

Police Jury Room
April 15, 2002
Abbeville, Louisiana

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury held on April 15, 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

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. Ritter Trahan, duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Jury closed the receipt of all bids for tonight's meeting.

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

Self-Leveling Front End Loader Attachment - No Bids Received

Vertical Asphalt Storage Tank
Asphalt Products Unlimited - \$29,500.00

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Carroll Duhon, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized the award of the above to Asphalt Products Unlimited.

Upon motion of Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. Terry Bessard, and unanimously carried, the reading of the minutes of the April 1, 2002 meeting were dispensed with and were accepted.

President Edval Simon, Jr. read the following announcements:

- (1) The Louisiana Tax Commission has completed the Measurement of Residential Improvements in the parish. The measurement indicates that the assessed values are within the tolerances allowed by the law.

- (2) The Louisiana Department of Natural Resources - Coastal Management Division's Interagency Affairs Program in cooperation with the Cameron, Jefferson, Lafourche, Plaquemines and Terrebonne Parishes Local Coastal Management Programs, have established Permit Information Centers to assist prospective applicants in state, federal and local coastal and wetlands permitting processes.
- (3) Received the 2001 Abbeville Harbor & Terminal District financial reports which will be kept on file.

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Louis Joe Hardy, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the issuance of Pipeline Permit No. 1207 to Exxon/Mobil Production, Co. to install and maintain one (1) 6-inch flowline measuring a total of 15,076 feet in length to serve Exxon Fee No. 108 Well, in Election District No. 13.

Parish Engineer, Mr. Gene Sellers, Sr., advised the Police Jury that Mrs. Sybil Chauvin Gary is developing a subdivision along Coulee Kinney and Arbor Roads. No roads are to be constructed. However, seven (7) items need to be addressed to comply with the parish subdivision ordinance.

Upon motion of Mr. Louis Joe Hardy, duly seconded by Mr. Pervis "Pee Wee" Meaux, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury upon the recommendation of Sellers and Associates, Inc., authorized the approval of the final plat and dedication documents for Sybil Chauvin Gary Subdivision when all paperwork has been completed and furnished.

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Hubert Faulk, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury amended Item No. 2 of the Public Road Committee Recommendations to reflect that authorization is being given to hire an additional person for the Area 2 Road Crew.

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Public Road Committee Recommendations were further amended to approve the repairs to be done relative to the damage claim of Dexter Trahan.

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Minos Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Public Road Committee Recommendations were further amended to accept the resignation of Mrs. Marcy Hebert from the Prairie Gregg Drainage District and to issue a letter of thanks to Mrs. Hebert for her service as a commissioner.

By same action, the Public Road Committee Recommendations were further amended to appoint Mr. J. C. Broussard to replace Mrs. Hebert for the balance of her term as a commissioner on the Prairie Gregg Drainage District Board.

Upon motion of Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, duly seconded by Mr. Ritter Trahan, 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
APRIL 10, 2002
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A PUBLIC ROAD COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON APRIL 10, 2002, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the Police Jury meet with Gueydan Manufacturing Inc. to try their carbide coating application on some of the blades and skids on some of the parish road equipment.
2. It is recommended that Mr. Jessie Vidrine be transferred from the Area 2 Road Crew to a full time parishwide dragline operator position.

It is further recommended that the Police Jury approve the hiring of a person to fill Mr. Vidrine's Area 2 road maintenance slot.

3. It is recommended that the following equipment be removed/added to the parishwide road maintenance inventory:
 - A) Delete Unit # 4-795 – Steam Cleaner
 - B) Add Unit # 4-1193 – Steam Cleaner
4. It is recommended that the legal counsel be requested to review the encroachment of mobile homes over a drainage easement in the community of Perry.
5. It is recommended that the damage claim of Linda Marceaux in the amount of \$122.00 be approved to be repaired.
6. It is recommended that the Royce Private Road be renamed Red Barn Private Road.
7. It is recommended that the Police Jury adopt ordinances establishing speed limits for the following roads.
 - A) S. Guegnon Road – 25MPH
Gravel section. From end of
Blacktop section to dead end.

- B) Perkins Road – 45 MPH
100 yards either side of its
intersection with Tatoon Road.
8. It is recommended that an ordinance be adopted establishing three-way stop intersections at the following locations:
- A) Lauren and Marie Roads
 - B) Trahan Road and Lover’s Lane
9. It is recommended that stop ahead signs be placed before the four way stop at the intersection of Lormand and Fusilier Roads.
10. It is recommended that the following state highway driveway permit installations be approved:
- A) James Cloteaux – La. Hwy. 700
 - B) Louise Libersat – La. Hwy. 331
11. It is recommended that Invoice # 01-137 from Schexnaider–Primeaux & Associates, L.L.C. in the amount of \$722.50 be approved to be paid. Invoice represents drainage study performed in the area of Cuz Road.
12. It is recommended that Invoice # 2202601 from Coastal Environments, Inc. in the amount of \$4,522.87 be approved to be paid. Invoice represents work done on the Freshwater Bayou Deepwater Access Channel environmental assessment.
13. It is recommended that the following inventory transfers be approved:
- A) From General Fund to Parishwide
Road Maintenance Fund (Area 2 Satellite Barn)
Tag # 02225-Whirlpool Refrigerator-Model EEL-131CT
 - B) From Kaplan Health Unit to
Parishwide Road Maintenance Fund
(Area 4 Barn)
 - I) 2 Desk Chairs with Rollers and 17 Plastic Chairs
 - II) 1 Small Ice Box
 - III) 1 Small Desk/Table

14. It is recommended that the Police Jury renew its position with the Corps of Engineers regarding any improvements to be made to the Vermilion River in Lafayette Parish that would send additional flood waters should not be considered without cleaning out all of the Vermilion River starting at the mouth.

15. It is recommended that the invoice shown on the attached sheets be approved to be paid.

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

PARISHWIDE:

Laborde & Neuner	\$ 779.95
Acadiana Shell.....	\$ 361.85
Arceneaux Tires.....	101.25
Asphalt Products Unlimited	3,558.50
Laborde & Neuner	1,431.80
Lasalle's Sharpening & Small	49.45
Pauls Tire Repairs.....	63.75
Romero Auto Electric	311.00
Sellers & Associates .	2,170.00
South Side Towing.....	207.45
State Farm as Subrogee of	<u>3,239.09</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 11,494.14

Acadiana Shell Co.	\$ 2,620.04
Bouillion's Gen Mds.	29.98
Chemco Chemical Company.....	264.95
Lasalle's Sharpening & Small	<u>59.00</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 2,973.97

ROAD DISTRICT #1:

Hardee Home Center.	\$ 11.55
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In accordance with the Public Road Committee Recommendations, the Police Jury adopted the following ordinances:

**ORDINANCE
2002-O-5**

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 South Guegnon Road; and

SECTION I: NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED, that the Vermilion Parish Police Jury does hereby impose a 25 mph speed limit on the gravel section of the said road from the end of the black top to its dead end; and

SECTION II: BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ORDAINED, that the appropriate speed limit 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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ORDINANCE
2002-O-6

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 Perkins Road; and

SECTION I: NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED, that the Vermilion Parish Police Jury does hereby impose a 45 mph speed limit 100 yards either side of its intersection with Tattoo Road; and

SECTION II: BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ORDAINED, that the appropriate speed limit 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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ORDINANCE
2002-O-7

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the Police Jury's attention that a very hazardous and dangerous condition exists at the intersection of Lauren Road and Marie Road; and

SECTION I: NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED, that the Vermilion Parish Police Jury does hereby impose a 3-way stop at said intersection; and

SECTION II: BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ORDAINED, that the appropriate stop 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 stop signs by the use of regular patrolling.

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ORDINANCE
2002-O-8

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the Police Jury's attention that a very hazardous and dangerous condition exists at the intersection of Trahan Road and Lover's Lane; and

SECTION I: NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED, that the Vermilion Parish Police Jury does hereby impose a 3-way stop at said intersection; and

SECTION II: BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ORDAINED, that the appropriate stop 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 stop signs by the use of regular patrolling.

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Upon motion of Mr. Louis Joe Hardy, duly seconded by Mr. Purvis Abshire, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury amended Item No. 2 of the Public Works Committee Recommendations to add the hiring of Mr. Russell Hebert.

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Minos Broussard, 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
APRIL 10, 2002
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A SPECIAL PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON APRIL 10, 2002, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the Police Jury accept the resignation of Ms. Lilly Campbell effective April 15, 2002, from the mosquito control program.

It is further recommended that Mr. John Earl Harrington be hired to replace Ms. Campbell's position as a Larvicider I.

It is further recommended as per the request of the Mosquito Control Director, that an additional Larvicider position be established for the program and that Mr. Tony Peterson be hired to fill that position.

2. It is recommended that the following persons be hired on a probationary basis as part-time mosquito control spray drivers:

Robert Sloan, Carolyn Boneski, Kevin Levine

3. It is recommended that Sellers and Associates, Inc. be authorized to prepare specifications and advertise for bids to be received for the following:

A) Two (2) – 25 cu. yd. garbage trucks with Hydraulic loading arm

B) 4000- 96 gallon rolling garbage cans

4. 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:

Bell South.....	\$	483.78
Terry Bourque	\$	125.00
Entex		111.11
General Fund		77.28
Kaplan Utilities.....		23.25
Sellers & Associates		440.00
Southeast Water District #2.....		19.61
Worldcom.....		21.31
TOTAL.....	\$	817.56

Advance Chemical.....	\$	111.47
Bell South.....		526.62
Cajun Hardware, Inc.		45.38
Eagle Pest Control & Chemical.....		40.00
Entergy		3.85
Entergy		276.00
Entex		39.46
Hoh Pak, Laboratory, Inc.		145.00
J T & J Enviro Service		325.00
Piazza Office Supply.		238.43
Royalty Road Fund ...		208.05
Southern Power Systems.....		255.68
Standard Coffee Service.....		103.70
TOTAL.....	\$	2,318.64

Mosquito Control:

Kaplan Telephone	\$	14.95
Abbeville General Hospital	\$	165.00
Abbeville Hardware ..		123.73
Stine Lumber Co.....		27.43
Dave's Auto & Truck Repair		120.00
Gueydan Journal		58.00
Kaplan Herald		50.00
Napa Auto Parts – Abbeville.....		133.29
O'Reilly Auto Parts ..		83.52
Pumpelly Oil, Inc.		644.60
Royalty Road Fund ...		2,333.66
Adapco		19,460.10
W. W. Grainger		148.00
TOTAL.....	\$	23,347.23

Rural Fire Protection:

La. Workers Compensation Corp. \$ 257.70

A T & T..... \$ 16.26

Bell South..... 221.92

Mary Beth C. Broussard 100.00

Arvillien Choate 100.00

Otto Hebert Lumber Yard 1,343.16

Jefferson Davis Electric Corp..... 14.32

Sellers & Associates 280.50

Slemco..... 563.50

TOTAL \$ 2,639.66

Bell South..... \$ 108.18

Central State Fire Apparatus 139,054.00

Kaplan Telephone..... 251.64

Slemco..... 73.87

Special Risk Ins., Inc. 1,311.00

Water District #1 13.00

TOTAL \$140,811.69

A. C.'s Exxon Service \$ 37.90

B & B Fire & Safety Services 540.50

Bonaventure Co. 316.18

Breaux's Grocery..... 36.51

Cal's Communications Service 319.91

Catfish Wholesale Inc. 300.00

Eagle Pest Control & Chemical..... 125.00

Entergy..... 53.42

Gall's Inc. 108.98

General Fund 285.05

Jelec 1,440.00

Napa Auto Parts – Kaplan..... 42.99

Pelican Oil Co. 37.20

Personal Communications..... 160.00

RM Fire Protection Co., Inc. 60.00

Rayne Sign Company 200.00

Slemco 35.16

Ferrara Firefighting Equipment 32.68

TOTAL \$ 4,131.48

1994 SALES TAX AND BOND FUND:

Bell South..... \$ 210.96

Deep South Surplus Inc. 500.00

Icon Environmental Services 1,843.75

Pace Analytical Services, Inc.	2,800.00
Sellers & Associates	140.00
Plant Superintendent – P.C.....	<u>62.32</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 5,557.03

Deep South Surplus Inc.....	\$ 4,500.00
General Fund	103.04
La. DEQ/Air Quality.	362.00
Shelton’s Truck & Diesel.....	2,080.00
Worldcom.....	<u>13.61</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 7,058.65

Stine Lumber Co.....	\$ 233.39
Acadiana Hydraulic, Inc.....	8.32
Advance Chemical	165.02
Bell South.....	190.12
Beraud Enterprises	5,041.50
Bergeron Machine Shop Inc.....	840.00
Boss Rental & Sales Inc.....	176.00
Crappell True Value Hardware.....	7.84
Dave’s Auto & Truck Repair	20.00
Dell Marketing L.P.	1,796.00
Discount Tire Center.	5,105.56
Duhon Supply	26.62
Electronic Services ...	72.00
Frenzel Motors.....	439.81
Dutch Gosnell Mfg. Supply.....	49.50
Gueydan Journal	430.00
Gulf Coast Marketers	163.90
Hoh Pak Laboratory, Inc.	20.00
Hydradine Hydraulics	494.35
J T & J Enviro Service	800.00
Kaplan Herald	240.00
L & M Fuel Injection Service.....	338.52
Lingo International, Inc.....	2,112.95
Lowe’s Companies, Inc.....	265.44
Macro Oil Co.	3,037.15
Menard Oil	11,955.30
Music Mountain Spring Water	304.50
Napa Auto Parts – Abbeville.....	822.68
National Welding Supply	201.10
O’Reilly Auto Parts ..	1,194.99
Pauls Tire Repairs.....	81.75
Petersen Industries Inc.	1,036.04
Prochem Inc... ..	294.84
Quality Equipment	141.85

Republic Auto Parts Of Abbeville.....	2,259.81
Xpect First Aid	114.20
Richard A. Broussard Insurance.....	100.00
Rittiner Equipment Co., Inc.	2,866.75
Royalty Road Fund....	48,692.92
Sam Guarino & Son... ..	209.00
Sattler's Supply Co., Inc.	1,201.10
Selig Industries	188.48
Slemco.....	3,124.21
Southern Power Systems.....	1,520.00
Standard Coffee Service	350.32
TNT Welding Supply of N.I., Ltd.	3,720.00
Teche Electric	138.90
Thrifty Way Pharmacy.....	78.60
United Diesel Inc. – New Iberia.....	23.38
Vermilion Office Supply.....	250.45
Voorhies Supply Co... ..	490.50
Beta Technology Inc.. ..	225.89
Acadiana Mack Sales.	1,180.02
Duhon Bros. Oil Co.	95.37
Guy's Towing Service	532.00
TOTAL	\$105,468.94

Upon motion of Mr. Ritter Trahan, duly seconded by Mr. Pervis "Pee Wee" Meaux, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury amended Item No. 2 – 2nd paragraph, of the Finance Committee Recommendations to read as.... It is further recommended that Oil Mop, L.L.C. be included in the Resource Annex of the Vermilion Parish Emergency Plan as a hazmat resource.

Upon motion of Mr. Mark Poche, duly seconded by Mr. Kenneth DeHart, and unanimously carried, the Finance Committee Recommendations were approved as amended, and the appropriate officials of the Jury were authorized to carry out the recommendations;

FINANCE COMMITTEE
APRIL 10, 2002
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON APRIL 10, 2002, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the Secretary-Treasurer meet with the Patient Care Representative to do a more detailed cost study of the services they can offer relative to healthcare administration and advise the Police Jury of their findings.

2. It is recommended that the Vermilion Parish Haz-Mat Response System be included in the Vermilion Parish Emergency Plan.

It is further recommended that Oil Mop, LLC be included in the V.P. Haz-Mat Response System as an additional Haz-Mat Response Team Resource.

3. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize retaining Gallagher Bassett Services to be the third party administrator to manage the remaining open claims for general and auto liability coverages for the Coregis Package Policy #651-0088512 for the period 1/1/02 – 1/1/03. The cost to provide these services is \$2,038.00.

It is further recommended that Gallagher Bassett Services be contacted to provide a quote for third party administration services for the Police Jury for any general liability claims arising during 2002.

4. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve the request of the Vermilion Parish Rural Health Access Program to use the old Kaplan Health Unit building for their proposed outreach pharmacy program, and that the Vermilion Parish Rural Health Access Program will be responsible for all maintenance and operation expenses and any renovation costs.

5. It is recommended that the Police Jury, Acadian Ambulance and Med-Express enter into a supplemental agreement to the ambulance providers operating permit which will amend the number of ambulances required to be provided by each, when both companies are operating in the parish:

- A) Acadian Ambulance agrees to operate a full time ambulance (24 hours - 7 days/week) in the Erath area in lieu of the Gueydan area.
- B) Med-Express agrees to operate a full time ambulance (24 hours – 7 days/week) in the Gueydan area.
- C) The 4th day time ambulance unit required for each service is waived at this time.
- D) All parties must agree to this change.
- E) All other conditions of the ordinance remain in force.

6. It is recommended that the invoices shown on the attached sheet be approved to be paid.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Poche'
Chairman

General Fund	\$69,371.76
Criminal Court Fund..	6,080.81
Parishwide Public Improvement Maintenance Fund.....	162,243.89
Vermilion Parish Public Library	59,291.09
Royalty Road Fund....	13,995.97
Road District No. 1 Maintenance Fund	6,685.98
Sub 1 of 2 Maintenance Fund	5,335.03
Road District No. 3 and/or Sub 2 of 2 Mtne Fund	1,505.66
Sub 3 of 2 Maintenance Fund	11,876.64
Sub 4 of 2 Maintenance Fund	4,367.34
Sub 5 of 2 Maintenance Fund	6,690.40
Road District 4-A Maintenance Fund.....	873.53
Road District No. 6 Maintenance Fund	2,940.97
Road District No. 7 Maintenance Fund	1,472.25
Payroll Account.....	65,901.73
Vermilion Parish Civil Defense	1,647.10

GENERAL FUND:

Abbeville Emergency Services	\$ 371.00
Abbeville General Hospital.....	2,177.89
David W. Craft, MD	85.00
Dubois Pharmacy & Food Mart	269.67
La. Co-Op Extension Service.....	7,372.50
Lafayette Parish Coroner	400.00
Lahasky Medical Clinic	285.00
Dr. Gordy Landry	740.00
Radiology Clinic.....	261.00
Rapides Parish Coroners Office	200.00
Sav-ins Health Mart Inc.	3,009.82
Sellers & Associates	5,840.00
The Denison Company LLC	3,575.00
Vermilion Parish Clerk of Court	880.00
Young Eye Clinic	<u>468.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 25,934.88

ROYALTY ROAD:

La. Parish Government Risk Management	\$ 37,515.00
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MAINT. RD-SUB ROAD 4 OF ROAD 2:

Department of Elections & Registration.....	\$ 4,078.84
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SALES TAX AND BOND 1978:

A T & T	\$ 17.86
Bell South.....	271.07

Sellers & Associates	140.00
Worldcom.....	135.85
TOTAL.....	\$ 564.78

City of Abbeville	\$ 279.72
Entex	62.74
General Fund	103.04
Kaplan Utilities.....	15.00
Royalty Road Fund ...	1,234.44
Southeast Water District #2.....	870.14
TOTAL.....	\$ 2,565.08

Stine Lumber Co.....	\$ 179.00
Advance Chemical....	489.00
Auto Chlor Systems ..	204.75
Buddy Cabrol A/C & Electric	440.00
Cajun Chemical & Janitorial	177.10
Coburn's Lafayette – South.....	223.46
Discount Tire Center	508.50
Duhon Supply	32.30
Eagle Pest Control & Chemical.....	100.00
Wilmer Hebert Plumbing	81.00
Hoh Pak, Laboratory Inc.	15.00
J & J Exterminating Co.....	85.00
J T & J Enviro	600.00
K & J Supplies, Inc. ..	181.66
Lafayette Restaurant Supply	550.10
Louisiana Special Systems, Inc.	102.75
Menard Oil	303.28
Piazza Office Supply	166.40
RM Fire Protection Co., Inc.	50.00
Republic Auto Parts of Erath.....	30.66
Southern Engine Parts.....	103.90
Teche Electric Supply	654.39
W. W. Grainger	18.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 5,296.25

HEALTH UNIT:

City of Abbeville	\$ 516.43
Kaplan Telephone	\$ 131.41
Slemco.....	600.06
Southeast Water District #2.....	56.69
Worldcom.....	14.05
TOTAL.....	\$ 802.21

Entex	\$ 20.56
Kaplan Telephone.....	97.83
La. DHH Office of Public Health.....	14,328.73
Prejean Veterinary Clinic.....	272.50
Royalty Road Fund.....	268.68
Town of Erath	23.51
Milfred Simon	<u>210.60</u>
TOTAL	\$ 15,222.41

Acadiana Ford Inc.	\$ 183.39
Advance Chemical.....	557.51
Bay City Motors	48.18
G & H Seed Co., Kaplan.....	157.70
Gueydan Journal.....	96.00
Hoh Pak, Laboratory Inc.....	15.00
J T & J Enviro Service.....	150.00
O'Reilly Auto Parts ...	47.98
Piazza Office Supply .	2,143.96
Royalty Road Fund.....	894.01
Standard Coffee Service	34.00
TNT Welding Supply of N. I. Ltd	158.00
USDA.....	<u>1,416.36</u>
TOTAL	\$ 5,902.09

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
APRIL 10, 2002
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF COURTHOUSE BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON APRIL 10, 2002, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the Police Jury award the contract to do the project identified as the "Door Locking Operating System Replacement at the Vermilion Parish Law Enforcement Center" to R & S Corporation. The cost of the project per their proposal will be \$30,900.00
2. It is recommended that Sellers & Associates, Inc. be authorized to obtain quotes to install an in line grinder at the sewage pump station at the law enforcement center.

Respectfully submitted,
Pervis Meaux, Chairman

Upon motion of Mr. Purvis Abshire, duly seconded by Mr. Terry Bessard, 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
APRIL 10, 2002
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A RABIES AND ANIMAL CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON APRIL 10, 2002, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the claim for a replacement of a dog by Mr. Jimmy Renard be denied.
2. It is recommended that the leash law violation policy be amended to reflect the following new policy:
 - A) 1st Violation – Written Warning
 - B) 2nd Violation – Turned over to law enforcement agency to issue citation

Respectfully submitted,
Purvis Abshire, Chairman

Upon motion of Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Terry Bessard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized the President to sign the following to proclaim the week of April 14 – 20, 2002 as National Library Week in Vermilion Parish:

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, our nation's libraries and librarians play a vital role in connecting millions of people with the resources they need to live, learn, work, govern and thrive in the 21st Century; and

WHEREAS, Americans use libraries to find jobs, to learn to read, to be literate online, to find vital health facts, to research their environment and diets – and to find food for our souls; and

WHEREAS, free people need free libraries, and America's libraries are the cornerstone of our democracy;

WHEREAS, Librarians are the guardians of free access to information and resources. Libraries are for everyone, everywhere; and

WHEREAS, every library – whether public, school academic or special – has something unique to offer that ties its community to the very concept of a free people in a free land; and

WHEREAS, a library is just as important a part of a community's infrastructure as any road, bridge, public building or utility; and

WHEREAS, libraries are places of opportunity, education and self-help. Libraries are apart of the American dream; and

WHEREAS, libraries bring you the world. Nowhere else can have access to nearly anything on the Web or in print as well as personal service and assistance in finding it; and

WHEREAS, in times of economic instability, Americans turn to – and depend on – their libraries and librarians; and

WHEREAS, awareness and support must be increased for libraries by increasing the visibility of libraries in a positive context and by communicating clearly and strongly why libraries are both unique and valuable; and

WHEREAS, millions of people pass through the library each year, but without adequate support, library resources may not be there when we need them. We must ensure our libraries have a future with sustained funding and support.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, Edval Simon, Jr., President of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, proclaim April 14 – 20, 2002, as National Library Week in Vermilion Parish, Louisiana and encourage all residents to support and use their library. Discover or rediscover the wealth of resources available at your library.

EDVAL SIMON, JR.
PRESIDENT

Upon motion of Mr. Purvis Abshire, duly seconded by Mr. Pervis "Pee Wee" Meaux, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized the President to sign the following to proclaim the month of April, 2002 as Fair Housing Month in Vermilion Parish:

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the strength of our nation flows from the promise of individual equality and freedom of choice; and

WHEREAS, the 34th Anniversary of the National Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, during the month of April, is an occasion for all Americans – individually and collectively – to rededicate themselves to the principle of freedom from housing discrimination whenever it exists. This law guarantees for each citizen that critical, personal element of freedom of choice – selection of the home; and

WHEREAS, a fair housing law has been passed by the State of Louisiana; and implementation of the law requires the positive commitment, involvement and support of each of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, the department and agencies of the State of Louisiana are to provide leadership in the effort to make fair housing not just an idea, but an ideal for all our citizens; and

WHEREAS, barriers than diminish the rights and limit the options of any citizen will ultimately diminish the rights and limit the options of all.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edval Simon, Jr., President of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2002 as

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

in the Parish of Vermilion, and do hereby encourage all citizens to abide by the letter and spirit of the Fair housing Law, and ask the citizens of this state to join in reaffirming the obligation and commitment to fair housing opportunities for all

**EDVAL SIMON, JR.
PRESIDENT**

Upon motion of Mr. Minos Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Ritter Trahan, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized payment to Community Coffee Co., L.L.C. in the amount of \$1,448.86 to reimburse the cost incurred by them to rent a vehicle due to an accident with one of the Police Jury Solid Waste vehicles which goes toward the \$25,000 deductible (retention) payment.

Upon motion of Mr. Louis Joe Hardy, duly seconded by Mr. Purvis Abshire, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury went on record in support of Hospital Service District No. 1's (Abrom Kaplan Memorial Hospital) Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Application, being made to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Rural Utilities Service (RUS) to provide teleradiology services and to authorize the President to sign a letter of endorsement on behalf of the Police Jury.

Upon motion of Mr. Hubert Faulk, duly seconded by Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury awarded the contract to furnish and install 20 flip-n-go crank tarp systems to Port City Tarpaulin. Tarp systems to be installed on the trash trucks at the Solid Waste Plant at a cost of \$900.00 each, being the lowest of the quotes received.

Upon motion of Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. Eral "E. J." Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the Section 5311 Monthly Activity Report for the month of March, 2002 as submitted by the Vermilion Council On Aging and directed the Secretary to submit the report to the Department of Transportation and Development for reimbursement in accordance with the contract agreement.

The Secretary advised the Jurors of the following:

- 1) Teche-Vermilion Fresh Water District's next meeting scheduled for April 22, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. will be held in the Vermilion Parish Police Jury meeting room.
- 2) The Vermilion Parish 4-H Club Members and the Cooperative Extension Service Staff will hold its annual 4-H Adult Leader Appreciation Banquet on Thursday, April 25, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. at the Cecil McCrory Exhibit Building in Abbeville.
- 3) The Governor's Office is hosting a technical workshop in Baton Rouge on Monday, April 22 to informally discuss the status and ecosystem trends of Four League, Atachafalaya, East and West Cote Blanche and Vermilion Bays, and associated marshes and reefs.

Upon motion of Mr. Purvis Abshire, duly seconded by Mr. Ritter Trahan, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved payment to reimburse the City of Kaplan \$360.00, which represents the 10% local share for the 2001 FEMA Fire Act Grant obtained to purchase fire fighting equipment. Cost to be paid from 76 Sales Tax – Fire Dept. - Capital Outlay Allocation.

Upon motion of Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury entered into the following intergovernmental agreement with the Coulee Kinney Drainage District to clean out culverts on East Etienne Road in the area of the Castille Property:

Upon motion of Mr. Louis Joe Hardy, duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Police Jury accepted into the parish road maintenance system the extension of Forest Road, a distance of 926 feet (+/-). Said road extension to have a total right-of-way width of 35 feet with a 20' x 15' turnaround located on the end of the north side of the road.

Upon motion of Mr. Purvis Abshire, duly seconded by Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury at the request of legal counsel, Paul Moresi, III, went into Executive Session to discuss pending litigation.

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Mark Poche, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury reconvened its meeting and proceeded with its regular session.

Upon motion of Mr. Hubert Faulk, duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized the President to enter into a dirt fill agreement with the Abbeville Country Club to obtain excess dirt on the site.

Mr. Louis Joe Hardy requested Mr. Gene Sellers to talk to the City of Abbeville about looking into the Mt. Carmel Heights Subdivision drainage problems.

Mr. Carroll Duhon asked Mr. Sellers about the bids received for the two LCDBG Water System Projects at the last meeting.

Upon motion of Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. Hubert Faulk, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the award of the contracts for the LCDBG North Vermilion Area V & VI Water System Improvements Projects to Hartec Corp. subject to all paperwork being in order.

Mr. Carroll Duhon inquired about the previous resolution requesting the sugar mills to provide farmers with weights above the 100,000 lb. limit. Mr. Duhon advised that numerous concerns from both sides regarding the steps to be taken have been presented to him.

Upon motion of Mr. Minos Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Carroll Duhon, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury requested the Secretary to contact Vermilion Parish Sugarcane Task Force to recommend what action should be taken.

Upon motion of Mr. Ritter Trahan, duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., and unanimously carried, that there being no further business to be presented, the meeting was duly adjourned.

Secretary-Treasurer

President