

Police Jury Room
October 15, 2002
Abbeville, Louisiana

Minutes of a special meeting of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury held on October 15, 2002 with Mr. Edval Simon, Jr. presiding. The purpose of the meeting was to accept proposals for cleanup of vegetative debris caused by Hurricane Lili.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by President Edval Simon, Jr., who asked that the meeting begin with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following members were present:

Mr. Purvis Abshire,
Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard,
Mr. Minos Broussard
Mr. Kenneth DeHart,
Mr. Carroll Duhon,
Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee,
Mr. Pervis "Pee Wee" Meaux,
Mr. Mark Poche,
Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr.,
Mr. Edval J. Simon, Jr.,
Mr. Ritter Trahan.

Absent: Mr. Terry Bessard,
Mr. Hubert Faulk,
Mr. Louis Joe Hardy

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

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

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Purvis Abshire, and unanimously carried, the Jury authorized the opening of the following bids:

**HURRICANE LILI
DEBRIS REMOVAL AND DEBRIS REDUCTION
FOR THE
VERMILION PARISH POLICE JURY**

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Carroll Duhon, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury rejected the bid proposal of Aspplund as being non responsive in view of it not being submitted on the bid proposal forms as required.

Upon motion of Mr. Ritter Trahan, duly seconded by Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury took the above bids under advisement for tabulation and review of the supporting documentation to be furnished as required by the specifications.

The Police Jury discussed the request by the Christian Service Center to do the monthly commodity distribution for the elderly sometime during the week of October 21 – 25, 2002. This would require stopping the debris pickup by the Police Jury Crews.

Upon motion of Mr. Kenneth DeHart, duly seconded by Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, with Mr. Ritter Trahan and Mr. Purvis Abshire voting no, the Police Jury authorized the road crews to assist in the distribution of the commodities as requested.

A special Finance Committee meeting will be held on, Wednesday, October 16, 2002 at 3:30 p.m. to review the debris removal bids prior to a Special Police Jury Meeting to be held at 4:30 p.m. to consider the award of a contract.

There was some discussion about the Police Jury continuing to do pickup on their own and hiring trucks and equipment to assist, in lieu of awarding a contract. A reasonable cost must be established. Would still have to obtain quotes. If quotes are to be received, the proposal should require the number of units and personnel to be furnished for the job.

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

Secretary-Treasurer

President