

April 12, 2004  
Jonesboro, Louisiana  
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The Jackson Parish Police Jury met in regular session Monday, April 12, 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 Mr. Troy Smith. Also present: Mr. Douglas, Stokes, Assistant District Attorney.

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

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Smith to amend the agenda to include:

Cox Cable franchise renewal  
Jackson Parish Hospital Health Fair

Motion carried.

Public comments: Curtis Roller requested that the Jury consider allowing Ward Four Fire District to utilize parish selected parish roads for a charity ATV ride on May 8, 2004.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Langston to approve the minutes of the March 22, 2004 jury meeting, the March financial report and the payment of all bills. Motion carried.

Mr. Langston gave the report of the April 7, 2004 Road Committee:

“Road Committee  
April 7, 2004

The Road Committee of the Jackson Parish Police Jury met Wednesday, April 7, 2004, at 1:00 PM in the Jackson Parish Community Center located at 182 Industrial Drive, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Eddie Langston and Dr. Charles Garrett. Absent: Mr. Carl Atkins. Also present: Mr. Darrell Magee, Mr. Nathaniel Zeno and Mr. Troy Smith.

Mr. Langston, Chairman, called the meeting to order and gave the invocation and Dr. Garrett led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were no public comments.

Paul Riley gave the Engineer’s Report and discussed the following projects:

2003 Road Program completion  
2004 Road Program  
5<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge – North Hodge

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Langston to recommend that the Jury approve the Letter of Request from the Village of Quitman for the repair of potholes on Brooks Chapel Road, Wolverine Drive, Gunter Road and Cecil Road. Motion carried.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Langston to recommend that the Jury authorize the use of a grader and gravel for the repair of the parking lot at the Jackson Parish Hospital. Motion carried.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Langston to amend the agenda to discuss:

West Nile Virus  
Landfill Road

Telephone system at the parish roadbarn.  
Motion carried.

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

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Atkins to approve the minutes of the April 7, 2004 Road Committee meeting.  
Motion carried.

Mr. Smith gave the report of the April 7, 2004 Solid Waste Committee:

“Solid Waste Committee  
April 7, 2004

The Solid Waste Committee of the Jackson Parish Police Jury met Wednesday, April 07, 2004, at 1:30 PM in the Jackson Parish Community Center located at 182 Industrial Drive, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Darrell Magee, Mr. Leslie Thompson and Mr. Troy Smith. Also present: Mr. Eddie Langston, Mr. Nathaniel Zeno, Jr., and Dr. Charles Garrett.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Smith.

There were no public comments.

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Thompson to recommend that the Jury initiate the relocation of the solid waste bin sites in Chatham to the Jury’s old road barn property west of La. Highway 4, and that the Solid Waste Superintendent be instructed to obtain cost estimates for lighting the site and providing surveillance cameras and equipment for security at the location. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Smith to amend the agenda to include the purchase of small tools for the Solid Waste Department. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Thompson to authorize the Solid Waste Superintendent to purchase two (2) string trimmers for the department. Motion carried.

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

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Thompson to approve the minutes and recommendations of the April 7, 2004 Solid Waste Committee meeting. Motion carried.

Mr. Thompson gave the report of the April 7, 2004 Building and Grounds Committee meeting:

“Building and Grounds Committee  
April 7, 2004

The Building and Grounds Committee of the Jackson Parish Police Jury met Wednesday, April 7, 2004, at 2:00 PM in the Jackson Parish Community Center located at 182 Industrial Drive, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Eddie Langston, Mr. Darrell Magee and Mr. Leslie Thompson. Also present: Mr. Nathaniel Zeno, Jr., Dr. Charles Garrett and Mr. Troy Smith.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Thompson.

There were no public comments.

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Smith to amend the agenda to include:

1. Letter of Recognition to Mr. Cardell Barnes and Mr. Dustin Barnes for their donation of a new Kawai Digital Piano to the Community Center.
2. Resolution in support of the Jackson Associative Coordinating Council
3. Development of "Citizen One" Award criteria

Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Langston to recommend that the Jury adopt a resolution and submit to municipalities within Jackson Parish urging all mayors and council members to actively support the Jackson Associative Coordinating Council to unify efforts in economic development and grants throughout Jackson Parish. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Magee to recommend that the Jury develop criteria to officially recognize local citizens that have made contributions to the parish and community through the "Citizen One" Award. Motion carried.

The Building Superintendent gave a report of the projects in the Jail and Health Unit.

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Langston to accept the report of the Building Superintendent. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Langston to recommend that the Jury authorize the overtime of building staff personnel at all events at the Jackson Parish Community Center, Courthouse and Veterans Memorial Park. Motion carried.

The chairman recessed the committee to move to the Veterans Memorial Park to review and inspect the project.

The committee reconvened at the park to discuss the completion of the project.

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Langston to adjourn. Motion carried."

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Dr. Garrett to approve the minutes and recommendations of the April 7, 2004 Building and Grounds Committee Meeting. Motion carried.

Paul Riley presented the Engineer's Report.

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

Jimmy Pylant presented the report of the Solid Waste Department.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Magee to accept the report of the Solid Waste Department. Motion carried.

Jody Stuckey presented the report of the Road Department.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Langston to approve the emergency/off schedule report of the Road Superintendent. Motion carried.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Smith to amend the agenda to include:

Spraying quotation of Little Dugdemonia

Motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Smith and seconded by Dr. Garrett:

## **RESOLUTION**

A resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in the Parish of Jackson, State of Louisiana, to authorize the levy of a special tax therein; making application to the State Bond Commission in connection therewith; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jackson, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Jackson, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), that:

SECTION 1. Election Call. Subject to the approval of the State Bond Commission, and under the authority conferred by Article VI, Sections 30 and 32 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, the applicable provisions of Chapter 5, Chapter 6-A and Chapter 6-B of the Louisiana Election Code, and other constitutional and statutory authority, a special election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the Parish on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2004**, between the hours of six o'clock (6:00) a.m., and eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, and at the said election there shall be submitted to all registered voters qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of this State and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

### PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: 10 YEAR, 2.5 MILLS PROPERTY TAX FOR CONSTRUCTING, IMPROVING, MAINTAINING, OPERATING AND SUPPORTING FACILITIES, PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE ELDERLY IN THE PARISH THROUGH THE JACKSON COUNCIL ON THE AGING.

Shall the Parish of Jackson, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), levy a tax of two and one-half (2.5) mills on all the property subject to taxation in the Parish for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2005 and ending with the year 2014, for the purpose of constructing, improving, maintaining, operating and supporting facilities and programs for the elderly in the Parish through the Jackson Council on the Aging?

SECTION 2. Publication of Notice of Election. A Notice of Special Election shall be published in the *Jackson Independent*, a weekly (Thursdays) newspaper of general circulation within the Parish, published in Jonesboro, Louisiana, and being the official journal of the Parish, once a week for four consecutive weeks, with the first publication to be made not less than forty-five (45) days nor more than ninety (90) days prior to the date of the election, which Notice shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and incorporated herein by reference the same as if it were set forth herein in full.

SECTION 3. Canvass. This Governing Authority shall meet at its regular meeting place, the Jackson Parish Community Center, Jonesboro, Louisiana, on **MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2004**, at **SIX O'CLOCK (6:00) P.M.**, and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the said special election.

SECTION 4. Polling Places. The polling places set forth in the aforesaid Notice of Special Election are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, will be the same persons as those designated in accordance with law.

SECTION 5. Election Commissioners; Voting Machines. The officers designated to serve as Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners pursuant to Section 4 hereof, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, shall hold the said special election as herein provided, and shall make due returns of said election for the meeting of the Governing Authority to be held on Monday, December 13, 2004, as provided in Section 3 hereof. All registered voters in the Parish will be entitled to vote at the special election, and voting machines shall be used.

SECTION 6. Authorization of Officers. The Secretary of the Governing Authority is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to arrange for and to furnish to said election officers in ample time for the holding of said election, the necessary equipment, forms and other paraphernalia essential to the proper holding of said election and the President and/or Secretary of the Governing Authority are further authorized, empowered and directed to take any and all further action required by State and/or Federal law to arrange for the election, including but not limited to, appropriate submission to the Federal Department of Justice under Section 5 of the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.

SECTION 7. Furnishing Election Call to Election Officials. Certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, the Commissioner of Elections, the Clerk of Court and *Ex-Officio* Parish Custodian of Voting Machines of Jackson Parish and the Registrar of Voters of Jackson Parish, as notification of the special election, in order that each may prepare for said election and perform their respective functions as required by law.

SECTION 8. Application to State Bond Commission. Application is made to the State Bond Commission for consent and authority to hold the special election as herein provided, and in the event said election carries for further consent and authority to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein. A certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the State Bond Commission on behalf of this Governing Authority, together with a letter requesting the prompt consideration and approval of this application.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

	Yeas	Nays	Absent	Abstain
Carl L. Atkins	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>  X  </u>
Eddie M. Langston	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Darrell Magee	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Nathaniel Zeno Jr.	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Leslie Thompson	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Charles Garrett	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Troy L. Smith	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2004.

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/s/ Kenneth Pardue  
Secretary

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/s/ Nathaniel Zeno  
President





**EXHIBIT "A"**

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jackson, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Jackson, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), on April 12, 2004, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the Parish on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2004**, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following propositions, to-wit:

PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: 10 YEAR, 2.5 MILLS PROPERTY TAX FOR CONSTRUCTING, IMPROVING, MAINTAINING, OPERATING AND SUPPORTING FACILITIES, PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE ELDERLY IN THE PARISH THROUGH THE JACKSON COUNCIL ON THE AGING.

Shall the Parish of Jackson, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), levy a tax of two and one-half (2.5) mills on all the property subject to taxation in the Parish for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2005 and ending with the year 2014, for the purpose of constructing, improving, maintaining, operating and supporting facilities and programs for the elderly in the Parish through the Jackson Council on the Aging?

The said special election will be held at the following polling places situated within the Parish, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m., and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, to-wit:

POLLING PLACES	
Precinct	Location
1	Quitman Village Hall
2	Quitman Village Hall
3	Quitman Fire Station
3A	Quitman Fire Station
4	Clay Fire Station
5	Vernon Fire Station
6	Eros Village Hall
7	Eros Village Hall
8	Chatham Town Hall
8A	Chatham Town Hall
9	Chatham Town Hall
10	Ward 4 Fire Station
11	Ward 4 Fire Station

POLLING PLACES	
Precinct	Location
12	Vernon Fire Station
13	McDonald Recreation Center
14	McDonald Recreation Center
14A	Hodge Fire Station
15	North Hodge Town Hall
16	East Hodge Village Hall
17	Hodge Fire Station
18	Hodge Fire Station
19	Jonesboro-Hodge High School
19A	Jonesboro-Hodge High School
19B	Jonesboro-Hodge High School
20	Hawk School
20A	Hawk School
21	McDonald Recreation Center
21A	Hawk School
22	Jonesboro-Hodge Middle School
23	Jonesboro-Hodge Middle School
24	Ward 4 Fire Station
25	Southside School
26	Southside School
26A	Southside School

The polling places set forth above are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5, Chapter 6-A and Chapter 6-B of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefore as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and **NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN** that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Jackson Parish Community Center, Jonesboro, Louisiana, on **MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2004, at SIX O'CLOCK (6:00) P.M.**, and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the said special election. All registered voters of the Parish are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

THUS done and SIGNED at Jonesboro, Louisiana, on this, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2004.

ATTEST:

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/s/ Nathaniel Zeno

President

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/s/ Kenneth Pardue

Secretary



STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF JACKSON

I, the undersigned Secretary-Treasurer of the Police Jury of the Parish of Jackson, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), the governing authority of the Parish of Jackson, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), do hereby certify that the foregoing seven (7) pages constitute a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted by the Governing Authority on April 12, 2004, ordering and calling a special election to be held in the Parish of Jackson, State of Louisiana, to authorize the levy of special taxes therein; making application to the State Bond Commission in connection therewith; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature and the impress of the official seal of the Parish at Jonesboro, Louisiana, on this, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2004.

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Secretary

(SEAL)

The president surrendered the chair to the vice-president.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Magee to declare property located at 200 Gayla Street, Jonesboro as in violation of the Nuisance Ordinance. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Magee to declare property located at 202 Gayla Street, Jonesboro as in violation of the Nuisance Ordinance. Motion carried.

The president resumed the chair.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Dr. Garrett to authorize the use of the courthouse lawn on May 6, 2004 for the National Day of Prayer. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Dr. Garrett to accept the bid of Edwards and Cromwell in the amount of \$30,174 for the purchase of a portable decontamination unit to be purchased from Region 8 OEP Grant funds. Motion carried.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Langston to accept the quote of Coghlan's Welding Service in the amount of \$3,564 for the purchase of a trailer from Region 8 OEP Grant funds. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Atkins to authorize the expenditure of \$6,262 for the purchase of Personal Protection Equipment from the Region 8 OEP Grant Funds. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Langston to authorize the president to sign a resolution to Cox Communication and Kansas City Southern requesting assistance in obtaining cable access for the Jackson Parish Community Center. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Smith to authorize the president to sign the Franchise Renewal Notice with Cox Communication. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Thompson to approve the payment of 1<sup>st</sup> quarter reimbursement of the District Attorney's Office in the amount of \$16,877.91. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Thompson to issue a permit to Wireless Facilities, Inc. for the installation of additional antennas on the existing tower located at the Quitman site. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Langston to issue a permit to Wireless Facilities, Inc. for the installation of additional antennas on the existing tower located at the Ansley site. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Magee to appoint Dr. Charles Garrett as the Police Jury Legislative Liaison. Motion carried.

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

Davison Trucking	\$ 200.00	Road
Walpole Tire	410.00	Road
Winn Rock	2,100.00	Road
Office Depot	429.68	LSU Extension
Twin City Tarp	370.00	Solid Waste
Monroe Spring & Brake	143.48	Solid Waste
Ag-Con Equip	325.00	Asphalt
Walpole Tire	175.00	Road
Frost Trailer	400.00	Road
Hercules Service Parts	950.00	Asphalt
Walpole Tire	1,264.34	Solid Waste
Standard Parts	1,970.00	Road
D & J Tire	960.00	Road
Centerline Supply	290.00	General

Motion carried.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Thompson to approve request of Jackson Parish Hospital for use of the Community Center on May 26<sup>th</sup> for parish health fair. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Dr. Garrett to approve the quotation of SprayMax, Inc in the amount of \$3,150 for spraying of a portion of Little Dugdemona to be paid from General Fund. Motion carried.

Mr. Magee gave the benediction.

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