

Police Jury Room  
October 16, 2002  
Abbeville, Louisiana

Minutes of a special meeting of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury held on October 16, 2002 with Mr. Edval Simon, Jr. presiding.

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 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. Terry Bessard,  
Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard,  
Mr. Minos Broussard  
Mr. Kenneth DeHart,  
Mr. Carroll Duhon,  
Mr. Louis Joe Hardy,  
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. Hubert Faulk

The tabulation of the bids for the debris removal from Hurricane Lili was presented by Sellers and Associates, Inc. and reviewed. Ms. Liz Girouard advised the Jurors of the difference between the three proposals. There was discussion regarding which of the proposals should be considered to be awarded; whether to award the cleanup of the entire parish or just the unincorporated areas.

Discussed having a meeting with all of the cities and the Police Jury to discuss the cost of the cleanup work. Comments were made by Mayor Piazza, Councilmen Francis Touchet and Carlton Campbell from the City of Abbeville.

Concerns about the receipt and payment of contractor invoices was also discussed. Specification calls for invoices to be submitted every 30 days.

After much discussion the president asked for a motion to be introduced regarding which option should be chosen (parishwide or unincorporated area only)

Upon motion of Mr. Mark Poche, duly seconded by Mr. Purvis Abshire, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved action which will pickup the vegetative debris on a parishwide basis (including municipalities) and to request the municipalities to assist in the financial obligations of the cost.

By same action, it was authorized that temporary employees identified as debris monitors, be hired based on the number of pieces of equipment and crews to be used by the contractor.

Upon motion of Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., and unanimously carried, subject to all bonds and paperwork being provided, the Jury awarded Contract "A" for Hurricane Lili Debris Removal and Debris Reduction to Pete and Ron's Tree Service based on their bid proposal at a cost of \$3,372,502.

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

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Secretary-Treasurer

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President