

Police Jury Room  
January 26, 2004  
Abbeville, Louisiana

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury held on January 26, 2004, with President Hubert J. Faulk presiding.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Faulk, who asked that the meeting begin with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silent prayer.

The following members were present:

Mr. Purvis Abshire	Mr. Gaulman Gaspard
Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard	Mr. Hubert Faulk
Mr. Minos Broussard	Mr. Ravis Menard
Mr. Maxwell Chreene	Mr. Mark Poche'
Mr. Ronald Darby	Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr.
Mr. Carroll Duhon	Mr. Edval Simon, Jr.
	Mr. Wayne Touchet

Absent: Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, III

Upon motion of Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. Maxwell Chreene, and unanimously carried, the reading of the minutes of the January 12, 2004 meeting were dispensed with and were accepted.

The President recognized those persons who had requested time on the agenda to present their business at this time.

Parish Government Day Sponsor Mr. Christopher Lege a teacher at Abbeville High, thanked the Jurors for their support of the program. The Police Jury designees from each school introduced themselves. Mr. David Gremillion teacher at Erath High School and a program Sponsor, advised that a mock police jury meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon at approximately 1:00 p.m.

The President then recognized the following persons in the audience who wished to make a presentation.

District Judge Jimmy Genovese announced that he is running for the 3rd Circuit Court Of Appeals seat, just vacated by Judge Ned Doucet. Judge Genovese is from St. Landry Parish; he has been an attorney for 21 years and District Court Judge for 9 years. Judge Genovese requested the Jury's support on his candidacy. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Circuit Court is comprised of twenty one (21) Parishes. The seat he is running for includes 8 parishes: Evangeline, St. Landry, St. Martin, Vermilion, Allen, Acadia, Lafayette, and Iberia.

President Hubert Faulk also recognized State Senator Nick Gautreaux and Abbeville City Councilman Carlton Campbell as being in the audience.



President Hubert Faulk then read the following announcements:

- (1) The Department of Health & Hospital Trauma Task Force has established a series of community meetings to develop a statewide system of trauma and emergency care, as part of a coordinated effort with the State Office of Homeland Security. A meeting will be held in Lafayette on Wednesday, February 11, 2004 at the Lafayette Main Library located at 301 West Congress Street, beginning at 6:00 p.m.
- (2) The Louisiana Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Authority will hold its regular quarterly meeting on Tuesday, February 3, 2004 from 9:30 a.m. till 12:30 p.m. in the Louisiana Room, at the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Building, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Mrs. Liz Girouard, with Sellers and Associates, Inc. presented the following business for the Police Jury's consideration.

Upon motion of Mr. Purvis Abshire, duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized advertising for bids to be received for the FY2003 – LCDBG – Area VII Water System improvements in the Indian Bayou Area Project.

Upon motion of Mr. Maxwell Chreene, duly seconded by Mr. Minos Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the issuance of a “letter of no objection” to Broussard Brothers, Inc. to their after the fact application to re-authorize work for erosion control and land reclamation in Election District No. 13.

Upon motion of Mr. Gaulman Gaspard, duly seconded by Mr. Ravis Menard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the issuance of Project Permit No.1269-S/W Lines to the City of Kaplan to install and maintain a 20-inch sewer force main and a 3-inch water main in Election District No. 12.

Upon motion of Mr. Purvis Abshire duly seconded by Mr. Edval Simon, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the issuance of Project Permit No. 1270-D to Peoples Energy Production to drill and maintain Elissa Vidrine, Well No. 1, off of Hwy.14, in Election District No.02.

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. E. J. “Ernal” Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the issuance of Project Permit No. 1271-D to Quest Exploration, LLC to dredge an existing slip to re-enter to drill and maintain the LA Furs, Inc., Well F No. 16 in Election District No.13.

Upon motion of Mr. Purvis Abshire, duly seconded by Mr. Minos Broussard, and unanimously carried, Item No. 23 of the Public Road Committee Recommendations was amended to add the following state highway driveway permit installations:

- B) Michael Lalande – La. Hwy. 699
- C) Paul Smith – La. Hwy. 14

Upon motion of Mr. Mark Poche, duly seconded by Mr. Gaulman Gaspard, 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  
JANUARY 22, 2004  
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A PUBLIC ROAD COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 22, 2004, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve the construction plans and specifications for Bryan's Towne Subdivision Phase I, only, subject to the comments of the parish engineer in their December 10, 2003 correspondence, being addressed by the developer and/or engineer.
2. It is recommended that the following items relative to the 2003 Road Improvements – Phase I Project be approved:
  - A) H & S Construction, Inc.  
Partial Payment Estimate No. 4 (Final)  
Amount Due = \$81,055.99
  - B) Contract Change Order No. 2 (Revised)  
Correct as-built quantities adjustment  
Net decrease of \$16,912.92  
Adjusted Contract Price = \$629,335.57
  - C) Sellers and Associates, Inc.  
Invoice No. 007492 = \$1,913.45

All costs to be paid from respective road district or solid waste funds.

3. It is recommended that the Police Jury award the contract to repair the salt water barriers in the Schooner Bayou area to Southern Gulf, Inc. in the amount of \$34,600.00, being the lowest of the three (3) quotes received.
4. It is recommended that Sellers and Associates, Inc. be authorized to amend the Subdivision Ordinance to add the following requirements:
  - A) That the developer and/or engineer shall provide documentation from the state one-call notification service indicating whether there are utility or pipeline facilities located on or adjacent to the developed property, and if such facilities exist, that a letter of no objection be submitted from each utility or pipeline company impacted by the development.
  - B) That all developers, of a subdivisions where a water district exist, whether public, or private, shall be required to contract with the water district for water supply, as part of the project development.
  - C) That all mobile home or camper trailer parks, whether public or private, shall be required to submit proposed development plans for the purposes of review to assure that no drainage, utility or pipeline shall be impacted.
5. It is recommended that Invoice No. 007470 from Sellers & Associates, Inc. in the amount of \$1,466.95 be approved to be paid. Invoice represents engineering services provided relative to the VPPJ vs. Hartec suit. Costs to be paid from suit settlement funds.
6. It is recommended that the Road Supervisor, road foremen and excavator operators be authorized to attend the "Pipeline Group's "annual safety awareness program on January 29, 2004 in Lafayette.
7. It is recommended that Police Jury adopt an ordinance establishing a 15 mph speed limit on Clyve Road for its entire length.
8. It is recommended that the secretary send a memo to all area foremen, reminding them that no employee shall operate a vehicle, which requires a commercial drivers license, unless that employee has the required license.
9. It is recommended that the Road Supervisor provide a copy of the daily work reports for each work area to the jurors at the road committee meetings.
10. It is recommended that the secretary send a memo to all area foremen reminding them of the policy regarding culvert installations being limited to forty (40) feet, and that the suspension without pay provision will be imposed on any future violation.

11. It is recommended that Mr. Terrell Broussard be promoted to gradeall operator replacing Jeffery Bourgeois, who retired. Mr. Broussard will continue to be the gradeall operator for both Area 1 and Area 4, as has been in accordance with the work schedule policy.
12. It is recommended that the salary of the legal counsel be set at \$2,000.00 per month and that the salary paid to the secretary be abolished, effective as of February 1, 2004, and that the Police Jury secretary notify these persons of this change in writing.
13. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorized the holding of the annual Mardi Gras parade in Pecan Island, subject to the same conditions as established in 2003.
14. It is recommended that the Police Jury reestablish the second road committee meeting, each month, which would be held on the Wednesday prior to the first Monday meeting.

It is also recommended that any other needed standing committee meetings would also be scheduled for that night.

15. It is recommended that the Police Jury enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Gueydan Drainage District to replace a collapsed culvert crossing the old Shell Beach Road. Police Jury to provide the equipment and the Drainage Board will provide the culvert.
16. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize obtaining quotes for, or purchase from state contract, if available, a ten (10) foot pull mower with adjustable side wing. Cost to be paid from Road District No. 1 funds and the equipment assigned to the Area 3 Barn.
17. It is recommended that the Police Jury enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Ward One Consolidated Gravity District No. 1 to assist in the placement of a culvert in a drainage through the Dudley Leblanc Estate property. Police Jury to provide trucks and operators to haul dirt fill.
18. It is recommended that Inv. No. 2202622 from Coastal Environments, Inc. in the amount of \$2,169.38 be approved to be paid. Invoice represents ongoing technical services provided relative to the environmental assessment of the effects of the proposed Freshwater Bayou Deepwater Access Channel to the Port of Iberia. Costs to be paid from C.I.A.P. funds.
19. It is recommended that the Police Jury renew the lease for the Area 1 Barn site with Ms. Florine Hebert for five (5) years, with an option to release for additional consecutive five (5) year periods.

20. Is recommended that the Police Jury adopt a Resolution authorizing the following persons to sign the Request For Payment Forms under the FY 2003 LCDBG Program:

Hubert J. Faulk, Mark Poche, Michael J. Bertrand, Linda Duhon

It is further recommended that Selina Perry be authorized to witness and certify that the above persons sign the authorized signature card.

21. It is recommended that Invoice dated January 6, 2004 from Donald Menard in the amount of \$600.00 be approved to be paid. Invoice represents technical services provided relative to the annual DNR-Vegetative Planting Project.
22. It is recommended that payment for missing uniform pants be the responsibility of the employees, and the secretary take the necessary steps to collect the payment.
23. It is recommended that the following state highway driveway permit installation be approved:  
 A) Hugh W. Zaunbrecher – La. Hwy. 91
24. It is recommended that Invoice No. 136261 from the Onebane Law Firm in the amount of \$90.00 be approved to be paid. Invoice represents legal services provided relative to the Debra Suire suite.
25. It is recommended that the invoices approved by the committee be paid.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Luther "Buster" Hardee,  
 Chairman

PARISHWIDE:

Bayou Fencing & Supply, Inc. ....	420.00
Breaux Tire Co. ....	37.10
Langlinois Tractor.....	111.79
O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.....	395.64
Paul's Tire Repairs....	38.75
C.J. Bertrand.. ....	<u>107.99</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 1,111.27

In accordance with the Public Road Committee Recommendations, the following ordinances was adopted:

**ORDINANCE**

**2004-O-01**

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 a portion of Clyve Road; and

SECTION I: NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED, that the Vermilion Parish Police Jury does hereby impose a 15 mph speed limit on Clyve Road for that section of the road beginning 1350' feet east of River Road; thence nor thereby for a distance of approximately 670' feet; thence westerly for a distance of approximately 1008' feet to the 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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I, Michael J. Bertrand, Secretary-Treasurer, of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of an ordinance adopted by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, at the regular meeting of January 26, 2004, at which a quorum was present and acting.

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Maxwell Chreene, and unanimously carried, Mr. James Guidry was promoted from interim Area 2 Foreman to full time Area 2 Foreman status replacing Mr. Ronald Guidry, who is on extended Workers Compensation leave, effective January 26, 2004.

Upon motion of Mr. Purvis Abshire, duly seconded by Mr. Minos Broussard, and unanimously carried, to authorize the Police Jury to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Prarie Gregg Drainage District to provide the Jury's pile leads and hammer to install pole pilings and wing walls for a water control structure on a branch of the Magee Canal.

Police Juror Ronald Darby questioned, about the policy regarding dirt given to residents. Secretary-Treasurer informed Mr. Darby an opinion has been issued in this matter. He requested a copy of the Attorney General's Opinion that address this. Secretary-Treasure; will provide a copy to all jurors.

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Ernal "E. J. " Broussard, 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  
JANUARY 22, 2004  
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 22, 2004, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve the award of the Aerial Spray Service Contract for the period 2004 thru 2006 to T & M Aviation, in accordance with their bid.
2. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve the payment of the material cost of \$1,023.35 to the City of Abbeville, relative to the electrical damage claim which occurred on June 17, 2003 on East Prairie Street.
3. It is recommended that the following damage claims be denied:
  - A) Brandon Duhon – Pelican Street – Kaplan
  - B) Chapel Downs Apartments – Coulee Kinney Road – Abbeville
  - C) Loves Seafood – Charity Street - Abbeville
4. It is recommended that the Police Jury ratify the policy regarding the replacement of the new 90 gallon containers that are lost, stolen, or damaged. It will be the responsibility of the homeowner to purchase a replacement container.
5. It is recommended that the request of Mr. Paul Ed Broussard to place 90 gallon garbage cans at each mobile home in his trailer park be denied.

It is further recommended that he be directed to contract for commercial garbage pickup.

It is further recommended that the request of Mrs. Betty Bernard to furnish container for her Camper Park on South State Street also be denied.

6. It is recommended that the Police Jury adopt a formal policy which categorizes private trailer parks, and camper parks as a business, and that they be contracted as a commercial garbage site for collection.

If it is further recommended that the Police Jury ratify the policy that a business will be furnished one 90 gallon container at no charge. The business can purchase one additional 90 gallon container at the established price, for which the Police Jury will provide pickup at no cost, once a week.

If the two (2), 90 gallon containers are not sufficient, then the business will need to contract for a 2 or 4 cu. yd. commercial container.

7. It is recommended that the following actions submitted by the Vermilion Fire Protection Association be accepted, adopted and implemented into the current and future budgets:

- A) That the allocation for a new fire truck purchase for calendar years 2005 and 2006 be designated for the following departments as shown:

- I) 2005 – Leblanc Fire Department
- II) 2006 – Meaux/Nunez Fire Department

- B) That the spare fire truck, housed at the Indian Bayou Fire Station be declared surplus and authorized to be sold.

- C) Increase the amount paid by the Police Jury purchase of a fire truck from \$150,000.00 to \$155,000.00.

- D) That the balance of the Capitol Outlay Allocation (\$20,000.00) be allocated as follows:

- I) \$10,000.00 allocated as 10% matching funds for FIRE, or other approved grants.
- II) \$10,000.00 allocated for major equipment or facility breakdowns.

8. It is recommended that the Klondike Fire Department be authorized to proceed with obtaining specifications and price quotes thru the state contract pricing for their fire truck.

9. It is recommended that Invoice No. 007427 from Sellers and Associates, Inc. in the amount of \$770.00 be approved to be paid. Invoice represents engineering services provided relative to the 2003 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day Project.
10. It is recommended that Specification Addendum No. 2, for the side loading refuse trucks and rollout container, be approved as amended:
  - 1) Reduce radius for equipment manufacturer to have a service center within 50 miles of the City of Abbeville.
  - 2) Allow bidders to bid each proposal individually.
11. It is recommended that Invoice No. 20037217 from Pace Analytical in the amount of \$3,115.00 be approved to be paid. Invoice represents analytical review of monitoring wells at the Solid Waste Plant.
12. It is recommended that Invoice No. 1-03687 and 1-03755 from Soil Testing Engineers, Inc. in the amount of \$7,631.00 and \$2,725.00, respectively, be approved for payment. Invoices represent geoscience investigative services performed to date relative to the Area 2-B Expansion at the Solid Waste Plant.
13. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve the reimbursement to Paul G. Moresi, III, the amount of \$196.00, for the cost to obtain a transcript of hearings held relative to the Millie Wilborn, et al vs. VPPJ, et al, suit.
14. It is recommended that the monthly operating invoices submitted be approved to be paid.

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

SALES TAX AND BOND 1976:

Public Works:

Bell South.....	\$ 319.58
Eagle Pest Control ....	40.00
Piazza Office Supply. ....	23.47
Royalty Road Fund ...	34.80
TOTAL.....	\$ 417.85

Southeast Water District #2.....	\$ 14.81
Centerpoint Energy ...	9.54
Entergy .....	4.14
TOTAL.....	\$ 28.49

Centerpoint Energy.....	\$	80.23
General Fund.....		69.99
Sellers & Associates ..		<u>440.00</u>
TOTAL .....	\$	590.22

Kaplan Utilities.....	\$	20.80
Southeast Water District #2 .....		11.21
MCI.....		<u>21.35</u>
TOTAL .....	\$	53.36

Abbeville Hardware.....	\$	29.85
Advance Chemical.....		143.40
Bell South.....		336.34
Cajun Chemical & Janitorial.....		80.88
Eagle Pest Control & Chemical.....		20.00
Energy.....		450.51
Hoh Pak, Laboratory, Inc.....		90.00
J T & J Enviro Serv .....		250.00
Piazza Office Supply ..		997.89
Pitney Bowes, Inc.....		396.00
Royalty Road Fund.....		157.09
Standard Coffee Service .....		185.18
TOTAL .....	\$	3,137.14

Mosquito Control:

Kaplan Telephone.....	\$	15.95
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Stine Lumber Co.....	\$	26.92
Acadiana Ford, Inc.....		6.01
CA Contractors Supplies, Inc.....		107.64
Cintas Corporation #543.....		46.25
Star True Value Hardware .....		26.98
Fluid Metering, Inc. ....		191.47
Jim's Tire Service, Inc.....		8.00
Republic Auto Parts of Abb.....		15.39
Royalty Road Fund.....		5,729.84
Southland Engine Co., Inc.....		54.00
Vermilion Fire & Safety .....		344.00
Adapco .....		<u>62,100.00</u>
TOTAL .....	\$	68,655.40

Att: Theresa Milliman .....	\$	322.00
Cinta's Corporation ..		45.00
Dave's Auto & Truck Repair .....		45.00
Kaplan Herald .....		120.00
O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.....		81.53

Royalty Road Fund ... ..	52.20
T & M Aviation, Inc. ....	22,836.00
Voorhies Supply Co.. ..	<u>21.75</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 23,523.48

Fire Protection:

Bell South.....	\$ 129.76
Mary Beth Broussard .....	100.00
Arvillien Choate .....	100.00
Gallagher Bassett Service.....	<u>4,372.00</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 4,701.76

A. C.'s Exxon Service Station.....	\$ 57.00
A T & T.....	26.73
Bell South.....	192.08
Chief Supply .. ..	47.67
HOH Pak, Laboratory, Inc. ....	20.00
Republic Auto Pars of Kaplan.....	74.10
Slemco.....	58.79
Stelly's Grocery.....	229.63
Guy's Towing Service .....	200.00
ATTN: Chief .....	<u>4,829.08</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 5,735.08

Abbeville/City of Abbeville .....	\$ 18,123.00
City of Kaplan .....	8,060.00
Town of Erath .....	5,587.00
Town of Delcambre .. ..	3,169.00
Town of Gueydan .....	2,862.50
Town of Maurice .....	<u>4,363.00</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 42,164.50

A T & T.....	\$ 26.76
Bell South.....	78.93
Bonaventure Co. ....	6,145.67
J. Neils's Enterprises, Inc. ....	1,619.72
Slemco.....	<u>91.99</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 7,963.07

Bell South.....	\$ 43.85
Jefferson Davis Electric Corp.....	14.35
Kaplan Telephone.....	242.17
Slemco.....	<u>249.62</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 549.99

1994 SALES TAX & BOND:

Slemco.....	\$ 2,751.46
Kaplan Telephone.....	\$ 15.95
Waterworks District #1 .....	13.00
MCI.....	<u>14.45</u>
TOTAL .....	\$ 43.40
General Fund .....	\$ 93.32
Shelton's Truck & Diesel.....	<u>4,810.00</u>
TOTAL .....	\$ 4,903.32
Abbeville Hardware... ..	\$ 2.70
Stine Lumber Co.....	473.06
Att: Theresa Milleman .....	173.00
Bearing Service & Supply.....	389.98
Bergeron Machine Shop Inc.....	676.00
Breaux Tire Co .....	45.50
Cinta's Corporation ... ..	732.26
Clm equipment .....	415.77
Star true value hardware .....	138.52
Custom Glass & Mirror .....	17.32
Discount Tire Center.. ..	7,482.45
Electronic Services ....	206.38
Enertec, Inc.....	680.60
Franklin Supply, Inc .. ..	69.45
Frenzel Motors .....	6,694.39
Dutch Gosnell MFG Supply Inc.....	33.25
Gueydan Journal .....	52.50
Hoh Pak, Laboratory Inc .....	228.00
J T & J Enviro Serv ... ..	838.00
K & J Supplies, Inc .....	75.60
L & M Fuel Injection Service .....	337.19
Lingo International, Inc .....	1,356.60
Lowe's Companies, Inc. ....	376.00
Louisiana Machinery . .....	45.63
Menard Oil ....	23,663.50
Music Mountain Spring Water .....	157.50
Carquest – Abbeville . .....	1,221.96
National Welding Supply.....	115.88
Nortrax South .....	783.77
O'Reilly Automotive, Inc .....	12.99
Paul's Tire Repairs ....	22.00
Piazza Office Supply . .....	103.99
Prochem, Inc.. ..	482.73

Quality Equipment.....	67.00
Romero Auto Electric .....	362.00
Royalty Road Fund ... ..	70,727.38
La truck Parts of Opelousas.....	388.28
Scott Construction Equip Co.....	4,966.00
South Side Towing.....	375.00
Southern Power Systems.....	400.00
St. Martin Oil & Gas, Inc .....	1,423.70
Standard Coffee Service.....	62.00
Terry Truck & Diesel Repair.....	538.16
Thrifty Way Pharmacy.....	61.94
Vermilion Janitorial & Industr .....	198.00
Vermilion Office Supply.....	138.64
Voorhies Supply Co.. ..	702.28
Acadiana Mack Sales .....	139.64
Dehart Shipyard, Inc . .....	460.00
Duhon Bros Oil Co ... ..	95.37
Guy's Towing Service .....	<u>600.00</u>
TOTAL.....	\$129,697.75
Attn: Theresa Milliman.....	\$ 65.00
Acadiana Shell Co ....	1,980.00
Bell South.....	398.96
Beraud Enterprises....	770.00
Cintas Corporation.....	662.00
LDEQ-DEQ Financial Services.....	698.00
National Welding Supply .....	80.34
O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.....	38.66
Royalty Road Fund ... ..	423.40
Standard Coffee Service.....	159.20
Thrifty Way Pharmacy.....	27.17
Vermilion Office Supply.....	62.33
Voorhies Supply Co.. ..	231.88
Dehart Shipyard, Inc . .....	<u>165.00</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 5,761.94

Upon motion of Mr. Wayne Touchet, duly seconded by Mr. Maxwell Chreene, 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  
 JANUARY 22, 2004  
 ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 22, 2004, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the Road Supervisor and Secretary-Treasurer meet with the Workforce Investment Agency to qualify for assistance for Hurricane Lili cleanup, and that drainage boards also be notified of assistance available.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Wayne Touchet, Chairman

	GRAND TOTAL
General Fund . . . . .	\$ 78,359.09
Criminal Court.....	\$ 4,324.40
Parishwide Public Improvement Mtne Fund.....	\$ 105,852.50
Vermilion Parish Public Library .....	\$ 98,421.27
Royalty Road Fund ....	\$ 4,288.01
Road District No. 1 Fund .....	\$ 37,555.88
Sub 1 of 2 Mtne Fund .....	\$ 51,769.50
Rd. Dist. No. 3 and/or Sub 2 of 2 Fund .....	\$ 14,060.50
Sub 3 of 2 Mtne Fund. ....	\$ 18,083.99
Sub 4 of 2 Mtne. Fund .....	\$ 39,695.66
Sub 5 of 2 Mtne Fund .....	\$ 24,435.52
Road District 4-A Mtne Fund.....	\$ 22,226.63
Road District No. 6 Mtne Fund .....	\$ 34,170.66
Road District No. 7 Mtne Fund .....	\$ 62,432.92
Payroll Account .....	\$ 278,569.28
Vermilion Parish Civil Defense .....	\$ 1,324.42
 <u>Royalty Road:</u>	
Gallagher Bassett Service .....	\$ 2,863.00
L.a. Parish Government Risk Man .....	<u>110,715.00</u>
TOTAL .....	\$ 113,578.00
 <u>Health Unit:</u>	
Cintas Corporation.....	\$ 65.07
Kaplan Telephone.....	261.47
Slemco.....	591.53

Waterworks District #1 .....	40.75
MCI .....	7.58
TOTAL.....	\$ 966.40

Centerpoint Energy ... ..	\$ 23.40
Royalty Road Fund ... ..	408.76
Town of Erath .....	32.13
Milfred Simon .....	32.96
TOTAL.....	\$ 497.25

Abbeville/City of Abbeville .....	\$ 452.28
Att: Theresa Milliman .....	89.00
Acadia Animal Medical Center .....	35.00
Acadiana Ford, Inc. ....	740.72
Advance Chemical .....	211.56
Bay City Motors .....	64.60
Bell South.....	25.20
Cintas Corporation ....	34.57
Eagle Pest Control & Chemical.....	75.00
Centerpoint Energy ... ..	154.00
F & R Air Conditioning .....	302.67
Gueydan Journal .....	51.00
Hoh Pak, Laboratory, Inc .....	15.00
J T & J Enviro Serv... ..	319.50
La. DHH Office of Public Health.....	14,050.47
National Band & Tag Co.....	439.89
Piazza Office Supply. ....	102.96
Prejean Veterinary Clinic .....	200.00
Royalty Road Fund ... ..	1,332.57
Standard Coffee Service.....	50.21
Tomahawk Live Trap Co .....	844.94
TOTAL.....	\$ 19,591.14

Economic Development:

Att: Theresa Milliman .....	\$ 300.00
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General Fund:

Abbeville General Hospital .....	\$ 160.75
Calcasieu Mechanical .....	525.00
Calcasieu Parish Coroner .....	100.00
Court of Appeal Third Circuit .....	200.00
Iberia Parish Sheriff Dept.....	3.50
Lafayette Parish Coroner.....	300.00
Lafayette Parish Sheriff Dept .....	444.48

Dr. Emil Laga .....	2,960.00
East Baton Rouge Coroner's .....	100.00
Lance Savoie DDS.....	80.00
St. James Youth Center.....	2,163.00
St. Martin Parish Sheriff Dept.....	4,004.00
Vermilion Parish Sheriff .....	<u>18,110.33</u>
TOTAL .....	\$ 29,151.06

SALES TAX & BOND 1978:

A T & T.....	\$ 42.78
Bell South.....	123.95
Pitney Bowes Inc .....	<u>732.12</u>
TOTAL .....	\$ 898.85

Milton Mouton .....	\$ 64.00
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Abbeville/City of Abbeville .....	\$ 420.71
Abbeville Hardware... ..	36.57
Stine Lumber Co.....	434.35
ADT Security Services .....	351.96
Advance Chemical.....	124.98
A T & T.....	44.89
Auto Go Transmission.....	1,363.00
Auto Chlor Systems... ..	167.50
Bell South.....	252.76
Cajun Chemical & Janitorial.....	118.00
Cintas Corporation.....	61.50
Coburn's Lafayette ....	1,742.96
Eagle Pest Control & Chemical.....	100.00
Centerpoint Energy....	3,468.00
General Fund . .....	93.32
Hoh Pak, Laboratory, Inc.....	95.00
J T & J Enviro Serv ... ..	866.00
K & J Supplies, Inc.....	194.70
Langlinais Tractor.....	89.46
Pellerin Laundry Machinery.....	480.03
Republic Auto Parts of Abb .....	14.50
Royalty Road Fund....	1,807.57
Slemco.....	5,171.31
Southeast Water District #2 .....	1,148.22
Teche Electric .....	45.86
Vermilion Janitorial & Industr .....	33.00
Vermilion Parish Police Jury.....	1,560.00

Bellsouth Communication System .....	168.58
Superior Lamp & Supply .....	<u>217.92</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 20,672.65

Upon motion of Mr. Wayne Touchet, duly seconded by Mr. Minos Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Courthouse/Building Committee Recommendations were amended to hire Ms. Tina Bares as Receptionist/AP Clerk for the Police Jury Administrative Office.

Upon motion of Mr. Ronald Darby, duly seconded by Mr. Gaulman Gaspard, and unanimously carried, the Courthouse (Building) Committee Recommendations were approved as amended, and the appropriate officials of the Jury were authorized to carry out the recommendations:

COURTHOUSE BUILDING COMMITTEE  
JANUARY 22, 2004  
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A COURTHOUSE BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD ON JANUARY 22, 2004, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY  
SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the Police Jury accept as Substantially Complete, the reroofing of The Law Enforcement Center Project, constructed by Miller Roofing, LLC.

It is further recommended that President be authorized to sign the Certificate of Substantial Completion, which includes punch list items to be addressed during the lien period.

2. It is recommended that the following payment estimates be approved to be paid to the Rudick Company, Inc. relative to the Abbeville Library Project:

A) Estimate No. 20 = \$10,260.00  
Payment Of Completed Punch List Items

B) Estimate No. 21 = \$201,816.85  
Payment Of Retainage Clear Lien  
Certificate has been provided

Holding \$26,510.00 to complete remaining punch list items. Cost to be paid from the Library Construction Fund.

3. It is recommended that Secretary-Treasurer provide a cost estimate to relocate the Police Jury Office to the Parish Government Building for the next committee meeting.
4. It recommended that the following invoices, relative to the Maurice Library Improvements be approved to be paid:

A) Francis G. E. Center, Inc.  
Invoice #32790 = \$599.00

B) Library Interiors of Texas, Inc.  
Invoice No. 03-12-178 = \$9,785.31

5. It is recommended that the Police Jury ratify the purchase of a new copy machine for the Cooperative Extension Service Office from Piazza Office Supply through State Of Louisiana Contract No. 405095 with Sharp Electronic Corporation at a total cost of \$7,117.00.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ronald Darby, Chairman

Upon motion of Mr. E. J. "Ernal" Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Ronald Darby, and unanimously carried, the Rabies control committee Recommendations were amended to promote Mr. Keith Sellers to the Rabies Control Manager Position and to hire Mr. Gerald Istre as an Animal Control Warden to replace Mr. Keith Sellers.

Upon motion of Mr. Purvis Abshire, duly seconded by Mr. Ravis Menard, and unanimously carried, the Rabies and Animal Control Committee Recommendations were approved as amended, and the appropriate officials of the Jury were authorized to carry out the recommendations:

RABIES AND ANIMAL CONTROL COMMITTEE  
JANUARY 22, 2004  
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A RABIES AND ANIMAL CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 22, 2004, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize the secretary to pursue the purchase of a new  $\frac{3}{4}$ -ton diesel pickup truck for the Rabies Control Program through the state contract.

It is further recommended that Unit RC-13 not be repaired and that it be declared as surplus and authorized to be sold as is.

2. It is recommended that the Police Jury due to liability concerns, adopt a policy prohibiting owners of dogs or cats that are being confined in the facility, from removing the animals from their designated kennel for any purpose.

3. It is recommended that the Police Jury adopt a policy limiting any visitors to a fifteen (15) minutes in duration. In addition, the policy shall include wording to restrict frequent visitations, especially persons going to the facility to see Rabies Control Employees.

Respectfully submitted,  
Purvis Abshire, Chairman

Upon motion of Mr. Purvis Abshire, duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Police Jury adopted the Budget Amendment 04-01, which reflects adjustments to the 2003 budget as shown:

Ward 8 Cemetary:

Expenditures:

Total expenditures were approximately 15% above the budget due to the last quarter of 2002 expenses being paid in 2003; therefore the anticipated 12-31-03, fund balance is to be reduced by same amount.

Economic Development:

Revenues:

Total revenue received was approximately 5% above budget due to more interest received; therefore the anticipated 12-31-03 fund balance will be increased by same amount.

Upon motion of Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. Gaulman Gaspard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the transfer of the named permit holder for Permit No. 1250-D from Republic Resources, LLC, to Hilcorp Energy Company.

Upon motion of Mr. Ronald Darby, duly seconded by Mr. Carroll Duhon, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the Section 5311 Monthly Activity Report for the month of December, 2003 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.

Upon motion of Mr. Ravis Menard, duly seconded by Mr. Maxwell Chreene, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the adoption of an ordinance establishing speed limits on the following roads:

- A) Yam Road- 15 mph
- B) Lark Road- 25 mph

**ORDINANCE**

**2004-O-02**

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the Police Jury's attention that a considerable amount of speeding exists which is causing very hazardous conditions on Yam Road; and

SECTION I: NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED, that the Vermilion Parish Police Jury does hereby impose a 15 mph speed limit on Yam Road for its entire length: 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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I, Michael J. Bertrand, Secretary-Treasurer, of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of an ordinance adopted by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, at the regular meeting of January 26, 2004, at which a quorum was present and acting.

**ORDINANCE**

**2004-O-03**

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the Police Jury's attention that a considerable amount of speeding exists which is causing very hazardous conditions on Lark 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 Lark Road for its entire length; 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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I, Michael J. Bertrand, Secretary-Treasurer, of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of an ordinance adopted by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, at the regular meeting of January 26, 2004, at which a quorum was present and acting.

Upon motion of Maxwell Chreene, duly seconded by Mr. Edval Simon, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Police Jury accepted as complete Seismic Permit No. 673, Mount Point 3D issued to Fairfield Industries.

Upon motion of Mr. Wayne Touchet, duly seconded by Mr. Minos Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized Foley & Judell to proceed with the necessary paperwork and obtain quotes to refund the 1994 Sales Tax Bonds.

Upon motion of Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. Hubert Faulk, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the following payment relative to the Abbeville Library Projects.

- A) Highsmith Inc.  
Inv. No. 8904231-001  
Amount Due - \$937.29

The Secretary advised the Police Jury that Ms. Jackie Broussard coordinator of the, Vermilion Parish Police Jury Commodity Distribution Program, has advised the Administrative Office that she has resigned. The secretary advised that a replacement is needed and asked the jury for their input to find someone.

Upon motion of Mr. Minos Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Edval Simon, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the appointment of Ms. Sue Butaud to the Vermilion Parish Tourist Commission, replacing Mr. Vories Stoute whose term has expired.

Legal Counsel, Mr. Paul Moresi, III, advised the Police Jury that he met earlier this date with the Board of Recreation District No. 1, and they approved the transfer or relinquishing of any ownership or/interest in the A. A. Comeaux Recreation Center to the City of Abbeville, and also authorized the Chairman to take action to sign necessary documents to reflect the action taken. He requested that the jury take similar action.

Upon motion of Mr. Mark Poche, duly seconded by Mr. Gaulman Gaspard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved to transfer or relinquish any ownership or/interest in the A. A. Comeaux Recreation Center to the City of Abbeville, and authorized the President of the Police Jury to take action to sign all necessary documents to reflect the action taken.

Abbeville City Councilman Carlton Campbell advised that at their last meeting the City of Abbeville made a motion requesting the Department of Transportation and Development to install a traffic control light at the intersection of Martin Luther King/Memorial Drive and La. Hwy. 82 (S. State Street).

Upon motion of Mr Ronald Darby, duly seconded by Mr. Wayne Touchet, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized that a letter of support for the City's request be sent to the Department of Transportation and Development and the Legislators.

Upon motion of Mr. Maxwell Chreene, duly seconded by Mr. Wayne Touchet, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized that a request be sent to the department of Transportation and Development to install a traffic control light at the intersection of La. Hwy. 3267 (Jacquelyn Street) and La. Hwy. 82 (South State Street).

Upon motion of Mr. Ronald Darby, duly seconded by Mr. E. J. "Ernal" Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved authorizing the President to establish a Grievance/Personnel Committee that would consist of at least two (2) Police Jurors, two (2) Public appointees and, two (2) staff members. Mr. Ronald Darby and Mr. E. J. "Ernal" Broussard were named by the President to represent the Police Jury on this committee.

The secretary and legal council were authorized to obtain information to prepare policies and procedures for this committee.

Upon motion of Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. Gaulman Gaspard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury went on record to recognize and congratulate the St. Mary Community Action Agency, Inc. and St. Mary & Vermilion Headstart Program on their 37<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Operation to be celebrated at their annual meeting.

Juror Maxwell Chreene explained that the Department of Transportation and Development is currently changing the Cypermore Point Bridge swing bridge to a lift span bridge. He would like to get the old swing span bridge relocated to La. Hwy. 690 at Bancker where the old ferry was located. He has contacted Senator Nick Gautreaux and he is looking into this matter.

President Mr. Hubert J. Faulk advised that he had attended one of the Kiwanis Meetings with Vice President Mark Poche and Juror Wayne Touchet and made a presentation on behalf of the Jury. He also advised he and some other jurors had purchased an animal on behalf of all the Jury members at the recent 4-H Livestock Show in Abbeville. He and four (4) of the new jurors attended the New Juror Orientation Workshop in Baton Rouge put on by the Police Jury association.

Juror Ronald Darby also thanked Jurors Mark Poche and Wayne Touchet for attending the Martin Luther King Celebration on January 16, 2004 with him.

Upon motion of Mr. Mark Poche, duly seconded by Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, 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