

Police Jury Room  
June 7, 2004  
Abbeville, Louisiana

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury held on June 7, 2004 with Mr. Hubert J. Faulk presiding.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Faulk, who asked Juror Gaulman Gaspard to lead the group in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Following the pledge, the President asked for a moment of silent prayer or reflection.

The following members were present:

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

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

#### **Materials For Parish Road Maintenance for Period of 7/1/04 thru 12/31/04**

Upon motion of Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, III, duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Jury closed the receipt of bids and acknowledged that all bids were received and opened and that the engineer be directed to prepare a tabulation of the bids received for review at the next road committee meeting.

Upon motion of Mr. Ernal "E.J." Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Wayne Touchet, and unanimously carried, the reading of the minutes of the May 24, 2004 special meeting, and the regular meeting of May 17, 2004, were dispensed with and were accepted.

President Faulk read the following announcements:

- (1) The Louisiana Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Authority will hold its regular quarterly meeting on Tuesday, June 22, 2004 from 1:30 p.m. till 4:00 p.m. in the LaSalle Building, in Baton Rouge.
- (2) The Vermilion Parish Cattlemen's Association will hold its annual Bar-B-Que on Sunday, June 13, 2004, beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the G & H Warehouse in Kaplan.

- (3) Received the 2003 Financial Audit Report from the Board of Commissioners of Hospital Service District No. 2, which will be kept on file.

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

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Maxwell Chreene, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the award of the contract for the 2003-2004 LCDBG-Forked Island Area VIII Water Distribution System Project to Janco Water Division in the amount of \$268,839.25.

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Maxwell Chreene, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the issuance of Project Permit No. 1280 to Peak Operating Company to install and maintain 3,986-feet of one (1), 4" pipeline east of White Lake in Election District No.13.

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Maxwell Chreene, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the issuance of Project Permit No. 1281-D/PL to Hilcorp Energy Company to drill and maintain S.L. 3052, Well No. 38 and to install and maintain approximately 2,977-feet of one (1), 2" and one (1), 4" pipeline located near the southeastern portion of White Lake in Election District No.13.

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Maxwell Chreene, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the issuance of Project Permit No. 1282 to Cimarex Energy Company to install and maintain approximately 7,023 feet of three (3) 6" pipelines, to serve the Cimarex S.L. 17826, No. 1 Well, west of Vermilion Bay, in the Buck Point Gas Field in Election District No.09.

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Maxwell Chreene, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the issuance of Project Permit No.1283 to Key Operating Company to install and maintain approximately 8,991 feet pf one (1), 3" pipeline to serve S.L. 16995 Well No. 1 at Little White Lake, Northwest of Vermilion Bay in Election District No. 09.

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Maxwell Chreene, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the issuance of Project Permit No.1284-D to Peak Operating Company to drill and maintain VPSB "A" Well No. 48 located off of Schooner Bayou in Election District No. 13.

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Maxwell Chreene, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the issuance of a "letter of no objection" relative to an Electrical Line Extension by the City of Abbeville. Project consist of jack or boring 51 feet of two (2), 4-inch conduit's to provide underground electrical service across Marcia Avenue, off of La. Hwy. 338 (Lafitte Road).

Upon motion of Mr.T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Maxwell Chreene, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the issuance of a “letter of no objection” to Columbia Gulf Transmission to repair an existing 320’ wooden bulkhead with an 18’ wide rock bulkhead, east of White Lake off of Schooner Bayou, located in Election District No.13.

Upon motion of Mr. Wayne Touchet, duly seconded by Mr. Carroll Duhon, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved Ordinance No. 2004-O-19, which amends Ordinance No. 2003-O-02, to reflect changes to precinct locations and addressing the required combining of precincts having less than 300 registered voters.

The following was introduced by Wayne Touchet and duly seconded by Carroll Duhon.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2004-O-19**

**AN ORDINANCE RELOCATING CERTAIN POLLING LOCATIONS FOR  
THE CONVENIENCE OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC  
WHICH WERE PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED IN  
ORDINANCE NO. 2003-0-2  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACT 1420 OF THE  
1997 LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE**

**WHEREAS**, certain polling locations are not conveniently located within the Precincts and/or not in government-owned buildings; and

**WHEREAS**, the Vermilion Parish Police Jury desires to relocate certain polling locations to provide a permanent site location; and

**WHEREAS**, certain precincts, with less than 300 registered voters, require that the commissioners be combined.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury as follows:

Section 1. Precinct 35: Moved from the Vermilion Parish Courthouse, located at 100 North State Street in Abbeville to the new Parish Government Office Complex (old Hibernia Bank Building) located at 407 Charity Street in Abbeville.

- Section 2. Precinct 37: Moved from the City of Abbeville Maintenance Barn located at 1811 Godchaux Street in Abbeville to the new Parish Government Office Complex (old Hibernia Bank Building), located at 407 Charity Street in Abbeville.
- Section 3. Precinct 24: Moved from Maurice City Hall located at 115 W. Corine Street in Maurice to the Maurice Municipal Building located at 401 Lastie Street in Maurice.
- Section 4. Precinct 46A: Moved from Herod Elementary School located at 1200 Odea Street in Abbeville to the new Parish Government Office Complex (old Hibernia Bank Building), located at 407 Charity Street in Abbeville.
- Section 5. Those precincts with less than 300 registered voters shall be merged as follows:
- I) Precinct 5-A (116) and Precinct 5-B (118). Both precincts are located in the same building (Leleux Fire Station) and both precincts are manned by one set of commissioners.
  - II) Precinct 7-A (258) is located in the same building (Indian Bayou/Andrew Fire Station) as Precinct 7-B. One set of commissioners mans both precincts.
  - III) Precinct 10-B (138) is located in the same building (Rene Rost Middle School) as Precinct 11. One set of commissioners mans both precincts.
  - IV) Precinct 16 (251) is located at the Pecan Island Fire Station. This site is located more than 10 miles from the next available precinct location.
  - V) Precinct 19-B (210) is located in the same building (Meaux Elementary School) as Precinct 19-A. One set of commissioners mans both precincts.

- VI) Precinct 20-A-2 (197) is located in the same building (Kaplan High School) as Precinct 20-A-1. One set of commissioners mans both precincts.
- VII) Precinct 27-A-2 (45) is located in the same building (County Agent Office) as Precinct 28. One set of commissioners mans both precincts.
- VIII) Precinct 36-A-2 (280) is located in the same building (J.H. Williams Middle School) as Precinct 36-A-1. One set of commissioners mans both precincts.
- IX) Precincts 41 (151) is located in the same building (Southeast Waterworks District No. 2 office building) as Precinct 38. One set of commissioners mans both precincts.
- X) Precinct 42-B (94) is located in the same building (Charles Gay Building) as Precinct 42-A. One set of commissioners mans both precincts.
- XI) Precinct 45-B (194) and Precinct 49-B-3 (143). Both precincts are located in the same building (Erath Housing Authority-Community Activity Room), and both precincts are manned by one set of commissioners.
- XII) Precinct 46-B-2 (85) is located in the same building (Herod Elementary School) as Precinct 46-B-1. One set of commissioners mans both precincts.
- XIII) Precinct 46-B-3 (242) and Precinct 47 (281). Both precincts are located in the same building (Herod Elementary School), and both precincts are manned by one set of commissioners.
- XIV) Precinct 53 (165) and Precinct 54 (297). Both precincts are located in the same building (Delcambre City Hall), and both precincts are manned by one set of commissioners.

Section 6. All other polling locations previously adopted shall remain in effect.

Section 7. The revised list of polling locations within the Parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana shall be as follows:

**NEW LIST OF POLLING LOCATIONS**

Precinct No.	Location	Address
1	Jesse Owens School	203 13 <sup>th</sup> St., Gueydan, LA 70542
2	Gueydan High School Gym	901 Main St., Gueydan, LA 70542
3	Gueydan High School Gym	901 Main St., Gueydan, LA 70542
5-A	Leleux Fire Station	5801 La. Hwy. 13, Kaplan, LA 70548
5-B	Leleux Fire Station	5801 La. Hwy. 13, Kaplan, LA 70548
6	Kaplan Elementary School	608 N. Eleazar St., Kaplan, LA 70548
7-A	Indian Bayou/Andrew Fire Station	4723 La. Hwy. 700, Kaplan, LA 70548
7-B	Indian Bayou/Andrew Fire Station	4723 La. Hwy. 700, Kaplan, LA 70548
8	Rene Rost Middle School	112 W. 6 <sup>th</sup> St., Kaplan, LA 70548
9	Kaplan Elementary School	608 N. Eleazar St., Kaplan, LA 70548
10-A	Rene Rost Middle School	112 W. 6 <sup>th</sup> St., Kaplan, LA 70548
10-B	Rene Rost Middle School	112 W. 6 <sup>th</sup> St., Kaplan, LA 70548
11	Rene Rost Middle School	112 W. 6 <sup>th</sup> St., Kaplan, LA 70548
12	Kaplan High School	200 E. Pirate Lane, Kaplan, LA 70548 (Off Hwy. 14)
15	E. Broussard/Forked Island Elementary School	19635 Columbus Rd, Abbeville, LA 70510 (Off La. Hwy 692)
16	Pecan Island Fire Station	25600 W. La. Hwy. 82, Kaplan, LA 70548

18	North Vermilion High School	11609 La. Hwy. 699, Maurice, LA 70555
19-A	Meaux Elementary School	12419 La. Hwy. 696, Abbeville, LA 70510
19-B	Meaux Elementary School	12419 La. Hwy. 696, Abbeville, LA 70510
20-A-1	Kaplan High School	200 E. Pirate Lane, Kaplan, LA 70548 (Off Hwy. 14)
20-A-2	Kaplan High School	200 E. Pirate Lane, Kaplan, LA 70548 (Off Hwy. 14)
20-B-1	Kaplan High School	200 E. Pirate Lane, Kaplan, LA 70548 (Off Hwy. 14)
21	V.P. Public Works Building	2211 Leonie Street, Abbeville, LA 70510
23	Mouton Cove Elementary School	12012 Audubon Road, Abbeville, LA 70510
23	Mouton Cove Elementary School	12012 Audubon Road, Abbeville, LA 70510
24	Maurice Municipal Building	401 Lastie Street, Maurice, LA 70555
25	Maurice Elementary School Gym	203 S. Albert Ave., Maurice, LA 70555 (P. O. Box 277)
26	Alfred Romero=s Residence (Leased)	10314 La. Hwy. 697, Maurice, LA 70555
27-A-2	County Agents= Office	1105 W. Port St., Abbeville, LA 70510
28	County Agents= Office	1105 W. Port St., Abbeville, LA 70510
29	Sub-Fire Station No. 2	307 Joffre St., Abbeville, LA 70510
32-B	Gulf Area Vo-Tech (Old Building)	608 Lyman St., Abbeville, LA 70510 (P. O. Box 878)
34	Gulf Area Vo-Tech (New Building)	1115 Clover St., Abbeville, LA 70510 (P. O. Box 878)

35	Parish Government Office Complex	407 Charity St., Abbeville, LA 70510
36-A-1	J. H. Williams Middle School (East)	1105 Prairie Ave., Abbeville, LA 70510
36-A-2	J. H. Williams Middle School (East)	1105 Prairie Ave., Abbeville, LA 70510
37	Parish Government Office Complex	407 Charity St., Abbeville, LA 70510
38	Southeast Waterworks District #2	417 Trahan Street, Abbeville, LA 70510
39	J. H. Williams Middle School (West)	1105 Prairie Ave., Abbeville, LA 70510
40	V.P. Public Works Building	2211 Leonie Street, Abbeville, LA 70510
41	Southeast Waterworks District #2	417 Trahan Street, Abbeville, LA 70510
42-A	Charles Gay Building	3221 Veterans Memorial Dr. Abbeville, LA 70510
44	LeBlanc Volunteer Fire Station	3834 Bares Road, Abbeville, LA 70510
45-A	V.P.P.J. Area 1 Barn	13115 Mack Switch Road, Erath, LA 70533
45-B	Erath Housing Authority Community Activities Building	601 N. Lahasky, Erath, LA 70533
46-A	Parish Government Office Complex	407 Charity St., Abbeville, LA 70510
46-B-1	Herod Elementary	120 Odea St., Abbeville, LA 70510
46-B-2	Herod Elementary	120 Odea St., Abbeville, LA 70510
46-B-3	Herod Elementary	120 Odea St., Abbeville, LA 70510
47	Herod Elementary	120 Odea St., Abbeville, LA 70510
49-B-1	Erath Housing Authority Community Activities Building	601 N. Lahasky, Erath, LA 70533
49-B-3	Erath Housing Authority Community Activities Building	601 N. Lahasky, Erath, LA 70533
50-A	Erath Health Unit	410 N. Broadway St., Erath, LA 70533

50-B	Erath Health Unit	410 N. Broadway St., Erath, LA 70533
51	Erath City Hall	115 W. Edwards St., Erath, LA 70533
53	Delcambre City Hall	107 N. Railroad St., Delcambre, LA 70528
54	Delcambre City Hall	107 N. Railroad St., Delcambre, LA 70528
55	Delcambre High School Gym	601 W. Main Street, Delcambre, LA 70528
56	Delcambre High School Gym	601 W. Main Street, Delcambre, LA 70528
57-A	Henry Fire Station	6124 La. Hwy. 330, Erath, LA 70533
57-B	Henry Fire Station	6124 La. Hwy. 330, Erath, LA 70533

Section 8. Should any section of provision of this ordinance be declared by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 9. All ordinances or part of ordinances in conflict herewith or incompatible with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby replaced.

The above ordinance was submitted to a vote and the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Purvis Abshire, Ernal "E.J." Broussard, Minos Broussard, Maxwell Chreene,  
Ronald Darby, Carroll Duhon, Hubert J. Faulk, Gaulman Gaspard, Wayne Touchet  
Luther "Buster" Hardee III, Ravis Menard, Mark Poche, T. J. Prejean, Jr.,

NAYS:

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ABSENT OR PRESENT AND NOT  
VOTING:

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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 duly assembled in Abbeville, Louisiana on June 7, 2004 at which time a quorum was present and voting.

MICHAEL J. BERTRAND  
SECRETARY/TREASURER  
VERMILION PARISH POLICE JURY

Ms. Girouard informed the Jurors that the Vermilion Parish Hazard Mitigation Plan has been submitted to LOEP and is now being reviewed by FEMA. Once approval is received her office will advise the Police Jury, to obtain final acceptance and approval.

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Purvis Abshire, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury adopted an ordinance establishing a 35 mph speed limit on Alton Road from Kenneth Adams home to Pecan Road.

Upon motion of Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, III, duly seconded by Mr. Ravis Menard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury accepted the Road Committee Recommendations, as amended, and the appropriate officials of the Jury were authorized to carry out the recommendations:

PUBLIC ROAD COMMITTEE  
JUNE 2, 2004  
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A PUBLIC ROAD COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON JUNE 2, 2004, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the culvert policy requiring catch basins/drop inlets to be placed every 80', be amended to allow the spacing to be every 120'.
2. It is recommended that a letter be sent to Lafayette Parish Government requesting verification of those roads formerly maintained by Lafayette Parish, which are now under the maintenance of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, as being public.
3. It is recommended that the Police Jury adopt Ordinances establishing speed limits on the following roads:
  - A) Oak Creek Lane (Vermilion Country Estates Subdivision)  
from U.S. Hwy. 167 eastward to its dead end. – 25mph

B) Louis Drive, beginning at South Henry to the dead end – 25 mph

4. It is recommended that a letter of demand be sent to the landowner, that has backfilled an outfall ditch leading from Lakeside Road, directing him to remove the dirt obstruction in the drainage ditch through his property.
5. It is recommended that the Police Jury acknowledge the receipt of the correspondence from the U. S. Department of Justice's accepting the limited redistricting plan adjusting for the changes due to the Vermilion-Lafayette Parish line being established on the ground.
6. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize the Solid Waste Supervisor to set the dumping hours for contractors to bring waste to the solid waste plant as follows:

Monday thru Friday – 7:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.  
Saturday and Sunday – No Dumping Allowed

This is a return to pre-Hurricane Lili operating conditions.

7. It is recommended that the damage claim of La. Truck Parts be authorized to be reimbursed at a cost of \$813.31, being the lowest of the quotes received.
8. It is recommended that Vernice Lavergne be promoted to acting mechanic shop foreman during Mr. Donald Bourque's extended leave, and that effective July 1, 2004, that Mr. Lavergne be designated as the mechanic shop foreman.
9. It is recommended that the Police Jury ratify the payment of Invoice No. 92663012 from John Deere Government and National Sales in the amount of \$10,263.40. Cost to be paid from Road District Sub 4 of 2, E.D.#10 funds. Invoice represents payment of 10' flex-wing rotary mower purchased for Area 3 Barn.
10. It is recommended that the Police Jury advertise to fill the open motor grader operator position in Area 1, due to the retirement of Mr. Roland Gilbert.
11. It is recommended that contractors bidding on the Materials For Parish Road Maintenance be advised that they can have a fuel surcharge condition as part of their bid, subject to them providing documentation.

It is further recommended that all current suppliers under contract, shall not be authorized to add a fuel surcharge to their current contracts.

Respectfully submitted,  
Luther "Buster" Hardee,  
Chairman

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

**ORDINANCE**  
**2004-O-17**

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 Oak Creek Lane, in Election District No. 11, from U. S. Hwy. 167 to its dead end.

SECTION I: NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED, that the Vermilion Parish Police Jury does hereby impose a 25 mph speed limit on Oak Creek Lane 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 for a first offense, a maximum penalty of a \$100.00 fine and/or a 10 day jail sentence be imposed at the discretion of the court for the first offense.

BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ORDAINED, that for a second offense, a maximum penalty of a \$250.00 fine and/or a 10 day jail sentence be imposed at the discretion of the court.

BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ORDAINED, that for a third offense, a maximum penalty of a \$500.00 fine and/or a 10 day jail sentence be imposed at the discretion of the court.

SECTION IV: BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Vermilion Parish Sheriff's Department 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 June 7, 2004, at which a quorum was present and acting.

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Michael J. Bertrand  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Vermilion Parish Police Jury

**ORDINANCE**

**2004-O-18**

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 Louis Drive in Election District No. 11, from South Henry (La. Hwy. 335), westerly to the dead end.

SECTION I: NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED, that the Vermilion Parish Police Jury does hereby impose a 25 mph speed limit on Louis Drive 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 for a first offense, a maximum penalty of a \$100.00 fine and/or a 10 day jail sentence be imposed at the discretion of the court for the first offense.

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Michael J. Bertrand  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Vermilion Parish Police Jury

**ORDINANCE**

**2004-O-20**

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 Alton Road in Election District No. 12, from Kenneth Adams home to Pecan Road.

SECTION I: NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED, that the Vermilion Parish Police Jury does hereby impose a 35 mph speed limit on Alton 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 for a first offense, a maximum penalty of a \$100.00 fine and/or a 10 day jail sentence be imposed at the discretion of the court for the first offense.

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Michael J. Bertrand  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Vermilion Parish Police Jury

Upon motion of Mr. Mark Poche, duly seconded by Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee III, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury amended Item No. 6 of the Finance Committee Recommendations, to amend the Building Permit Ordinance, to require that a construction permit also be required to be issued for swimming pool and all remodeling construction.

Upon motion of Mr. Wayne Touchet, duly seconded by Mr. Ernal "E.J." Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the Finance Committee Recommendations, as amended, and the appropriate officials of the Jury were authorized to carry out the recommendations:

FINANCE COMMITTEE  
JUNE 2, 2004  
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON JUNE 2, 2004, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that President be authorized to proclaim June as "Beef Month".
2. It is recommended that a meeting of all departments housed in the courthouse be held on Monday, June 7, 2004 at 4:00 p.m. to discuss space needs and utilization in the courthouse.
3. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize Parish Government Risk Management Agency to change the PPO network from Bestcare to Verity Healthnet, effective July 1, 2004, if possible, or as soon as reasonably possible, and with the understanding that a 5% reduction in the parish's monthly health insurance premium would be made.
4. It is recommended that Mr. Robert J. Leblanc be reappointed to the Hospital Service District No. 2 Board of Commissioners effective with the end of his current term, which expires July 6, 2004.
5. It is recommended the Invoice No. 1095 from Minvielle & Associates, Inc. in the amount of \$500.00 be approved to be paid. Invoice represents technical services provided to prepare a FY 2004-2005 Capital Outlay Grant Application for a multipurpose arena.
6. It is recommended that the Police Jury amend Section 29 of Ordinance No. 98-0-2 "Flood Prevention and Protection Ordinance of Vermilion Parish" to establish a new fee schedule as presented.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wayne Touchet  
Chairman

## **PROCLAMATION**

### **BEEF MONTH IN LOUISIANA**

WHEREAS, beef cattle production represents one of the major sources of income in Vermilion Parish, as well as the State of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Vermilion Cattlemen's Association and Cattlewomen's Association represents the cattle producers in the Parish of Vermilion; and

WHEREAS, the month of June has been set aside by the beef cattle industry to represent BEEF MONTH IN VERMILION PARISH and LOUISIANA; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of Beef Month is to educate Louisiana consumers to the problems involved in producing a continuous supply of wholesome, nutritious and high quality beef at a reasonable price; and

WHEREAS, increased consumer demand would mean expansion of the Vermilion Parish and Louisiana beef cattle industry to where a greater share of Louisiana beef would be used in Louisiana markets, meaning more business for cattlemen, as well as grain producers and handlers, auction markets, packing plants, farm supply and equipment dealers and, indeed the entire State.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Hubert J. Faulk, President of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, do hereby declare the month of June as BEEF MONTH IN VERMILION PARISH and ask all citizens of Vermilion Parish to join with the Vermilion Beef Cattle Industry in its activities during the month.

In accordance with the Finance Committee Recommendations, the following ordinance was adopted:

### **ORDINANCE**

**2004-O-14**

#### **AN AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE 98-O-2, "THE FLOOD PREVENTION AND PROTECTION ORDINANCE OF VERMILION PARISH" ADOPTED BY THE VERMILION PARISH POLICE JURY ON JANUARY 20, 1998.**

WHEREAS, the Vermilion Parish Police Jury desires to revise Section 29.- FEES. of the ordinance, which establishes a new permit fee schedule, to be utilized with the issuance of a development permit issued under this ordinance.

SECTION I: NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED, that Section 29 of the Flood Prevention and Protection Ordinance is hereby revised to read as follows:

Sec. 29. FEES

<u>COST OF IMPROVEMENT</u>		<u>BUILDING</u>
<u>PERMIT FEE</u>		
\$ 0	2,000	\$ 15.00
2,001	3,000	21.00
3,001	4,000	27.00
4,001	5,000	33.00
5,001	6,000	39.00
6,001	7,000	45.00
7,001	8,000	51.00
8,001	9,000	57.00
9,001	10,000	63.00
10,001	11,000	69.00
11,001	12,000	75.00
12,001	13,000	81.00
13,001	14,000	87.00
14,001	15,000	93.00
15,001	16,000	96.00
16,001	17,000	99.00
17,001	18,000	102.00
18,001	19,000	105.00
19,001	20,000	108.00
20,001	21,000	111.00
21,001	22,000	114.00
22,001	23,000	117.00
23,001	24,000	120.00
24,001	25,000	123.00
25,001	26,000	126.00
26,001	27,000	129.00
27,001	28,000	132.00
28,001	29,000	135.00
29,001	30,000	138.00
30,001	31,000	141.00
31,001	32,000	144.00
32,001	33,000	147.00
33,001	34,000	150.00
34,001	35,000	153.00
35,001	36,000	156.00
36,001	37,000	159.00
37,001	38,000	162.00
38,001	39,000	165.00

39,001	40,000	168.00
40,001	41,000	171.00
41,001	42,000	174.00
42,001	43,000	177.00
43,001	44,000	180.00
44,001	45,000	183.00
45,001	46,000	186.00
46,001	47,000	189.00
47,001	48,000	192.00
48,001	49,000	195.00
49,001	50,000	198.00
		\$1.50 for each additional \$1,000

The above ordinance was submitted to a vote and the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Purvis Abshire, Ernal "E.J." Broussard, Minos Broussard, Maxwell Chreene, Ronald Darby, Carroll Duhon, Hubert J. Faulk, Gaulman Gaspard, Luther "Buster" Hardee III, Ravis Menard, Mark Poche ,T. J. Prejean, Jr., Edval Simon, Jr., Wayne Touchet

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

The following development fees shall apply to all permits issued.

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**CERTIFICATE**

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, of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury duly assembled in Vermilion Parish, Louisiana on June 7, 2004, at which time a quorum was present and voting.

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 Michael J. Bertrand  
 Secretary-Treasurer  
 Vermilion Parish Police Jury

Upon motion of Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. Ronald Darby, 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  
MAY 24, 2004  
ABBEVILLE, LA.

AS A RESULT OF A GRANT REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MAY 24, 2004, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the Minvielle & Associates, Inc. be directed to prepare an application for a Rural Development Grant to refurbish the parishwide water truck at a cost of \$50,000, and that the application be considered an emergency need in view of the upcoming parishwide fire insurance rating test.
2. It is recommended that the municipalities be sent a letter requesting their support of the Jury's application to refurbish the parishwide water truck as a parishwide priority need, and agreeing to possibly give up a portion of their rural development funds for 2004-2005, to assist in the funding of this project.
3. It is recommended that the District 13 Volunteer Fire Department be notified of the grant award for extrication equipment in the amount of \$15,000. The Department is to be advised that they would be responsible for any cost over the grant amount, or that optional equipment would have to be deleted.

Carroll Duhon  
Chairman

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Ravis Menard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the award of the contract to furnish extrication equipment for the District 13 Volunteer Fire Department to the low bidder, Wilson Fire Apparatus & Equipment, in the amount of \$16,345.00. Cost to be paid from the Rural Development Grant received (\$15,000.00) and the balance paid by the District 13 Volunteer Fire Department (\$1,345.00).

The Secretary advised the Jurors that Greater Abbeville-Vermilion Chamber of Commerce will hold their June Membership Meeting on Friday, June 11, 2004 at 12:00 noon at the Riverfront Restaurant. The VPEDD Strategic Plan will be discussed.

Legal Counsel Paul Moresi, III, in response to a previous question regarding motor oil & lubricant bids, provided information he had obtained from the Attorney General's office.

Mr. Moresi discussed the Jury's previously approved action regarding establishing White Lake as navigable.

Juror Ronald Darby asked what the Jury had in place for grass mowing. The legal counsel advised that the Jury had previously tried various ordinances, however there is nothing in place currently, and that situations are handled by civil suits filed by adjacent landowners.

Upon motion of Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. Maxwell Chreene, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized Sellers & Associates, Inc. to prepare a map that would show the existing flushing risers installed by the Water Districts on the same map, that shows the fire department's response areas. This would give additional points in the fire rating process.

Upon motion of Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. Minos Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved that both the Civil & Criminal Investigation Departments of the Sheriff's Office be moved to the Parish Government Office Complex, and giving them till the end of the year to relocate.

Juror Maxwell Chreene advised the Jurors that Mr. Walter Toups would be resigning from the Area 2 Road Crew in a couple of weeks. Jurors decided to hold off replacing the position at this time.

Mr. Robert J. Leblanc, Director of the Office of Emergency Preparedness informed the Jurors that the Hazard Mitigation Plan document submitted on the Jury's behalf by Sellers & Associates, Inc. was an extremely good historical document, and would benefit the Parish in future years.

Upon motion of Mr. Mark Poche, duly seconded by Mr. Edval Simon, Jr., 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