

October 24, 2005  
Jonesboro, Louisiana  
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The Jackson Parish Police Jury met in regular session Monday, October 24, 2005 at 6:00 PM in the Jackson Parish Community Center located at 182 Industrial Drive, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Carl Atkins, Mr. Eddie Langston, Mr. Darrell Magee, Mr. Nathaniel Zeno, Jr., 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. Thompson gave the invocation and Mr. Smith led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public comments: Mr. Lawrence Horace discussed problems on Mary Crosby Road.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Zeno to amend the agenda to include meeting schedule for the month of December. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Zeno to authorize the secretary treasurer to publish that the Jackson Parish Police Jury's schedule for December 2005 would be to meet in regular session on December 12, 2005 and to give notice of cancellation of the December 26, 2005 meeting. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Thompson to adopt the minutes of the October 10, 2005 jury meeting. Motion carried.

Dr. Garrett presented the report of the Finance Committee:

“Finance Committee  
October 19, 2005

The Finance Committee of the Jackson Parish Police Jury met Wednesday, October 19, 2005 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 Dr. Charles Garrett. Also present: Mr. Eddie Langston, Mr. Darrell Magee and Mr. Troy Smith.

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

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Zeno to recommend that the jury officially offer the sum of \$150,000 to Tracy and Catherine Rushing for four (4) acres and a commercial building located on Fitzpatrick Road pending completion of property title research, EPA Phase I clearance and appraisal by licensed appraiser. Motion carried.

Ms. Tana Trichel, President of Northeast Louisiana Economic Alliance, Inc. informed the committee of the benefits of the association.

The secretary-treasurer presented the initial 2006 Consolidated Budget.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Atkins to authorize the transfer of \$30,000 from the general fund to the emergency preparedness fund for costs associated with hurricanes Katrina and Rita, and to continue feeding lunch and dinner through November 15, 2005. Motion carried.

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

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Atkins to amend the Finance Committee minutes to offer the sum of \$160,000 to Tracy and Catherine Rushing for eight (8) acres and commercial building located on Fitzpatrick Road pending completion of property title research, EPA Phase I clearance and appraisal. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Smith to adopt the minutes as corrected and the recommendation of the Finance Committee meeting of October 19, 2005. Motion carried.

Mr. Langston presented the report of the Building and Grounds Committee:

“Building & Grounds Committee  
October 19, 2005

The Building & Grounds Committee of the Jackson Parish Police Jury met Wednesday, October 19, 2005 at 2:00 PM in the Jackson Parish Community Center located at 182 Industrial Drive, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Eddie Langston, Mr. Darrell Magee and Mr. Troy Smith. Also present: Mr. Carl Atkins, Mr. Nathaniel Zeno, Jr., and Dr. Charles Garrett.

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

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Smith to amend the agenda to include quotations for painting/sealing the community center. Motion carried.

Mr. Gene Henley discussed cleaning the duct work in the courthouse.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Magee to authorize the building superintendent to seek quotes for sealing/painting the exterior of the community center. Motion carried.

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

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Zeno to adopt the minutes and recommendations of the October 19, 2005 Building and Grounds Committee meeting. Motion carried.

Mr. Atkins presented the report of the Road Committee:

“Road Committee

October 19, 2005

The Road Committee of the Jackson Parish Police Jury met Wednesday, October 19, 2005 at 2:15 PM in the Jackson Parish Community Center located at 182 Industrial Drive, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Carl Atkins, Mr. Eddie Langston and Mr. Darrell Magee. Also present: Mr. Nathaniel Zeno, Jr., Dr. Charles Garrett and Mr. Troy Smith.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Atkins. Public comments were made by Mr. Jerreld Robison concerning the Village of Quitman water project.

The parish engineer discussed the following projects:

- Church Street in East Hodge
- Bellwood in North Hodge

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Langston to table the Church Street and Bellwood projects until more information can be obtained by the engineer. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Magee to recommend that the jury authorize the engineer to contact McManus Engineering and establish proper guidelines for needed rights of way on parish roads for the proposed Punkin Center-Hilltop Water Project. Motion carried.

The parish engineer presented the draft of the 2006-2008 parish road priority list.

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

- Request of Village of Eros
- Request of Total Exploration, Inc. for a permit to perform seismic work within the parish
- Olive Grove Road

Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Magee to recommend that the jury approve the request of the Village of Eros for 2 loads of cold mix and 1 load of gravel. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Magee to recommend that the jury approve the permit request of Total Exploration for seismic work within the parish. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Magee to recommend approve the placement of reclaimed asphalt on the west end of Olive Grove Road. Motion carried.

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

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Thompson to adopt the minutes and recommendations of the October 19, 2005 Road Committee meeting. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Magee to adopt the following resolution:

The Secretary-Treasurer is hereby authorized to temporarily transfer \$160,000 from the Statutory Reserve Account to the General Fund for the purchase of eight (8) acres of property and commercial building from Tracy and Catherine Rushing for relocation of the parish road department.

The above resolution was unanimously adopted.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Smith to approve the Parish Transportation Fund Certification for 2004 and authorize the President and Secretary-Treasurer to sign the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire.

#### PARISH TRANSPORTATION FUND CERTIFICATION

The Jackson Parish Police Jury hereby certifies that the funds made available under the Parish Transportation Fund, for the year 2005, have been expended in accordance with the standards established by law. The Jackson Parish Police Jury has adopted a system of road administration which requires the approval of the governing body for expenditures, the development of a capital improvement program on a selective basis, centralized purchasing of equipment and supplies, centralized accounting, a construction program based on engineering plans and specifications, and a selective maintenance program.

Motion carried.

#### CERTIFICATION

I, Kenneth O. Pardue, Secretary-Treasurer of the Jackson Parish Police Jury, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Jackson Parish Police Jury on October 24 2005.

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Kenneth O. Pardue, Secretary-Treasurer

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Smith to approve the annual bridge certification and authorize the President to sign the "Official Listing of Off-System Bridges" for 2005.

#### ANNUAL CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH STATE OF LOUISIANA OFF SYSTEM BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

**WHEREAS**, the Code of Federal Regulations as enacted by the United States Congress mandates that all structures defined as bridges located on all public roads shall be inspected, rated for safe load capacity and posted in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards and that an inventory of these bridges be maintained by each state; and

**WHEREAS**, the responsibility to inspect, rate and load post these bridges under the authority of Jackson Parish in accordance with those Standards is delegated by Louisiana

Department of Transportation and Development to Jackson Parish,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the governing authority of Jackson Parish that the Parish in regular meeting assembled does hereby certify to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (herein referred to as the DOTD) that for a period October 1, 2004 through September 30, 2005:

1. The Parish has performed all interim inspections on all Parish owned or maintained bridges in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards.
2. All bridges owned and maintained by the Parish have been structurally analyzed and rated by the parish as to the safe load capacity in accordance with AASHTO Manual for Maintenance Inspection of Bridges. The load posting information that has been determined by the LA DOTD for all bridges where the maximum legal load under Louisiana State law exceeds the load permitted under the operating rating as determined above has been critically reviewed by the Parish. Load posting information has been updated by the Parish. Load Posting information has been updated by the Parish to reflect all structural changes, any obsolete structural ratings or any missing structural ratings.
3. All Parish owned or maintained bridges which require load posting or closing are load posted or closed in accordance with the table in the DOTD Engineering Directives and Standard Manual Directive No. 1.1.1.8. All DOTD supplied load posting information concerning a bridge has been critically reviewed by the Parish Engineer prior to load posting.
4. All bridges owned or maintained by the Parish are shown on the attached list in the format specified by the DOTD. Corrections to data supplied to the Parish by the LA DOTD are noted.

YEAS: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

Motion carried

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Paul Riley presented the Engineer's Report.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Zeno to accept the bid of Amethyst Construction Company in the amount of \$182,616.00 for the construction of a public solid waste bin site to be located on

property of the Ward 4 Fire District pending the signing of lease agreement with Ward 4 Fire District. Motion carried.

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

Flags Over America	\$ 427.84	General
La. DEQ	\$ 660.00	Solid Waste
H & E Machine Shop	\$ 500.00	Road/Asphalt
Pardue Wrecker Service	\$ 300.00	Solid Waste
Kavanaugh Landscaping	\$ 1,988.00	General
Walpole Tire	\$ 1,600.00	Solid Waste
Dreher Contracting	\$25,000.00	Asphalt
Dodson Enterprises	\$ 353.86	General

Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Zeno to accept applications for 2006 liquor license under the existing ordinance and application form pending ordinance revisions. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Thompson to reject all material bids for 2006 fiscal year. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Magee to advertise for material bids for the period of January 1, 2006 through June 30, 2006. Motion carried.

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