

September 10, 2007  
Jonesboro, Louisiana  
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The Jackson Parish Police Jury met in regular session Monday, September 10, 2007 at 6:00 PM in the Jackson Parish Community Center in Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Carl Atkins, Mr. Eddie Langston, Mr. Nathaniel Zeno, Jr., Ms. Maxie Monroe and Mr. Troy Smith. Absent: Mr. Darrell Magee and Dr. Charles Garrett. Also present: Mr. Douglas Stokes, Assistant District Attorney.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Langston to amend the agenda to include a Letter of Appreciation to the Ambulance Board. Motion carried.

There were no public comments.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Atkins to sit as Board of Review for the 2007 Tax Roll. Motion carried.

Assessor Eddie Gatlin presented the protest of Regency Intrastate and recommended that the jury uphold the assessment as presented.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Langston to uphold the assessment as presented by the Tax Assessor and to deny the changes to the 2007 tax roll as requested by Regency Intrastate. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Smith to affirm and accept the 2007 tax roll assessment as presented by the Jackson Parish Tax Assessor. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Atkins to close the Board of Review. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Atkins to adopt the minutes of the August 13, 2007 and August 29, 2007 jury meetings, the August financials and the payment of all bills. Motion carried.

Mr. Atkins presented the report of the Finance Committee:

“Finance Committee  
September 6, 2007

The Finance Committee of the Jackson Parish Police Jury met Thursday, September 6, 2007 at 1:00 PM in the Jackson Parish Community Center located at 182 Industrial Drive, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Carl Atkins, Mr. Nathaniel Zeno, Jr. and Ms. Maxie Monroe. Also present: Mr. Eddie Langston, Mr. Darrell Magee and Mr. Troy Smith.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Atkins. Mr. Zeno gave the invocation and Ms. Monroe led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. There were no public comments.

Sheriff Andy Brown requested permission for prison employees to park vehicles at the community center and use of the community center for training of new employees.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Ms. Monroe to amend the agenda to include:

LTAP Grant Applications

Purchase of 1-ton truck for road department

Request of Sheriff's Office.

Motion carried.

Mr. Gary Fontana of GNF Management discussed potential projects for the LCDBG Program.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Ms. Monroe to recommend that the jury set a formal date for final selection of an LCDBG project. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Atkins to recommend that the jury authorize the amendment of the 2007 Consolidated Budget and transfer \$200,000 from the General fund to the Capital Outlay fund and authorize the purchase and transportation fees of approximately 19,362 tons of reclaimed asphalt from the Capital Outlay fund. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Ms. Monroe to recommend that the jury approve the following LTAP grant applications in the following rank:

1. Tolar Street Curbing / Guttering
2. Olive Drive / Robinson Chapel Intersection
3. Vernon-Eros Dust Control
4. Variable Message Signs

Motion carried.

Motion Ms. Monroe seconded Mr. Zeno to recommend that the jury authorize the purchase of a 1-ton crew cab Ford truck per piggy-back bid provisions as provided by state bid law from Hixson Autoplex in Alexandria La. Motion carried.

Motion Ms. Monroe seconded Mr. Zeno to recommend that the jury approve the request of the sheriff for use of the Jackson Parish Community Center September 25<sup>th</sup> through October 4<sup>th</sup> for employee training and permission for employee trainees to park vehicles at community center September 10<sup>th</sup> through 14<sup>th</sup>. Motion carried.

Motion Ms. Monroe seconded Mr. Zeno to adjourn. Motion carried.”

Motion Ms. Monroe seconded Mr. Langston to approve the minutes and the recommendations of the Finance Committee meeting of September 6, 2007. Motion carried.

Mr. Langston presented the report of the Uniform Construction Code Committee:

“Uniform Construction Code  
September 6, 2007

The Uniform Construction Code of the Jackson Parish Police Jury met Thursday, September 6, 2007 in the Jackson Parish Community Center. Members present: Mr. Carl Atkins, Mr. Eddie Langston and Mr. Nathaniel Zeno, Jr. Also present: Mr. Darrell Magee, Ms. Maxie Monroe and Mr. Troy Smith.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Zeno. There were no public comments.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Langston to amend the agenda:

3. Sellers Ordinance
4. Request of Town of Jonesboro for use of community center
5. Building code ordinance

Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Langston to recommend that the jury publish the recently enacted Seller's Ordinance in the parish paper, and that copies be submitted to the Assessor, Clerk of Court, all parish realtors, attorneys and financial institutions. Motion carried.

Mr. Mike Walsworth addressed the committee regarding the building code and permit procedures.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded to recommend that the jury immediately suspend the enforcement of the Building Code Ordinance and that no new permits be issued; and upon the submission and adoption of an amended ordinance, the contract with IBTS shall be amended that all inspection fees shall be made directly to IBTS. Motion carried.

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

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Smith to approve the minutes and recommendations of the Uniform Construction Code Committee of September 6, 2007. Motion carried.

Paul Riley presented the Engineer's Report.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Smith to authorize the parish engineer to proceed with the relocation of a utility pole and water meter on Ramsey Road at a total cost of \$1,509.29 from the 2007 Road Project fund. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Smith to advertise for the construction of a model bin site to be located in Eros. Motion carried.

Motion Ms. Monroe seconded Mr. Langston to accept the solid waste report. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Langston to approve the emergency / off schedule work as presented by the road superintendent. Motion carried.

Motion Ms. Monroe seconded Mr. Langston to authorize overtime in the road department for the delivery of reclaimed asphalt. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Langston accept the road report. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Langston to omit action on the NIMS Certification. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Langston to approve the permanent employment of Archie Malone in the solid waste department as recommended by the solid waste superintendent. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Atkins to extend the nuisance appeal of H & R Rubble by 30 days for further review. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Smith to set Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> as date for Veteran's Day Program and to utilize the Chamber of Commerce for planning of program. Motion carried.

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

Louisiana Machinery	\$3,300.00	Asphalt
Louisiana Machinery	\$ 498.30	Road
Pardue Builders	\$ 546.00	General

Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Ms. Monroe to amend the agenda to set date for LCDBG project selection. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Ms. Monroe to authorize the president to issue a Letter of Commendation to the Jackson Ambulance District for their emergency assistance to Winn Parish. Motion carried.

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