

May 8, 2006
Jonesboro, Louisiana
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The Jackson Parish Police Jury met in regular session Monday, May 08, 2006, at 6:00 PM in the Jackson Parish Community Center located at 182 Industrial Drive, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Eddie Langston, Mr. Darrell Magee, Mr. Leslie Thompson, Dr. Charles Garrett and Mr. Troy Smith. Absent: Mr. Carl Atkins and Mr. Nathaniel Zeno, Jr.

The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Mr. Langston. Mr. Smith gave the invocation and Dr. Garrett led the recitation of the pledge of allegiance. There were no public comments.

Ms. Rebecca Branch introduced Mr. Jeff Toms, Manager of the Jackson Parish Health Unit.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Thompson to adopt the minutes of the April 10, 2006 jury meeting, April financial report and payment of all bills. Motion carried.

Dr. Garrett presented the report of the Finance Committee:

“Finance Committee
April 12, 2006

The Finance Committee of the Jackson Parish Police Jury met Wednesday, April 12, 2006 at 1:00 PM in the Jackson Parish Community Center located at 182 Industrial Drive, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Carl Atkins, Mr. Nathaniel Zeno, Jr. and Dr. Charles Garrett. Also present: Mr. Eddie Langston, Mr. Darrell Magee and Mr. Troy Smith.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Zeno. Mr. Smith gave the invocation and Mr. Atkins led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. There were no public comments.

Mr. Roger Young appeared before the committee to discuss ownership of a utility trailer that had been purchased in 1993 for use by the Jackson Parish Rescue Squad, which is now defunct.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Atkins to recommend that the jury refer the matter of ownership of the trailer and the use of public funds supporting the defunct Jackson Parish Rescue Squad to the Assistant District Attorney. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Dr. Garrett to amend the agenda to include:
La. Department of Revenue – Tax exemption on Manufacturing Equipment
CenterPoint Energy Corporation
Voluntary Payroll Deductions for jurors
Employee Health Insurance 2006-2007
Motion carried.

The committee reviewed seven locations throughout the parish that are in violation of the Nuisance Ordinance. Sheriff Andy Brown offered the assistance of his office in eliminating nuisances throughout the parish.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Dr. Garrett to recommend that the jury authorize the secretary-treasurer and the assistant district attorney to create a Nuisance Ordinance Violations Checklist to be mailed with the Existing Notice of Violations Letter.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Atkins to recommend that the jury request the Assistant District Attorney to perform a check on the title of Advance Country Club and to research the issue of mineral rights. Motion carried.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Atkins to recommend that the jury request the Assistant District Attorney review the La. Department of Revenue's tax exemption program and to determine the local entity's flexibility in the program. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Zeno to recommend that the jury approve the employee's health insurance benefits premiums as presented by Blue Cross of Louisiana for the period of June 1, 2006 through May 31, 2007. Motion carried.

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

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Thompson to adopt the minutes and recommendations of the April 12, 2006 Finance Committee meeting. Motion carried.

Dr. Garrett gave the report of the Road Committee:

"Road Committee
April 12, 2006

The Road Committee of the Jackson Parish Police Jury met Wednesday, April 12, 2006 at 2:00 PM in the Jackson Parish Community Center. Members present: Mr. Carl Atkins, Mr. Eddie Langston and Mr. Darrell Magee. Also present: Mr. Nathaniel Zeno, Jr., Dr. Charles Garrett and Mr. Troy Smith.

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

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

Request of Town of Chatham

Request of Recreation Board

Louisiana Safety Program

Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Magee to recommend that the jury authorize the road superintendent to send all road department employees to a Chain Saw Safety School in Minden on May 1st. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Langston to recommend that the jury authorize the parish engineer to perform a cost estimate of replacing the existing bridge on Bear Knoll Drive with a railroad tank car. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Magee to recommend that the jury place reclaimed asphalt on Old Bethany Road and Bethany Cemetery Road; and all other parish gravel roads where public cemeteries are located. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Magee to recommend that the jury authorize work on Moon Street pending a letter of request from the Village of Quitman. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Atkins to recommend that the jury invite surrounding parishes to “Enviro Road” demonstration. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Langston to recommend that the jury approve the request of the Town of Chatham for grading of Chatham Lake Levee Road and Mill Street. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Magee to recommend that the jury participate in the Louisiana Safety Grant Program. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Magee to recommend that the jury approve the request of the Jackson Recreation District for grading at the recreation complex. Motion carried.

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

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Thompson to adopt the minutes and recommendations of the May 3, 2006 Road Committee meeting. Motion carried.

Mr. Thompson gave the report of the Solid Waste Committee:

“Solid Waste
April 12, 2006

The Solid Waste Committee of the Jackson Parish Police Jury met Wednesday, April 12, 2006 at 2:30 PM in the Jackson Parish Community Center. Members present: Mr. Eddie Langston and Mr. Darrell Magee. Absent: Mr. Leslie Thompson. Also present: Mr. Carl Atkins, Mr. Nathaniel Zeno, Jr., Dr. Charles Garrett and Mr. Troy Smith.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Langston. There were no public comments.

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Langston to recommend that the jury advertise for bids for the purchase of an excavator for the parish transfer station. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Langston to recommend that the jury authorize three employees of the landfill to attend Chain Saw School. Motion carried.

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

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Dr. Garrett to adopt the minutes and recommendations of the April 12, 2006 Solid Waste Committee meeting. Motion carried.

“Solid Waste Committee
April 18, 2006

The Solid Waste Committee of the Jackson Parish Police Jury met Monday, April 18, 2006 at 6:30 AM at the Jackson Parish Landfill. Members present: Mr. Eddie Langston, Mr. Darrell Magee and Mr. Leslie Thompson.

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

There were no public comments.

The committee left the parish landfill to inspect the following bin locations:

Olive Grove Road
Jack Anders Road
Eros
Hog Hair
Chatham

No action was taken by the committee. Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Magee to adjourn. Motion carried.”

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Smith to adopt the minutes and recommendations of the April 18, 2006 Solid Waste Committee meeting. Motion carried.

“Solid Waste Committee
May 3, 2006

The Solid Waste Committee of the Jackson Parish Police Jury met Wednesday, May 3, 2006, at 9:45 PM in the Jackson Parish Community Center located at 182 Industrial Drive, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Eddie Langston and Mr. Darrell Magee. Absent: Mr. Leslie Thompson. Also present: Mr. Carl Atkins, Dr. Charles Garrett and Mr. Troy Smith.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Langston. Mr. Magee gave the invocation and Mr. Langston led the recitation of the pledge of allegiance. There were no public comments.

The committee discussed the opening date of the new Weston bin site. Upon completion of the surveillance system, the bin site will open Monday, May 15, 2006.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Magee to recommend that the jury rescind prior action declaring the landfill excavator as surplus / salvage property and instruct the solid waste superintendent to place the excavator in the department's fixed asset list. Motion carried.

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

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Smith to adopt the minutes and recommendations of the May 3, 2006 Solid Waste Committee meeting. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Smith to amend the agenda to include:
Closure of bin site at the Ebenezer boat ramp location.
Employment of Michael Bowser in road department.
Motion carried.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Smith to authorize the solid waste superintendent to close the Ebenezer boat ramp bin site upon opening of the new Weston bin site. Motion carried.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Magee to employ Michael Bowser as a probationary truck driver at \$9.39 per hour in the road department. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Dr. Garrett to approve the engineer's report. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Smith to approve the emergency / off schedule work as presented by the road superintendent. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Magee to approve the road superintendent's report. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Smith to approve the travel request of Robin Session and Glen Henderson for certification classes. Motion carried.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Smith to approve the solid waste superintendent's report. Motion carried.

The superintendent informed the jury that the Weston bin site was completed. The jury authorized the opening for public use on May 10th, and that the old Weston bin site and the Ebenezer bin site be closed on Wednesday, May 10, 2006. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Dr. Garrett to approve the request of the Village of Quitman for patching potholes on village streets. Motion carried.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Smith to accept the resignation of Ms. Joyce Butler effective May 10, 2006. Motion carried.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Thompson to rescind the appointment of John McCarty to the Jackson Parish Dugdemona Watershed Commission. Motion carried.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Thompson to advertise for materials and supplies for the last half of the 2006 fiscal year. Motion carried.

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

Diesel Truck Repair	\$1,500.00	Solid Waste
Dreher Contracting	25,000.00	Asphalt
Scott Construction	578.29	Solid Waste
Curry's Truck	500.00	Solid Waste
Cole Oil	2,000.00	Road
GCR Tire Center	312.00	Road
ESRI, Inc	5,212.84	HSOEP
Mid-State Communication	1,767.00	HSOEP
Kel-Tech, Inc.	329.25	General
Michael Business Machines	949.00	OEP
West Feed Farm Supply	2,200.00	2006 Road Program
Contech	5,800.00	2006 Road Program

Motion carried.

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