

March 8, 2004
Jonesboro, Louisiana
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The Jackson Parish Police Jury met in regular session Monday, March 08, 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. Magee gave the invocation and Mr. Thompson led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Thompson to amend the agenda to include the sick leave request of John Ross. Motion carried.

Public comments: Jerreld Robison discussed proposed legislation to increase vehicle weight limits on roads.

Mr. Tim Paige, Social Worker of the Jackson Parish Hospital, addressed the Jury concerning the Jackson School Health Clinic at Jonesboro-Hodge High School.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Dr. Garrett to approve the minutes of the February 23, 2004 meeting, the February financial report and the payment of all bills. Motion carried.

Paul Riley gave the Engineer's Report.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Thompson to approve the Engineer's Report

Jody Stuckey gave the Road Superintendent's Report.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Magee to approve the emergency and off schedule work as presented by the Road Superintendent. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Smith to approve the request of John Ross for sick leave without pay after all accumulated leave has been expended until released by his physician. Motion carried.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Smith to approve the report of the Solid Waste Superintendent. Motion carried.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Smith to request that the Legislative Auditor void the 2003 fiscal year audit Letter of Engagement with Tami Ledbetter, CPA. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Smith to authorize the president to sign a two year agreement with Allen, Green & Williamson, LLP for auditing services contingent upon being release by the Legislative Auditor from current Letter of Engagement. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Langston to purchase one (1) John Deere tractor model #6320 at State Contract #404630 price of \$36,311.76 from Road Fund (fifty percent) and Asphalt Fund (fifty percent). Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Atkins to purchase one (1) Tiger Model TRB-50C Hydraulic Rotary Boom Mower and one Tiger TBD-22-170H Hydraulic Boom Ditcher at State Contract price \$34,009.68 from Road Fund (fifty percent) and Asphalt Fund (fifty percent). Motion carried.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Smith to approve the following purchase requisitions:
Miller Business 170.40 Gen/Road/Solid Waste

Pineland Ford	225.00 Road
Hughes Supply	147.90 General
Miller Business	370.00 Solid Waste
Walpole Tire	1264.34 Solid Waste
Quality Tire	1760.00 Solid Waste
Walpole Tire	1260.58 Solid Waste
J. D. Caver	2300.00 Road
Angie Roberts	207.00 Registrar of Voters
Cyber Technologies	720.00 General
Hy-Air Company	400.00 Solid Waste
United Postal Service	1000.00 Gen/Registrar/Solid Waste
Quarles Plumbing	196.50 General
Secretary of State	3555.00 General

Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Magee to issue a Telecommunication Permit to Telecom Acquisition One for construction of a cellular tower to be located at 1125 Swanner-Watts Road and to grant a height variance for construction of a 300 foot tower. Motion carried.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Smith to grant a variance to Telecom Acquisition One for a fence height of six feet as requested on the 1125 Swanner-Watts Road location. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Magee to approve the report of Mr. Atkins on the Piney Hills Economic Development Initiative. Motion carried.

Mr. Zeno announced the tentative dedication date for the Veterans' Memorial Park as Sunday, May 30, 2004.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Magee to adjourn. Motion carried.