

April 26, 2004
Jonesboro, Louisiana
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The Jackson Parish Police Jury met in regular session, Monday, April 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. 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 vice president, Mr. Langston. Mr. Thompson gave the benediction and Dr. Garrett led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were no public comments.

The Jury recognized Ms. Sharon Satcher, Beautification Council Chairperson. Mrs. Satcher presented the 2004 Beautification Contest Winners.

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

- Substantial completion of Veterans Park
- Paving of driveway to park
- Relocation of monument from courthouse lawn to park

Motion carried.

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

- Request of Ward 4 Fire District for benefit trail ride
- Letter of clarification from legal counsel on disposal of property
- Resolution in recognition of local troops

Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Dr. Garrett to approve the minutes of the April 12, 2004 Jury meeting. Motion carried.

Mr. Thompson presented the minutes of the April 15, 2004 Building and Grounds Committee meeting:

“Building and Grounds Committee
April 15, 2004

The Building and Grounds Committee of the Jackson Parish Police Jury met Thursday, April 15, 2004, at 1:00 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 Mrs. Janet Wells.

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

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Langston to amend the agenda to discuss the Jury’s property located at 1816 Oak Street, Chatham. Motion carried.

Janet Wells discussed the punch list for the completion of the Veterans Memorial Park completed on April 14, 2004.

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Langston to recommend that the Jury assess Alexander Construction, Inc. seventy-two (72) days of liquidated damages on the Veterans Memorial Park. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Magee to recommend that the Jury authorize the president to sign Change Order #4 to reflect the deduction for seventy-two days penalty for liquidated damages. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Langston to recommend that the Jury authorize the architect to order the ownership plaque for the Veterans Memorial Park. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Magee to recommend that the Jury donate the building and property located at 1816 Oak Street, Chatham to the Town of Chatham, pending opinion of the assistant district attorney on the disposal of said declared surplus property. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Magee to recommend that the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Veterans Memorial Park be held Wednesday, May 12, 2004 at 12:00 Noon. Motion carried.

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

Motion Magee seconded Mr. Smith to approve the minutes and recommendations of the April 15, 2004 Building and Grounds Committee meeting as amended. Motion carried.

Paul Riley presented the Engineer’s Report.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Dr. Garrett to authorize the president to sign the Change Order #4 for the 2003 Road Project in the amount of \$40,900. Motion carried.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Atkins to refer 2004 Bids to Road & Finance Committees for review. Motion carried.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Thompson to authorize the president to sign contract with Riley Company for preparation of plans for expansion of the Community Center parking lot. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Thompson to authorize the president to sign Substantial Completion of Veterans Memorial Park. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Thompson to approve the quotation of Billy’s Paving in the amount of \$2,800 for the asphaltting of drive to Veterans Park. Motion carried.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Thompson to approve quotation of Edmond’s Monument in the amount of \$950 for the relocation of memorial to the new park. Motion carried.

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

TXI, Inc	300.00	Road
All Pro Sound	120.00	General
All Pro Sound	135.00	General
Thrift Heating & Air	215.00	Jail
Standard Parts	475.00	Road

Motion carried.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Smith to approve payment of \$550 to Town of Jonesboro for 2003 Christmas Lighting. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Magee to authorize the president to sign the 2004 contract for jail law library with Lexis-Nexis at cost of \$355 per month. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Thompson to approve payment not to exceed \$2,000 for *Jackson Independent’s* “Living in Jackson Parish” edition. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Atkins to authorize Ward 4 Fire District to sponsor a charity trail ride utilizing parish roads upon presentation of insurance coverage for the event. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Thompson to adopt the following:

RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS, the United States of America is involved in a war in Afghanistan and in Iraq, and
- WHEREAS, many American soldiers are being injured and or killed in service to their Country in these wars, and
- WHEREAS, many of our local sons and daughter are being called to serve in these wars; and
- WHEREAS, this service like always is made with a great deal of sacrifice on the part of the soldier and the soldier's family; and
- WHEREAS, the citizens of Jackson Parish do desire to express their love, appreciation, and concern for these soldiers and their families, and
- WHEREAS, the members of the Jackson Parish Police Jury also desire to express their love, appreciation, and concern for these soldiers and their families; be it

THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Jackson Parish Police Jury does hereby express its appreciation to these loyal soldiers and their families, and hereby urge all citizens of Jackson Parish to remember these soldiers and their families in prayer and in tangible acts of expression.

Done in Jonesboro, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, this 26th day of April, 2004 A.D.

/s/ Nathaniel Zeno, Jr., President
Jackson Parish Police Jury

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