

June 28, 2004
Jonesboro, Louisiana
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The Jackson Parish Police Jury met Monday, June 28, 2004, at 5:00 PM in the Jackson Parish Community Center located at 182 Industrial Drive, Jonesboro, Louisiana for the purpose of conducting a public hearing and receiving comments from the public on the following:

- Proposed Subdivision / Mobile Home Ordinance
- Proposed Sewer Ordinance
- Removal of Landfill Road from the parish road system.

Members present: Mr. Carl Atkins, Mr. Eddie Langston, Mr. Nathaniel Zeno, Jr., Mr. Leslie Thompson, Dr. Charles Garrett and Mr. Troy Smith. Absent: Mr. Darrell Magee.

The public hearing was called to order by the president, Mr. Zeno. Mr. Smith gave the invocation and Mr. Atkins led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

The president opened the hearing for discussion on the proposed ordinances and the removal of Landfill Road from the parish road system.

Mr. Todd Culpepper discussed the Subdivision Ordinance with the jury. Mrs. James McDow also addressed the jury concerning the Subdivision Ordinance.

The president announced that public comments would be received from the public until 5:45 PM. The president relinquished the chair to the vice president.

At 5:45 PM the vice president called for final comments. There were none.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Smith to adjourn the public hearing. Motion carried.

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The Jackson Parish Police Jury met in regular session Monday, June 28, 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.

Public comments: Mr. Roger Young, of Life- Fire, Inc. requested that the jury consider funding the rescue squad.

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

- Removal of Landfill Road from the parish road system.
- Bids for the repair of Landfill Road
- Bids/quotations for fencing of Landfill Road

Motion carried.

Ms. Robin Toms, Librarian, Jackson Parish Library updated the jury on projects currently underway at the parish library.

Mr. Zeno presented a plaque to Ms. Toms and Ms. Carolyn Crawley, vice-chair of the Library Board in appreciation for their contributions to the dedication ceremony of the Jackson Parish Veterans' Memorial Park.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Thompson to approve the minutes of the June 14, 2004 and June 16, 2004 jury meetings. Motion carried.

Dr. Garrett and Mr. Zeno updated the jury on the completion of the 2003 fiscal audit. They stated that the audit would be transmitted to the Office of the Legislative Auditor prior to June 30, 2004, and that the auditors would make their formal presentation to the jury in July.

Mr. Langston presented the minutes of the June 23, 2004 Road Committee:

"Road Committee
June 23, 2004

The Road Committee of the Jackson Parish Police Jury met Wednesday, June 23, 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 and Mr. Nathaniel Zeno, Jr.

The chairman, Mr. Langston, called the meeting to order and gave the benediction. Mr. Atkins led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were no public comments.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Dr. Garrett to amend the agenda to include:

Road Crew scheduling
Zoar Road
Chatham Council on Aging parking lot

Motion carried.

Paul Riley gave the engineer's report.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Dr. Garrett to recommend that the Jury authorize the engineer to prepare a change order on the 2003 Road Project to include repairs on Pebble Drive. Motion carried.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Langston to recommend that the Jury contract Brown Brothers Construction to repair the parking lot at the Chatham Council on Aging facility at a cost of \$2,000 to be paid from Capital Outlay.

Yeas: Mr. Langston, Dr. Garrett

Abstaining: Mr. Atkins

Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Dr. Garrett to adjourn. Motion carried."

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Smith to approve the minutes and recommendations of the June 23, 2004 Road Committee meeting. Motion carried.

Dr. Garrett presented the report of the June 23, 2004 Finance Committee:

"Finance Committee
June 23, 2004

The Finance Committee of the Jackson Parish Police Jury met Wednesday, June 23, 2004, at 1:45 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 and Mr. Darrell Magee.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Dr. Garrett.

There were no public comments.

The parish engineer presented the proposed plan for expansion of the Community Center Parking Lot.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Atkins to recommend that the Jury authorize the parish engineer to advertise for bids for the expansion of the Community Center Parking Lot. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Atkins to amend the agenda to include:

Chatham property – 1816 Oak Street

Request of Jonesboro Downtown Development, Inc.

Amendment of the LSU Extension 2004 Budget

Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Atkins to recommend that the Jury authorize the sale of surplus property and building located at 1816 Oak Street in Chatham to the Town of Chatham for \$100.00. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Zeno to recommend that the Jury amend the 2004 Consolidated Budget to increase LSU Extension expenditures by \$2,000.00. Motion carried.

The committee discussed the 2003 and 2004 Homeland Security and Office of Emergency Preparedness grants and the implementation of timelines for the disbursement of funds.

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

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Thompson to approve the minutes and recommendations of the June 23, 2004 Finance Committee meeting. Motion carried.

Paul Riley presented the Engineer’s Report.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Dr. Garrett to authorize the president to sign the contract for the repair of 5th Street Bridge, with work to be performed by Gerald Creamer Enterprises at a contract cost of \$49,284.47 with a concurrent change order reducing the contract price by \$4,100.00, with funding by the Capital Outlay Fund. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Atkins to authorize the president to sign the final change order for the 2003 Road Project for the repair of Winn rock reaction, with final contact total of \$1,656,339.60. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Langston to accept the engineer’s report. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Langston to remove Landfill Road from the parish road system. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Magee to authorize the parish engineer to prepare bid specifications for the repair of Landfill Road with cost to be paid from the Solid Waste Fund. Motion carried.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Langston to obtain quotations for the construction of a 6 foot fence on Landfill Road. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Langston to grant permission to the Town of Jonesboro to use the Community Center on Labor Day, September 6, 2004, for a fundraiser for the Downtown Jonesboro Development organization with the Town to be responsible for cleanup of the facility. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Smith to grant the Clerk of Court use of the Community Center on August 10, 2004 for election commissioner training. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Langston to grant sick leave without pay to Robert Smith in the Road Department. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Thompson to approve payment of Veterans Office for the period of July – December 2004. Motion carried.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Langston to approve payment of \$536.87 to Hatch Mott McDonald for the final payment of the Department of Health and Hospitals Regional Emergency Grant. Motion carried.

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

Hi-Tech Computers	\$165.00	HSOEP
Linda Peevy Catering	\$140.00	General
Wal-Mart	\$150.00	General
J. S. Burks & Son	\$250.00	Road
Walpole Tire	\$218.00	Road

Motion carried.

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