

May 23, 2005
Jonesboro, Louisiana
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The Jackson Parish Police Jury met in regular session Monday, May 23, 2005 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, Dr. Garrett. Mr. Thompson gave the invocation and Mr. Smith led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Atkins to amend the agenda to include:
Issue a Proclamation for June 17, 2005 as Save Our Sparta Day.
Hepatitis B and Tetanus vaccinations
Close Bridge Creek solid waste bin site
Final Payment of Master Plan development
Engineer's report: a) Landfill Project b) 2005 Road Project
Motion carried.

Public comments:
James Denton – Bridge Creek bin site

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Thompson to approve the minutes of the May 9, and May 16, 2005 jury meetings. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Langston to approve the temporary employment of two workers through Manpower, Inc. for bush hogging of parish roads. Employees are to be paid \$6.00 per hour from Asphalt Fund. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Langston to affirm the probationary employment of Dale Layfield, Jr. in the road department at \$8.00 per hours. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Langston to approve the permanent employment of Frederick Lewis in the solid waste department as recommended by the interim superintendent. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Atkins to approve the request of the Jackson Parish Hospital for use of the Jackson Parish Community Center on July 14, 2005 to conduct a public forum. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Langston to approve the request of the Cooperative Extension Office for use of the courthouse lobby on June 6, 2005 for retirement reception for Charlotte Hanes. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Smith to adopt proclamation honoring Robert E. Crowe for his contribution as an educator in Jackson Parish. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Zeno to approve payment of \$17,999.88 to Hatch Mott McDonald for completion of the Jackson Parish Emergency Operation Plan. Payment to be made from 2003 FY Homeland Security Grant Supplemental Fund. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Zeno to approve the following purchase requisitions:

Monroe Mack	165.00	Solid Waste
Walpole Tire	225.00	Solid Waste
Hercules Service Parts	475.00	Road
Walpole Tire	650.00	Solid Waste
Dreher Contractors	25000.00	Asphalt
Covington Sales	350.00	Road
Pardue Builders	350.00	Road
LCR Plumbing	266.00	Jail
Office Depot	434.54	General
Dreher Contracting	13703.80	Asphalt

Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Zeno to adopt the following proclamation:

WHEREAS, the Sparta Aquifer is the most important water source for Northern Louisiana, Southern Arkansas and West Mississippi; and,

WHEREAS, The Sparta Aquifer is depleting at an alarming rate (two feet per year) as a water source for our area; and

WHEREAS, a public education program is greatly needed in our local communities focusing on the depletion of our most important water source in this area; and,

WHEREAS, our future depends on the Sparta Aquifer and the community's support in protecting the aquifer, and,

WHEREAS, there are many things our community can do to prevent the Aquifer from drying up. As a community, we can turn off the faucets while brushing teeth, limit shower time to five minutes, do not take baths, convert or replace older toilets to low flush units, stop leaky faucets, use stoppers in sinks to help conserve water, put washers between the hoses on the washing machine and use a broom to clean off the driveway instead of a water hose.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE JACKSON PARISH POLICE JURY, do hereby proclaim Friday, June 17, 2005 as "Sparta Awareness Day" in Jackson Parish. We encourage all residents to seek opportunities to save Sparta water by fixing leaking faucets, reducing

water usage during showers and other personal hygiene, and by replacing older toilets with low flush units.

Yeas: Mr. Atkins, Mr. Langston, Mr. Magee, Mr. Zeno, Mr. Thompson, Dr. Garrett and Mr. Smith
Nays: None
Absent: None
Abstaining: None

WHEREUPON said proclamation was declared this 23rd day of May, 2005 at Jonesboro, Jackson Parish, Louisiana.

ATTEST:

POLICE JURY PRESIDENT

POLICE JURY SECRETARY

CERTIFICATE

I, Kenneth O. Pardue, undersigned Secretary of the Jackson Parish Police Jury declare that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a proclamation adopted by the Jury at a regular meeting held on the 23rd day of May, 2005 at which a quorum was present and voting.

Jonesboro, Louisiana, on this 23rd day of May, 2005.

KENNETH O. PARDUE, SECRETARY

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Thompson to approve the vaccination of solid waste and road employees for Hepatitis B and Tetanus. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Langston to approve the immediate closure of the Bridge Creek solid waste bin location. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Smith to authorize the final payment to the University of Louisiana at Lafayette in the amount of \$16,690.45 for the Jackson Parish Master Plan. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Smith to authorize the parish engineer to increase the cost of the Landfill Road Project by \$10,000 for additional base preparation. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Atkins to authorize the president to sign Change Order #1 in the amount of \$7,614.30 for the 2005 Road Project for testing of Stonewall and Sugar Creek Road. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Langston to amend the agenda to include temporary solid waste employees. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Thompson to approve the temporary employment of Bruce Taylor and Anthony Dill at \$6.00 per hour and to authorize the solid waste superintendent to employ an additional temporary employee. Motion carried.

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