

The following resolution was offered by Wayne Touchet, seconded by Mr. David C. Mayard and carried:

2006-R-06

Resolutions of Vermilion Parish

General Resolutions:

A resolution to the United States Army Corps of Engineers expressing support for the construction of an increased protective embankment along the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, in conjunction with the current USACE Acadiana Gulf of Mexico Access Channel (AGMAC) project, with dredged material used to create a higher embankment, to an elevation of 15' m.s.l., on the side determined to be most effective by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and according to the plans of the Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Project and the scoping meetings of the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

A resolution to the State of Louisiana and to the Federal Emergency Management Agency expressing support for a new receiving neighborhood designated to receive those in Vermilion Parish who wish to move out of the areas below its 100-year flood plain as adjusted by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

A resolution to the State of Louisiana and to the Federal Emergency Management Agency expressing support for a new receiving town designated to receive those in Vermilion Parish who wish to move out of the areas below its 100-year flood plain as adjusted by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

A resolution to the State of Louisiana and to the Federal Emergency Management Agency that mitigation funds be employed to create detention basins in the form of canals and lakes, the spoil used to elevate land above the 100-year flood plain. The elevated land to be used as receiving areas for those in Vermilion Parish who wish to move out of the areas below its 100-year flood plain as adjusted by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

A resolution to all governing bodies in Vermilion Parish, to include the Abbeville City Council, the Erath Town Council, and the Delcambre Town Council requesting that they recruit a biofuels plant to Vermilion Parish so as to provide a ready market for farm produce, thereby preserving an abundance of rural land.

A resolution to the State of Louisiana and to the Federal Emergency Management Agency and to all governing bodies in Vermilion Parish, to include the State of Louisiana, the Abbeville City Council, the Erath Town Council, and the Delcambre Town Council, requesting that a public-private entity be created to supply divisible land at or below cost to those who wish to move out of areas below Vermilion Parish's 100-year flood plain as adjusted by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

A resolution to support and promote a Model Housing Square in Abbeville.

A resolution to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development requesting that it favor the historic alignment through Abbeville and Erath at all junctions of bypasses on State Highway 14.

A resolution to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development requesting that it support the construction of a four-lane highway from the City of Abbeville to the City of Jennings to encourage economic development and to establish an additional hurricane evacuation route for the two parishes.

A resolution to the State of Louisiana, the Abbeville City Council, the Erath Town Council, and the Delcambre Town Council requesting that they establish and maintain a Rural Agriculture Reserve.

A resolution to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development requesting that they require all development along State Highway 167 to be designed as new towns spaced along an otherwise pristine rural highway entering the Coastal Cajun Parishes, and limited so as not to displace investment for existing centers.

Resolutions Respecting the School Board:

A Resolution to support the Vermilion Parish School Board decisions:

- That the Henry Elementary School, as it is more than fifty percent damaged, be closed and the students reassigned to the Erath and Abbeville schools;
- That the Pecan Island Elementary School, which today serves only seventeen students, be closed;
- That the Forked Island - E. Broussard Elementary School be enclosed by levees;
- That the Seventh Ward Elementary School be enclosed by levees;
- That the Erath middle and High Schools be relocated to higher ground, north of Erath.

Resolutions Respecting the Port Authority:

A resolution supporting the Port Authority's intention to create an expanded and enhanced port for a safe haven harbor in Delcambre.

A resolution supporting the Port Authority's intention to request that the Federal Emergency Management Agency provide funds for the creation of the safe haven harbor in Delcambre.

A resolution supporting the Port Authority's intention to request that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers dredge the channel from Lake Peigneur to the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway.

A resolution supporting the Port Authority's intention to pursue agreements with the Louisiana & Delta Railroad, Incorporated to extend the railroad lines to serve the port and serve for inter-modal exchange near the Safe Haven Harbor in Delcambre.

Resolutions Respecting the Town of Delcambre:

A resolution supporting the Town of Delcambre's intention to enhance and encourage commercial and retail uses at the recreational marinas and at the Safe Haven Harbor in Delcambre.

A resolution supporting the Town of Delcambre's intention to redesign and refurbish the festival grounds at the Safe Haven Harbor in Delcambre.

A resolution supporting the Town of Delcambre's intention to extend the canal and encourage that Recreational Vehicle parks be created along the Canal at the Safe Haven Harbor in Delcambre.

A resolution supporting the Town of Delcambre's intention to add a launching area for boats and a parking area north of State Highway 14 near the Safe Haven Harbor in Delcambre.

I, Clay P. Menard, Secretary-Treasurer, of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury at their meeting held on March 6, 2006, at which a quorum was present and acting.

Clay P. Menard
Secretary-Treasurer
Vermilion Parish Police Jury

