

Police Jury Room  
June 6, 2005  
Abbeville, Louisiana

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury held on June 6, 2005, with President Hubert J. Faulk presiding.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Faulk, who asked the Solid Waste Supervisor, Joseph Ricky LeBlanc to 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:

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

Absent: Mr. Mark Poche`

Note: Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr. left after the meeting started due to illness

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

Upon motion of Mr. Purvis Abshire, duly seconded by Mr. Minos Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Jury closed the receipt of all bids and authorized the opening of the following bids:

<b><u>BIDDER</u></b>	<b>OFFICIAL JOURNAL AND PRINTER FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2005 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2006</b>
Abbeville Meridional	First insertion at the rate of \$6.00 per square of 100 words and for all subsequent insertions, a rate of \$6.00 per square of 100 words.

Upon motion of Mr. Ernal "E.J." Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Wayne Touchet, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the award of the official journal and printer to the Abbeville Meridional for the period of July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006.

Upon motion of Mr. Edval Simon, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Ravis Menard, and unanimously carried, that because of the volume of bids for the various proposals and items, the Police Jury acknowledged the receipt of all bids for Materials for Parish Road Maintenance for the Period of July 1, 2005 thru December 31, 2005, and waived the reading of the various bid proposals and that all bids be taken under advisement and to authorize Sellers & Associates, Inc., to prepare a bid tabulation for review at the next Road Committee meeting on June 15, 2005.

Mrs. Sylvia Trahan, President of the Vermilion Cattlewomen's Association, introduced herself and the 4-H students in attendance. Each 4 H'er made a short presentation on their beef activities and requested support of the beef industry in Vermilion Parish. Vermilion Parish is the second largest cattle producer in the State of Louisiana. Mrs. Trahan requested the Jury to recognize June as "Beef Month" in Vermilion Parish.

Upon motion of Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. Maxwell Chreene, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized the President to sign a Proclamation declaring June as Beef Month in Vermilion Parish.

## **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, 2005, 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.

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HUBERT J. FAULK  
PRESIDENT

Mr. & Mrs. Saleazar, informed the Jury that their brick mail box was damaged by a Solid Waste garbage truck. They believe that the Police Jury should pay the cost of repair (\$492.00). The matter was referred to the legal counsel for review and that a report would be given at the Public Works Committee meeting on June 15, 2005.

Mr. Dwayne Broussard, with Christians Helping Others, a non-profit corporation, advised the Jury that they are looking for space for a short time and that he was told there might be space, available at the Parish Government Office Complex to process clothes they receive on a daily basis. There was some discussion regarding the legalities and liability in doing this.

A motion by Mr. Ernal "E.J." Broussard, and duly seconded by Mr. Wayne Touchet, to allow the use of space at the Parish Government Office Complex by the Christians Helping Others Organization.

A substitute motion by Mr. Purvis Abshire, duly seconded by Mr. Minos Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized the legal counsel to look into this matter further and report to the Jury at the next meeting.

Upon motion of Mr. Ronald Darby, duly seconded by Mr. Carroll Duhon, and unanimously carried, the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting of May 16, 2005, were dispensed with and were accepted.

Mr. Eugene M. Sellers, with Sellers and Associates, Inc., presented various items for the Police Jury's consideration.

Mr. Sellers informed the Jury that he has prepared a "Notice For Closed Specifications" for a High Track Dozer at the solid waste plant.

Upon motion of Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. Wayne Touchet, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized accepting the Notice and directed Sellers & Associates, Inc. to proceed with specifications and advertise for bids for a high track dozer in accordance with the notice.

## **NOTICE FOR CLOSED SPECIFICATION**

Pursuant to R.S. 38:2291, the following closed specification report is being submitted to the Vermilion Parish Police Jury for approval.

1. Identification of each closed specification.

Refer to Section III-44.21.2 \* Technical Specifications for Equipment, Article 3 \* Minimum Specifications Description, Item 5 \* Tracks and Undercarriage. The following is a description of the track and undercarriage system of the 180-HP Bulldozer desired.

***Tracks and Undercarriage:***

Heavy Duty Track with Moderate Service Shoe Type. LGP Arrangement: Specially Designed to Work in Swampy and Spongy Conditions. 36-Inch Shoe Width. 45-Shoes Per Side. 8-Track Rollers Per Side. 4.9-PSI Ground Pressure. Sealed and Lubricated Recoil System. Large Pivot Shaft. Hard Bottom Undercarriage. Hydraulic Track Adjuster. End Track Guiding Guards. Steel Sprocket Segments. Elevated Sprocket Design. Lifetime Lubricated Idlers. Lifetime Lubricated Track Rollers. Carrier Rollers.

2. A concise statement of the reasons for including a closed specification.

The high-sprocket configuration of the bulldozer track is specified as such for the following reasons:

- A. When compacting or displacing garbage and trash, the high-sprocket design allows for the accumulated garbage and trash to fall off the track, since the tracks travel on a 45-degree upward angle rather than on a level plane.
- B. When traveling in wet soil, the 45-degree angle of the track system allows for the soil to fall away from the track rather than continuing along the track and accumulating in the rollers requiring man-hours in cleaning the rollers.

- C. The high-sprocket bulldozer allows the equipment to operate in low density material at a greater depth due to the sprocket being higher above ground than other equipment, which operates at a lower level and parallel to the bottom track.
- D. Caterpillar, which manufactures the high-sprocket bulldozer has a low maintenance cost as compared to other equipment of equal use.
- E. It is the equipment of choice for 3 out of 3 of the following surrounding landfills.
  - St. Landry Parish Solid Waste Disposal District
  - St. Mary Parish Landfill
  - Jefferson Davis Parish Sanitary Landfill

3. Identification of other products which are apparently equal and a concise statement as to why they may be excluded under the provisions of R.S. 38:2291.

- John Deere, 850J, LGP
- Komatsu, D61PX-15
- Case, 1850K, LGP

The John Deere, Komatsu, and the Case Bulldozers are apparent equals in all aspects except for the track system.

The high-sprocket configuration of the bulldozer track is specified as such for the following reasons:

- A. When compacting or displacing garbage and trash, the high-sprocket design allows for the accumulated garbage and trash to fall off the track, since the tracks travel on a 45-degree upward angle whether than on a level plane.
- B. When traveling in wet soil, the 45-degree angle of the track system allows for the soil to fall away from the track whether than continuing along the track and accumulating in the rollers requiring man-hours in cleaning the rollers.

- C. The high-sprocket bulldozer allows the equipment to operate in low density material at a greater depth due to the sprocket being higher above ground than other equipment, which operates at a lower level and parallel to the bottom track.

Vermilion Parish Solid Waste Plant has leased a high-sprocket bulldozer and has been operating at the landfill for over 6-months with superior service to the level track system previously used.

Mr. Sellers informed the Jury that the hauling trailers approved to be ordered as awarded have air brakes. It can be converted to be equipped with electric over hydraulics brakes. The Jury agreed to pay a restocking charge at a cost of \$2,770.00.

Upon motion of Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, III, duly seconded by Mr. Gaulman Gaspard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved Contract Change Order No. 1 to require a different brake system be installed and authorized a second trailer to be purchased. Total adjusted contract price is \$29,990.00.

Upon motion of Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, III, duly seconded by Mr. Gaulman Gaspard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury directed that the Motor Grader Bids received June 2, 2005 be referred to the next Road Committee meeting and to notify all bidders to be in attendance.

Upon motion of Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. Ronald Darby, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the award of a contract to Frenzel Motors, Inc. in the amount of \$185,486.76, to furnish two (2) Hydraulically Operated Knuckle Boom Trash Loaders for the solid waste operation.

Upon motion of Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. Ronald Darby, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the award of a contract to Frenzel Motors, Inc. in the amount of \$140,886.00, to furnish one Automated Side-Load Refuse Collection Truck and Body for the solid waste operation.

Upon motion of Mr. Gaulman Gaspard, duly seconded by Mr. Purvis Abshire, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the issuance of Project Permit No. 1341-D to Walter Oil & Gas Corporation, to construct a drill site for the Annie Mae Simon No. 2 Well, located in Election District No.2.

Upon motion of Mr. Purvis Abshire, duly seconded by Mr. Ravis Menard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the issuance of Project Permit No. 1342 to Range Production Company, to install approximately 1,819-feet of 3-inch gas flowline, located in Election District No.12.

Upon motion of Mr. Purvis Abshire, duly seconded by Mr. Ravis Menard and carried, with Mr. Ronald Darby abstaining from voting, the Police Jury approved the issuance of a telecommunication permit to Cox Communications, Inc., to bury cable on Claude Road and Twin Oaks Circle, located in Election District No. 2.

Upon motion of Mr. Ravis Menard, duly seconded by Mr. Purvis Abshire, and carried, with Mr. Ronald Darby abstaining from voting, the Police Jury approved the issuance of a telecommunication permit to Cox Communications, Inc., to bury cable along Coulee Kinney Road, located in Election District No. 11.

Upon motion of Mr. Maxwell Chreene, duly seconded by Mr. Carroll Duhon, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the issuance of a "Letter of No Objection" to Browning Oil Company, Inc., to install a saltwater disposal well for the Stovall Well No. 1, in Section 31, T-14-S, R-4-E, east of Intracoastal City, located in Election District No. 9.

Upon motion of Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, III, duly seconded by Mr. Gaulman Gaspard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the issuance of a "Letter of No Objection" to McMoRan Oil & Gas, to drill a test soil boring to a depth not to exceed 100-feet, in T-15-S, R-3-W in the White Lake area, located in Election District No. 13.

A motion was made by Mr. Wayne Touchet, duly seconded by Mr. Carroll Duhon, that the General Needs Committee Recommendations be amended to add that based on the interviews held earlier this evening that Mr. Michael J. Bertrand, be appointed as the Registrar of Voters, to replace Mr. Corbet Domingues, who will be retiring June 30, 2005.

Upon motion of Mr. Ernal "E.J." Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, III, and unanimously carried, that a roll call votes on this motion. The results of the roll call vote on the motion were as follows:

Voting for the motion were:

Carroll Duhon, Hubert J. Faulk, Ronald Darby, Wayne Touchet,  
Edval Simon, Jr. and Purvis Abshire

Voting against the motion were:

Minos Broussard, Ernal "E.J." Broussard, Maxwell Chreene,  
Gaulman Gaspard, Ravis Menard, and Luther "Buster" Hardee, III

Absent and not voting were:

Mark Poche` and T. J. Prejean, Jr.

The vote to add the amendment was 6-6. Therefore, the motion to add the amendment died due to lack of a majority.

Upon motion of Mr. Wayne Touchet, duly seconded by Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, III, and unanimously carried, the General Needs Committee Recommendations were amended to approve the hiring of Ms. Melinda Sellers to fill the open animal control officer position in the Rabies Control Program.

Upon motion of Mr. Ernal "E.J." Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Carroll Duhon, and unanimously carried, Item No. 7 of the General Needs Committee Recommendations was deleted and referred back to the Public Works Committee for reconsideration in view of the Jury's earlier action.

Upon motion of Mr. Wayne Touchet, duly seconded by Mr. Ronald Darby, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the General Needs Committee Recommendations, as amended, and the appropriate officials of the Jury were authorized to carry out the recommendations:

GENERAL NEEDS COMMITTEE  
JUNE 1, 2005  
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A GENERAL NEEDS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON JUNE 1, 2005, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize payment of \$8,625.50 toward the Vermilion Parish share of the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commissions' budget deficit.
2. It is recommended that Project Permit No. 1329- W/L issued to Mr. Marc Harrington, IV, be rescinded in view of the opposition by the local residents.
3. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve the transfer of the Delcambre Fire Department's mini-pumper to the Meaux-Nunez Volunteer Fire Department, subject to all parties that are involved in the ownership of the truck approving.
4. It is recommended that the animal warden applications be reviewed by a selection committee consisting of Juror Wayne Touchet, Mark Poche`, Ernal "E.J." Broussard and Edval Simon, Jr., and Mr. Herschel David and Mr. Keith Sellers.

The final applicants are to be interviewed by the full jury on Monday, June 6, 2005 beginning at 6:00 p.m.

5. It is recommended that the Sheriff's Department be requested to investigate the unauthorized removal of three (3) commercial garbage containers from Ray's Quick Stop.
6. It is recommended that the employment status of the following solid waste personnel be changed from part time to full time status:

Harry Huntley, Harris Harrington, Earl Dartez, Sam Jett, Carlon Campbell,  
Brent Theriot, Terry Lambert and Reginald Landry

7. It is recommended that the Police Jury agree to pay \$300.00 of the damage claim submitted by Ms. Saleazar.
8. It is recommended that the Solid Waste Supervisor be authorized to purchase 92 – 2 cu. yd. metal commercial garbage containers.
9. It is recommended that the Road Supervisor and Engineer contact M & L Industries to see if the trailer brakes can be switched from air-brakes to electric over hydraulic.
10. It is recommended that the Police Jury adopt an ordinance establishing a 20 mph speed limit on Rodrigue Road for its entire length.
11. It is recommended that the Police Jury abandon Pete Noel Road in view of there being no public need and no maintenance having been performed.
12. It is recommended that new personal computers and a letter printer be purchased for the Public Works office.
13. It is recommended that the Police Jury, utilizing the current intergovernmental agreement with the School Board, agree to provide labor and equipment to do the following projects:
  - A) Install a culvert on School Board property to allow access to a proposed baseball field site in the Erath area.
  - B) Provide dump trucks and drivers to haul dirt from a pond to be dug on School Board land to build a baseball field for Erath High School.
14. It is recommended that the Police Jury enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Coulee Kinney Drainage District to fill in an existing swale ditch in Motty Loop Subdivision. Police Jury to provide labor and equipment to do the project.

15. It is recommended that quotes be obtained to replace the carpet in the Office of Emergency Preparedness office, which was damaged by a water leak.
16. It is recommended that the Police Jury enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the City of Abbeville to spread hot mix on S. John Hardy Drive from Charity Street to the Young's Coulee Bridge. Police Jury to provide labor and equipment to do the work and agree to pay 2/3 of the cost of the materials from Road District Sub 1 of 2 funds. The City of Abbeville will pay the remaining 1/3 cost of materials.
17. It is recommended that the Lighthouse For Jesus Church be allowed to use the courthouse steps for a prayer service.
18. It is recommended that authorization be given to replace the current bridge on Elliot Road with two (2), 8 ½' diameter steel railroad tank cars at a cost of approximately \$11,000.00. Cost to be paid from bridge repair allocation.
19. It is recommended that the Police Jury request the Department of Transportation and Development and the parish legislative delegation to develop a project to widen La. Highway 14 By-Pass in Abbeville to five lanes, creating a turn lane.
20. It is recommended that the Police Jury ratify the hiring of Kendale Lemaire as a laborer/compactor vehicle operator at the solid waste plant, effective as of 5/24/05.
21. It is recommended that the Police Jury acknowledge the action of the City of Abbeville regarding the street name change of Dairy Festival Road to Cattle Festival Road.

It is further recommended that Sellers & Associates, Inc. be directed to make the name change on the appropriate road maps and the City of Abbeville be directed to notify the appropriate emergency response agencies regarding the name change.

22. It is recommended that the request of the Domestic Abuse Intervention Program, Inc. to defer payroll reimbursement costs be denied.
23. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve the revised street and drainage plan for the Heritage Point Subdivision- Phase 1 development.
24. It is recommended that the Police Jury go on record opposing House Bill No. 879 by Representative Frith, as it is felt that if an increase is to implemented that the taxes be used for tourism and economic development, in lieu of giving funds to youth recreation programs since most of the youth recreation organizations are private non-profit.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wayne Touchet  
Chairman

In accordance with the General Needs Committee Recommendations the following ordinance was adopted:

***ORDINANCE***

***2005-O-14***

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 Rodrigue Road, in Election District No. 6.

SECTION I: NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED, that the Vermilion Parish Police Jury does hereby impose a 20 mph speed limit on Rodrigue Road from Albert Road, thence southerly to its dead end.

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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Upon motion of Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, III, duly seconded by Mr. Gaulman Gaspard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved Budget Amendment 05-04, as shown below:

## **Budget Amendment 05-04**

### PARISHWIDE:

#### Revenue:

##### Other Revenue:

##### Cert. of Indebtness Series 2005:

To increase the 2005 budget figure in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 to provide for the purchase of Certificates of Indebtedness used to purchase parishwide road maintenance equipment.

#### Expenditures:

##### Transportation:

##### Road Maintenance:

##### Heavy Equipment Purchase (Bond):

To increase the 2005 budget figure in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 for the purchase of road maintenance equipment.

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### C.I.P. SINKING 97-98:

#### Revenues:

##### Other:

##### Transfer In – Parishwide Heavy Equipment Bonds

To increase the 2005 budget figure in the amount of \$131,999.00 to provide for the payment of the bonds and interest on the Certificate of Indebtedness.

The anticipated 12/31/05 Fund Balance is to be increased by same.

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### ROYALTY ROAD:

#### Revenue:

##### Other:

##### Reimb. Auto/Gen. Liab. Ins.

To increase the 2005 budget figure in the amount of \$279,806.10 to reflect the reimbursement received from the other police jury departments for auto and general liability insurance coverage.

Expenditures:

Other General Administration:

Ins. Auto/Gen. Liab. Insurance:

To increase the 2005 budget figure in the amount of \$45,498.10 to reflect the cost increase in coverage for 2005.

The anticipated 12/31/05 Fund Balance is to be increased by the difference.

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LIBRARY '99 BOND FUND:

Revenues:

Other Revenue:

Interest Earned:

To increase the 2005 budget figure in the amount of \$10,400.00 to reflect interest received from the refinancing of the bonds and also due to an increase in the interest rates received on certificate of deposits.

Expenditures:

Other Expenditures:

Refinancing Bonds:

To increase the 2005 budget figure in the amount of \$259,000.00 to cover the expenses incurred with the refinancing of the bond series.

The anticipated 12/31/05 Fund Balance is to be decreased by the difference.

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LIBRARY 1999 CONSTRUCTION FUND:

Revenue:

Other Revenue:

Interest:

To decrease the 2005 budget figure in the amount of \$1,411.99 which reflects the reduction in the amount of interest earnings anticipated to be earned, in view of the remaining construction funds of the projects being depleted.

Expenditures:

Construction – Gueydan Branch:

To increase the 2005 budget figure in the amount of \$83,773.48 to reflect the construction expenses incurred for the project which were not paid in 2004.

Architectural/Engineering Fee:

To increase the 2005 budget figure in the amount of \$3,422.63 to reflect the architectural expenses incurred for the project which were not paid in 2004.

The anticipated 12/31/05 Fund Balance is to be decreased by the difference.

Secretary/Treasurer, Michael J. Bertrand informed the Jury of a correspondence received from the Abbeville Harbor & Terminal District informing them that Mr. Francis M. "Bud" Zaunbrecher's, term will expire on June 30, 2005, and that the Jury needed to submit two names for the District's consideration, in accordance with statute requirements.

Upon motion of Mr. Ronald Darby, duly seconded by Mr. Maxwell Chreene, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury deferred action on the naming of the individuals until the next Courthouse/Building committee meeting.

Upon motion of Mr. Edval Simon, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Maxwell Chreene, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved Policy No. 2005-ROAD-01 as presented, which a policy is dealing with the placement of "Memorial Markers" within the public road right of way.

The Police Jury's Legal Counsel, Mr. Paul Moresi, III, requested that the Jury go into executive session to discuss the ongoing litigation relative to the Med Express Suit.

Upon motion of Mr. Ernal "E.J." Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Wayne Touchet, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury went into executive session at 7:50 p.m. to discuss the above litigation matter requested by the Legal Counsel.

Upon motion of Mr. Purvis Abshire, duly seconded by Mr. Ravis Menard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury returned to regular session at 8:01 p.m.

Upon motion of Mr. Ernal "E.J." Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, III, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized the legal counsel to file a writ application with the Louisiana Supreme Court, relative to the Med-Express Lawsuit.

Upon motion of Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. Maxwell Chreene, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the adoption of an ordinance establishing 3-way and 4 way stops at all of the intersections in La Premiere Subdivision. In addition, the Police Jury approved the adoption of an ordinance establishing a 25 mph speed limit throughout the subdivision.

**ORDINANCE**

**2005-O-15**

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the Police Jury's attention that a considerable amount of speeding exists, which is causing very hazardous conditions, in La Premiere Subdivision, Phase 1 & 2 on the following streets:

La Premiere Drive, Belle Place Drive and Belle Place Circle, located in Election District No. 1.

SECTION I: NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED, that the Vermilion Parish Police Jury does hereby impose a 25 mph speed limit on the above named street throughout La Premiere Subdivision (Phase 1 & 2).

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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***ORDINANCE***

***2005-O-16***

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the Police Jury's attention that very hazardous and dangerous conditions exists at various street intersections throughout La Premiere Subdivision, Phase 1 & 2, in Election District No. 1.

SECTION I: NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED, that the Vermilion Parish Police Jury does hereby impose a 3-way stop at the following intersections:

- a) La Premiere Drive and Belle Place Drive
- b) Belle Place Drive and Belle Place Circle

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED, that the Vermilion Parish Police Jury does hereby impose a 4-way stop at the following intersection:

- a) La Premiere Drive and Belle Place Circle

SECTION II: BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ORDAINED, that the appropriate stop signs be installed at the appropriate intersections.

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 street intersection control stops through regular patrolling.

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Juror Maxwell Chreene commented on the Jury's action regarding the payment to be made to the Acadiana Criminalistic Laboratory. Instead of making payment to them, he would suggest using the funds to help the parish employees. Mr. Chreene was advised that the Police Jury did not have to pay any funds, but felt that the parish as a whole will benefit from this program and agreed to participate at a cost of  $\approx$  \$8,600.00.

Upon motion of Mr. Ravis Menard, 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

