Group relative to architectural services provided relative to the renovations to the Kaplan Branch of the Vermilion Parish Library.

Upon motion of Mr. Pervis "Pee Wee" Meaux, duly seconded by Mr. Kenneth DeHart, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved payment of the self-insured retention cost in the amount of \$1,031.08 to Johnny Dore relative to the claim for damages to his automobile.

Upon motion of Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Carroll Duhon, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury accepted a letter of resignation dated March 13, 2001 from Mr. Bradley Duhon, and authorized that a letter be sent thanking him for his time given as commissioner.

Upon motion of Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury appointed Mr. Sedric Breaux as a commissioner to the Coulee Kinney Drainage District Board to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Bradley Duhon.

The Secretary-Treasurer advised the Police Jury of copies of letters received from the Department of Natural Resources – Office of Conservation which established that further site evaluation is warranted at the Curtis Simon Pit in Kaplan and Pine Pit in Maurice.

The 2001 Legislative Issues Conference sponsored by local area Chamber of Commerce and LABI will be held in Lafayette, on Thursday, March 22, 2001.

The Secretary advised the Jurors of correspondence received advising that the Vermilion Parish Solid Waste Program has been selected to receive an award for operating in full compliance with the rules and regulations regarding solid waste facilities for the year 2000 by the Department of Environmental Quality. The Vermilion Parish Landfill will be recognized at DEQ's 23rd Annual Conference on Waste and the Environment at the Cajundome in Lafayette on March 27, 2001.

Upon motion of Mr. Terry Bessard, duly seconded by Mr. Carroll Duhon, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized the legal counsel to communicate with the Vermilion Parish School Board's attorney regarding the status of the Abbeville Headstart property.

Mr. Carroll Duhon advised the Jurors, that at the Waterworks District No. 1 meeting held earlier this evening, a petition was received from residents of the Indian Bayou area relative to a request for a safe water supply for their use.

Upon motion of Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. Kenneth DeHart, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury went on record in support of getting any available funds to extend or establish a water system in the Indian Bayou area.

Upon motion of Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr. and unanimously carried, the Police Jury requested that the Corps of Engineers provide a report regarding the status of the Fresh Water Bayou Channel saltwater intrusion problem,

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Louis Joe Hardy and unanimously carried, the Police Jury per his request, authorized Mr. Bob LeBlanc, Director of the Vermilion Parish Office of Emergency Preparedness to schedule the Annual Hurricane Preparedness Meeting sometime in May.

Upon motion of Mr. Edval J. Simon, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Purvis Abshire, and unanimously carried, that there being no further business to be presented, the meeting was duly adjourned.

Secretary-Treasurer

President