

Police Jury Room  
June 18, 2001  
Abbeville, Louisiana

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury held on June 18, 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. T. J. Prejean, Jr.,  
Mr. Edval J. Simon, Jr.  
Mr. Ritter P. Trahan.

Absent: Mr. Minos Broussard,  
Mr. Mark Poche'

Upon motion of Mr. Terry Bessard, duly seconded by Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, and unanimously carried, the reading of the minutes of the June 4, 2001 meeting were dispensed with and were accepted.

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. Kenneth DeHart, duly seconded by Mr. Pervis "Pee Wee" Meaux, and unanimously carried, the Jury closed the receipt of all bids for tonight's meeting.

Upon motion of Mr. Purvis Abshire, duly seconded by Mr. Carroll Duhon, and unanimously carried, the Jury authorized the opening of the only bid received for tonight's meeting.

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Upon motion of Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized the award of the contract to be designated as the Police Jury's Official Journal to the Abbeville Meridional.

In accordance with the Agenda, President Trahan invited Ms. Kristy Nichols with the Vermilion Chamber of Health to present her business at this time.

Ms. Nichols presented the Jurors with a handout including a fact sheet outlining the purpose of the Vermilion Parish Chamber of Health.

Ms. Nichols explained that the purpose of this program is to improve health care service in the parish.

Ms. Nichols then requested the Police Jury to adopt a resolution in support of the Vermilion Parish Chamber of Health.

Upon motion of Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Carroll Duhon, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury adopted the following resolution to participate and support in the effort of the Vermilion Parish Chamber of Health to develop and implement a community health access improvement plan, and to assist with the identification of resources necessary to implement said plan:

**RESOLUTION**  
**2001-R-18**

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Rural Health Access Program's (LRHAP) mission is to improve access to primary and preventive health care for the medically indigent in the pilot area of Southwest Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Rural Health Access Program has a component known as the Chamber of Health and its primary goal is to nurture community planning and involvement in the mission stated above; and

WHEREAS, the LRHAP's Chamber of Health formed the Vermilion Parish Chamber of Health on April 25, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the Vermilion Parish Police Jury recognizes the Vermilion Parish Chamber of Health as a local coalition of Vermilion Parish health and social service providers, health care consumers, government officials, educators, and other parish residents; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Vermilion Parish Chamber of Health is to improve access to basic health care services for the uninsured and underinsured residents of Vermilion Parish; and

WHEREAS, the Chamber of Health will address these needs through the development and implementation of a community-based health plan; and

WHEREAS, the Vermilion Parish Police Jury is concerned about the quality of life, and the availability of health care for the residents of Vermilion Parish; and

WHEREAS, the Vermilion Parish Police Jury has health-related responsibilities in its charter;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Vermilion Parish Police Jury does hereby proclaim its participation and support in the effort of the Vermilion Parish Chamber of Health to develop and implement a community health access improvement plan; and to assist with the identification of resources necessary to implement said plan.

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President Ritter Trahan read the following announcement:

- (1) Received an invitation to attend the grand opening of the “Physical Medicine Center” in downtown Abbeville located at 121 Tivoli Street on Friday, June 29, 2001 from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. R.S.V.P. requested.
- (2) Received an invitation to attend the Vermilion Parish Cattlemen’s Association’s Annual Bar-B-Que which is scheduled for Sunday, July 1, 2001 at the G & H Warehouse Building located just south of Kaplan on La. Hwy 35, beginning at 11:00 a.m.
- (3) Lorman Education Services will have a one-day seminar on “Time Off In Louisiana: State And Federal Laws On Employee Leave, Vacations and Holidays” on July 10, 2001 in Lafayette.
- (4) Received an invitation from the Duck Festival Association to attend their Wine and Cheese on August 4, 2001 at 8:00 p.m. and also the Festival on August 23 – 26, 2001 celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Upon motion of Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. Louis Joe Hardy, and unanimously carried, relative to Announcement (3), the Police Jury authorized Michael J. Bertrand to attend the seminar on July 10, 2001 in Lafayette.

Mrs. Liz Girouard, of Sellers & Associates, Inc. presented the bid tabulations for the Materials For Parish Road Maintenance. She advised that there are some questions on the proposals for the Mosquito Control Chemicals and Weed Control Chemicals, which are being addressed by the Public Works Staff.

Upon motion of Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Police Jury awarded the contracts for the Materials For Parish Road Maintenance, for the period July 1, 2001 thru December 31, 2001, to the various low bidders identified on the bid tabulation sheets.

It is further recommended that contracts for the Weed Control Chemical and Mosquito Control Chemical be awarded to the low bidder meeting specifications after review and recommendation by the Public Works staff.

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Hubert Faulk, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the following permits:

- A) Project Permit No. 1179-D  
Applicant: PANACO, Inc.  
Election District No. 13  
Purpose: Proposed well location, dredging of an access route, and associated wellhead protection structure to drill and produce the proposed SL 16584, Well No. 001, located in White Lake.
  
- B) Project Permit No. 1180-O  
Applicant: Burlington Resources, Inc.  
Election District No. 13  
Purpose: To drill SL 16905, Well No. 001 in Block 4 (within the 3-mile Louisiana territorial waters).
  
- C) Project Permit No. 1181-D  
Applicant: Amerada Hess Corporation  
Election District No. 2  
Purpose: Well location and board road to drill and produce the proposed E. Dubose No. 2 Well located off of Dubose Road.

Upon motion of Mr. Purvis Abshire, duly seconded by Mr. Kenneth DeHart, and unanimously carried, Item No. 4b of the Public Road Committee Recommendations was amended to correct the name to read Norris Ardoin.

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

- B) Chuck Broussard – La. Hwy 343
- C) Roy Laviolette – La. Hwy 700
- D) Charles Guidry – La. Hwy 697
- E) Amana Christian Fellowship – La. Hwy 92

Upon motion of Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., and unanimously carried, Item No. 6 of the Public Road Committee Recommendations was amended to change the suspension to 3 days.

Upon motion of Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, duly seconded by Mr. Louis Joe Hardy, 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  
JUNE 13, 2001  
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A PUBLIC ROAD COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON JUNE 13, 2001, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the legal counsel research possible ordinances or other options available to the Police Jury to restrict unauthorized 18-wheeler traffic traveling or parking in the road right-of-ways in subdivisions. (i.e. load limits, etc.)
2. It is recommended that Frenzel Motors, Inc. be awarded the contract to furnish one 5 cu. yd. dump truck for the Area 3 Road Maintenance Barn per their bid in the amount of \$36,489.00.
3. It is recommended that the Police Jury issue a "Letter of No Objection" to Nextel Partners to construct a communications tower in the area of Desire Road, subject to the standard conditions being met and a building permit being obtained.
4. It is recommended that the following employees be suspended for three (3) days without pay:
  - A) Walter Levine
  - B) Norris Baudoin
5. It is recommended that Mr. Charles Dozier be promoted to a Grade 8-Operator position.
6. It is recommended that Mr. Wayne Martin be suspended for two (2) weeks without pay.
7. It is recommended that the Road Supervisor be authorized to purchase 50 – Type T-1 Barricades at a cost of \$48.50 each from Traffic Control Products Co. of Louisiana, Inc.

8. It is recommended that the Police Jury enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Town of Erath and the Ward One, Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 to clean out the debris and the drainage ditches between the railroad track and La. Hwy 14-Business in Erath.
9. It is recommended that quotes be obtained for a rear mount mower to be placed on the new Area 3 brush cutter. Costs to be paid from road district funds allocated for ED12.
10. It is recommended that J. E. Schexnaider & Associates, Inc. be authorized to do a drainage study in the area of Cuz Road.
11. It is recommended that the following state highway driveway permit installations be approved:

A) Devin St. Germain – La. Hwy 331

12. It is recommended that the Police Jury ratify the hiring of Mr. James Guidry and Mr. Gerald Lange as truck drivers/tank operators for the Patching/Resealing crew replacing Brock Bowen and Damian Simon who left for other work.
13. It is recommended that the Police Jury advertise the flyer dealing with the FEMA base floodplain elevation regulations.
14. It is recommended that the invoices shown on the attached sheets be approved to be paid.

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

PARISHWIDE:

Breaux Tire Co. ....	\$ 25.81
Glass & Mirror Outlet .....	622.61
Jim’s Tire Service Inc. ....	172.00
K & J Supplies, Inc. ....	24.55
Menard Oil ....	1,137.85
Paul’s Tire Repairs ....	<u>507.55</u>
TOTAL .....	\$ 2,490.37

PARISHWIDE – FRS:

Romero Auto Electric .....	\$ 180.00
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ROYALTY ROAD:

Gulf Coast Creosote.. .....	\$ 7,221.55
Frenzel Motors.....	\$ 39,924.82
La. Dept. of Public Safety .....	26.50
Frenzel Motors.....	<u>79,849.64</u>
TOTAL.....	\$119,800.96

In accordance with the Public Road Committee Recommendations, the following intergovernmental agreement was entered into:

**TITLE:** A resolution authorizing the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, the Town of Erath and the Ward One Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 to enter into an intergovernmental agreement all in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 33:1321 et seq.

**GENERAL STATEMENT OF CONTRACTURAL 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 clean out the debris and the drainage ditches between the railroad track and La. Hwy 14-Business in Erath caused by Tropical Depression Allison; and

## **AGREEMENT**

NOW, THEREFORE, the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, the Town of Erath and the Ward One Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 does;

RESOLVE THAT, they will provide labor and equipment to assist with the necessary cleanup of the drainage ditches.

RESOLVED FURTHER, by all 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 all parties and recordation of same, it shall constitute the agreement between the Police Jury, Town of Erath and Ward One Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 and a copy of this resolution shall be published in the official journal of the above said parties concerned.

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Upon motion of Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, duly seconded by Mr. Purvis Abshire, and unanimously carried, the Public Works Committee Recommendations were amended to add that the recent overtime earned in June be paid for the two Mosquito Control Day Personnel and Director as submitted.

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Hubert Faulk, and unanimously carried, the Public Works Committee Recommendations were further amended to add the hiring of Mr. Carroll Lee Broussard as a part-time Mosquito Control Spray Driver.

Mr. Hubert Faulk advised that he had received favorable comments from the North Vermilion Youth Athletic Association relative to the mosquito control spraying done over the weekend during their functions.

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, 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  
JUNE 13, 2001  
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON JUNE 13, 2001, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that Police Jury advertise to fill the mosquito control larvicider position currently held by Mr. Steven Faulk who will be retiring.
2. It is recommended that the Solid Waste Supervisor be authorized to maintain the current procedure to keep the chipper trucks and chippers located at the Solid Waste Plant and utilize the truck drivers for the trash and brush trucks, and do the chipping operation only at the solid waste plant.

It is further recommended that the Department of Environmental Quality be advised of this change in the solid waste operation.

3. It is recommended that the Police Jury revise its policy for the fee charged for special trash pickup to be \$50.00 per load.
4. It is recommended that Unit SWC-#206 be removed from the solid waste inventory and a dismantle permit be obtained from the Department of Motor Vehicles and parts used for repair of other vehicles.
5. It is recommended that the closing time for the Public Works Building be changed to 4:00 p.m. Office hours will now be 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday – Friday. Adjustment in work hour schedule to be made for custodian to come in earlier.
6. It is recommended that effective January 1, 2002, the Commercial Garbage Collection Rates will be increased \$7.00 per month to bring the revenues in line with operational expenses.

It is further recommended that the current commercial participants be notified in advance of the rate change, and that the rate change be advertised in the newspaper.

7. It is recommended that Statement No. 2067 from The Sellers Group in the amount of \$190.00 be approved to be paid. Invoice represents architectural services provided relative to the Addition to the Meaux-Nunez Fire Station Facility.
8. It is recommended that the Estimates of Construction Cost for the Solid Waste Office Building prepared by The Sellers Group be taken under advisement for consideration in the 2002 Budget.

9. It is recommended that the Police Jury's legal counsel contact the City of Kaplan's counsel to determine if any ordinances exist relative to the placement of garbage containers in the corporate limits.
10. It is recommended that the Police Jury request the Congressional Delegation to stop the implementation of NFPA Standard 1710 in its current form until further economic study can be made to address the financial impact on local government.
11. It is recommended that Invoice No. 9051-014 from ICON Environmental Services in the amount of \$325.00.
12. It is recommended that the invoices shown on the attached sheets be approved to be paid.
13. It is recommended that the Police Jury revise or implement the following employment policies:

#### **General**

- Establish and distribute a personnel policy handbook to all employees
- Establish the following provisions for an employee that leaves work early without authorization:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Offense – Dock time missed
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense – Suspend without pay for three (3) days.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense - Termination
- Adopt a sexual harassment policy

#### **Sick Leave Policy**

- Amend current policy to add wording that a doctor's excuse will be required for anyone missing three (3) or more full or part time days.

#### **Overtime and Compensatory Earnings Policy**

- Employee may choose to earn compensatory time or receive payment for overtime.
- Overtime paid or compensatory time earned shall be compensated at the rate of time and one-half.
- Overtime or compensatory time must be authorized by a supervisor before work is done.

- Overtime to be paid, or compensatory time earned must be reported within the pay period earned.
  - The maximum compensatory time balance allowed to be carried will be limited to 10 hours.
  - Supervisors that are Grade 15 and above cannot accumulate overtime pay or compensatory time without the approval of the Police Jury.
14. It is recommended that a contract be awarded to Lundin Roofing Company to perform miscellaneous roof repairs and apply a fluid membrane roofing to various fire department buildings based on their proposal received June 13, 2001. Total cost of the project as per Lundin's proposal is \$58,600.00.
15. It is recommended that the budget allocations for those Police Jury acknowledged fire stations with satellite stations in the same area be combined and any authorized expenditures drawn against the combined account in lieu of cost allocating to each department:
- A) Seventh Ward Fire Station and Intracoastal Fire Station
  - B) Pecan Island Fire Station and Satellite Fire Station
  - C) District 13 Fire Station and Cow Island Satellite Fire Station
16. It is recommended that the Police Jury establish a policy that whenever a state of emergency is declared by the Police Jury President, that any overtime required will be paid at time and one-half.

It is further recommended that for the emergency declaration for Tropical Depression Allison that authorization be given to pay for all overtime incurred and turned in for employees during the emergency.

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

SALES TAX AND BOND 1976:

Public Works:

Terry Bourque .....	\$ 125.00
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Entex .....	95.44
Kaplan Utilities.....	51.71

Intermedia Communications .....	41.32
Southeast Water District #2 .....	19.16
United States Postal Service.....	500.00
U.S. Postmaster .....	<u>55.00</u>
TOTAL .....	\$ 887.63

Bell South.....	\$ 366.12
Bell South.....	44.52
Cal's Communications Service .....	333.00
Eagle Pest Control & Chemical.....	20.00
Entergy.....	4.95
Entergy.....	502.83
Entex .....	16.35
J T & J Enviro Service.....	250.00
K & J Supplies, Inc. ....	19.02
Pitney Bowes, Inc. ....	284.20
Sellers & Associates ..	440.00
Standard Coffee Service .....	<u>67.95</u>
TOTAL .....	\$ 2,348.94

Mosquito Control:

Sellers & Associates ..	\$ 411.25
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Kaplan Telephone.....	\$ 14.95
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Alleman Engine Co., Inc.....	\$ 266.00
Bearing Service & Supply.....	27.57
Enertec Inc.....	2,008.00
Mike's Auto Service ..	14.00
Napa Auto Parts – Abbeville.....	10.32
National Welding Supply.....	9.90
Nesco, Inc.....	5,225.72
Parishwide Public Improvement Maintenance Fund.....	555.17
Pintail Enterprises, Inc. ....	1,750.00
Pumpelly Oil, Inc.....	1,347.80
Republic Auto Parts of Abbeville.....	81.48
Romero Auto Electric .....	157.00
T & M Aviation, Inc. .	4,325.00
Mosquito Control Director, P.C. ....	<u>48.08</u>
TOTAL .....	\$ 15,826.04

Rural- Fire Protection:

A T & T.....	\$ 37.06
Bell South.....	280.88
Mary Beth C. Broussard .....	100.00

Arvillien Choate .....	100.00
Jefferson Davis Electric Corp.....	14.36
Slemco.....	<u>474.07</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 1,006.37

Bell South.....	\$ 102.17
Kaplan Telephone .....	254.27
La. Workers Compensation Corp. ....	<u>2,964.30</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 3,320.74

B & B Fire & Safety Services .....	\$ 51.25
Bonaventure Co. ....	23.85
Breaux's Grocery.....	36.00
Cal's Communications Service .....	224.73
Casco Industries Inc. . . . .	45.00
Chief Supply .. . . .	84.92
Entergy .....	46.19
Gall's, Inc. ....	369.97
Meaux Lumber Co. ....	9.95
Napa Auto Parts, Lake Arthur .....	6.47
Paul's Tire Repairs....	9.50
Sam Guarino & Son.. . . .	396.80
Sellers & Associates . . . . .	210.00
Slemco.....	47.20
Stelly's Grocery.....	<u>91.77</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 1,653.60

1994 SALES TAX AND BOND FUND:

Vergie Decuir .....	\$ 648.50
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Intermedia Communications .....	\$ 24.80
Shelton's Truck & Diesel.....	<u>3,860.00</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 3,884.80

Frenzel Motors, Inc... ..	\$ 16,257.00
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La. Dept. of Public Safety – Office of Motor Vehicles .....	\$ 26.50
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Stine Lumber Co.....	\$ 56.69
Abbeville Meridional .....	387.00
Acadiana Shell Co. ...	2,037.00
Airgas Safety . . . . .	139.31
Bell South.....	212.11
Bell South.....	59.36
Beraud Enterprises ....	295.00

Commercial Capital Fund, L.L.C. ....	81.00
Crappell True Value Hardware .....	93.93
Crawford & Co. ....	106.00
Discount Tire Center.. .....	22,218.34
Electronic Services ....	58.00
Enertec Inc.....	1,543.80
G & H Seed Co., Kaplan.....	120.00
Dutch Gosnell Mfg. Supply Inc.....	330.43
Hydradyne Hydraulics .....	509.49
Ike's Radiator Sales ... .....	40.00
J T & J Enviro Service .....	250.00
Lafayette Threaded Products.....	261.50
Langlinais Tractor.....	113.14
Lingo International, Inc. ....	1,743.61
Lowe's Companies, Inc. ....	279.00
Louisiana Machinery . ....	233.87
Macro Oil Co. ....	259.00
Menard Oil ....	10,953.45
Music Mountain Spring Water .....	327.90
Napa Auto Parts – Abbeville.....	490.24
National Welding Supply.....	38.49
Norwel Equipment Co. ....	48.20
O'Reilly Auto Parts ... .....	628.19
Petersen Industries Inc. ....	672.17
Pumpelly Oil, Inc.....	1,356.85
Republic Auto Parts of Abbeville.....	4.30
Xpect First Aid .....	81.70
Rittiner Equipment Co., Inc. ....	749.62
Romero Auto Electric .....	774.00
Sattler's Supply Co., Inc. ....	947.47
Sellers & Associates Inc. ....	535.00
Slemco.....	3,132.24
Southern Power Systems.....	1,124.27
Standard Coffee Service .....	190.80
Terry Truck & Diesel Repair .....	122.87
Thrifty Way Pharmacy.....	10.74
Tifco Industries.....	200.29
Vermilion Office Supply.....	118.94
Voorhies Supply Co... .....	548.73
Westside Muffler .....	75.00
Guy's Towing Service .....	220.00
Public Works Director – P.C.....	8.25
TOTAL .....	<u>\$54,787.29</u>

Alfred Minnick ..... \$ 2,003.00

Upon motion of Mr. Edval J. Simon, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., 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  
 JUNE 13, 2001  
 ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON JUNE 13, 2001, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the following self-insured retention deductibles be paid relative to the lawsuits shown:

A) Suit: T. Dore vs. V. P. Sheriff, et al  
 Payable to Laborde and Neuner  
 Amount Due = \$381.92

B) Suit: E. Aucoin vs. V.P. Sheriff, et al  
 Payable to Laborde and Neuner  
 Amount Due = \$1,320.34

Cost to be paid from general fund damage claims.

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 . . . . .	\$ 97,080.04
Criminal Court Fund . . . . .	5,906.57
Parishwide Public Improvement Maintenance Fund . . . . .	84,263.66
Vermilion Parish Public Library . . . . .	55,534.13
Royalty Road Fund ... . . . .	1,749.66
Road District No. 1 Maintenance Fund . . . . .	1,748.19
Sub 1 of 2 Maintenance Fund . . . . .	7,311.49
Road District No. 3 and/or Sub 2 of 2 Mtne Fund . . . . .	918.02
Sub 3 of 2 Maintenance Fund . . . . .	2,329.97
Sub 4 of 2 Maintenance Fund . . . . .	1,782.28

Sub 5 of 2 Maintenance Fund .....	3,276.15
Road District 4-A Maintenance Fund .....	2,063.36
Road District No. 6 Maintenance Fund .....	2,873.30
Road District No. 7 Maintenance Fund .....	6,593.54
Payroll Account .....	73,431.51
Vermilion Parish Civil Defense .....	417.38

ROYALTY ROAD FUND:

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

City of Abbeville .....	\$ 926.57
Kaplan Telephone .....	246.40
La. DHH Office of Public Health .....	30,000.00
Slemco .....	253.88
Southeast Water District #2 .....	28.77
Town of Gueydan .....	<u>34.82</u>
TOTAL .....	\$ 31,490.44

Entex .....	\$ 23.07
Laborde & Neuner .....	1,176.00
Town of Erath .....	24.37
Town of Gueydan .....	<u>324.39</u>
TOTAL .....	\$ 1,547.83

Abbeville Hardware .....	\$ 134.89
Abbeville Meridional .....	1,025.50
Advance Chemical .....	134.95
Crappell True Value Hardware .....	59.98
Discount Tire Center .....	25.91
Eagle Pest Control & Chemical .....	80.00
Entex .....	30.09
Franklin Supply, Inc. .....	13.59
G & H Seed Co., Kaplan .....	496.30
Gueydan Journal .....	116.00
J T & J Enviro Service .....	150.00
Kaplan Herald .....	180.00
Intermedia Communications .....	15.95
Standard Coffee Service .....	59.75
Sterling Termite and Pest Control .....	200.00
Vermilion Janitorial & Industrial Supply .....	45.08
Milfred Simon .....	<u>143.10</u>
TOTAL .....	\$ 2,911.09

GENERAL FUND:

Dr. Gordy Landry .....	\$ 190.00
The Denison Company LLC .....	495.00
Vermilion Parish Clerk of Court .....	<u>940.00</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 1,625.00

SALES TAX AND BOND 1978:

A T & T.....	\$ 15.45
Kaplan Telephone .....	29.95
Southeast Water District #2.....	1,025.68
Worldcom.....	<u>182.93</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 1,254.01

City of Abbeville .....	\$ 544.29
Entex .....	51.45
Sellers & Associates .	<u>112.00</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 707.74

Abbeville Hardware ..	\$ 9.03
Stine Lumber Co.....	163.79
Abbeville Meridional .....	149.00
Auto-Chlor System ...	124.75
Bell South.....	403.69
Cajun Chemical & Janitorial .....	39.04
Crappell True Value Hardware.....	19.95
Discount Tire Center. ....	26.00
Duhon Supply .....	19.50
Eagle Pest Control & Chemical.....	100.00
Entex .....	1,221.47
Mr. Fog.....	30.00
Franklin Supply, Inc..	112.32
General Fund .	59.36
Gulf Coast Marketers .....	8.00
Hobart Corporation ...	173.00
J T & J Enviro Service .....	794.00
K & J Supplies, Inc. ..	292.94
Lafayette Restaurant Supply .....	29.00
Langlinais Tractor.....	66.28
Menard Oil ....	246.00
Sig 5 Corporation.....	45.00
Republic Auto Parts of Abbeville.....	78.61
Slemco.....	6,343.97
Sola Communications, Inc. ....	310.00

Southland Engine Co., Inc. ....	270.00
Bellsouth Public Communications .....	53.14
Beta Technology.....	190.06
Superior Lamp & Supply .....	<u>569.12</u>
TOTAL .....	\$ 11,947.02

V.P. OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES:

Bell South.....	\$ 110.15
General Fund . ....	59.50
McClellan Rentals .....	600.00
Vermilion Store & Lock .....	150.20
Marjorie Joy Awwd ... ..	<u>250.00</u>
TOTAL .....	\$ 1,169.85

All-seasons ....	\$ 295.00
Entergy.....	174.08
Suburban Gas Service .....	<u>253.29</u>
TOTAL .....	\$ 722.37

Beepers Unlimited .....	\$ 10.38
Bell South Communications .....	32.35
Bell South.....	303.85
Entex .....	16.67
General Fund . ....	117.50
Intermedia Communications .....	15.52
Piazza Office Supply . ....	60.00
U. S. Postmaster .....	176.00
Vermilion Printers .....	189.10
Robie's Food Center .. ..	74.62
Mitchell Veazey.....	36.00
Nyla DeHart .. ..	<u>162.87</u>
TOTAL .....	\$ 1,194.86

HEADSTART:

City of Abbeville .....	\$ 366.92
Abbeville General Hospital.....	86.00
Bell South.....	244.40
James Broussard .....	400.00
Claudette Derouen .....	784.08
Entex .....	132.00
General Fund . ....	4.58
Immaculate Conception Church .....	400.00
J & J Exterminating Co.....	60.00
Kaplan Telephone.....	151.79
Mary Mann....	400.00

Dennis Simon .....	800.00
Slemco.....	449.92
Cherry Leach Thompson.....	1,500.00
Wilson Lodge #219.....	300.00
J & J Exterminating Co. ....	130.00
Speech Help, LLC.....	<u>633.75</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 6,843.44

City of Abbeville .....	\$ 1,661.58
All- Seasons Maintenance Service, Inc.....	393.00
Delgar Alarm & Electric .....	35.00
Entergy .....	292.83
Entex .....	71.19
Paul M. Friedberg, PH.D.....	360.00
Kaplan Utilities.....	301.73
Intermedia Communications .....	39.16
Magnolia Plantation Water System .....	45.92
Maurice Utility Fund. ....	11.53
Stelly's Lawn Service, Inc. ....	505.00
Suburban Gas Service .....	214.22
Vermilion Parish Police Jury.....	132.00
J & J Exterminating Co. ....	<u>100.00</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 4,163.16

A & A Locksmith .....	\$ 6.50
City of Abbeville .....	275.80
Acadian Commercial Refrigeration .....	80.00
Argus Security .....	34.00
Bell South.....	405.25
Cabrol A/C & Electric.....	40.00
Cajun Chemical & Janitorial .....	41.65
Gladys M. Charles ....	6.24
Crappell True Value Hardware.....	10.71
Dale's Texaco .....	162.61
Econo Mart ....	123.85
General Fund . ....	59.36
Hardee Lumber Co.....	85.27
La. Office Systems.....	4.58
Lafayette Alarm Services .....	70.00
Intermedia Communications .....	9.32
Sherry McDaniel.....	10.50
Meche's Donuts .....	14.84
Minolta Corporation..	357.50
Norma Noel ..	48.78
Piazza Office Supply. ....	261.51

Southern Sports & Trophies .....	20.00
The Pin Man .. .....	510.60
V.P.O.C.S. Headstart . .....	3,989.06
Vermilion Shell .....	127.50
Robie's Food Center .. .....	7.92
Jane Dalcour .. .....	63.30
Louise Landry .....	12.00
Elaine Collins .....	28.20
Bertha Harrington.....	19.20
Brian Hargrave .....	40.00
Ada Johnson .. .....	35.64
Karen Keeve .. .....	11.88
Felicia Williams.....	<u>39.60</u>
TOTAL .....	\$ 7,013.17

C.A.C.F.P.:

Milk Products LP.....	\$ 1,331.87
Champagne's .....	32.48
Comeaux's French Market Produce .....	365.74
Doerle Food & Services, Inc. ....	453.20
Huval Bakery, Inc.....	172.76
Marceaux Superette, Inc. ....	149.98
Meaders Equipment, Inc. ....	365.90
Robie's Food Center .. .....	203.87
Stelly's Grocery.....	<u>16.23</u>
TOTAL .....	\$ 3,092.03

Upon motion of Mr. Pervis "Pee Wee" Meaux, duly seconded by Mr. Terry Bessard, 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  
JUNE 13, 2001  
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF COURTHOUSE BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON JUNE 13, 2001, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the Assessor's Office be authorized to purchase a parallel autoswitch for their laptop computer and printer equipment from Information Technology Group at a cost of \$67.24.

It is further recommended that the proposal from Information Technology Group to furnish a three year warranty agreement for the laptop computer and printer be accepted. Total cost for the three year warranty is \$709.45.

Cost for both items referenced above to be paid from the Royalty Road Fund allocation budgeted for the Assessor's equipment.

2. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve and authorize the Sheriff's Department to make changes to the storage building located at the law enforcement center per their submittal to the State Fire Marshall's Office.
3. It is recommended that the Police Jury renew the current monthly pest control service agreements for the area barns, public works building, rabies control building, etc. with the current vendors for an additional twelve (12) months if their pricing remains the same.
4. It is recommended that the Erath Health Unit be offered as a work site for FEMA staff to receive claims for flood damage caused by Tropical Depression Allison.
5. It is recommended that the Sheriff's Department, and particularly the law enforcement center staff and trustees be recognized for their assistance in filling sandbags during Tropical Depression Allison.

It is further recommended that the Maurice and Seventh Ward Fire Departments also be recognized for their assistance during the flooding problems

6. It is recommended that Vermilion Youth Soccer League be directed to find an alternate site for their registration activities in lieu of using the courthouse.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pervis "Pee Wee" Meaux,  
Chairman

Upon motion of Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized the issuance of a "letter of approval" for the ABC Board to issue a Special Events Permit to the Duck Festival Association to sell alcoholic beverages for the Gueydan Duck Festival to be held August 23, 24, 25, & 26, 2001.

Upon motion of Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized the Duck Festival Association to utilize the ARCO Park property for parking during the festival from August 23 – 26, 2001.

Upon motion of Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Police Jury adopted the following resolution approving the holding of an election in the Sub-District No. 5 of the Gueydan Drainage District on Saturday, October 20, 2001, to authorize the renewal of and to consider an increase in the drainage maintenance tax therein.

Upon motion of Mr. Kenneth DeHart, duly seconded by Mr. Pervis "Pee Wee" Meaux, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the issuance of a permit to Masters Resources, LLC to bore under Sagrera Road, approximately 275' South of La. Hwy 82, a 4" bore approximately 70' wide under road to install 2 7/8" pipeline. Sellers and Associates was authorized to prepare the pipeline permit for signature.

Upon motion of Mr. Kenneth DeHart, duly seconded by Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury adopted the following resolution to endorse and request the funding for the construction of Palmetto Island State Park:

**RESOLUTION  
2001-R-20**

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana in 1981 made an investment in Vermilion Parish with the purchase of a scenic 1,299-acre tract in a wetlands setting, Palmetto Island State Park; and

WHEREAS, much evaluation and preparatory planning has already been done, representing a further investment by the State, and the project is ready to move on to the next phase of construction; and

WHEREAS, the final construction of Palmetto Island State Park will bring about a much needed economic boost for Vermilion Parish and our surrounding parishes; and

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana is experiencing an ever increasing number of tourists who are looking for camp sites in a natural setting surrounded by an abundance of local culture and history; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, duly assembled, does hereby resoundingly endorse and hereby request the funding for the final phase of construction for Palmetto Island State Park be approved; and requests that the Commissioner of Administration proceed as necessary to advance this project.

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The Secretary-Treasurer advised the Jurors of a telephone call received from Mr. Carroll Wascom updating the status of the cleanup at the Nunez Injection Well site located off of La. Hwy 343, south of the Meaux Community.

Upon motion of Mr. Purvis Abshire, duly seconded by Mr. Terry Bessard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the payment of Invoice No. 2171 in the amount of \$91,260.00 and Invoice No. 2172 in the amount of \$54,258.00 to Langlinois Tractor, Inc. Invoices are for three (3) tractors and two (2) mowers and one (1) brushcutter per previous contract award to Langlinois Tractor, Inc. Cost to be paid from Royalty Road Fund Equipment Allocation.

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Edval J. Simon, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Police Jury entered into the following intergovernmental agreements with Ward One Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1:



Upon motion of Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, duly seconded by Mr. Kenneth DeHart, 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 April – June 2001
- (2) Lorphea Broussard - \$200.00 – maintenance of the Little Chapel Cemetery for the months of April - June 2001
- (3) Kent Richard - \$300.00 – maintenance of the Broussard Cemetery for the months of April - June 2001
- (4) Troy Lawn Service - \$350.00 – maintenance of the Shell Beach Cemetery for the months of April - June 2001
- (5) Troy Lawn Service - \$1,550.00 – maintenance of the Gueydan Cemetery for the months of April - June 2001
- (6) Shelton Breaux - \$50.00 – per diem for the months of April - June 2001
- (7) Roy Fontenot - \$50.00 - per diem for the months of April - June 2001
- (8) William Hair - \$50.00 - per diem for the months of April - June 2001
- (9) Wilson Hines - \$50.00 - per diem for the months of April – June 2001

The Secretary advised the Jurors of the latest Police Jury Association Newsletter - Report No. 13. There was a brief discussion on the passage of Senate Bill 1046 which eliminates the escrow requirement in property tax protests.

Upon motion of Mr. Pervis "Pee Wee" Meaux, duly seconded by Mr. Louis Joe Hardy, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury awarded the contract to the various low bidders identified to provide Janitorial Supplies and Oil, Fuel, Air, Hydraulic, Power Steering, Coolant Filters, and other miscellaneous items.

Mr. Paul Moresi, III, legal counsel, presented the following items for the Jury's consideration.

Upon motion of Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Terry Bessard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized the President to sign the necessary documents regarding the settlement of the Provost suit.

Upon motion of Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Terry Bessard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized the President to sign the necessary documents to purchase the Suire Estate property for the new Erath Library Branch site.

Upon motion of Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Terry Bessard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized the President to sign a Quit Claim Deed with Kaplan State Bank relative to a piece of property located at 117 North Jackson Avenue, Kaplan, Louisiana, previously adjudicated to the Police Jury.

Mr. Moresi also advised the Jury that the Federal District Court has dismissed the Police Jury from the Aaron Duhon, et al vs. VPPJ, et al, boundary suit.

Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard recognized Mr. Will Hardee, son of Juror Buster Hardee, as being in attendance at the meeting.

Upon motion of Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. Louis Joe Hardy, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury entered into the following intergovernmental agreement with the Coulee Kinney Drainage District:

**TITLE:** A resolution authorizing the Vermilion Parish Police Jury and the Coulee Kinney 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 replace a drainage culvert on the Curtis Broussard property; and

#### **AGREEMENT**

NOW, THEREFORE, the Coulee Kinney Drainage District does;

RESOLVE THAT, they will furnish labor and equipment to do the work.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Vermilion Parish Police Jury does;

RESOLVE THAT, it will assist in the installation of the culvert.

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 Kinney 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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Mr. Bob LeBlanc, Director of Office Of Emergency Preparedness, thanked all Police Jury employees for their help during Tropical Depression Allison.

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

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Secretary-Treasurer

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President