

January 12, 2004
Jonesboro, Louisiana

The Jackson Parish Police Jury met in regular session Monday, January 12, 2004, at 6:00 PM in the Jackson Parish Community Center located at 182 Industrial Drive, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Carl Atkins, Mr. Eddie Langston, Mr. Darrell Magee, Mr. Nathaniel Zeno, Jr., Mr. Leslie Thompson, Dr. Charles H. Garrett and Mr. Troy Smith. Also present: Mr. Douglas Stokes, Assistant District Attorney.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Dr. Garrett. Mr. Atkins gave the invocation and Mr. Langston led in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

The president called for the election of officers for 2004:
The floor was opened for the nomination of President.

Mr. Langston nominated Mr. Zeno. Mr. Thompson seconded the nomination.
Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Smith to close the nomination and elect Mr. Zeno President by acclamation.
Motion carried. Mr. Zeno abstained.

Dr. Garrett turned the chair over to Mr. Zeno.

Mr. Zeno opened the floor for nominations for Vice-President.
Mr. Smith nominated Mr. Langston for Vice-President. Mr. Thompson seconded the nomination.
Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Smith to close the nomination and elect Mr. Langston Vice-President by acclamation. Motion carried. Mr. Langston abstained.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Dr. Garrett to renew the contract of Kenneth Pardue as Secretary-Treasurer through December 31, 2005 with an eight percent increase in salary. Motion carried.

Public comments: Mr. James Jordan, requesting that the Jury consider an ordinance governing fireworks.
Ms. Conchita Malone Doyle, Director of Pine Belt presented their audit.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Smith to amend the agenda to include:
Town of Jonesboro - use of Community Center
Burns Tree Service
Motion carried.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Smith to approve the minutes of the December 22, 2003 and January 7, 2004 Jury meeting; the December financial report and the payment of all bills. Motion carried.

Paul Riley presented the Engineer's Report.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Thompson to accept the Engineer's Report. Motion carried.

Jody Stuckey presented the Road Superintendent's Report.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Langston to approve the emergency and off schedule work as presented by the superintendent. Motion carried.

Jimmy Pylant gave the report of the Solid Waste department.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Magee to accept the Solid Waste Superintendent's Report. Motion carried.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Thompson to extend the lease of Representative Fannin's office through December 31, 2004. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Thompson to grant sick leave without pay to Curtis Blakely. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Atkins to grant the travel request of the Registrar of Voters' Office. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Smith to approve pay request #2 in the amount of \$50,200 to Alexander Contractors for the Veterans' Park. Motion carried. Mr. Atkins abstained.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Atkins to approve payment of the following 2004 dues:

Police Jury Association of Louisiana.	\$4,800
North Delta Regional Planning & Development	\$ 800
National Association of Counties	\$ 360
Trailblazer Inc	\$2,000

Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Thompson to grant the Town of Jonesboro use of the Community Center on January 31, 2004 for Public Meeting on the Jackson Parish Master Plan. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Smith to approve the payment of Burns Tree Service in the amount of \$2,100 contingent upon verification of completion of project. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Dr. Garrett to approve payment of \$3,226.08 for payment #1 of Regional emergency preparedness grant for regional funds. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Smith to approve the following purchase requisitions:

Riley Co. of Louisiana	\$625.76	Road
Monroe Mack	\$518.99	Solid Waste
Monroe Mack	\$195.50	Solid Waste
Covington Sales	\$500.00	Road
Sam's Wholesale	\$360.00	Road
Twin City Tarp	\$360.00	Solid Waste
Sam's Wholesale	\$360.00	Solid Waste

Motion carried.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Smith to set the second and fourth Monday of each month at 6:00 PM in the Jackson Parish Community Center as the official meeting date, time, and place for 2004. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Thompson to amend the agenda to include the president's presentation of committee assignments for 2004. Motion carried.

The president presented the committees for 2004:

Building & Grounds Committee:

Mr. Leslie Thompson, Chairman
Mr. Eddie Langston
Mr. Darrell Magee

Economic Development Committee:

Mr. Carl Atkins, Chairman
Dr. Charles Garrett
Mr. Troy Smith

Finance Committee:

Dr. Charles Garrett, Chairman
Mr. Nathaniel Zeno, Jr.
Mr. Carl Atkins

Personnel Committee:

Mr. Nathaniel Zeno, Jr., Chairman
Mr. Troy Smith
Mr. Leslie Thompson

Road Committee:

Mr. Eddie Langston, Chairman
Mr. Carl Atkins
Dr. Charles Garrett

Solid Waste Committee:

Mr. Troy Smith, Chairman
Mr. Leslie Thompson
Mr. Darrell Magee

Pine Belt MPCA Board of Directors:

Pine Belt Oversight Committee:

Eddie Langston, Chairman
Darrell Magee

Sales Tax Board:

Nathaniel Zeno, Jr.

Trailblazer Board of Directors:

Mr. Carl Atkins
Dr. Charles Garrett

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Langston to adopt the committees as presented. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Dr. Garrett to adjourn. Motion carried.