

January 26, 2004  
Jonesboro, Louisiana  
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The Jackson Parish Police Jury met in regular session Monday, January 26, 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 Garrett and Mr. Troy Smith. Also present, Mr. Douglas Stokes, Assistant District Attorney.

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

Public comments: Mr. Steven Treadway discussed the exterior lighting at the Fain Building.

Mark Rutherford, Recreation Director appeared before the Jury to discuss progress on the Recreation Department's complex.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Dr. Garrett to approve the minutes of the January 12, 2004 jury meeting. Motion carried.

Mr. Zeno presented the minutes of the January 20, 2004 Personnel Committee meeting:

"Personnel Committee  
January 20, 2004

The Personnel Committee of the Jackson Parish Police Jury met Tuesday, January 20, 2004, at 12:30 PM in the Jackson Parish Community Center in Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Nathaniel Zeno, Jr., Mr. Leslie Thompson and Mr. Troy Smith. Also present: Mr. Carl Atkins, Mr. Eddie Langston, Mr. Darrell Magee and Dr. Charles Garrett.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Zeno. Mr. Smith gave the invocation and Mr. Thompson led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were no public comments.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Smith to amend the agenda to include the employment of a building custodial/maintenance employee. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Thompson to accept the resignation of Mr. Herbert Simmons from the Jackson Parish Ambulance District Board effective January 31, 2004. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Smith to amend the agenda to discuss the Jackson Parish Ambulance District. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Thompson to accept the resignation of Mr. Mark Treadway from the Jackson Parish Beautification Council effective January 31, 2004. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Smith to recommend that the Jury reappoint Ms. Fannie Williams and Mr. Tim Paige to full terms on the Jackson Parish Beautification Council. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Smith to enter into executive session to discuss the personnel review of Michael Wright. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Smith to return to open session with no action taken during executive session. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Zeno to recommend the Jury extend the probationary employment of Michael Wright in the solid waste department by thirty (30) days.

Yeas: Mr. Thompson, Mr. Zeno

Nays: Mr. Smith

Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Thompson to recommend that the Solid Waste Superintendent be authorized to engage Luther Lott and Richard Calahan as temporary employees in the Solid Waste Department upon completion of pre-employment requirements at \$6.00 per hour. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Smith to recommend that the Jury approve the probationary employment of Darryl Bryant as a building custodial/maintenance employee at \$8.00 per hour. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Smith to adjourn. Motion carried.”

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Zeno to approve the minutes and recommendations of the January 20, 2004 Personnel Committee. Motion carried.

Dr. Garrett presented the minutes of the January 20, 2004 Finance Committee meeting:

“Finance Committee  
January 20, 2004

The Finance Committee of the Jackson Parish Police Jury met Tuesday, January 20, 2004, at 1:00 PM in the Jackson Parish Community Center in Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Carl Atkins, Mr. Nathaniel Zeno, Jr., and Dr. Charles Garrett. Also present: Mr. Eddie Langston, Mr. Darrell Magee, and Mr. Troy Smith.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Dr. Garrett. There were no public comments.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Zeno to recommend that the Jury advertise for the purchase of the following pieces of heavy equipment for the Road Department that are not available for purchase through state contract:

Front end loader

36” Hard surface road patch excavating machine

Tractor, with brush ax and trencher attachments

Used sweeper broom

And to advertise for the bids for a lease purchase agreement for sixty (60) months for the above stated items.

Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Atkins to amend the agenda to discuss Louvera Lane Rural Development Grant issue. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Atkins to recommend that the Jury authorize the parish engineer to prepare a cost estimate for obtaining water service for residents of Louvera Lane. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Zeno to adjourn. Motion carried.”

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Thompson to approve the minutes and recommendations of the January 20, 2004 Finance Committee. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Thompson to authorize the president to sign the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Smith to approve the request of Bill Burrows’ ministry for use of the courthouse lawn for 2004. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Dr. Garrett to approve the following purchase requisitions:

MBS	\$159.99	General
Irrigation Mart	2985.60	Road
Sears	129.99	General
Robin's Welding Service	360.00	Community Center
Robin's Welding Service	430.00	Community Center
Nortrax Equipment	185.00	Road
Monroe Spring & Brake	457.70	Solid Waste
Winn Truck & Trailer	175.00	Road
La. Machinery	3099.00	Road
Covington Sales	700.00	Road

Motion carried.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Smith to amend the agenda to include the procurement of a consultant to make application for a horse/multi-purpose covered arena. Motion carried.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Atkins to authorize the Secretary-Treasurer to contact CTA for making application for a horse / multi-purpose arena. Motion carried.

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