

March 22, 2004  
Jonesboro, Louisiana  
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The Jackson Parish Police Jury met in regular session Monday, March 22, 2004, at 6:00 PM in the Jackson Parish Community Center located at 182 Industrial Drive in Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Carl Atkins, Mr. Eddie Langston, Mr. Darrell Magee, Mr. Nathaniel Zeno, Jr., Mr. Leslie Thompson, Dr. Charles Garrett and 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.

There were no public comments.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Thompson to approve the minutes of the March 8, 2004 Jury meeting. Motion carried.

Mr. Langston presented the report of the March 17, 2004 Road Committee:

“Road Committee  
March 17, 2004

The Road Committee of the Jackson Parish Police Jury met Wednesday, March 17, 2004, at 1:00 PM in the Jackson Parish Community Center in Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Atkins, Mr. Langston, and Dr. Garrett. Also present: Mr. Magee, Mr. Zeno and Mr. Smith.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Langston. The invocation was given by Mr. Langston and Dr. Garrett led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were no public comments.

Mr. Paul Riley reported on the 2004 Road Project and the Fifth Street Bridge in North Hodge.

Motion Mr. Garrett seconded Mr. Atkins to recommend that the Jury authorize Riley Company to survey the Fifth Street Bridge to obtain cost of repair/replacement and to send a letter to state representative and senator requesting financial assistance for the bridge project. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Dr. Garrett to recommend that the Jury purchase a used Broce Sweeper Broom at a cost of \$15,000. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins to recommend that the Jury authorize a school bus turnaround on Shalimar and Mt. Olive Road. Motion carried.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Atkins to recommend that the Jury approve the request of the Village of Eros for one load of gravel and cold mix and gravel and grading of Waldroup Road and First Street. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Dr. Garrett to recommend that the Jury approve the request of the Town of Chatham for men and parish equipment to assist in the installation of culverts at the corner of Mill Lane and Mill Street. Motion carried.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Atkins to recommend that the Jury authorize use of temporary labor services for mowing of parish rights of way with mowing to begin April 1, 2004. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Dr. Garrett to adjourn. Motion carried.”

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Langston to approve the minutes and recommendations of the March 17, 2004 Road Committee. Motion carried.

The president relinquished the chair to the vice-president and gave the report of the March 17, 2004 Personnel Committee.

"Personnel Committee  
March 17, 2004

The Personnel Committee of the Jackson Parish Police Jury met Wednesday, March 17, 2004, at 1:45 PM in the Jackson Parish Community Center in Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Zeno, and Mr. Smith. Absent: Mr. Thompson. Also present: Mr. Atkins, Mr. Langston, Mr. Magee and Dr. Garrett.

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

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Zeno to recommend that the Jury appoint John McCarty to fill the unexpired term of John Dye on the Jackson Parish Watershed District. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Zeno to recommend that the Jury appoint Charles Smith to a full term on the Jackson Parish Watershed District Board replacing Troy Johnson's vacancy, and to appoint Travis Caskey and Dwight Cooper to the Jackson Parish Watershed District Board with terms beginning April 3, 2004 for full terms. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Zeno to recommend that the Jury reappoint Fannie Williams to a full term on the Jackson Parish Hospital Board. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Zeno to reappoint Allen Lindsay to a full term on the Jackson Parish Ambulance District Board. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Zeno to appoint Alma Lee Williams to fill the unexpired term of Herbert Simmons on the Jackson Parish Ambulance District Board. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Zeno to recommend that the Jury authorize the President to communicate with the chairman of the Ambulance District Board and inform them that the Jury will not be able to provide use of the parish's garage for repair service of their ambulances. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Zeno to amend the agenda to include an appointment to the Jackson Parish Recreation District Board. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Zeno to recommend that the Jury appoint Lea Anna Neatherland to a full term on the Jackson Parish Recreation District Board as the representative of the Village of Hodge. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Zeno to adjourn. Motion carried."

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Zeno to approve the minutes and recommendations of the March 17, 2004 Personnel Committee meeting as amended.

Yeas: 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Nays: None

Abstaining: 2

Motion carried.

The vice-president relinquished the chair to the president.

The Secretary-Treasurer presented the results of the telephone poll conducted on March 11, 2004 for the purpose of authorizing the president to sign Change Order #3 in the amount of \$1,200 for the Veterans Memorial Park.

Ward 1 Abstained  
Ward 2 Yea  
Ward 3 Yea  
Ward 4 Yea  
Ward 5 No response  
Ward 6 Yea  
Ward 7 Yea

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Langston to ratify the results of the telephone poll of March 11, 2004 authorizing the president to sign Change Order #3 in the amount of \$1,200 for the Veterans memorial Park. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Magee to authorize the Parish Engineer to advertise for bids for the 2004 Road Construction Project. Motion carried.

The president appointed Sharon Satcher, Robins Toms, Faye Wainwright, Mary Pepper, Rasheda Combs and Kenneth Pardue to serve on the Veterans Memorial Park Dedication Steering Committee.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Smith to adopt the following proclamation:

**WHEREAS**, the week of April 12 – April 18, 2004 has been designated as National Community Development Week. The Jackson Parish Police Jury is a participant in the Community Development Block Grant Program which funds public infrastructure, economic development, and housing programs in this parish, and

**WHEREAS**, in this parish and counties throughout the nation, thirty years of Community Development Block Grant Program funding has developed a strong relationship between this local government and its residents, principally those of low-to-moderate income, and

**WHEREAS**, Jackson Parish recognizes that the Community Development Block Grant Program is a partnership of federal, state, and local government and community and business efforts, and that the services funded by the CDBG Program relies heavily on the dedication and good will of our combined efforts,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that during National Community Development Week 2004, this parish will give special thanks and recognition to all participants whose hard work and devotion to the neighborhoods and their low-and moderate-income residents help ensure the quality and effectiveness of the Community Development Block Grant Program, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Jackson Parish Police Jury, along with the service providers and others whose names are appended to this resolution, hereby petition and the U.S. Congress and Administration to recognize the outstanding work being done locally and nationally by the Community Development Block Program, and of its vital importance to the community and to the people who live in its lower income neighborhoods, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that copies of this resolution be conveyed to the appropriate elected and appointed officials of the federal government and that Jackson Parish's name be added to the roll of those committed to the preservation and full funding of the Community Development Block Grant Program and maintenance of its essential features over the course of the next session of Congress.

Adopted this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2004.

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

Dreher Contractors, Inc.	\$ 25,000.00	Asphalt
Walpole Tire	363.83	Solid Waste
Bana Parts	108.00	General
Walpole Tire	170.00	Road
Central Supply	2,400.00	2004 Road Project
Walpole Tire	600.00	Road
Power Products of Ruston	361.90	General

MTS	200.00	Road
Walpole Tire	875.00	Solid Waste
All Pro Sound	525.00	General
Covington Sales	500.00	Road
Sa-So	820.00	General
Champion	144.37	General
Miller Business Supply	151.00	General
Motion carried.		

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Langston to issue a Letter of Support to Trailblazer, Inc for a Litter Abatement Grant Application. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Smith to permit Roger Stewart to use the courthouse lawn for musical a performance. Motion carried.

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