

October 27, 2003
Jonesboro, Louisiana

The Jackson Parish Police Jury met in regular session Monday, October 27, 2003, at 6:00 PM in the Jackson Parish Community Center in Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Carl Atkins, Mr. Eddie Langston, Mr. Todd Culpepper, 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. Smith gave the invocation and Mr. Atkins led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public comments:

Mrs. Cheryl McBride and Mrs. Kim Traina with the American Cancer Society requesting permission to conduct the Love Lights a Tree ceremony in the Courthouse on December 16, 2003.

Mr. Robert Kostelka, Senator-elect addressed the Jury and offered his assistance as our new senator.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Thompson to amend the agenda to include the request of the American Cancer Society. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Langston to grant permission to the American Cancer Society to use the Courthouse facility for the annual Love Lights a Tree ceremony on December 16, 2003. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Culpepper seconded Mr. Langston to approve the minutes of the October 13, 2003 meeting. Motion carried.

Mr. Paul Riley presented the Engineer's Report.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Langston to adopt the Permit Form as presented by the parish engineer. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Culpepper seconded Mr. Langston to authorize the president to sign the request of concurrence to Facility Planning & Control for addition signing on the Caney Creek State Park Access Road Project (Lakeshore Drive). Motion carried.

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

A RESOLUTION ADDRESSING ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECTS OF THE PROPOSED FY 2004 – FY 2005 LOUISIANA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Jackson Parish Police Jury is desirous of submitting an application to the State of Louisiana, Division of Administration for funding under the FY 2004 – FY 2005 LCDBG program, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to utilize the service of an administrative consulting firm to assist in the preparation of this application and subsequent administration, should funding become available;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Jackson Parish Police Jury has hired the consulting firm of GNF Management Company, Inc. to assist in the preparation of said application for a fee of \$1,400.00. An additional fee of \$31,500 will be paid to the consulting firm of GNF Management, Inc. for subsequent program administration of the LCDBG portion of the project. If the project includes funding sources other than LCDBG as part of the overall project or if the Jackson Parish Police Jury desires GNF Management, Inc. to assume the responsibility of the household survey, a price will be negotiated prior to contract execution. All fees, with the exception of the household survey if applicable, are contingent upon funding of the project by the State of Louisiana, Division of Administration under the FY 2004 or the FY 2005 LCDBG program.

BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED that the Jackson Parish Police Jury has agreed to utilize local funds to pay the above contract amount and all other administrative costs associated with the preparation and implementation of the FY 2004 – FY 2005 LCDBG program.

The above resolution having been read and a vote taken as adopted by unanimous vote on this 27th day of October, 2003.

Dr. Charles H. Garrett
President

Kenneth O. Pardue
Secretary-Treasurer

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Langston to accept the 2004 Material Bids as presented. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Zeno to approve the request of the Village of North Hodge for the mowing of Cooper Street. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Smith to authorize North Hodge to use larvaecide spray equipment for mosquito abatement. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Smith to authorize a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with municipalities for use of labor equipment and materials. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Zeno to grant the Clerk of Court the use of the Community Center on November 25, 2003. Motion carried.

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

Wayne's Tire	\$141.21	Road
Various (Christmas supplies	\$500.00	General
Fannin's Farm	\$308.09	General
Precision Cartographics	2250.00	General
Wayne's Tire	125.00	Road
Micro Warehouse	300.00	General
Walpole Tire	1125.86	Solid Waste
Scott Construction Equipment	475.00	Road
Walpole Tire	330.00	Road
Ag-Con	250.00	Road

Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Culpepper to amend the agenda to include Letter of Support to La. Tech. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Culpepper to authorize the president to issue a Letter of Support to La. Tech University for their application for funding to assist small municipalities with the construction of websites. Motion carried.

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