

November 24, 2003  
Jonesboro, Louisiana

The Jackson Parish Police Jury met in regular session Monday, November 24, 2003, at 6:00 PM in the Jackson Parish Community Center in Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Eddie Langston, Mr. Todd Culpepper, Mr. Nathaniel Zeno, Jr., Mr. Leslie Thompson, Dr. Charles Garrett and Mr. Troy Smith. Absent: Mr. Carl Atkins. 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. Langston led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Robert Greer, a resident of District 2 made public comments.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Culpepper to approve the minutes of the November 10, 2003 jury meeting. Motion carried.

Dr. Garrett presented the minutes of the November 13, 2003 Finance Committee meeting:

“Finance Committee  
November 13, 2003

The Finance Committee of the Jackson Parish Police Jury met Thursday, November 13, 2003, at 1:00 PM in the Jackson Parish Community Center in Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Carl Atkins, Mr. Nathaniel Zeno, Jr. and Dr. Charles Garrett. Also present: Mr. Eddie Langston, Mr. Leslie Thompson and Mr. Troy Smith. Visitors in attendance: Mr. Tom Ayres, Dr. Tom Jones, Mrs. Alyce Colvin, Mr. Darrell Magee, Ms. Faye Wainwright, Mr. David Bolton and Mrs. Pat Staggs.

Dr. Garrett called the meeting to order. Mr. Smith gave the invocation and Mr. Thompson led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were no public comments.

Ms. Faye Wainwright discussed with the committee the creation of the Tourism Sub-Committee to manage the Jackson Parish Heritage Museum.

The Secretary-Treasurer presented requested changes for the proposed 2004 Consolidated Budget.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Atkins to authorize the Secretary-Treasurer to begin the Public Hearing Notification to conduct a Public Hearing on the 2004 Consolidate Budget on December 8, 2003, at 5:30 PM in the Jackson Parish Community Center, and process and to publish the Budget Summary as required by state law. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Zeno to recommend that the Jury set the price for the purchase of Commemorative Bricks for the Veterans' Memorial Park at \$35.00 per brick. Motion carried.

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

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Thompson to approve the minutes and recommendations of the November 13, 2003 Finance Committee meeting.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Smith to approve the following amendments to the agenda:

Resignation of Desmond West  
Request of sick leave without pay for Sherman Freeman  
Website

Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Thompson to accept the low bid of OBS, Inc. in the amount of \$158,356 for the purchase of a bookmobile for the Jackson Parish Library and authorize the president of the Library Board to sign all

contract documents. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Culpepper to reappoint Ms. Ronnie Spillers to the Library Board for a five (5) year term ending December 31, 2008. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Smith to authorize the president to approve the 2004 Budget of the North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Culpepper seconded Mr. Smith to approve the purchase requisitions:

All Pro Sound	\$ 345.00	General
Walpole Tire	\$ 750.00	Solid Waste
Walpole Tire	\$ 160.00	Road
Monroe Mack	\$2,500.00	Road
Ruston Ford	\$1,600.00	Road
Henderson Glass	\$ 159.00	Solid Waste
Wellness Inc. Of Duluth GA	\$ 510.29	LSU Extension Office
J. J. Keller & Assoc.	\$1,150.00	Road/Solid Waste

Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Smith to accept the resignation of Desmond West from the Road Department. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Zeno to approve the sick leave without pay to Sherman Freeman. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Zeno to authorize the payment of \$3,500 to James Bobbit, Webmaster for completion of the parish's website. Motion carried.

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