

May 21, 2007  
Jonesboro, Louisiana  
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The Jackson Parish Police Jury met in special session Monday, May 21, 2007 at 6:00 PM in the Jackson Parish Community Center located at 182 Industrial Drive, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Carl Atkins, Eddie Langston, Darrell Magee, Nathaniel Zeno, Jr., Maxie Monroe, and Troy Smith. Absent: Charles Garrett. Also present: Douglas Stokes, Assistant District Attorney.

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

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Langston to amend the agenda to include:  
Removal of Watershed Commission members.  
Appointments to Watershed Commission  
Report on solid waste personnel  
Motion carried.

Mr. Gaylon Simmons discussed Solstice subdivision.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Langston to increase the 2007 road project budget by \$300,000 with an amended budget of \$3,400,000 with additional funding from asphalt sales tax fund.  
Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Atkins to accept the low bid of Dreher Contractors in the amount of \$2,717,519.50 and authorize the president to sign contract for the 2007 road project.  
Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Atkins to authorize the president to sign the Letter of Acceptance of donated equipment from the tax assessor. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Langston to approve the temporary rental for 2 months of a Caterpillar grader from Louisiana Machinery at a total of \$7,100 to be paid from the road fund.  
Motion carried.

Motion Ms. Monroe seconded Mr. Smith to authorize departmental supervisors to have disciplinary authority in the absence of the department superintendent. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Smith to amend the agenda to discuss item 11 (summer youth program) before agenda item 10 (summer youth program application). Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Ms. Monroe to approve the implementation of the YES (Youth Employment for the Summer) Program for the employment of 17 participants between the ages of 14 – 19 who have not dropped out of school, or who are able to demonstrate that they will enter school immediately upon completion of the work program for a period not to exceed 12

weeks, with each worker earning \$5.30 per hour and a maximum of 32 hours worked per week. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Langston to employ Archie Malone as a probationary employee in the solid waste department at \$8.00 per hour as recommended by the superintendent. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Ms. Monroe to advertise for the position of a full time Director of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness utilizing applicant requirements in accordance with proposed Act 63 of the 2007 legislative session. Motion carried.

The following was offered by Mr. Langston and seconded by Ms. Monroe.

#### Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED, it is the opinion of the Jackson Parish Police Jury that Solstice Subdivision, Units 1 and 2 were established and developed prior to the enactment of the Subdivision and Mobile Home Ordinance of 2004.

Yeas: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7

Nays: None

Absent: 6

Abstaining: None

Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Ms. Monroe to approve the following purchase requisition:

Jim Taylor Ford Road Department

Motion carried.

Motion Ms. Monroe seconded Mr. Smith to remove the following members of the Jackson Parish Watershed Commission for failure to attend meetings as documented by the Watershed Commission:

Inez Mason

Travis Caskey

Richard Sneed

Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Ms. Monroe to appoint Derrick Booker to fill the unexpired term of Inez Mason on the Jackson Parish Watershed Commission and to appoint Fred Glover to fill the unexpired term of Travis Caskey on the Jackson Parish Watershed Commission contingent upon the Jury's attendance requirements. Motion carried.

Motion Ms. Monroe seconded Mr. Magee to authorize the installation of speed bumps on Minter Street. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Ms. Monroe to adjourn. Motion carried.