

Police Jury Room  
March 18, 2002  
Abbeville, Louisiana

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury held on March 18, 2002, with Mr. Edval Simon, Jr. presiding.

The following members were present:

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

Absent: None

Upon motion of Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., and unanimously carried, the reading of the minutes of the March 4, 2002 meeting were dispensed with and were accepted.

President Edval Simon, Jr. read the following announcements:

- (1) The U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, New Orleans District and The Louisiana Department of Natural Resources invite you to attend a Dedication Ceremony for the Davis Pond Freshwater Diversion Structure, Mississippi River Delta Region Project on March 26, 2002 at 2:00 p.m.
- (2) Entergy will sponsor its Annual Team City Conference on March 22 – 23, 2002 in Baton Rouge.
- (3) The National Business Institute will sponsor a seminar on "Workers' Compensation in Louisiana – Development, Preparation and Settlement of a Claim" to be held on April 18, 2002 in Baton Rouge.
- (4) The Louisiana Floodplain Management Association will sponsor its 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Technical & Business Conference on April 3 – 5, 2002 in Alexandria.
- (5) The Campus Dean, Faculty, and Staff invite you to an Official Ribbon Cutting/Open House of the Media/Technology Center on Wednesday, March 20, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. at the Louisiana Technical College – Gulf Area Campus.

- (6) The Community Adjustment and Investment Program (CAIP) will conduct a technical assistance workshop for Acadiana area municipalities, parish government and agencies on Tuesday, March 26, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. in Crowley.
- (7) The Governor's Office of Coastal Activities announces a meeting of the Louisiana Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Authority on March 25, 2002 at 9:30 a.m. in the Conservation and Mineral Board Room, LaSalle Building, in Baton Rouge.
- (8) Received a letter of thanks from Kaitlin Greene for the Jury's support of the Vermilion Parish Livestock Show & Sale and the purchase of her hog.

Mr. Gene Sellers, Sr., Parish Engineer has been re-evaluating dormant state projects. Committee established to do re-evaluation of U.S. Hwy 167 extension to La. Hwy 82. A hearing will be held on Thursday, March 21, 2002 at 3:30 p.m. Mr. Sellers would like to have some Jurors attend with him to assist in his presentation.

Upon motion of Mr. Minos Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Ritter Trahan, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury upon the recommendation of Sellers and Associates, Inc., approved the final plat and accepted as complete the Orangewood Subdivision Development.

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury amended Item No. 1 of the Public Road Committee Recommendations to include approving the issuance of a variance to S & F J Farming to add an additional grain bin based on the same conditions as the variance issued to Ross Hebert in this matter.

Upon motion of Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Public Road Committee Recommendations were further amended to delete Item 3-A as is written and to restate the recommendation as follows:

Proposal No. 1 – 5 cu. yd dump trucks, Award contract to Frenzel Motors, Inc. to furnish four (4) dump trucks per their bid in the amount of \$165,660.96.

Upon motion of Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, duly seconded by Mr. Ritter Trahan, with Mr. Minos Broussard voting in opposition to Item No. 3-D, 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  
MARCH 13, 2002  
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

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

1. It is recommended that variance previously issued to Mr. Ross Hebert on April 19, 1999 to construct grain bins be extended to include the construction of an additional bin based on the same considerations as before plus the fact that the value of the new structure is less than 50% of the existing structures.
2. It is recommended that the request of Oil Mop, LLC to be named as a hazardous incident responder, be referred to the Office of Emergency Preparedness for review and recommendation as to amending the Emergency Response Plan to include them as an additional hazardous incident responder resource.
3. It is recommended that the following actions be approved relative to the bids received February 13, 2002 for Road Maintenance Equipment:
  - A) Proposal No. 1 – 5 cu. yd. Dump Trucks  
Award contract to Frenzel Motors, Inc.  
and issue a change order to delete three (3) trucks, thereby ordering only one (1) truck.  
  
Revise specifications to delete the requirement that the engines be of the wet sleeve type.  
  
Readvertise for bids to be received to purchase three (3) 5-6 cu. yd. dump trucks with the revised specifications.
  - B) Proposal No. 2 – 1.15 cu. yd. Front-End Loader  
Reject all bids received, revise specifications, and readvertise for bids for an agricultural grade loader.
  - C) Proposal 3 – 60” Side-mount Rotary Mower  
Award contract to Covington Environmental Equipment, being the lowest bidder meeting specifications. Issue a change order to add one additional unit.

- D) Proposal 4 – 90 PTO HP Tractor  
Award contract to Quality Equipment being the lowest bidder meeting specifications.
- E) Proposal 5 – 50” Sidemount Rotary Boom Mower  
Reject bids and approve purchasing of one unit through the City of Alexandria Statewide Use contract at a cost of \$
- F) Proposal 9 – Hydraulic Truck Conveyor  
Hold award pending review of finances.

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

- A) Invoice No 006462 - \$168.00  
LeCove Subdivision – Review preliminary plat and plans.
- B) Invoice No. 006463 - \$252.00  
Lahasky Subdivision – Review preliminary plant and plans.
- C) Invoice No. 006486 - \$2,500.00  
North Vermilion, Area VII  
FY ‘02-’03 LCDBG Application
- D) Invoice No. 006487 - \$2,500.00  
Forked Island, Area VIII  
FY ‘02-’03 LCDBG Application
- E) Invoice No. 006489 - \$306.25  
Equipment Specifications  
90 PTO HP Tractor with 50” side-mount boom mower. Bid Date: 11/14/01
- F) Invoice No. 006499 - \$140.00  
LPDES Permit. Prepare response letters for sewer plant operations at the Rabies Control Building and Law Enforcement Center.

G) Invoice No. 006505 - \$2,170.00  
Materials For Parish Road Maintenance  
Prepare specs, bid process and award of  
contracts. Contract Period 1/1/02 – 6/30/02

H) Invoice No. 006506 - \$252.00  
Red Maple Estates – Phase II  
Review preliminary plat and plans.

5. It is recommended that the Police Jury advise the Department of Transportation and Development that they want a bridge structure to be installed on Goldie Road instead of the proposed box culvert design and that the additional cost be taken from the Jury's current off-system bridge replacement funds.
6. It is recommended that the Police Jury advise the Department of Transportation and Development that the repairs done on the Lopez Road Bridge were considered temporary in nature until the bridge could be replaced through the off-system bridge program.
7. It is recommended that the Police Jury adopt a resolution requesting the Congressional Delegation to maintain funding for the Federal Emergency Management Agency to re-evaluate the base flood elevations in the parish and to propose that local specialists perform the work.
8. It is recommended that Terry Bourque be promoted to a Foreman II, Grade 13 status.
9. It is recommended that the Police Jury accept the proposal of Planet Wireless utilizing Nextel Communications Solutions for cellular service, subject to them providing parishwide coverage. Total cost would be \$639.84 per month for 16 phones.
10. It is recommended that Brett Brasseaux, Contractor be awarded the contract to repair the roof at the Area 3 barn at a cost of approximately \$2,500.00.
11. It is recommended that the culverts to be changed on Cypress Point Road (48") and S. Salmon Road (54") be approved to be purchased to replace existing insufficient culverts. Culverts qualify for payment through the bridge repair/replacement line item allocation.
12. It is recommended that the following state highway driveway permit installations be approved:
  - A) Pat Vice – La. Hwy 696
  - B) Ivy Richard – La. Hwy 14
  - C) Roland Gilbert – La. Hwy 330
  - D) Carl Choate – La. Hwy 82
  - E) Thomas E. Fulkerson – La. Hwy 82

13. It is recommended that the following reappointments be approved:
  - A) Mrs. Nally Simon  
Southeast Waterworks District No. 2  
Effective March 5, 2002
  - B) Dr. Corbett LeBouef  
Hospital Service District No. 2  
Effective March 21, 2002
14. It is recommended that the President be authorized to enter into an agreement to obtain dirt fill with Mrs. Glynis Darbonne relative to her property located on Tract 11 of Champagne Estates Subdivision.
15. It is recommended that the Mr. Edval Simon, Jr. be appointed as the Police Jury representative to The Conservation Council with Mr. Ritter Trahan and Mr. Mike Bertrand designated as alternates.
16. It is recommended that the Police Jury enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Ward 1, Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 to clean and install culverts, and haul backfill material in a ditch between the Aris Touchet Estate and the Dudley Hebert property. Police Jury to provide labor and equipment to install the culverts and haul backfill material.
17. It is recommended that the Police Jury accept the negotiated settlement of \$250.00 from Christian Richard relative to the damage to Sham Road.
18. It is recommended that the Police Jury award the sale of surplus items, Unit 141 (Asphalt Kettle) and Unit 141-A (Asphalt Kettle Undercarriage) to Chauvin's Heavy Equipment per his high bid of \$25.00.
19. It is recommended that the invoices shown on the attached sheets be approved to be paid.
20. It is recommended that the Police Jury allocate \$1,500.00 for the Police Jury to participate in the 2002 NACO Convention Louisiana Host State Reception. Activities to be held in New Orleans, July 12, - 16, 2002.
21. It is recommended that the Police Jury enter into an intergovernmental agreement with Ward 1, Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 to assist in the removal of trees along a drainage through the property of Glynn Broussard and Sable Willington. Police Jury to provide labor and equipment to assist in the project.
22. It is recommended that Mr. Clint Duhon be promoted to a Grade 10.5 (Excavator Operator) status.

23. It is recommended that the Police Jury enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Coulee Kinney Drainage District to clean out a ditch that drains the community of Leroy located south of the community. Police Jury to provide labor and equipment to do the work.
  
24. It is recommended that Mr. Scott Touchet be reassigned from the Area 2 Brushcutter to the Road Crew.

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

PARISHWIDE:

Bergeron Machine Shop.....	\$ 1,180.00
Breaux Tire Co. ....	35.10
Fred's Radiator Service.....	827.93
Frenzel Motors.....	113.74
Pauls Tire Repairs.....	38.75
Romero Auto Electric .....	84.00
Scott Construction Equip Co.....	<u>1,105.54</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 3,385.06

BellSouth.....	\$ 101.33
Slemco.....	<u>135.75</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 237.08

Cajun Custom & Body.....	\$ 2,200.71
National Welding Supply.....	<u>637.00</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 2,837.71

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1.:

Vermilion Shell.....	\$ 362.50
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MAINTENANCE OF ROAD #4-A:

Vermilion Shell.....	\$ 98.40
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In accordance with the Public Road Committee Recommendations, the Police Jury adopted the following resolution:



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

**TITLE:** A resolution authorizing the Vermilion Parish Police Jury and the Coulee Kinney Drainage District 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 clean out a ditch that drains the community of Leroy on its south side; and

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, the Vermilion Parish Police Jury does;

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

NOW, THEREFORE, the Coulee Kinney Drainage District does;

RESOLVE THAT, they will return a similar value of work at a later date.

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 Coulee Kinney Drainage District and a copy of this resolution shall be published in the official journal of the above said parties concerned.

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**TITLE:** A resolution authorizing the Vermilion Parish Police Jury and the Ward One Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 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 remove trees along a drainage through the property of Glynn Broussard and Sable Willington.

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ward One Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 does;

RESOLVE THAT, they will provide labor and equipment to remove the trees;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Vermilion Parish Police Jury does;

RESOLVE THAT, they will provide labor and equipment to assist in 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 Ward One Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 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. Mark Poche, duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Public Works Committee Recommendations were amended to approve the hiring of Mr. Russell Gary to fill the open Inspector I position in the mosquito control program.

Upon motion of Mr. Mark Poche, duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Public Works Committee Recommendations were further amended to amend Item No. 1, to add the hiring of the following persons as part-time mosquito control spray drivers:

John Earl Harrington, Carl Romero, and Terry Levine

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  
MARCH 13, 2002  
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

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

1. It is recommended that the following persons be approved to be hired on a conditional basis as part-time mosquito control spray drivers:

Christopher Campbell, Derek LeBlanc, Brenda Fruge, and Harry Trahan

2. It is recommended that a meeting with Preventive Maintenance Services, Inc. be scheduled to further discuss their proposal to recover methane gas from the solid waste plant to be converted to electrical supply.
3. It is recommended that Invoice No. 2217258 from Otto Hebert Lumber Yard, Inc. in the amount of \$1,343.16 be approved to be paid. Invoice represents labor and material to replace the front door at the LeBlanc Fire Station as part of the repairs previously authorized for the various fire stations.
4. It is recommended that the following invoices be approved to be paid relative to the Subtitle "D" Groundwater Monitoring Testing Requirements – December 2001 Sampling Event:

A) ICON ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.  
Invoice No. 9051-016  
Amount = \$1,558.00

B) ICON ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.  
Invoice No. 9051-017  
Amount = \$285.75

C) PACE ANALYTICAL SERVICES, INC.  
Invoice No. 20008933  
Amount = \$2,800.00

5. It is recommended that the invoices shown on the attached sheets be approved to be paid.

6. It is recommended that the Police Jury agree to fund the 10% local match for any fire department that is approved for funding in the 2002 FEMA-FIRE Grant Program. It is further recommended that only those fire departments that previously did not receive funding will be considered.
7. It is recommended that Special Risk Insurance be contacted to see if they can provide a property coverage quote for the fire station buildings.
8. It is recommended that the Solid Waste Supervisor obtain quotes for the placement of covers/tarps over all trash trucks.
9. It is recommended that the following persons be appointed as the application review committee for the Mosquito Control – Inspector 1 position:

Minos Broussard, Terry Bessard, Pervis "Pee Wee" Meaux,  
Mark Poche, Herschel David and Antoinette Derouen

It is further recommended that Mark Poche be appointed as the committee chairman.

10. It is recommended that the following invoices from Sellers and Associates, Inc. be approved to be paid:
  - A) Invoice No. 006517  
Amount = \$280.50  
Prepare FY'01-'02 Rural Development applications for the LeBlanc Fire Department to obtain turnout gear.
  - B) Invoice No. 006500  
Amount = \$140.00  
Review test results for compliance with LPDES discharge permit and prepare correspondence to LDEQ.

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

SALES TAX AND BOND 1976:

Public Works:

Sellers & Associates . . . . .	\$ 440.00
Design-A-Gram . . . . .	\$ 549.00
Kaplan Utilities . . . . .	25.64
Worldcom . . . . .	23.43

Sellers & Associates ..	440.00
Southeast Water District #2 .....	<u>16.52</u>
TOTAL .....	\$ 1,054.59

Eagle Pest Control .....	\$ 20.00
Entergy .....	244.66
Entex .....	161.22
General Fund .....	77.28
J T & J Enviro Service .....	250.00
K & J Supplies, Inc. ....	49.55
Parishwide Public Improvement Fund.....	35.00
Piazza Office Supply .....	28.56
Standard Coffee Service .....	34.00
The Denison Company LLC .....	942.50
Vermilion Janitorial & Industrial Supply .....	<u>22.45</u>
TOTAL .....	\$ 1,865.22

Mosquito Control:

Mosquito Control Director P.C. ....	\$ 50.29
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Kaplan Telephone .....	\$ 14.95
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Abbeville Hardware ...	\$ 32.28
Stine Lumber Co.....	115.81
Abbeville Meridional. ....	181.00
Acadiana Ford Inc. ....	126.70
Carolina Biological Supply Co.....	58.65
Enertec Inc.....	1,393.60
Gueydan Journal.....	48.00
J & M Industries, Inc. ....	60.00
Napa Auto Parts – Abbeville.....	143.61
Public Health Equipment & Supply .....	104.45
Republic Auto Parts of Abbeville.....	14.16
Sam Guarino & Son... ..	64.00
Victory Supply .....	22.88
W.W. Grainger .....	<u>460.56</u>
TOTAL .....	\$ 2,825.70

Rural Fire Protection:

A T & T.....	\$ 41.15
Bell South.....	231.22
Mary Beth C. Broussard .....	100.00
Arvillien Choate .....	100.00
Jefferson Davis Electric Corp .....	14.32
Slemco.....	323.08

Special Risk Insurance, Inc. ....	1,238.00
Donald Menard .....	<u>320.00</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 2,367.77

Hoh Pak, Laboratory, Inc. ....	\$ 20.00
Kaplan Telephone .....	259.34
Slemco.....	198.12
Special Risk Insurance, Inc. ....	5,125.88
Water District #1.....	<u>13.00</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 5,616.34

Stine Lumber Co.....	\$ 395.41
B & B Fire & Safety Services .....	25.00
Bell South.....	102.10
Benoit's Auto Parts... ..	11.96
Breaux's Grocery.....	13.00
Cal's Communications Service .....	225.00
W. S. Darley & Co....	552.26
Entergy .....	56.02
Lundin Roofing Co. Inc. ....	5,445.00
Personal Communications.....	1,709.00
Rice City Fire Safety. ....	63.00
Special Risk Insurance, Inc. ....	28,238.00
Suburban Gas Service .....	53.38
V & V Auto Parts, Inc.....	125.90
Duhon Brothers Oil Co. ....	<u>162.75</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 37,177.78

1994 Sales Tax and Bond:

Commercial Capital Fund, L.L.C. ....	\$ 294.50
James Industrial Constructors,.....	6,885.00
LDEQ-EPD ... ..	<u>17.00</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 7,196.50

Worldcom.....	\$ 12.84
Shelton's Truck & Diesel.....	<u>3,480.00</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 3,492.84

A-1 Radiator .. ..	\$ 405.00
Stine Lumber Co.....	510.21
Abbeville Meridional .....	751.40
Acadiana Rubber & Gasket.....	176.91
Acadiana Shell Co. ... ..	1,330.00
Bergeron Machine Shop Inc.....	110.00
Breaux Tire Co. ....	10.00
Cleaning Systems Company.....	600.06

Crappell True Value Hardware .....	95.95
Deep South Surplus Inc. ....	4,500.00
Discount Tier Center.. ....	12,387.57
Duhon Supply .....	1.95
Electronic Services ....	114.68
Enertec Inc.....	688.80
Franklin Supply, Inc. . ....	118.86
Frenzel Motors .....	160.60
General Fund . ....	103.04
Gueydan Journal.....	298.00
Hoh Pak, Laboratory Inc. ....	60.00
Hydradyne Hydraulics .....	1,350.99
J T & J Enviro Service .....	250.00
K & J Supplies, Inc. ....	190.12
L & M Fuel Injection Service .....	1,995.00
La. Power Steering Rebuilders.....	475.00
Lafayette Spring Co. Inc. ....	55.84
Lafayette Threaded Products.....	496.50
Langlinais Tractor.....	28.14
Lingo International, Inc. ....	5,087.75
Lormand Construction Company .....	1,000.00
Louisiana Machinery . ....	43.32
Macro Oil Co. ....	579.00
MTS Safety Products, Inc. ....	205.49
Menard Oil ....	14,987.70
Music Mountain Spring Water.....	250.00
Napa Auto Parts – Abbeville.....	804.73
National Welding Supply.....	185.27
Nortrax South .....	76.95
O’Reilly Auto Parts ...	117.40
Pauls Tire Repairs.....	9.00
Piazza Office Supply . ....	287.00
Prochem Inc... ..	282.40
Pumpelly Oil, Inc.....	243.00
Republic Auto Parts of Abbeville.....	85.88
Xpect First Aid .....	90.50
Rittiner Equipment Co., Inc. ....	601.70
Sattler’s Supply Co., Inc. ....	1,781.77
Selig Industries .....	119.48
Slemco.....	3,469.90
Standard Coffee Service .....	87.05
Thrifty Way Pharmacy.....	61.48
Tifco Industries.....	183.63
Vermilion Janitorial & Industrial .....	26.85
Vermilion Fire & Safety .....	229.00

Voorhies Supply Co. . . . .	468.33
Guy's Towing Service . . . . .	396.00
TOTAL . . . . .	\$ 59,015.25

Upon motion of Mr. Mark Poche, duly seconded by Mr. Kenneth DeHart, and unanimously carried, the Finance Committee bills were approved to be paid as follows:

General Fund . . . . .	\$55,567.71
Criminal Court Fund . . . . .	5,504.85
Parishwide Public Improvement Maintenance Fund . . . . .	59,580.42
Vermilion Parish Public Library . . . . .	84,289.61
Royalty Road Fund . . . . .	42,976.86
Road District No. 1 Maintenance Fund . . . . .	3,860.63
Sub 1 of 2 Maintenance Fund . . . . .	6,121.55
Road District No. 3 and/or Sub 2 of 2 Mtne Fund . . . . .	739.44
Sub 3 of 2 Maintenance Fund . . . . .	973.74
Sub 4 of 2 Maintenance Fund . . . . .	6,894.92
Sub 5 of 2 Maintenance Fund . . . . .	6,920.54
Road District 4-A Maintenance Fund . . . . .	1,655.74
Road District No. 6 Maintenance Fund . . . . .	2,498.94
Road District No. 7 Maintenance Fund . . . . .	1,742.09
Payroll Account . . . . .	59,482.11
Vermilion Parish Civil Defense . . . . .	1,524.54

HEALTH UNIT:

City of Abbeville . . . . .	\$ 627.55
Entex . . . . .	82.08
Kaplan Telephone . . . . .	183.53
Slemco . . . . .	862.12
Southeast Water District #2 . . . . .	33.25
Town of Erath . . . . .	23.57
TOTAL . . . . .	\$ 1,812.10

Entex . . . . .	\$ 21.90
General Fund . . . . .	776.69
Kaplan Telephone . . . . .	111.57
La. DHH Office of Public Health . . . . .	14,244.90
USDA . . . . .	3,720.59
Worldcom . . . . .	8.50
Milfred Simon . . . . .	162.30
TOTAL . . . . .	\$ 19,046.45

Abbeville Meridional . . . . .	\$ 80.50
Advance Chemical . . . . .	69.67
Discount Tire Center . . . . .	55.16
Eagle Pest Control & Chemical . . . . .	75.00

Entex .....	110.77
G & H Seed Co., Kaplan.....	149.50
Hoh Pak, Laboratory Inc.....	60.00
J T & J Enviro Service.....	262.00
Mickey's Sporting Goods .....	210.40
Pauls Tire Repairs.....	18.00
Piazza Office Supply .....	9.79
Romero Auto Electric .....	62.00
Standard Coffee Service .....	52.70
Vermilion Printers .....	122.85
Zee Service Company .....	81.85
TOTAL .....	\$ 1,420.19

GENERAL FUND:

Abbeville Emergency Services .....	\$ 1,836.00
Abbeville General Hospital.....	2,128.98
Acadiana Medical Laboratories.....	272.50
Court of Appeal Third Circuit .....	50.00
David W. Craft, MD ..	170.00
Dr. George Desormeaux .....	50.00
Evangeline Parish Coroner's .....	200.00
Ardly Hebert, MD.....	3,060.00
Dr. Emil Laga .....	5,920.00
Dr. Gordy Landry .....	170.00
Corbett J. Lebouef, M.D. ....	60.00
Louisiana State Coroners Associated .....	350.00
Med Express Ambulance Service.....	115.00
Radiology Clinic.....	120.00
Sav-Ins Health Mart Inc.....	7,023.94
Sellers & Associates ..	50.00
Supreme Court of La..	25.00
The Denison Company LLC .....	1,332.50
The Sellers Group.....	295.00
Thrifty Way Pharmacy.....	55.00
Vermilion Parish Clerk of Court .....	760.00
Robert J. Young, Jr. M.D.....	58.00
TOTAL .....	\$24,101.92

Abbeville General Hospital.....	\$ 1,839.16
Acadian Ambulance Service .....	475.20
Acadiana Medical Laboratories.....	1,417.50
Howard Alleman, M.D. ....	230.00
David W. Craft MD ...	85.00
Dubois Pharmacy & Food Mart .....	237.83
Gene Dupree, DDS ....	220.00
Evangeline Parish Coroner's .....	100.00

Hollier's Drug Store.. .....	15.72
Lafayette Parish Coroner.....	400.00
Dr. Emil Laga .....	8,880.00
Corbett J. Lebouef, M.D. ....	60.00
US Radiology Partners.....	308.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 14,268.41

SALES TAX AND BOND 1978:

A T & T.....	\$ 20.10
Bell South.....	442.21
Kaplan Telephone .....	15.00
Sellers & Associates . .....	210.00
Slemco.....	4,876.61
Southeast Water District #2.....	1,011.60
The Sellers Group .....	757.50
Worldcom.....	123.69
Bellsouth Public Communication.....	55.30
TOTAL.....	\$ 7,512.01

City of Abbeville .....	\$ 536.99
Entex .....	70.30
TOTAL.....	\$ 607.29

Stine Lumber Co.....	\$ 72.35
Abbeville Meridional .....	134.50
Advance Chemical .....	179.61
Advantage Medical Products.....	154.90
American Pest Control.....	90.00
ATCO International .. .....	156.18
Auto Chlor Systems .. .....	80.50
Bell South Communications.....	481.00
Bell South.....	83.23
Buddy Cabrol A/C & Electric .....	163.00
CTC Mechanical Services Inc. ....	344.80
Coburn's Lafayette-South.....	60.51
Cormier Electric .....	72.20
Duhon Supply .....	38.00
Eagle Pest Control & Chemical.....	100.00
Entex .....	2,333.02
General Fund . .....	103.04
Gulf Coast Marketers .....	38.50
Hoh Pak Laboratory .. .....	80.00
J T & J Enviro Service .....	1,175.00
K & J Supplies, Inc. .. .....	132.28
Lafayette Restaurant Supply .....	7,113.10
Lester's Air Conditioning, Inc.....	909.00

Napa Auto Parts – Abbeville.....	10.94
Overhead Doors of Lafayette .....	107.50
Republic Auto Parts of Abbeville.....	54.60
Slemco.....	4,702.39
Sola Communications, Inc. ....	77.50
Bell South Public Communication .....	55.30
Beta Technology Inc. ....	162.15
Truman Abshire Body Shop.....	152.85
Dehart Shipyard Inc. ....	125.00
TOTAL .....	\$ 19,542.95

WARD 8 CEMETERY FUND:

General Fund . ....	\$ 28.30
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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  
MARCH 13, 2002  
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

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

1. It is recommended that the annual termite warranty and inspection contract for the Cooperative Extension Office be renewed with J & J Exterminating Co., Inc. at a cost of \$85.00.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pervis Meaux, Chairman

Upon motion of Mr. Purvis Abshire, duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., 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  
MARCH 13, 2002  
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

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

1. It is recommended that T & L Farm Supply and Thibodeaux Farm Supply be notified of the Parish Rabies Control Ordinance dealing with rabies vaccination and tag sales.
2. It is recommended that Unit #RC13 not be repaired at this time and that it be sold as surplus equipment after the new truck is received.

Respectfully submitted,  
Purvis Abshire, Chairman

Upon motion of Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Pervis "Pee Wee" Meaux, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized Mrs. Linda Duhon to attend the Louisiana Floodplain Management Association's 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Technical & Business Conference on April 3 – 5, 2002 in Alexandria.

Upon motion of Mr. Ritter Trahan, duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Police Jury adopted Budget Amendment 2002-03 as follows:

### Budget Amendment 2002-03

#### PARISHWIDE:

##### Expenditures:

##### Road Maintenance:

##### Capital Outlay – Building, Land:

To increase the 2002 budget figures in the amount of \$43,000.00 relative to the new buildings construction of the Area 4 Barn site; which includes the carryover from 2001 Budget.

The anticipated 12/31/02 Fund Balance is to be reduced by same.

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Upon motion of Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Pervis "Pee Wee" Meaux, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized payment to Laborde & Neuner in the amount of \$779.95 as part of the self-insured retention (deductible) payment for attorney services rendered relative to the Mr. Herman Taylor lawsuit. Cost to be paid from Parishwide Maintenance Fund.

Upon motion of Mr. Purvis Abshire, duly seconded by Mr. Carroll Duhon, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury adopted the following resolution expressing strong support of proposed legislation amending the Louisiana Constitution to increase the annual cap on severance tax distributions to Parish governments from \$750,000 to \$1,750,000 annually and to include a method to provide for adjustments based on the cost of living increases:

**RESOLUTION**  
**2002-R-6**

**WHEREAS**, the Louisiana Constitution requires that twenty percent (20%) of all general severance taxes collected by Louisiana State Government be returned to the Parishes where the resource was produced; and

**WHEREAS**, the drafters of the Louisiana Constitution put this provision into the law to insure that local governments would receive at least some revenues raised as a result of mineral production in their parishes to compensate them for the additional demands that the natural resources industry activities place on local services and local infrastructures, such as roads, bridges, drainage and the like; and

**WHEREAS**, the Constitution further provides that local governments are prohibited from levying severance taxes; and

**WHEREAS**, the severance tax distribution to the parishes is further limited by an annual cap or ceiling which, for several years, was set at \$500,000 per year, but which recently was raised to \$750,000 per year; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the combined effects of these caps and the corrosive effect of inflation, the effective value of the parishes' portions of this dedication has diminished and will continue to diminish until appropriate reforms are instituted; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Louisiana collected approximately \$437 million in 2001 from this severance tax and returned \$20 million to Parish governments affected; and

**WHEREAS**, increasing the cap from \$750,000 to \$1,750,000 annually would increase the amount returned to Parish governments affected from \$20 million to \$26 million per year; and

**WHEREAS**, Vermilion Parish Police Jury would receive the full cap from the State of Louisiana derived from this severance tax, as our Parish provided approximately \$33.7 million in 2000 in severance tax collections; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed increase in the cap to be distributed to Parish governments would result in additional revenues to Vermilion Parish in the amount of \$1 million annually and could provide much-needed assistance in the operation, maintenance and improvements of the Parish's infrastructure.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Vermilion Parish Police Jury does hereby request and urge the Louisiana Legislature to sponsor legislation amending the Louisiana Constitution to insure that parish governments receive a more equitable distribution of the taxes produced by the severance of minerals mined or produced from lands within their respective jurisdictions.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Vermilion Parish Police Jury does hereby further request and urge that said proposed legislation provide that the annual cap or ceiling of severance tax allocations to be distributed to Parish governments be increased from \$750,000 to at least \$1,750,000 annually and further that this cap be indexed to inflation so that, as the cost of living increases and the value of the dollar decreases, the parishes' funds would automatically increase to take into account such changes

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that copies of the Resolution shall be forwarded to the Vermilion Parish Legislative Delegation and the Police Jury Association of Louisiana, requesting their support and assistance with this position

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Upon motion of Mr. Kenneth DeHart, duly seconded by Mr. Minos Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized the President to sign all necessary easements relative to the Boston Canal Drainage Improvement Project.

Upon motion of Mr. Mark Poche, duly seconded by Mr. Minos Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury granted the issuance of an Alcoholic Liquors Permit to Angela T. Domingue to sell alcohol at The Corner Country Store, 3506 La. Hwy 330, Erath, LA 70533, contingent upon receipt of all necessary documents.

Upon motion of Mr. Mark Poche, duly seconded by Mr. Minos Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury granted issuance of an Alcoholic Liquors Permit to Stelly Brothers, Inc. to sell alcohol at the Nite Life, 111 W. Etienne Rd., Maurice La., 70555 contingent upon receipt of all necessary documents.

Upon motion of Mr. Pervis "Pee Wee" Meaux, duly seconded by Mr. Minos Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved payment of an invoice in the amount of \$4,078.84 dated 3/15/02 from the Department of Elections and Registration for the Jury's share of the cost for the October 20, 2001 election.

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 Jan. – Mar. 2002
- (2) Lorphea Broussard - \$200.00 – maintenance of the Little Chapel Cemetery for the months of Jan. – Mar. 2002
- (3) Kent Richard - \$300.00 – maintenance of the Broussard Cemetery for the months of Jan. – Mar. 2002
- (4) Troy Lawn Service - \$350.00 – maintenance of the Shell Beach Cemetery for the months of Jan. – Mar. 2002

- (5) Troy Lawn Service - \$1,550.00 – maintenance of the Gueydan Cemetery for the months of Jan. – Mar. 2002
- (6) Shelton Breaux - \$50.00 – per diem for the months of Jan. – Mar. 2002
- (7) Roy Fontenot - \$50.00 - per diem for the months of Jan. – Mar. 2002
- (8) William Hair - \$50.00 - per diem for the months of Jan. – Mar. 2002
- (9) Marcus Rizzuto - \$50.00 - per diem for the months of Jan. – Mar. 2002

The Secretary advised the Police Jurors that Maltrait Memorial Catholic School will hold its annual Spring Bazaar on March 22, 23 & 24, 2002 in Kaplan.

In Legal Counsel Business, Mr. Paul Moresi, III, gave a report of the Ambulance Ordinance Advisory Committee Meeting held on March 14, 2002. Mr. Moresi, advised that Med Express rates are not a fee change but a change in the Medicare reimbursement schedule and that no further action was required at this time.

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Ritter Trahan, 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