

August 8, 2011
Jonesboro, Louisiana
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The Jackson Parish Police Jury met in regular session Monday, August 8, 2011, at 5:00 PM in the Dr. Charles H. Garrett Community Center, 182 Industrial Drive, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Tom Goss, Mr. Kent Hightower, Mr. Eddie Langston, Mr. Nathaniel Zeno, Jr., Ms. Maxie Monroe, Mr. Ray Duck and Mr. Troy Smith. Also present: Mr. Douglas Stokes, Assistant District Attorney.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Langston. The invocation was given by Mr. Hightower and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Goss.

Public comments: Gary Wayne Morris thanked the jury for their efforts in determining ownership of Airport Road and their support for rebuilding the road.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Duck to adopt the minutes of the July 11, 2011, July 19, 2011, July 26, 2011 meetings, the July financial report and the payment of all bills as presented. Motion carried.

Paul Riley presented the Engineer's Report.

Motion Mr. Hightower seconded Ms. Monroe to accept the Engineer's Report. Motion carried.

Jody Stuckey presented the Road Superintendent's Report.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Duck to accept the emergency/off schedule report. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Hightower seconded Mr. Goss to accept the Road Superintendent's 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. Zeno seconded Mr. Hightower to accept the Solid Waste Superintendent's Report. Motion carried.

Paul Walsworth presented the OEP Director's Report.

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

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Jackson Parish has experienced severe damages from natural disasters on many occasions, resulting in property damage, loss of life, economic hardship, and threats to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, a hazard mitigation plan has been developed after more than a year of research and work by the Jackson Parish Police Jury and the municipalities of Chatham, East Hodge, Eros, Hodge, Jonesboro, North Hodge and Quitman, and citizenry and partners; and

WHEREAS, the plan was reviewed by the public as required;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Jackson Parish Police Jury, that

1. The hazard mitigation plan is hereby adopted as an official plan of the Jackson Parish Police Jury.
2. The respective town officials in the strategy of the plan are hereby directed to implement the recommended actions assigned to them. These officials will report quarterly on their activities, accomplishments, and progress to the Jackson Parish Hazard Mitigation Committee.
3. The Jackson Parish Hazard Mitigation Committee will provide annual progress reports on the status of the implementation of the plan to the Jackson Parish Police Jury.

Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Duck to approve extension of 60 days (October 8, 2011) for abatement of nuisance at 106 Jody Street, Jonesboro. Motion carried.

Motion Ms. Monroe seconded Mr. Smith to authorize the president to sign the 2011-2012 LGAP Grant Application for resurfacing the Jury's portion of Airport Road. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Duck seconded Mr. Smith to approve the request of the Tourism Commission for placement of a plaque in Veterans' Memorial Park. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 04-0808-2011

AN ORDINANCE OF THE JACKSON PARISH POLICE JURY PROHIBITING THE PLACEMENT OF TRASH, YARD WASTE OR OTHER DEBRIS IN DITCHES ALONG PARISH ROADS, PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES AND PROVIDING FOR MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Jackson Parish Police Jury has been experiencing problems with the drainage on parish roads caused by individuals placing litter, leaves, trash and other debris in ditches providing drainage for parish roads, the placement of which inhibits the free running of

water and causes the clogging of culverts, thereby increasing the costs of road maintenance and adversely effecting public safety:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Police Jury of Jackson Parish, Louisiana, in regular session, duly convened on the 8th day of August, 2011, that the following Ordinance be and the same is hereby adopted:

SECTION I: DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this Ordinance the following terms shall have the following definitions:

- A) Parish road: Any road, whether paved, gravel or dirt, maintained by the Jackson Parish Police Jury or in the road system of the Jackson Parish Police Jury which is not located within the municipal limits of any municipality. Parish roads shall not include any paved highway which is a portion of the state highway system;
- B) Parish ditch: Any ditch running along any Parish road which provides drainage for a parish road; and
- C) Debris: Any bottle, can, trash, leaves, limbs, garbage, dirt, sand, concrete, asphalt or litter of any other nature or ashes from the burning of anything.

SECTION II: Placement of Debris Prohibited

It shall be unlawful to place any debris in a parish ditch or to allow any debris to remain in a parish ditch.

SECTION III: Presumption

There shall be a rebuttable presumption that any individual residing in a home, residence or other structure abutting a parish ditch where a violation of this ordinance occurs is responsible for the placement of debris in a parish ditch or for allowing debris to remain in a parish ditch.

SECTION IV: Penalty

Any individual who violates the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$150.00 and/or being compelled to perform five (5) hours of community service

or both. Each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense. In addition to the fine and imprisonment set forth herein, any violator of this Ordinance shall be subject to being compelled to pay all court costs as well as the costs of removing the debris from the parish ditch.

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 ordinance in conflict herewith are repealed as of the effective date of this Ordinance.

Upon motion made by Mr. Zeno and seconded by Mr. Smith, the above ordinance was adopted at the legal meeting of the Police Jury of Jackson Parish, Louisiana held on the 8th day of August, 2011, by the following vote:

YEAS: Mr. Goss, Mr. Langston, Mr. Hightower, Mr. Zeno, Ms. Monroe, Mr. Duck and Mr. Smith

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINING: None

Attest:

/s/ Eddie Langston
PRESIDENT

/s/ Kenneth O. Pardue
SECRETARY-TREASURER

CERTIFICATE

I, KENNETH O. PARDUE, the undersigned Secretary-Treasurer of the Jackson Parish Police Jury declare that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Jackson Parish Police Jury at a legal meeting held on the 8th day of August, 2011, at which a quorum was present and voting.

Jonesboro, Louisiana, on this 8th day of August, 2011.

/s/ Kenneth O. Pardue
Kenneth O. Pardue, Secretary-Treasurer

Motion Ms. Monroe seconded Mr. Hightower to approve professional leave for Edquado Howard to attend DEQ training October 26 and 27 in Shreveport. Motion carried.

Motion Ms. Monroe seconded Mr. Zeno to approve payment of \$4,466 to Software & Services, Inc. for software maintenance contract for 2011-2012. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Hightower seconded Mr. Goss to authorize president to sign the Agreed Upon Procedures with Allen, Green & Williamson for DEQ requirements for parish landfill. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Duck to request a legal opinion from counsel concerning contract negotiations and communications during investigations. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Duck seconded Mr. Hightower to approve the following purchase orders:

Bumper to Bumper	\$ 850.00	Solid Waste
Twin City Tarp	\$ 475.00	Solid Waste
Cooper Truck Center	\$ 625.00	Solid Waste
Fair's Diesel	\$ 2,500.00	Solid Waste
Ram Auto Supply	\$ 1,700.00	Road
Ag-Con Equipment	\$ 5,980.00	Road
Jay Mallard Ford	\$ 6,000.00	Asphalt
H&E Equipment	\$20,000.00	Solid Waste
Scott Truck	\$ 1,100.00	Solid Waste

Grainger	\$ 689.00	General
Zoll Medical Corp	\$14,360.00	OEP (Federal)
KimTex Corp	\$ 4,200.00	OEP (Federal)
The Charlie Edwards Co.	\$ 2,653.00	OEP (Federal)
Gamma Tech Computer Co.	\$ 8,841.00	OEP (Federal)
Bunker Gear Specialists	\$ 4,290.00	OEP (Federal)
River Country Rescue	\$ 5,650.00	OEP (Federal)
ICom America Inc.	\$ 878.51	OEP (Federal)

Motion carried.

Mr. Zeno presented the Pharmaceutical Program Card that is in partnership with the National Association of Counties (NACo) to provide a drug card to those that do not have a pharmaceutical plan.

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