

Police Jury Room
August 20, 2001
Abbeville, Louisiana

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

The following members were present:

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

Absent: None

Upon motion of Mr. Kenneth DeHart, duly seconded by Mr. Terry Bessard, and unanimously carried, the reading of the minutes of the August 6, 2001 meeting were dispensed with and were accepted.

President Ritter Trahan then invited those on the agenda to present their business at this time.

Mr. Howard Cormier and Ms. Paulette Adams with the Vermilion Rice Growers Association requested the consideration of the Police Jury to authorize the President to sign a proclamation declaring the month of September as Rice Month in Vermilion Parish. Mr. Cormier gave a report on the Rice Industry in Vermilion Parish. Mr. Cormier also introduced Rice Growers Association President Mr. Richard Hardee; Ms. Nancy Greene, Adult Leader and Rice Ambassadors; Mr. Shane Stelly and Mr. Andre Greene. The Jurors were thanked for their continued assistance.

President Ritter Trahan read the following announcements:

- (1) Lorman Education Services will sponsor a one-day seminar on "Payroll Management in Louisiana" on August 23, 2001 in Lafayette.
- (2) On September 19, 2001, The Institute of Insurance Marketing will present "Insurance Management 301" in Lafayette. The focus is to create procedures that will enable the public entity to purchase a variety of insurance products effectively and manage them efficiently.
- (3) On October 3 – 5, 2001 the Government Finance Officers Association of Louisiana will hold its 18th Annual Government Finance Institute in Baton Rouge.

Upon motion of Mr. Kenneth DeHart, duly seconded by Mr. Louis Joe Hardy, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the issuance of Permit No. 1192-D to Kash Oil & Gas to construct a board road from an existing gravel road off of Theall to complete the Agnes Hebert No. 1 Well in Election District No. 9.

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Hubert Faulk, and unanimously carried, Item No. 9 of the Public Road Committee Recommendations was amended to add the following state highway driveway permit installations:

- D) Lynette Bertrand – La Hwy 697
- E) Larry P. Bertrand, Jr. – La. Hwy 697
- F) Robert J. Gaspard – La. Hwy 335
- G) Douglas Frederick – La. Hwy 82
- H) Cynthia Laviolette – La. Hwy 339

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
AUGUST 15, 2001
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A PUBLIC ROAD COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 15, 2001, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the following invoices from Sellers and Associates, Inc. be approved to be paid:

A) Invoice No. 006227 - \$486.00
Prepare cost estimates and
correspondence relative to
damages to Picard and Andrus
Roads.

B) Invoice No. 006228 - \$1,910.00
Materials For Parish Road Maintenance
contract Period 7/1/01 to 12/31/01
Prepare specifications, bid process,
and award of contracts.

2. It is recommended that the Subdivision Ordinance be amended to coincide with the current State Sanitary code which would allow smaller lot sizes under designated conditions.
3. It is recommended that the damage claim of Mr. Marcus Rizzuto be approved to be paid in the amount of \$104.66.

It is further recommended that the damage claim of Ms. Jessica Trahan be denied.

4. It is recommended that Mr. Dallas LeBlanc be promoted from Assistant Foreman to the Area 1 Foreman with the corresponding adjustment from Grade 12 (Foreman 1) to Grade 13 (Foreman 2).
5. It is recommended that the work hours for the parishwide secretary be changed from 7:30 – 4:00 to 7:00 – 3:30 to be effective September 1, 2001.
6. It is recommended that the Police Jury adopt an ordinance establishing a 40 mile per hour speed limit on Rita Road from its intersection with Cleo Road southward to 200' south of the Clay Mouton House.
7. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve the issuance of an Act of Disclaimer as to the ownership of mineral rights under the right-of-way of that portion of La. Highway 13 located in Section 22, 23, 26 & 27, T11S, R1E.
8. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve the payment of Invoice No. 01-3737 from Black Lake Marsh, Inc. in the amount of \$18,000.00, subject to documentation being provided by Donald Menard that work was done in accordance with the contract. Costs to be reimbursed through vegetative planting grant.

9. It is recommended that the following state highway driveway permit installations be approved:

- A) Kent Reaux– La. Hwy. 700
- B) Marcus Rizzuto – La. Hwy 14
- C) Dana Simon Scott – La. Hwy 92

10. It is recommended that Invoice No. 1001-36 from Living Quarter Technology Inc. in the amount of \$10,000.00 be approved to be paid. Invoice represents purchase and delivery of new Area 2 Satellite Barn building located on La. Hwy 693.

11. It is recommended that a letter be sent to Catfish Wholesale, Inc. requesting authorization to utilize the Meaux-Nunez Fire Station for meetings by other governmental entities or by other non-profit organizations.

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:

Breaux Tire Co.	\$ 74.87
Joco Supply Co.....	78.22
Menard Oil	909.00
National Welding Supply.....	75.00
Pauls Tire Repairs.....	627.85
Romero Auto Electric	<u>234.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 1,998.94

PARISHWIDE FRS:

Breaux Tire Co.	\$ 27.08
Material Resources	<u>3,167.78</u>
TOTAL	\$ 3,194.86

MAINTENANCE ROAD – SUB ROAD 5 OF ROAD 2:

LeBlanc & Theriot.....	\$ 9.73
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In accordance with the Public Road Committee Recommendations the following ordinance was adopted:

ORDINANCE

2001-O-14

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 Rita Road; and

SECTION I: NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED, that the Vermilion Parish Police Jury does hereby impose a 40 mph speed limit on said road from its intersection with Cleo Road southward to 200' south of the Clay Mouton House; and

SECTION II: BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ORDAINED, that the appropriate speed limit 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. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Minos Broussard, 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;

SALES TAX AND BOND 1976:

Public Works:

Bell South.....	\$ 458.97
Terry Bourque	250.00
General Fund	55.74
Sellers & Associates	70.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 834.71
Cyd's	\$ 140.80
Entergy	3.75
Entergy	513.25
Entex	83.81
Kaplan Utilities.....	59.46

Intermedia Communications	35.65
Southeast Water District #2	16.49
United States Postal Service.....	<u>500.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 1,353.21

Desormeaux's Heating & Air	\$ 308.00
Eagle Pest Control & Chemical.....	20.00
General Fund	59.34
Hoh Pak, Laboratory Inc.	90.00
J T & J Enviro Service	250.00
Piazza Office Supply	338.75
Sellers & Associates ..	440.00
Standard Coffee Service	73.10
The Denison Company, LLC	220.00
Public Works Director – P.C.....	<u>15.55</u>
TOTAL	\$ 1,814.74

Mosquito Control:

Kaplan Telephone.....	\$ 14.95
Abbeville General Hospital.....	\$ 30.00
Acadiana Ford Inc.	65.78
Carolina Biological Supply Co.....	94.39
Discount Tire Center..	374.37
Electronic Services	214.66
Gueydan Journal.....	58.00
Kaplan Herald	100.00
La. Co-Op Extension Service.....	30.00
La. Mosquito Control Assn.	10.00
Mike's Auto Service ..	14.00
Napa Auto Parts – Abbeville.....	271.14
National Welding Supply.....	19.80
Scalisi's Small Engine	246.96
The Sportsman.....	178.95
Teche Electric	12.08
W. W. Grainger	<u>90.23</u>
TOTAL	\$ 1,810.36

Rural – Fire Protection:

A T & T.....	\$ 26.09
Bell South.....	224.65
Mary Beth C. Broussard	100.00
Arvillien Choate	100.00
Jefferson Davis Electric Corp	15.28

Kaplan Telephone	249.44
Slemco.....	<u>620.38</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 1,335.84

Entergy	\$ 58.38
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B & B Fire & Safety Services	\$ 1,650.00
Bell South.....	100.50
Bonaventure Co.	462.15
Breaux's Grocery.....	18.78
Cal's Communications Service	71.10
Gall's, Inc.	202.95
Kaplan Auto Parts.....	27.20
Leger's Lawnmowers, Inc.....	77.91
RM Fire Protection Co., Inc.	52.00
Slemco.....	75.44
Vermilion Fire & Safety.....	90.00
Vermilion Water Softeners.....	30.00
Ferrara Firefighting Equipment	<u>24.83</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 2,882.86

Slemco.....	\$ 60.90
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1994 SALES TAX & BOND FUND:

Frenzel Motors, Inc.	\$135,873.00
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La. Dept. of Public Safety – Office of Motor Vehicle	\$ 26.50
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Bell South.....	\$ 214.25
Enterprise Rent-A-Car	388.64
General Fund	<u>74.32</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 677.21

Intermedia Communications	\$ 28.39
Shelton's Truck & Diesel.....	4,250.00
Slemco.....	<u>3,375.29</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 7,653.68

Abbeville Hardware ..	\$ 17.96
Stine Lumber Co.....	116.71
Acadiana Shell Co.	1,575.00

Advanced Cast Weld	450.00
Advance Chemical.....	59.68
Aumiller’s Petroleum Eq., Inc.....	229.23
Auto Go Transmission	140.00
Bearing Service & Supply.....	148.00
Belsco, Inc.....	81.41
Beraud Enterprises.....	314.80
Bergeron Machine Shop Inc.....	120.00
Bogel Sales, Inc.	47.80
Cleaning Systems Company	199.95
Custom Glass & Mirror	312.33
DPC Enterprises	107.56
Dave’s Auto & Truck Repair	10.00
Discount Tire Center..	11,323.21
Electronic Services	5,274.36
Enertec Inc.....	612.60
Franklin Supply, Inc.	228.29
General Fund	79.12
Hoh Pak Laboratory, Inc.	927.00
Hydradyne Hydraulics	737.95
J T & J Enviro Service	250.00
K & J Supplies Inc.	71.28
La. Dept. of Labor	1,720.42
Lafayette Spring Co. Inc.	929.00
Lafayette Threaded Products.....	118.85
Lingo International, Inc.	1,482.24
Lowe’s Home Center, Inc.	47.38
Louisiana Machinery	4,236.52
Louisiana Lift & Equipment	171.98
Louisiana Power Steering	564.04
Menard Oil	21,056.85
Music Mountain Spring Water	231.75
Napa Auto Parts – Abbeville.....	1,962.11
National Welding Supply.....	24.60
Nortrax South	500.35
O’Reilly Auto Parts	473.57
Petersen Industries, Inc.	1,017.45
Piazza Office Supply	28.98
Pumpelly Oil, Inc.....	2,913.35
Republic Auto Parts of Abbeville.....	42.60
Rittiner Equipment Co., Inc.	215.02
Romero Auto Electric	486.00
Sam Guarino & Son...	619.60
Sattler’s Supply Co., Inc.	493.33
Scott Construction – Broussard.....	48.68

Southern Power Systems.....	1,050.00
Standard Coffee Service.....	245.10
TNT Welding Supply of New Iberia, LTD.....	6,073.12
Thrifty Way Pharmacy.....	160.95
Tifco Industries.....	790.76
Wayne Touchet Bldg Contractor.....	450.00
United Diesel Inc. – New Iberia.....	78.71
Utec of Lafayette, Inc.....	41.60
Vermilion Janitorial & Industrial.....	180.90
Vermilion Office Supply.....	120.07
Vermilion Printers	276.36
Voorhies Supply Co..	1,465.52
Beta Technology Inc.	379.74
Guy’s Towing Service	460.00
Public Works Director – P.C.....	9.95
TOTAL.....	\$74,601.69

Upon motion of Mr. Edval J. Simon, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Pervis "Pee Wee" Meaux, and unanimously carried, the Finance Committee bills were approved as presented:

General Fund .	\$123,402.86
Criminal Court Fund .	14,390.03
Parishwide Public Improvement Maintenance Fund.....	121,142.24
Vermilion Parish Public Library.....	78,338.24
Royalty Road Fund ...	0.00
Road District No. 1 Maintenance Fund	7,670.68
Sub 1 of 2 Maintenance Fund.....	6,240.82
Road District No. 3 and/or Sub 2 of 2 Mtne Fund	3,023.00
Sub 3 of 2 Maintenance Fund.....	369.28
Sub 4 of 2 Maintenance Fund.....	6,038.60
Sub 5 of 2 Maintenance Fund.....	3,730.09
Road District 4-A Maintenance Fund	1,649.17
Road District No. 6 Maintenance Fund	9,280.59
Road District No. 7 Maintenance Fund	5,567.51
Payroll Account	189,250.24
Vermilion Parish Civil Defense.....	2,727.68

HEALTH UNIT:

City of Abbeville	\$ 1,026.83
Entex	25.40
Kaplan Telephone	129.24
Laborde & Neuner	243.30
Intermedia Communications	17.74
Slemco.....	405.53
Southeast Water District #2.....	38.24

Town of Erath	24.30
USDA.....	<u>3,200.78</u>
TOTAL	\$ 5,111.36

Entex	\$ 22.49
La. DHH Office Of Public Health	<u>13,900.98</u>
TOTAL	\$ 13,923.47

Kaplan Telephone.....	\$ 78.58
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Advance Chemical.....	\$ 518.62
Cajun Chemical & Janitorial	13.35
Custom Glass & Mirror	175.50
Dave’s Auto & Truck Repair	10.00
Discount Tire Center..	280.36
Eagle Pest Control & Chemical.....	75.00
Entex	35.55
G & H Seed Co.	369.20
Hoh Pak, Laboratory, Inc.....	75.00
J T & J Enviro Service	150.00
Kaplan Auto Parts.....	15.10
Laborde & Neuner	1,675.92
Napa Auto Parts – Kaplan.....	10.01
O’Reilly Auto Parts	9.98
Republic Auto Parts of Abbeville.....	12.78
Romero Auto Electric	44.00
Standard Coffee Service	46.95
Sterling Termite and Pest Control	200.00
USDA.....	2,767.80
Milfred Simon	<u>162.60</u>
TOTAL	\$ 6,647.72

GENERAL FUND:

Broussard, Poche, Lewis & Breaux.....	\$ 31,450.00
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Guidry Abstract Company	\$ 522.50
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Abbeville General Hospital.....	\$ 6,734.92
Acadiana Medical Laboratories.....	52.00
B & B Fire & Safety Services	684.47
Emile Broussard, MD	186.00
Calcasieu Parish Coroner	300.00
David W. Craft MD	85.00
Healthmart.....	7,030.95
Ardly Hebert, MD.....	3,980.00

Laborde & Neuner	971.28
Dr. Gordy Landry	710.00
Corbett J. Lebouef, M.D.	210.00
Med Express Ambulance Service	722.50
Radiology Clinic	254.00
Rapides Parish Coroners Office	700.00
Sellers & Associates	666.25
The Denison Company LLC	467.50
Thrifty Way Pharmacy	258.81
Vermilion Parish Clerk of Court	820.00
Robert J. Young, Jr. M.D.	290.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 25,123.68

SALES TAX AND BOND 1978:

A T & T.....	\$ 21.70
Bell South.....	383.41
Entex	46.52
General Fund	74.32
Kaplan Telephone	29.95
Slemco.....	5,995.98
Southeast Water District # 2.....	998.62
Worldcom.....	122.62
Bellsouth Public Communication	55.30
TOTAL.....	\$ 7,728.42

City of Abbeville	\$ 823.18
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Abbeville Hardware	\$ 5.56
Stine Lumber co.....	795.91
Advance Chemical	708.65
Architectural Specialties, Inc.....	432.00
Auto-Chlor System	80.50
Bell South.....	376.07
CTC Mechanical Services, Inc.	358.66
Cajun Chemical & Janitorial	481.51
Cormier Electric	191.50
Eagle Pest Control & Chemical.....	100.00
Entex	1,069.53
General Fund	79.12
Hoh Pak Laboratory	95.00
J T & J Enviro Service	748.00
Louisiana Special Systems Inc.	169.17
Napa Auto Parts – Abbeville.....	3.77
Republic Auto Parts of Abbeville.....	103.00
Slemco.....	7,929.39

Southland Engine Co., Inc.	98.87
Teche Electric	124.36
Vermilion Janitorial & Industrial	144.00
Beta Technology Inc.	161.28
Cynmar Corporation	62.97
Beullieu Refrigeration Inc.	73.00
Truman Abshire Body Shop.....	<u>97.02</u>
TOTAL	\$ 14,488.84

WARD 8 CEMETERY:

G & H Seed Company	\$ 1,375.00
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Upon motion of Mr. Pervis "Pee Wee" Meaux, duly seconded by Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Courthouse (Building) Committee Recommendations were approved as presented, and the appropriate officials of the Jury were authorized to carry out the recommendations:

COURTHOUSE BUILDING COMMITTEE
AUGUST 15, 2001
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF COURTHOUSE BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON AUGUST 15, 2001, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY
SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that Invoice No. 2099 from THE SELLERS GROUP in the amount of \$13,865.63 be approved to be paid. Invoice represents architectural services provided relative to the new Abbeville Library building. Costs to be paid from the Library Construction Bond funds.
2. It is recommended that authorization be given to the Vermilion Parish Tourist Commission to solicit artists to design a Vermilion Parish flag.

It is further recommended that the Police Jury approve the payment of \$300.00 for the ownership and registration rights for the design of a parish flag from the contest winner.

Respectfully submitted,
Pervis "Pee Wee" Meaux,
Chairman

Upon motion of Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Police Jury adopted the following resolution to levy the following millages on the 2001 tax roll on all property subject to taxation:

RESOLUTION

2001-R-29

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following millages are hereby levied on the 2001 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury:

	<u>MILLAGE</u>
Parish Wide (except Abbeville & Kaplan)	3.65
Parish Wide (Abbeville & Kaplan)	1.82
Parish Wide Public Improvement-Mtne Fund	3.20
Library Maintenance	4.27
Library Bond	3.00
Health Unit Maintenance	2.56
Ward 8 Public Cemetery	0.85
Road District No. 1 – Maintenance	5.62
Sub Road 1 of Road District 2 – Mtne.	5.06
Sub Road 2 of Road District 2 – Mtne.	6.43
Sub Road 3 of Road District 2 – Mtne.	4.98
Sub Road 4 of Road District 2 – Mtne.	8.26
Sub Road 5 of Road District 2 – Mtne.	5.85
Road District No. 3 – Maintenance	5.47
Road District No. 4-A – Maintenance	5.99
Road District No. 6 – Maintenance	6.14
Road District No. 7 – Maintenance	6.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the proper administrative officials of the Parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2001, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the taxing authority, according to law, and that the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

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Upon motion of Mr. Hubert Faulk, duly seconded by Mr. Louis Joe Hardy, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the issuance of a special events permit to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church which is sponsoring the Knights of Columbus barbecue on October 7, 2001 at which time alcoholic beverages will be sold.

Upon motion of Mr. Hubert Faulk, duly seconded by Mr. Pervis "Pee Wee" Meaux, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the issuance of a special events permit to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church which is sponsoring a Ladies Altar Society Bingo on November 18, 2001 at which time alcoholic beverages will be sold.

Upon motion of Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, duly seconded by Mr. Carroll Duhon, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the Section 5311 Monthly Activity Report for the month of July, 2001 which was submitted by the Vermilion Council On Aging, Inc. and authorized the secretary to submit the report to the Department of Transportation and Development for reimbursement in accordance with the cooperative endeavor agreement.

Upon motion of Mr. Purvis Abshire, duly seconded by Mr. Pervis "Pee Wee" Meaux, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury amended the agenda to allow those in the audience to present their business at this time.

Mr. Donald Duhon, President of the Indian Bayou Fire Department thanked the Jurors for the repair work authorized to be done at the Indian Bayou Fire Station and also invite the Jurors to support their annual jambalaya.

Mr. Todd Laporte, Operations Manager for Acadian Ambulance Service, Inc. requested the Police Jury to take steps, per the ambulance ordinance, which would allow them to submit a permit application to operate in the parish. The Jury requested that Acadian Ambulance submit a formal letter of request as a beginning point.

Upon motion of Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Louis Joe Hardy, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury returned to their regular business agenda.

The Secretary advised the Police Jury that Ms. Lauralee Combre and Mr. Russell Mora from the New Orleans' Office of Housing and Urban Development will begin reviewing the Section 8 Program files tomorrow.

Upon motion of Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. Purvis Abshire, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the request of the Section 8 Consultant to increase the minimum tenant rent payment from \$25.00 to \$50.00 per month.

The Secretary also advised the Jury that the Committee to review the applications to fill the receptionist/clerk position in the Police Jury Administrative Office will be comprised of Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, Mr. Edval J. Simon, Jr., Mr. Kenneth DeHart, Mr. Ritter Trahan, and himself. The members nominated Mr. Edval J. Simon, Jr. as chairman. The committee will review the applications on Tuesday, August 28, 2001 at 6:30 p.m. and the interview of the finalists will be done on Tuesday, September 4, 2001 beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Upon motion of Mr. Minos Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Edval J. Simon, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved payment of \$522.44 to Mr. Donald Menard for consultant fees and to reimburse him for expenses incurred relative to the 2001 DNR Vegetative Planting Contract.

Upon motion of Mr. Terry Bessard, duly seconded by Mr. Carroll Duhon, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized the submittal of a budget revision to the Office of Community Services, Emergency Shelter Grant Program, to reallocate \$4,500.00 from the Operations Category to the Essential Services Category in the FFY 2000 Program Year Budget (CFMS #559284).

The Secretary also advised the Police Jurors that the Town of Youngsville and Waste Management have invited the Jurors to observe the operation of their one-man hydraulic garbage collection vehicles on Thursday, August 23, 2001 at 9:00 a.m.

The Secretary advised the Police Jurors that the 2001 Region 7 Meeting will be hosted by Acadia Parish on Saturday, September 22, 2001. The Jurors are requested to notify the administrative office if they plan on attending the functions.

Upon motion of Mr. Terry Bessard, duly seconded by Mr. Pervis "Pee Wee" Meaux, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized the Louisiana Cattle Festival Association, Inc. to use the Courthouse grounds and parking lot for the annual Cattle Festival which occurs the first weekend in October.

Upon motion of Mr. Hubert Faulk, 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 with the understanding that the work will be done during dry conditions:

Upon motion of Mr. Minos Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Mark Poche, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized Sellers & Associates, Inc. to review the preliminary drawings of the Lahasky Subdivision development for compliance with the parish subdivision ordinance.

Upon motion of Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved submitting the name of Mr. Troy Laporte as their second nominee as a commissioner on the Abbeville Harbor and Terminal District Board.

Upon motion of Mr. Mark Poche, duly seconded by Mr. Minos Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized entering into a cooperative agreement with Gilcrist Construction Company to repair the Old Erath Road.

Police Juror Mark Poche inquired about a letter the Jurors received from the Sheriff's attorney regarding the payment of a printer.

Police Juror Buster Hardee invited the Jurors to attend the annual Gueydan Duck Festival which be held this weekend, August 23 – 26, 2001.

Upon motion of Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, duly seconded by Mr. Louis Joe Hardy, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized the payment of \$25.00 for the annual membership to the Gueydan Chamber of Commerce.

Upon motion of Mr. Terry Bessard, duly seconded by Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved a pauper funeral allocation for D'Michael Narcisse made payable to Brailey Marble and Granite.

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

Secretary-Treasurer

President