

November 22, 2004  
Jonesboro, Louisiana  
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The Jackson Parish Police Jury met in regular session Monday, November 22, 2004, 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., 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, Mr. Zeno. Mr. Smith gave the invocation and Mr. Atkins led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Thompson to amend the agenda to include:  
Proclamation – November 27, 2004 as “Harry Mims Day” in Jackson Parish.  
Advertisement for bids for service truck for solid waste department.  
Nuisance ordinance.

Motion carried.

Public comments:

Rev. Jessie Foster, 286 Haile Road, Chatham discussed the parish’s noise ordinance

Mr. Lynn Tubbs of Waste Management presented an unsolicited proposal for solid waste disposal in the Magnolia Landfill in Monroe, La.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Dr. Garrett to approve the minutes of the November 8, 2004 meeting. Motion carried.

Dr. Garrett presented the report of the finance committee:

“Finance Committee  
November 17, 2004

The Finance Committee of the Jackson Parish Police Jury met Wednesday, November 17, 2004, at 1:00 PM in the Police Jury Meeting Room of the Courthouse Building in 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. Langston gave the invocation and Mr. Magee led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were no public comments.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Zeno to amend the agenda to discuss Advance Country Club. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Atkins to amend the General Fund budget to include \$3,000 for the Sparta Water Education Program. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Atkins to recommend full travel expense reimbursement to the 2005 Justice of the Peace/Constable Conference in New Orleans as provided by the Jackson Parish Police Jury travel policy to all constables and justices of the peace requiring certification in 2005; those not requiring 2005 certification will received a pro-rata share of their travel expense reimbursement. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Atkins to add the following line item to the 2005 General Fund budget:

Special Events \$5,000

Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Atkins to authorize the secretary-treasurer to publish the anticipated 2005 Consolidated Budget and notice to conduct a public hearing Monday, December 13, 2004, at 5:45 PM in the Jackson Parish Community Center. Motion carried.

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

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Thompson to adopt the minutes of the November 17, 2004 Finance Committee Meeting. Motion carried.

Mr. Langston presented the report of the road committee:

“Road Committee  
November 17, 2004

The Road Committee of the Jackson Parish Police Jury met Wednesday, November 17, 2004, at 1:30 PM in the Police Jury Meeting Room of the Courthouse Building in Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Carl Atkins, Mr. Eddie Langston and Dr. Charles Garrett. Also present: Mr. Darrell Magee, Mr. Nathaniel Zeno, Jr. and Mr. Troy Smith.

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

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Atkins to amend the agenda to include:

- Municipality projects
- Vernon-Eros Road
- Bowden Road-Riser Road intersection

Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Dr. Garrett to transfer \$75,000 from the Capital Outlay fund to the Road fund for the purchase of equipment. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Dr. Garrett to advertise for bids for the purchase of the following:

- Asphalt Zipper
- Used front end loader
- Used 5 yard dump truck

Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Atkins to conduct a public hearing Monday, December 13, 2004, at 5:30 PM in the Jackson Parish Community Center to receive public comment on amendment of the parish Heavy Load and Right of Way Ordinance. Motion carried.

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

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Atkins to adopt the minutes of the November 17, 2004 Road Committee Meeting. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Magee to accept the report of the parish engineer. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Smith to appoint Mr. Carl Atkins and Dr. Charles Garrett to the Trailblazer Board of Directors for 2005.

YEAS: 2, 3, 4, 5, 7

ABSTAIN: 1, 6

Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Thompson to re-advertise the following materials for 2005:

- Gasoline, unleaded
- Diesel fuel, off road use

Siliceous limestone, per ton, delivered to parish road barn  
Siliceous limestone, per ton, delivered to various parish roads  
Sand/Clay/Gravel per yard FOB parish trucks  
Iron ore, per yard, FOB parish trucks  
Iron ore, per yard, delivered to various locations in parish

Motion carried.

Mr. Thompson presented a proposed Fireworks Ordinance.

Motion Dr. Garrett to table discussion on the proposed ordinance. Motion died for lack of a second.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Smith to accept the resignation of Marilyn Shows from the Jackson Parish Recreation District Board. Motion carried.

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

Sharpco, Inc.	\$ 275.00	Road
H & E Equipment	130.00	Road
Mississippi Tool Supply	3,073.00	Road
Pardue's Wrecker Service	200.00	Solid Waste
Dixie Hydro-Vac Specialists	815.95	Solid Waste
Gulf States Environmental Lab	491.00	Solid Waste
Tool City	1,750.00	Solid Waste
Office Depot	250.00	General
James Construction Group	85,100.00	Capital Outlay
J D Caver Trucking	16,000.00	Capital Outlay
Wal-Mart	200.00	General
Monroe Communication, Inc	834.44	General/Road/Solid Waste
Mays & Sons	700.00	Road
Standard Parts	155.00	Road
Walpole Tire	400.00	Solid Waste
Office Techs	332.75	Road
Prison Enterprises	1,008.00	Jail
May-Fab, Inc.	2,500.00	Solid Waste

Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Dr. Garrett to proclaim November 27, 2004 as "Harry Mims Day" in Jackson Parish. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Magee to advertise for the purchase of a service vehicle for the solid waste department. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Smith to reject the initial quotation for nuisance abatement because of failure to meet specifications and to accept the quotation of D & D for nuisance violation cleanup. Motion carried.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Thompson to adjourn. Motion carried.