

Police Jury Room
August 6, 2001
Abbeville, Louisiana

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury held on August 6, 2001 with Mr. Ritter Trahan presiding.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Trahan, who asked that the meeting begin with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following members were present:

Mr. Terry Bessard,
Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard,
Mr. Minos Broussard,
Mr. Kenneth DeHart,
Mr. Carroll Duhon,
Mr. Hubert Faulk,
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. Purvis Abshire,
Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, III

Upon motion of Mr. Louis Joe Hardy, duly seconded by Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, and unanimously carried, the reading of the minutes of the July 16, 2001 regular meeting and the July 23, 2001 special meeting were dispensed with and were accepted.

Mr. Bryan Simon, President and Mr. Howard Cormier, Secretary of the Sugar Cane Advisory Committee, provided a presentation on the committee's efforts to address concerns that were submitted to them by the Police Jury regarding sugar cane operations in the parish. Mr. Simon answered to questions from the Jurors. The Jurors asked that the task force continue their efforts with the public information.

President Ritter Trahan read the following announcements:

- (1) Received a thank you card from the Greater Abbeville-Vermilion Chamber of Commerce thanking the Jury for allowing "Good Morning Acadiana" to be broadcast live from the steps of the Courthouse and for the assistance provided by Police Jury employees Jay Guidry and Wendell Hargrave.

- (2) The 2001 World Series Committee will be hosting the Babe Ruth Girl's 16 and Under, Fast Pitch World Series at Sellers Field in Abbeville, Louisiana beginning August 10, 2001. A schedule of events is attached, and the Jury members are requested to attend as many functions as possible.
- (3) The Department of Environmental Quality will be hosting a statewide recycling planners meeting in Baton Rouge on Tuesday, August 14, 2001 at LSU's Burden Plantation.
- (4) The Governor's Office will sponsor the 2001 Coastal Summit "Reaching To The Future" on Wednesday, August 15, 2001 at the Pennington Conference Center in Baton Rouge.
- (5) The next Vermilion Parish Chamber of Health meeting will be held on Thursday, August 16, 2001 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Abbeville General Hospital.
- (6) The Louisiana Parish Engineers and Supervisors Association will hold its Fall Conference on September 6-7, 2001 in Houma.
- (7) The 47th Annual Conference of the Organization of Parish Administrative Officials will be held September 12 – 14, 2001 in Baton Rouge.
- (8) The "Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day" sponsored by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury will be held on Saturday, September 15, 2001 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Upon motion of Mr. Louis Joe Hardy, duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Jury adopted the following resolution:

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

- A) Project Permit No. 1186
Applicant: Petro-Hunt, LLC
Election District No. 13
Purpose: To install and maintain approximately 2,240-feet of one (1) 6-inch pipeline to begin at SL 16786 No. 1 Well and end at tie-in south of the well location.

- B) Project Permit No. 1187-D
Applicant: Resource Acquisitions Corp.
Election District No. 13
Purpose: For the installation of a drilling barge With appurtenant structures and a well Protection structure to drill the LA Furs "A" Well No. 21 in East White Lake Field.

- C) Project Permit No. 1188-D
Applicant: Amerada Hess Corporation
Election District No. 6
Purpose: To construct a temporary board road and Structures for drilling the Webster, et al No. 1 Well located off Albert and Rodrique Roads.

- D) Project Permit No. 1189
Applicant: Resource Acquisition Corp.
Election District No. 13
Purpose: To install and maintain approximately 1,041-feet of one (1) 3-inch pipeline to begin at VPSB "A" Well No. 40 and tie-in at an existing tank battery site.

- E) Project Permit No. 1190
Applicant: Resource Acquisitions Corp.
Election District No. 13
Purpose: To install and maintain approximately 2,572-feet of one (1) 2-inch pipeline to begin at VPSB "A" Well No. 44 and tie-in at an existing tank battery site.

- F) Project Permit No. 1191
Applicant: Resource Acquisition Corp.
Election District No. 13
Purpose: To install and maintain two (2) 3-inch pipelines , positioned along side each other for approximately 3,285-feet to begin at VPSB "A" Well No. 48 and tie-in at an existing tank battery site.

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Edval J. Simon, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the issuance of a "Letter Of No Objection" to Northstar Design Solutions, Inc. on behalf of Bellsouth Telecommunications, to place new cable on Fusilier Road in Election District No. 1 subject to the standard conditions.

Upon motion of Mr. Minos Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Pervis "Pee Wee" Meaux, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the issuance of the following "Letters of No Objection":

- (A) Letter of No Objection
Applicant: Texas Gas Transmission Corp.
CUP No. P20010614
COE No. WP-20-010-2412-0
Location: Section 9, T-16-S, R-2-E
Purpose: Proposed launching of a Smart Pig Inside of the existing 20-Inch Texas Gas Pipeline to detect thin walls and anomalies. Once complete repairs will be made where needed.
- (B) Letter of No Objection
Applicant: Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc.
CUP No. P20011003
Location: Lighthouse Point Field, approximately 2.0 miles southeast of Intracoastal City.
Purpose: Proposed installation of a 4-Inch flowline to serve McMoRan Well No. 3. Will be buried a minimum of 3-feet below the mudline in open water.
- (C) Letter of No Objection
Applicant: Edward C. Villien
COE No. WT-20-010-2825
WQC No. 010705-01
Election District No. 5
Purpose: Private erosion control

Upon motion of Mr. Minos Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Edval J. Simon, Jr., and unanimously carried, Item No. 9 of the Public Road Committee Recommendations was amended to add a state highway driveway permit installation for Ricky Broussard on La. Hwy 339.

Upon motion of Mr. Edval J. Simon, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Hubert Faulk, and unanimously carried, the Public Road Committee Recommendations were further amended to add the acceptance of a road into the parish road maintenance system on the O.V. Moss property measuring approximately 750 feet, subject to the road meeting the necessary specifications, paperwork being completed, and inspection by the parish road superintendent.

Upon motion of Mr. Mark Poche, duly seconded by Mr. Kenneth DeHart, and unanimously carried, the Public Road Committee Recommendations were further amended to direct Sellers & Associates, Inc. to determine the load limit required to be placed on a bridge on Elliot Road.

Upon motion of Mr. Edval J. Simon, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Minos Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Public Road Committee Recommendations were further amended to include that Mr. Leonard Schexnayder be hired as a part-time mosquito control spray driver.

Upon motion of Mr. Louis Joe Hardy, duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Public Road Committee Recommendations were further amended to request the Sheriff's Office to monitor the speeding in the Nunez Community area.

Upon motion of Mr. Mark Poche, duly seconded by Mr. Minos Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Public Road Committee Recommendations were further amended to request the Sheriff's Office to utilize the trustee road maintenance crew to do trash pickup along the right-of-way on Old Erath Road and North Airport Road.

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Minos Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Public Road Committee Recommendations were further amended to have the Secretary contact any parish solid waste program that utilizes a one-man mechanical garbage truck operation to do a visit of their operation.

Upon motion of Mr. Pervis "Pee Wee" Meaux, duly seconded by Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, and unanimously accepted, 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
AUGUST 1, 2001
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A PUBLIC ROAD COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 1, 2001, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that Mark LeBlanc's Grade 10 position be corrected to reflect what the grade scale has established for the welder position (Grade 11).
2. It is recommended that the Police Jury meet with the Iberia Parish Government to discuss having the common boundary between the two parishes surveyed and established in the field.
3. It is recommended that the contract be awarded to H & S Construction Co., Inc. in the amount of \$83,568.00 relative to the Road Improvements In Election District 9 Project. Bid price shown being the lowest of four (4) bids received.
4. It is recommended that the following invoices from Sellers and Associates, Inc. be approved to be paid:
 - A) Invoice No. 006218 - \$819.50
Prepare specifications, bid and award process for tractor with boom mower and tractors with side mount mower.
 - B) Invoice No. 006219 - \$297.50
Prepare specification, bid and award process for 5 cu. yd. dump truck for the Area 3 Road Maintenance.
 - C) Invoice No. 006221 - \$252.75
Prepare FY' 00-01 Rural Development application for funding repairs to building 4 at the Public Works Complex.
5. It is recommended that the Police Jury rescind its previous action of July 23, 2001 to advertise "in-house" to fill the administrative office receptionist/clerk position.

It is further recommended that the Police Jury extend the advertising of the position to the general public as well as any current employees interested in the position.

6. It is recommended that Mr. Clint Duhon be hired to replace Mr. Troy Blake, who has left for other work, as a brush cutter operator (Grade 7, Step 0) effective August 6, 2001. Mr. Duhon is to be assigned to the Area 4 Road Maintenance Crew.
7. It is recommended that the Police Jury adopt an ordinance establishing a 35 mph speed limit for the entire length of Aurelien Road.
8. It is recommended that the variance request of Ms. Susie LeBlanc be denied.
9. It is recommended that the following state highway driveway permit installations be approved:
 - A) Vanessa Domingue – La. Hwy. 700, ED #2
 - B) Shelly Vice – La. Hwy 700, ED #2
10. It is recommended that the following self-insured retention deductibles be approved to be paid:
 - A) Laborde and Neuner - \$1,675.92
Re: Freddie Touchet, Jr. suit
Cost to be paid from Rabies Control Program funds.
 - B) Laborde and Neuner - \$971.28
Re: E. Donald Aucoin suit
Cost to be paid from General Fund
11. It is recommended that the President be authorized to sign an agreement with Mr. Keith Sellers to obtain dirt fill from his property.
12. It is recommended that the Solid Waste supervisor prepare a new grade and pay scale alternative for the solid waste sanitation and trash employees for the next Public Works Committee meeting.

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

In accordance with the Public Road Committee Recommendations, the following ordinance was adopted:

ORDINANCE

2001-O-13

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 Aurelien Road; and

SECTION I: NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED, that the Vermilion Parish Police Jury does hereby impose a 35 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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Upon motion of Mr. Hubert Faulk, duly seconded by Mr. Carroll Duhon, and unanimously carried, the Community Services Committee Recommendations were approved as presented, and the appropriate officials of the Jury were authorized to carry out the recommendations:

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE
AUGUST 1, 2001
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 1, 2001, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that Invoice # 2001-1 from Kathy Prejean – Consultant in the amount of \$6,400.00 be approved to be paid. Costs to be paid with Section 8 Program funds.

Respectfully Submitted,
Hubert Faulk, Chairman

Mr. Hubert Faulk commented that the consultant invoice which was approved in the recommendations is not being paid by local funds but rather through the Section 8 Program funds.

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

RABIES AND ANIMAL CONTROL COMMITTEE
AUGUST 1, 2001
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A RABIES AND ANIMAL CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 1, 2001, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that The Sellers Group be directed to inspect the door lock and roof leak problem at the Rabies Control facility to see if items are under warranty provisions, or to provide direction for repair.

Respectfully submitted,
Purvis Abshire, Chairman

Upon motion of Mr. Kenneth DeHart, duly seconded by Mr. Mark Poche, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved payment to Guidry Abstract Company in the amount of \$522.50 for the abstract work performed relative to the purchase of the Hibernia Bank building.

Mr. Bob LeBlanc, Director of the Office of Emergency Preparedness, gave a presentation on Tropical Storm Allison, which occurred June 6 – 8, 2001.

The Secretary advised the Police Jury that the Greater Abbeville-Vermilion Chamber of Commerce's monthly general Membership Meeting will be held on Thursday, August 9, 2001. There will be a Legislative update presented by Jennifer Marusak, of the Governor's Office, Senator Fred Hoyt, Representative Mickey Frith and Representative Troy Hebert.

Upon motion of Mr. Hubert Faulk, duly seconded by Mr. Louis Joe Hardy, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury directed that Sellers & Associates, Inc. review the submittal of the preliminary drawings for the Red Maples Estates, Phase II, Lots 7-18 for compliance with the subdivision ordinance.

Mr. Paul Moresi, III, Legal Counsel, advised that a draft of the buy/sell agreement and lease agreement have been sent to Hibernia Bank for their review and comments.

Regarding the Ambulance Ordinance, Mr. Moresi is waiting on a map to be provided by the 911 Communications office that would delineate response time zones. He will then finalize the draft ordinance for review by the Committee.

Regarding to the ordinance that he was directed to draw up regulating load limits and parking on right-of-ways in subdivisions, Mr. Moresi questioned whether the ordinance was to address all of the parish subdivisions or is the ordinance to address problems on an individual subdivision basis.

Mr. Moresi was directed to draft the ordinance to address the matter on a parishwide basis.

Mr. Moresi advised the Jury that the legislature has adopted new legislation which is to streamline the process in handling adjudicated property. The new law will go into effect sometime in August. He will provide additional information at a later date on the new process.

Upon motion of Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Terry Bessard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the following amendment to the 2001 Budget to increase the allocation in the amount of \$10,000 to purchase chemicals to be used in the Mosquito Control Program:

Mr. C. J. Bertrand, Road Supervisor, thanked Mr. Bob LeBlanc and Mrs. Becky Broussard for their work on the processing of the paperwork to request reimbursement of expenses from FEMA for Tropical Storm Allison.

Mr. Kenneth DeHart questioned a letter to the editor in the newspaper regarding the placement of aggregate on private drives. The legal counsel advised that is against the law for the Police Jury to use public funds for placing aggregate on private drives.

Upon motion of Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Pervis "Pee Wee" Meaux, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the transfer of Mr. Norris Ardoin from the Area 1 Road Crew to the Solid Waste Operations. By the same action the Police Jury approved the hiring of Mr. Timothy Bourque to replace Mr. Ardoin on the Area 1 Road Crew.

Upon motion of Mr. Minos Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Police Jury directed that the Ward One Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 be contacted requesting why they have stopped the cleanout of a branch of Bayou Tigre.

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

Secretary-Treasurer

President