

Police Jury Room
February 19, 2002
Abbeville, Louisiana

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury held on February 19, 2002, with Mr. Edval Simon, Jr. 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. Louis Joe Hardy,
Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, III,
Mr. Pervis "Pee Wee" Meaux,
Mr. Mark Poche',
Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr.,
Mr. Edval J. Simon, Jr.
Mr. Ritter P. Trahan.

Absent: None

President Edval Simon, Jr. called for any other bids in the audience to be submitted relative to the bid calls shown on the agenda.

Upon motion of Mr. Minos Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Carroll Duhon, and unanimously carried, the Jury closed the receipt of all bids for tonight's meeting.

Upon motion of Mr. Purvis Abshire, duly seconded by Mr. Minos Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Jury authorized the opening of the following bids:

ERATH BRANCH LIBRARY RENOVATIONS

	<u>Base Bid</u>	<u>Alternate #1</u>	<u>Alternate #2</u>
Minvielle Lumber Company, Inc.	\$262,960.00	\$18,200.00	\$29,100.00
Opitz Construction, L.L.C.	\$305,277.00	\$14,569.00	\$36,856.00

Upon motion of Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Hubert Faulk, and unanimously carried, the bids received for the above project were taken under advisement.

Upon motion of Mr. Ritter Trahan, duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., and unanimously carried, the reading of the minutes of the February 4, 2002 meeting were dispensed with and were accepted.

President Edval Simon, Jr. read the following announcements:

- (1) Received correspondence from Mr. Ray Fremin, Jr., Iberia Parish Councilman, announcing his candidacy for Executive Board Member At-Large of the Louisiana Police Jury Association and requesting the Police Jury's support.
- (2) Lieutenant Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco and the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, Office of the Secretary, Louisiana Purchase Bicentennial Office announces the Louisiana Purchase Bicentennial Grant Program. In order to enhance the 2003 statewide and year-long celebration commemorating the bicentennial of the Louisiana Purchase, parishes have been asked to create exhibits, performances, demonstrations and activities related to this most significant act in our country's history. Grants valued up to \$7,500 will be disseminated based on parish applications.
- (3) The LSU-Technology Transfer Center – Local Technical Assistance Program will present their next course “Drainage: The Key To Roads That Last” on March 28, 2002 in Lafayette.
- (4) The Association of Government Accountants announces its 18th Annual Spring Conference to be held on March 19, & 20, 2002 in Baton Rouge.

Mr. Gene Sellers, Sr., Parish Engineer distributed the bid tabulation for bids received on February 13, 2002 for Equipment For Parish Road Maintenance Program And Mosquito Control Program.

Upon motion of Mr. Ritter Trahan, duly seconded by Mr. Kenneth DeHart, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury postponed the bid review and award of contracts for the above until the next Public Road Committee meeting.

Upon motion of Mr. Louis Joe Hardy, duly seconded by Mr. Hubert Faulk, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved payment of Partial Payment Estimate No. 2 (Final) to James Industrial Constructors, LLC in the amount of \$6,885.00. Amount represents the 10% retainage held. A clear lien certificate has been provided.

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Ritter Trahan, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the issuance of Project Permit No. 1206 to Union Oil Company to install and maintain one (1) 3-inch and two (2)-6-inch flowlines, within the same trench for a total of 9,949 feet to serve the Louisiana Furs, Inc., Well No. F-22 and Well No. F-23 in Election District No. 13.

Mr. Gene Sellers, Jr. advised the Jury of bids received for the Asbestos Abatement at the new Erath Branch Library building.

Upon motion of Mr. Minos Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Mark Poche, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the award of the contract for Asbestos Abatement of the Erath Branch Library to Asbestos Tech, Inc. for the base bid and alternate in the amount of \$2790.00, pending approval of the Vermilion Parish Library Board.

Upon motion of Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Terry Bessard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the preparation of a Contract Change Order for the Vermilion Parish Library – Abbeville Branch Project. Change Order to replace the deletion of items in the proposal and the addition of alternates 1 & 2, which will result in a net decrease of approximately \$50,000 - \$70,000.

Upon motion of Mr. Kenneth DeHart, duly seconded by Mr. Carroll Duhon, and unanimously carried, the Public Road Committee Recommendations were amended to hire Mr. Dudley Broussard as the FRS Black Top Crew Foreman and that his transfer from the Area 2 Barn be effective March 1, 2002.

Upon motion of Mr. Kenneth DeHart, duly seconded by Mr. Carroll Duhon, and unanimously carried, the Public Road Committee Recommendations were further amended to request Sellers and Associates, Inc. to perform a survey to establish the limits of the road right-of-way of Everglade Road.

Upon motion of Mr. Hubert Faulk, duly seconded by Mr. Louis Joe Hardy, with Mr. Mark Poche opposing, the Public Road Committee Recommendations were further amended to authorize an increase of \$4,000.00 to complete the Area 4 barn building and to award the contract to do the interior work at a cost of \$15,327.00 to Carroll Comeaux, Contractor.

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
FEBRUARY 13, 2002
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A PUBLIC ROAD COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 13, 2002, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the bids received for Equipment for Parish Road Maintenance and Mosquito Control Program be taken under advisement for review and recommendations by the parish engineer.

2. It is recommended that Invoice No. 006456 from Sellers and Associates, Inc. in the amount of \$210.00 be approved to be paid. Invoice represents engineering services provided to coordinate testing and review final Louisiana Discharge Permit for the Vermilion Parish Law Enforcement Center.
3. It is recommended that the Police Jury adopt a resolution to request the sugar mills to provide farmers with tickets that show the gross weight even though they will not get paid for any weight above 100,000 pounds.

It is further recommended that the resolution be forwarded to the Louisiana Police Jury Association for consideration at the Annual Convention to be held February 22 & 23, 2002 in Monroe.

4. It is recommended that the road supervisor and parish engineer determine the size needed and prepare specifications for a new asphalt tank.

It is further recommended that the Police Jury advertise for bids for the purchase of a new tank once the specifications are completed.

5. It is recommended that quotes be obtained to replace loose screws and coat the roof surface of the Area III barn.
6. It is recommended that the office area in Building 4 at the Public Works Complex be authorized to be repaired.
7. It is recommended that the legal counsel be directed to issue a demand letter to Christian Richard to recover the cost of cleaning damage done to Sham Road.
8. It is recommended that the following state highway driveway permit installations be approved:

- A) Delmar Jordan – La. Hwy 92
- B) Charles Guidry – La. Hwy 331

9. It is recommended that the name of Mr. Dwight Fusilier be submitted as a nominee to the Abbeville Harbor and Terminal District Board replacing Mr. Walter Zenon, Jr., who has declined the nomination due to new job considerations.
10. It is recommended that the Police Jury award the sale of Unit CA-120, 1990 Ford ¾ Ton Pickup Truck, to R. J. Young in the amount of \$1,850.00 being the highest of four (4) bids received.
11. It is recommended that the following intergovernmental agreements be approved:

- A) Isle Marrone Gravity Drainage District -
Police Jury to provide trucks to remove
spoil from a public drainage.
 - B) Coulee Kinney Drainage District -
Police Jury to use its equipment and labor
to improve a ditch on the Homer Broussard
property.
 - C) Coulee Kinney Drainage District -
Police Jury to use its equipment and labor
to repair a culvert crossing on a public drainage
on the property of Harlow Hutchinson.
12. It is recommended that Sellers and Associates, Inc. be authorized to review the permit application of Acadiana CD Facility, LLC, to construct a Type III Construction/Demolition Debris Landfill in the area west of Maurice.
13. It is recommended that the invoices shown on the attached sheets be approved to be paid.

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

PARISHWIDE:

Pauls Tire Repairs	\$	137.25
Republic Auto Parts ..		28.54
Romero Auto Electric		584.00
TOTAL	\$	749.79

PARISHWIDE FRS:

Romero Auto Electric	\$	84.00
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In accordance with the Public Road Committee Recommendations, the Police Jury adopted the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION
2002-R-4**

WHEREAS, the sugar mills have adopted a policy which provides weight tickets to sugar cane farmers which limits the gross weight shown on the tickets to 100,000# which is the maximum allowed to be carried under the state requirements; and

WHEREAS, the sugar cane farmers are not advised how much weight above the 100,000# that was delivered, even though the mills know that amount and therefore are not able to adjust their loads to be below the limit.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, that the sugar mills be requested to show the actual gross weight on the tickets, but not pay the farmer for any weight above the 100,000# limit, except as may be provided in the mill policy at the end of the grinding season.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any continuous weight violations be reported to the proper authority.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the American Sugar Cane League, The Louisiana Sugar Cane Assoc., The Vermilion Parish Sugar Cane Advisory Committee and the Louisiana Police Jury Association for review, discussion, consideration, and further action as may be warranted.

In accordance with the Public Road Committee Recommendations, the Police Jury entered into the following Intergovernmental Agreements:

Upon motion of Mr. Ritter Trahan, duly seconded by Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, and unanimously carried, Item No. 2 of the Public Works Committee Recommendations was amended to change the open position to Inspector 1 instead of Larvicider 1.

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Ritter Trahan, 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
FEBRUARY 13, 2002
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A SPECIAL PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 13, 2002, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the following persons be authorized to attend the annual Louisiana Mosquito Control Association meeting and workshop to maintain pest control certifications to be held in Monroe, March 26 & 27, 2002:

Antoinette Derouen, Ricky Faulk, Myrna White, and Lilly Campbell

2. It is recommended that Mr. Charles LeBlanc, a Larvicider with the Mosquito Control Program, be terminated effective as of February 15, 2002.

It is further recommended that the open Larvicider position be advertised.

3. It is recommended that the following persons be authorized to attend the annual Louisiana Solid Waste Conference to be held in Lafayette, March 19, & 20, 2002 to maintain their operator certifications:

Joseph LeBlanc; Thomas Campbell, III; Rodney Campbell
and Doris Abshire

4. It is recommended that the Solid Waste Supervisor be authorized to obtain quotes for a personal computer for their operations.

It is further recommended that internet service be obtained to allow for information transfer with agencies such as the Department of Environmental Quality, etc.

5. It is recommended that Nolan Bearings be authorized to order a new transfluid converter for the electric motor of the mill at a cost of \$14,950.00 plus air freight.

6. It is recommended that the Invoice from Mr. Donald Menard in the amount of \$320.00 be approved to be paid. Invoice for assistance provided in accessing sites to review repairs done at the various rural fire stations.
7. It is recommended that the invoices shown on the attached sheets be approved to be paid.

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

SALES TAX AND BOND 1976:

Public Works:

Royalty Road Fund	\$ 2,423.40
Southeast Water District #2.....	15.31
United States Postal Service.....	500.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 2,938.71

Entergy	\$ 3.92
Entex	213.86
Kaplan Utilities.....	24.49
Intermedia Communications	40.55
TOTAL.....	\$ 282.82

Advance Chemical....	\$ 120.64
Bell South.....	573.48
Entergy	264.63
General Fund	77.28
HOH Pak Laboratory	90.00
J T & J Enviro Service	250.00
Piazza Office Supply.	463.30
Pitney Bowes Inc.	591.20
Standard Coffee Service.....	100.64
Teche Electric	84.18
Public Works Director – P.C.....	8.57
TOTAL.....	\$ 2,623.92

Mosquito Control:

Kaplan Telephone	\$ 14.95
Abbeville Hardware	\$ 32.28
Stine Lumber Co.....	139.66
K & J Supplies, Inc.	52.00
Napa Auto Parts – Abbeville.....	459.17
Romero Auto Electric	58.00

Scalisi's Small Engine	641.47
Teche Electric	67.00
Adapco	45,918.80
Gilmore-Global Instruments Co.	467.81
W. W. Grainger	<u>1,282.88</u>
TOTAL	\$49,119.07

Rural – Fire Protection:

A T & T.....	\$ 14.02
Bell South.....	237.15
Mary Beth C. Broussard	100.00
Arvillien Choate	100.00
Carroll Comeaux	738.10
Jefferson Davis Electric Corp	17.44
Kaplan Telephone.....	260.97
Royalty Road Fund....	3,605.00
Slemco.....	780.18
Gordon Vice, LLC.....	3,750.00
Water District #1	<u>13.37</u>
TOTAL	\$ 9,616.23

Bell South.....	\$ 105.61
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B&B Fire & Safety Services	\$ 2,976.00
Black's Pump & Water Well.....	454.95
Bonaventure Co.....	1,119.53
Cajun Hardware, Inc.	31.21
Coastal Crane & Equipment Inc.....	449.18
Entergy	60.29
Francis G. E. Center... ..	700.00
Hollier's Five Oaks Grocery	71.65
Napa Auto Parts – Abbeville.....	75.97
Overhead Doors of Lafayette	1,462.38
Paul's Tire Repairs	496.00
Piazza Office Supply	63.30
Piazza's Radio Shack.	32.93
Slemco.....	42.77
Vermilion Janitorial & Industrial Supply	25.00
Visionary Systems, LTD.....	<u>2,955.00</u>
TOTAL	\$11,016.16

1994 SALES TAX AND BOND FUND:

Earl's Furniture Co., Inc.	\$ 500.00
Lingo International, Inc.	529.42
Royalty Road Fund....	<u>7,479.63</u>
TOTAL	\$ 8,509.05

Dept. of Environmental Quality	\$ 500.00
Intermedia Communications	25.91
Shelton's Truck & Diesel.....	<u>2,710.00</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 3,235.91

Abbeville Hardware ..	\$ 7.65
Stine Lumber Co.....	36.72
Abbeville Meridional	442.75
Acadiana Shell.....	244.91
Advance Chemical....	53.80
Baton Rouge Industries	302.00
Bearing Service & Supply.....	165.76
Bell South.....	209.19
Belsco, Inc.	1,142.31
Bergeron Machine Shop Inc.....	340.00
CLM Equipment	738.88
Crappell True Value Hardware.....	29.27
Cronatron Welding Systems, Inc.....	637.26
Discount Tire Center.	16,913.32
Electronic Services ...	97.00
Frenzel Motors.....	10.00
General Fund	103.04
Dutch Gosnell Mfg. Supply Inc.....	620.74
Hoh Pak, Laboratory Inc.	135.00
Hydradyne Hydraulics	95.37
J T & J Enviro Service	250.00
La. Dept. of Labor.....	59.97
Lingo International, Inc.....	3,909.04
Louisiana Machinery	10.11
Macro Oil Co.	1,394.40
Menard Oil	9,041.20
Music Mountain Spring Water	115.50
Napa Auto Parts – Abbeville.....	2,481.88
National Welding Supply.....	9.26
Prochem Inc... ..	125.96
Quality Equipment ...	57.66
Republic Auto Parts of Abbeville.....	330.88
Rexnord Corporation	8,602.82
Rittiner Equipment Co., Inc.	4,088.54
Romero Auto Electric	290.00
Sam Guarino & Son..	44.00
Sattler's Suply Co., Inc.	2,606.44
Slemco.....	3,301.30
Southern Power Systems.....	798.83

Standard Coffee Service	210.88
Teche Electric	86.40
Thrifty Way Pharmacy.....	21.64
Tifco Industries.....	712.48
United Diesel Inc. – New Iberia	4,180.05
Vermilion Janitorial & Industrial Supply	134.70
Voorhies Supply Co... ..	921.10
Westside Muffler	12.50
Guy’s Towing Service	237.50
Public Works Director – P.C.....	<u>9.95</u>
TOTAL	\$66,369.86

Upon motion of Mr. Mark Poche, duly seconded by Mr. Carroll Duhon, 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
FEBRUARY 13, 2002
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 13, 2002, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY’S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the invoices shown on the attached sheets be approved to be paid.
2. It is recommended that the request of Penn-Marketing America to sell an additional line of disability insurance be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Poche’
Chairman

General Fund	\$98,527.24
Criminal Court Fund.. ..	6,424.45
Parishwide Public Improvement Maintenance Fund	49,141.00
Vermilion Parish Public Library	121,782.47
Royalty Road Fund	4,111.15
Road District No. 1 Maintenance Fund	5,130.55
Sub 1 of 2 Maintenance Fund	14,175.06
Road District No. 3 and/or Sub 2 of 2 Mtne Fund	4,886.83
Sub 3 of 2 Maintenance Fund	5,700.00
Sub 4 of 2 Maintenance Fund	6,950.74
Sub 5 of 2 Maintenance Fund	5,718.75
Road District 4-A Maintenance Fund.....	5,190.94
Road District No. 6 Maintenance Fund	1,194.41

Road District No. 7 Maintenance Fund	6,710.77
Payroll Account	82,171.17
Vermilion Parish Civil Defense.....	3,061.85

ROYALTY ROAD:

La. Parish Government Risk Management	\$ 37,522.00
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HEALTH UNIT:

City of Abbeville	\$ 545.36
Entex	104.48
Kaplan Telephone	306.17
Slemco.....	1,079.82
Southeast Water District #2.....	33.81
Town Of Erath.....	<u>23.67</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 2,093.31

Entex	\$ 21.91
La. DHH Office Of Public Health	14,304.58
Royalty Road Fund	3,470.35
Milfred Simon	<u>144.00</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 17,940.84

Abbeville Meridional	\$ 322.00
Acadiana Ford Inc.....	277.82
Advance Chemical....	704.72
Bayou Fencing & Supply, Inc.	275.00
Buddy Cabrol A/C & Electric	45.00
Discount Tire Center.	8.00
Hoh Pak, Laboratory Inc.	15.00
J T & J Enviro Service	298.40
Kaplan Herald	50.00
Laborde & Neuner	567.32
Intermedia Communications	19.09
Napa Auto Parts – Abbeville.....	3.53
Royalty Road Fund	2,062.37
Standard Coffee Service.....	21.10
TNT Welding Supply of N.I., LTD	158.00
Tomahawk Live Trap Co.	<u>496.32</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 5,323.67

GENERAL FUND:

P & R Hauling	\$ 550.00
Abbeville General Hospital.....	\$ 104.25
Acadiana Medical Laboratories.....	184.50

Dr. George Desormeaux	50.00
Lafayette Parish Coroner	400.00
Corbett J. Lebouef, M.D.	200.00
Prison Enterprises	3,981.40
Radiology Clinic.....	115.00
Sav-Ins Health Mart Inc.....	3,817.06
Sellers & Associates ..	19,728.38
Walter F. Stephens Jr. Inc.	5,595.30
The Denison Company LLC	<u>1,137.50</u>
TOTAL	\$35,313.39

SALES TAX AND BOND 1978:

Kaplan Telephone.....	\$ 29.95
Slemco.....	5,311.19
Southeast Water District #2	948.90
Worldcom.....	<u>88.90</u>
TOTAL	\$ 6,378.94

City of Abbeville	\$ 279.91
Entex	173.29
General Fund	103.04
Royalty Road Fund....	33,637.87
Stuart Gauthier	<u>10.00</u>
TOTAL	\$34,204.11

Abbeville Hardware....	\$ 16.52
Stine Lumber Co.....	40.67
Advance Chemical.....	52.50
ATCO International ...	138.36
Auto Chlor Systems... ..	988.21
Bell South.....	266.55
Buddy Cabrol A/C & Electric	1,978.00
Crappell true Value Hardware.....	299.99
Desormeaux's Heating & Air.....	45.00
Eagle Pest Control & Chemical.....	100.00
Entex	2,049.58
Hardee Lumber Co. ...	6.50
Hobart Corporation....	159.65
Hoh Pak, Laboratory, Inc.....	15.00
J T & J Enviro Service	600.00
K & J Supplies.....	202.34
Louisiana Special Systems Inc.	71.54
Napa Auto Parts – Abbeville.....	87.69
O'Reilly Auto Parts ...	14.56
Pure Water Clean Air Group.....	53.00

Sam Guarino & Son..	132.00
Securitylink From Ameritech.....	352.00
Sola Communications, Inc.	504.30
Vermilion Shell.....	44.75
Beta Technology Inc.	158.45
Tech Electric Supply.	<u>192.90</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 8,570.06

V.P. OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICE:

La. Dept. of Labor.....	\$ 1,802.00
Mrs. Edmond Hulin	\$ 220.00
Nyla DeHart	38.10
Marjorie Joy Awwad.	<u>250.00</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 508.10

HEADSTART – OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICE:

La. Dept. of Labor.....	\$ 1,138.99
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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
FEBRUARY 13, 2002
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF COURTHOUSE BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 13, 2002, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY’S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the following invoices be approved to be paid, subject to the receipt of Library Board approval signatures. Invoices to be paid from Library Construction Fund:
 - A) Library Interiors Of Texas, Inc.
Invoice Number: 01-1202
Amount Due = \$3,500.00
Invoice for furniture that was double shipped from Kimball

B) The Sellers Group
Invoice Number: 2178
Amount Due = \$10,000.00
Architectural services provided relative
to the Erath Branch Library Site Renovation
project.

C) Gautreau & Gonzalez, Inc.
Geotechnical Engineers
Invoice Dated December 7, 2001
Amount Due = \$200.00
Additional structural design services relative
to foundation design of new Abbeville Library
building.

2. It is recommended that the annual termite inspection and warranty contract for the Vermilion Parish Courthouse be renewed with American Pest Control at a cost of \$400.00.
3. It is recommended that Invoice No. 2182 from The Sellers Group in the amount of \$757.50 be approved to be paid.

Invoice represents architectural services provided relative to the lighting level evaluations at the Vermilion Law Enforcement Center and correspondence with the Department of Health regarding the project.

4. It is recommended that Invoice No. 2156 from The Sellers Group in the amount of \$295.00 be approved to be paid. Invoice represents architectural services provided relative to the Capital Outlay Grant Application for the Cooperative Extension Exhibition Building.
5. It is recommended that the Vermilion Boys & Girls Club be advised that the cost of the property insurance for the Recreation Center would be approximately \$8,500.00 for the year. Premium includes a \$50,000 deductible except for wind damage which would be 1% of the value, with a minimum of \$100,000 deductible.

It is further recommended that the legal counsel be requested to review the legal requirements for the transfer of the property to another governmental entity or to the entities currently using the site.

Respectfully submitted,
Edval Simon, Jr.,
Acting Chairman

Upon motion of Mr. Purvis Abshire, duly seconded by Mr. Minos Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Rabies and Animal Control Committee Recommendations were approved as presented, and the appropriate officials of the Jury were authorized to carry out the recommendations:

RABIES AND ANIMAL CONTROL COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 13, 2002
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A RABIES AND ANIMAL CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 13, 2002, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize advertising for one (1) – ¾ ton pickup truck for the Rabies Control Program.

Respectfully submitted,
Purvis Abshire, Chairman

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Louis Joe Hardy, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury granted the issuance of a Vinous and Malt Liquors Permit to Velmae G. Frederick to sell low alcoholic content beverages at Maw & Paw's Bait Shop, located at 21205 South Hwy 82, Abbeville, La 70510 contingent upon receipt of all necessary documents.

Upon motion of Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved a pauper funeral allocation made payable to Rapheal's Funeral Home for Mrs. Elvie Montgomery.

Upon motion of Mr. Pervis "Pee Wee" Meaux, duly seconded by Mr. Terry Bessard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized payment to the Vermilion Parish Sheriff's Office in the amount of \$21,570.70 for the new tax collection program and equipment recently received and implemented.

By same action, the Police Jury approved that reimbursement be requested from each taxing district for the new tax collection program. Cost to be prorated to each district based on the 2001 assessment

Upon motion of Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. Kenneth DeHart, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved entering into the following intergovernmental agreement with the Coulee Kinney Drainage District to provide labor and equipment to haul off spoil in the area of the Travis Richard property:

In Legal Counsel business, relative to the Aaron Duhon Family – Lafayette/Vermilion Parish Line suit, Mr. Paul Moresi, III, advised the Jurors that the Federal Appeals Court has denied the review of the case in which the Federal District Court had previously ruled in favor of the parishes. However, they could still appeal to the Supreme Court.

Upon motion of Mr. Ritter Trahan, duly seconded by Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the award of contract to Ferrara Fire Apparatus, Inc. to furnish the Little Chapel Fire Department with a Class "A" Pumper Fire Truck through the state purchasing contract. Total price for the truck, per the state contract, is \$150,999.00. The Little Chapel Fire Department will pay the difference over the C.I.P. allocation of \$150,000.00 which is part of the 2002 Budget.

Mr. Bob LeBlanc, Director of the Office of Emergency Preparedness, reported on a well blow out incident which occurred Friday, February 15, 2002 at approximately 6:15 p.m. off of La. Hwy 713 in the Gueydan area. Protone Energy is responsible for the well. A one mile radius of the site was evacuated, which included 15 homes, and 44 people, 25 of whom were housed in a Kaplan Motel. The well was capped Saturday and an "All Clear" was issued at approximately 3:15 p.m.

Mr. LeBlanc, advised that his office had no emergency plan Protone Energy on file as required by the pipeline/drilling permit ordinance.

Upon motion of Mr. Mark Poche, duly seconded by Mr. Minos Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized that no permit approval be given unless an emergency plan has been filed with Office of Emergency Preparedness.

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