

Police Jury Room  
September 10, 2001  
Abbeville, Louisiana

Minutes of a special meeting of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury held on September 10, 2001 in Courtroom No. 3 for the purpose of holding a public hearing to obtain input as to whether a public convenience and necessity might exist requiring additional ambulance service 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,  
Mr. Louis Joe Hardy,  
Mr. Pervis "Pee Wee" Meaux,  
Mr. Mark Poche,  
Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr.,  
Mr. Edval J. Simon, Jr.,  
Mr. Ritter Trahan.

Absent: None

President Ritter Trahan called the meeting to order and began with an opening statement regarding the purpose of the public hearing. He advised the interested ambulance parties and the audience on the procedures to be followed for the public hearing.

President Trahan, then invited the representatives from the ambulance services to introduce themselves and present their comments.

Acadian Ambulance Service representative, Mr. Todd LaPorte and Med Express Ambulance Service representative, Mr. Mike Savant and their Legal Counsel, Mr. Ted Haik, gave comments on the matter.

Comments were also made by Police Jury, Legal Counsel, Paul Moresi, III and 911 Communications Director, Gabe Mathiews.

President Trahan then invited the audience to present any comments or questions to the company representatives or the Police Jury.

Numerous comments and questions were received from the general public.

Mr. Trahan requested any comments or questions from the Jurors.

Mr. Trahan then thanked everyone for attending and advised that the Public Hearing was now closed.

Upon motion of Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, duly seconded by Mr. Terry Bessard, and unanimously carried, there being no further business to be presented, the meeting was duly adjourned.

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Secretary-Treasurer

President