

Police Jury Room
May 1, 2006
Abbeville, Louisiana

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury held on May 1, 2006, with President Mark Poche` presiding.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Poche`, who asked Mr. Hubert J. Faulk 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. Hubert Faulk	Mr. Mark Poche`
Mr. Minos Broussard	Mr. Gaulman Gaspard	Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr.
Mr. Maxwell Chreene	Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, III	Mr. Edval J. Simon, Jr.
Mr. Ronald Darby	Mr. David C. Mayard	Mr. Wayne Touchet
Mr. Carroll Duhon	Mr. Ravis Menard	

Absent: None

Upon motion of Mr. Hubert J. Faulk, duly seconded by Mr. Minos Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved to allow (Ret.) General Robert J. LeBlanc to move back his original chair behind the Police Jurors during Police Jury meetings.

Upon motion of Mr. Wayne Touchet, duly seconded by Mr. Ronald Darby, and unanimously carried, the reading of the minutes of the April 17, 2006 meeting, were dispensed with and were accepted.

The President asked for a motion to open the bids for the Multi-Purpose Community Health Center Project.

Upon motion of Mr. Purvis Abshire, duly seconded by Mr. Minos Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized opening the bids received.

Mr. Eugene Sellers, Jr. with The Sellers Group discussed with the Jury the bid tabulation form.

The President asked if there were any other bids in the audience to be presented.

Mr. Sellers continued reading the bid openings.

MULTI PURPOSE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER FOR THE VERMILION PARISH POLICE JURY A/E PROJECT NO. 03052							
CONTRACTORS	BASE BID	ALT. NO. 1 ADD	ALT. NO. 2 ADD	ALT. NO. 3 ADD	UNIT PRICE NO. 1	UNIT PRICE NO. 2	UNIT PRICE NO. 3
F. Phillips General Contractors	\$2,152,000	\$65,000	\$45,000	\$31,000	\$14.00	\$41.00	\$44.00
Minvielle Lumber Company Inc.	\$2,253,700	\$64,211	\$32,171	\$29,304	\$12.30	\$59.00	\$66.00

Upon motion of Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, III, duly seconded by Mr. Purvis Abshire, and unanimously carried, that the Police Jury authorized taking the above bids for the Multi-Purpose Community Health Center Project, under advisement.

Mr. Eugene Sellers, Sr. with Sellers and Associates, Inc. presented various items 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 issuance of the following Project Permits:

- (A) Project Permit No. 1401 to El Paso Production, to furnish and install approximately 2,044 feet of (1) 8-inch pipeline to serve the S. L. 180590 Well No. 002, located in White Lake, in Election District No. 13, contingent upon OEP approval.
- (B) Project Permit No. 1402-O to McMoRan Oil & Gas, to furnish and install approximately 11,221.4 feet of (1) 10-inch pipeline to serve the Harvest PP 1 Platform, located offshore, in Election District No. 13.
- (C) Project Permit No. 1403-D/P to ExxonMobil Production, contingent upon the approval of Vermilion Parish Homeland Security Office of Emergency Preparedness, to prop-wash their private slip for placing the necessary structures for drilling the Exxon Fee No. 109 Well and approval to furnish and install approximately 4,175 feet of (1) 4-inch flowline to serve the well, located approximately 4 miles southeast of Pecan Island, in Election District No. 13.
- (D) Project Permit No. 1373-D to Pel-Tex Oil Company requesting to modify plans for approval of Permit No. 1373-D, revisions consist of moving the drill site approximately 500 feet northeast of the original site along with moving access to the site from Indigo Road to Hornet Road, in Election District No. 10, contingent upon the approval of Homeland Security Office of Emergency Preparedness.

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 Texas Gas Transmission, LLC to install a gas meter and fill for an additional natural gas needs, located down Field Road, in Election District No. 10.

Upon motion of Mr. Wayne Touchet, duly seconded by Mr. Maxwell Chreene, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the issuance of the following Project Permits:

- (A) Project Permit No. 1404-P to Centurion Exploration Company to furnish and install approximately 4,266 feet of (1) 6-inch pipeline to serve the M.O. Miller, MD NO. 7 Well, located off of La. Hwy. 82, in Election District No. 13.
- (B) Project Permit No. 1405-D to Noble Energy, Inc. to construct a drill site for the C.G. No. 6 Alt. Well, located off of La. Hwy. 717, in Election District No. 14, contingent upon the approval of Homeland Security Office of Emergency Preparedness.
- (C) Project Permit No. 1406-O/P to Bois d'Arc Offshore, LTD., to furnish and install 3,692 feet of (1) inch pipeline, located offshore within three miles of the Louisiana Territorial Waters, in Election District No. 13.

Upon motion of Mr. Wayne Touchet, duly seconded by Mr. Maxwell Chreene, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury accepted Project Permit No. 1386-P as complete, for El Paso Production which was completed on April 18, 2006, in Election District No. 13.

Upon motion of Mr. Wayne Touchet, duly seconded by Mr. Maxwell Chreene, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the issuance of a "Letter of No Objection" to the Port of Iberia to request to extend the 2-year period for the initiation of work for maintenance dredging approximately 125,000 feet of the existing Acadiana Navigation Channel, located on the Iberia/Vermilion Parish line, in Vermilion Bay, northwest of Marsh Island, in Election District No. 09.

Mr. Eugene Sellers with Sellers & Associates, Inc. informed the Jury that May 1, 2006 is the deadline for submitting a letter of intent for using the Hazard Mitigation Program for short term money. Mr. Sellers informed the Jury that Sellers & Associates, Inc. submitted a preliminary letter of intent today on behalf of the Police Jury for property acquisitions and elevations of homes parish wide most in the Pine Street area, building of a levee for the Forked Island/E. Broussard Elementary School for flood protection and building of a levee for the 7th Ward Elementary School for flood protection. The final application is due August 28, 2006.

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr. duly seconded by Mr. Minos Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury amended the General Needs Committee Recommendations to accept the following employee's job classification change for Grade adjustments:

LeeAnn Hines – Public Works Executive Secretary – Grade 9
Rachel Rung - Assistant Public Works Director – Grade 9

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr. duly seconded by Mr. Minos Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized the hiring of Ms. Stella LeJuene as a Permit Specialist – Grade 9 in the Vermilion Parish Administrative Office.

Upon motion of Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, III duly seconded by Mr. Purvis Abshire, and unanimously carried, Item No. 17 of the General Needs Committee Recommendations be amended to promote Mr. Lorphea Broussard to an Assistant Foreman at the Area III Barn.

Upon motion of Mr. Wayne Touchet duly seconded by Mr. Edval Simon, Jr., and unanimously carried, Item No.18 of the General Needs Committee Recommendations to approve to reseal Marcia Road this year and carry over \$5,000 to the Resealing Program next year.

Upon motion of Mr. Wayne Touchet duly seconded by Mr. Edval Simon, Jr., and unanimously carried, Item No. 21 of the General Needs Committee Recommendations be tabled.

Mr. Wayne Touchet discussed with the Jury about changing the Committee meeting to Monday nights, the action was tabled until further discussion.

Upon motion of Mr. Maxwell Chreene duly seconded by Mr. David C. Mayard, 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
APRIL 26, 2006
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A GENERAL NEEDS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON APRIL 26, 2006, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize the Secretary/Treasurer to send a copy of the Shooting Range Ordinance to all Shooting Range owners and tell them that they need to follow the Shooting Range Ordinance.

2. It is recommended that the Police Jury deny the request for the 11th Grade Class from Kaplan High School to tour the Rabies Control Facility.
3. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve Mr. Steve Duhon, owner of Heritage Point Subdivision to install his own road signs (white letters on black back ground) in his subdivision.
4. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize the Purchasing Agent when the next order is placed to start ordering the road signs with the black letters on the white back ground.
5. It is recommended that the Police Jury will not mow Palmetto Park.
6. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize the Secretary/Treasurer to advertise for an opening for a tanker truck driver for the FRS Crew.
7. It is recommended that the Police Jury deny the claim made by Mr. C.J. Stelly.
8. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize the Solid Waste Supervisor to rehire Mr. Earl Meaux at his old salary as a Grade 8 Step 11, but he will have to start over with his vacation and sick leave.
9. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize the Solid Waste Supervisor to allow EL Habetz Builders Inc. to dump roofing debris from the Gueydan Church at the Solid Waste Facility.
10. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve the final plat and acceptance of (Ire' Private Road) into the parish road system as a private road in the subdivision development identified as A Lil Jamaican Village Subdivision, in Election District No. 2.
11. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve the final plat and acceptance of (Tim G. Bares Private Road) into the parish road system as a private road in the subdivision development identified as JGB Estates Subdivision, Phase II, in Election District No. 3.
12. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize the Permitting Department to require all commercial reroofing contractors submit a \$500 performance bond or a certified check to purchase a roof permit.
13. It is recommended that the Police Jury table the discussion to pay employees that take supervisors place while out of the office.

14. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize payment to Mr. Michael J. Bertrand in the amount of \$1,207.50, for the hotel accommodations in reference to the 2006 Police Jury Convention in Alexandria.
15. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve payment in the amount of \$2,950 of 5% of a FEMA Assistant Fire Fighter Grant, in the amount of \$59,000 received from the Meaux Nunez Volunteer Fire Department.
16. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize the Secretary/Treasurer to authorize hold harmless agreement to Anser Analytical and Legal Counsel will work with them on preparing it.
17. It is recommended that the Police Jury promote Mr. Lorphea Broussard to an Assistant Foreman at the Area II Barn.
18. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve to reseal Marcy Road this year and carry over \$5,000 to the Resealing Program next year.
19. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize the Purchasing Agent to get quotes for the Area II Barn to replace gutters on the building.
20. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve to appoint Mr. Billy Morvant to the Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1, replacing Mr. Theo Bares.
21. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve to hire Tailor-Maid Services to spring clean the courthouse at a cost of \$3,500.
22. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve the assignment and conveyance from Hunt Oil Company assigning all right, title and interest for HOC Lease No. HL073216-00 - State Agency Lease No.12219 to Hunt Oil Company of Louisiana, Inc.
23. It is recommended that the Police Jury appoint Mr. Herschel David to be in charge to conduct all safety meetings for parish employees and conduct defensive driving training once a year.
24. It is recommended that the Police Jury adopt a resolution to oppose proposed legislation by the Louisiana Sheriff's Association for revisions to the existing State Laws for the establishing and duties of the Parish Office of Homeland Security from the Parish to the Sheriff.
25. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve to send a refund check back to OGM Land Company for Seismic Permit No. 676 with Veritas DGC Land Inc. for project known as South Lake Arthur 3D Project as completed.

Respectfully submitted,
Maxwell Chreene,
Chairman

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

RESOLUTION

2006-R-29

A Resolution To Oppose Proposed Legislation By The Louisiana Sheriff's Association For Revisions To The Existing State Laws For The Establishing And Duties Of The Parish Office Of Homeland Security From The Parish To The Sheriff.

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 628 has been introduced for consideration by the Louisiana Legislature during the 2006 Regular Session, which Bill would pass the power of the Office of Emergency Preparedness (OEP) from Parish governments to Sheriffs; and

WHEREAS, said legislation has been proposed due to the fact that some Parish governments OEP Offices are not organized and struggled or failed to respond properly and quickly to recent emergencies declared in Louisiana in 2005 as a result of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, which can seriously jeopardize lives, property, etc.; and

WHEREAS, present State law authorizes the Parish Presidents of each Parish to establish an office of homeland security and emergency preparedness, which has worked effectively in some Parishes, including in Vermilion Parish where the Office of Emergency Preparedness and Emergency Management is an organized entity and effectively coordinates appropriate responses to emergencies, such as hurricane evacuations and hazardous materials spills; and

WHEREAS, some Parish governments have voluntarily handed over responsibilities of the Office of Emergency Preparedness to their respective Sheriffs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Vermilion Parish Police Jury does hereby express its strong opposition to proposed Senate Bill No. 628, as introduced by Senator Robert Barham for consideration by the Louisiana Legislature during the 2006 Regular Session, which Bill would revise existing State statutes for the establishment and duties of the Parish Offices of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness to the Sheriffs of each respective Parish.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that continuation of the existing State statutes for this office as currently established allows that any Parish government which feels it is not

capable or does not want to operate OEP Office can turn said duties over to the Sheriff of the respective parishes for his/her operations and direction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of the Resolution shall be forwarded to the Police Jury Association of Louisiana, the Vermilion Parish Legislative Delegation and all Parish governments requesting their support and assistance with this request.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury.

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Maxwell Chreene, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved to ratify a temporary liquor permit for the Alley Cat Riders sponsoring a Trail Ride, on April 28, 29, and 30, 2006, at the Waikiki Campground, 7507 W. La. Hwy. 338, Abbeville, La, at which time alcoholic beverages will be sold.

Upon motion of Mr. Maxwell Chreene, duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved to ratify the Section 5311 Monthly Activity Report for the month of February, 2006, as submitted by the Vermilion Council On Aging and directed the Secretary to submit the report to the Department of Transportation and Development for reimbursement in accordance with the contract agreement.

Upon motion of Mr. Purvis Abshire, duly seconded by Mr. Ravis Menard., and unanimously carried, the Police Jury adopted the following resolution for the holding of an election in the Coulee Des Jonc Drainage District of the Parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, July 15, 2006, to authorize the levy of a special tax.

RESOLUTION

2006-R-26

A resolution for the holding of an election in Coulee Des Jonc Drainage District of the Parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, July 15, 2006, to authorize the levy of a special tax therein.

WHEREAS, the Board of commissioners of Coulee Des Jonc Drainage District of the Parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Coulee Des Jonc Drainage District of the Parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana (the "District"), adopted a resolution on April 18, 2006, calling a special election in the District on Saturday, July 15, 2006, to authorize the levy of a special tax therein; and

WHEREAS, the governing authority of the District has requested that this Police Jury, acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana, give its consent and authority for the District to hold the aforesaid election, and in the event that the election carries to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein; and

WHEREAS, as required by Article VI, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, it is now the desire of this Police Jury to approve the holding of said election and in the event that the election carries, to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of said Parish, that:

SECTION 1. In compliance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 15 of the constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and in accordance with the request of the Board of Commissioners of Coulee Des Jonc Drainage District of the Parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana, this Police Jury hereby approves the holding of an election in the District, on Saturday, July 15, 2006, at which election there will be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION
(MILLAGE CONTINUATION)

SUMMARY: 10 YEAR, 10.84 MILLS PROPERTY TAX CONTINUATION FOR MAINTAINING AND OPERATING THE DISTRICT'S DRAINAGE WORKS.

Shall Coulee des Jonc Drainage District of the Parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana (the "District"), levy a special tax of ten and eighty-four hundredths (10.84) mills on all the property subject to taxation in the District, for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2007 and ending with the year 2016, for the purpose of maintaining and operating the District's drainage works?

SECTION 2. In the event the election carries, this Police Jury does hereby further consent to and authorize the District to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

<u>Members</u>	<u>Yeas</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>
Mark Poché,	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Hubert Faulk	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____

Minos Broussard	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Ronald Darby	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Wayne Touchet	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
David C. Mayard	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Carroll Duhon	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Edval Simon, Jr	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Maxwell Chreene	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Gaulman Gaspard	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Ravis Menard	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Purvis Abshire	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Luther Hardee	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
T J. Prejean, Jr.	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 1st day of May, 2006.

Upon motion of Mr. Purvis Abshire, duly seconded by Mr. Hubert J. Faulk, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury adopted the following resolution for the holding of an election in Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 2-A of the Parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, July 15, 2006, to authorize the levy of a special tax.

RESOLUTION

2006-R-27

A resolution for the holding of an election in Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 2-A of the Parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, July 15, 2006, to authorize the levy of a special tax therein.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 2-A of the Parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 2-A of the Parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana (the "District"), adopted a resolution on April 18, 2006, calling a special election in the District on Saturday, July 15, 2006, to authorize the levy of a special tax therein; and

WHEREAS, the governing authority of the District has requested that this Police Jury, acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana, give its consent and authority for the District to hold the aforesaid election, and in the event that the election carries to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein; and

WHEREAS, as required by Article VI, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, it is now the desire of this Police Jury to approve the holding of said election and in the event that the election carries, to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of said Parish, that:

SECTION 1. In compliance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 15 of the constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and in accordance with the request of the Board of Commissioners of Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 2-A of the Parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana, this Police Jury hereby approves the holding of an election in the District, on Saturday, July 15, 2006, at which election there will be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION
(MILLAGE CONTINUATION)

SUMMARY: 10 YEAR, 17.02 MILLS PROPERTY TAX CONTINUATION FOR ACQUIRING, CONSTUCTING, IMPROVING, MAINTAINING AND/OR OPERATING THE DISTRICT'S DRAINAGE WORKS.

Shall Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 2-A of the Parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana (the "District"), levy a seventeen and two hundredths (17.02) mills on all the property subject to taxation in the District, for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2007 and ending with the year 2016, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and/or operating the district's drainage works?

SECTION 2. In the event the election carries, this Police Jury does hereby further consent to and authorize the District to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

<u>Members</u>	<u>Yeas</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>
Mark Poché,	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Hubert Faulk	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Minos Broussard	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Ronald Darby	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Wayne Touchet	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
David C. Mayard	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Carroll Duhon	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Edval Simon, Jr	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Maxwell Chreene	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Gaulman Gaspard	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Ravis Menard	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Purvis Abshire	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Luther Hardee	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
T J. Prejean, Jr.	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 1st day of May, 2006.

Mr. Clay P. Menard, Secretary/Treasurer addressed the Jury about the Election on July 15, 2006 for the Coulee Des Jonc Drainage District, a possibility that the Polling Precincts 14 & 15 might have to be relocated. Mr. Menard called Superintendent Hebert with the Vermilion Parish School Board to discuss this possibility, and is waiting on a decision.

Upon motion of Mr. Minos Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Edval Simon, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the following payments of relative to the Erath/Bayou Tigre Phase I Project.

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| 1) Gray Construction Company (Partial Payment Estimate No. 4) | = \$20,164.76 |
| 2) Sellers & Associates, Inc. | = \$ 3,017.39 |
| 3) Sellers & Associates, Inc. | = \$ 6,902.67 |
| 4) Sellers & Associates, Inc. | = \$ <u>1,498.00</u> |
| TOATL | \$31,582.82 |

Mr. Clay P. Menard, Secretary/Treasurer informed the Jury about the parish inmate having hearing aid problems. Mr. Menard explained to the Jury that he spoke with, Ms. Lisa A. Stewart, LPN at the Vermilion Parish Correctional Center and Dr. Ardley Hebert's told her that Dr. Hebert won't say if it is medically necessary if the parish inmate needs the hearing aid.

Upon motion of Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. David C. Mayard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized the Secretary/Treasurer to send a letter to Ms. Lisa A. Stewart, LPN at the Vermilion Parish Correctional Center advising her to send the parish inmate, with the hearing aid problem to University Medical Center (UMC) to get evaluated.

Upon motion of Mr. Maxwell Chreene, duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Police Jury awarded the quote from Diverisfied Railcar in the amount of \$21,000 for two 8'3" x 85' flatcars delivered to repair the bridge on Hawk Road.

Legal Counsel, Mr. Paul Moresi, III informed the Jury that he is sending out a letter and a copy of the Shooting Range Ordinance to all Shooting Range owners. Mr. Moresi will work with Mr. Menard to develop a permit form for Shooting Ranges.

Mr. Ronald Darby thanked (Ret.) General Robert J. LeBlanc, Ms Becky Broussard and Mr. Tim Creswell with the Office of Homeland Security, Office of Emergency Preparedness for their quick response for the disaster fire at Live Oak Manor.

Upon motion of Mr. Hubert J. Faulk, duly seconded by Mr. Wayne Touchet, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury went into executive session by a request from (Ret.) General Robert J. LeBlanc at 7:30 p.m.

Upon motion of Mr. Hubert J. Faulk, duly seconded by Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, III, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury reconvened back into regular session at 8:04 p.m.

Upon motion of Mr. Hubert J. Faulk, duly seconded by Mr. Wayne Touchet, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized the Secretary/Treasurer to review the Office of Homeland Security, Office of Emergency Preparedness Merit System Plan and look at the possibility if the Jury will change the plan.

Upon motion of Mr. Hubert J. Faulk, duly seconded by Mr. Purvis Abshire, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized that if Mr. Kenard Lege gets his tankers license, effective May 1, 2006 his grade will change to a Grade 11.

President Poche` advised the Jury about a problem that recently developed with the City of Abbeville's inmates that were recently arrested on felony charges. The City is not housing these pre trial detainees anymore and since there was no room for them in the Parish Jail, the City made arrangements for the inmates to be housed in the Iberia Parish Jail. The Iberia Parish Jail is billing the Vermilion Parish Police Jury \$22.39 for inmates per day and the City received an Attorney Generals Opinion on the matter and it said that the Vermilion Parish Police Jury is responsible for paying the bill. President Poche` informed the Jury that the City received the bill for the first month and it is approximately \$7,000.

Mr. Moresi advised the Jury that the Jury is responsible for the inmates (pre trial detainees) and they are the "a ward of the parish" until they are actually sentenced and placed into the custody of the Dept. of Corrections. The Jury either has to put them into a Vermilion Parish Jail, or if the Parish jail does not have room for the inmates the Parish is responsible to place these inmates somewhere.

President Poche` discussed with the Jury, that the problem he has with this is that their were no bids received and the City of Abbeville send them to the Iberia Parish Jail and Iberia Parish is charging the Jury \$22.39 a day which is the state rate. Mr. Poche` asked the City attorney to fax Mr. Moresi a copy of the Attorney Generals Opinion for Mr. Moresi to review.

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Maxwell Chreene, and unanimously carried, there being no further business to be presented, the meeting was duly adjourned.

Secretary-Treasurer

President