

Police Jury Room  
September 17, 2001  
Abbeville, Louisiana

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury held on September 17, 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. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. Kenneth DeHart, and unanimously carried, the reading of the minutes of the September 4, 2001 meeting were dispensed with and were accepted.

The President announced that the next item on the agenda was for the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, acting as the Parish Board of Review, to hear any protests dealing with the 2001 assessment values which were established by the Assessor's Office.

The President then called on Vermilion Parish Assessor Mike Langlinais. Mr. Langlinais advised the Jury that he had not been made aware of any protests. The Secretary-Treasurer also advised the Police Jurors that no protests had been submitted to the Administrative Office.

Mr. Langlinais introduced his staff members in attendance at the meeting: Ms. Nancy Simmons and Ms. Celeste Moss.

Mr. Langlinais then gave a report of the assessment values established for 2001. He commented on changes observed during this year's assessment review. His office provided documentation for each city's and/or ward's gain or loss. There was an overall increase in assessment value in the parish for 2001.

Upon motion of Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Jury accepted the following assessment valuations for the 2001 Tax Year as submitted by Assessor Michael Langlinais:

	<u>2001 Values</u>	<u>2000 Values</u>
1. Real Property	\$109,250,510	\$106,004,130
2. Personal Property	<u>\$112,228,830</u>	<u>\$107,566,500</u>
TOTAL	\$221,479,340	\$213,570,630

President Ritter Trahan read the following announcements:

- (1) The Coalition To Restore Coastal Louisiana will host their Fall 2001 Louisiana Coastal Wetlands Workshops on October 6, 2001 – for the Barataria Basin in Grand Isle and on October 27, 2001, for the Chenier Plain in Grand Chenier.
- (2) Received a notice from the State Department of Environmental Quality – Office of Environmental Compliance advising that they have approved the closing of an unauthorized dump site in Vermilion Parish known as the Ovey Richard Dump Site. The site is a construction and demolition debris site.
- (3) The regular quarterly meeting of the Louisiana Conservation and Restoration Authority will be held on Thursday, October 11, 2001 at 9:30 a.m. in the State Library in Baton Rouge.
- (4) The Acadia Parish Police Jury extends an invitation to the Police Jurors and their spouse/guest to attend the Region 7 Meeting to be held on Saturday, September 22, 2001, at the Civic Center in Rayne. They have requested that the Jurors advise them who would be attending.

Upon motion of Mr. Purvis Abshire, duly seconded by Mr. Louis Joe Hardy, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the issuance of a "Letter of No Objection" to Kaplan Telephone Co. to lay a telephone line along Mahogany Street.

Upon motion of Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. Hubert Faulk, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the issuance of Project Permit No. 1196-WL to Waterworks District No. 1 to lay waterlines along various parish roads for the North Vermilion Water System in Area IV, Area V and Area VI.

Upon motion of Mr. Edval J. Simon, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Minos Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury adopted the following ordinance revising Election Precinct Boundaries for Precincts 55 & 56 because of changes made by the Census Bureau in the area of Delcambre:



Mr. Gene Sellers presented a preliminary report on the amount of materials received at the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day held on September 15, 2001.

Mr. Sellers advised the Jury that the contractor will begin construction of the 3' Compacted Clay Liner Project at the Solid Waste facility during the upcoming week.

Mr. Sellers requested to meet with those Police Jurors whose Districts are located east of the Vermilion River immediately following this meeting to discuss some revisions to the reapportionment plan.

Mr. Carroll Duhon commended Mr. Ricky LeBlanc, Solid Waste Supervisor, and all employees with the solid waste program for their success with the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day.

Upon motion of Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. Pervis "Pee Wee" Meaux, and unanimously carried, the Public Road Committee Recommendations were amended to add the following state highway driveway permit installations:

- A) Clet LeBlanc – La. Hwy 338
- B) Ricky Broussard – La. Hwy 339
- C) Keith Ratliff – U. S. Hwy 167
- D) Lenix Duhon – La. Hwy 82

Upon motion of Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, duly seconded by Mr. Minos Broussard, 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  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2001  
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

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

1. It is recommended that the Police Jury adopt an ordinance establishing vehicle load limits and limiting parking in designated subdivisions in the parish.
2. It is recommended that the Police Jury adopt a corrected resolution to replace the previous resolution approved on July 16, 2001 relative to authorizing Sellers & Associates to develop a reapportionment plan.
3. It is recommended that Mr. Roland Gilbert, Area 1 motor patrol operator, be authorized to receive a \$100.00/month vehicle allocation effective September 16, 2001.

4. It is recommended that the damage claim of Glen Laviolette be approved to be repaired, subject to paperwork being received.
5. It is recommended that the President be authorized to enter into a dirt fill use agreement with Mr. Carlton Vaughn.
6. It is recommended that the President be authorized to execute a drainage easement with the Veazey family relative to a drainage located in the Pecan Island area (Sections 1 & 2, T16S, R1W).
7. It is recommended that the Police Jury enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Acadia Parish Police Jury to assist in the repairing of the Longleaf Road bridge.
8. It is recommended that the invoices shown on the attached sheets be approved to be paid.

Respectfully submitted,  
Luther "Buster" Hardee, III,  
Chairman

PARISHWIDE:

Glass & Mirror Outlet .....	\$ 50.00
Gulf Coast Creosote .. .....	2,944.20
Menard Oil .... .....	812.40
Paul's Tire Repairs..... .....	<u>61.65</u>
TOTALS .....	\$ 3,868.25

Macro Oil Co. .... .....	\$ 934.20
Pauls Tire Repairs .....	162.60
Romero Auto Electric .....	370.00
Vermilion Janitorial & Industrial .....	<u>15.85</u>
TOTAL..... .....	\$ 1,482.65

PARISHWIDE FRS:

Jim's Tire Service Inc. .... .....	\$ 23.00
Southern Power Systems..... .....	<u>80.00</u>
TOTAL..... .....	\$ 103.00

ROYALTY ROAD:

La. Dept. of Public Safety .....	\$ 26.50
Frenzel Motors, Inc. .... .....	<u>36,489.88</u>
TOTAL..... .....	\$ 36,516.38

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1:

Vermilion Shell..... .....	\$ 1,290.50
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In accordance with the Public Road Committee Recommendations, the following ordinance was adopted:

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

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

**TITLE:** A resolution authorizing the Vermilion Parish Police Jury and the Acadia Parish Police Jury 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 repair a portion of the bridge identified as Structure No. P5730075921881 which is located on the boundary of Acadia and Vermilion Parishes located on that certain road identified as Longleaf Road (Vermilion Parish)/Simon Road (Acadia Parish).

### **AGREEMENT**

NOW, THEREFORE, the Acadia Parish Police Jury does;

RESOLVE THAT, they will provide 50 – 3”x8”x20’ decking boards for the replacement of said structure.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Vermilion Parish Police Jury does;

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

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 Acadia Parish Police Jury 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. Hubert Faulk, duly seconded by Mr. Carroll Duhon, and unanimously carried, the Public Works Committee Recommendations were amended to authorize the award of contracts for the repairs to those fire departments buildings as follows:

- A) Meaux-Nunez Volunteer Fire Department  
Quote = \$12,849.00  
Contractor – Gordon Vice, LLC
  
- B) LeBlanc Volunteer Fire Department  
Quote = \$2,888.07  
Contractor – J T & J Enviro Svc. – piston blower for sewer  
treatment plant - (\$448.35)  
Otto Hebert Lumber – metal door (\$1,793.22)  
Presley's Sheet Metal – repair root drains (\$275.00)

Upon motion of Mr. Purvis Abshire, duly seconded by Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Public Works Committee Recommendations were further amended to approve payment of the invoices shown on the attached sheets.

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Pervis "Pee Wee" Meaux, 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  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2001  
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

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

1. It is recommended that Police Jury approved the repair of a sewage line collar relative to the Charedy Delcambre damage claim.

It is further recommended that Marion Bessard be authorized to do the work at a cost of \$66.00.

2. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve the payment of the following costs relative to the damage claim of Mitchell Lemaire:

- A) Stine Lumber Co. - \$18.00 – Cattle Panel
- B) Approve payment of \$100.00 for the purchase of a used lawn mower.

3. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve the award of a contract to do repair work at the Henry Fire Station to B & L Homes at a cost of \$34,534.00 pending receipt of an additional quote to be received on or before Monday, September 17, 2001.

4. It is recommended that the Indian Bayou Fire Department be authorized to replace some roof panels on the fire station building which are rusted and pitted at a cost of \$128.86 for materials and \$400.00 for labor.

5. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize the award of contracts to do repairs at the Maurice Fire Station at a total cost of \$4,310.00 per their proposals dated September 11, 2001 as follows:

- A) Carroll Comeaux  
Replace formica on kitchen cabinets  
Amount - \$720.00

- B) F & G Floor Fashions  
Replace flooring  
Amount - \$3,590.50

6. It is recommended that Invoice No. 626010176 from the La. Department of Environmental Quality in the amount of \$1,500.00 be approved to be paid. Invoice represents annual permit maintenance fee for the solid waste plant.

7. It is recommended that Invoice No. 012575 and 012612 from Wastequip Teem in the amounts of \$27,315.21 and \$22,530.69 be approved to be paid subject to the deduction of labor and materials needed to complete the assembly of the containers by the solid waste crews.
8. It is recommended that the overtime incurred by the mosquito control daytime employees for the period September 7 – 10, 2001 due to the current mosquito infestation problem be approved to be paid.
  - A) Ricky Faulk – 23 hours
  - B) Charles LeBlanc – 5 hours
  - C) Lilly Campbell – 6 hours
9. It is recommended that the policy adopted limiting the carrying of a maximum of ten (10) hours be amended to allow for other hours approved and earned to be carried due to emergency conditions.
10. It is recommended that overtime be authorized for Ricky LeBlanc due to the work to be done for the Hazardous Waste Collection Day to be held on September 15, 2001.
11. It is recommended that a contract to furnish a new Class “A” Pumper fire truck for the Pecan Island Fire Department be awarded to Bonaventure Co., Inc. in the amount of \$139,054.00 per their bid proposal received August 15, 2001.
12. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize Louisiana Testing and Inspection, Inc. to perform the necessary soil testing for the Recompacted Clay Liner contract. Estimated cost of required testing to meet DEQ requirements is \$13,590.00.
13. It is recommended that the claim for payment of \$1,300.00f from Crochet Equipment to repair the burner pit panels be denied in view of the item being considered under the warranty provisions of the contract.
14. It is recommended that Invoice No. 006273 from Sellers and Associates, Inc. in the amount of \$1,076.25 be approved to be paid. Invoice represents basic engineering service during construction of the new burner pit at the solid waste plant.

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

SALES TAX AND BOND 1976:

Public Works:

Bell South.....	\$	525.24
Terry Bourque .....	\$	250.00
Southeast Water District #2.....		18.25
TOTAL.....	\$	268.25

Entex .....	\$	86.42
Intermedia Communications .....		<u>33.22</u>
TOTAL .....	\$	119.64

Advance Chemical.....	\$	59.68
Bell South.....		510.70
Cherbonnier, Mayer & Assoc.....		2,229.15
Crappell True Value Hardware .....		45.85
Dept. Of Environmental Quality .....		261.63
Eagle Pest Control & Chemical.....		20.00
Entergy.....		3.71
Entergy.....		468.35
Franklin Supply, Inc. . . . .		22.49
General Fund . . . . .		49.38
Hoh Pak, Laboratory.. . . .		110.00
J T & J Enviro Service .....		250.00
Kaplan Utilities.....		58.14
Total Tower Service, Inc.....		367.50
Pitney Bowes Inc .....		274.70
Sellers & Associates .. . . .		440.00
Standard Coffee Service .....		88.05
Vermilion Printers .....		<u>103.84</u>
TOTAL .....	\$	5,363.17

Mosquito Control:

Cheminova Inc.....	\$	46,000.00
Kaplan Telephone.....		<u>14.95</u>
TOTAL .....	\$	46,014.95

Abbeville General Hospital.....	\$	30.00
Abbeville Hardware... ..		14.56
Abbeville Meridional. . . . .		322.00
Bay City Motors .....		82.75
Discount Tire Center.. . . .		652.06
Electronic Services .....		527.00
Enertec Inc.....		2,059.20
Jim's Tire Service, Inc. . . . .		306.00
K & J Supplies, Inc. ....		49.00
Menard Oil Co.....		1,755.76
Mike's Auto Service .. . . .		7.00
Napa Auto Parts – Abbeville.....		91.96
Republic Auto Parts of Abbeville.....		9.83
Romero Auto Electric .....		62.00

Scalisi's Small Engine .....	167.87
T & M Aviation, Inc. ....	12,629.00
Vermilion Printers ....	313.83
Adapco .....	<u>29,910.00</u>
TOTAL.....	\$48,989.82

Rural Fire Protection:

Slemco.....	\$ 271.71
A T & T .....	\$ 26.09
Bell South.....	223.08
Mary Beth C. Broussard.....	100.00
Arvillien Choate .....	100.00
Jefferson Davis Electric Corp.....	14.69
Kaplan Telephone .....	250.28
Slemco.....	<u>382.02</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 1,096.16

Water District No. 1 ..	\$ 13.52
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A.C.'s Exxon Service Station.....	\$ 55.86
Bell South.....	99.66
Benoit's Auto Parts...	179.80
Dept. of Environmental Quality .....	75.00
Eagle Pest Control & Chemical.....	60.00
Entergy .....	48.34
Gall's Inc. ....	391.95
Hollier's Drug Store..	34.17
Hollier's Five Oaks Grocery .....	49.50
Interstate Sign Products Inc.....	710.00
Northern Tool & Equipment .....	102.28
Personal Communications.....	1,671.50
Slemco.....	62.30
Stelly's Grocery.....	75.51
Duhon Bros Oil Co. ..	<u>855.50</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 4,471.37

1994 SALES TAX AND BOND:

Bell South.....	\$ 210.39
Commercial Capital Fund, L.L.C. ....	905.40
Lingo International Inc.....	5,180.69
Sellers & Associates .	<u>3,067.50</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 9,153.59

Intermedia Communications .....	\$ 27.29
Shelton's Truck & Diesel.....	<u>2,050.00</u>
TOTAL .....	\$ 2,077.29

Abbeville Hardware ... ..	\$ 31.63
Stine Lumber Co.....	262.78
Abbeville Meridional. ....	185.00
Acadiana Shell Co. ....	1,161.52
ATCO International ... ..	364.93
Aumiller's Petroleum Eq., Inc.....	572.00
Bearing Service & Supply.....	57.87
Bell South.....	204.23
Belt Store.....	342.59
Beraud Enterprises.....	854.10
Bergeron Machine Shop Inc.....	861.76
Breaux Tire Co. ....	18.00
C & B Sales & Services Inc. ....	1,460.00
Nu-Tek Care Service Inc.....	540.75
CLM Equipment.....	1,258.09
Crappell True Value Hardware .....	121.21
Custom Glass & Mirror .....	192.00
Dave's Auto & Truck Repair .....	20.00
Dept. of Health & Hospitals .....	100.00
Dept. of Environmental Quality .....	1,143.62
Discount Tire Center.. ..	25,506.64
Electronic Services ....	801.00
Frenzel Motors .....	149.71
General Fund . ....	65.84
Dutch Gosnell Mfg. ....	526.90
Gueydan Journal.....	152.00
Helena Chemical Company.....	515.00
HOH Pak Laboratory, Inc. ....	176.00
Hydradyne Hydraulics .....	418.96
Icon Environmental Services .....	1,558.00
J T & J Enviro Service .....	250.00
Jordan Enterprises.....	1,201.00
La. Power Steering Rebuilders.....	523.00
Louisiana Weld & Press Inc.....	3,261.48
Lafayette Spring Co. Inc. ....	968.78
Langlinais Tractor.....	67.28
Lingo International ....	254.74
Louisiana Machinery . ....	89.40
Menard Oil ....	13,058.63
Midsouth Truck Eq. Co., Inc.....	24.42

Music Mountain Spring Water .....	382.35
Napa Auto Parts – Abbeville.....	1,245.99
National Welding Supply .....	70.83
Nortrax South .....	221.00
Pace Analytical Services Inc. ....	3,100.00
Pumpelly Oil, Inc.....	1,122.55
Xpect First Aid .....	349.63
Rittiner Equipment Co., Inc. ....	168.87
Romero Auto Electric .....	333.00
Sam Guarino & Son.. .....	309.80
Sattler’s Supply Co., Inc. ....	2,282.20
Shelton’s Truck & Diesel.....	600.00
Slemco.....	3,206.68
Standard Coffee Service.....	134.40
Thrifty Way Pharmacy.....	14.96
Tifco Industries.....	318.98
Vermilion Janitorial & Industrial.....	48.60
Vermilion Printers ....	207.68
Voorhies Supply Co.. .....	505.39
Westside Muffler .....	35.00
Beta Technology Inc. ....	205.30
TOTAL.....	\$74,184.07

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, and unanimously carried, the Finance Committee Recommendations were amended to approve the payment of the invoices shown on the attached sheets.

Upon motion of Mr. Edval J. Simon, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Terry Bessard, and unanimously carried, the Finance Committee Recommendations were approved as amended, and the appropriate officials of the Jury were authorized to carry out the recommendations;

FINANCE COMMITTEE  
 SEPTEMBER 11, 2001  
 ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2001, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY’S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve payment of the self-insured retention payment in the amount of \$1,432.62 to Laborde & Neuner for legal services provided in the defense of the Freddie Touchet, Jr. vs. VPPJ lawsuit. Cost to be paid from the Health Unit – Rabies Control Program funds.

2. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve payment of the self-insured retention payment in the amount of \$110.80 to Laborde and Neuner for legal services provided in the defense of the Timothy Dore vs. V.P. Sheriff's Office, et al lawsuit. Cost to be paid from the General Fund.
  
3. It is recommended that the Police Jury enter into an agreement with the Vermilion Council on Aging, whereby the Council on Aging agrees to provide the local match funds toward the purchase of a new vehicle from the Public Transportation Capital Assistance Program.

It is further recommended that the President be authorized to sign the agreement with the Department of Transportation and Development for the purchase of a new vehicle through the above captioned program.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Edval J. Simon, Jr.  
 Chairman

General Fund .....	\$53,657.64
Criminal Court Fund.. .....	2,903.01
Parishwide Public Improvement Maintenance Fund .....	105,758.75
Vermilion Parish Public Library .....	66,384.61
Royalty Road Fund .... .....	44.15
Road District No. 1 Maintenance Fund .....	11,966.69
Sub 1 of 2 Maintenance Fund .....	8,548.38
Road District No. 3 and/or Sub 2 of 2 Mtne Fund .....	3,601.34
Sub 3 of 2 Maintenance Fund .....	1,040.96
Sub 4 of 2 Maintenance Fund .....	4,885.00
Sub 5 of 2 Maintenance Fund .....	3,245.76
Road District 4-A Maintenance Fund .....	1,855.15
Road District No. 6 Maintenance Fund .....	2,776.19
Road District No. 7 Maintenance Fund .....	5,009.38
Payroll Account .....	75,880.09
Vermilion Parish Civil Defense .....	2,622.65

HEALTH UNIT:

City of Abbeville .....	\$ 1,120.32
Kaplan Telephone.....	123.11
Slemco.....	384.01
Southeast Water District #2 .....	41.44
Town of Erath .....	24.21
Milfred Simon .....	<u>222.60</u>
TOTAL .....	\$ 1,915.69

Kaplan Telephone .....	\$ 136.65
Intermedia Communications .....	16.90
TOTAL.....	\$ 153.55

Advance Chemical .....	\$ 493.67
Cajun Chemical & Janitorial .....	243.50
Crappell True Value Hardware.....	65.10
Discount Tire Center. ....	202.31
G & H Seed Co., Kaplan.....	272.65
J T & J Enviro Service .....	150.00
La. D.E.Q./Air Quality.....	75.00
Minvielle Lumber Co.....	45.00
Napa Auto Parts – Abbeville.....	283.40
Piazza Office Supply. ....	13.98
Standard Coffee Service.....	46.75
Tomahaw Live Trap Co. ....	343.66
USDA.....	3,735.40
Vermilion Printers ....	69.22
Zee Service Company .....	15.15
TOTAL.....	\$ 6,054.79

GENERAL FUND:

Abbeville Emergency Services.....	\$ 1,035.00
Abbeville General Hospital .....	10,244.24
Acadiana Medical Laboratories .....	845.00
Acadiana Shell Co. ....	2,481.60
Emile Broussard, MD .....	56.00
David W. Craft MD ..	2,795.00
Health Mart.....	10,746.26
Acadiana Otolaryngology .....	154.00
Lafayette Consolidated Government .....	200.00
Dr. Gordy Landry .....	110.00
Corbett J. Lebouef, M.D. ....	110.00
Radiology Clinic.....	992.00
Sav-Ins Health Mart Inc. ....	21.64
Sellers & Associates . ....	178.50
The Denison Company LLC .....	2,305.00
Thrifty Way Pharmacy.....	30.89
Vermilion Parish Clerk of Court .....	1,000.00
Robert J. Young, Jr. M.D. ....	58.00
Vermilion Parish Sheriff .....	10,531.88
TOTAL.....	\$ 43,895.01

SALES TAX AND BOND 1978:

A T & T.....	\$ 18.53
Bell South.....	44.35
Entex .....	41.88
Kaplan Telephone.....	29.95
Southeast Water District #2 .....	1,052.96
Worldcom.....	166.39
Bellsouth Public Communication.....	55.30
TOTAL .....	\$ 1,409.36

Abbeville Snapper Sales & Service.....	\$ 525.65
Abbeville Hardware... ..	12.86
Stine Lumber Co.....	1,379.05
Advance Chemical.....	98.80
Atco International .....	154.75
Auto-Chlor System ....	567.39
Bell South.....	324.68
Cormier Electric .....	91.45
County Agent Office – Petty Cash .....	63.59
Dept. of Environmental Quality .....	200.00
Duhon Supply .....	22.30
Eagle Pest Control & Chemical.....	100.00
Francis G. E. Center... ..	500.00
Franklin Supply, Inc. . ..	24.94
General Fund . .....	65.84
J T & J Enviro Service .....	870.00
K & J Supplies, Inc. ....	197.43
Menard Oil ....	286.95
Presley’s Sheet Metal Works .....	425.00
Sola Communications, Inc. ....	415.00
Vermilion Janitorial & Industrial .....	54.30
Vermilion Printers .....	69.23
Voorhies Supply .....	115.62
Beta Technology Inc. . ..	190.28
Teche Electric Supply .....	253.70
TOTAL .....	\$ 7,008.81

V.P. OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Bell South Communications .....	\$ 32.35
Entergy.....	163.10
Entex .....	17.29
General Fund . .....	56.10
Piazza Office Supply . .....	203.16
Radiofone/Metrocall .. ..	10.38
Southeast Water District #2 .....	12.50
TOTAL .....	\$ 494.88

All-Seasons Maintenance Service, Inc.....	\$	330.00
General Fund . . . . .		<u>49.38</u>
TOTAL.....	\$	379.38

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  
 SEPTEMBER 11, 2001  
 ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

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

1. It is recommended that The Sellers Group be authorized to advertise for bids for the new Abbeville Main Library Building once plans and specifications are completed and approval given by the Library Board.
2. It is recommended that Partial Payment Estimate No. 8 from Minvielle Lumber Co., Inc. in the amount of \$35,985.00 be approved to be paid. Costs to be paid from the Library Construction Fund.
3. It is recommended that Statement No. 2113 from The Sellers Group in the amount of \$27,731.25 be approved to be paid. Statement represents architectural services fees provided to date on the New Abbeville Library project. Costs to be paid from the Library Construction Fund.
4. It is recommended that the Library Board be sent a letter requesting that they reconsider the original Gueydan Library site (Labry property) in view of the owners of the selected site wanting a much higher purchase price than the appraised value.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Pervis "Pee Wee" Meaux,  
 Chairman

Upon motion of Mr. Edval J. Simon, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Purvis Abshire, 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-32**

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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A motion by Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Terry Bessard, to direct the Police Jury to issue a need and necessity certificate for additional ambulance service in the parish in response to the public hearing held on September 10, 2001.

The President called for a hand vote on the above motion. The vote was 8 yeas and 5 nays. Thereupon, the motion was declared as passing.

Upon motion of Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Minos Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury granted the issuance of a permit to Acadian Ambulance and AirMed Service, Inc. to operate in the parish until December 31, 2001, using the requirements of the old parish ordinance.

By same action a new permit will be required to be obtained by Acadian Ambulance and Med-Express to operate in the parish beginning January 1, 2002 under the new ordinance requirements.

Upon motion of Mr. Louis Joe Hardy, duly seconded by Mr. Terry Bessard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the issuance of a liquor permit to The New Abbeville Country Club, LLC to sell alcoholic beverages at 10924 Veterans Memorial Drive, Abbeville, Louisiana.

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

The Secretary-Treasurer read a letter addressed to the Police Jury from the Meaux-Nunex Fire Department expressing their thanks and appreciation for the Jury's support in obtaining the Rural Development Grant funds for the much needed addition that was done.

The Secretary-Treasurer also advised the Police Jury that the first two installments of disaster relief funds had been received from FEMA and the State Office of Emergency Preparedness.

The Secretary-Treasurer also read a letter addressed to the Police Jury from the Vermilion Parish Farm Bureau Federation encouraging and supporting the need to continue as well as increase spraying the parish for mosquitoes, in view of the recent reports of the West Nile virus being found in the area.

Upon motion of Mr. Mark Poche, duly seconded by Mr. Carroll Duhon, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized the President to sign the following Proclamation declaring October 19, 2001 as "Alice Lancon Day" in Vermilion Parish in recognition of her 31 years of service as an LSU Extension Service Agent:

### **PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, **ALICE LANCON** has served the Cooperative Extension Service for thirty-one years; and

WHEREAS, her work has been served in three parishes; Assumption Parish – 1 year; St. Mary Parish – 7 years; and Vermilion Parish for the last 23 years; and

WHEREAS, **ALICE LANCON** has been both a member and served on the Board of Directors of the Louisiana and National Associations of Extension 4-H Agents and the Louisiana and National Association of Extension Home Economists; and

WHEREAS, **ALICE LANCON** has been recognized for her distinguished service over the years, having been awarded the Outstanding Young Agent, Distinguished Service and Continued Excellence Awards; and

WHEREAS, **ALICE LANCON** has developed one of the strongest Family and Community Education Organizations in the State of Louisiana, which has boasted as many as 360 members during her service in Vermilion Parish, and which has been recognized on both the State and National levels by garnering numerous achievement awards; and

WHEREAS, **ALICE LANCON** has determined that she must now move on to the next phase of her life and will be taking on the enviable state of retirement.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Vermilion Parish Police Jury does hereby recognize and commend **ALICE LANCON** for her years of dedicated service to the people of Louisiana and particularly the families she has touched in Vermilion Parish.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Vermilion Parish Police Jury in recognition of her outstanding accomplishments, does hereby authorize its President, Ritter P. Trahan to proclaim Friday, October 19, 2001 as

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in Vermilion Parish and ask the residents of the Parish to join them in recognizing and thanking Alice Lancon and wishing her well in her retirement.

Upon motion of Mr. Purvis Abshire, duly seconded by Mr. Minos Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved a request by the Junior Auxiliary to conduct a candlelight vigil on the west steps of the Courthouse on Tuesday, September 18, 2001, at 7:00 p.m. to honor those who died in the attacks in New York, Washington D.C. and Pennsylvania and for peace.

Upon motion of Mr. Louis Joe Hardy, duly seconded by Mr. Hubert Faulk, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury adopted the following resolution condemning the cowardly and deadly attacks of foreign terrorists, and supporting the President of the United States, as he works with his national security team to defend against additional attacks, and to find the perpetrators to bring them to justice.

**RESOLUTION  
2001-R-34**

**WHEREAS**, on September 11, 2001, the United States of America was suddenly and brutally attacked by foreign terrorists, and;

**WHEREAS**, these terrorists hijacked and destroyed four civilian aircraft, crashing two of them into the towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, and a third into the Pentagon outside Washington, DC, and;

**WHEREAS**, thousands of innocent Americans were killed and injured as a result of these attacks, including the passengers and crew of the four aircraft, workers in the World Trade Center and in the Pentagon, rescue workers, and bystanders, and;

**WHEREAS**, these horrific events have affected all Americans. It is important that we carry on with the regular activities of our lives. Terrorism cannot be allowed to break the spirit of the American people, and the best way to show these cowards that they have truly failed is for the people of the United States and their parishes to stand tall and proud,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Police Jury of Vermilion Parish condemns the cowardly and deadly actions of these terrorists, and;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Police Jury of Vermilion Parish support the President of the United States, as he works with his national security team to defend against additional attacks, and find the perpetrators to bring them to justice, and;

**BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Police Jury of Vermilion Parish recommend to its citizens to support relief efforts by giving blood at the nearest available blood donation center.

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Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Edval J. Simon, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Police Jury gave approval of the preliminary plat of Le Cove Subdivision and authorized the developer to proceed with the street and drainage design plans.

Upon motion of Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. Kenneth DeHart, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury amended the agenda to allow those in the audience to present their business at this time.

A resident of Airport Subdivision, who has brought his complaint of speeding vehicles on their streets to the Jury before, advised the Jury that the speeding is continuing. He thanked the Jury for installing a three-way stop sign at one of the intersections, but would like to see others installed at the intersections of Texas and Pine and also at Texas and Cypress.

President Ritter Trahan directed the Road Superintendent to inspect the situation to see if anything else could be done to help alleviate this situation.

Mr. Mike Savant, Regional Manager for Med-Express Ambulance Service, thanked the Police Jury for their efforts regarding the ambulance service actions.

Upon motion of Mr. Terry Bessard, duly seconded by Mr. Kenneth DeHart, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury returned to its regular agenda.

Upon motion of Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. Mark Poche', and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized the Parish Engineer and the Road Superintendent to determine the load limit for the bridges on J. Alcee Road and on Boat Shop Road, and also to install the necessary weight limit signs required.

Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr. presented a quote from Dave's Screen & Windows, Inc. relative to the damage claim of Mr. Mitchell Lemaire.

Upon motion of Mr. Hubert Faulk, duly seconded by Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury accepted the bid for the screen replacements from Dave's Screen & Windows, Inc. at a cost of \$142.68 relative to the damage claim of Mr. Mitchell Lemaire.

Upon motion of Mr. Mark Poche, duly seconded by Mr. Purvis Abshire, 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