

Police Jury Room
May 20, 2002
Abbeville, Louisiana

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury held on May 20, 2002, with Mr. Edval Simon, Jr. presiding.

The following members were present:

Mr. Terry Bessard,	Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, III
Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard,	Mr. Louis Joe Hardy,
Mr. Kenneth DeHart,	Mr. Mark Poche
Mr. Carroll Duhon,	Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr.,
Mr. Hubert Faulk,	Mr. Edval J. Simon, Jr.

Absent: Mr. Purvis Abshire,
Mr. Minos Broussard,
Mr. Pervis "Pee Wee" Meaux,
Mr. Ritter P. Trahan

Upon motion of Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. Terry Bessard, and unanimously carried, the reading of the minutes of the May 6, 2002 meeting were dispensed with and were accepted.

President Edval Simon, Jr. read the following announcements:

- (1) The Vermilion Parish Cattlemen's Association's Annual Bar-B-Que will be held Sunday, June 2, 2002 and the G & H Warehouse in Kaplan beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Upon motion of Mr. Kenneth DeHart, duly seconded by Mr. Carroll Duhon, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the issuance of a letter of no objection to Broussard Brothers to construct a wharf on a slip located off of the Intracoastal Canal.

Upon motion of Mr. Kenneth DeHart, duly seconded by Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the issuance of Pipeline Permit No. 1210-D pending the receipt of an Emergency Response Plan, to Petro-Gulf Corp. for work to be done in Election District No. 09

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Kenneth DeHart, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the issuance of a letter of no objection to Dunhill Resources, for the proposed installation and maintenance of a jack-up rig and a well protection structure to drill Dunhill Resources, Inc., State Lease 7601, No. 2 Well for work to be done approximately 2.5 miles offshore, Block 28, Election District No. 13.

Mr. Gene Sellers, Parish Engineer, presented a bid tabulation for the Road Improvement Project, relative to action to be taken in the Public Road Committee Recommendations to award the contract.

Upon motion of Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, duly seconded by Mr. Mark Poche, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury ratified the advertising for bids to be received for the Parish Road Maintenance Materials 6-Month Supply Contracts. Bids to be received June 3, 2002.

Mr. Sellers advised the Jury that permit approval has been received from the Department of Natural Resources relative to the Boston Canal Project. Currently waiting on the Corps of Engineers permit to be approved.

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the payment of the \$2,000.00 permit application fee to the Department of Natural Resources relative to the Boston Canal Project.

Upon motion of Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Public Road Committee Recommendations were approved as presented, and the appropriate officials of the Jury were authorized to carry out the recommendations.

PUBLIC ROAD COMMITTEE
MAY 15, 2002
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A PUBLIC ROAD COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MAY 15, 2002, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the Road Committee Chairman, and the Road Supervisor meet with Discount Tire Company to discuss problems with grader tires.
2. It is recommended that authorization be given to purchase 150 disposable coverings for use by the bridge repair crews when handling the creosote timbers. Total cost is approximately \$450.00.
3. It is recommended that authorization be given for the asphalt crew to begin their workday at 6:00 a.m. and work through till 1:00 p.m. during the summer hours.
4. It is recommended that authorization be given to purchase a new block for the pile driving operation at a cost of \$2,500.00

5. It is recommended that the Road Supervisor be authorized to attend the Louisiana Parish Engineers and Supervisors Association 2002 Spring Conference in Sulphur on June 6 & 7.
6. It is recommended that the parish engineer and bonding counsel be authorized to prepare the necessary documents and take the necessary steps to establish the Pecan Island Water System as its own district, separate from the Waterworks District No. 1 boundaries.
7. It is recommended that the secretary gather data from other parishes regarding permits and/or method of handling culvert installations for driveways on parish/state highways and for beautification purposes.

It is further recommended that the secretary update the men and equipment allocation sheets in each work area for review.

8. It is recommended that Sellers and Associates, Inc. be authorized to prepare the contract documents to award the Road Improvements Project to H & S Construction Co., Inc., per their low bid received May 6, 2002.
9. It is recommended that the following state highway driveway permit installation be approved:

A) Percy Theriot – La Hwy 685

10. It is recommended that Sergeant Roland Peltier with the Vermilion Parish Sheriff's Office-Marine Patrol be requested to attend the next committee meeting to discuss wake zone ordinances and some of the concerns of citizen complaints to Jurors.
11. It is recommended that the Police Jury adopt the attached formal policies dealing with Equal Employment Opportunity and Sexual Harassment.

It is further recommended that copies of these policies be distributed to all current and future employees.

12. It is recommended that the following equipment be transferred, as noted, and the respective inventories be adjusted accordingly:

A) Radio #738 transferred from Rabies Control
Unit RC-11 to Parishwide Road Unit #1034.

13. It is recommended that Invoice # 5013-A from Lafayette Certified Shorthand Reporters in the amount of \$712.00 be approved to be paid. Invoice represents depositions taken April 9, 16, and 23, 2002 relative to the VPPJ vs. T & S Albert suit.

14. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve the refund of \$52.22 for the car rental payment made by Karen Sherman relative to the damage claim on her car which was previously approved by the Police Jury.
15. It is recommended that the purchase orders listed on the attached sheets be voided.
16. It is recommended that the Police Jury accept into the parish road system the 750' extension of Lawrence Road in view of all documents and road requirements being in order.
17. It is recommended that the invoice shown on the attached sheets be approved to be paid.

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

In accordance with the Public Road Committee Recommendations, the following policies were adopted by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury:

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY POLICY

The Vermilion Parish Police Jury (VPPJ) provides equal employment opportunities to all individuals.

The VPPJ does not consider a person's race, sex, religion, national origin, disability, age or any other factor prohibited by law in making hiring, promotion, assignment, compensation, benefits, employment and termination decisions.

Race, sex, religion, national origin, disability, age and any other prohibited factors are not considered and do not play a role in the terms and conditions of an individual's employment with the VPPJ.

The VPPJ is committed to equal employment opportunity and any violation of this policy by any employee is strictly prohibited.

Any person who feels that this policy has been violated should immediately report it to the Police Jury Secretary-Treasurer or President.

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SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY

The Vermilion Parish Police Jury (VPPJ) prohibits sexual harassment of its employees

by any other employee or other person. All employees must conduct themselves in a professional and respectful manner at all times and to not engage in any conduct or communications which could be construed as offensive to others.

Sexual harassment includes unwelcome verbal or physical conduct towards another that is sexually offensive, vulgar, derogatory or suggestive to an unwilling party. It can include vulgar jokes, suggestive comments, inappropriate touching and other similar behavior which is unwelcome by the other party or parties.

In order to avoid potential problems or misunderstandings in this area, employees are asked to conduct themselves in a professional and respectful manner at all times and those who find the conduct of others offensive should immediately make it clear to the offending person that they find the conduct offensive.

Sexual harassment includes any sexual offensive conduct based on sex regardless of whether such conduct is engaged in by a male towards a female, female towards a male or between persons of the same sex.

Any employee who feels that he or she has been subjected to sexual harassment in violation of this policy should immediately and confidentially report it to any one of the following: Secretary-Treasurer or President. Incidents of alleged sexual harassment will be promptly investigated as confidentially as possible and appropriate action will be taken. If management is not informed, it cannot address prohibited conduct.

If the VPPJ determines that a violation of this policy has occurred, appropriate action will be taken up to and including termination of employment. If the harassment is being engaged in by someone other than an employee, the VPPJ will attempt to take appropriate action to remedy the problem.

The VPPJ prohibits any form of retaliation against any employee for filing a bona fide complaint under this policy or for assisting in a complaint investigation.

No employee, regardless of job title and position, has the authority to condition or base any employment action on another employee's participation in sexual conduct or behavior.

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In accordance with the Public Road Committee Recommendations, the following purchase orders were voided:

<u>P.O.#</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>P.O. DATE</u>	<u>REASON</u>
PARISHWIDE:			
28402	Franklin Supply	12/04/01	Invoice Never Received
27962	Napa Auto Parts	11/02/01	“ “ “

<u>P.O.#</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>P.O. DATE</u>	<u>REASON</u>
<u>PARISHWIDE FRS:</u>			
28118	H & S Construction	11/12/01	Backorder Never Received
28752	H & S Construction	01/07/02	Invoice Never Received

<u>RD 7 ED 9:</u>			
28714	Vermilion Shell	12/28/01	Invoice Never Received

<u>PARISHWIDE:</u>		
Acadiana Shell.....		\$ 30.00
Chemco Chemical Company.....		5,668.00
Wendy Menard.....		17.96
Pauls Tire Repairs.....		532.55
Romero Auto Electric		141.00
Vermilion Shell		<u>151.60</u>
TOTAL		\$ 6,541.11

Truman Abshire Body Shop.....		\$ 646.60
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<u>PARISHWIDE FRS:</u>		
Acadiana Shell Co.		\$ 3,569.65
Romero Auto Electric		<u>96.00</u>
TOTAL		\$ 3,665.65

<u>MAINTENANCE RD – SUB ROAD 1 OF ROAD 2:</u>		
LeBlanc & Theriot.....		\$ 27.00

<u>MAINTENANCE RD – SUB ROAD 3 SUB 2 OF 2:</u>		
Fred’s Plumbing		\$ 9.55
Langlinais Tractor.....		<u>64.93</u>
TOTAL		\$ 74.48

<u>MAINTENANCE RD – SUB ROAD 4 OF ROAD 2:</u>		
Vermilion Shell		\$ 409.57

<u>MAINTENANCE RD – SUB ROAD 5 OF ROAD 2:</u>		
LeBlanc & Theriot.....		\$ 27.00
Vermilion Shell		<u>492.00</u>
TOTAL		\$ 519.00

<u>MAINTENANCE OF ROAD NO.6:</u>		
Vermilion Shell		\$ 121.10

<u>ROYALTY ROAD:</u>		
Vermilion Shell		\$ 127.12

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Kenneth DeHart, and unanimously carried, the Public Works Committee Recommendations were approved as presented, and the appropriate officials of the Jury were authorized to carry out the recommendations;

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
MAY 15, 2002
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A SPECIAL PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MAY 15, 2002, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve advertising to fill the open Larvicider I position in view of Mr. Tony Peterson not accepting the position.
2. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve the following personnel actions relative to the part-time spray drivers for the mosquito control program:
 - A) Kevin Leving – Quit
 - B) Brenda Fruge – Terminated
 - C) Karl Romero - Terminated
3. It is recommended that Sellers and Associates, Inc. be authorized to proceed with advertising for bids to be received for two (2) new side loading automated collection trucks and 90 gallon rollout containers.

It is further recommended that the Solid Waste Supervisor and Secretary-Treasurer review the specifications and make comments to Sellers and Associates prior to advertising.
4. It is recommended that authorization be given to award the contracts to furnish various pieces of fire equipment/supplies for the Pecan Island Fire Truck to the low bidders for each item. (per quotes provided by Pecan Island Fire Dept.)
5. It is recommended that the invoices shown on the attached sheets be approved to be paid.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernal "E. J." Broussard,
Acting Chairman

SALES TAX AND BOND 1976:

Public Works:

Terry Bourque	\$ 250.00
Cajun Chemical & Janitorial	45.38
United States Postal Service.....	<u>500.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 795.38

Terry Bourque	\$ 125.00
Entex	125.68
Kaplan Utilities.....	34.93
Worldcom.....	24.54
Southeast Water District #2	<u>22.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 332.15

Bell South.....	\$ 563.91
Cajun Chemical & Janitorial	61.00
Entergy	349.85
Fred's Plumbing	97.50
General Fund	77.16
J T & J Enviro Service	362.00
Piazza Office Supply	123.62
Pitney Bowes, Inc.	369.46
Sellers & Associates ..	440.00
Standard Coffee Service	106.08
Vermilion Janitorial & Industrial	22.45
Vermilion Printers	287.29
Public Works Director – P.C.....	<u>8.57</u>
TOTAL	\$ 2,868.89

Mosquito Control:

Bay City Motors, Inc.	\$ 15,078.00
La. Dept of Public Safety & Corrections	\$ 26.50
American Mosquito Control Assn.	\$ 100.00
Kaplan Telephone.....	\$ 14.95
Abbeville General Hospital.....	\$ 150.00
Abbeville Hardware... ..	18.77
Stine Lumber Co.....	5.53
Abbeville Meridional	262.00
Bay City Motors	290.76
Carolina Biological Supply Co.....	201.18

Cheminova Inc.....	45,000.00
Discount Tire Center.....	223.32
Electronic Services ...	759.60
Enertec Inc.....	2,012.40
Kaplan Herald	50.00
Piazza Office Supply.....	12.98
Ray Chevrolet – Olds Inc.....	41.59
Republic Auto Parts of Abbeville.....	116.13
Rhino Linings of Acadiana	315.00
Romero Auto Electric	123.00
Scalisi’s Small Engine	191.95
T & M Aviation, Inc.	2,335.50
Vermilion Fire & Safety.....	25.00
Vermilion Printers	287.29
Victory Supply.....	9.95
W. W. Grainger	32.00
Mosquito Control Director P.C.	46.14
TOTAL.....	\$ 52,510.09

Rural – Fire Protection:

Bell South.....	\$ 217.07
Mary Beth C. Broussard.....	100.00
Arvillien Choate	100.00
City of Kaplan – Mayor’s Office.....	360.00
Jefferson Davis Electric Corp.....	14.33
Slemco.....	436.23
TOTAL.....	\$ 1,227.63

Bell South.....	\$ 143.70
Kaplan Telephone	250.22
Water District #1.....	13.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 406.92

Stine Lumber Co.....	\$ 82.00
Breaux’s Grocery.....	20.02
Dave’s Auto & Truck Repair	10.00
Entergy	54.53
Jelec.....	845.00
Napa Auto Parts – Lake Arthur	29.78
Personal Communications.....	43.75
Slemco.....	31.85
Stelly’s Grocery.....	98.19
Vermilion Janitorial & Industrial	76.25
Duhon Bros. Oil Co. .	163.51
Ferrara Firefighting Equipment.....	717.65
TOTAL.....	\$ 2,172.53

City – Fire Protection:

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

1994 SALES TAX AND BOND FUND:

Community Coffee Company	\$ 1,448.76
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Shelton's Truck & Diesel.....	\$ 2,910.00
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Abbeville Hardware... ..	\$ 149.95
Stine Lumber Co.....	164.20
Abbeville Meridional.	869.40
Bell South.....	190.39
Beraud Enterprises.....	759.70
CLM Equipment	2,977.75
Crappell True Value Hardware	49.98
Dave's Auto & Truck Repair	10.00
Delanie & Associates.	123.00
Discount Tire Center.. ..	23,157.17
Duhon Supply	28.00
Enertec Inc.....	784.00
General Fund	3,142.98
Hanagriff's Machine Shop, Inc.	10,040.00
Helena Chemical Company.....	514.00
HOH Pak, Laboratory, Inc.	402.00
J T & J Enviro Service	790.60
K & J Supplies, Inc.	190.20
Kaplan Herald	360.00
Langlinais Tractor.....	1,368.00
Lingo International, Inc.	4,600.36
Lowe's Companies, Inc.	112.96
Louisiana Machinery	177.78
Macro Oil Co.	1,317.55
Mandate, Inc..	510.81
Menard Oil	19,443.00
Music Mountain Spring Water	481.00
National Welding Supply.....	390.46
Petersen Industries Inc.	755.22
Prochem Inc... ..	281.41

Republic Auto Parts of Abbeville.....	481.20
Republic Auto Parts of Gueydan.....	94.56
Xpect First Aid.....	255.95
Romero Auto Electric.....	145.00
Sam Guarino & Son..	1,486.60
Sattler's Supply Co., Inc.....	1,515.84
Selig Industries.....	146.86
Slemco.....	3009.77
South Side Towing....	375.00
Southern Power Systems.....	678.61
Standard Coffee Service.....	139.12
Thrifty Way Pharmacy.....	91.81
United Diesel Inc. – New Iberia.....	2,784.30
Vermilion Janitorial & Industrial.....	134.70
Vermilion Printers	574.58
Voorhies Supply Co..	594.79
Guy's Towing Service.....	690.00
Public Works Director – P. C.....	<u>9.95</u>
TOTAL.....	\$87,350.51

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
MAY 15, 2002
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MAY 15, 2002, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the legal counsel request the Attorney General's Office for an opinion regarding the available procedures to dispose of the A. A. Comeaux Recreation Center Building and the old Herod School Building.
2. It is recommended that the Police Jury go on record in opposition to the many proposed bills being considered in the 2002 Regular Session that would grant exemptions to the payment of local sales or property taxes that would erode the revenues in the parish.

It is further recommended that the parish legislative delegation be requested to support the Jury's opposition to these bills.

3. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve entering into an agreement with Patient Care to provide case/claim management for all health insurance claims for all participating Police Jury paid enrollees. Cost to be a maximum of \$3.00 per enrollee per month.

It is further recommended that the agreement be effective as of July 1, 2002.

It is further recommended that the Police Jury pay the total cost of the service for Police Jury enrollees.

It is further recommended that all subsidiary agencies (drainage boards, hospital service districts, etc.) be provided the option to incorporate this service into their plan or to begin handling claims processing and management on their own effective as of July 1, 2002.

4. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve payment of the refund of unused 2001 HUD-Section 8 funds totaling \$73,171.00 in order to complete the closeout of the 2001 Program year.
5. It is recommended that the Pecan Island Water System be notified of the need to pay back the outstanding \$10,000 loan and to make financial arrangements to clear this debt.
6. It is recommended that the invoices shown on the attached sheet be approved to be paid.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Poche'
Chairman

General Fund	\$52,715.66
Criminal Court Fund..	9,471.16
Parishwide Public Improvement Maintenance Fund	117,995.94
Vermilion Parish Public Library	73,306.50
Royalty Road Fund	7,117.07
Road District No. 1 Maintenance Fund	1,879.31
Sub 1 of 2 Maintenance Fund	2,304.49
Road District No. 3 and/or Sub 2 of 2 Mtne Fund	3,144.36
Sub 3 of 2 Maintenance Fund	1,402.22
Sub 4 of 2 Maintenance Fund	4,226.77
Sub 5 of 2 Maintenance Fund	2,745.59
Road District 4-A Maintenance Fund	4,370.41
Road District No. 6 Maintenance Fund	409.36
Road District No. 7 Maintenance Fund	5,346.45
Payroll Account	77,236.15
Vermilion Parish Civil Defense	10,822.31

ROYALTY ROAD:

Louisiana Parish Government \$ 14,628.00

Louisiana Parish Government \$ 37,515.00

HEALTH UNIT:

City of Abbeville \$ 624.22

Entex 31.70

Slemco 373.44

Town of Erath 23.48

USDA 2,532.41

Worldcom 12.51

TOTAL \$ 3,597.76

Entex \$ 21.18

Kaplan Telephone 268.92

La. DHH Office of Public Health 14,299.42

Southeast Water District No. 2 38.98

Milfred Simon 135.00

TOTAL \$ 14,763.50

Abbeville Meridional \$ 338.10

Advance Chemical 291.86

Bay City Motors 13.10

Buddy Cabrol A/C & Electric 325.00

Cajun Chemical & Janitorial 237.69

Custom Glass & Mirror 51.00

Fred's Plumbing 119.55

G & H Seed Co. – Kaplan 300.95

Gueydan Journal 192.00

J T & J Enviro Service 485.95

Kaplan Herald 315.00

Piazza Office Supply. 235.46

Romero Auto Electric 58.00

Standard Coffee Service 71.41

TNT Welding Supply of N.I., Ltd. 138.00

Vermilion Office Supply 319.00

Vermilion Printers 69.40

TOTAL \$ 3,561.47

GENERAL FUND:

Ardly Hebert, MD \$ 1,580.00

Gulf Insurance Group	\$ 2,500.00
Second Harvesters Food Bank	<u>587.68</u>
TOTAL	\$ 3,087.68

Abbeville Emergency Services	\$ 2,629.00
Abbeville General Hospital.....	10,406.42
Abrom Kaplan Memorial Hospital	322.75
Acadian Ambulance Service	832.00
Boudreaux's Cashway Pharmacy	5,901.35
Calcasieu Parish Coroners	200.00
David W. Craft, M.D.	255.00
Dr. George Desormeaux	150.00
Dubois Pharmacy & Food Mart	70.11
Evangeline Parish Coroner's	100.00
Syed Fazal	954.00
Gastroenterology Clinic of	1,700.00
Akshey K Gupta, M.D.	40.00
Ardly Hebert, M.D.....	4,832.50
Landry's Pharmacy	47.56
Lafayette Parish Coroner	800.00
Corbett J. Lebouef, M.D.	30.00
Radiology Clinic.....	156.00
Sav-Ins Health Mart Inc.	24.50
Lance Savoie DDS.....	190.00
The Denison Company LLC	2,762.50
Thrifty Way Pharmacy.....	113.76
Thrifty Way Pharmacy.....	33.07
Vermilion Parish Clerk of Court	840.00
Vermilion Parish Sheriff	<u>590.70</u>
TOTAL	\$ 33,981.22

Evangeline Specialties	\$ 830.95
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WARD 8 CEMETERY:

G & H Seed Co.....	\$ 768.50
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SALES TAX AND BOND 1978:

A T & T.....	\$ 31.85
Bell South.....	324.42
Entex	1,333.91
General Fund	103.04
Gulf Wide Safety Systems, Inc.	150.00
Kaplan Telephone.....	15.00
Pure Water Clean Air Group.....	2,214.08

Slemco.....	4,939.02
Southeast Water District #2.....	997.96
Worldcom.....	132.31
Bellsouth Public Communication.....	<u>55.30</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 10,296.89

City of Abbeville	\$ 410.35
Entex	42.97
General Fund	<u>102.88</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 556.20

Abbeville Hardware ..	\$ 45.48
Stine Lumber Co.....	156.97
Acadiana Security Plus Inc.....	485.00
Advance Chemical....	43.00
American Pest Control.....	90.00
A T & T.....	18.72
Auto-Chlor System ...	164.00
Bay City Motors	79.16
Bell South.....	356.74
Buddy Cabrol A/C & Electric	40.00
Cajun Chemical & Janitorial	248.60
Desormeaux's Heating & Air	881.00
Duhon Supply	23.60
Eagle Pest Control & Chemical.....	100.00
Entex	1,213.32
Executone of Central La.....	1,933.00
Helena Chemical Company.....	143.00
J T & J Enviro Service	870.00
K & J Supplies, Inc. ...	247.06
Langlinais Tractor.....	74.57
Lester's Air Conditioning, Inc.....	180.00
O'Reilly Auto Parts ..	14.56
Piazza Office Supply.	75.00
Republic Auto Parts of Abbeville.....	25.32
Rochester Midland Corp	983.95
Ronnie's Repair	354.37
Selig Industries	61.38
Slemco.....	6,342.23
Vermilion Janitorial & Industrial.....	18.00
Vermilion Farmers Coop.....	127.50
Vermilion Fire & Safety.....	173.00

Vermilion Printers	138.81
Bellsouth Public Communications	55.30
Beta Technology Inc.	376.68
Teche Electric Supply	<u>163.04</u>
TOTAL	\$ 16,302.36

Upon motion of Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Terry Bessard, 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
MAY 15, 2002
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF COURTHOUSE BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON MAY 15, 2002, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY
SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that an additional telephone line be provided for the Domestic Abuse Intervention Program to access internet service.
2. It is recommended that the Police Jury accept the bid of Barnyard Plant Farm in the amount of \$936.00 to install new plants in three (3) exterior flower beds at the courthouse.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernal "E. J." Broussard,
Acting Chairman

Upon motion of Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Carroll Duhon, 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
MAY 15, 2002
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A RABIES AND ANIMAL CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON MAY 15, 2002, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY
SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that quotes be obtained to extend the vent from the euthanizing cabinet through the Rabies Control Building wall.

2. It is recommended that the Police Jury ratify the payment to Bay City Motors, Inc. in the amount of \$23,171.50. Payment represents the furnishing of a new $\frac{3}{4}$ -ton pickup truck for the Rabies Control Program which was previously authorized.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernal "E. J." Broussard,
Acting Chairman

Upon motion of Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized the canvassing of the returns and declared the results as final relative to the Special Election held on Saturday, May 4, 2002 for Road Sales Tax District No. 1 as follows:

Upon motion of Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. Kenneth DeHart, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized payment of Invoice No. 36-3419 to Louisiana Testing & Inspection, Inc. in the amount of \$1,377.50 for soil testing services performed relative to the Abbeville Branch of the Vermilion Parish Library Construction Project.

Upon motion of Mr. Terry Bessard, duly seconded by Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the following pauper funeral allocations:

- (A) Mr. Johnny James LeBlanc made payable to Evangeline Funeral Home.
- (B) Ms. Celestine Washington made payable to Menard Marble & Granite.
- (C) Mr. Leonard J. Evans made payable to Brailey's Marble & Granite.

Upon motion of Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. Terry Bessard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized the payment of the self-insured retention (deductible) payment in the amount of \$920.64 to Laborde & Neuner relative to the Guy Duhon lawsuit.

Upon motion of Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Terry Bessard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized payments of the self-insured retention (deductible) payment in the amounts of \$86.27 and \$480.99 to Laborde & Neuner relative to the Charles Taylor lawsuit.

Upon motion of Mr. Mark Poche, duly seconded by Mr. Kenneth DeHart, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury adopted the following resolution to levy the following millages on the 2002 tax roll on all property subject to taxation:

**RESOLUTION
2002-R-7**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following millages are hereby levied on the 2002 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury:

	<u>MILLAGE</u>
Parish Wide (except Abbeville & Kaplan) Road Maintenance	3.65
Parish Wide (Abbeville & Kaplan) Road Maintenance	1.82
Parish Wide Public Improvement-Maintenance	3.20
Library Maintenance	4.27
Library Bond	3.00
Health Unit Maintenance	2.56
Ward 8 Public Cemetery	0.85
Road District No. 1 – Maintenance	5.62
Sub Road 1 of Road District 2 – Maintenance	5.06
Sub Road 2 of Road District 2 – Maintenance	6.43
Sub Road 3 of Road District 2 – Maintenance	4.98

Sub Road 4 of Road District 2 – Maintenance	8.26
Sub Road 5 of Road District 2 – Maintenance	5.85
Road District No. 3 – Maintenance	5.47
Road District No. 4-A – Maintenance	5.99
Road District No. 6 – Maintenance	6.14
Road District No. 7 – Maintenance	6.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the proper administrative officials of the Parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2002, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the taxing authority, according to law, and that the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

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Upon motion of Mr. Hubert Faulk, duly seconded by Mr. Carroll Duhon, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury ratified the approval of a letter approving the issuance of a temporary alcoholic liquors permit to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Leroy, who will be sponsoring the following events at which time alcoholic beverages will be sold:

- I) Knights of Columbus Jambalaya, May 19, 2002
- II) Knights of Columbus Barbeque, October 6, 2002
- III) Ladies Altar Society Bingo, November 17, 2002

Upon motion of Mr. Louis Joe Hardy, duly seconded by Mr. Terry Bessard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the following invoices for payment:

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| 1) The Sellers Group
Invoice No. 2217 - \$6,889.95
Erath Branch Library | 4) Secretary Of State
Invoice No. E02-1305 - \$1,132.62
Printing of ballots and supplies for
May 4, 2002 Election |
| 2) The Sellers Group
Invoice No. 2216 - \$1,465.67
Asbestos Abatement – Erath Library | 5) Evangeline Specialties
Invoice No. 121189 - \$830.95
Printing of new parish flag
(25 prints & set-up cost) |
| 3) The Sellers Group
Invoice No. 2213 - \$2,317.50
Law Enforcement Center – Locking System Repair | |

Upon motion of Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. Kenneth DeHart, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized Mrs. Linda Duhon and Mr. Michael J. Bertrand to attend the Louisiana Flood Forum on Tuesday, June 18, 2002 in Baton Rouge.

Upon motion of Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Kenneth DeHart, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the award of property insurance coverage for the following fire stations to Special Risk Insurance at the premium shown:

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| 1) 7 th Ward Fire Station - \$1,500.00 | 3) Maurice Fire Station - \$1,357.00 |
| 2) Intracoastal Fire Station - \$489.00 | 4) Henry Fire Station - \$1,455.00 |

Upon motion of Mr. Mark Poche, duly seconded by Mr. Carroll Duhon, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved a driveway installation permit for Mr. Johnny Labit on La. Hwy 82.

Upon motion of Mr. Kenneth DeHart, duly seconded by Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury accepted the resignation of Mr. Lane Gremillion as a commissioner on the Fire Protection District No. 7 Board.

Upon motion of Mr. Kenneth DeHart, duly seconded by Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury appointed Mr. Essay J. Hebert, Jr. to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Lane Gremillion as commissioner on the Fire Protection District No. 7.

Upon motion of Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., and unanimously carried, at the request of legal counsel, went into executive session at 7:20 p.m to discuss pending litigation.

Upon motion of Mr. Terry Bessard, duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Police Jury returned to its regular session at 7:35 p.m.

Upon motion of Mr. Hubert Faulk, duly seconded by Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized the issuance of an Act of Disclaimer to Whitewing & Whitewing Oil Co. relative to the waiver of the mineral ownership under the right-of-way of Gladu Road

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the hiring of attorney, Mr. Greg Guidry with the law firm of Onebane & Donohoe to assist in the response to a law suit dealing with employment filed by Ms. Debra Suire.

Mr. Bob LeBlanc, Director of the Vermilion Parish Office of Emergency Preparedness, reminded the Police Jury of the annual Emergency Preparedness Meeting to be held on Friday, May 24, 2002 at 9:00 a.m. at Abbeville General Hospital.

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

Secretary-Treasurer

President