

Police Jury Room
April 21, 2008
Abbeville, Louisiana

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury held on April 21, 2008, with President Gerald Butaud presiding.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Butaud, who asked Mr. Errol J. Domingues to lead the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Following the pledge, the President asked for a moment of silent prayer or reflection. The President then reminded all present to turn all cell phones, pagers, etc. off or set to silent mode for the duration of the Police Jury meeting.

The following members were present:

Mr. Dane Hebert	Mr. Gerald Butaud
Mr. Nathan Granger	Mr. Ronald Menard
Mr. Ronald Darby	Mr. Pervis Gaspard
Mr. Wayne Touchet	Mr. Cloris J. Boudreaux
Mr. Mark Poche'	Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr.
Mr. Keith Meaux	Mr. Leon Broussard
Mr. Errol J. Domingues	

Absent: Mr. Chris Beraud

President Butaud read the following announcements:

- (A) There will be a meeting of the Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration (LACPR) on Tuesday, April 22, 2008 from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Abbeville City Hall to discuss the content of the draft technical report presented by the Army Corps of Engineers to the National Academy of Sciences.
- (B) The Police Jury Association will hold their Annual Legislative Day on Tuesday, May 13, 2008 at the Hilton Baton Rouge Capital Center, 201 Lafayette Street, Baton Rouge.

President Butaud recognized Mr. Jim Grant with the Vermilion Faith Community of Care to present any business he had to the Jury.

Mr. Grant stated that he was the Executive Director for the Vermilion Faith Community of Care and the Chair of the Vermilion Parish Long-Term Recovery Coalition, which has been coordinating the activities for hurricane recovery. He informed the Jury that he wished to speak to them this evening regarding the Cypress Cottage Partners Alternative Housing Program, which has been in the making since 2006.

Mr. Grant stated that Cypress Cottage Partners (CCP) was selected to receive \$74.5 million to build housing in the hardest hit areas from Hurricane Rita, including Abbeville in December 2006. In February 2007, Ben Dupuy, Executive Director for CCP testified before the Louisiana House Committee on Financial Services. Mr. Dupuy described the "temp-to-perm" houses that were to be constructed with FEMA funds, owned by the state, but which could be sold to occupants to generate funds for an ongoing program.

In September 2007, FEMA awarded funds to the State of Louisiana for the Alternative Housing Pilot Program (AHPP) in New Orleans, Jackson Barracks, Lake Charles and Abbeville. In December 2007, Abbeville was no longer on the list of places to receive CCP homes. In January 2008, Governor Jindal transferred oversight of the program from the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency to the Louisiana Recovery Authority (LRA).

Mr. Grant informed the Jury that as of now, 2 ½ years after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and 1 ½ years after the award of the grant monies were awarded, the program has still not been implemented.

Upon motion by Mr. Ronald Darby, duly seconded by Mr. Wayne Touchet, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved sending a letter to the Louisiana Legislative Delegation and the Louisiana Recovery Authority to question where the Alternative Housing Pilot Program stands at this time and if Abbeville will still be included in the program.

Upon motion of Mr. Wayne Touchet, duly seconded by Mr. Pervis Gaspard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved dispensing the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting of April 7 and the special meeting of April 14, 2008 meetings, and were accepted as presented.

President Butaud recognized Ms. Liz Girouard, with Sellers & Associates, Inc., to present any business she had to the Jury.

Ms. Girouard presented two permits to be approved by the Jury.

Upon motion by Mr. Ronald Menard, duly seconded by Mr. Pervis Gaspard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the issuance of the following Project Permits:

- (A) Project Permit 1547-P to Energy XXI Gulf Coast, Inc., to furnish and install approximately 5,017 feet of one 6-inch pipeline to serve the NW Kaplan Prospect Well, contingent upon the receipt of the Certificate of Responsibility, in Election District No. 10.
- (B) Project Permit 1548-D to Sandalwood Exploration, Inc., to construct a drill site location with appurtenant structures for drilling the Thumbs Up Prospect Well, contingent upon the receipt of the Certificate of Responsibility, and the Emergency Plan being approved by the Vermilion Parish Office of Homeland Security/Emergency Preparedness, in Election District No. 14.

Ms. Girouard also stated that it would be necessary for the Jury to apply for a joint permit with the Corps of Engineers and the Department of Natural Resources for an Emergency Permit to fix the levees at the North Prong Schooner Bayou. Ms. Girouard requested authorization to go out to the levee and take pictures, using the Sheriff's boat, which will be used as justification for the Emergency Permit.

Upon motion by Mr. Wayne Touchet, duly seconded by Mr. Cloris J. Boudreaux, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized Sellers & Associates, Inc. to go to the North Prong Schooner Bayou levee to take pictures which will be used as justification for the joint permit with the Corps of Engineers and the Department of Natural Resources Emergency Permit to fix the levees.

Upon motion by Mr. Wayne Touchet, duly seconded by Mr. Ronald Darby, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved amending the Public Road Committee Recommendations to table Item No. 6.

Upon motion by Mr. Errol J. Domingues, duly seconded by Mr. Ronald Darby, 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
APRIL 16, 2008
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A PUBLIC ROAD COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON APRIL 16, 2008, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve hiring Mr. Eddie Saltzman as a Part-Time Mower Operator for the Area II Barn at \$10.00 per hour.

It is further recommended that the Police Jury approve hiring Ms. Joanne Hebert as a CDL Driver for the Area III Barn at a Grade 10, Step 0.

2. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve reinstating Mr. Ennis Schexnaider on the Crisis Pool.
3. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve paying \$3,000.00 out of Parishwide funds for the resurfacing of South Lyman Street, in Election District No. 04.
4. It is recommended that the Police Jury accept changing the description on the final plat of Rosewood Estates Subdivision to include all culverts as approved by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury.
5. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize the Administrator/Secretary-Treasurer and the President to revise the grant request to authorize a third party to complete the renovations to Vermilion Parish polling places to bring them into compliance for handicap accessibility.
6. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve enlarging the shoulder at the intersection of West Wildcat Drive and Clairville Drive, in Election District No. 9 with hot mix, to accommodate the 18-wheelers delivering products in the area.
7. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize the Parish Engineer to request the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources consider the permit to proceed with the embankment of North Prong as an emergency application.
8. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve Contract Change Order No 3 for the "Truck Bypass Route Improvements in the Gueydan Area", relative to increasing the contract time by 14 consecutive calendar days to May 4, 2008.
9. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve the issuance of Project Permit No. 1546-D to Cenco, Inc., to construct a drill site location with appurtenant structures for drilling the John

E. Hebert et al Well No. 1, contingent upon the Certificate of Responsibility being received and the emergency plan being approved by the Vermilion Parish Office of Homeland Security/Emergency Preparedness.

10. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize the Parish Engineer to conduct a feasibility study to elevate the levee at the Pine Street Subdivision.
11. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve payment of Invoice No. S01099 to Scott Construction Equipment, LLC, in the amount of \$299,617.00, relative to the purchase of one Gradall for the Area III Barn. Cost to be paid from Parishwide.
12. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve payment of the attached bills that were submitted.
13. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize the transfer of Unit 1-1259 (3710 Flex-Wing Cutter) from the Area I Barn to the Law Enforcement Center in lieu of selling at auction, as previously authorized at the Police Jury meeting of March 3, 2008.
14. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize the Administrator/Secretary-Treasurer to discuss with the Village of Maurice the possibility of entering into an intergovernmental agreement whereby the Village of Maurice would purchase either Unit No. 1-1260 (3710 Flex-wing Cutter) or Unit No. 4-1234 (2610 Flex-wing Cutter) at a cost of \$3,500.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Errol J. Domingues,
Chairman

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

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
APRIL 16, 2008
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON APRIL 16, 2008, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve transferring the Public Works lawn mower to the Solid Waste Facility.
2. It is recommended that the Police Jury award the lowest quote received to Environmental & Cleaning Systems, in the amount of \$4,600.00, relative to the purchase of a new steam cleaner for the Solid Waste Facility.
3. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize the Administrator/Secretary-Treasurer to investigate the budget for the Solid Waste Facility to determine whether buying or leasing a bulldozer with a landfill package would be most feasible.

4. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize Mr. Billy Noegel to attend the annual 4-H Camp Seminar to make a presentation regarding Mosquito Control, which will be held on July 2-4, 2008 in Alexandria.
5. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve the only quote received from TLA Enterprises, Inc., in the amount of \$23,281.62, relative to the installation of an EPG Pumping System for the "Leachate Riser Pad Headwall at the Vermilion Parish Solid Waste Plant".
6. It is recommended that the Police Jury ratify hiring Ms. Valerie Bernard as a CDL Day Driver for the Solid Waste Department as a Grade 10, Step 0.
7. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve the issuance of an alcohol liquor permit to the Coastal Bar, 24936 West LA Highway 82, Kaplan, LA, in Election District No. 13.
8. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize Legal Counsel to draw up an agreement to void the 5-year contract with Mr. Eddie Young with a clause stating that the Police Jury would reimburse Mr. Young \$9,500.00 for the cost of the road construction already completed and authorize the President to sign the necessary documents.
9. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve payment of the attached bills that were submitted.
10. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize Legal Counsel to finalize the intergovernmental agreements with the cities of Erath, Kaplan and Gueydan, relative to having the 3rd Party Providers for the Parish conduct inspections within those municipalities and to present them back to the Jury once completed.
11. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize Legal Counsel to send a letter to the following individuals requesting more information regarding their complaint of a property in Beau Soleil Subdivision:
 - A). Dale and Bridgette Granger
 - B). Brent and Amy Barnett
 - C). Denise and Kern Broussard
12. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize the President to sign the intergovernmental agreement with Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1, relative to cleaning a drain behind homes located on the corner of Lamas Street and Emily Road, in Election District No. 8.

Respectfully Submitted,
Wayne Touchet,
Chairman

Upon motion by Mr. Nathan Granger, duly seconded by Mr. Dane Hebert, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the Finance Committee Recommendations, as presented, and the appropriate officials were authorized to carry out the recommendations.

FINANCE COMMITTEE
APRIL 16, 2008
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON APRIL 16, 2008, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve the change to the proposed drivers license scale for CDL drivers for the Parishwide and FRS crews to remove the mower operators from the proposed scale.
2. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve payment of Partial Payment No. 9 to Glenn Lege Construction, Inc., in the amount of \$101,478.07, relative to the "2006-2007 Capital Improvements Program – Street Improvements". Cost to be paid from Parishwide.
3. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve payment of Partial Payment No. 2 to Glenn Lege Construction, Inc., in the amount of \$147,518.10, relative to the "2006-2007 Capital Improvements Program-Phase II – Street Improvements". Cost to be paid from Parishwide.
4. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve payment of Invoice No. 36-13150 to Louisiana Testing & Inspection, Inc., in the amount of \$725.00, relative to the "Truck Bypass Route Improvements in the Gueydan Area". Cost to be paid from General Fund.
5. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve payment of the attached bills that were submitted.
6. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve payment of the following invoices from Sellers & Associates, Inc., relative to engineering services provided:

A). Truck Bypass – Gueydan
Topographic Survey –
Maree Michel Road
Invoice No. 0010905
Date: 04/06/08
Amount = \$1,150.42

B). Truck Bypass – Gueydan
Design/Basic Services -
Maree Michel Road
Invoice No. 0010906
Date: 04/06/08
Amount = \$1,512.58

C). Hurricane Rita –
Emergency Work
Invoice No. 0010907
Date: 04/06/08
Amount = \$875.00

D). Hurricane Rita –
Marine Debris Removal
Invoice No. 0010908
Date: 04/06/08
Amount = \$300.00

E). '06-'07 CIP – Phase I –
Construction Phase
Invoice No. 0010914
Date: 04/06/08
Amount = \$27,933.45

F). '06-'07 CIP – Phase II –
Construction Phase
Invoice No. 0010915
Date: 04/06/08
Amount = \$15,397.18

7. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve payment of the following invoices from the Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office, relative to housing Vermilion Parish inmates:

A). January 2008

Date: 04/03/08

Amount = \$70.17

Cost to be paid from General Fund

B). February 2008

Date: 04/03/08

Amount = \$678.31

Cost to be paid from General Fund

C). March 2008

Date: 04/03/08

Amount = \$725.09

Cost to be paid from General Fund

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

8. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve payment of an invoice dated 04/01/08 to the Iberia Parish Sheriff's Office, in the amount of \$3.50, relative to housing Vermilion Parish inmates for the month of March 2008. Cost to be paid from General Fund.

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 payment of Invoice No. 4692 to the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office, in the amount of \$4,303.76, relative to housing Vermilion Parish inmates for the month of March 2008. Cost to be paid from General Fund.

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.

10. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve payment of the following invoices from the Richland Parish Detention Center, relative to housing Vermilion Parish inmates:

A). Male Inmates – March 2008

Date: 04/01/08

Amount = \$6,104.79

Cost to be paid from General Fund

B). Female Inmates – March 2008

Date: 04/01/08

Amount = \$982.38

Cost to be paid from General Fund

It is further recommended that the Police Jury authorize Legal Counsel to send a letter with the attached check to the Richland Parish Detention Center, stating that the Police Jury is not binding itself to any rate by making the payment for the housing of Vermilion Parish inmates.

11. It is recommended that the Police Jury extend Mr. Doug Richard's "Leave Without Pay" for an additional 3 months concluding on May 23, 2008.

12. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize the Administrator/Secretary-Treasurer to meet with Mr. Phil Sellers with the Vermilion Parish School Board to discuss their policies regarding health insurance benefits.

Respectfully submitted,
Ronald Darby,
Acting Chairman

Upon motion by Mr. Keith Meaux, duly seconded by Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the Courthouse/Building Committee Recommendations, as presented, and the appropriate officials were authorized to carry out the recommendations.

COURTHOUSE/BUILDING COMMITTEE
APRIL 16, 2008
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A COURTHOUSE/BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON APRIL 16, 2008, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the Police Jury eliminate the Custodian I classification.

It is further recommended that Mr. Winfred Collins be reclassified from a Grade 8, Step 6 Custodian II to a Grade 9, Step 6 Custodian II.

It is further recommended that all part-time Custodians be reclassified as a Grade 9 and all new Custodian II positions are hired at a Grade 9, Step 0.

2. It is recommended that the Police Jury award the only bid received to Brian Marceaux Construction, in the amount of \$16,332.00, relative to repair work needed at the County Agent's Office.
3. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize Sellers & Associates, Inc. to file a protest with FEMA stating that there are errors regarding boundary lines for city limits and errors regarding street names on the new Preliminary Flood Maps.
4. It is recommended that the Police Jury authorize Sellers & Associates, Inc. to investigate converting 1 or 2 cells at the Vermilion Parish Jail to create 2 handicapped accessible jail cells.

Respectfully submitted,
Keith Meaux,
Chairman

Upon motion by Mr. Ronald Menard, duly seconded by Mr. Pervis Gaspard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved the Rabies and Animal Control Committee Recommendations, as presented, and the appropriate officials were authorized to carry out the recommendations.

RABIES AND ANIMAL CONTROL COMMITTEE
APRIL 16, 2008
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

AS A RESULT OF A RABIES CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON APRIL 16, 2008, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION:

1. It is recommended that the Police Jury approve hiring Mr. Jerry Toups as an Animal Warden for the Rabies and Animal Control Facility at a Grade 9, Step 0.
2. It is recommended that the Police Jury allow Ms. Karen Crosby to return to work to perform light duty (paperwork, answering phones) as soon as she is released to do so by her physician.

Respectfully submitted,
Ronald Menard,
Chairman

Upon motion by Mr. Leon Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Ronald Menard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury ratified the Section 5311 Monthly Activity Report for the month of March 2008, 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.

President Butaud recognized Mr. Chris P. Theriot, Administrator/Secretary-Treasurer, to present any business he had to the Jury.

Mr. Theriot requested Ms. Rebecca Broussard, Director of the Vermilion Parish Office of Homeland Security/Emergency Preparedness to address the Jury regarding NIMS training.

Ms. Broussard reminded all Jurors that all NIMS computer training (IS-700, IS-800.A, IS-100 and IS-200) must be completed before taking the IS-300 and IS-400 class. Ms. Broussard also stated that she will need a copy of the certificates when they have completed the classes. The IS-300 class will be held on May 27-28, 2008 at the Vermilion Parish Library.

Upon motion by Mr. Leon Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Cloris J. Boudreaux, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved paying Invoice No. 36-13064 to Louisiana Testing and Inspection, Inc., in the amount of \$2,231.60, relative to the "2006-2007 Capital Improvements Program – Street Improvements". Cost to be paid from Parishwide.

Upon motion by Mr. Wayne Touchet, duly seconded by Mr. Pervis Gaspard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved paying an invoice dated 04/31/08 to A T & T, in the amount of \$234.78, relative to phone service for the Coroner's Office.

Upon motion by Mr. Pervis Gaspard, duly seconded by Mr. Ronald Menard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized the Administrator/Secretary-Treasurer to sign an intergovernmental agreement with the Coulee Kinney Drainage District and the Coulee Baton Drainage District No. 1 to accommodate the Vermilion Parish Rabies and Animal Control Facility's ability to access additional properties recently purchased from Mr. Henry Deshotel, Jr., whereby:

- (A) The Police Jury will provide 40' of culverts, the dirt to cover the culverts and the labor involved.
- (B) The Coulee Baton Drainage District will provide the supervision of the project and provide the cost of hauling the Coulee Kinney Drainage District's excavator to the project site, and it will return a value of service to the Coulee Kinney Drainage District at a later date.
- (C) The Coulee Kinney Drainage District will provide its excavator and an operator for the project.

Upon motion by Mr. Cloris J. Boudreaux, duly seconded by Mr. Dane Hebert, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized the Administrator/Secretary-Treasurer to sign an intergovernmental agreement with the Coulee Kinney Drainage District to address the drainage at Sidney Gautreaux Road and Highway 696 at Abadie Oaks Subdivision whereby the Police Jury will provide the use of a mini-excavator, a truck and the labor necessary to complete the project, and the Coulee Kinney Drainage District will return a value of service at a later date.

Upon motion by Mr. Nathan Granger, duly seconded by Mr. Errol J. Domingues, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury authorized Sellers & Associates, Inc., the Public Road Supervisor and Juror Errol J. Domingues to address the drainage ditch located on Mr. Jimmie Dupre's property at 2006 Olias Road to possibly making the ditch smaller or moving the property line.

President Butaud recognized Mr. Paul Moresi, III, Legal Counsel, to present any business he had to the Jury.

Mr. Moresi stated that he had received a call from Mr. Kern Broussard, who had filed a complaint regarding properties in Beau Soleil Subdivision. Mr. Moresi informed Mr. Broussard that he needed clarification on which properties the complaint included, and would report back to the Jury once the issue was clarified.

Mr. Moresi also stated that the deadline for Mr. Alf Vincent to clean Lot 1 of Victoria Acres Subdivision had passed last week. Mr. Moresi asked Mr. Dane Hebert what his wishes were regarding the matter.

Mr. Hebert stated he would ride by the property this week and inform the Jury of his wishes at the Committee meeting to be held on April 30, 2008.

Mr. Moresi informed the Jury that he had drawn up a cancellation of the lease with Mr. Eddie Young and that Mr. Young would be signing the cancellation of the lease agreement this week.

Mr. Moresi also informed the Jury that he had spoken with Mr. Charles Guidry regarding an invoice sent to him for leaving mud and debris on a parish road. Mr. Moresi will be meeting with the Parish Road Supervisor for follow-up.

Mr. Moresi stated that he had received a complaint regarding Lots No. 12 and 13 of Vue Clare Estates, in Election District No. 06. Mr. Moresi informed the Jury that he had received a complaint regarding these lots before, but was not able to get in touch with the owner of the

property. Mr. Moresi stated that he would be contacting the complainant to ask if they had a proper address for the owner of Lots No. 12 and 13, and would proceed from there.

Mr. Moresi stated that, in response to the Kaplan City Marshall's request for a Deputy Marshall, Louisiana State Statutes provide that, for a City Court, a Marshall may appoint one or more Deputy Marshalls. Mr. Moresi went on to explain that the compensation for the Deputy Marshalls shall be fixed and paid by the governing authority of the City or Parish or both where the court is located. Mr. Moresi stated that the City and the Parish would have to agree on the salary for the position and the portion that the Parish would be willing to pay for the position.

Upon motion by Mr. Errol J. Domingues, duly seconded by Mr. Mark Poche`, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved referring the matter of hiring a Deputy Marshall for the Kaplan City Court to the Finance Committee for further review and discussion.

Mr. Nathan Granger requested information regarding the Parish's recycling program.

Mr. Theriot stated that the Solid Waste Supervisor was interviewing for the position of Recycling Monitor. Mr. Theriot stated that it was his understanding that the Solid Waste Supervisor was looking to hire someone with a CDL license for the position, as they would be hauling the recycling materials to the recycling center in Lafayette.

President Butaud asked if a decision had been made regarding the pay scale for the Recycling Monitor position.

Mr. Mark Poche` stated that the Recycling Monitor would start at a Grade 9, Step 0.

Mr. Granger requested information regarding the pet adoption program.

Mr. Theriot stated that the preliminary information regarding the program had been presented to the Jury, but the program had not been started as of now.

Mr. Granger stated that the Jury needed to advertise this program in order to make the public aware that such a program was available.

Mr. Granger stated that he had requested a list of all of his appointments on the various boards that are governed by the Police Jury.

Mr. Theriot informed Mr. Granger that the Administrative Assistant and the Executive Secretary were working on the lists and would like to give each Juror a copy of the appointments to clarify which appointment belonged to which Juror.

Mr. Wayne Touchet requested Legal Counsel discuss the draft Blighted Property Ordinance at the next committee meeting to possibly condense and piggyback the Blighted Property Ordinance with Ordinance 2005-O-09, which provides for the control of vegetation and offensive accumulations in formally dedicated subdivisions within the unincorporated areas of Vermilion Parish.

Upon motion by Mr. Ronald Menard, duly seconded by Mr. Wayne Touchet, and unanimously carried, a motion was made for reconsideration of the issue of hiring a Deputy Marshall for the Kaplan City Court.

Mr. Paul Moresi, III, Legal Counsel stated that there would have to be a 2/3 majority for the item to be reconsidered.

A roll call vote was taken, with votes as follows:

<u>Nay</u>	<u>Yeas</u>
Dane Hebert	Ronald Darby
Nathan Granger	Wayne Touchet
Mark Poche`	Gerald Butaud
Keith Meaux	Ronald Menard
Errol J. Domingues	Cloris J. Boudreaux
Pervis Gaspard	T. J. Prejean, Jr.
	Leon Broussard

The vote was (7) seven for and (6) six against, the motion failed.

Mr. Cloris J. Boudreaux requested clarification regarding the Parish installing culverts for residents and charging a fee for the installation.

Mr. Theriot stated that he had met with District Attorney Mike Harson, who recommended that the Parish authorize 3 or 4 contractors to install culverts to the Parish's specifications, all of whom would charge the same fee. Mr. Harson stated that Calcasieu Parish is currently using this system with great success.

Upon motion by Mr. Errol J. Domingues, duly seconded by Mr. Pervis Gaspard, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury requested asking the District Attorney to attend the next scheduled Committee meetings to discuss the issue of the Parish installing culverts and also requested the Administrator/Secretary-Treasurer provide a list of fees charged by neighboring parishes and municipalities for the installation of culverts at private residences.

Upon motion by Mr. Leon Broussard, duly seconded by Mr. Pervis Gaspard, and unanimously carried, there being no further business to be presented, the meeting was duly adjourned.

Administrator/Secretary-Treasurer

President