

July 26, 2004
Jonesboro, Louisiana
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The Jackson Parish Police Jury met in regular session Monday, July 26, 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. Leslie Thompson, Dr. Charles Garrett and Mr. Troy Smith. Absent: Mr. Nathaniel Zeno, Jr.

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

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

- Jimbo Freeman Road
- Substantial Completion of the 2003 Road Project
- Resignation of Luther Lott – solid waste employment

Motion carried.

Public comments: Mrs. Danny Maxwell requesting that Sandy Acres Subdivision Road be taken into the parish road system..

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Atkins to approve the minutes of the July 12, 2004 jury meeting. Motion carried.

Mr. Thompson presented the report of the July 14, 2004 Personnel Committee:

“Personnel Committee
July 14, 2004

The Personnel Committee of the Jackson Parish Police Jury met Wednesday, July 14, 2004, at 1:00 PM in the Jackson Parish Community Center located at 182 Industrial Drive, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Nathaniel Zeno, Jr., Mr. Leslie Thompson and Mr. Troy Smith. Also present: Mr. Carl Atkins, Mr. Eddie Langston and Dr. Charles Garrett.

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

There were no public comments.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Thompson to amend the agenda:

- Delete: appointment to Jackson Watershed Commission
- Add: termination of employment
- Add: Dept of Environmental Quality CD Landfill certification
- Add: Setup pay

Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Smith to go into executive session to discuss a personnel matter with no action to be taken. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Thompson to return to open session with no action having been taken. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Thompson to recommend that Sherman Freeman be terminated effective July 14, 2004 because of violation of the Personnel Policy Manual. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Smith to recommend that the jury appoint Claudean Cartwright to a full term on the Jackson Parish Hospital Board with an expiration term date of August 3, 2010. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Smith to recommend that the jury appoint Richard Barlow to the Ward 4 Fire District Board of Directors. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Smith to recommend that the jury employ Billy Head and Charles Menzina effective immediately pending pre-employment physical and drug test in the road department at \$8.00 per hour. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Smith to recommend that the jury employ Paul Martin and Theotis Martin effective immediately pending pre-employment physical and drug test in the solid waste department at \$8.00 per hour. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Thompson to recommend that jury authorize the solid waste superintendent to perform a 90 day re-evaluation of temporary employees at the landfill. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Thompson to adjourn.”

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Atkins to approve the minutes and the recommendation of the July 14, 2004 Personnel Committee meeting. Motion carried.

Dr. Garrett presented the report of the July 14, 2004 Road Committee meeting:

“Road Committee
July 14, 2004

The Road Committee of the Jackson Parish Police Jury met Wednesday, July 14, 2004, at 1:30 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. Nathaniel Zeno and Mr. Troy Smith.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Langston.

There were no public comments.

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

Sandy Acres Drive
Jimbo Freeman Road

Motion carried.

Paul Riley presented the engineer’s report.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Dr. Garrett to accept the report of the engineer and to reject the request for inclusion of Sandy Acres Road into the parish road system based on failure to comply with Minimum Design Standards for new roads for the Jackson Parish System. Motion carried.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Atkins to authorize the parish engineer to prepare and obtain cost estimates for repair of Jimbo Freeman Road. Motion carried.

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

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Smith to approve the minutes of the July 14, 2004 Road Committee meeting. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Dr. Garrett to authorize Brown Brothers to repair Jimbo Freeman road at a cost of \$20,350.00. Motion carried.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Atkins to authorize the president to sign the substantial completion of the 2003 Road Program. Motion carried.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Smith to accept the resignation of Luther Lott effective August 30, 2004 from the solid waste department. Motion carried.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Atkins to accept the bid of Alexander Construction Company in the amount of \$122,809.70 for the Jackson Parish Community Center parking lot expansion to paid from Capital Outlay funds. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Langston to accept the low material bid of James Construction Group at \$11.50 per ton for the purchase of reclaimed asphalt for the remainder of the 2004 fiscal year . Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Thompson to accept the low material bid of Contech for the purchase of metal culverts for the remainder of the 2004 fiscal year. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Magee to re-advertise for the purchase of one (1) elevated stream apparatus for the Ward 4 Fire Protection District to be paid from a Rural Development Grant. Motion carried.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Smith to request that the La. Department of Environmental Quality issue Curtis Blakely and Frank Simpson conditional certification for the Jackson Parish C/D Landfill. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Thompson to issue a quietus on the 2003 tax roll. Motion carried.

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

Resolution

WHEREAS, water is one of the most important natural resources necessary for the existence of life; and

WHEREAS, our citizens rely on the Sparta Aquifer as the major source of water for residents, for business, for agriculture and for overall good and healthy communities, and

WHEREAS, according to the US Geological Survey, the Sparta Aquifer's water level is dropping at an alarming rate, and

WHEREAS, portions of the Sparta Aquifer have been labeled "Critical" by order of the Louisiana Commissioner of Conservation, and

WHEREAS, a major impact of the future of the Sparta Aquifer can be achieved through an educational effort to reduce consumption levels, and

WHEREAS, the vast majority of residents are unaware of all of the things that they can do to make a difference in the usage of water from the Sparta Aquifer, and

WHEREAS, there, in order to ensure a reliable and safe water supply for present and future generations, it is vitally important to initiate a public awareness campaign, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Jackson Parish Police Jury this 26th day of July, 2004, that this body does hereby urge and request that the USDA – Natural Resources Conservation Service approve the application of the Trailblazer RC & D for \$10,000 to begin the **Save Our Sparta (SOS) Education Initiative**.

Yeas: Langston, Magee, Thompson, Smith
Nays: None
Absent: Zeno

Abstaining: Atkins, Garrett

The above resolution is hereby adopted this 26th day of July, 2004.

Motion seconded to approve the following purchase requisitions:

L. P. Saw Shop	\$117.00	Road
Pardue Builders	230.00	Solid Waste
LA. Machinery	3000.00	Road
Hydraulic Depot	450.00	Road
Dodson Enterprises	2962.50	Jail
Thrift Heating & Air	950.00	Jail
M & M Mechanical	440.00	General
Eddie White	1963.37	LSU Extension
Walpole Tire	580.00	Road
Winn Rock	420.00	Road
E. S. Voelker	120.20	Road
Consolidated Truck	6200.00	Solid Waste
U. S. Postal Service	1000.00	General/Solid Waste
HTC Metals	242.54	Jail
BANA Parts	245.00	Jail
Dodson Enterprises	5994.00	General

Motion carried.

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