

Police Jury Room
June 18, 2007
Abbeville, Louisiana

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury held on June 18, 2007, with Vice President Hubert J. Faulk presiding.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Faulk, who asked Mr. Edval Simon, Jr. 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. Carroll Duhon	Mr. Ravis Menard
Mr. Hubert Faulk	Mr. Purvis Abshire
Mr. Minos Broussard	Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr.
Mr. Wayne Touchet	Mr. Ronald Darby
Mr. Edval J. Simon, Jr.	Mr. Maxwell Chreene
Mr. David C. Mayard	

Absent: Mr. Mark Poche'
Mr. Gaulman Gaspard
Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, III

Vice President Hubert J. Faulk, asked if there are any additions or changes to the agenda.

Vice President Faulk recognized Mr. Todd Trevasas to speak regarding the Abbeville Police Department.

Mr. Trevasas spoke with the Jury regarding combining the City of Abbeville Police Department and the Vermilion Parish Sheriff Department as New Iberia did. Mr. Trevasas stated that although New Iberia faced problems when they combined the two agencies, he was sure that with research, these problems could be overcome. Mr. Trevasas stated that there have been numerous complaints from residents of Abbeville regarding the Abbeville Police Department, and that by combining the two law agencies, those complaints would cease.

Mr. Paul Moresi, III, Legal Counsel, informed Mr. Trevasas that the Police Jury has no governing authority over the Abbeville City Police Department or the Vermilion Parish Sheriff Department and that he should speak with the Abbeville City Council and the Vermilion Parish Sheriff Mike Couvillon.

Mr. Trevasas informed the Police Jury that he has spoken with Sheriff Couvillon, who stated that if the residents of Vermilion Parish wanted to combine the two agencies, he would be willing to combine his force with that of the Abbeville Police Department. Further, he has spoken to Mayor Mark Piazza, who told him to speak with the Vermilion Parish Police Jury.

Mr. Chris Theriot, Administrator/Secretary-Treasurer, informed Mr. Trevasas that the City of Abbeville would have to put it on the ballot to the citizens of Abbeville requesting that they do away with the Abbeville Police Department and enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Vermilion Parish Sheriff Department.

Vice President Faulk recognized Mr. Paul Daugherty to speak regarding 3rd Party Providers for building inspections.

Mr. Daugherty spoke with the Jury regarding 3rd Party Providers in Vermilion Parish. Mr. Daugherty informed the Jury that his staff consists of 3 commercial/residential inspectors (including himself), and one Certified Building Official, Mr. John Hammond, who is also qualified to perform residential inspections.

Mr. Ronald Darby questioned Mr. Daugherty regarding costs associated with plan reviews and inspections. A discussion followed regarding this matter.

Mr. Wayne Touchet suggested the Jury adopt the Administrative Chapter to the Building Codes. Mr. Touchet stated that the Jury should adopt the IBC/IRC Administrative Chapter, but leave it open to modification to better meet the needs of Vermilion Parish.

Upon motion by Mr. Maxwell Chreene, duly seconded by Mr. Carroll Duhon, with Juror Wayne Touchet abstaining, the Police Jury adopted the IRC 2006 Administrative Chapter to the Building Codes subject to modification to better meet the needs of Vermilion Parish.

Vice President Faulk read the following announcement:

1. Received the Financial Audit Report for Fiscal Year 2006 from Hospital Service District No. 2 (Abbeville General Hospital), which will be kept on file.

Upon motion by Mr. Purvis Abshire, duly seconded by Mr. Minos Broussard, and unanimously carried, the reading of the minutes of the June 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 informed the Jury that all documents relating to insurance and bonds had been received from Glenn Lege Construction, Inc., who was the low bidder for the 2006-2007 Capital Improvements Program for Street Improvements. A pre-construction meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, June 22. Work is scheduled to begin within 2 weeks.

Upon motion by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. David C. Mayard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the issuance of Project Permit No. 1483-D to Red Willow Offshore, to furnish and install a drill site location with appurtenant

structures for drilling the Edwin T. Hair, et al No. 1 Well, in Election District No. 14, contingent upon receiving certificate of insurance and the emergency plan being approved from the Vermilion Parish Homeland Security/ Office of Emergency Preparedness.

Upon motion by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. David C. Mayard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved to transfer ownership of Permit No. 1428-D from Yuma Exploration to PetroQuest Energy.

Mr. Sellers informed the Jury that all bids were in and have been tabulated for the "Materials for Parish Road Maintenance for Period 07/01/07 through 12/31/07". Sellers & Associates, Inc. recommended the award of the bids to the low bidders who complied with the specifications outlined in the bid package.

Upon motion of Mr. Ronald Darby., duly seconded by Mr. Wayne Touchet, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized the award of the Materials For Parish Road Maintenance (Period from July 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007) contracts for the various proposals and items to the low bidders meeting specifications as shown in the bid tabulation submitted by the parish engineer.

Upon motion by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Purvis Abshire, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved amending the Public Road Committee Recommendations to include installing the following three signs at the Exxon Landing on Front Ridge Road, in Election District No. 13:

1. Pedestrian Crossing
2. Truck Crossing
3. Slow

Upon motion by Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. Minos Broussard, 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
JUNE 13, 2007
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A PUBLIC ROAD COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON JUNE 13, 2007, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve selling sweeper Unit No. 1186 at the next auction held by Cajun Auction on June 23, 2007.
2. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize Road Supervisor, Mr. Dudley Broussard to hire the following individuals, contingent upon a pre-employment drug screen and physical:

- 1.) Jody Duplantis – FRS – Grade 11
- 2.) Bryan Fields – Area 4 Barn – Grade 9

3. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve paying Invoice No. 36-11628, from Louisiana Testing and Inspection, in the amount of \$930.00, relative to Soil Borings for the 2006-2007 Capital Improvements Program.

4. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve entering into an intergovernmental agreement with Consolidated Gravity Drainage No. 1. The Police Jury will haul the dirt to cover pipes on Polk Road, in Election District No. 3. The Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 will return a similar value of service at a later date.

5. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve entering into an intergovernmental agreement with Coulee Baton Drainage District No. 1 to remove a set of jars in the area of Nunez off Dalton Road in a public drainage canal, in Election District No. 11. The Police Jury will remove the jars and the Drainage District will return a similar value of service at a later date.

6. It is recommended that the Police Jury accept including into its road system, a certain cul de sac at the end of Clay Road, in Election District No. 2, as per the plat by Sellers & Associates, Inc., dated May 16, 2007.

7. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve paying the attached bills that were submitted.

8. It is recommended that the Police Jury accept Sea Breeze (Pvt) Lane into the Parish Road System as a private road, in Election District No. 3.

9. 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 \$2,767.47, in Election District No. 8.

10. It is recommended that the Police Jury deny the damage claim made by Mr. Rayford Hebert.

Respectfully submitted,
 Carroll Duhon
 Chairman

PARISHWIDE:

ROMERO’S AUTO ELECTRIC, LLC.....\$ 513.00

MAINT OF ROAD 4-A

CUSTOM GLASS & MIRROR\$ 82.44

Upon motion by Mr. Ravis Menard, duly seconded by Mr. Ronald Darby, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved amending Item No. 8 of the Public Works

Committee Recommendations to read "...adopting a resolution contracting out a mulching system company on as-needed basis and...".

Upon motion by Mr. Wayne Touchet, duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the Public Works Committee Recommendations, as amended, and the appropriate officials of the Jury were authorized to carry out the recommendations.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
JUNE 13, 2007
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON JUNE 13, 2007, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the Police Jury request the Vermilion Parish Board of Health to investigate Mr. Murray Romero's property, located at 2755 Lloyd Road, for any health hazards that may be present due to the number of hogs he is currently housing.
2. It is recommended that the Police Jury advertise for a full time employee for custodial services at the Abbeville Health Unit and the Public Works Facility.
3. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize Ms. Dawn Pentz to have Ray Chevrolet repair her vehicle at a cost of \$1,232.86, relative to damages done at the Solid Waste Facility. Cost to be paid from '94 Sales Tax.
4. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize the Administrator/Secretary-Treasurer to draw up a new pay scale for the Solid Waste Employees to be presented at the next Police Jury meeting on June 18, 2007.
5. It is recommended that the Police Jury deny the claim of Ms. Jamie Plowden.
6. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve the payment of the damage claim to fix the aluminum tarp system on the truck owned by G. W. Gordy, relative to damages done at the Solid Waste Facility. Cost to be paid from '94 Sales Tax.
7. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve publishing an explanation from the Vermilion Parish Solid Waste Facility regarding the delay of commercial trash pickup throughout the parish in the local newspapers.
8. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve contracting out a mulching system on an as-needed basis and stock-piling at the Vermilion Parish Solid Waste Facility landfill as an alternative to an open burn site.
9. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve hiring a grant writer to draw up the scope of work to advertise for a consulting firm to write the plan for the Vermilion Parish Police Jury for the Pilot Planning Grant Program.

It is further recommended that the Police Jury approve hiring Richard Minvielle & Associates, Inc. to draw up the scope of work to advertise for a consultant firm to write the plan for the Vermilion Parish Police Jury for the Pilot Planning Grant Program.

10. It is recommended that the Police Jury refrain from operating the mulching system during normal school hours so as not to interfere with the education of the students of our Parish.
11. It is recommended that the Police Jury submit a Capital Outlay grant for \$1 million dollars for an Emergency Operation Center/Joint Communication Center in Vermilion Parish.
12. It is recommended that the Police Jury ratify the rental of a 2007 AutoCar RL and payment for Invoice No. RB001003823, from RDK Truck Sales and Service, Inc., in the amount of \$7,770.00, relative to the Solid Waste Program.
13. It is recommended that the Police Jury ratify the rental of a 2005 Mack and payment for Invoice No. RB001003824, from RDK Truck Sales and Service, Inc., in the amount of \$7,770.00, relative to the Solid Waste Program.
14. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve paying the attached bills that were submitted.
15. It is recommended that the Police Jury draft a resolution supporting the Gravity Drainage District No. 2 Millage renewal to be voted on July 21, 2007.

It is further recommended that the Police Jury request Gravity Drainage District No. 2 to advertise the Millage renewal.

Respectfully Submitted,
Wayne Touchet,
Chairman

RESOLUTION

2007-R-20

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE HOLDING OF AN
ELECTION IN GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT
NO. 2 OF THE PARISH OF VERMILION, STATE OF
LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2007 TO
AUTHORIZE THE MILLAGE RENEWAL.**

SALES TAX & BOND 1976:

Public Works:

CINTAS CORPORATION #543.....	\$ 4.72
KTC TELECOM.....	\$ 634.72
SOUTHEAST WATER DISTRICT #2	\$ 25.47
TOTAL.....	\$ 664.94

ADVANCE CHEMICAL.....	\$ 204.24
CINTAS CORPORATION #543.....	\$ 4.72
ENTERGY.....	\$ 943.98
CENTERPOINT ENERGY.....	\$ 42.58
J T & J ENVIRO SERV	\$ 275.00
KAPLAN UTILITIES.....	\$ 33.62
NATIONAL AMERICAN SALES	\$ 75.00
PARISHWIDE PUBL IMPR MTNE FUND	\$ 57.80
PIAZZA OFFICE SUPPLY	\$ 526.48
STANDARD COFFEE SERVICE	\$ 93.70
THE DENISON COMPANY, LLC.....	\$ 69.00
U S POSTMASTER..	\$ 68.00
VERMILION JANITORIAL & INDUSTRIAL.....	\$ 112.76
WALMART COMMUNITY.....	\$ 60.19
MCI	\$ 21.99
TOTAL.....	\$ 2,589.06

CINTAS CORPORATION #543.....	\$ 18.88
RADIO SHACK	\$ 59.99
ADAPCO, INC	\$ 19,712.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 19,790.87

Mosquito Control:

ALPHA RENTALS	\$ 10.00
CINTAS CORPORATION #543.....	\$ 18.88
CLARKE MOSQUITO CONTROL PRODUCTS.....	\$ 50,512.00
CLEANING SYSTEMS COMPANY	\$ 2,696.97
DAVE'S AUTO & TRUCK REPAIR	\$ 10.00
ELECTRONIC SERVICES	\$ 163.04
KLD LABS INC	\$ 342.17
PARISHWIDE PUBL IMPR MTNE FUND	\$ 66.75
ROMERO'S AUTO ELECTRIC, LLC.....	\$ 64.00
NI WELDING SUPPLY, LLC	\$ 5.75
UNIVAR USA, INC	\$ 21,250.00
W W GRAINGER	\$ 107.42
TOTAL.....	\$ 75,246.98

Fire Protection:

MARY BETH C BROUSSARD	\$ 700.00
ARVILLIEN CHOATE	\$ 700.00
GALL'S, INC	\$ 496.62

JEFFERSON DAVIS ELECTRIC CORP.....	\$ 9.18
KAPLAN TELEPHONE.....	\$ 243.31
PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS	\$ 68.00
SLEMCO.....	\$ 205.45
A T & T.....	\$ 41.20
TOTAL.....	\$ 2,463.76

STINE LUMBER CO	\$ 794.10
ABBEVILLE UPHOLSTERY	\$ 321.80
BONAVENTURE CO	\$ 207.00
C & C PEST CONTROL SERVICES	\$ 30.00
CAJUN HARDWARE, INC	\$ 13.68
CAL'S COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE.....	\$ 438.08
DAVE'S AUTO & TRUCK REPAIR	\$ 691.16
EMERGENCY SERVICES TRAINING.....	\$ 1,500.00
ENERTEC, INC.....	\$ 73.62
ENTERGY.....	\$ 95.30
LA TESTING & INSPECTION, INC.....	\$ 600.00
NORTHSIDE EXXON & UHAUL.....	\$ 85.13
OVERHEAD DOOR CO OF SW LA.....	\$ 1,639.00
PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS	\$ 1,481.75
RODNEY P PRIMEAUX, CONTRACTOR	\$ 525.00
PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER, INC.....	\$ 99.87
SLEMCO.....	\$ 101.63
MATTHEW TRAHAN.....	\$ 679.26
WATERWORKS DISTRICT #1.....	\$ 41.12
A T & T.....	\$ 72.59
DUHON BROS OIL CO.....	\$ 741.59
TOTAL.....	\$ 10,231.68

1994 SALES TAX & BOND:

ACADIANA RUBBER & GASKET.....	\$ 10,078.67
BATON ROUGE INDUSTRIES.....	\$ 1,605.75
BERAUD ENTERPRISES.....	\$ 2,028.75
BERGERON MACHINE SHOP, INC.....	\$ 65.00
CINTAS CORPORATION #543.....	\$ 356.36
CORMIER'S ELECTRIC MOTOR SHOP.....	\$ 325.00
FRENZEL MOTORS	\$ 1,887.76
HEAD & ENGQUIST EQUIPMENT, LLC	\$ 8,607.75
KAPLAN TELEPHONE.....	\$ 15.95
KTC TELECOM.....	\$ 348.20
LOUISIANA MACHINERY	\$ 920.10
MENARD OIL.....	\$ 40,452.06
O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE, INC.....	\$ 56.57
PIAZZA OFFICE SUPPLY	\$ 398.00
STANDARD COFFEE SERVICE	\$ 125.04
VERMILION OFFICE SUPPLY	\$ 1,855.71
VOORHIES SUPPLY CO.....	\$ 62.74

TOTAL.....	\$ 69,189.41
ABBEVILLE ELECTRIC SUPPLY, INC.....	\$ 14.98
STINE LUMBER CO.....	\$ 533.15
ATTN: THERESA MILLIMAN.....	\$ 137.00
BAY CITY MOTORS.....	\$ 262.93
BERAUD ENTERPRISES.....	\$ 1,056.80
BERGERON MACHINE SHOP, INC.....	\$ 300.00
DISCOUNT TIRE CENTER.....	\$ 17,430.30
GULF REGIONAL OCCMED CTR.....	\$ 105.00
J T & J ENVIRO SERVICES.....	\$ 275.00
LAFAYETTE THREADED PRODUCTS.....	\$ 71.08
LINGO INTERNATIONAL, INC.....	\$ 353.41
ROLAND LEMAIRE WELDING SERVICE.....	\$ 4,300.00
CARQUEST – ABBEVILLE.....	\$ 2,442.71
NATIONAL WELDING SUPPLY.....	\$ 249.55
PARISHWIDE PUBL IMPR MTNE FUND.....	\$ 157.50
BIG D & LITTLE F TIRE CENTER.....	\$ 212.25
QUALITY EQUIPMENT.....	\$ 171.44
REPUBLIC AUTO PARTS OF ABBEVILLE.....	\$ 129.62
ROMERO’S AUTO ELECTRIC, LLC.....	\$ 304.00
SELLERS & ASSOCIATES, INC.....	\$ 67,995.86
SHELTON’S TRUCK & DIESEL.....	\$ 5,500.00
SLEMCO.....	\$ 2,496.75
ST. MARTIN OIL & GAS, INC.....	\$ 6,278.89
STANDARD COFFEE SERVICE.....	\$ 159.08
TERRY TRUCK & DIESEL REPAIR.....	\$ 60.00
VERMILION JANITORIAL & INDUSTRIAL.....	\$ 202.14
VERMILION OFFICE SUPPLY.....	\$ 2,946.80
VOORHIES SUPPLY CO.....	\$ 414.22
WATERWORKS DISTRICT #1.....	\$ 75.79
MCI.....	\$ 17.34
DEHART SHIPYARD, INC.....	\$ 575.00
TOTAL.....	\$115,228.59

Upon motion by Mr. Wayne Touchet, duly seconded by Mr. Ravis Menard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved amending Item No. 10 of the Finance Committee Recommendations to read “...set up a meeting with Vermilion Parish Sheriff Mike Couvillon, Major Ron Sonnier, Legal Counsel and the Vermilion Parish Sheriff’s Department Legal Counsel in regards...”.

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE
JUNE 13, 2007
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON JUNE 13, 2007, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the Police Jury accept the 2006 audit report as presented by Mr. Rob Carter with Kolder, Champagne, Slaven and Company, LLC, and that the Administrative/Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to distribute the report to the appropriate reporting agencies.
2. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve payment of Invoice No. 0507-1123 to Kolder, Champagne, Slaven and Company, LLC, in the amount of \$3,810.00, relative to professional services rendered for 2006 Audit.
3. It is recommended that the Police Jury accept the proposal from Vermilion Parish Sheriff Mike Couvillon to install a security camera system for inside of the Vermilion Parish Law Enforcement Center, and then donate the system to the Police Jury.
4. It is recommended that the Police Jury ratify payment of an invoice dated June 07, 2007, to the Louisiana State Bond Commission, in the amount of \$2,325.00, relative to the Base Closing Fee and Application Fee for the \$4,000,000 of Road Bonds, Series 2007, of the Parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana.
5. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve payment of Invoice No. 4357, from the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office, in the amount of \$2,530.07, relative to housing Vermilion Parish inmates for the month of May, 2007.

It is further recommended that the Police Jury authorize 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 the payment for the housing of Vermilion Parish inmates.

6. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve payment of an Invoice dated April 16, 2007, from the St. Helena Parish Sheriff's Office, in the amount of \$11,001.23, relative to housing Vermilion Parish inmates for the month of April, 2007.

It is further recommended that the Police Jury authorize Legal Counsel to send a letter with the attached check to the St. Helena 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.

7. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize the President and the Administrator/Secretary-Treasurer to sign the \$3.1 million dollar "Letter of Credit"

for DEQ, from First Guaranty Bank, at a fee of \$1,000.00 and a charge of 2% above the CD rate if accessed, and to sign any other necessary documentation.

8. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve payment of an Invoice dated June 1, 2007, from the Iberia Parish Sheriff's Office, in the amount of \$11,001.23, relative to housing Vermilion Parish inmates for the month of May, 2007.

It is further recommended that the Police Jury authorize Legal Counsel to send a letter with the attached check 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.

9. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve the following invoices from Sellers & Associates, Inc., relative to professional services rendered:

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| a) Hurricane Rita
Erath City Court Building
Date: 05/27/07
Invoice No. 0010063
Amount = \$1,702.25 | b) 2006-2007 CIP Program
Design Phase
Date: 05/27/07
Invoice No. 0010064
Amount = \$100,741.35 |
| c) Hurricane Rita
7 th Ward, Henry, Intracoastal FD
Date: 05/27/07
Invoice No. 0010081
Amount = \$2,820.00 | d) Hurricane Rita
Solid Waste Plant
Date: 05/27/07
Invoice No. 0010082
Amount = \$720.00 |
| e) Hurricane Rita
FI and PI Fire Departments
Date: 05/27/07
Invoice No. 0010083
Amount = \$1,190.00 | f) 2006-2007 CIP Program
Clay Rd Drainage Improvements
Date: 05/27/07
Invoice No. 0010086
Amount = \$1,771.50 |
| g) Hurricane Rita
Emergency Work
Date: 05/27/07
Invoice No. 0010089
Amount = \$1,360.00 | |

10. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize the Administrator/Secretary-Treasurer to set up a meeting with Vermilion Parish Sheriff Mike Couvillon in regards to bills submitted by the Vermilion Parish Sheriff relative to jail expenses.

11. It is recommended that the Police Jury draft a resolution in support of the Gueydan Museum for a grant from the Acadiana Arts Council.

Respectfully submitted,
Carroll Duhon

Acting Chairman

RESOLUTION

2007-R-19

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ENDEAVORS
OF THE GUEYDAN MUSEUM.**

WHEREAS, the Vermilion Parish Police Jury has a commitment to Vermilion Parish and the history of the Parish; and,

WHEREAS, the Gueydan Museum is located within Vermilion Parish,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury that they are in complete support with any and all endeavors by the Gueydan Museum including the receipt of monies to further their mission within the Parish.

GENERAL FUND	\$ 94,553.00
CRIMINAL COURT FUND	\$ 27,731.60
PARISHWIDE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MTNE FUND.....	\$ 84,701.53
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 MTNE FUND.....	\$ 7,706.89
SUB 1 OF 2 MTNE FUND	\$ 4,166.00
ROAD DISTRICT 3, SUB 2 OF 2 MTNE FUND	\$ 298.90
SUB 3 OF 2 MTNE FUND	\$ 1,246.74
SUB 4 OF 2 MTNE FUND	\$ 1,660.56
SUB 5 OF 2 MTNE FUND	\$ 2,755.25
ROAD DISTRICT 6 MTNE FUND	\$ 3,682.25
ROAD DISTRICT 7 MTNE FUND	\$ 4,672.96

PAYROLL (INCOMPLETE).....\$ 38,101.76

ROYALTY ROAD

LA PARISH GOVERNMENT RISK MAN\$ 28,503.00

HEALTH UNIT

ADVANCE CHEMICAL.....\$ 220.92
AIRGAS GULF STATES\$ 41.10
CINTAS CORPORATION #543.....\$ 72.10
EAGLE PEST CONTROL & CHEMICAL.....\$ 75.00
CENTERPOINT ENERGY.....\$ 45.93
EXECUTONE OF CENTRAL LA.....\$ 485.00
FRED'S PLUMBING\$ 264.80
HOH PAK, LABORATORY, INC.....\$ 50.00
J T & J ENVIRO SERVICE.....\$ 165.00
PARISHWIDE PUBL IMPR MTNE FUND\$ 152.70
STANDARD COFFEE SERVICE\$ 44.56
MCI\$ 15.26
TOTAL.....\$ 1,642.37

GENERAL FUND

U S POSTMASTER..\$ 123.00

ABBEVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL.....\$ 6,002.84
ABROM KAPLAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL\$ 1,100.00
ACADIANA RADIOLOGY GROUP\$ 793.00
DON CLAUSEN.....\$ 600.00
TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS\$ 11.02
ST. TAMMANY PARISH CORONER.....\$ 100.00
COURT OF APPEALS – THIRD CIRCUIT\$ 50.00
DAVID W CRAFT, MD.....\$ 880.00
GULF REGIONAL OCCMED CTR.....\$ 3,609.00
IBERIA PARISH SHERIFF DEPT\$ 246.29
LAFAYETTE PARISH CORONER\$ 1,220.00
LOUISIANA STATE CORONERS ASSOC.....\$ 350.00
JAMES MCNALLY\$ 100.00
MYRA OLIVIER.....\$ 600.00
PHYSICIANS MUTUAL INSURANCE CO\$ 1,030.80
RAPIDES PARISH CORONERS OFFICE\$ 600.00
LANCE SAVOIE, DDS\$ 130.00
ST. CHARLES PARISH SHERIFF OFC\$ 4,545.17
ST. HELENA PARISH SHERIFF OFC\$ 22,421.02
ST. JAMES YOUTH CENTER.....\$ 550.00
ST. MARTIN PARISH SHERIFF DEPT\$ 5,940.00
STERLINGEMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE.....\$ 530.00
VERMILION PARISH CLERK OF COURT.....\$ 780.00
VERMILION PARISH SHERIFF\$ 25,221.78
CASHWAY PHARMACY, INC.....\$ 6,017.89

TOTAL.....\$ 83,428.81

PHYSICIANS MUTUAL INSURANCE CO\$ 1,030.80

SALES TAX & BOND 1978

ABBEVILLE/CITY OF ABBEVILLE\$ 739.79

AUTO-CHLOR SYSTEMS\$ 754.50

CINTAS CORPORATION #543.....\$ 18.88

CENTERPOINT ENERGY.....\$ 66.51

KAPLAN TELEPHONE.....\$ 15.00

KTC TELECOM.....\$ 204.55

MILLER ROOFING, INC.....\$ 61,900.00

PELLERIN LAUNDRY MACHINERY\$ 254.65

SOUTHEAST WATER DISTRICT #2\$ 1,350.20

TOTAL.....\$ 65,304.08

ABBEVILLE SNAPPER SALES & SERVICE.....\$ 41.85

ABBEVILLE HARDWARE\$ 33.88

STINE LUMBER CO\$ 89.97

ADVANCE CHEMICAL.....\$ 327.87

AUTO-CHLOR SERVICES, INC.....\$ 421.75

BAYOU FENCING & SUPPLY, INC\$ 911.03

CTC MECHANICAL SERVICES, INC.....\$ 297.50

CINTAS CORPORATION #543.....\$ 9.44

COBURN'S LAFAYETTE – SOUTH\$ 102.24

DISCOUNT TIRE CENTER.....\$ 134.74

CENTERPOINT ENERGY.....\$ 2,155.05

FIBER MEND, LLC\$ 350.00

FRANKLIN SUPPLY, INC\$ 287.84

G & H TIRE & SERVICE.....\$ 75.74

GASPARD AUTO REPAIR & WRECKER.....\$ 358.18

J T & J ENVIRO SERVICE.....\$ 660.00

JOE'S SEPTIC CONTRACTOR, INC\$ 550.00

LAFAYETTE RESTAURANT SUPPLY.....\$ 238.60

LESTER'S AIR CONDITIONING, INC.....\$ 266.00

RUSSELL HEBERT'S PLUMBING\$ 145.00

SLEMCO\$ 7,525.73

SOUOTHLAND ENGINE CO, INC\$ 239.58

VERMILION JANITORIAL & INDUSTRIAL.....\$ 77.25

BETA TECHNOLOGY, INC.....\$ 184.53

TOTAL.....\$ 15,483.77

PARISHWIDE

BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF LA.....\$ 143.00

PACIFICARE\$ 178.50

PHYSICIANS MUTUAL INSURANCE CO\$ 3,962.46

TOTAL.....\$ 4,283.96

MERELY DUHON	\$	150.00
PHYSICIANS MUTUAL INSURANCE CO	\$	154.00
<u>WARD 8 CEMETERY</u>		
CHAD BERTRAND	\$	33.34
SHELTON BREAUX	\$	50.00
CUSTOM CUTS LAWN SERVICE	\$	1,075.00
FOLEY & JUDELL	\$	235.00
ROY FONTENOT	\$	50.00
WILLIAM HAIR	\$	50.00
SIMON'S LAWN SERVICE, LLC	\$	2,241.00
DIANA GALE SMITH	\$	300.00
LEONARD SMITH	\$	265.00
LORPHEA BROUSSARD	\$	200.00
MARCUS RIZZUTO	\$	<u>16.67</u>
TOTAL	\$	4,516.01

Upon motion by Mr. Maxwell Chreene, duly seconded by Mr. Ronald Darby, 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
JUNE 13, 2007
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A COURTHOUSE/BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON JUNE 13, 2007, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve installing handrails on the stairs at the east and west entrances of the Vermilion Parish Courthouse Building.
2. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve the request of the Pecan Island, Forked Island, 7th Ward and Henry Fire Stations for the installation of Residential Range, Hood and Fire Suppression Systems in the Kitchens of the new Rural Fire Stations.

It is further recommended that the Police Jury and Parish Building Code Official grant an exception to the requirements of the International Building Code to the Pecan Island, Forked Island, 7th Ward and Henry Fire Stations to permit the use of Residential Hoods and Fire Suppressions Systems in lieu of Commercial Hoods and Fire Suppressions Systems over the Residential Ranges in the Kitchens at the new Rural Fire Stations and allow The Sellers Group to make the same formal request to the State Fire Marshal on their behalf.

3. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize The Sellers Group to obtain a proposal from the Contractor on the Pecan Island and Forked Island Fire Stations to

furnish and install a Residential Hood Suppression System at each of those two Fire Stations and also incorporate the installation of Residential Hood Suppression Systems into the plans for the 7th Ward and Henry Fire Stations to be bid in the near future.

4. It is recommended that the Police Jury and Parish Building Code Official grant an exception to the requirements of the International Building Code in order to authorize the use of Alternative Means of Life Safety to protect the Residential Sleep Room at the Pecan Island and 7th Ward Fire Stations in lieu of sprinkling of the entire building equal to the Alternative Means accepted by the Life Safety Code and already granted by the State Fire Marshal.
5. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize The Sellers Group to advertise for bids for the revised plans for the construction of the Community Health Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Maxwell Chreene,
Chairman

Upon motion by Mr. Purvis Abshire, duly seconded by Mr. Minos Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the Rabies and Animal Control Committee Recommendations, as presented, and the appropriate officials of the Jury were authorized to carry out the recommendations.

RABIES AND ANIMAL CONTROL COMMITTEE
JUNE 13, 2007
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A RABIES CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON JUNE 13, 2007, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve the acceptance of a \$10,000 ASPCA Grant. Monies will be allocated to renovate a room for lethal injection/euthanasia at the present Rabies Control Facility, purchase supplies for the lethal injection/euthanasia and train 2 Rabies Control Facility employees to perform lethal injections/euthanasia.

Respectfully submitted,
Purvis Abshire,
Chairman

Upon motion by Mr. Purvis Abshire, duly seconded by Mr. Edval Simon, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved payments of the following Ward 8 Cemetery Program charges for the period of April through June 2007, with the costs to be paid from the Ward 8 Cemetery Fund.

1. Diana Gale Smith - \$300.00 – Record Keeping (April – June 2007)

2. Custom Cuts Lawn Service - \$550.00 – Maintenance of Broussard Cemetery (2 months)
3. Lorphea Broussard - \$200.00 – Maintenance of Little Chapel Cemetery (April – June 2007)
4. Simon’s Lawn Service - \$2,241.00 – Maintenance of Gueydan Cemetery (April – June 2007)
5. Custom Cuts Lawn Service - \$525.00 – Maintenance of Shell Beach Cemetery (April – June 2007)
6. Shelton Breaux - \$50.00 – Gueydan Cemetery Board Member Quarterly Per Diem Payment
7. Roy Fontenot - \$50.00 – Gueydan Cemetery Board Member Quarterly Per Diem Payment
8. William Hair - \$50.00 – Gueydan Cemetery Board Member Quarterly Per Diem Payment
9. Chad Bertrand - \$33.34 – Gueydan Cemetery Board Member Quarterly Per Diem Payment (2 months)
10. Marcus Rizzuto - \$16.67 – Gueydan Cemetery Board Member Quarterly Per Diem Payment (1 month)
11. Leonard Smith - \$265.00 – Maintenance on Gazebo at Gueydan Cemetery

Upon motion by Mr. Edval Simon, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Carroll Duhon, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury ratified the Section 5311 Monthly Activity Report for the month of May, 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.

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

Upon motion by Mr. Maxwell Chreene, duly seconded by Mr. Minos Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved payment of an Invoice dated June 18, 2007, from the St. Helena Parish Sheriff’s Office, in the amount of \$11,419.79, relative to housing Vermilion Parish inmates for the month of May, 2007.

It is further recommended that the Police Jury authorize Legal Counsel to send a letter with the attached check to the St. Helena 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.

Upon motion by Mr. Wayne Touchet, duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved payment of Invoice No. 18543, to Foley & Judell, LLP, in the amount of \$31,147.50, relative to legal services rendered in connection with the \$4,000,000 of Road Bonds, Series 2007.

Upon motion by Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved hiring Mr. Jessie Zenon as a Part-Time Custodian.

Upon motion by Mr. Maxwell Chreene, duly seconded by Mr. Purvis Abshire, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved paying the following invoices from Sellers & Associates, Inc., relative to professional services rendered:

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| a.) Equipment Specification
2 & 4 Cubic Yard Front
Load Containers
Date: 06/10/07
Invoice No. 10092
Amount = \$847.50
Paid from '94 Sales Tax | b.) Equipment Specification
Hydraulically Operated
Knuckle Boom Trash Loader
Date: 06/10/07
Invoice No. 10093
Amount = \$357.50
Paid From '94 Sales Tax |
| c.) Equipment Specification
2007 Steel Wheel
Landfill Compactor
Date: 06/10/07
Invoice No. 10094
Amount = \$380.00
Paid from '94 Sales Tax | d.) Equipment Specification
2007 Articulated
Dump Truck
Date: 06/10/07
Invoice No. 10095
Amount = \$470.00
Paid from '94 Sales |
| e.) Approved Subdivision Review
Revision to Subdivision
Date: 06/10/07
Invoice No. 10096
Amount = \$5,250.00
Paid from General Fund | f.) Hurricane Rita – IRC/IBC Codes
IRC/IBC Ordinance
Date: 06/10/07
Invoice No. 10097
Amount = 872.50
Paid from General Fund |
| g.) Disaster Recovery – Revise
Meeting with FEMA
Date: 06/10/07
Invoice N. 10104
Amount = 216.00
Paid from General Fund | h.) Aerial Spray Contingency
Specs, bid, and award process
Date: 06/10/07
Invoice No. 100105
Amount = 517.50
Paid from General Fund |

Upon motion by Mr. Edval Simon, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Ronald Darby, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the revised pay scale for the Solid Waste Employees presented by the Administrator/Secretary-Treasurer.

Upon motion by Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. Wayne Touchet, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized the Administrator/Secretary-Treasurer to recommend a grade/level change for Mr. Wendell Hargrave at the next Police Jury meeting to be held on July 2, 2007.

Upon motion by Mr. Purvis Abshire, duly seconded by Mr. Minos Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury awarded of the lowest quotes to the various low bidders for the janitorial supplies and miscellaneous filters and vehicles parts for the period July 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007.

Upon motion by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., duly seconded by Mr. Maxwell Chreene, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved payment of Invoice No. 19394084, to Stine Lumber, in the amount of \$174.68, relative to the material to build the steps on the new trailer at the 7th Ward Fire Station. Cost to be paid from '76 Sales Tax Fund.

Upon motion by Mr. Maxwell Chreene, duly seconded by Mr. David C. Mayard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized the Administrator/Secretary-Treasurer to send a letter of the Army Corps of Engineers requesting clarification of the length of time the Leland-Bowman locks will be opened for the Mermentau River Project.

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

Upon motion by Mr. Wayne Touchet, duly seconded by Mr. Ravis Menard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved amending Item No. 9 of the Public Works Committee Recommendations to read, "It is recommended that the Police Jury approve hiring Richard Minvielle & Associates, Inc. to draw up the scope of work to advertise for an engineering firm to write the plan for the Vermilion Parish Police Jury for the Pilot Planning Grant Program. It is further recommended that the Police Jury approve hiring Richard Minvielle & Associates, Inc. to draw up the scope of work to advertise for an engineering firm to submit qualification statements to the Vermilion Parish Police Jury for the Parish Mitigation Projects."

Mr. Moresi informed the Jury that in regards to the damage sustained at the Vermilion Parish Head Start Building, he has received the release from the insurance company of the individual who hit the building. Mr. Moresi has also received his declaration page and had the individual sign an affidavit stating there was no other insurance coverage on the vehicle. Mr. Moresi stated we should receive the check for \$10,000 this week. This check will be endorsed by the Police Jury and sent to the Vermilion Parish Head Start Program with the request that full repairs be made to the building as soon as possible. Mr. Moresi suggested that the \$10,000 be placed in trust to defray the costs for the repairs.

Upon motion by Mr. Ronald Darby, duly seconded by Mr. Wayne Touchet, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized the Administrator/Secretary-Treasurer to sign the necessary documents to release the driver and the insurance company from any further claims against damages to the Vermilion Parish Head Start Building.

Mr. Moresi requested clarification from the Police Jury regarding home numbering (size, location, etc.). After discussion, (Ret.) General Robert LeBlanc, Director of the Vermilion Parish Office of Homeland Security/Emergency Preparedness informed the Jury and Mr. Moresi that he will take this matter up with Gabe Mathiews, Director of Vermilion Parish Communication District.

Mr. Ronald Darby questioned Mr. Moresi regarding debris pickup on the side of the road. The resident called the City of Abbeville who told him to call us regarding enforcing our Parish Ordinance for litter on the roadside and in the right-of-ways. Mr. Darby questioned whose ordinance, City or Parish, would be enforceable in this situation.

Mr. Moresi stated that since the Parish does debris pick-up in the City of Abbeville, the ordinance that the Parish has for debris removal would apply even within the city limits.

Upon motion by Mr. Wayne Touchet, duly seconded by Mr. Minos Broussard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved rolling over 5 vacation days from 2006 for Tina Bares to be used for maternity leave.

Mr. Wayne Touchet asked the Jury why we were continuing to wait for the \$2,000,000 match from the State of Louisiana for the 2006-2007 Capital Improvements Programs Road Improvements. He stated that since we are in the process of improving the roads, why not advertise to do the work now and have the state match the funds when available. A lengthy discussion followed regarding this matter.

Mr. Moresi suggested speaking with Mr. Lonnie Bewley with Foley & Judell, LLC, regarding the above matter.

Upon motion by Mr. Purvis Abshire, duly seconded by Mr. Wayne Touchet, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized the Administrative/Secretary-Treasurer and Legal Counsel to investigate entering into a Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Kaplan to have a CDL-approved driver, who is employed by the City of Kaplan, utilize one of the Vermilion Parish Solid Waste Facility's grab trucks to clean the City of Kaplan over a two-three week period.

Upon motion by Mr. Carroll Duhon, duly seconded by Mr. Maxwell Chreene, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized (Ret.) General Robert LeBlanc to contact Colonel Jeff Smith, Public Information Officer with the Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security, as to clarification on why Victoria Acres received no funding from State or Federal Agencies.

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

Administrator/Secretary-Treasurer

President