

May 10, 2004  
Jonesboro, Louisiana  
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The Jackson Parish Police Jury met in regular session Monday, May 10, 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. 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. Dr. Garrett gave the invocation and Mr. Smith led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public comments:

James Bradford – opposition to proposed economic development legislation  
Kenny Cobb – removal of carp from Caney Lake by LDWF  
Travis Caskey – Watershed Commission member – carp in Caney Lake

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Thompson to amend the agenda to include:  
Withdrawal of requested legislation for economic development sales tax election.  
Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Smith to amend the agenda to include:  
Resolution to La. Department of Wildlife & Fisheries regarding carp in Caney Lake.  
Motion carried.

The president recognized the following visitors:  
Mr. Eddie White – LSU Extension Agent  
Ms. Amanda Roberts – LSU 4-H Development  
Mr. Tracy Woolf – Jackson Parish Ambulance Director

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Magee to place the Jackson Parish Ambulance District in line for a Rural Development Grant Application. Motion carried.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Langston to approve the minutes of the April 26, 2004 Jury meeting, the April financial report and the payment of all bills. Motion carried.

Mr. Langston gave the report of the May 5, 2004 Road Committee meeting:

“Road Committee  
May 5, 2004

The Road Committee of the Jackson Parish Police Jury met Wednesday, May 5, 2004, at 1:00 PM, in the Jackson Parish Community Center located at 182 Industrial Drive, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Carl Atkins, Mr. Eddie Langston, and Dr. Charles Garrett. Also present: Mr. Darrell Magee, Mr. Nathaniel Zeno, Jr., and Mr. Troy Smith.

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

There were no public comments.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Dr. Garrett to amend the agenda to include:  
Tommy Morgan, Diversified Timber for easement request.  
Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Atkins to grant a right of way easement to Diversified Timber of Winnfield on health unit property. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Langston to recommend that the Jury accept the low bid of Dreher Contractors in the amount of \$503,990 for the 2004 Road Project and to authorize the president sign all documents. Motion carried.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Atkins to recommend that the Jury authorize the parish engineer to obtain quotations for rebuilding of the 5<sup>th</sup> Street bridge in North Hodge to be paid from Capital Outlay funds. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Langston to recommend that the Jury communicate with Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development concerning reclaimed asphalt. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Dr. Garrett to table request of Jackson Parish School Board for repair of bus turnarounds. Motion carried.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Atkins to recommend that the Jury request vital student census information from the school board when needed for clarification of school bus turnarounds. Motion carried.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Atkins to recommend that the Jury schedule a Road Committee meeting with Anadarko to discuss road permits and sub-contractors. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Langston to adjourn.”

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Smith to approve the minutes of the May 5, 2004 Road Committee meeting. Motion carried.

Mr. Atkins presented the report of the May 5, 2004 Economic Development:

“Economic Development  
May 5, 2004

The Economic Development Committee of the Jackson Parish Police Jury met Wednesday, May 5, 2004 in the Jackson Parish Community Center located at 182 Industrial Drive, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Carl Atkins, Dr. Charles Garrett and Mr. Troy Smith. Also present: Mr. Eddie Langston, Mr. Darrell Magee, and Mr. Nathaniel Zeno, Jr..

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

The chairman presented the draft of the Subdivision Ordinance and Sewer Ordinance.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Atkins to recommend that the Jury publish and notify the public and to conduct a public hearing for the purpose of receiving comments on the proposed Subdivision and Mobile Home Ordinance and Sewer Ordinance. Motion carried.

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

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Thompson to approve the minutes of the May 5, 2004 Economic Development Committee. Motion carried.

Mr. Thompson presented the minutes of the May 5, 2004 Building and Grounds Committee meeting:

“Building & Grounds  
May 5, 2004

The Building & Grounds Committee of the Jackson Parish Police Jury met Wednesday, May 5, 2004, at 2:15 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, 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.

The Building Superintendent presented landscaping quotations for the Veterans' Memorial Park.

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Langston to engage Kavanaugh Landscaping for landscaping of the Veterans' Park at a cost of \$3,630.00 Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Magee to recommend that the Jury adopt the following rules for the Veterans' Memorial Park:

Closed for occupancy after dark without prior approval of Jury.

No skates or skateboards

No bicycles

No scooters

No alcohol, tobacco products or drugs

No glass containers

No formal activities without the approval of the Jury

Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Langston to amend the agenda to include sprinkler quotations. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Langston to approve Nippers Landscape Service of Ruston at cost of \$4,995 for installation of sprinkler system at Veterans Park. Motion carried.

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

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Langston to approve the minutes of the May 5, 2004 Building and Grounds Committee Meeting. Motion carried.

Dr. Garrett presented the report of the May 5, 2004 Finance Committee meeting:

"Finance Committee  
May 5, 2004

The Finance Committee of the Jackson Parish Police Jury met in Wednesday, May 05, 2004, at 2:45 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 the chairman, Dr. Garrett. There were no public comments.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Atkins to approve the 2004 expenditures for Capital Outlay. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Atkins to recommend that the Jury approve the Blue Cross rates for June 1, 2004 through May 31, 2005. Motion carried.

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

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Smith to approve the minutes of the May 5, 2004 Finance Committee meeting. Motion carried.

Paul Riley presented the Engineer's Report.

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

Jody Stuckey presented the Road Report.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Magee to approve the Road Superintendent's Report and the Emergency/Off schedule work as reported. Motion carried.

Jimmy Pylant presented the Solid Waste Report.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Atkins to approve the Solid Waste Report. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Thompson to request that Representative Jim Fannin withdraw proposed legislation house bill 174. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Dr. Garrett to approve the payment of \$6,237.05 to Hatch Mott McDonald from NELA Grant Fund. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Thompson to authorize the president to submit a resolution to the Governor's Office, Lieutenant Governor's Office, the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Senator Kostelka and Representative Fannin in support of the immediate removal of grass carp in Caney Lake by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. Motion carried.

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

Quill Corp.	\$ 199.00	General
Dreher Contractors	25,000.00	Asphalt
Thrift Heating & Air	919.29	Jail
Sam's Club	477.80	Solid Waste
Walpole Tire	433.84	Solid Waste
Ag-Con Equipment	140.00	Road
Walpole Tire	225.00	Asphalt
Office Depot	479.28	LSU Extension

Motion carried.

Mr. Zeno discussed the correspondence from the Secretary of State pertaining to the required consolidation of precincts of those containing less than 300 voters per precinct based on 2004 voter canvass.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Thompson to adjourn. Motion carried.