

May 18, 2009
Jonesboro, Louisiana
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The Jackson Parish Police Jury met in special session, Monday, May 18, 2009 at 4:30 PM in the Jackson Parish Community Center located at 182 Industrial Drive, Jonesboro. Members present: Mr. Tom Goss, Mr. Kent Hightower, Mr. Eddie Langston, Mr. Nathaniel Zeno, Jr., Ms. Maxie Monroe, Mr. Ray Duck and Mr. Troy Smith.

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

The president called for amendments to the agenda:
Speed bumps on Rayborn Loop
Ramsey Road – “Trucks Entering Highway” signage
Caney Lake / Sparta Aquifer Relief

There were no comments from the public on the amendments.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Ms. Monroe to amend the agenda to include:
Speed bumps on Rayborn Loop
Ramsey Road – “Trucks Entering Highway” signage
Caney Lake / Sparta Aquifer Relief
All voted in favor.

Motion Ms. Monroe seconded Mr. Zeno to accept the quote of Alexander Construction Company in the amount of \$28,840 for the Tolar Street Drainage Project, with funding from LGAP grant funds and the balance to be paid from Capital Outlay. Motion carried.

Motion Ms. Monroe seconded Mr. Goss to authorize repairs to drainage on Sweet Bay / Rita Lane by Alexander Construction Company in the amount of \$5,120 to be paid from the road fund. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Goss seconded Mr. Smith to authorize the president to sign the Change Order for the Tolar Street Project increasing the contract to Alexander Construction Co. by \$5,120, for a total contract of \$33,960. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Duck to take the request of the Town of Chatham under advisement. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Hightower to authorize the president to issue a letter to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development requesting the cleaning of cross drain under U.S. #167 at the intersection of Wolverine Drive. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Duck seconded Mr. Zeno to authorize the president to send a letter to AT&T concerning the bill for damage to telephone lines on Cotton Road. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Smith to send recommended changes to the Atmos Energy Franchise ordinance to legal counsel for final draft. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Duck seconded Ms. Monroe to accept the low bid on generators, and to authorize the expenditure of \$11,459 of general funds for completion of funding sources:

300 KW Stationary Generator -parish Courthouse – ARRCO Power Systems - \$110,382.00

125 KW Stationary Generator - Community Center – D & M Enterprises - \$47,105.00

75 KW Trailer Mounted Generator - \$31,285.00

Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Duck to take the placement of commercial bins within the Smurfit-Stone plant under advisement. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Hightower seconded Mr. Goss to authorize the jury hosting a Governmental / Economic Development Workshop. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Hightower seconded Ms. Monroe to employ and place the following youth for ten weeks in the YES program, with each youth working a maximum of 32 hours per week at minimum wage:

LaQuinton Calahan	Jackson Parish School Board
Kerrick Chambers	Pine Belt MPAA
Marquis Grant	Town of Chatham
Sidney Hinton	Jackson Parish School Board
Justin Jones	Head Start Union Bee
Kristen Jenkins	Jackson Parish School Board
William Jones	Town of Chatham
Clay Smith	Village of Hodge
Hunter Treadway	Village of Quitman
Brandy Tyler	Health Unit
Jonathan Walsworth	Solid Waste Department
Anna Wheelis	Village of Eros
Jacob Williamson	Village of Eros
Brandon Woods	Courthouse Maintenance

Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Ms. Monroe to amend the agenda to include the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement for agencies accepting YES employees. There were no comments from the public. All voted in favor.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Smith to adopt the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement to be signed by all agencies accepting YES participants. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Hightower seconded Mr. Duck approve the following purchase orders:

Thorn's Communication	\$ 839.98	Health Unit
J. D. Caver	\$ 5,800.00	Solid Waste
Bryan & Bryan	\$323,000.00	2009 Road Project
Coburns	\$ 1,291.20	Road
Lamkin Advertising Specialties	\$ 475.00	Solid Waste
MSCS	\$ 600.00	Road

Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Ms. Monroe to place speed bumps on Rayborn Loop. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Hightower seconded Ms. Monroe to place "Trucks Entering Highway" signs on Ramsey Road. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Hightower to authorize the president to send letters to legislators and the Department of Natural Resources requesting a study of Caney Lake and alternative sources of potable water, and information concerning grants available for Sparta studies. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Hightower to adjourn. Motion carried.