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Jonesboro, Louisiana
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The Jackson Parish Police Jury met in emergency session Thursday, September 1, 2005 at 7:30 PM in the Police Jury Meeting Room of the Courthouse in Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Carl Atkins, Mr. Eddie Langston, Mr. Darrell Magee, Mr. Nathaniel Zeno, Jr., Dr. Charles Garrett and Mr. Troy Smith. Absent: Mr. Leslie Thompson. Also present: Mr. Douglas Stokes, Assistant District Attorney.

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

There were no public comments.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Smith to approve the census documentation form for evacuees and to authorize the secretary-treasurer to employ necessary census workers at \$8.00 per hour plus travel at the approved rate per mile. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Atkins to authorize the secretary-treasurer to transfer up to \$50,000 from the General Fund to the Emergency Preparedness Fund for expenditures associated with costs resulting from Hurricane Katrina during the declared state of emergency; and to implement a feeding program for all evacuees identified within Jackson Parish. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Atkins to reaffirm the Jackson Parish Police Jury's agreement to open the Jackson Parish Community Center as a Red Cross Shelter upon the Red Cross furnishing a certified Shelter Manager. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Smith to issue a letter to the American Red Cross restating the jury's commitment to offer the Jackson Parish Community Center as a Red Cross Shelter. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Zeno to provide two television sets to the community center upon notice that the facility will be opened as a shelter. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Magee to authorize the secretary-treasurer to give official notice of a change of venue of police jury meetings if the Jackson Parish Community Center is opened as a Red Cross Shelter. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Atkins to approve the payment of overtime to supervisory personnel for work performed directly related to declaration of emergency for Hurricane Katrina. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Atkins to authorize accumulation of compensatory time for the secretary-treasurer for work performed directly related to declaration of emergency for Hurricane Katrina. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Magee to authorize secretary-treasurer to purchase supplies necessary for preparation of photo identification badges for all evacuees throughout Jackson Parish to streamline services provided. Motion carried.

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