

September 26, 2005
Jonesboro, Louisiana
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The Jackson Parish Police Jury met in regular session Monday, September 27, 2005, at 6:00 PM in the Jackson Parish Library in Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Carl Atkins, Mr. Eddie Langston, Mr. Darrell Magee, Mr. Nathaniel Zeno, Jr., Mr. Leslie Thompson, Dr. Charles Garrett and Mr. Troy Smith. Also present: Mr. Douglas Stokes, Assistant District Attorney.

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

There were no public comments.

The president declared the Board of Review for the 2005 tax roll to be open for comments and review. Mr. Eddie Gatlin, Tax Assessor presented the protest of Aaron Rents, Inc. #C0677, Assessment #10550027000.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Zeno to uphold the assessments as presented by the tax assessor and to deny the changes to the 2005 tax roll as requested by Aaron Rents, Inc. # C0677. Motion Carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Thompson to affirm and accept the 2005 tax roll assessment as presented by the Jackson Parish Tax Assessor. Motion Carried.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Smith to approve the minutes of the September 12, 2005 meeting. Motion carried.

Mr. Atkins presented the report of the road committee:

“Road Committee
September 21, 2005

The Road Committee of the Jackson Parish Police Jury met Wednesday, September 21, 2005, at 1:00 PM in the Jackson Parish Community Center located at 182 Industrial Drive, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Carl Atkins and Mr. Darrell Magee. Absent: Mr. Eddie Langston. Also present: Mr. Nathaniel Zeno, Jr., Dr. Charles Garrett and Mr. Troy Smith.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Atkins. The invocation was given by Mr. Magee and Mr. Atkins led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public comments: Dr. Ron Martin – Rita Lane and Sweetbay Drive
 Mr. Jerreld Robison – Village of Quitman water project

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Atkins to recommend that the jury conduct a public hearing Monday, October 10, 2005 at 5:30 PM in the Jackson Parish Community Center to receive comments from the public on the removal of the following roads from the parish road system:

Hearne Farm Road

Askins Road

Koonce Road

McDonald Monroe Road

Ouachita Road

Rip Pipes Road

Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Magee to amend the agenda to include:

Weston bin location lighting

Reclaimed asphalt program

Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Atkins to recommend that the jury utilize Entergy Corp for placement of lighting at Weston bin location. Motion carried.

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

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Magee to advertise for materials and supplies for the 2006 fiscal year. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Langston to approve the permanent employment of Roger Hammons in the road department effective September 29, 2005 as recommended by the road superintendent. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Langston to approve the permanent employment of Albert Johnson in the road department effective September 26, 2005 as recommended by the road superintendent. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Langston to extend the probationary employment of Eric Hall in the road department until a full medical release to return to work has been provided. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Langston to approve the request of the Town of Jonesboro for use of the community center on December 2, 2005. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Smith to approve the request of the Clerk of Court’s office for use of the community center on November 16, 2005. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Magee to accept the bid of Elic Cottonham in the amount of \$50 for one Toro lawnmower, SN 200005653 declared as salvage/surplus property on July 25, 2005. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Zeno to accept the bid of Corbit McGuire in the amount of \$ 3,785 for one 1987 Peerless Trailer SN 1PLX04832FPE44190 declared as salvage/surplus property on July 25, 2005. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Zeno to accept the bid of Corbit McGuire in the amount of \$6,120 for one 1992 Ford F-800 with boom, SN 1FDPK84A2NVA25661 with 3 extra tires and rims declared as salvage/surplus property on July 25, 2005. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Zeno to appoint William McCollian to fill the unexpired term of Billy Roberson on the Hodge Fire Protection District #1 Board of Directors. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Magee to accept the bid of Mid-State Communication Services, Inc. for interoperable communication equipment from 2004 FY Homeland Security Grant Funds. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Atkins to accept the bid of Albritton Electric Service in the amount of \$37,450 for the installation of stationary emergency generators to be paid from 2004 FY Homeland Security Grant Program pending approval of the La. State Police and La. Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Atkins to accept the bid of Mid-State Communication Services, Inc. for installation of three repeater/antenna systems to be paid from Homeland Security Grant Funds pending approval of La. State Police and La. Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Atkins to authorize the president to sign a contract PPM Corp. for Phase I ESA survey of property at a cost of \$2,200 to be paid from road funds. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Langston to amend the agenda to include landfill pickup station and shop addition. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Langston to authorize the president to sign contract documents with Ragan Builders, Inc. in the amount of \$417,600 for the Pick-Up Station Steel Frame and Shop Addition. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Zeno to approve the following purchase requisitions:

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| Covington Sales | \$475.07 | Road |
| La. DEQ | 400.00 | Solid Waste |
| Walpole Tire | 495.00 | Road |
| Sharpco | 3986.00 | Road |
| Walpole Tire | 1600.00 | Solid Waste |

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