

April 25, 2005
Jonesboro, Louisiana
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The Jackson Parish Police Jury met in regular session Monday, April 25, 2005, 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. Leslie Thompson, Dr. Charles Garrett and Mr. Troy Smith. Absent: Mr. Nathaniel Zeno, Jr. Also present: Mr. Douglas Stokes, Assistant District Attorney.

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

Public comments:

Ms. Thomasina White, a resident of Ward 4 addressed issues pertaining to the alcohol permit application of The House of Spirits.

Mr. Steve Emery, a resident of Ward 2 discussed issues pertaining to the alcohol permit application of Tin Top.

Mr. Jerreld Robison, a resident of Ward 1 discussed issues pertaining to the Village of Quitman water project.

Mr. Phillip Richard, a resident of Lincoln Parish discussed the alcohol permit application of Tin Top.

Mr. Steve Crowe, a resident of Ward 2 discussed issues pertaining to the alcohol permit application of Tin Top.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Atkins to amend the agenda to include:

Request of Grace Community Church for use of Veteran's Memorial Park on May 6, 2005.

Request of Jackson Heritage Museum for free use of the community center on May 25, 2005.

Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Thompson to approve the minutes of the April 11, 2005 jury meeting. Motion carried.

Mr. Langston presented the report of the Building and Grounds Committee:

“Building & Grounds Committee
April 15, 2005

The Building and Grounds Committee of the Jackson Parish Police Jury met Friday, April 15, 2005, at 12:00 PM in the Jackson Parish Community Center located at 182 Industrial Drive, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Eddie Langston, Mr. Darrell Magee and Mr. Troy Smith. Also present: Mr. Carl Atkins and Dr. Charles Garrett.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Langston. Mr. Smith gave the invocation and Mr. Langston led the recitation of the pledge of allegiance.

There were no public comments.

Sheriff Andy Brown discussed the possibility of a new jail with the committee.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Magee to recommend that the jury adopt a resolution of support for the sheriff's plan to build and manage a new jail facility for the purpose of housing all parish prisoners within the sheriff's new facility. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Magee to amend the agenda to include discussion of a drainage issue at the museum. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Magee to recommend that the jury authorize the necessary repairs to correct drainage problems at the museum. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Magee to recommend that the jury approve the request of the renovation of a room at the parish health unit at a cost of \$1,288.71 to be paid from Health Unit Fund. Motion carried.

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

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Magee to adopt the minutes of the April 15, 2005 Building and Grounds Committee Meeting as corrected. Motion carried.

Mr. Thompson presented the minutes of the April 15, 2005 Solid Waste Committee meeting.

“Solid Waste Committee
April 15, 2005

The Solid Waste Committee of the Jackson Parish Police Jury met Friday, April 15, 2005, at 12:45 PM in the Jackson Parish Community Center located at 182 Industrial Drive, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Carl Atkins and Mr. Darrell Magee. Absent: Mr. Leslie Thompson. Also present: Mr. Eddie Langston, Dr. Charles Garrett and Mr. Troy Smith.

In the absence of the chairman, the meeting was called to order by Mr. Atkins. There were no public comments.

Mr. Ron Riley presented a proposal for the renovation of the transfer station facility and addition to the garage facility.

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Atkins to recommend that the jury authorize the president to sign contract with Riley Company of Louisiana for the renovation and addition to the transfer facility. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Magee to authorize Riley Company of Louisiana to prepare bid specifications for the renovation of the transfer facility and addition to the garage. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Magee to amend the agenda to include:
Advertising for purchase of tractor (heavy duty truck)
Purchase of welding machine
Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Magee to recommend that the jury authorize the advertisement of bids for a tractor (heavy duty truck). Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Atkins to recommend that the jury authorize the purchase of a portable welding machine from Tool City a cost of \$2,750. Motion carried.

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

Mr. Atkins presented the report of the Road Committee meeting of April 15, 2005.

“Road Committee
April 15, 2005

The Road Committee of the Jackson Parish Police Jury met Friday, April 15, 2005, at 1:15 PM in the Jackson Parish Community Center located at 182 Industrial Drive, Jonesboro. Members present: Mr. Carl Atkins, Mr. Eddie Langston and Mr. Darrell Magee. Also present: Dr. Charles Garrett and Mr. Troy Smith.

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

Public comments were given by Jerreld Robinson concerning the Village of Quitman water project.

Mr. Paul Riley presented the Engineer’s Report.

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Langston to recommend that a Letter of Notice be sent to all utility companies that utilize parish rights of way concerning permitting requirements and placement of line markers. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Magee to recommend that the jury approve the right of way permit request of Ebenezer Baptist Church. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Langston to rescind the motion to lease three John Deer Road Graders because of their inability to sign the required Non-Appropriation Clause. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Magee to approve the 3 year lease of two Caterpillar road graders from Louisiana Machinery at a cost of \$2,091 per month per machine. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Langston to amend the agenda to include the letter of request of Village of East Hodge. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Langston to approve the request of the Village of East Hodge for the grading of North Main Street and mowing of rights of ways and mowing of the oxidation pond. The approval stipulates two (2) gradings and mowings will be provided during 2005. Motion carried.

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

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Langston to amend the minutes of the road committee. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Thompson to adopt the minutes of the April 15, 2005 Road Committee Meeting as amended. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Atkins to amend the Jackson Parish Litter Ordinance #02-1106-00:

ORDINANCE #02-0425-05

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THAT CERTAIN ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY THE JACKSON PARISH POLICE JURY ON THE 6TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2000 AND AMENDED ON THE 16TH DAY OF MAY, 2001 PROHIBITING THE UNLAWFUL DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE, REFUSE, TRASH OR LITTER, REGULATING THE DISPOSAL OF SAME AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR THE UNLAWFUL DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE, REFUSE, TRASH OR LITTER AND PROVIDING FOR MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Police Jury of Jackson Parish, in regular session, duly convened that that certain ordinance adopted by the Jackson Parish Police Jury on the 6th day of November, 2000 and amended on the 16th day of May, 2001 regulating the disposal of garbage, refuse, trash or litter be and the same is hereby amended as follows, to wit:

SECTION 1: AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1(F)

Section 1(f) be and the same is hereby amended to provide “Whoever violates the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$300.00 nor more than \$500.00.”

SECTION 2: AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1(G)

Section 1(g) be and the same is hereby amended to provide “All fines collected by the Justice of the Peace Courts for litter violations pursuant to Louisiana Revised Statute 25:1101 et. Seq. shall be paid to Jackson Parish pursuant to Louisiana Revised Statute 25:1112. Jackson Parish shall reimburse the Justice of the Peace Court which handles the litter violation(s) for the time spent and expenses incurred pursuant to Louisiana Revised Statute 13:2589(b). This reimbursement shall consist of fifty percent (50%) of the fines collected by Jackson Parish from the Justice of the Peace Courts. Jackson Parish shall reimburse the Constable, or the Jackson Parish Sheriff’s Office, whichever issues the summons for the litter violation(s) for the time spent and expenses incurred pursuant to Louisiana Revised Statute 13:2589(b). This reimbursement shall consist of fifty percent (50%) of the fines collected by Jackson Parish from the Justice of the Peace Courts.”

SECTION 3: AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2

Section 2(a) be and the same is hereby amended to provide “(a) As used in this section garbage is defined as any combustible or noncombustible waste, as well as all normal usual household waste products, such as organic waste from food, food preparation and consumption, wrapping, banding and packaging materials, metals, glass, plastic containers and the like. Scavenging is defined as the entering of any waste receptacle or the removal of any object from any waste receptacle provided by the Jackson Parish Police Jury for the depositing of garbage or the site on which that waste receptacle is located.

Section (d) be and the same is hereby amended to provide as follows: “It shall be unlawful for any person to scavenge in any waste receptacle, bin or dumpster in Jackson Parish.”

Section (e) be and the same is hereby amended to provide as follows: “Whoever violates the provisions of this Section of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less than \$300 nor more than \$500.00 for each offense, provided that any violation for scavenging as defined herein shall be punishable by a minimum fine of \$500.00 and a maximum fine of \$1,000.00 for each offense.

Section (f) be and the same is hereby added to provide as follows: The Justice of the Peace Courts shall have jurisdiction concurrent with the District Court for the prosecution of violations of this section.

SECTION 4: REPEAL

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: SEVERABILITY

Should any portion, items, applications or sections of this ordinance be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not effect the validity of the remaining portions, items, applications or sections of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items, applications or sections and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

SECTION 6: EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption.

The above ordinance was read and as read, considered section by section and finally adopted as a whole by the following vote:

YEAS: Mr. Carl Atkins, Mr. Eddie Langston, Mr. Darrell Magee, Mr. Leslie Thompson, Dr. Charles Garrett and Mr. Troy Smith.

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mr. Nathaniel Zeno, Jr.

ABSTAIN: None

WHEREUPON said ordinance was declared adopted this 25th day of April, 2005 at Jonesboro, Jackson Parish, Louisiana.

ATTEST:

POLICE JURY PRESIDENT

POLICE JURY SECRETARY

CERTIFICATE

I, KENNETH O. PARDUE, the undersigned Secretary of the Jackson Parish Police Jury declare that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by the Jury at a regular meeting held on the 25th day of April, 2005 at which a quorum was present and voting.

Jonesboro, Louisiana, on this 25th day of April, 2005.

KENNETH O. PARDUE, SECRETARY

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Langston to table the alcohol permit application of Charlie White, dba The House of Spirits located at 1213 Leon Drive, Jonesboro, LA. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Atkins to table the alcohol permit application of James Richard, dba Tin Top located at 8986 Hwy 146, Choudrant LA. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Magee to adopt the Jackson Parish Emergency Operation Plan. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Atkins to deny the request of the Jackson Heritage Museum for use of the community center at no charge for a fund raiser based upon advice of legal counsel. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Smith to approve payment of 2005 dues to North Delta Regional Planning & Development District in the amount of \$800.00. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Langston to approve the payment of 2005 dues to Trailblazer, Inc in the amount of \$1,200.00.

Yeas: 2, 3, 5, 7

Nays: None

Absent: 4

Abstain: 1, 6

Motion carried.

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

Morbark, Inc.	\$1,003.26	Solid Waste
Walpole Tire	400.00	Solid Waste
Al's Equipment	150.00	Solid Waste
Walpole Tire	867.56	Solid Waste
Cooper Truck Center	949.14	Solid Waste
Contech	3,680.00	Asphalt
Southern Air	227.95	General

Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Magee to approve the purchase of four (4) tank car culverts in the amount of \$39,000 for the repair of Vernon-Eros Road. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Langston to authorize the parish engineer to provide road specifications to residents of Paradise Point Road to meet road standards for acceptance in the parish road system upon completion of the project. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Langston to authorize the president to issue a proclamation declaring April 2005 as Confederate Studies Month in Jackson Parish. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Thompson to approve the request of Grace Community Church for use of the Veteran's Memorial Park on May 6, 2005. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Langston approve the expenditure of \$2,250 to the Jackson Independent for an informational supplement to be published on May 4, 2005. Motion carried.

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