

Police Jury Room
April 16, 2001
Abbeville, Louisiana

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury held on April 16, 2001, with Mr. Ritter Trahan presiding.

The following members were present:

Mr. Purvis Abshire,
Mr. Terry Bessard,
Mr. Ernal "E. J." 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: Mr. Minos Broussard

Upon motion of Mr. Kenneth DeHart, duly seconded by Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, and unanimously carried, the reading of the minutes of the April 2, 2001 meeting were dispensed with and were accepted.

President Ritter Trahan read the following announcement:

- (1) Received a card from Abigail Gardiner thanking the Police Jurors for purchasing her pig at the 2001 Vermilion Parish 4-H Livestock Sale.
- (2) The Police Jury Association advises that their Annual Legislative Conference will be held on Wednesday, May 2, 2001 in the Governor's Press Room on the 4th floor, of the State Capitol.
- (3) Entergy will be hosting their Annual Team City Conference on May 23 & 24, 2001 in Baton Rouge.
- (4) Received a Resolution of Appreciation from the Police Jury Association of Louisiana commending and expressing their appreciation to the parishes of Acadia, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin and Vermilion for co-hosting the 2001 Annual Convention in Lafayette.

Upon motion of Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, duly seconded by Mr. Carroll Duhon, and unanimously carried, the Jury authorized the Parish Engineer to resubmit for the 2001-2002 Program Year the Rural Development Fund Application for improvements to Building "D" located at the Public Works Complex.

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, and unanimously carried, the Jury approved payment of Invoice No. 006052 from Sellers & Associates in the amount of \$84.00 for the review of the Pine Terrace Subdivision – Phase II.

Parish Engineer, Mr. Gene Sellers, Sr. advised the Jury of his results comparing costs for a three course application done by the Parish vs. a contractor as follows:

Parish (material cost)	-	1 course - \$ 4,370/mile 2 course - \$10,050/mile 3 course - \$18,195/mile
Contractor (labor & material cost)	-	3 course - \$35,000 - \$40,000/mile

Mr. Hardee advised the Jurors that the Acadia Parish Police Jury is paying between \$10,000 - \$12,000 for a 1 course application under contract.

Upon motion of Mr. Edval J. Simon, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Purvis Abshire, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury granted a "Letter of No Objection" to SKH Management, LP, relative to their request for a Coastal Use Permit No. P20010202 and Corps of Engineers Permit No. WN-200101698 for work to be done in Election District No. 9. Proposed work is to locate a drilling barge to produce SL-16151, Well No. 1.

Upon motion of Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. Terry Bessard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury granted approval of Pipeline Permit No. 1173 to Linder Oil Company for work to be done in Election District No. 01. Purpose is to install and maintain approximately 425-feet of pipeline beginning at the R. L. Broussard Well No. 1 and ending at an existing production site. This proposed pipeline will be located off Soop Road in Section 41, T-11-S, R-4-E.

Upon motion of Mr. Mark Poche, duly seconded by Mr. Kenneth DeHart, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury granted approval of Pipeline Permit No. 1174 to LLOG Exploration Company for work to be done in Election District No. 06. Purpose is to install and maintain approximately 703-feet of one (1) 6-inch pipeline beginning at the Roland J. LeBlanc, et al, No. 1 Well and to tie-in to an existing 6-inch pipeline located in Section 16, T-12-S, R-4-E.

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Hubert Faulk, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury granted approval of Pipeline Permit No. 1175-D to Resource Acquisitions Company for work to be done in Election District No. 13. Purpose is to set-up a proposed site for drilling the Exxon Fee Well # 1 located in Sections 9 and 10 of T-15-S, R-1-E in the East White Lake Field.

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Louis Joe Hardy, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury granted approval of Pipeline Permit No. 1176 to Resource Acquisitions Company for work to be done in Election District No. 13. Purpose is to install and maintain two (2) 3-1/2 inch pipelines (running together) to serve the VPSB "A" Dual Well #47-D in Section 16 of T-15-S, R-1-E in the East White Lake Field.

Regarding the tractor and mower bid specifications, Mr. Sellers advised the Jury that M & L Industries was the low bidder for the side mount mower; however they did not meet the specifications in 2 areas and Quality Equipment the next low bidder did not meet the specifications in one area. Langlinais Tractor did meet all the specifications. Mr. Sellers questioned the Jury whether they wanted to reject the bids and readvertise, or to award to the low bidder meeting specifications.

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Louis Joe Hardy, and unanimously carried, the Jury authorized the award of the contract to furnish a 5' side mount mower, to Langlinais Tractor.

Regarding the brush cutter mower, M & L Industries did not meet the specifications in 2 areas. Quality Equipment's bid did not include a statement regarding or whether their unit was interchangeable with other parish equipment to be used with the tractor. He suggested the equipment would need to be demonstrated before award of the contract to make sure it can operate as required. Quality Equipment will schedule a demonstration.

Upon motion of Mr. Louis Joe Hardy, duly seconded by Mr. Purvis Abshire, and unanimously carried, the Jury authorized the award of the contract to furnish brush cutter mowers to Langlinais Tractor being the lowest bid meeting specifications.

Upon motion of Mr. Purvis Abshire, duly seconded by Mr. Mark Poche, and unanimously carried, Item No. 3 of the Public Road Committee Recommendations was amended to add a pauper funeral allocation for Mr. Charles Abshire made payable to Vincent Funeral Home of Kaplan.

Upon motion of Mr. Edval J. Simon, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr. and unanimously carried, the Public Road Committee Recommendations were amended to execute the necessary documents to support that the last 280' of Kin Drive, which is already hardsurfaced, is a part of the Parish Road System and has been part of the maintenance system for over 15 years.

Upon motion of Mr. Hubert Faulk, duly seconded by Mr. Kenneth DeHart, and unanimously carried, Item No. 11 of the Public Road Committee Recommendations was amended to add the following state highway driveway permit installations:

- B) Joy LeBouef – La. Hwy 694
- C) Melvin Marceaux – La. Hwy 700

Upon motion of Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, duly seconded by Mr. Purvis Abshire, 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
APRIL 11, 2001
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A PUBLIC ROAD COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON APRIL 11, 2001, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the Police Jury give final approval to the Rhodes Subdivision Development.
2. It is recommended that for all future equipment purchases, that the engineer meet with the parish dealers to develop the specifications
3. It is recommended that the following pauper funeral allocations be approved:
 - A) Kadie Bodin (child) - Vincent Funeral Home, Abbeville
 - B) Ernestine Williams - Fletcher Funeral Home
 - C) Louella Menard - David Funeral Home, Erath
 - D) Daniel K. Gaspard - Vincent Funeral Home, Abbeville
4. It is recommended that Raymond Lee Mitchell be hired to replace Nolan Suire, who will be retiring. Mr. Mitchell is to be assigned to the Area 1 Road Crew. Hiring to be effective as of April 16, 2001.
5. It is recommended that the committee to review applications for the parishwide secretary position be made up of the following persons:
 - Pervis "Pee Wee" Meaux, Mark Poche, Ernal "E. J." Broussard,
Edval J. Simon, Jr. and C. J. Bertrand
6. It is recommended that the Police Jury advertise to fill the Resealing Crew – Distributor Truck Driver position, and for a CDL Dump Truck Driver position.

7. It is recommended that the Police Jury take the following positions regarding legislation in the current session and to request the parish legislative delegation to take similar positions:

- A) House Bill #291 – Representative Durand – Oppose
- B) Senate Bill #271 – Senator Hoyt – Oppose
- C) House Bill #515 – Representative Gallot - Support

8. It is recommended that the Police Jury enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Town of Gueydan to allow them to purchase a dump truck under the current Police Jury contract with Frenzel Motors, Inc. at a cost of \$39,924.82.

It is further recommended that Sellers and Associates, Inc. be directed to prepare a change order to add the purchase of the additional vehicle to the contract.

9. It is recommended that the Police Jury request the parish legislative delegation to support telemarketing bills which would restrict the companies from making sales calls to residents.

10. It is recommended that the following reappointments to the various boards/commissions be approved as shown:

- A) Seventh Ward Gravity Drainage District
 - Norman Choate – Effective 4/17/01

- B) Vermilion Parish Tourist Commission
 - Rebecca Shirley – Effective 4/17/01
 - Bonnie Broussard - “ “
 - Joyce Freeland - “ “
 - June Debaillon - “ “
 - Danny Frederick - “ “
 - Vories Stoute - “ “

11. It is recommended that the following state highway driveway permit installation(s) be approved:

- A) Alvin Thibeaux – U.S. Hwy 167

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

Respectfully submitted,
Luther “Buster” Hardee, III,
Chairman

PARISHWIDE:

Fred's Plumbing	\$ 1,180.00
Landry Hardware	1,026.99
Langlinais Tractor.....	2,900.00
Paul's Tire Repairs	243.60
Romero Auto Electric	588.00
Thrifty Way Pharmacy.....	<u>11.21</u>
TOTAL	\$ 5,949.80

Bay City Motors	\$ 544.76
Glass & Mirror Outlet	330.00
Republic Auto Parts of Abbeville.....	<u>54.75</u>
TOTAL	\$ 929.51

PARISHWIDE FRS:

Richard Comeaux, Inc.	\$ 240.00
H & S Construction	973.08
Langlinais Tractor.....	736.00
Romero Auto Electric	<u>96.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 2,045.08

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

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 presented, and the appropriate officials of the Jury were authorized to carry out the recommendations;

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
APRIL 11, 2001
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON APRIL 11, 2001, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the following persons be hired as part-time mosquito control program spray truck operators:
 - A) Kevin Lasalle
 - B) Jimmy Davis
2. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve the payment of Bonnie Broussard's unused compensatory time subject to verification of the time sheets to be provided.
3. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve the damage claim of Janelle Clark and agree to reimburse her the insurance deductible cost of \$100.00 that she paid.
4. It is recommended that the Solid Waste Supervisor be authorized to fill the current open positions with the part-time persons currently on staff and currently working in those positions.
5. It is recommended that the Police Jury ratify the award of the contract to replace the fuel pumps at the Public Works Complex to NESCO at a cost of \$10,451.45, being the lowest of the two (2) quotes received.
6. It is recommended that Sellers & Associates, Inc. be authorized to prepare specifications and advertise for bids to furnish 70 – 4 cu. yd. and 30 – 2 cu. yd. garbage containers for the solid waste operations.

Specifications to be based on the upgraded design presented at the committee meeting.

It is further recommended that a cost analysis of the commercial collection contract charges vs. expenses be prepared and presented to the committee for review.

7. It is recommended that the Police Jury consider allocating funds in the 2002 Budget for the construction of a small office building at the Solid Waste Plant near the entrance gate.

It is further recommended that Sellers & Associates, Inc. prepare a general floor plan for consideration and cost analysis.

8. It is recommended that the following personnel changes be approved:
 - A) Transfer Mitchell Thibeaux from the Parishwide Road Program to the Solid Waste Program and assigned to trash pickup program.
 - B) Transfer Norris Ardoin from the Solid Waste Program to the Parishwide Road Program and assigned to the Area 1 Road Crew as a mower operator.
9. It is recommended that the invoices shown on the attached sheets be approved to be paid:
10. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve the payment of \$200.00 to the Department of Environmental Quality – Permits Division – Registration Certifications Section for the certification fee for Thomas Campbell to obtain his Class A.1, Level C Operator certificate.
11. It is recommended that the Annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day be held on Saturday, September 15, 2001 and that the Police Jury contract with Phillips Services to collect and dispose of the materials.

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

SALES TAX AND BOND 1976:

Public Works:

Terry Bourque	\$ 125.00
Kaplan Utilities.....	61.91
Sellers & Associates	440.00
Southeast Water District # 2.....	13.31
United States Postal Service	<u>500.00</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 1,140.22
Entex	\$ 229.66
Royalty Road Fund	<u>1,705.50</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 1,935.16

Advance Chemical.....	\$ 63.08
Terry Bourque	125.00
Eagle Pest Control & Chemical.....	20.00
Entergy.....	360.07
General Fund	46.14
Hoh Pak Laboratory, Inc.....	30.00
J T & J Enviro Service.....	250.00
Intermedia Communications	50.31
Piazza Office Supply	77.88
Royalty Road Fund	203.42
Standard Coffee Service	60.40
Vermilion Janitorial & Industrial	3.75
TOTAL	\$ 1,290.05

Mosquito Control:

Kaplan Telephone.....	\$ 14.95
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Acadiana Rubber & Gasket.....	\$ 194.40
Cajun Diesel Services	230.90
Enertec Inc	2,016.00
Gueydan Journal.....	106.00
Jaco Manufacturing Company.....	54.08
Joco Supply	44.00
Kaplan Herald	60.00
Mike's Auto Service ..	120.00
Napa Auto Parts – Abbeville.....	16.43
National Welding Supply.....	9.90
Pumpelly Oil, Inc.....	805.75
Romero Auto Electric	59.00
Leon Rosser Jeep.....	125.84
Royalty Road Fund	2,599.30
Adapco	750.00
TOTAL	\$ 7,191.60

City – Fire Protection:

City of Abbeville	\$ 17,409.00
City of Kaplan – Mayor's Office.....	8,060.00
Town of Erath	5,587.00
Town of Delcambre	2,113.00
Town of Gueydan	2,862.50
Town of Maurice	3,323.00
TOTAL	\$ 39,354.50

Rural – Fire Protection:

A T & T.....	\$ 14.71
Bell South.....	123.92
Mary Beth C Broussard.....	100.00
Catfish Wholesale, Inc.	600.00
Arvillien Choate	100.00
Jefferson Davis Electric Corp.....	14.37
Kaplan Telephone	258.28
Slemco.....	<u>324.88</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 1,536.16

Bell South.....	\$ 83.75
Royalty Road Fund ...	<u>3,222.00</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 3,305.75

Benoit's Auto Parts ...	\$ 127.90
Bertrand's Repair Shop.....	148.50
Breaux's Grocery.....	15.00
Cal's Communications.....	374.42
Dept. of Environmental Quality	75.00
Entergy.....	47.29
Gulf State Airgas, Inc.....	12.70
Landmark Overhead Door.....	81.00
Napa auto Parts – Kaplan.....	219.13
Personal Communications.....	2,578.90
Piazza Office Supply.	600.00
Royal Chemical Inc....	1,792.16
Slemco.....	25.33
Ferrara Firefighting Equipment.....	<u>6,200.00</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 12,297.33

1994 SALES TAX AND BOND FUND:

Crawford & Co.	\$ 148.00
Icon Environmental Services.....	1,558.00
LDEQ-EPD ...	22.00
Lingo International, Inc.....	925.93
Pace Analytical Services, Inc.	2,925.00
Shelton's Truck & Diesel.....	2,230.00
Wayne Touchet Bldg. Contractor	700.00
Plant Superintendent – P.C.....	<u>167.68</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 8,676.61

Royalty Road Fund ...	\$ 5,227.00
Slemco.....	<u>3,076.83</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 8,303.83

Abbeville Hardware.....	\$ 16.74
Acadiana Shell.....	432.00
Advance Chemical.....	82.50
Bearing Service & Supply.....	46.11
Beraud Enterprises.....	940.60
Bergeron Machine Shop	155.00
Commercial Capital Fund, L.L.C.	320.58
Custom Glass & Mirror	162.00
Dave's Auto & Truck Repair	110.00
Discount Tire Center..	9,861.12
Duhon Supply	5.00
Franklin Supply, Inc.	101.14
Fred's Plumbing	75.00
General Fund	61.52
Hoh Pak Laboratory, Inc.	400.00
IEW Compression, Inc.....	888.73
J T & J Enviro Service.....	250.00
Lafayette Threaded Products.....	187.50
Langlinais Tractor.....	213.85
Lingo International, Inc.	688.07
Intermedia Communications	26.96
Louisiana Machinery	889.04
Macro Oil Co.	539.85
Menard Oil	11,141.45
Music Mountain Spring Water.....	238.75
Napa Auto Parts – Abbeville.....	1,377.46
National Welding Supply.....	24.60
Norwel Equipment Co.	508.82
Precision Brake & Clutch, Inc.....	71.21
Pumpelly Oil, Inc.....	583.00
Republic Auto Parts of Abbeville.....	28.40
Xpect First Aid	136.85
Richard A. Broussard Insurance.....	100.00
Rittiner Equipment Co., Inc.	740.95
Romero Auto Electric	74.00
Ronnie's Repair	300.21
Royalty Road Fund	52,760.10
Sam Guarino & Son.....	156.00
Southern Power Systems.....	120.00
Standard Coffee Service	71.55
TNT Welding Supply Of N.I. Ltd	1,553.00
Teche Electric	61.20
Thrifty Way Pharmacy.....	117.29

Vermilion Janitorial & Industrial.....	135.24
Vermilion Office Supply.....	66.15
Voorhies Supply Co.	<u>1,079.36</u>
TOTAL.....	\$87,898.90

Upon motion of Mr. Edval J. Simon, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Finance Committee bills were approved as presented, and the appropriate officials of the Jury were authorized to carry out the recommendations;

General Fund	\$57,578.39
Criminal Court Fund	8,110.92
Parishwide Public Improvement Maintenance Fund.....	96,013.03
Vermilion Parish Public Library.....	71,706.87
Royalty Road Fund	0.00
Road District No. 1 Maintenance Fund	5,043.58
Sub 1 of 2 Maintenance Fund.....	5,856.72
Road District No. 3 and/or Sub 2 of 2 Mtne Fund	0.00
Sub 3 of 2 Maintenance Fund.....	3,942.49
Sub 4 of 2 Maintenance Fund.....	4,318.77
Sub 5 of 2 Maintenance Fund.....	1,959.08
Road District 4-A Maintenance Fund	969.75
Road District No. 6 Maintenance Fund	2,041.24
Road District No. 7 Maintenance Fund	10,298.76
Payroll Account	69,709.20
Vermilion Parish Civil Defense.....	1,838.49

PARISHWIDE WORKER COMPENSATION:

La. Parish Govt. Risk Management Agency	\$ 50,154.00
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ROYALTY ROAD:

La. Parish Govt. Risk Management Agency	\$ 29,873.43
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LIBRARY 1999 CONSTRUCTION FUND:

Abbeville Meridional	\$ 185.00
The Sellers Group	<u>8,394.18</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 8,579.18

HEALTH UNIT:

City of Abbeville	\$ 783.66
Entex	72.08
Kaplan Telephone	145.90
Kaplan Utilities.....	41.68
Laborde & Neuner	1,318.42
La. DHH Office of Public Health	45,000.00
Intermedia Communications	14.27

Royalty Road Fund	303.39
Slemco.....	382.75
Southeast Water District #2	34.17
Town of Erath	36.47
Town of Gueydan	37.62
USDA.....	<u>2,757.28</u>
TOTAL	\$ 50,927.69

Advance Chemical.....	\$ 180.70
Discount Tire Center..	199.70
G & H Seed Co., Kaplan.....	228.00
Napa Auto Parts – Abbeville.....	32.37
Parishwide Worker Compensation Account	398.56
Piazza Office Supply .	5.58
Shor-Line	6,215.66
Tomahawk Live Trap Co.	<u>1,236.69</u>
TOTAL	\$ 8,497.26

Abbeville Meridional.	\$ 1,155.00
Gueydan Journal.....	352.00
Hoh Pak, Laboratory, Inc.....	15.00
J T & J Enviro Service.....	150.00
Kaplan Herald	270.00
Kaplan Telephone.....	126.20
Standard Coffee Service	<u>41.69</u>
TOTAL	\$ 2,109.89

GENERAL FUND:

Abbeville Emergency Services	\$ 2,751.00
Abbeville General Hospital.....	11,243.26
Calcasieu Parish Coroner	100.00
Cashway Pharmacy of Erath	19,427.41
David W. Craft MD ...	85.00
Lafayette Consolidated Government	500.00
Lahasky Medical Clinic PMC	75.00
Dr. Gordy Landry	360.00
Corbett J. LeBouef, M.D.....	320.00
Phillip E. Noel, M.D. .	99.00
Radiology Clinic.....	864.00
Rapides Parish Coroners Office	100.00
Royalty Road Fund	24,584.00
Sav-Ins Health Mart Inc.	237.65
The Denison Company LLC	165.00
Vermilion Parish Clerk of Court	1,080.00
Robert J. Young, Jr. M.D.	<u>180.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 62,171.32

SALES TAX AND BOND 1978:

City of Abbeville	\$ 388.69
A T & T	22.47
Bell South.....	44.84
Entex	50.01
Kaplan Telephone	29.95
Royalty Road Fund ...	1,225.72
S & S Sprinkler Company, LLC.....	235.00
Slemco.....	4,156.71
Southeast Water District #2.....	1,039.98
Worldcom.....	263.29
Bellsouth Public Communications	53.14
TOTAL.....	\$ 7,509.80

Abbeville Snapper Sales & Service	\$ 45.95
Abbeville Hardware ..	1.90
Stine Lumber Co.....	202.71
Acadiana Shell.....	135.00
Architectural Specialties, Inc.....	256.00
Bay City Motors	147.50
Bergeron Machine Shop Inc.....	120.00
Boss Rental & Sales, Inc.....	73.00
Cajun Chemical & Janitorial	285.40
Coburn's Lafayette – South.....	1,600.92
Desormeaux's Heating & Air	19.00
Duhon Supply	152.30
Eagle Pest Control & Chemical.....	100.00
Entex	1,621.80
Mr. Fog.....	30.00
Franklin Supply, Inc..	109.09
General Fund .	61.52
J T & J Enviro Service	600.00
Judice Electric	220.00
Langlinais Tractor.....	130.58
Lares' Repair Service	119.85
Lester's Air Conditioning, Inc.....	140.00
Romero Auto Electric	96.00
Royalty Road Fund ...	24,143.00
Slemco.....	4,465.64
Thibodeaux Feeds, Inc.	5.99
Voorhies Supply Co..	26.09
TOTAL.....	\$ 34,909.24

V.P. OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICE:

City of Abbeville	\$ 165.19
Bell South Communications	32.35
Bell South.....	90.43
J. P. Duhe II.....	216.47
Entex	22.07
McClellan Rentals	600.00
U. S. Postmaster	136.00
Marjorie Joy Awwad	<u>250.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 1,512.51

All-Seasons Maintenance Service, Inc.	\$ 330.00
Intermedia Communications	8.06
Royalty Road Fund	109.50
Southeast Water District # 2.....	<u>12.50</u>
TOTAL	\$ 460.06

Beepers Unlimited	\$ 10.38
Bertrands Plumbing & Heating	238.63
Crappel True Value Hardware	3.24
Entergy.....	65.72
Mr. Fog	30.00
General Fund	157.40
Piazza Office Supply	168.53
Robie's Food Center ..	67.32
Royalty Road Fund.....	<u>105.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 846.22

HEADSTART:

City of Abbeville	\$ 265.31
Abrom-Kaplan Memorial Hospital.....	60.00
Argus Security	34.00
Bell South.....	252.17
James Broussard	400.00
Claudette Derouen	734.08
Econo Mart.....	121.47
Entex	213.97
Stanley Hoover MD.....	40.00
Immaculate Conception Church	400.00
Kaplan Telephone.....	146.94
La. Dept. of Education	350.00
Lafayette Alarm Services.....	70.00
Intermedia Communications	20.24
Mary Mann.....	400.00

Radiology Specialty Group	28.00
Dennis Simon	800.00
Slemco.....	305.40
Cherry Leach Thompson.....	1,500.00
Vermilion Parish Police Jury.....	132.00
Wilson Lodge #219... ..	300.00
J & J Exterminating Co.....	135.00
Andrea Burgess, M.S.	<u>822.00</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 7,530.58

City of Abbeville	\$ 2,268.49
All-Seasons Maintenance Service, Inc.....	411.00
Delgar Alarm & Electric	35.00
Entex	42.82
Paul M. Friedberg, PH.D.....	840.00
Kaplan Utilities.....	351.72
Intermedia Communications	43.66
Magnolia Plantation Water System	48.89
Maurice Utility Fund.	15.35
Minolta Corporation.. ..	357.50
Royalty Road Fund	4,565.47
Stelly's Lawn Service, Inc.	470.00
Town of Gueydan	281.98
Andrea Burgess, M.S.	<u>975.90</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 10,707.78

Stine Lumber Co.....	\$ 12.49
The Apple Tree.....	79.70
Bell South.....	133.21
Cajun Chemical & Janitorial	404.10
Gladys M. Charles	13.74
Mable Constantine	59.04
Courtesy GMC Truck Center	752.81
Dartez Repair Shop	60.50
Claudette Derouen	734.08
Don's Small Engines.	20.95
Entergy	376.36
F & R Air Conditioning	1,739.71
General Fund	61.52
Highreach Learning	541.71
Ms. Maxine Lege	42.60
Ruby Marceaux.....	98.76
Meaux Lumber Co.	67.48
Norma Noel	64.47
Maxine Perrin	139.62

Piazza Office Supply	537.11
Pop-A-Lock...	50.00
Resources For Educators.....	79.00
Riverfront Restaurant.	175.89
Sheraton Grand Hotel	656.00
South Side Towing	65.00
Southern Sports & Trophies	31.50
T-Rob's 76	17.00
Teche Electric	13.68
Thurmon A. Charles	60.00
Thrifty Way Pharmacy.....	44.75
Vermilion Janitorial	42.00
Jane Dalcour	64.50
Leticia Gallet	87.00
Louise Landry	21.06
Elaine Collins	42.00
Cynthia Hebert	87.00
Bertha Harrington.....	7.20
Adlene Kelly	87.00
Wendy Lebouef	15.18
Verna Parker.. . . .	87.00
Alice Williams.....	87.00
Shirley T. Reed.....	34.80
TOTAL	<u>\$ 7,794.52</u>

C.A.C.F.P.:

Blue Bell Creameries, L.P.....	\$ 50.40
Milk Products L.P.....	2,574.46
Champagne's.	21.96
Comeaux's French Market Produce	1,591.72
Doerle Food & Services, Inc.	3,244.28
Hilton & Tower	146.92
Huval Bakery, Inc.....	368.92
Marceaux Superette, Inc.	232.60
Robie's Food Center	70.91
Stelly's Grocery.....	16.51
TOTAL	<u>\$ 8,318.68</u>

Upon motion of Mr. Pervis "Pee Wee" Meaux, duly seconded by Mr. Hubert Faulk, 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
APRIL 11, 2001
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF COURTHOUSE BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON APRIL 11, 2001, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the Omelet Association be authorized to place a display case in the Courthouse in the area of the west stairwell.

It is further recommended and understood that the display case will be maintained by the Association and that the Police Jury will not be held responsible for damage, theft or vandalism of the display case.

2. It is recommended that OPUS Unit Dose Systems be authorized to contact those pharmacies currently providing prescription drugs for parish prisoners to attend a meeting to implement the individual drug dose system.
3. It is recommended that Statement No. 2048 from The Sellers Group in the amount of \$3,449.70 be approved to be paid. Invoice represents architectural fees relative to accepting bids and awarding a contract for furniture and fixtures for the Kaplan Branch Library. Cost to be paid from the bond construction fund.
4. It is recommended that The Sellers Group be authorized to look into options regarding location signage for the Courthouse Building.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Poche,
Acting Chairman

Upon motion of Mr. Purvis Abshire, duly seconded by Mr. Terry Bessard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury ratified the following proclamation signed by President Ritter P. Trahan, which proclaimed April 5, 2001 as "Tune Out Violence Day" in Vermilion Parish.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Vermilion Association for Family and Community Education recognizes that the media plays a big part in entertaining and education the your of our nation; and

WHEREAS, the three biggest media concerns of parents are....television, internet and musical lyrics; and

WHEREAS, television, computers and music can be beneficial if they are used wisely; and

WHEREAS, adults can help children discover the wonders of the media instead of being influenced by senseless violence and other potentially harmful programming; and

WHEREAS, Vermilion Association for Family and Community Education and the National Association for Family and Community Education urges all families to make a conscious effort to avoid watching or listening to violent television, music, movies, videos, or radio programming on April 5, 2001; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Ritter P. Trahan, President of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, do hereby proclaim April 5, 2001 AS: TUNE OUT VIOLENCE DAY in Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

Attest done in Kaplan, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

ON THIS 4TH DAY OF APRIL, 2001

RITTER P. TRAHAN
PRESIDENT

Upon motion of Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, duly seconded by Mr. Mark Poche, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury adopted the following resolution authorizing the President to sign the necessary documents relative to the Jury's participation in the Intergovernmental Transfer Program to provide Medicaid Enhancement Pool Payments to be made to Hospital Service District No. 3 (Gueydan Nursing Home).

RESOLUTION
2001-R-14

WHEREAS, as a result of the Medicaid Enhancement Pool payments made by the Department of Health and Hospitals ("DHH") to Vermilion Parish Hospital Service District No. 3, a qualified public provider (the "Qualified Public Provider") enrolled in the Louisiana Medicaid Assistance Program ("Medicaid") and to provide for the funding of the State's Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly (the "Fund") created pursuant to Act No. 143 of the First Extraordinary Session of the Louisiana Legislature of 2000 (the "Act"), which will further the health, safety and welfare of the elderly and infirm citizens of this Parish and the State, the Vermilion Parish Police Jury (the "Parish") desires to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (the "Agreement") with the Qualified Public Provider as authorized by the Act and Article VII, Section 14(C) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, as amended, and;

WHEREAS, the Vermilion Parish Police Jury has previously endorsed the Intergovernmental Transfer Program for publicly owned nursing homes in Louisiana.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Parish as follows:

SECTION 1. That the Vermilion Parish Police Jury does hereby authorize and approve the receipt of funds from the Qualified Public Provider and the immediate transfer of that amount (less one-half of one percent (.5%) to the Department of Treasury in order to further the health, safety and welfare of the elderly and infirm citizens of this Parish and the State and the funding of the Fund.

SECTION 2. That the Vermilion Parish Police Jury does hereby authorize and approve the form, execution and delivery of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Qualified Public Provider and the Parish, the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish and the Department of Treasury (collectively, the “Agreement”) and the Order to Bank to Transfer Funds (the “Transfer Order”), and Ritter Trahan, the President is authorized on behalf of the Parish to execute and deliver the Agreements and one or more Transfer Orders, in substantially the form as presented at this meeting with such additions, omissions, and changes as may be required by the State of Louisiana.

SECTION 3. That the Parish does hereby authorize the creation of a bank account at Bank One, N.A. , to effectuate the transactions contemplated by the Agreement and Ritter P. Trahan is authorized to sign a Bank Signature Card on behalf of the Parish.

SECTION 4. That the Parish does hereby authorize Ritter P. Trahan to execute any and all documents or certificates deemed necessary, advisable or reasonably required in order to accomplish the transactions described herein.

SECTION 5. That this resolution shall take effect immediately and any resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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Upon motion of Mr. Kenneth DeHart, duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Police Jury adopted Budget Amendment 01-04 as follows, which increases the 2001 Budget for Rural Fire Protection by adding the balances from the 2000 allocations:

Budget Amendment 01-04

SALES TAX & BOND FUND:

Expenditures:

Public Safety:

Fire Protection - Rural:

To increase the 2001 budget figures by the following amounts to include balances from the 2000 allocation:

Indian Bayou Vol. Fire Dept.	\$	9.90
District 13 Main Station	\$	358.27
Henry Vol. Fire Dept.	\$	3,906.84
Pecan Island	\$	246.33
Pecan Island Satellite	\$	3,085.91
7 th Ward Vol. Fire Dept.	\$	157.47
Intracoastal Satellite	\$	4,182.97
Little Chapel Vol. Fire Dept.	\$	727.47
Klondike Vol. Fire Dept.	\$	2,353.70
Leleux Satellite Fire Dept.	\$	2,438.78
LeBlanc Satellite Fire Dept.	\$	1,036.82
District 13 Satellite Fire Dept.	\$	172.01
Meaux/Nunez Vol. Fire Dept.	\$	359.52

The anticipated 12/31/01 Fund Balance is to be reduced by \$19,035.99.

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Upon motion of Mr. Mark Poche, duly seconded by Mr. Carroll Duhon, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved a special event permit for the Waikiki Riders who are sponsoring a trailride on April 20, 21, & 22, 2001 at the Waikiki Campground, 7507 W. La. Hwy 338 in Abbeville, at which time alcoholic beverages will be sold. Proceeds will be used for charitable organizations.

Upon motion of Mr. Pervis "Pee Wee" Meaux, duly seconded by Mr. Carroll Duhon, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized the president to proclaim the month of April, 2001, as FAIR HOUSING MONTH:

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the strength of our nation flows from the promise of individual equality and freedom of choice; and

WHEREAS, the 33rd Anniversary of the National Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, during the month of April, is an occasion for all Americans – individually and collectively – to rededicate themselves to the principle of freedom from housing discrimination whenever it exists. This law guarantees for each citizen that critical, personal element of freedom of choice – selection of the home; and

WHEREAS, a fair housing law has been passed by the State of Louisiana; and implementation of the law requires the positive commitment, involvement and support of each of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, the department and agencies of the State of Louisiana are to provide leadership in the effort to make fair housing not just an idea, but an ideal for all our citizens; and

WHEREAS, barriers than diminish the rights and limit the options of any citizen will ultimately diminish the rights and limit the options of all.

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

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

in the Parish of Vermilion, and do hereby encourage all citizens to abide by the letter and spirit of the Fair housing Law, and ask the citizens of this state to join in reaffirming the obligation and commitment to fair housing opportunities for all

RITTER P. TRAHAN
PRESIDENT

The Secretary advised the Jurors that the public forum dealing with sugar cane operations will be held on Wednesday, April 25, 2001 in Courtroom No. 1 of the Courthouse and will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Upon motion of Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Terry Bessard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved payment of \$534.17 to the Department of Elections and Registration for their pro-rata share of the election costs for the November 7, 2000 election.

The Secretary advised the Jury of an invitation received from Vermilion Parish Farm Bureau to celebrate their 50th Anniversary of operation and to attend their Grand Opening of their new branch office in Maurice on Wednesday, April 18, 2001.

Upon motion of Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the insurance self-insured retention payment of \$5,406.56 to Laborde & Neuner Law Offices for legal services provided relative to the suit filed by Freddie Touchet, Jr.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, duly seconded by Mr. Carroll Duhon, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury reconvened to regular session at 8:30 p.m.

Upon motion of Mr. Purvis Abshire, duly seconded by Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, and Mr. Louis Joe Hardy opposing, the Police Jury terminated Mr. Michael Blakely and Mrs. Debra Suire from their positions in the Rabies Control Program and further authorized that the positions be advertised to be filled.

Upon motion of Mr. Louis Joe Hardy, duly seconded by Mr. Terry Bessard, and unanimously carried, that there being no further business to be presented, the meeting was duly adjourned.

Secretary-Treasurer

President