

Police Jury Room
October 15, 2001
Abbeville, Louisiana

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury held on October 15, 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. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Pervis "Pee Wee" Meaux, and unanimously carried, the reading of the minutes of the September 10, 2001 Special Meeting and the October 1, 2001 Regular Meeting were dispensed with and were accepted.

President Ritter Trahan read the following announcements:

- (1) Received a thank you card from the Acadia Parish Police Jury for attending the annual Region 7 meeting at the Rayne Civic Center which was held on September 22, 2001.
- (2) Received notice from the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana advising of numerous statewide meetings to be held relative to recent changes to the retirement system. A meeting has been scheduled in Lafayette on October 18, 2001 for participating employers.
- (3) The Kaplan Chamber of Commerce invites the Police Jury to attend their Christmas Celebration on Saturday, December 15, 2001 at the Kaplan Recreation Center. Tickets are available at the Chamber office.

(4) Received a copy of the Vermilion Parish Sheriff's Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, which will be kept on file.

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Kenneth DeHart, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the issuance of Project Permit No. 1197 to Panaco, Inc. to install and maintain two (2) 6-inch flowlines, positioned alongside each other, for approximately 2,980-feet. Work to be done in White Lake in Election District No. 13.

Upon motion of Mr. Edval J. Simon, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Minos Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized the parish engineer to reapply for capital outlay funding for the cleanout of an old oilfield canal located off of Oaks Canal.

Mr. Gene Sellers, Parish Engineer, advised the Police Jury of a response from DOTD relative to the Jury's request to have the bridge on Goldie Road replaced with a bridge instead of box culverts. The DOTD office advises that the matter will be considered when the field survey review is done.

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury granted approval of the design plans and specifications for the roadway and drainage work for Le Cove Subdivision located in Election District No. 13, and authorized the developer to proceed with construction in accordance with those documents.

Upon motion of Mr. Louis Joe Hardy, duly seconded by Mr. Mark Poche, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury granted approval to Mr. Gerald Menard for a division of his property bordered by Jasmine Road and Mayeaux Road.

Upon motion of Mr. Louis Joe Hardy, duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized the purchase of 50 tons of limestone to relocate a portion of one of the access roads in the area of work on the new Subtitle "D" Cell at the solid waste facility.

Relative to previous action taken to authorize the advertising of bids for the construction of the Vermilion Parish Library in Abbeville, Parish Architect, Mr. Gene Sellers, Jr., provided the Jurors with a review of the building plans which have been approved by the Library Board, and advised the Police Jury that advertising should begin as early as November 2, 2001 with bids to be received on December 3, 2001 or December 17, 2001.

There was some question about the naming of the Library. Mr. Sellers advised that the Library Board has not discussed the matter.

Relative to moisture problems at the Rabies Control Building, Mr. Sellers advised that the return air duct work has been re-worked and the additional airflow has been provided to the attic space to remove the moisture.

Relative to the repairs needed on the gear motors of the prison cell doors at the Law Enforcement Center, Mr. Sellers advised the Jurors that the company who furnished these motors is no longer in business. He recommends changing out one set of the original cell motors at an approximate cost of \$30,000 and using the good parts from these gear motors for future repairs on the other remaining cell doors. He also recommends that as funds become available that the Jury change out other cell door motors until all have been replaced.

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Minos Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Public Road Committee Recommendations were amended to promote Mr. Ronald Guidry to the Area 2 Foreman position, replacing Mr. Sterling Noel who will be retiring.

Upon motion of Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, duly seconded by Mr. Terry Bessard, 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
OCTOBER 10, 2001
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A PUBLIC ROAD COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 10, 2001, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the Police Jury adopt an ordinance establishing a 25 mph speed limit on Wilda Drive in Marion Faulk Subdivision for its entire length.

It is further recommended that "Watch For Children" signs be placed along this road.

2. It is recommended that signs designating a "Deaf Child Area" be installed on South Guidry Avenue.
3. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve the naming of Rue De Duhon (Pvt.) Road and that the location information be sent to the parish engineer's office for plotting on the road map and to the 911 Office for emergency use reference.
4. It is recommended that the Parish Engineer be authorized to meet with the Department of Transportation and Development to negotiate the placement of a new cross-drain under La. Highway 82 in the area of Pecan Island.

It is further recommended that the parish legislative delegation be requested to assist in obtaining funds for this project.

5. It is recommended that the Police Jury establish a load limit of 15 tons on the bridge located on Boat Shop Road, and that signs be placed.

It is further recommended that repairs to this bridge be approved to be done as per the Parish Engineer's recommendations.

6. It is recommended that a right-of-way instrument be prepared to accept Doris Hebert Road, a distance of approximately 490', into the parish road maintenance system subject to the document being signed by the landowners.
7. It is recommended that a resolution granting the authority to the President to sign and submit all necessary documents, to appoint Minvielle & Associates, Inc. as the administrative consultant, and Sellers & Associates, Inc. as the engineer, and to commit the administrative costs for the 2002-2003 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program Applications.
8. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize the Minvielle & Associates, Inc. and Sellers & Associates, Inc. to prepare two (2) applications for the 2002-2003 Louisiana Community Development Block Grants for water system improvements in the area south of Forked Island and in the area east of Kaplan and north of Nunez.
9. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize the Parish Engineer to prepare a Capital Outlay application for funds to construct drainage improvements to provide flooding relief in the Erath/Bayou Tigre area.
10. It is recommended that Mr. Herschel David and any other employee needing to be recertified as a herbicide applicator be authorized to attend the Louisiana Pesticide Applicators Association meeting to be held on November 7, 8, & 9, 2001 in Marksville.
11. It is recommended that the Police Jury ratify the hiring of Mr. Christopher Hebert as a brushcutter operator, Grade 7 - Step 0, at a starting salary of \$1,093.73, effective as of October 3, 2001.

Mr. Hebert to be assigned to the Area 1 Road Crew replacing Mr. Mitchell who left for other employment.

12. It is recommended that the Police Jury adopt their annual compliance resolution relative to their participation in the Off-System Bridge Replacement program.
13. It is recommended that Mr. Hank Moss be reappointed to serve as a commissioner on the Prairie Gregg Drainage District for another term effective with the end of his current term which expired October 4, 2001.

14. It is recommended that in view of Mr. Oris Jackson rescinding his high bid, that the Police Jury authorize the award of Item K – Unit MC-19 a 1991 GMC Sonoma Pick-Up truck from the Sale of Used Equipment From The Police Jury Inventory, Bid Date – October 1, 2001, to the next highest bidder, Mr. Charles Dozier.
15. It is recommended that the following state highway driveway permit installations be approved:
 - A) Corbet Domingues – La. Hwy 331
 - B) Ricky Broussard – La. Hwy 339
 - C) Ricky Desormeaux – La. Hwy 35
16. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve payment of Invoice No. 169505 from Mr. Terry Bourque in the amount of \$350.00 for constructing the block wall around the diesel tanks at the Area 4 Barn.

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

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

ORDINANCE
2001-O-21

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 Wilda Drive; and

SECTION I: NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED, that the Vermilion Parish Police Jury does hereby impose a 25 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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In accordance with the Public Road Committee Recommendations, the following resolutions was adopted:

RESOLUTION

2001-R-36

ANNUAL CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH STATE OF LOUISIANA OFF SYSTEM BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Code of Federal Regulations as enacted by the United States Congress mandates that all structures defined as bridges located on all public roads shall be inspected, rated for safe load capacity and posted in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards and that an inventory of these bridges be maintained by each State; and

WHEREAS, the responsibility to inspect, rate and load post those bridges under the authority of Vermilion Parish in accordance with those Standards is delegated by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to Vermilion Parish.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the governing authority of Vermilion Parish (herein referred to as the Parish) that the Parish, in meeting duly assembled, does hereby certify to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (herein referred to as the DOTD) that for the period 1 October, 2000 through 30 September, 2001:

1. The Parish has performed all interim inspections on all Parish owned or maintained bridges in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards.
2. All bridges owned or maintained by the Parish have been structurally analyzed and rated by the Parish as to the safe load capacity in accordance with AASHTO Manual for Maintenance Inspection of Bridges. The load posting information that has been determined by the LA DOTD for all bridges where the maximum legal load under Louisiana State law exceeds the load permitted under the operating rating as determined above has been critically reviewed by the Parish. Load posting information has been updated by the Parish to reflect all structural changes, any obsolete structural ratings or any missing structural ratings.
3. All Parish owned or maintained bridges which require load posting or closing are load posted or closed in accordance with the table in the DOTD Engineering Directives and Standards Manual Directive No. 1.1.1.8. All DOTD supplied load posting information concerning a bridge has been critically reviewed by the Parish Engineer prior to load posting.

4. All bridges owned or maintained by the Parish are shown on the attached list in the format specified by the DOTD. Corrections to data supplied to the Parish by the LA DOTD are noted.

These stipulations are prerequisites to participation by the Parish in the Off-System Bridge Replacement Program.

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PARISHWIDE:

Laborde & Neuner	\$ 3,466.21
Monica Hebert	<u>75.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 3,541.21

Stine Lumber Co.....	\$ 54.89
Commercial Hardware	49.99
Custom Glass & Mirror	119.47
Lacal Equipment, Inc.	230.00
Pauls Tire Repairs.....	193.15
Romero Auto Electric	<u>218.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 865.50

Abbeville Snapper Sales & Service	\$ 18.56
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Centennial Wireless	\$ 543.71
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PARISWIDE FRS:

Lacal Equipment, Inc.	\$ 230.00
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Material Resources	\$ 1,522.17
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ROAD DISTRICT #1:

Vermilion Shell	\$ 966.20
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MAINT RD – SUB ROAD 5 OF ROAD 2:

Acadiana Shell Co.	\$ 143.04
LeBlanc & Theriot.....	<u>45.74</u>
TOTAL	\$ 188.78

Acadiana Shell Co.	\$ 416.88
Vermilion Shell	<u>82.80</u>
TOTAL	\$ 499.68

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Carroll Duhon, 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;

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 10, 2001
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 10, 2001, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the Mosquito Control Director's salary be adjusted by \$200.00 per month effective October 16, 2001.
2. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize the repairs to Unit SWD-124, trash compactor, at the Solid Waste Facility, at an estimated cost of approximately \$15,000 for parts and labor.
3. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize overtime to be incurred by the Solid Waste Supervisor and other Solid Waste employees in order to prepare for an upcoming DEQ inspection.
4. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize payment of up to \$7,450.00 to the Abbeville Fire Department as the 10% match of local funds for the FEMA Grant to purchase equipment that is normally bought for fire departments. Cost to be paid from the 76' Sales Tax Fund, Fire Department – CIP Allocation.
5. It is recommended that Invoice No. 21808 from Philip Reclamation Service in the amount of \$1,566.00 be approved to be paid. Invoice for charges incurred relative to the Hazardous Waste Collection Day held on September 15, 2001.
6. It is recommended that a change order be approved relative to the Meaux-Nunez Fire Station Repairs to add the following items:
 - A) Remove and replace heater in the truck bay area - Add \$2,495.00
 - B) Replace existing exit lights – Add \$325.00
 - C) Construct hose rack – Add \$2,250.00

The total contract change order reflects an increase of \$5,070.00

7. It is recommended that the following partial payment estimates be approved to be paid:

- A) Meaux-Nunez Fire Station
Gordon Vice, LLC
Invoice No. MN-01 = \$9,500.00

- B) Little Chapel Fire Station
Gordon Vice, LLC
Invoice No. LC-01 = \$3,243.00

Invoices represent work completed to date on the repairs to the department buildings shown. Costs to be paid from the '76 Sales Tax Fund – CIP Allocation.

8. It is recommended that the invoices attached be approved to be paid.

9. It is recommended that Acadiana Shell and Limestone, Inc. be awarded the contract to furnish sand and gravel material for the Phase III – Subtitle “D” Cell Improvements.

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

SALES TAX AND BOND 1976:

Public Works:

Terry Bourque	\$ 125.00
Southeast Water District #2	21.70
TOTAL	\$ 146.70

Entex	\$ 13.97
Kaplan Utilities.....	58.25
Royalty Road Fund....	214.49
TOTAL	\$ 286.71

Crappell True Value Hardware	\$ 30.96
Eagle Pest Control & Chemical.....	20.00
Entergy.....	4.42
Entergy.....	521.29
Entex	77.62
General Fund	50.16
J T & J Enviro Service.....	325.00
Intermedia Communications	43.19
Piazza Office Supply	68.39
Sellers & Associates ..	440.00
Standard Coffee Service	168.45
Vermilion Janitorial & Industrial	33.05
TOTAL	\$ 1,782.53

Mosquito Control:

Kaplan Telephone	\$ 14.95
Louisiana Mosquito Control Association.....	\$ 85.00
Royalty Road Fund	<u>5,464.84</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 5,549.84

Abbeville Hardware	\$ 29.94
Abbeville Upholstery	50.00
Acadiana Ford Inc.....	107.25
Auto Go Transmission	1,326.30
Bay City Motors	452.27
Discount Tire Center.	74.93
Enertec Inc.....	2,134.80
Mike's Auto Service	7.00
Napa Auto Parts – Abbeville.....	203.13
National Welding Supply	19.80
Pumpelly Oil, Inc.	4,284.00
Romero Auto Electric	69.00
Scalisi's Small Engine	155.70
The Sportsman.....	9.99
T & M Aviation, Inc.	8,563.50
ADAPCO	8,340.00
W.W. Grainger	150.92
Mosquito Control Director P.C.	<u>38.22</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 26,016.75

Rural Fire Protection:

A T & T.....	\$ 14.57
Bell South.....	190.99
Mary Beth C. Broussard.....	100.00
Arvillien Choate	100.00
Jefferson Davis Electric Corp.....	14.43
Kaplan Telephone	248.55
Slemco.....	<u>595.95</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 1,264.49

A T & T.....	\$ 11.52
Bell South.....	38.26
Lundin Roofing Co. Inc.	17,515.00
Rabalais Enterprise	500.00
Southern Structures, Inc.	127.48
Water District No. 1	<u>13.52</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 18,205.78

Abbeville Meridional.	\$ 101.00
A. C.'s Exxon Service Station.....	37.21
Bell South.....	103.10
Black's Pump & Water Well.....	477.00
Bonaventure Co.	147.90
Cajun Hardware, Inc.	44.16
Cal's Communications Service	234.00
Entergy	106.20
Gall's, Inc.	141.98
Hollier's Five Oaks Grocery	24.79
Maxie Pierce Grocery	39.05
Personal Communications.....	180.00
Slemco.....	55.61
Vermilion Fire & Safety	65.00
Ferrara Firefighting Equipment.....	<u>125.42</u>
TOTAL	\$ 1,882.42

City – Fire Protection:

City of Abbeville	\$ 17,409.00
City of Kaplan – Mayor's Office.....	8,060.00
Town of Erath	5,587.00
Town of Delcambre	2,113.00
Town of Gueydan	2,862.50
Town of Maurice	<u>3,323.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 39,354.50

1994 SALES TAX AND BOND FUND:

LDEQ-EPD	\$ 1,500.00
Sellers & Associates	1,076.25
Teem Enterprises	<u>49,733.90</u>
TOTAL	\$ 52,310.15

Phillip Reclamation Services	\$ 20,970.00
Royalty Road Fund	50,536.60
Shelton's Truck & Diesel.....	<u>1,190.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 72,696.60

A P T Controls Inc.	\$ 72.00
A-1 Radiator	40.00
Abbeville Hardware... ..	33.65
Stine Lumber Co.....	207.61
Abbeville Meridional.	2,173.50
Acadiana Shell Co.	2,301.81
Advance Chemical.....	144.64
Belsco, Inc.....	440.00

Bergeron Machine Shop Inc.....	55.00
Bogel Sales Inc	70.46
CLM Equipment	769.56
Crappell True Value Hardware.....	13.99
Discount Tire Center.	18,085.41
Dubois Pharmacy & Food Mart.....	65.77
Electronic Services	387.75
Enertec Inc..... ..	1,391.10
Farm Plan	35.36
Franklin Supply, Inc.. ..	204.31
Frenzel Motors..... ..	10.88
General Fund	66.88
Gueydan Journal	466.00
HOH Pak, Laboratory, Inc.	516.00
Hydradyne Hydraulics	471.75
J T & J Enviro Service	325.00
Kaplan Herald	684.00
La. Power Steering Rebuilders	500.00
Lafayette Threaded Products.....	421.53
Langlinais Tractor..... ..	292.14
Lingo International, Inc.....	4,397.34
Intermedia Communications	26.26
Lowe's Companies, Inc.....	235.16
Louisiana Machinery	225.80
Menard Oil	10,504.35
Music Mountain Spring Water	444.75
Napa Auto Parts – Abbeville.....	630.24
National Welding Supply	24.60
Nortrax South	1,103.94
O'Reilly Auto Parts	353.00
Petersen Industries, Inc.	1,117.88
Pumpelly Oil, Inc..... ..	1,166.00
Republic Auto Parts, Inc.	102.95
Xpect First Aid	214.17
Rittiner Equipment Co., Inc.	1,082.97
Romero Auto Electric	712.00
Sam Guarino & Son.. ..	42.50
Sattler's Supply Co. Inc.	1,748.74
Slemco..... ..	3,250.46
Standard Coffee Service.....	198.40
TNT Welding Supply of N.I., LTD	42.20
Thrifty Way Pharmacy.....	187.06
United Diesel Inc. –New Iberia	26.64
Vermilion Janitorial & Industrial	214.50
Vermilion Office Supply.....	204.33

Voorhies Supply	743.19
Guy's Towing Service	<u>352.00</u>
TOTAL	\$59,597.53

Upon motion of Mr. Edval J. Simon, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Purvis Abshire, 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
OCTOBER 10, 2001
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 10, 2001, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize allocating \$5,000.00 in the 2002 Budget as part of the local matching funds required for the Network Development Grant Application filed by the Vermilion Parish Rural Health Network.
2. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve the payment of the \$2,500 deductible to Gulf Insurance Group relative to the Johnson vs. VPPJ lawsuit. Costs to be paid/reimbursed by the Headstart Program.
3. It is recommended that Ms. Linda Duhon be promoted from a Grade 7 to Grade 8 Status in view of her incorporating the building permit program into her work load.

Adjustment to become effective October 16, 2001.

4. It is recommended that Sellers and Associates, Inc. be authorized to prepare a Capital Outlay Grant application in the amount of \$500,000 to fund a 100' x 200' building addition to the Cooperative Extension Exhibition Building. Local funding match to be the use of the property value.
5. 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	\$68,838.63
Criminal Court Fund..	4,186.73
Parishwide Public Improvement Maintenance Fund.....	140,702.13
Vermilion Parish Public Library	69,453.38
Royalty Road Fund.....	1,287.80

Road District No. 1 Maintenance Fund	8,503.41
Sub 1 of 2 Maintenance Fund.....	3,887.41
Road District No. 3 and/or Sub 2 of 2 Mtne Fund	3,097.40
Sub 3 of 2 Maintenance Fund.....	769.92
Sub 4 of 2 Maintenance Fund.....	3,253.09
Sub 5 of 2 Maintenance Fund.....	4,034.19
Road District 4-A Maintenance Fund	3,032.26
Road District No. 6 Maintenance Fund	656.96
Road District No. 7 Maintenance Fund	12,634.58
Payroll Account	34,983.47
Vermilion Parish Civil Defense.....	516.56

ROYALTY ROAD:

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

City Of Abbeville	\$ 1,166.31
Entex	29.12
Kaplan Telephone	255.78
Laborde & Neuner	1,432.62
Intermedia Communications	22.82
Slemco.....	345.01
Southeast Water District #2.....	45.06
Town of Erath	<u>24.35</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 3,321.07

Entex	\$ 21.02
La. DHH Office of Public Health	13,759.20
Royalty Road Fund	737.41
Milfred Simon	<u>163.50</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 14,681.13

Advance Chemical.....	\$ 302.67
Cajun Chemical & Janitorial	13.20
Discount Tire Center.	12.00
G & H Seed Co.,.....	317.40
J T & J Enviro	256.50
Piazza Office Supply.	183.20
Standard Coffee Service.....	37.60
TNT Welding Supply Of N. I., LTD	313.00
Tomahawk Live Trap Co.	277.96
USDA.....	<u>2,877.31</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 4,590.84

GENERAL FUND:

Gulf Coast Environmental	\$ 1,200.00
Royalty Road Fund.....	<u>2,238.73</u>
TOTAL	\$ 3,438.73

Abbeville Emergency Services	\$ 1,178.00
Abbeville General Hospital.....	1,368.91
Acadiana Medical Laboratories.....	131.00
Emile Broussard, MD	56.00
David W Craft MD	2,600.00
Evangeline Parish Coroner's	100.00
Health Mart	9,326.33
Ardly Hebert, MD.....	1,745.00
La. Co-Op Extension Service.....	7,372.50
Lafayette Consolidated Government	300.00
Dr. Emil Laga	2,960.00
Radiology Clinic.....	57.00
The Denison Company LLC	130.00
Thrifty Way Pharmacy.....	41.83
Thrifty Way Moss Street.....	124.25
Vermilion Parish Clerk Of Court	1,000.00
Vermilion Parish Sheriff	10,667.38
Calvin Weekly	144.00
Drew David	<u>48.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 39,350.20

SALES TAX AND BOND 1978:

City Of Abbeville	\$ 697.89
A T & T.....	34.71
Bell South.....	42.99
Entex	967.11
Kaplan Telephone.....	29.95
Slemco.....	6,924.55
Southeast Water District #2	1,067.38
Bellsouth Public Communication.....	<u>55.30</u>
TOTAL	\$ 9,819.88

General Fund	\$ 66.88
Royalty Road Fund.....	1,208.25
Worldcom.....	<u>139.06</u>
TOTAL	\$ 1,414.19

Stine Lumber Co.....	\$	865.89
Advance Chemical....		39.16
Architectural Specialties, Inc.....		147.00
Cajun Chemical & Janitorial.....		164.70
Coburn's Lafayette – South.....		1,582.06
Crappell True Value Hardware.....		6.39
Eagle Pest Control & Chemical.....		100.00
Entex.....		795.89
Mr. Fog.....		90.00
Franklin Supply, Inc..		124.87
Granger Air Conditioning & Ref.....		1,232.50
J T & J Enviro Service.....		1,112.90
Langlinais Tractor.....		132.88
Menard Oil.....		331.44
Piazza Office Supply.....		32.98
R. B. Paper & Chemical.....		28.20
RM Fire Protection Co., Inc.....		70.00
Republic Auto Parts of Abbeville.....		25.32
Sea Robin Pipeline Company.....		1,003.88
Slemco.....		6,462.48
Vermilion Janitorial & Industrial.....		199.10
Voorhies Supply Co..		294.93
Beta Technology Inc.....		342.09
Dan's Nursery, Inc.....		73.95
W. W. Grainger.....		115.95
TOTAL.....	\$	15,374.56

V.P. Office Of Community Service:

City of Abbeville.....	\$	294.69
Bell South Communications.....		329.81
Bell South.....		197.94
Entex.....		16.67
Mr. Fog.....		30.00
McClellan Rentals.....		600.00
Piazza Office Supply.....		105.77
Robie's Food Center.....		132.07
Southeast Water District #2.....		21.49
Marjorie Joy Awwad.....		250.00
Nyla Dehart.....		228.30
TOTAL.....	\$	2,206.74

U. S. Postmaster..... \$ 236.00

All-Seasons Maintenance Service, Inc.	\$	130.00
Entergy.....		199.45
Radiofone/Metrocall ..		10.38
Royalty Road Fund		<u>70.81</u>
TOTAL	\$	410.64

Bell South.....	\$	173.80
General Fund .		103.54
Piazza Office Supply .		<u>131.77</u>
TOTAL	\$	409.11

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
OCTOBER 10, 2001
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF COURTHOUSE BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON OCTOBER 10, 2001, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY
SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the Police Jury advertise to fill the open janitor position at the Courthouse Building being vacated by Mr. Norman Bergeron who will be retiring.
2. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize Mr. Wayne Ditch to clean and refurbish the paintings in the Courthouse on the first floor at a cost of \$550.00.
3. It is recommended that the Police Jury adopt a policy and place notices in the Courthouse advising that there will be no smoking inside of the building, during court days.
4. It is recommended that the Police Jury adopt a resolution endorsing Grand Isle Shipyard, Inc. to participate in the Enterprise Zone Program relative to their proposed construction of a new fabrication shop on La. Hwy 690 in Bancker.

Respectfully submitted,
Pervis "Pee Wee" Meaux,
Chairman

In accordance with the Courthouse Building Committee Recommendations, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

2001-R-37

RESOLUTION STATING THE VERMILION PARISH POLICE JURY'S ENDORSEMENT OF GRAND ISLE SHIPYARD, INC. TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BENEFITS OF THE LOUISIANA ENTERPRISE ZONE PROGRAM;

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Act 901 of 1981, Act 337 of 1982, Act 433 of 1987, Act 1024 of 1992, Act 581 of 1995, and Act 624 of 1997, were enacted by the Louisiana Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program offers significant incentives for economic development to some of the most distressed areas in Vermilion Parish, and;

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Economic Development designated Census Tract 9505, Block Group 003, in Vermilion Parish as "Enterprise Zone" eligible based on enabling legislation (R.S.51.21.1787-1791) and;

WHEREAS, the Vermilion Parish Police Jury states this endorsement is in agreement with the Overall Economic Development Plan for the Parish of Vermilion, and;

WHEREAS, the attached Enterprise Zone map has been marked to show the location of the business being endorsed and;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program requirements the Vermilion Parish Police Jury agrees:

1. To participate in the Enterprise Zone Program.
2. To assist the Department in evaluating progress made in any Enterprise Zone within its jurisdiction.
3. To REBATE all applicable local sales taxes on the purchase of eligible construction materials, machinery, and equipment purchased for this project and used by the business permanently on that site.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury in, regular and legal session convened this 15th day of October, 2001 that GRAND ISLE SHIPYARD, INC. and their Project No. 20010354 to Build A New Fabrication Shop located at, 9524 Louisiana Highway 690, Abbeville, Louisiana, is endorsed to participate in the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution of the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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Upon motion of Mr. Edval J. Simon, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Purvis Abshire, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized the annual 2001 Administrative Cost be reimbursed to the General Fund from the other taxing districts as follows:

	Pro-Rata Share
<u>General Fund</u>	\$
	44,668.24
Health Unit	34,879.09
Parishwide	43,598.74
RD 1 - Mtne.	8,401.63
Sub 1 of 2	14,559.16
Sub 2 of 2	250.54
Sub 3 of 2	4,006.97
Sub 4 of 2	13,650.46
Sub 5 of 2	5,484.52
RD 3	2,315.43
RD 4-A	7,204.25
RD 6	3,836.25
RD 7	21,405.42
Ward 8 Cemetery	1,270.85
Total Of All Cost Shares	205,531.55
Less General Fund Share	(44,668.24)
	160,863.31
Library Cost Share	4,000.00
	164,863.31
Administrative Office Salary	209,532.00
Less Library Cost Share	-4,000.00
Amount To Be Reimbursed To General Fund	205,532.00

Upon motion of Mr. Kenneth DeHart, duly seconded by Mr. Mark Poche, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury the issuance of a letter of no objection relative to the following COE/CZM permit applications:

- 1) Applicant: Glenn Lege Construction, Inc.
CUP No. P20010813
COE No. WO-20-010-2788
Election District No. 9
Purpose: Maintenance Dredging of existing 395' x 75' slip to
A depth of 10' NGVD to allow barge access.
Approximately 7,560 cubic yards of water bottom
Material excavated and placed on adjacent previously
Permitted soil area.
- 2) Applicant: Union Oil Company of California
Election District No. 13
Purpose: Proposed construction of 12-Wave Dampening Terraces
To serve as mitigation to offset impacts by proposed drilling/
Production activities of Union Oil Co. of California.
- 3) Applicant: Kimberly Vincent
CUP No. P20010098
COE No. N/A
Election District No. 13
Purpose: Refurbishment of existing levee to protect pastureland
from high water and salt water intrusion. Approximately
17,400 cubic yards of water bottom material excavated
from adjacent existing canal. A 2' x 14' top of fill material
placed on existing levee to give a 23' base. Total length of
levee is approximately 3.4 miles long. Not material placed
on adjacent marsh.

The Secretary advised the Police Jury that they had received an invitation from the Vermilion Association For Family and Community Education, Inc. to attend their 61st Annual Achievement Day to be held on Wednesday, October 24, 2001 at the American Legion Home in Kaplan.

Upon motion of Mr. Louis Joe Hardy, duly seconded by Mr. Terry Bessard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the following resolution relative to the filing of an application for operating assistance funds for the 2001-2002 Parish Transportation Program handled by the Vermilion Council On Aging:

RESOLUTION
2001-R-38

Resolution authorizing the filing of an application with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development for a grant under 49 CFR 5311, Non-Urbanized Area Program and 49 CFR 5309, Discretionary Capital Program.

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Transportation and Development is authorized to make grants for mass transportation projects;

WHEREAS, the contract for financial assistance will impose certain obligations upon the applicant, including the provisions by it of the local share of project costs;

WHEREAS, it is required by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development in accord with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, that in connection with the filing of an application for assistance that it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the U. S. Department of Transportation requirements thereunder; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of the Applicant that minority business enterprise be utilized to the fullest extent possible in connection with this project, and that definitive procedures shall be established and administered to ensure that minority businesses shall have the maximum feasible opportunity to compete for contracts when procuring construction contracts, supplies, equipment, or consultant and other services:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Vermilion Parish Police Jury;

1. That the President is authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of VERMILION PARISH POLICE JURY with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, to aid in the financing of operating projects pursuant to the Rural Public Transit Program, 49 CFR 5311 and/or the Discretionary Capital Program, 49 CFR 5309.
2. That the President is authorized to execute and file with such applications an assurance or any other document required by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development effectuating the purposes of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended.
3. That the President is authorized to furnish such additional information as the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development may require in connection with the application or the project.

4. That the President is authorized to set forth and execute affirmative minority business policies in connection with the project's procurement needs.
5. That the President is authorized to execute grant contract agreements on behalf of Vermilion Parish Police Jury with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development for aid in the financing of the operating or capital assistance projects.
6. This resolution is applicable for a period of one year unless revoked by the governing body and copy of such revocation shall be furnished to DOTD.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Minos Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Terry Bessard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury amended the agenda to allow those in the audience to present their business at this time.

Relative to previous action establishing a 10 ton load limit on the bridge on J. Alcee Road, Mr. Jude Girard, who farms sugarcane in Vermilion Parish, advised the Police Jury of his concerns about getting his crop to the mill. He explained that upon planting his first crop in that area he was told by the landowner that he could use the roads in that area. Other roads in the have no shoulders for them to turn their trucks.

Police Jurors Mr. Carroll Duhon and Mr. Minos Broussard advised that they would do what they could to assist in installing culverts to allow for installing turns onto culverts to Bares Road.

Several other members of the audience living in the area made comments concerning road safety and concerns about damages to Alcee Road from sugarcane farming operations.

Mr. David Wolfe requested that his damage claim to replace a windshield be authorized to be paid.

Upon motion of Mr. Terry Bessard, duly seconded by Mr. Mark Poche, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized payment of the damage claim of Mr. David Wolfe for the replacement of his windshield.

Upon motion of Mr. Purvis Abshire, duly seconded by Mr. Hubert Faulk, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury returned to its regular agenda.

Upon motion of Mr. Kenneth DeHart, duly seconded by Mr. Edval J. Simon, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the award of a contract to Gordon Vice L.L.C. to do repairs to the Henry Volunteer Fire Department Building at a cost of \$33,744.00, per his quote submitted which was the lowest of two quotes received.

The Secretary handed out a report giving the status of all contract repairs to the various Parish Fire Department Buildings.

Mr. Hubert Faulk questioned the secretary regarding who was responsible for repairing storm damage that occurred at the Meaux-Nunez Fire Station Building to ongoing repairs are handled. Mr. Bertrand advised that usually the contractor is liable for storm damage that occurs while doing repairs under his contract. He advised that he told the contractor to get costs for repairs to present to Jury for consideration.

In Legal Business, the Jury's Legal Counsel, Paul Moresi, III questioned the Police Jury if they wanted to purchase Title Insurance relative to the Parish Government Office Building purchase. He advised the Jury that he did not feel it was necessary. The Jury agreed and directed him to proceed with finalizing the purchase lease documents.

Upon motion of Mr. Kenneth DeHart, duly seconded by Mr. Mark Poche, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury promoted Mr. Walter Toups to the Assistant Foreman position in Area 2 to replace Mr. Sterling Noel who is retiring.

Upon motion of Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized the Parish Engineer and Road Supervisor to inspect Bares Road and present recommendations for culvert installations.

Mr. Carroll Duhon extended his thanks to other Road Crews for aiding his crew in the clean up of trees and debris left behind by thunderstorms which occurred in his area on Saturday, October 13, 2001.

Upon motion of Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. Hubert Faulk, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized the payment of overtime or crediting of compensatory time for employees involved in the clean up of the above storm damage.

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

Secretary-Treasurer

President