

Police Jury Room  
April 19, 2004  
Abbeville, Louisiana

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury held on April 19, 2004, with President Hubert J. Faulk presiding.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Faulk, who asked that Juror Luther "Buster" Hardee, III lead the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Following the pledge, the President asked for a moment of silent prayer or reflection.

The following members were present:

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| Mr. Purvis Abshire          | Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, III |
| Mr. Ernal "E. J." 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. Hubert Faulk            | Mr. Wayne Touchet               |
| Mr. Gaulman Gaspard         |                                 |

Absent: Mr. Minos Broussard

President Hubert J. Faulk called for any other bids in the audience to be submitted relative to the bid call shown on the agenda.

Upon motion of Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, III, duly seconded by Mr. Ernal "E.J." Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Jury closed the receipt of all bids.

Upon motion of Mr. Edval Simon, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Ernal "E.J." Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Jury opened the following bids for the Gueydan Branch Library:

| <b><u>BIDDER</u></b>              | <b>NEW FACILITY GUEYDAN BRANCH<br/>LIBRARY<br/>BASE BID (ONLY)</b> |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Minvielle Lumber Company, Inc.    | \$396,392.00   |
| G. P. Pierret Construction        | \$408,480.00   |
| F. Phillips Gen. Contractor, Inc. | \$521,000.00   |
| E. L. Habetz Builders, Inc.       | \$434,100.00   |
| Trahan & Chapman Inc.             | \$411,905.00   |
| Mikor Company                     | \$577,000.00   |

Upon motion of Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, III, duly seconded by Mr. Mark Poche, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized taking the bids for the New Gueydan Branch Library under advisement. The Library Board will meet on April 29, 2004 to review and make recommendations to the Police Jury on the contract to be awarded.

The President recognized those persons who had requested time, or were asked to be on the agenda, to present their business at this time.

Dr. David Thibodeaux announced that he is running for the 7<sup>th</sup> District Congressman seat. Dr. Thibodeaux gave a background on his candidacy and his issues to be addressed.

Mr. Tom Regan announced that he is running for the 3rd Circuit Court Of Appeals seat. Mr. Regan is from Crowley, and he has been an attorney for 30 years, and has been legal counsel for municipalities & the Acadia Parish Police Jury. Mr. Regan requested the Jury's support on his candidacy.

Upon motion of Mr. Purvis Abshire, duly seconded by Mr. Wayne Touchet, and unanimously carried, the reading of the minutes of the April 5, 2004 meeting, were dispensed with and were accepted.

Mr. Gene Sellers, Sr., with Sellers and Associates, Inc., presented various items for the Police Jury's consideration:

Upon motion of Mr. Maxwell Chreene, duly seconded by Mr. Wayne Touchet, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the issuance of a "letter of no objection" to Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore, LLC to prop-wash a slip to reach the H. Gordon No.1 Well in order to plug and abandon the well. This site is located in Election District No.09.

Upon motion of Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. Gaulman Gaspard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the issuance of Project Permit No. 1277-Gas Line to John J. Arabie to install and maintain a gas line on Arabie Road, located in Election District No.02.

Upon motion of Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee III, duly seconded by Mr. Maxwell Chreene, 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  
 APRIL 14, 2004  
 ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A PUBLIC ROAD COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON  
 APRIL 14, 2004, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR  
 THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the Road Supervisor be directed to install boundary markers and "Enter/Exit Vermilion Parish" signs at all locations where the Lafayette/Vermilion boundary crosses a parish or state road.
2. It is recommended that the Police Jury send a letter to the Iberia Parish Government requesting that both parishes pursue amending legislation to correct wording in the original description and request the State Land Office to establish the common boundary between Vermilion and Iberia Parishes.
3. It is recommended that the Police Jury concur with the proposed road and bridge realignment on Oliver Road as submitted by DOTD.
4. It is recommended that the Police Jury request a meeting with the Department of Natural Resources regarding the CZM permitting for the dredging of an oilfield canal off of the Oaks Canal project.
5. It is recommended that the damage claim of Raywood Hargrave be authorized to be repaired at a cost of \$165.00 at Kaplan Glass.
6. It is recommended that the invoices submitted be approved to be paid.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Luther "Buster" Hardee,  
 Chairman

PARISHWIDE:

|                                      |    |                 |
|--------------------------------------|----|-----------------|
| Clarence Dubois .....                | \$ | 150.00          |
| Clarence Fusilier.....               |    | 141.00          |
| Leroy Leblanc .....                  |    | 150.00          |
| Alvin Richard .....                  |    | 150.00          |
| Pacificare.....                      |    | 141.00          |
| Physicians Mutual Insurance Co ..... |    | <u>3,120.55</u> |
| TOTAL.....                           | \$ | 3,852.55        |

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| Discount Tire Center .....    | \$ | 329.34 |
| National Welding Supply ..... |    | 644.50 |
| O'Reilly Automotive, Inc..... |    | 215.87 |
| Pauls Tire Repairs.....       |    | 576.02 |

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|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Security Concepts Intl Inc..... | 40.50       |
| Thrifty Way Pharmacy.....       | <u>9.99</u> |
| TOTAL .....                     | \$ 1816.22  |

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Edval Simon, Jr., 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  
APRIL 14, 2004  
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON APRIL 14, 2004, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve the purchase of the following equipment for the mosquito control program:
  - A) Through state contract, purchase one (1), ½ ton pickup truck with gasoline engine.
  - B) Obtain quotes, or bids for the purchase of two (2) mosquito spray units.
2. It is recommended that the mosquito control program proceed with hiring a university student having an entomology background, to work as an intern during the summer (13 week period) at a cost not to exceed \$8.50 per hour.
3. It is recommended that the purchasing agent obtain quotes to repair the communication tower guy line, cable clamps and emergency power building.
4. It is recommended that each area barn provide a worker to assist the solid waste department in getting out additional garbage containers on routes in the parish. Project to start next week.
5. It is recommended that the Police Jury implement a permit process to identify sites where trees are being removed/cut in the parish by commercial contractors. Cost of the permit will be \$10.00 per site.

It is further recommended that a tree branch and limb disposal fee of \$2.00 per cu. yd. be charged to all commercial contractors disposing of trees at the solid waste facility.

6. It is recommended that the Road Supervisor look into the demolition of the unused building on the jury property where the Head Start Building is located and report his findings at Monday night's meeting.
7. It is recommended that the invoices submitted by the department heads be approved to be paid.

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

SALES TAX AND BOND 1976:

Public Works:

|                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Terry Bourque ..... | \$ 125.00    |
| Royalty Road. ....  | 91.30        |
| MCI.....            | <u>22.69</u> |
| TOTAL.....          | \$ 238.99    |

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|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Entergy .....                     | \$ 37.92     |
| Kaplan Utilities.....             | 21.11        |
| Sellers & Associates . ....       | 840.00       |
| Southeast Water District # 2..... | <u>10.27</u> |
| TOTAL.....                        | \$ 909.30    |

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|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Abbeville Hardware .. .....        | \$ 35.94      |
| Bell South.....                    | 379.89        |
| Terry Bourque .....                | 125.00        |
| Daley Tower Service, Inc.....      | 416.80        |
| Eagle Pest Control & Chemical..... | 20.00         |
| Entergy .....                      | 413.77        |
| J T & J Enviro Serv... .....       | 250.00        |
| Piazza Office Supply. ....         | 385.36        |
| Standard Coffee Service.....       | 57.64         |
| Vermilion Printers ....            | 104.12        |
| Dehart Shipyard Inc .. .....       | <u>160.00</u> |
| TOTAL.....                         | \$ 2,418.51   |

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|-----------------|-----------|
| Bell South..... | \$ 372.30 |
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| Center Point Energy.. ..... | \$ 8.74 |
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| Center Point Energy.. ..... | \$ 8.40 |
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| Energy ..... | \$ 4.32 |
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| Energy ..... | \$ 503.62 |
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Mosquito Control:

|                        |              |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Kaplan Telephone.....  | \$ 15.96     |
| James Landry.....      | 90.33        |
| Royalty Road Fund....  | 2,584.70     |
| John Earl Harrington.. | 68.00        |
| Carroll Lemaire .....  | 96.84        |
| Myrna White .....      | <u>61.19</u> |
| TOTAL .....            | \$ 2,917.01  |

La. Dept. Of Ag & Forestry..... \$ 50.00

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|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Abbeville General Hospital.....  | \$ 75.00      |
| Abbeville Hardware.....          | 3.99          |
| Stine Lumber Co.....             | 20.99         |
| Attn: Theresa Milliman.....      | 329.00        |
| Cintas Coporation #543 .....     | 45.00         |
| Gueydan Journal.....             | 61.00         |
| Kaplan Herald .....              | 84.00         |
| Carquest-Abbeville.....          | 17.08         |
| O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.....    | 159.98        |
| Piazza Office Supply .....       | 111.25        |
| Republic Auto Parts Of Abb ..... | 35.08         |
| Vermilion Printers .....         | <u>104.12</u> |
| TOTAL .....                      | \$ 1,046.49   |

Rural – Fire Protection:

|                                     |                 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| A T & T.....                        | \$ 26.73        |
| Bell South.....                     | 230.66          |
| Arvillien Choate .....              | 100.00          |
| Jefferson Davis Electric Corp ..... | 14.41           |
| Kaplan Telephone.....               | 243.11          |
| Slemco.....                         | 541.58          |
| Special Risk Ins., Inc. ....        | <u>1,479.00</u> |
| TOTAL .....                         | \$ 2,735.49     |

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| Bell South.....              | \$ 44.00     |
| Sellers & Associates ..      | 337.00       |
| Waterworks District #1 ..... | <u>13.00</u> |
| TOTAL .....                  | \$ 394.00    |

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| Attn: Theresa Milliman.....          | \$ 92.50 |
| A. C. 'S Exxon Service Station ..... | 118.06   |
| Lake Auto Supply Inc. ....           | 31.42    |
| Maxie Pierce Grocery .....           | 14.83    |
| NFPA .....                           | 81.90    |
| Service Communications Of .....      | 56.00    |

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| Slemco.....           | 46.94     |
| Stelly's Grocery..... | 188.34    |
| TOTAL.....            | \$ 629.99 |

Entergy ..... \$ 151.68

Slemco..... \$ 47.79

1994 SALES TAX AND BOND FUND:

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|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Deep South Surplus Inc..... | \$ 3,848.85 |
| Kaplan Telephone.....       | 15.96       |
| Quality Equipment.....      | 249.00      |
| Royalty Road Fund .....     | 44,408.71   |
| MCI.....                    | 16.10       |
| Wendall Broussard.....      | 56.00       |
| Shane Bullington .....      | 95.00       |
| TOTAL.....                  | \$48,689.61 |

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| Deep South Surplus Inc.....       | \$ 1,363.85 |
| Janco Water Division Co. Inc..... | 6,415.00    |
| Reischling Press Inc .....        | 223.00      |
| Sellers & Associates .....        | 489.17      |
| Shelton's Truck & Diesel.....     | 6,340.00    |
| Slemco.....                       | 1,880.90    |
| Waterworks District #1 .....      | 13.00       |
| TOTAL.....                        | \$16,724.92 |

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| Abbeville Hardware .....            | \$ 6.28   |
| Stine Lumber Co.....                | 153.04    |
| Advance Chemical.....               | 1,017.50  |
| Bayou Fencing & Supply, Inc. ....   | 75.00     |
| Bearing Service & Supply.....       | 409.44    |
| Bell South.....                     | 190.12    |
| Bergeron Machine Shop Inc.....      | 2,741.40  |
| Breaux Tire Co. ....                | 40.00     |
| Cintas Corporation #543 .....       | 932.85    |
| Cleaning Systems Company.....       | 200.82    |
| Cormier's Electric Motor Shop ..... | 1,508.00  |
| Star True Value Hardware.....       | 85.05     |
| Custom Glass & Mirror.....          | 15.00     |
| Discount Tire Center. ....          | 24,637.29 |
| Electronic Services .....           | 978.91    |
| Enertec Services.....               | 1,171.86  |
| Frenzel Motors.....                 | 1,683.95  |
| General Fund .....                  | 93.32     |
| Gueydan Auto Parts .....            | 39.92     |

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| Huber, Inc.....                    | 93.92         |
| J T & J Enviro Serv ...            | 700.00        |
| L & M Fuel Injection Service ..... | 1,723.50      |
| Lafayette Threaded Products.....   | 48.00         |
| Lingo International ....           | 1,101.02      |
| Lowe's Companies, Inc. ....        | 79.70         |
| Louisiana Machinery .              | 19.62         |
| Louisiana Lift & Equipment .....   | 378.94        |
| Menard Oil ....                    | 22,255.95     |
| Music Mountain Spring Water.....   | 105.00        |
| Carquest-Abbeville ....            | 754.59        |
| National Welding Supply.....       | 134.46        |
| O'Reilly Automotive Inc. ....      | 208.26        |
| Pauls Tire Repairs.....            | 36.00         |
| Peterson Industries Inc.....       | 774.13        |
| Piazza Office Supply .             | 361.48        |
| Republic Auto Parts Of Abb .....   | 55.33         |
| Cintas First Aid & Safety.....     | 373.10        |
| Rexnord Corporation .              | 13,230.77     |
| Romero Auto Electric .....         | 455.00        |
| La Truck Parts Of Opelousas .....  | 1,562.95      |
| Scott Construction Equip Co.....   | 6,190.90      |
| Selig Industries .....             | 177.15        |
| Southern Power Systems.....        | 354.57        |
| St. Martin Oil & Gas, Inc. ....    | 2,953.40      |
| Standard Coffee Service .....      | 164.70        |
| Thrifty Way Pharmacy.....          | 26.88         |
| Tifco Industries.....              | 646.35        |
| Unisource Supply, Inc.....         | 480.00        |
| Vermilion Office Supply.....       | 129.26        |
| Vermilion Printers .....           | 407.26        |
| Voorhies Supply Co... ..           | 2,360.94      |
| Westside Muffler .....             | 30.00         |
| Dehart Shipyard Inc ... ..         | <u>401.00</u> |
| TOTAL .....                        | \$94,853.87   |

Bell South..... \$ 205.14

Mr. Chane Turner, State Bond Commissioner..... \$ 100.00

Upon motion of Mr. Wayne Touchet, duly seconded by Mr. Ernal "E.J." Broussard, 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  
 APRIL 14, 2004  
 ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON APRIL 14, 2004, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that a Finance Committee meeting be scheduled to review the first quarter budget figures compared to actual finances be called for Wednesday, April 21, 2004.
  
2. It is recommended that the invoices submitted be approved to be paid.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Wayne Touchet  
 Chairman

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| General Fund . . . . .                                    | \$91,219.14 |
| Criminal Court Fund . . . . .                             | 28,500.71   |
| Parishwide Public Improvement Maintenance Fund . . . . .  | 95,119.15   |
| Vermilion Parish Public Library . . . . .                 | 75,027.68   |
| Royalty Road Fund ... . . . .                             | 0.00        |
| Road District No. 1 Maintenance Fund . . . . .            | 5,493.02    |
| Sub 1 of 2 Maintenance Fund . . . . .                     | 8,151.38    |
| Road District No. 3 and/or Sub 2 of 2 Mtne Fund . . . . . | 4,035.28    |
| Sub 3 of 2 Maintenance Fund . . . . .                     | 5,646.82    |
| Sub 4 of 2 Maintenance Fund . . . . .                     | 3,054.53    |
| Sub 5 of 2 Maintenance Fund . . . . .                     | 5,084.04    |
| Road District 4-A Maintenance Fund . . . . .              | 4,438.61    |
| Road District No. 6 Maintenance Fund . . . . .            | 2,844.72    |
| Road District No. 7 Maintenance Fund . . . . .            | 1,030.41    |
| Payroll Account . . . . .                                 | 149,023.74  |
| Vermilion Parish Civil Defense . . . . .                  | 1,660.45    |

ROYALTY ROAD:

La Parish Government Risk

GENERAL FUND:

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|---|-------------|
| Abbeville/City of Abbeville . . . . .   | \$ 1,845.00 |
| Abbeville Emergency Services . . . . .  | 506.00      |
| Abbeville General Hospital . . . . .    | 1,340.70    |
| Acadian Ambulance Services . . . . .    | 2,305.20    |
| Court Of Appeal Third Circuit . . . . . | 350.00      |
| David W. Craft MD .. . . .              | 2,020.00    |

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Dr. George Desormeaux .....          | 250.00             |
| Health Mart ... ..                   | 4,408.17           |
| Ardley Hebert, MD.... ..             | 3,040.00           |
| Lafayette Parish Coroner .....       | 997.00             |
| Lafayette Parish Sheriff Dept. ....  | 1,363.40           |
| Lahasky Medical Clinic PMC .....     | 25.00              |
| Dr. Gordy Landry .....               | 1,128.00           |
| Radiology Associates Of Iberia.....  | 535.00             |
| Rapides Parish Coroners Office ..... | 300.00             |
| St. James Youth Center.....          | 3,190.00           |
| St. Martin Parish Sheriff Dept.....  | 2,457.00           |
| The Prescription Shoppe .....        | 128.35             |
| Vermilion Parish Sheriff .....       | 13,832.04          |
| Dale Hargrave .....                  | 65.00              |
| Kevin P Hargrave .....               | 78.00              |
| Gerald Hebert .....                  | 144.00             |
| TOTAL .....                          | <u>\$40,307.86</u> |

HEALTH UNIT:

|                                    |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Attn: Theresa Milliman.....        | \$ 32.50     |
| Airgas Gulf States.....            | 126.00       |
| Bradley-Southside Veterinary ..... | 45.00        |
| Cintas Coporation #543 .....       | 13.44        |
| Prejean Veterinary Clinic.....     | 160.00       |
| Standard Coffee Service .....      | <u>59.03</u> |
| TOTAL .....                        | \$ 435.97    |

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|------------------------------|-------------|
| Kaplan Telephone.....        | \$ 240.34   |
| Slemco.....                  | 449.49      |
| Waterworks District #1 ..... | 24.24       |
| MCI.....                     | <u>7.55</u> |
| TOTAL .....                  | \$ 721.62   |

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|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Attn: Theresa Milliman.....        | \$ 230.00 |
| Paul Abshire Welding .....         | 79.00     |
| Acadiana Ford Inc. ....            | 67.85     |
| Advance Chemical.....              | 211.62    |
| Airgas Gulf States.....            | 48.36     |
| Bradley-Southside Veterinary ..... | 55.00     |
| Cintas Corporation #543 .....      | 40.32     |
| Discount Tire Center.. ..          | 27.55     |
| Expressway Animal Hospital .....   | 55.00     |
| Fred's Plumbing .....              | 65.95     |
| G & H Seed Co-Kaplan .....         | 25.00     |
| J T & J Enviro Serv ... ..         | 255.00    |

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|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Kaplan Herald .....            | 105.00      |
| Lake Area Animal Hospital..... | 55.00       |
| O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.....  | 4.99        |
| Pauls Tire Repairs .....       | 35.00       |
| Piazza Office Supply. ....     | 45.00       |
| Reaux Animal Clinic. ....      | 35.00       |
| Reservoir Animal Hospital..... | 45.00       |
| Royalty Road Fund ... ..       | 841.38      |
| USDA.....                      | 5,238.42    |
| Vermilion Printers ....        | 69.40       |
| TOTAL.....                     | \$ 7,698.84 |

SALES TAX AND BOND 1978:

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Abbeville /City Of Abbeville ..... | \$ 322.75   |
| A T & T.....                       | 32.96       |
| Bell South.....                    | 125.11      |
| Coburn's Lafayette-South .....     | 1,663.20    |
| Centerpoint Energy ... ..          | 51.20       |
| Kaplan Telephone .....             | 15.00       |
| Royalty Road Fund ... ..           | 1,143.97    |
| Southeast Water District #2.....   | 1,032.06    |
| The Sellers Group .....            | 391.27      |
| TOTAL.....                         | \$ 4,777.52 |

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|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Abbeville Hardware .. .....          | \$ 14.08 |
| Stine Lumber Co.....                 | 308.04   |
| Acadiana Diesel Fuel Injection ..... | 120.54   |
| Advance Chemical.....                | 519.00   |
| Auto-Chlor System ... ..             | 175.00   |
| Bay City Motors .....                | 373.19   |
| Bell South.....                      | 221.80   |
| Cinta Corporation #543.....          | 100.00   |
| Eagle Pest Control & Chemical.....   | 1,211.06 |
| Centerpoint Energy ... ..            | 54.46    |
| Franklin Supply, Inc. ....           | 93.32    |
| General Fund . ....                  | 860.45   |
| Hoh Pack, Laboratory Inc. ....       | 85.00    |
| J & J Exterminating Co-Crowley ..... | 45.00    |
| JB Electrical .. .....               | 230.07   |
| K & J Supplies, Inc. ... ..          | 17.60    |
| Lafayette Restaurant Supply .....    | 11.84    |
| Carquest-Abbeville ... ..            | 489.16   |
| Sellers & Associates . ....          | 957.76   |
| Vermilion Fire & Safety.....         | 432.00   |
| Vermilion Printers ....              | 138.80   |
| Beta Technology Inc. ....            | 205.00   |

TOTAL ..... \$ 6,706.55

Upon motion of Mr. Ronald Darby, duly seconded by Mr. Wayne Touchet, 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 14, 2004  
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A COURTHOUSE BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON APRIL 14, 2004, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended the President and Courthouse/Building Committee Chairman meet with Sheriff-Elect Couvillion to discuss possible space allocation for the Sheriff Department's Criminal Investigation Division.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ronald Darby,  
Chairman

Upon motion of Mr. Purvis Abshire, duly seconded by Mr. Ernal "E.J." Broussard, 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 14, 2004  
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A RABIES AND ANIMAL CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON APRIL 14, 2004, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize the purchase of one (1),  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton diesel pickup truck for the Rabies Control Program, through the state contract.

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

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, III, and unanimously carried, the Arena/Multipurpose Facility Development Sub-Committee Recommendations were approved as presented, and the appropriate officials of the Jury were authorized to carry out the recommendations:

ARENA/MULTIPURPOSE FACILITY  
DEVELOPMENT SUB-COMMITTEE  
APRIL 13, 2004  
ABBEVILLE, LA.

AS A RESULT OF A ARENA/MULTIPURPOSE DEVELOPMENT SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON APRIL 13, 2004, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that Minvielle & Associates, Inc, be authorized to immediately prepare a Capital Outlay Application for funding of an arena/multipurpose facility, which will be enrolled in the project list by the parish legislative delegation as a late submission in this current legislative session.

It is further recommended that the President be authorized to sign the application and submit the same to the parish legislative delegation for further processing.

T. J. Prejean, Jr.  
Chairman

Upon motion of Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. Maxwell Chreene, and unanimously carried, the Grant Review Committee Recommendations were approved as presented, and the appropriate officials of the Jury were authorized to carry out the recommendations:

GRANT REVIEW COMMITTEE  
APRIL 13, 2004  
ABBEVILLE, LA.

AS A RESULT OF A GRANT REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON APRIL 13, 2004, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the parish legislative delegation be advised that the Capital Outlay Application for the Gueydan Bypass Route Project is a priority project for the Police Jury, and requested to support its funding in the current legislative session.

2. It is recommended that the Committee Chairman of the Public Works, Public Road, Courthouse/Building and Finance Committees be advised that in order for any potential grant projects to be considered, it will be necessary that the project information be submitted to the Grant Committee by May 1, 2004 for their review and recommendation to make a formal application.

Carroll Duhon  
Chairman

Upon motion of Mr. Ernal "E.J." Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Ronald Darby, and unanimously carried, the Emergency Medical Service/Ambulance Service Committee Recommendations were approved as presented, and the appropriate officials of the Jury were authorized to carry out the recommendations:

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES/  
AMBULANCE SERVICE COMMITTEE  
APRIL 7, 2004  
ABBEVILLE, LA.

AS A RESULT OF AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES/AMBULANCE SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON APRIL 7, 2004, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the following amendment to Ordinance 2001-0-15, "Ordinance Governing The Ownership And Operation Of Private Ambulance Services", be approved to be made:
  - A) Article V- Review Of Rates And Financial Information, Paragraph (a) is to be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:
    - (a) Every owner/operator shall submit a current schedule of its rates and participation schedule for members and non-members for all services and supplies, to the Vermilion Parish Police Jury as part of their annual renewal application. The rates shall detail any and all charges which may be applicable for services provided.

The owner/operator shall be entitled to an annual inflationary increase and shall have the authority to increase its rates, for all services, not to exceed 3% above the previous year's operating rates, during the annual operating permit period (normally a calendar year), without having to obtain the approval of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury. However, the owner/operator shall immediately submit a copy of the new rate schedule to the Police Jury prior to the effective date.

Any request for an increase in rates above the 3% per year shall be submitted in writing to the Police Jury for consideration, but shall not be voted upon until the proposed rates have been published in the official journal of the parish, at least once, and until the expiration of a period of thirty (30) days from the date of the initial publication, to allow for public comment. A certificate of publication of the published rates shall be submitted as part of the request.

The provisions of this part do not apply to the Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement rates which are established by state and federal government agencies, and billed direct by Acadian Ambulance. Any change in the billing rates charged to the consumer shall be submitted for review by the Police Jury.

2. It is recommended that the provision that the owner/operator be required to submit an application for renewal at least 120 days prior to the expiration of the existing permit be maintained. This requirement is found in Article XIV-Miscellaneous Provisions, paragraph e.
3. It is recommended that before any consideration is given to changing Article XV-Ambulance Performance Standards, paragraph b – “placement of ambulances”, that Acadian Ambulance Service, Inc. provide a breakdown of their response times for all emergency incidents, which occurred in 2003 and current 2004. Information shall be submitted prior to the next committee meeting to be held one (1) month from today to allow for distribution to the committee members.

Gabe Mathiews  
Chairman

Upon motion of Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. Gaulman Gaspard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the promotion of Mr. Wayne Crosby from Grade 8 to Grade 9 operator status in view of his obtaining the required tanker endorsement.

The Secretary-Treasurer announced that a meeting to discuss the National Guard departure ceremony activities is scheduled for Tuesday, April 20, 2004 at the American Legion Hall in Abbeville at 6:30 p.m.

The Secretary-Treasurer announced that the Vermilion Coastal Coalition, will have a meeting on Thursday, April 22, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. at the LSU Ag Center located at 1105 W. Port Street in Abbeville to meet with the Corps of Engineers concerning the AGMAC project status.

Upon motion of Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. Gaulman Gaspard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved payment in the amount of \$239.00 to the Abbeville Meridional for the bid advertisement for the Gueydan Branch Library. Cost to be paid from the Library Construction Fund.

Upon motion of Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. Gaulman Gaspard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved payment of invoice No. 454742 from Library Interiors of Texas, Inc. in the amount of \$1,216.41. Invoice represents furniture and fixtures for the Erath Library. Cost to be paid from the Library Construction Fund.

Upon motion of Mr. Gaulman Gaspard, duly seconded by Mr. Maxwell Chreene, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the transfer of the named permit holder for permit No.1076, 1094-0, 1095-0 and 1098-0 from Amerada Hess Corporation to Anadarko Petroleum Corporation.

The Secretary-Treasurer announced that the Police Jury Association of Louisiana, Inc. is creating a "Parish Legislative Contact Person" database. The Association is requesting that the Police Jury appoint a Parish Legislative contact person. The Police Jury named Secretary-Treasurer, Michael J. Bertrand, as the contact person.

The Secretary-Treasurer announced that the Police Jury had received a letter from the Abbeville Harbor & Terminal District opposing the placement of a fixed span bridge across the Vermilion River in the Bancker area on La. Hwy. 690.

Upon motion of Mr. Ernal "E.J." Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Wayne Touchet, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the issuance of a letter of no objection relative to a temporary liquor permit for Waikiki Riders who are sponsoring a trail ride on April 16, 17, and 18, 2004.

Upon motion of Mr. Purvis Abshire, duly seconded by Mr. Ernal "E.J." Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized going into executive session to discuss pending litigation on the Darrell DeBlanc/Mille Wilburn vs. VPPJ; Toter, Inc. vs. VPPJ, and the Ada Minnick vs. VPPJ suits.

Upon motion of Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, III, duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized the legal counsel to negotiate a settlement relative to the Ada Minnick vs. VPPJ suit.

Upon motion of Mr. Maxwell Chreene, duly seconded by Mr. Carroll Duhon, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury requested the mowing machine work schedule for each area barn from Parish Road Supervisor Mr. C. J. Bertrand.

Upon motion of Mr. Gaulman Gaspard, duly seconded by Mr. Purvis Abshire, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury directed that a letter of condolence be sent to the Sergeant Mallet Family.

President Hubert J. Faulk presented Juror Edval Simon, Jr. with an engraved gavel in recognition of his two years of service as President of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury.

Upon motion of Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Maxwell Chreene, 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