

Police Jury Room
September 17, 2007
Abbeville, Louisiana

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury held on September 17, 2007, with President Luther "Buster" Hardee, III presiding.

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

Absent: None

President Luther "Buster" Hardee, III requested a motion to delay the opening of the bids for the "Chipping/Grinding Service Contract for Vegetative Debris Reduction" until Monday, September 24, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at the Vermilion Parish Courthouse – Police Jury Meeting Room.

Upon motion by Mr. Edval Simon, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Purvis Abshire, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved delaying the opening of the bids for the "Chipping/Grinding Service Contract for Vegetative Debris Reduction" until the meeting of the General Needs Committee on September 26, 2007.

President Hardee asked if there are any additions or changes to the agenda.

Upon motion by Mr. Purvis Abshire, duly seconded by Mr. Gaulman Gaspard, the Police Jury authorized additions/changes to the agenda to allow Ms. Agnes Lemaire, Mr. Francis Plaisance, Mayor George Dupuy and Ms. Carol Bradley to address the Jury.

President Hardee informed the Jury that Mr. Jimmy Hays, Police Jury Association Executive Director 1971-2000, passed away on Saturday, September 15, 2007. Funeral services will be Wednesday, September 19, 2007 at Charlet Funeral Home, Inc. in Zachary from 6:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. and on Thursday, September 20, 2007 at Zachary United Methodist Church from 11:00 a.m. until the religious service at 1:00 p.m.

President Hardee recognized Ms. Rebecca Broussard, Assistant Director with the Office of Homeland Security/Emergency Preparedness to address the Jury.

Ms. Broussard stated that there was only one applicant for the Administrative Secretary position. As such, they will be re-advertising the position and will report back to the Jury at a later date.

President Hardee recognized Ms. Agnes LeMaire to address the Jury.

Ms. LeMaire stated that at the last Police Jury meeting she attended, it was stated that the property owners who lived on South Guidry Street in Kaplan owned half of the road in front of their residence. She questioned the legality of the Police Jury giving the road, and the part that belongs to the homeowner, to the City of Kaplan.

Mr. Paul Moresi, III, Legal Counsel, stated that the decision would depend on if the road was formally dedicated, or if the road was dedicated by the right-of-way only for the purpose of the public to use that road in the form of a public road. In this case, a request was made to allow the City of Kaplan to take in South Guidry Street so that they could annex the property to be used as a trailer park. Mr. Moresi stated that the landowners along South Guidry Street have lost nothing, as the road will still be maintained for public use by the City of Kaplan, rather than by the Police Jury.

President Hardee recognized Mr. Francis Plaisance, City of Abbeville Councilman, to address the Jury.

Mr. Plaisance thanked the Jury for the opportunity to speak to them and stated that he will be running for State Representative, District 47. Mr. Plaisance stated that he will be a full-time State Representative, and will be accessible on a regular basis. He stated further that he again thanked the Jury for the opportunity to speak and asked for their support for the October 20, 2007 election.

President Hardee recognized Mr. George Dupuy, Mayor of Erath, to address the Jury.

Mayor Dupuy informed the Jury that he, along with Ms. Charlotte Venable, Mayor of Gueydan, and Ms. Linda Hardee, Mayor of Kaplan, wanted to discuss with the Jury having the Vermilion Parish Police Jury Permit Office take over the issuing of permits and enforcing the building codes for their municipalities. Mayor Dupuy stated that he had a unanimous resolution from the Town of Erath's City Council authorizing the request.

President Hardee stated that while the Parish is willing to support the idea of having the Jury's Permit Office take over issuing building permits, there were enforcement issues that needed to be clarified before this could take place.

Mr. Wayne Touchet stated that all issues could be worked out in an intergovernmental agreement between the municipalities and the Jury. He suggested having Legal Counsel meet with the Mayors of those municipalities interested, along with their Legal Counsel to work out all the details pertinent to this issue.

Mr. Moresi stated that he would be available to meet with Legal Counsel for the Town of Erath, City of Kaplan and Town of Gueydan prior to the General Needs meeting

of September 26, to begin working on the details for allowing the Permit Office to issue building permits and enforcing building codes for those municipalities interested.

Mr. Calvin Woodruff, City of Kaplan Legal Counsel, informed the Jury that he was certain all issues could be worked out favorably for all parties involved and that he would be recommending the City of Kaplan to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Police Jury to allow the Vermilion Parish Police Jury Permit Office to take over the issuing of building permits and enforcing the building codes for the City of Kaplan.

Mr. Ronald Darby asked the Mayors how their cities were handling building permits at this time.

Mayor Dupuy stated that the City of Erath was handling permits through their office, but with all the new regulations, it was hard for the City to stay up to speed and enforce the codes as required by law.

Mr. Wayne Touchet asked Mayor Dupuy if the City of Erath was doing inspections at this time. Mayor Dupuy stated they were not doing inspections at this time.

President Hardee recognized Ms. Carol Bradley to speak address the Jury.

Ms. Bradley stated that the Jury will be invited to the upcoming dedication of Zion Hill Subdivision.

Upon motion by Mr. Mark Poche`, duly seconded by Mr. Maxwell Chreene, and unanimously carried, the reading of the minutes of the September 4, 2007 meeting were dispensed with and were accepted.

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

Mr. Sellers stated that he had presented each Juror with a copy of various permits and requested approval for the permits.

Upon motion of Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Minos Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the issuance of the following Project Permits:

1. Project Permit No. 1500-D to El Paso E & P, to construct and maintain a drill site location with structures for drilling the Clifford J. Stelly No. 1 Well, in Election District No. 13, contingent upon the emergency plan being approved by the Vermilion Parish Office of Homeland Security/Emergency Preparedness.
2. Project Permit No. 1501-P to Manti Operating, to construct and maintain approximately 5,707 feet of one 6 inch pipeline to serve the B. M. Boudreaux, Jr., et al No. 1 Well, in Election District No. 09.

3. Project Permit No. 1502-D to Peak Operating, to construct and maintain a drill site location with structures for drilling the LA Furs "A" Well No. 22, in Election District No. 13, contingent upon the emergency plan being approved by the Vermilion Parish Office of Homeland Security/Emergency Preparedness.
4. Project Permit No. 1503-D to Reef Exploration, to construct and maintain a drill site location with structures for drilling the Adams No. 1 Well, in Election District No. 10, contingent upon the emergency plan being approved by the Vermilion Parish Office of Homeland Security/Emergency Preparedness.

Mr. Sellers also informed the Jury that the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development has issued a request for qualifying statements for a feasibility study for the project which would extend Louisiana Highway 167 to Intracoastal City. This study would be received during the 2007-2008 fiscal year and would be a \$25 million project.

Mr. Chris Theriot, Administrator/Secretary-Treasurer, informed the Jury that he and the Parish Engineer had met with Mr. Glenn Lege, with Glenn Lege Construction, Inc., to discuss prices for asphalt, labor, use of trucks, diesel, etc., to fix Sand Pit Road. Mr. Lege stated that he was unable to give a fixed price at this time as cost fluctuates from day to day. Mr. Lege did state that he would be willing to fix the road at his cost for asphalt, labor, use of trucks, diesel, etc. The road would have to be completely reconstructed, and cannot be overlaid.

Mr. Sellers informed the Jury that the additional cost to soil/cement overlay Sand Pit Road would cost approximately \$379,000.00. Mr. Sellers reminded the Jury that prior to Glenn Lege establishing his plant on Sand Pit Road, he had inquired as to whether the Jury would have Sand Pit Road repaired if the need arose. The Jury stated at that time, that it would be willing to fix the road if the need arose. Mr. Lege's establishment has brought 67 jobs into Vermilion Parish. Mr. Sellers stated that the Police Jury saved over \$230,000.00 in the bid process for the "2006-2007 Capital Improvements Program – Street Improvements" as Mr. Lege was able to bid at a lower rate than his competitors due to his plant being located in Vermilion Parish.

Mr. Theriot stated that there is approximately \$600,000.00 in the Sub 1 of 2 Maintenance Fund, but that money is shared between 8 election districts. Election District No. 01 would have to use its portion of the monies allocated to it in the Sub 1 of 2 Maintenance Fund and the other seven districts would have to agree to donate some of their monies to Election District No. 01 to cover the cost of reconstructing Sand Pit Road.

Mr. Sellers recommended having the other seven districts loan the monies to Election District No. 01 and then being paid back out of the \$2 million Capital Improvements Programs being funded by the State of Louisiana.

Mr. Carroll Duhon stated that Sand Pit Road is in desperate need of being reconstructed. He further stated that if the road is not reconstructed soon, there is a very real danger of someone being seriously or even fatally harmed while driving on Sand Pit Road.

Mr. Dudley Broussard, Road Supervisor, requested lowering the speed limit on Sand Pit Road to 20 mph due to the hazardous condition of the road. Mr. Broussard stated that he had ordered “Substandard Roadway” signs to be placed on Sand Pit Road, but they would not be in for approximately 2 weeks.

Mr. Hubert J. Faulk stated that he had several roads in his district that had to be closed when it was rainy. He stated that while he sympathized with Mr. Duhon’s dilemma regarding Sand Pit Road, he didn’t see how he would be able to take monies away from his district in order to fix another area not in his district.

Mr. Duhon stated that having to close this road would not only affect his district, but every other district in the Parish as well due to the contractor for the “2006-2007 Capital Improvements Program – Street Improvements” being located on Sand Pit Road. If Mr. Lege has to close his plant because the Jury had to close Sand Pit Road, no work will be completed in any district.

President Hardee stated that he would like the Jury to come to a resolution for this problem as there is only a handful of businesses that employ that many individuals. A lengthy discussion followed regarding this issue.

Upon motion by Mr. Wayne Touchet, duly seconded by Mr. Mark Poche`, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury amended the Public Road Committee Recommendation to add: “Authorize the Administrator/Secretary-Treasurer to explore funding avenues for the reconstruction of Sand Pit Road, and to adopt an ordinance establishing a 20 mph speed limit on Sand Pit Road, from Louisiana Highway 167 heading east.

ORDINANCE

2007-O-32

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 Sand Pit Road, in Election District No. 01.

SECTION I: NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED, that the Vermilion Parish Police Jury does hereby impose a 20 mph speed limit on Sand Pit Road, from Louisiana Highway 167, heading east.

SECTION II: 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 III: 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 by Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. Gaulman Gaspard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the Public Road Committee Recommendations, as amended, and the appropriate officials of the Jury were authorized to carry out the recommendations.

PUBLIC ROAD COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 12, 2007
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A PUBLIC ROAD COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 12, 2007, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve the plans and specifications for the development identified as Rosewood Estates Subdivision in Election District No. 3, contingent upon Parish Engineer comments being addressed by the developer.
2. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve the plans and specifications for the development identified as Meaux Estates Subdivision in Election District No. 2, contingent upon Parish Engineer comments being address by the developer.
3. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve the preliminary plat and plans and specifications for the development identified as Beau Bayou Subdivision, in Election District No. 1, contingent upon Parish Engineer comments being addressed by the developer.
4. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize the Administrative/Secretary-Treasurer to negotiate with Glenn Lege Construction for the best price available for materials to reconstruct Sand Pit Road, to take pictures of Sand Pit Road to document the deterioration, and to report back to the Jury at their regular meeting on Monday, September 17, 2007, relative to the "2006-2007 Capital Improvements Program – Street Improvements".

5. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize the Administrative/Secretary-Treasurer to meet with Ms. Liz Duhon of Entergy to settle the matter of moving the poles on Claude Road, in Election District No. 2.

It is further recommended that the Police Jury approve having the ditches on Claude Road, in Election District No. 2, cleaned out as soon as possible.

6. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize the Road Supervisor to re-install the 45 mph speed limit signs on North Road, in Election District No. 6, and to install “Sub-Standard Roadway” signs in the area of construction.
7. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve paying Invoice No. 36-11951 from Louisiana Testing & Inspection, Inc., in the amount of \$1,517.50, relative to construction testing for the “2006-2007 Capital Improvements Program – Street Improvements”.
8. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve paying Invoice No. MPM-846259 from Deep South of Louisiana, in the amount of \$786.34, relative to insurance deductibles for damage claims by Mr. Larry Gaspard.
9. It is recommended that the Police Jury ratify payment of an invoice dated September 6, 2007, from Titan Industrial, in the amount of \$4,980.00, relative to equipment purchased for Parishwide.
10. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve the lowest quote received from Chapman Construction Co., in the amount of \$2,250.00, relative to clearing trees and cleaning the lot located at 1914 North State Street, in Election District No. 5, as outlined in Ordinance 2005-O-09.
11. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve paying the attached bills that were submitted.
12. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve sending a letter to the Louisiana Secretary of State requesting a reapportionment of Precinct 27-A-2 which presently votes at the Vermilion Parish County Agent’s Office.

Respectfully submitted,
 Carroll Duhon
 Chairman

PARISHWIDE

BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF LA	\$	143.00
JOSEPH J. DUHON..	\$	132.40
DALLAS LEBLANC	\$	150.00
PACIFICARE	\$	178.50
PHYSICIANS MUTUAL INSURANCE CO	\$	4,091.06
TOTAL	\$	4,694.96
 BREAUX TIRE	 \$	 39.22

CLARENDON AMERICA INSURANCE	\$ 4,944.62
LA TESTING & INSPECTION, INC.....	\$ 747.50
GLENN LEGE CONSTRUCTION	\$556,940.46
SELLERS & ASSOCIATES	\$ 2,491.25
TOTAL	\$565,123.83
VERMILION SHELL	\$ 3,853.62
STAR TRUE VALUE HARDWARE.....	\$ 12.99

Upon motion by Mr. Wayne Touchet, duly seconded by Mr. David C. Mayard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the Public Works Committee Recommendations, as presented, and the appropriate officials of the Jury were authorized to carry out the recommendations.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
 SEPTEMBER 12, 2007
 ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 12, 2007, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the Police Jury award the only bid received for three "2007 or Latest Model Hydraulically Operated Knuckle-Boom Trash Loaders for the Solid Waste Program" to Frenzel Motors, Inc., at a cost of \$108,800.68 per truck, for a total cost of \$326,402.00.
2. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize Sellers & Associates, Inc., to advertise for one landfill bulldozer for the Solid Waste Landfill.
3. It is recommended that the Police Jury send a letter to Rehrig, Inc., requesting they replace the lids on the 2.0 and 4.0 cubic yard Front Loading Containers with lighter-weight lids.
4. It is recommended that the Police Jury award the only bid received for the "Leachate Pumps and Panels for the Vermilion Parish Solid Waste Plant – Materials" to EPG Companies, at a total cost of \$55,039.00.
5. It is recommended that the Police Jury draft a resolution supporting the Fire Protection District No. 07 Millage renewal to be voted on November 17, 2007.
6. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve payment of the following invoices, relative to the Solid Waste Program:

A. RDK Truck Sales & Service, Inc.
 Invoice No. RB4149
 Date: 09/05/2007
 Amount = \$5,900.00

B. RDK Truck Sales & Service, Inc.
 Invoice No. RB4150
 Date: 09/05/2007
 Amount = \$5,900.00

7. It is recommended that the Police Jury delete the motion of the May 21, 2007 Police Jury meeting, from the Public Works Committee Meeting Recommendations, Item No. 1.

It is further recommended that the Police Jury approve an additional \$4,748.00, for the installation of Chevron striping, lights, hose trays and special thread adaptors, relative to the purchase of the new tanker for the Abbeville Fire Department.

8. It is recommended that the Police Jury ratify the issuance of an alcoholic liquor permit to the North Vermilion High School Booster Club for the Vermilion Parish Cajun Cook-Off to be held on October 12-14, 2007, at the Vermilion Parish Driving Range, located at 7611 U. S. Highway 167, Abbeville, LA, in Election District No. 01.
9. It is recommended that the Police Jury ratify the issuance of an alcoholic liquor permit to the Alley Cat Trail Riders for their Annual Trail Ride to be held on September 14-16, 2007, at the Waikiki Campgrounds, located at 7507 W. Louisiana Highway 338, Abbeville, LA, in Election District No. 06.
10. It is recommended that the Police Jury ratify the issuance of an alcoholic liquor permit to Russell Gary Day on October 7, 2007, at the Ray & Sid Frederick's Camp, located at 14212 Louisiana Highway 35, Abbeville, LA, in Election District No. 13.
11. It is recommended that the Police Jury ratify payment of Invoice No. 13406, from Frenzel Motors, Inc., in the amount of \$108,524.00, relative to a 2008 International Knuckle Boom Truck for the Solid Waste Program.
12. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize the Administrative/Secretary-Treasurer to sign a resolution granting the authority to the President to sign an intergovernmental agreement with the Waterworks District No. 01, relative to the FY 2005 LCDBG Disaster Recovery Program.
13. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve paying the attached bills that were submitted.

Respectfully Submitted,
Wayne Touchet,
Chairman

SALES TAX AND BOND 1976:

Public Works:

EAGLE PEST CONTROL & CHEMICAL	\$ 20.00
KTC TELECOM.....	\$ 634.19
KAPLAN UTILITIES	\$ 69.42
TOTAL	\$ 723.61
CENTERPOINT ENERGY	\$ 36.31
J T & J ENVIRO SERVICE	\$ 275.00

SOUTHEAST WATER DISTRICT NO. 2.....	\$	28.63
MCI	\$	21.94
TOTAL	\$	361.88

ADVANCE CHEMICAL.....	\$	263.95
ENTERGY.....	\$	1,164.08
HOH PAK LABORATORY, INC.....	\$	55.00
PARISHWIDE PUBL IMPR MTNE FUND.....	\$	50.30
STANDARD COFFEE SERVICE	\$	67.38
THE DENISON COMPANY, LLC	\$	276.00
TOTAL	\$	1,876.71

Mosquito Control:

CAPITAL ONE N A.	\$	43.41
WALMART COMMUNITY BRC	\$	23.76
TOTAL	\$	67.17

G & H TIRE & SERVICE.....	\$	394.67
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AGRO DISTRIBUTION.....	\$	502.00
ATTN: TERESA MILLIMAN	\$	89.00
CINTAS CORPORATION #543.....	\$	30.68
COMPLIANCE PLUS DRUG TESTING	\$	25.00
ENERTEC, INC.....	\$	4,219.20
JIM'S TIRE SERVICE, INC.	\$	10.00
MEDXCEL	\$	30.00
CARQUEST – ABBEVILLE	\$	18.47
PARISHWIDE PUBL IMPR MTNE FUND.....	\$	64.95
SCALISI'S SMALL ENGINE	\$	53.94
ADAPCO, INC.	\$	31,608.00
TOTAL	\$	36,651.24

Fire Protection:

EAGLE CARPORTS, INC.....	\$	1,778.50
JEFFERSON DAVIS ELECTRIC CORP	\$	9.35
KAPLAN TELEPHONE.....	\$	165.15
SLEMCO	\$	335.42
SPECIAL RISK INSURANCE, INC.....	\$	1,406.00
A T & T	\$	40.02
TOTAL	\$	3,734.44

FRED'S PLUMBING	\$	7,028.00
KAPLAN TELEPHONE.....	\$	32.45
NORTHSIDE EXXON & UHAUL	\$	134.31
PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS	\$	100.40
STELLY'S GROCERY.....	\$	317.40
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 1.....	\$	13.00
TOTAL	\$	7,625.56

BONAVENTURE CO.....	\$ 224.83
4-M RENTALS & REPAIRS	\$ 12.50
NORTHSIDE EXXON & UHAUL	\$ 188.77
PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS	\$ 270.00
PREMIERE WIRELESS COMMUNICATION	\$ 1,093.00
SELLERS & ASSOCIATES	\$ 1,029.50
SERVICE COMMUNICATION OF	\$ 73.00
MATTHEW TRAHAN	\$ 673.99
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 1.....	\$ 13.00
A T & T	\$ 49.07
TOTAL	\$ 3,627.66

1994 SALES TAX & BOND:

KTC TELECOM.....	\$ 442.39
LDEQ-DEQ FINANCIAL SERVICES	\$ 3,338.00
SELLERS & ASSOCIATES	\$ 1,189.21
TOTAL	\$ 4,969.60

J T & J ENVIRO SERVICE.....	\$ 275.00
LINGO INTERNATIONAL, INC.	\$ 1,624.32
ROLAND LEMAIRE WELDING SERVICE.....	\$ 3,400.00
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 1.....	\$ 121.50
MCI	\$ 17.30
TOTAL	\$ 5,438.12

ABBEVILLE ELECTRIC SUPPLY, INC.	\$ 342.71
STINE LUMBER CO	\$ 108.45
ATTN: TERESA MILLIMAN	\$ 77.00
ACADIANA SHELL CO	\$ 27,509.89
BERAUD ENTERPRISES	\$ 507.50
BERGERON MACHINE SHOP, INC.....	\$ 770.00
BREAUX TIRE CO.	\$ 25.00
ERNEST P BREAUX ELECTRICAL, INC.	\$ 2,403.95
CINTAS CORPORATION #543.....	\$ 557.05
CLEANING SYSTEMS COMPANY.....	\$ 246.97
COMPLIANCE PLUS DRUG TESTING	\$ 88.00
STAR TRUE VALUE HARDWARE.....	\$ 17.85
DISCOUNT TIRE CENTER.....	\$ 15,362.68
DUAL TRUCKING, INC.....	\$ 3,782.45
ENERTEC, INC.....	\$ 1,703.10
FRANKLIN SUPPLY, INC.	\$ 372.65
FRENZEL MOTORS	\$ 2,857.67
DUTCH GOSNELL MFG SUPPLY, INC.....	\$ 453.50
GULF REGIONAL OCCMED CENTER.....	\$ 260.00
HEAD & ENGQUIST EQUIPMENT, LLC.....	\$ 1,560.89
LAFAYETTE SPRING CO, INC.....	\$ 187.38
LANGLINAIS TRACTOR.....	\$ 15.21
LINGO INTERNATIONAL, INC.	\$ 53.24
LOUISIANA MACHINERY.....	\$ 5,787.15

MENARD OIL.....	\$ 41,756.18
MUSIC MOUNTAIN SPRING WATER	\$ 617.00
CARQUEST – ABBEVILLE	\$ 3,371.39
NATIONAL WELDING SUPPLY.....	\$ 479.77
POWERPLAN	\$ 2,553.38
PARISHWIDE PUBL IMPR MTNE FUND.....	\$ 115.65
BIG D & LITTLE F TIRE CENTER.....	\$ 298.75
PETERSEN INDUSTRIES, INC.....	\$ 1,969.23
PROCHEM, INC.....	\$ 1,368.56
QUALITY EQUIPMENT	\$ 76.74
RDK TRUCK SALES & SVC, INC.....	\$ 11,800.00
ROMERO’S AUTO ELECTRIC, LLC.....	\$ 199.00
SELIG INDUSTRIES	\$ 317.41
SHELTON’S TRUCK & DIESEL.....	\$ 5,430.00
SLEMCO	\$ 4,033.10
ST. MARTIN OIL & GAS, INC.....	\$ 3,111.28
STANDARD COFFEE SERVICE	\$ 172.61
NI WELDING SUPPLY, LLC	\$ 11,420.00
TERRY TRUCK & DIESEL REPAIR	\$ 430.90
UTEC.....	\$ 1,318.01
VERMILION OFFICE SUPPLY.....	\$ 79.00
VERMILION PRINTERS	\$ 403.26
VOORHIES SUPPLY CO.....	\$ 2,644.92
DUHON BROS OIL CO	\$ 407.94
W W GRAINGER.....	\$ 5,666.00
GUY’S TOWING SERVICE	\$ 248.40
RAYFORD P. NAQUIN	\$ 56.00
TOTAL	\$165,394.77

Upon motion by Mr. Ronald Darby, duly seconded by Mr. Minos Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the Finance Committee Recommendations, as presented, and the appropriate officials of the Jury were authorized to carry out the recommendations.

FINANCE COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 12, 2007
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON AUGUST SEPTEMBER 12, 2007, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY’S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve payment of Invoice No. 192, from Erosion Control Services of Simmesport, Inc., in the amount of \$17,998.50, relative to the “2006-2007 Parish Coastal Wetlands Restoration Program”, DNR Project No. 2503-05-11.

2. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve payment of the following, relative to housing Vermilion Parish inmates for the month of August, 2007:

A. Iberia Parish Sheriff's Office
Date: 09/04/2007
Amount = \$3.50

B. Iberia Parish Sheriff's Office
Date: 09/04/2007
Amount = \$125.00

It is further recommended that the Police Jury authorize Legal Counsel to send a letter with the attached checks to the Iberia Parish Sheriff's Office, stating that the Police Jury is not binding itself to any rate by making the payment for the housing of Vermilion Parish inmates.

3. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve to pay the attached bills that were submitted.
4. It is recommended that the Police Jury deny the claim of Mr. Charles Bodin regarding an incident in which the side mirror of his vehicle struck a garbage can left near the roadway by the homeowner.

Respectfully submitted,
Ronald Darby,
Chairman

GENERAL FUND	\$ 66,850.16
CRIMINAL COURT FUND	\$ 54,874.00
PARISHWIDE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MTNE FUND	\$ 89,863.68
RAOD DIST NO. 1 MTNE FUND.....	\$ 8,551.32
SUB 1 OF 2 MTNE FUND	\$ 16,102.11
ROAD DIST 3 SUB 2 OF 2 MTNE FUND.....	\$ 6,760.65
SUB 3 OF 2 MTNE FUND	\$ 2,538.20
SUB 4 OF 2 MTNE FUND	\$ 1,670.25
SUB 5 OF 2 MTNE FUND	\$ 3,099.49
ROAD DIST 4A MTNE FUND	\$ 628.58
ROAD DIST 6 MTNE FUND	\$ 3,857.29
ROAD DIST 7 MTNE FUND	\$ 2,431.70
PAYROLL.....	\$ 55,741.17
<u>ROYALTY ROAD</u>	
LA PARISH GOVERNMENT RISK MAN	\$ 28,503.00

PARISHWIDE

PHYSICIANS MUTUAL INSURANCE CO	\$	154.00
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF LA	\$	143.00
MERELYN DUHON	\$	150.00
TOTAL	\$	293.00

1994 SALES TAX & BOND

PHYSICIANS MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.	\$	1,003.75
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CRIMINAL COURT

PHYSICIANS MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.	\$	288.35
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HEALTH UNIT

ABBEVILLE/CITY OF ABBEVILLE	\$	1,187.82
KAPLAN TELEPHONE.....	\$	223.92
SLEMCO	\$	468.76
USDA, APHIS, WS ..	\$	1,986.85
TOTAL	\$	3,867.35

PARISHWIDE PUBL IMPR MTNE FUND.....	\$	93.30
SELLERS & ASSOCIATES	\$	67.00
WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 1.....	\$	95.22
MCI	\$	13.01
TOTAL	\$	268.53

ABBEVILLE GLASS & MIRROR	\$	243.95
ADVANCE CHEMICAL.....	\$	81.84
BUDDY CABROL A/C & ELECTRIC.....	\$	470.00
CAJUN CHEMICAL & JANITORIAL	\$	609.58
CENTERPOINT ENERGY	\$	54.89
THE SELLERS GROUP	\$	65,581.69
TOTAL	\$	67,041.95

GENERAL FUND

IBERIA PARISH SHERIFF'S DEPT	\$	250.00
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PHYSICIANS MUTUAL INSURANCE.....	\$	1,030.80
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ABBEVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL.....	\$	1,487.00
ACADIAN AMBULANCE SERVICE.....	\$	1,418.40
ACADIANA RADIOLOGY GROUP	\$	179.00
ST. TAMMANY PARISH CORONER.....	\$	100.00
COURT OF APPEAL THIRD CIRCUIT	\$	50.00
DAVID W. CRAFT, MD	\$	140.00
TRENT FOGLEMAN, MD	\$	1,250.00
TRENT FOGLEMAN, MD.....	\$	49.11
LAFAYETTE PARISH CORONER.....	\$	400.00

CORBETT J. LEBOUF, MD	\$ 1,100.00
MAURICE COMMUNITY CARE CLINIC	\$ 120.00
PHYSICIANS MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.	\$ 1,030.80
ST. CHARLES PARISH SHERIFF OFFICE.....	\$ 9,065.66
TOTAL	\$ 16,389.97

SALES TAX & BOND 1978

CINTAS CORPORATION #543.....	\$ 4.72
DESORMEAUX'S HEATING AND AIR.....	\$ 4,070.00
CENTERPOINT ENERGY	\$ 68.94
KAPLAN TELEPHONE.....	\$ 15.00
KTC TELECOM.....	\$ 208.90
SOUTHEAST WATER DISTRICT NO. 2.....	\$ 1,238.55
TOTAL SAFETY, INC.	\$ 923.00
TOTAL	\$ 6,529.11

ABBEVILLE/CITY OF ABBEVILLE	\$ 746.06
HOBART CORPORATION.....	\$ 237.75
PIAZZA OFFICE SUPPLY.....	\$ 50.97
TOTAL	\$ 1,034.78

ABBEVILLE HARDWARE	\$ 32.14
STINE LUMBER CO	\$ 83.97
ADVANCE CHEMICAL.....	\$ 255.96
AUTO-CHLOR SYSTEM.....	\$ 1,169.75
CINTAS CORPORATION #543.....	\$ 4.72
COBURN'S LAFAYETTE – SOUTH	\$ 96.79
CORMIER'S ELECTRIC MOTOR SHOP.....	\$ 18.52
DAVE'S AUTO & TRUCK REPAIR	\$ 325.82
EAGLE PEST CONTROL & CHEMICAL.....	\$ 100.00
CENTERPOINT ENERGY	\$ 1,959.03
FRANKLIN SUPPLY, INC.	\$ 34.64
HOH PAK LABORATORY, INC.....	\$ 90.00
INSTITUTIONAL SVC & CONSULTANT	\$ 4,619.53
J T & J ENVIRO SERVICE.....	\$ 827.30
JIM'S TIRE SERVICE, INC.....	\$ 10.00
LANGLINAIS TRACTOR.....	\$ 59.09
PELLERIN LAUNDRY MACHINERY.....	\$ 249.40
PITT STOP OIL CHANGE & CAR	\$ 57.95
REPUBLIC AUTO PARTS OF ABBEVILLE	\$ 66.24
SCALISI'S SMALL ENGINE	\$ 12.00
SLEMCO	\$ 10,435.72
SOUTHLAND ENGINE CO., INC.....	\$ 1,806.39
TECHE ELECTRIC ..	\$ 153.90
TRIGON, INC.....	\$ 196.20
VERMILION JANITORIAL & INDUSTRIAL.....	\$ 6.00
VERMILION OFFICE SUPPLY.....	\$ 269.27
BETA TECHNOLOGY, INC.....	\$ 193.24
CHUCK CABROL A/C & ELECTRICAL.....	\$ 240.00

DUHON BROS OIL CO.	\$ 117.25
TOTAL	\$ 23,786.82

WARD 8 CEMETERY

CHAD BERTRAND	\$ 50.00
SHELTON BREAUX	\$ 50.00
LORPHEA BROUSSARD	\$ 200.00
CUSTOM CUTS LAWN SERVICE, LLC	\$ 3,366.68
ROY FONTENOT	\$ 50.00
WILLIAM HAIR	\$ 50.00
SIMON'S LAWN SERVICE, LLC	\$ 93.38
DIANA GALE SMITH	\$ 300.00
SLEMCO	\$ 1,069.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,229.06

SALES TAX & BOND 1976

BONNIE BROUSSARD	\$ 132.40
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Upon motion by Mr. Maxwell Chreene, duly seconded by Mr. Purvis Abshire, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the Courthouse/Building Committee Recommendations, as presented, and the appropriate officials of the Jury were authorized to carry out the recommendations.

COURTHOUSE/BUILDING COMMITTEE
 SEPTEMBER 12, 2007
 ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A COURTHOUSE/BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 12, 2007, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the Police Jury appoint Ms. Rebecca Broussard as the single point of contact for the National Incident Management System (NIMS) to keep track of forms and paperwork.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Maxwell Chreene,
 Chairman

Upon motion by Mr. Mark Poche`, duly seconded by Mr. Purvis Abshire, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved payments of the following Ward 8 Cemetery Program charges for the period of July through September 2007, with the costs to be paid from the Ward 8 Cemetery Fund:

1. Diana Gale Smith – \$300.00 – record keeping for the months of July – September 2007.
2. Custom Cuts Lawn Service – \$550.00 – maintenance of the Broussard Cemetery for the months of July – September 2007.

3. Lorphea Broussard – \$200.00 – maintenance of the Little Chapel Cemetery for the months of July – September 2007.
4. Simon’s Lawn Service, LLC – \$93.38 – maintenance of the Gueydan Cemetery for the month of July 2007.
5. Custom Cuts Lawn Service – \$2,291.68 – maintenance of the Gueydan Cemetery for ½ of July, and all of August – September 2007.
6. Custom Cuts Lawn Service – \$525.00 – maintenance of the Shell Beach Cemetery for the months of July – September 2007.
7. Shelton Breaux – \$50.00 – Gueydan Cemetery Board member per diem payment for the months of July – September 2007.
8. Roy Fontenot – \$50.00 – Gueydan Cemetery Board member per diem payment for the months of July – September 2007.
9. William Hair – \$50.00 – Gueydan Cemetery Board member per diem payment for the months of July – September 2007.
10. Chad Bertrand – \$50.00 – Gueydan Cemetery Board member per diem payment for the months of July – September 2007.

Upon motion by Mr. Maxwell Chreene, duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Police Jury adopted a resolution approving the holding of an election in Fire Protection District No. 07 of the Parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, November 17, 2007, to authorize the levy of a special tax therein.

Mr. Chris Theriot, Administrator/Secretary-Treasurer, presented various items for the Police Jury’s consideration.

Mr. Theriot informed the Jury that he had received the following two quotes for the spray equipment for the herbicide spraying truck:

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| 1. Cajun Spraying Equipment | = | \$22,500.00 |
| 2. R & D Sprayers | = | \$24,650.00 |

Upon motion by Mr. David C. Mayard, duly seconded by Mr. Ravis Menard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury awarded the lowest quote to Cajun Spraying Equipment, in the amount of \$22,500.00, relative to the purchase of spray equipment for the herbicide spraying truck. Cost to be paid from Parishwide.

Upon motion by Mr. Ronald Darby, duly seconded by Mr. Hubert J. Faulk, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved paying Invoice No. 0807-1123 to Kolder, Champagne, Slaven & Company, LLC, in the amount of \$165.00, relative to professional services performed.

Upon motion by Mr. Minos Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Edval Simon, Jr. and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the Section 5311 Monthly Activity Report for the month of July, 2007, as submitted by the Vermilion Council on Aging and directed the Administrator/Secretary-Treasurer to submit the report of the Department of Transportation and Development for reimbursement in accordance with the contract agreement.

Upon motion by Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. Purvis Abshire, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury accepted the cancellation of Project Permit No. 1416-D to Texas Petroleum Investment, to extend the existing drill site location by 341' x 345' for drilling the LeJeune No. 07 Well, located off Louisiana Highway 14, west of LeJeune Road, in Election District No. 14.

Upon motion by Mr. Wayne Touchet, duly seconded by Mr. Ravis Menard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved paying Invoice No. 4459 to the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office, in the amount of \$2,409.17, relative to housing Vermilion Parish inmates for the month of August, 2007 and authorized Legal Counsel to send a letter with the attached check to the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office, stating that the Police Jury is not binding itself to any rate by making payment of the housing of Vermilion Parish inmates.

Upon motion by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Hubert J. Faulk, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved paying an invoice dated September 17, 2007 to Stallion Oilfield Services, in the amount of \$690.00, relative to the leasing of a trailer to be utilized by the Vermilion Parish Sheriff Deputies who are operating in the Pecan Island Area.

Upon motion by Mr. Hubert J. Faulk, duly seconded by Mr. David C. Mayard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved paying the following invoices from Acadiana Shell & Limestone, Inc., relative to major repairs to drainage, underlying road and ditch culverts at the Solid Waste Sub-Title D-Improvements-Area IB Tie-In Liner System:

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| 1. Invoice No. 155322 | 2. Invoice No. 155323 |
| Date: 08/21/07 | Date: 08/21/07 |
| Amount = \$9,158.97 | Amount = \$6,733.18 |

Upon motion by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Gaulman Gaspard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury reappointed Mrs. Bonnie Wainwright to the Pecan Island Waterworks District No. 03.

Upon motion by Mr. Maxwell Chreene, duly seconded by Mr. Carroll Duhon, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the issuance of an alcoholic liquor permit to La Place, relative to ownership change, 320 South Airport Road, Abbeville, in Election District No. 09.

Mr. Theriot informed the Jury that at the Police Jury Meeting of June 18, 2007, the Public Road Committee Recommendations were approved, which included having a driveway repaired on Julie Street, in Election District No. 08, which had been damaged by a Solid Waste truck. The original cost to repair the driveway was quoted at \$2,767.47. Cost to complete the repairs is \$3,106.38, an increase of \$338.91. Mr. Theriot requested a motion to amend the Public Road Committee Recommendations to revise the cost to repair the driveway.

Upon motion by Mr. Edval Simon, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Minos Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved amending the June 18, 2007 Public Road

Committee Recommendations, Item No. 09 to read, "It is recommended that the Police Jury approve fixing a driveway on Julie Drive which was damaged by a Solid Waste grab truck for a total of \$3,106.38, in Election District No. 8."

Mr. Paul Moresi, III, Legal Counsel, presented various items for the Police Jury's consideration.

Mr. Moresi stated that he had spoken to the Jury numerous times regarding damages caused by El Paso Production to Love Road, in Election District No. 13. Mr. Moresi stated that a year has passed since the damages were first sustained, so now is the time to file a lawsuit to protect the Jury's rights.

Upon motion by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Hubert J. Faulk, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized Legal Counsel to file suit against El Paso Production in relation to the damages caused by them to Love Road, in Election District No. 13.

Mr. Moresi informed the Jury that he had inspected the fence at the corner of Alwood and Romules Road, in Election District No. 2. He stated that he had sent a letter to the landowner requesting the fence be placed five feet from the edge of the road. The landowner, in return, sent pictures showing that the fence is 5 feet from the edge of the road. Mr. Moresi stated, however, that the fence is not 5 feet from the edge of the road in all areas. He requested a motion to authorize the Parish Engineer to study the fence in question and make a recommendation regarding the safety of having the fence in such a close proximity to the road, and to also authorize Legal Counsel to hire an abstractor to investigate the conveyance records to

Upon motion by Mr. Hubert J. Faulk, duly seconded by Mr. David C. Mayard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized the Parish Engineer to study the fence at the corner of Alwood and Romules Road, in Election District No. 2, and make a recommendation regarding the safety of the fence being located in the area, and to authorize Legal Counsel to hire an abstractor to investigate the conveyance records to determine if a dedication was ever made as to the specific width of the road in question.

Upon motion by Mr. Ronald Darby, duly seconded by Mr. Wayne Touchet, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized the Administrator/Secretary-Treasurer to obtain a cost for installing a catch basin at the corner of McClellan and John Hardy Drive, in Election District No. 04.

Upon motion by Mr. Purvis Abshire, duly seconded by Mr. Minos Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the establishment of Bryant Private Road located off Cheneau Road behind LaSalle's Repair Shop, in Election District No. 12, and that the road location information be submitted to 911 and the Parish Engineer's office for inclusion on the Parish road maps.

Upon motion by Mr. Hubert J. Faulk, duly seconded by Mr. Edval Simon, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized the Road Supervisor to install "Substandard Road" and "Travel at Your Own Risk" signs on Sand Pit Road, in Election District No. 01.

Upon motion by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Mark Poche`, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized the Road Supervisor to install "Watch for Children" signs 500 feet from each side of 19740 Cloma Road, in Election District No. 13.

Mr. Hubert J. Faulk inquired as to the status regarding Entergy's poles on Claude Road, in Election District No. 01.

Mr. Chris Theriot, Administrator/Secretary-Treasurer, informed Mr. Faulk that he had spoken to Liz Duhon with Entergy on Friday, September 14. She informed him that the poles would be moved by the end of this week or the beginning of next week to the private right-of-way.

President Hardee asked the Parish Engineer for an update regarding the Gueydan Truck Bypass Route.

Mr. Sellers stated that he was expecting to receive an authorization to advertise for bids next week.

(Ret.) General Robert LeBlanc informed the Jury that the Louisiana Recovery Authority (LRA) in conjunction with the Office of Community Development (OCD) will hold a public information session on Thursday, September 27, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. at the LSU Ag Center regarding the Fisheries Infrastructure and Assistance Program. At the meeting, the LRA and OCD will discuss the proposed guidelines for the program and answer any questions/concerns of stakeholders in the Louisiana fishing community affected by hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Upon motion of Mr. Purvis Abshire, duly seconded by Mr. Hubert J. Faulk, and unanimously carried, there being no further business to be presented, the meeting was duly adjourned.

Administrator/Secretary-Treasurer

President