

October 10, 2005
Jonesboro, Louisiana
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The Jackson Parish Police Jury met Monday, October 10, 2005, at 5:30 PM in the Jackson Parish Community Center located at 182 Industrial Drive, Jonesboro, Louisiana for the purpose of conducting a public hearing to receive comments from the public concerning 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

Members present: Mr. Carl Atkins, Mr. Eddie Langston, Mr. Darrell Magee, Mr. Nathaniel Zeno, Jr., Mr. Leslie Thompson and Mr. Troy Smith. Absent: Dr. Charles Garrett.

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

The vice president opened the floor for comments from the public. There were no comments. After comments by jurors, the vice president declared a recess.

At 5:50 PM, the vice president reopened the hearing. There were no comments.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Smith to close the public hearing. Motion carried.

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The Jackson Parish Police Jury met in regular session Monday, October 10, 2005, at 6:00 PM in the Jackson Parish Community Center. Members present: Mr. Carl Atkins, Mr. Eddie Langston, Mr. Darrel 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.

There were no public comments.

The jury recognized Mr. Joe Vail, Chairman of the Jackson Parish Fire Chief's Association.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Smith to amend the agenda to include:
Request of American Cancer Society

Trailblazer, Inc.
Appointment to the Jackson Parish Watershed Commission
District Attorney's quarterly reimbursement
Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Thompson to approve the minutes of the September 26, 2005 meeting, the September financial report and the payment of all bills. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Magee to accept the engineer's report. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Atkins to accept the road superintendent's report. Motion carried.

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

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Magee to amend the agenda to include the emergency rental of an excavator for the parish landfill. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Atkins to approve the short term rental/lease of a excavator based on the lowest quotation presented. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Zeno to accept the report of the solid waste superintendent. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Thompson to amend the agenda to discuss receiving quotations for the cleaning of the HVAC system in the courthouse. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Thompson to accept the resignation of Mrs. Sharron Mosley from the Jackson Parish Hospital Board. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Smith to approve the request of D.A.R.T. for use of the Courthouse Lawn October 14 – 21. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Smith to approve the request of the American Cancer Society for use of the courthouse lawn. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Smith to authorize the president to sign the permit request of Dixie Environmental Services Co. for seismic survey in Jackson Parish. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Atkins to approve the following requisitions:

F & F	\$758.00	Road
TXI Industries	1087.50	Emergency Preparedness
La. Commission of Elections	14,916.52	General

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Zeno to remove the following roads from the parish road system: Hearne Farm Road, Askins Road, Koonce Road, Ouachita Road and Rip Pipes Road. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Langston to authorize the president to send a letter of support to Trailblazer, Inc. supporting the recommended amendment to the by-laws. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Zeno to appoint Ms. Inez Mason to the Jackson Parish Watershed Commission to fill the unexpired term of Dwight Cooper. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Zeno to approve the payment of \$16,877.91 for the District Attorney's quarterly reimbursement. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Thompson to amend the agenda to discuss the sheltering process after Hurricane Rita. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Smith to authorize the president to send letters of appreciation to Ms. Christie Weeks and the other volunteers and agencies assisting in the sheltering of the hurricane evacuees. Motion carried.

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