

July 12, 2010
Jonesboro, Louisiana
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The Jackson Parish Police Jury met Monday, July 12, 2010, at 5:00 PM in the Jackson Parish Community Center located at 182 Industrial Drive, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Tom Goss, Mr. Eddie Langston, Mr. Nathaniel Zeno, Jr., Ms. Maxie Monroe, Mr. Ray Duck and Mr. Troy Smith. Absent: Mr. Kent Hightower. Also present: Mr. Douglas Stokes, Assistant District Attorney.

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

The secretary-treasurer presented the following item that had been inadvertently omitted from the agenda for consideration as an amendment to the agenda:

To add Riser Road, Hancock Haven Road, Haven Loop, Joe Shovan Road, Fitzpatrick Road, Ferros Road and Walter Rodgers Road to the Contract for the 2010 Road Program. This change order must be done before the construction time starts on this project so the contractor can schedule and do the work while they are in the Parish. Since the contract time is scheduled to start in the next two weeks, waiting until the August regular Police Jury meeting would be too late to add these roads to this contract. The change order will result in an increase in the amount of \$314,935.52, revising the total contract to \$1,089,512.42.

The president called for public comments on the proposed amendment to the agenda. There were no comments from the public on the proposed amendment.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Goss to amend the agenda to include the Change Order to the 2010 Road Program adding Riser Road, Hancock Haven Road, Haven Loop, Joe Shovan Road, Fitzpatrick Road, Ferros Road and Walter Rodgers Road. Motion unanimously carried.

Mr. Zeno presented the following item for consideration as an amendment to the agenda:

To authorize the secretary-treasurer to secure appraisals of two parcels of property for the proposed Leon Drive Model Bin Site. The jury has been unable to purchase property because of the area is densely populated; currently property is available, and delaying until the August meeting could adversely affect the jury's ability to negotiate for the property.

The president called for public comments on the proposed amendment to the agenda. There were no comments from the public on the proposed amendment.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Goss to amend the agenda to consider authorizing the secretary-treasurer to secure appraisals of two parcels of property for the proposed Leon Drive Model Bin Site. Motion unanimously carried.

Public comments:

Todd Culpepper expressed his appreciation to the jurors for plans to re-name the community center after Dr. Garrett.

Renee Stringer discussed the Veterans' Park project.

Mr. Don Denton, chairman of the Watershed Commission appeared before the jury. He discussed the placement of buoys and future projects.

Motion Mr. Duck seconded Mr. Smith to adopt the minutes of the June 14, 2010 and June 21, 2010 meetings, the June financial report and the payment of all bills. Motion carried.

Paul Riley presented the Engineer's Report.

Motion Ms. Monroe seconded Mr. Zeno to authorize the engineer to obtain quotations for Phase III of the Tolar Street Project. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Duck to increase the budget for the Tolar Street Project to \$100,000. Motion carried.

Motion Ms. Monroe seconded Mr. Goss to authorize the president to sign a change order for the Chatham bin site increasing the project by \$12,331.87 to a total cost of \$231,416.71. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Duck to authorize the president to sign a change order for the Cartwright bin site increasing the project by \$14,744.50 to a total cost of \$122,549.50. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Ms. Monroe to authorize the president to sign Amendment #4 for the Riley Company of Louisiana, Inc. for the Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Goss to extend Joe Shovan Road approximately 0.4 miles to complete the entire road based on the engineer's recommendation and in accordance with the parish Annual Road Capital Improvement Policy. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Goss seconded Ms. Monroe to extend Ferros Road approximated 0.1 miles to complete the entire road based on the engineer's recommendation and in accordance with the parish Annual Road Capital Improvement Policy. Motion carried.

Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Goss to accept the Engineer's Report. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Goss seconded Mr. Duck to authorize the president to sign the Change Order to the 2010 Road Program adding Riser Road, Hancock Haven Road, Haven Loop, Joe Shovan Road, Fitzpatrick Road, Ferros Road and Walter Rodgers Road. The change order will result in an

increase in the amount of \$314,935.52, revising the total contract to \$1,089,512.42. Motion carried.

Motion Ms. Monroe seconded Mr. Goss to authorize the secretary-treasurer to secure appraisals of two parcels of property for the proposed Leon Drive Model Bin Site. Motion carried.

Jody Stuckey gave the Road Report.

Motion Mr. Duck seconded Mr. Smith to accept the emergency / off schedule report of the road superintendent for June, 2010. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Goss seconded Mr. Smith to accept the resignation of Jimmy Layne Donaldson. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Smith to accept the Road Report. Motion carried.

Robin Sessions presented the Solid Waste Report.

Motion Ms. Monroe seconded Mr. Duck to accept the monthly report. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Goss seconded Ms. Monroe to approve the request of Frank Simpson for medical leave with pay. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Zeno to accept the Solid Waste Report. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 02-0712-2010

AN ORDINANCE DEFINING DANGEROUS DOGS, DEFINING VICIOUS DOGS, PROVIDING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE OWNERSHIP OF DANGEROUS DOGS, PROVIDING ACTIONS THAT MUST BE TAKEN WHEN A DOG IS DECLARED VICIOUS AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

WHEREAS, there have been several instances in Jackson Parish where dogs have attacked individuals and other animals while off of the property of their owners creating fear and causing property damage in Jackson Parish; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that certain regulations be adopted in order to protect members of the public and property belonging to citizens of Jackson Parish from dangerous and vicious dogs:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Police Jury of Jackson Parish, Louisiana, in legal session herein assembled:

SECTION I: Definitions

For the purpose of this ordinance, in addition to their usual and ordinary meanings the following terms shall mean:

1. Dangerous Dogs: Any dog which has, without provocation, bitten a person; or any dog which, when unprovoked, on two separate occasions within a 36 month period, engages in any behavior that requires defensive action by any person to prevent bodily injury, when the person and the dog are off of the property of the owner of the dogs; or a dog which has killed, seriously bitten or inflicted significant injury to a domesticated animal off of the property of the owner of the dog.
2. Vicious Dog: A dog which, when unprovoked and not on property belonging to a lease to its owner, bites a person causing serious injury or death.

SECTION II: Dangerous Dog

It shall be unlawful for any person in Jackson Parish to own a dog which is dangerous as defined in this ordinance unless, immediately after the dog has committed an act or acts resulting in the dog being a dangerous dog as defined in this ordinance the owner shall:

- A.) At all times thereafter keep the dog indoors, or outdoors in a secure location; notify the Sheriff of Jackson Parish in writing of the secure location; and, if the secure location is outside, allow the Sheriff of Jackson Parish, or his duly authorized deputy, the right to inspect the secure location at anytime.
- B.) The dog, if off the owner's property, shall be restrained by a leash which prevents the dogs from escaping or having access to another person;
- C.) Within 10 day of the conduct causing the dog to be a dangerous dog is defined as in this ordinance the owner shall observe the dog for 10 days and report any unusual behavior to the Jackson Parish Sheriff's Office; shall provide all vaccination records to the Jackson Parish Sheriff's Office within 5 days or, if no vaccination records exist within 5 days of the incident causing the dog to be a dangerous dog have the dog examined by a licensed veterinarian, at the owner's expense and, after that examination, cause a report of the examination to be given to the Jackson Parish Sheriff's Office within 10 days; and
- D.) If the dog dies, is transferred or permanently removed from the owner's residence where the dog is normally kept the owner shall notify the Jackson Parish Sheriff's

Office of the changed condition and the new location of the dog, in writing, within 2 days.

SECTION III: Vicious Dogs

The owner of any dog which would be a vicious dog is defined in this ordinance shall immediately turn the vicious dog over to the Jackson Parish Sheriff's Office. The dog shall be disposed of in a humane manner, at the expense of the owner of the dog.

SECTION III: Unlawful Use of Dogs

It should be unlawful for any person to use violent or aggressive behavior of a dog for the purpose of intimidation or threats to another person. This prohibition shall not apply to any dog that is owned by or in the service of any State or local law enforcement agency for the principle purpose of aiding in prevention of criminal activity, the enforcement of laws or the apprehension of offenders.

SECTION IV: Penalty

Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$500 and imprisonment in the parish jail for not more than ninety days or both.

SECTION V: Effective date

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

SECTION VI: Severability

Severability is intended throughout and within the provisions of this Ordinance. Should any item or provision, including any section, exception, part, phrase or term, or the application thereof be held invalid, the application to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby and the validity of this Ordinance in any and all other respects shall not be affected thereby. If any phrase, clause, word or portion of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity shall be limited to that portion of the Ordinance.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed as of the effective date of this Ordinance.

Upon motion by Mr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Zeno the above ordinance was adopted at the legal meeting of the Police Jury of Jackson Parish, Louisiana held on the 12th day of July, 2010 by the following vote.

YEAS:	Mr. Goss, Mr. Langston, Mr. Zeno, Ms. Monroe, Mr. Duck and Mr. Smith
NAYS:	None
ABSENT:	Mr. Hightower

ATTEST:

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY/TREASURERY

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of the Jackson Parish Police Jury, do hereby wish to express our gratitude and appreciation for the dedication and service to the citizens of Jackson Parish by the late Dr. Charles H. Garrett, and we do hereby declare that from this day forward the Jackson Parish Community Center shall be known as the

Dr. Charles H. Garrett Community Center

THIS DONE AND ADOPTED, this 12th day of July, 2010.

Eddie Langston
President

Kenneth O. Pardue
Secretary-Treasurer

Motion Mr. Goss seconded Mr. Zeno to authorize the secretary-treasurer to transfer \$45,000 of general fund monies to the Federal OEP fund as a short-term loan. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Goss to approve the payment of \$25,000 to the Second Judicial District Attorney's Office for reimbursement of second quarter expenses. Motion carried with Mr. Langston abstaining.

Motion Ms. Monroe seconded Mr. Zeno to approve the payment of 2010 Regional Police Jury Association dues in the amount of \$250.00. Motion carried.

The secretary-treasurer notified jurors of the period of public comments for the liquor / beer permit application:

Ray Duck, Jr.
d/b/a Karen's Country Store, LLC
1994 Hwy 4
Jonesboro, Louisiana

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Goss to adopt the following:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following millage(s) are hereby levied on the 2010 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by the Jackson Parish Police Jury:

	<u>MILLAGE</u>
General Fund Tax	4.31
Road & Bridge Tax	4.63
Asphalt Tax	4.02
Library Tax	8.60

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper administrative officials of the Parish of Jackson, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2010, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the taxing authority, according to law, and that the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

The foregoing resolution was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by the following votes:

YEAS: Mr. Goss, Mr. Langston, Mr. Zeno, Ms. Monroe, Mr. Duck, Mr. Smith
NAYS: None
ABSTAINED: None
ABSENT: Mr. Hightower

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the resolution adopted at the jury meeting held on July 12, 2010, at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.

Jonesboro, Louisiana, this 12th day of July, 2010.

/s/ Kenneth O. Pardue

Secretary-Treasurer

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Ms. Monroe to appoint Christina Hodnett to the Gate City Sewer District Board. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Goss seconded Ms. Monroe to approve the following purchase orders:

Doggett Machinery Services	\$700.00	Solid Waste
Hi-Tech Computers	1648.89	OEP
Hi-Tech Computers	740.63	OEP
Hi-Tech Computers	480.00	OEP
Hi-Tech Computers	219.95	OEP
Hi-Tech Computers	7535.00	OEP
Hi-Tech Computers	1669.75	OEP
Hi-Tech Computers	840.00	OEP
Office Depot	1282.55	OEP
Terminix	798.00	General
Colfax Creosote Inc	4072.00	Road

Motion carried.

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