

December 22, 2003
Jonesboro, Louisiana

The Jackson Parish Police Jury met in regular session Monday, December 22, 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. Zeno gave the invocation and Mr. Culpepper led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public comments were made by the following citizens:

Rev. Stuart Toms
Rev. Dewayne Boudreaux
Mr. Barry Doner
Mr. Curtis Roller

The Jury recognized Senator Bill Jones. Senator Jones expressed his appreciation to the Jury for the opportunity to serve and work with the Jury during the last four years.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Smith to approve the minutes of the December 8, 2003 jury meeting. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Culpepper to amend the agenda to include:

Request of LSU Extension Office
Ward 4 Fire District Board Appointments
Purchase requisition

Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Culpepper seconded Mr. Smith to grant LSU Extension use of the Community Center on January 21, 2004. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Culpepper to appoint John Paul Johns, Jr. and Carl Walker to the Ward 4 Fire Protection District for a term beginning January 1, 2004 and expiring December 31, 2005. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Zeno to approve the purchase requisition in the amount of \$1,450 to Office Depot for the purchase of a computer and software. Motion carried.

Mr. Langston gave the report of the December 10, 2003 Road Committee meeting:

“Road Committee
December 10, 2003

The Road Committee of the Jackson Parish Police Jury met Wednesday, December 10, 2003, at 1:00 PM in the Jackson Parish Community Center in Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Carl Atkins, Mr. Eddie Langston and Dr. Charles Garrett. Also present: Mr. Todd Culpepper and Mr. Nathaniel Zeno, Jr.

Mr. Buddy Milstead requested that the Jury conduct a meeting to discuss the possibility of constructing a correctional facility.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Dr. Garrett to amend the agenda to discuss the installation of a culvert on Slash Pine Road. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Dr. Garrett to recommend that an access culvert be replaced on Slash Pine Road. Motion carried.

The committee discussed the procedures and guidelines for the consideration of the removal of roads with no houses and one house roads from the parish road system.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Dr. Garrett to recommend that the Road Fund Budget for 2003 be amended to reflect the cash payment of the tractor and brush ax and to cancel the intent to lease purchase arrangements. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Dr. Garrett to recommend that the Jury authorize the payment for repair of a damaged gas line of Robert Smith upon presentation of proper invoice. Motion carried.

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

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Smith to approve the minutes and recommendation of the December 10, 2003 road committee meeting. Motion carried.

The revised 2003 Consolidate Budget was presented.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Smith to approve the 2003 Amended Consolidated Budget:

2003 FINAL AMENDED
CONSOLIDATED BUDGET

REVENUE	TOTAL
Taxes	1,354,073
Hotel/Motel Tax	1,700
Hotel/Motel State	5,500
Alcohol Bev Tax	9,500
Ins Prem Tax	40,000
Alcohol Bev Lic	3,600
Fire Ins Rebate	39,500
State Rev Sharing	105,206
Rural Dev Grant	167,000
Beautification Grant	8,250
Severance Tax	1,350,000
Law Enf Wit Fees	6,700
Interest	89,188
Rent/Royalty	5,400
Refunds	8,600
Misc Rev	2,100
State Road Fund	174,000
Asphalt Sales Tax	810,000
Fines	15,150
Grants	1,016,392
Solid Waste S Tax	1,200,000
Fees Charged	5,000
S W Commercial Fees	60,000
Community Center Fees	17,600
Emergency Preparedness	58,750
LCDBG Project	0
Certificates of Indebtedness	3,472,000
TOTAL REV	10,025,209
FUND BAL (01/01)	6,929,040
TOTAL FUNDS	16,954,249

EXPENDITURES	
Police Jury	127,800
Publications	8,000
Gov't Organizations	8,400
District Court	18,000
District Attorney	76,500
Clerk of Court	11,000
Coroner	23,000
JPs/Constables	17,000
Registrar of Voters	18,500
Elections	10,500
General Finance	150,100
Insurance	50,000
Gov't Bldg	215,000
Sheriff/Jail	240,000
Fire Protection	70,000
Office of Emergency Preparedness	67,000
National Guard	1,200
Pine Belt CAA	12,000
Ret/Pen Deductions/Tax Collection Exp.	61,300
Rural Dev Grant	167,150
Jackson Parish Master Plan	0
Veterans Affairs	5,280
Council on Aging	12,000
Sunshine Celebration	8,500
County Agent	7,000
Airport	6,000
Audit/Contengency	22,000
Beautification Bd	11,500
Road-Op/Maint	833,150
Road-Asphalt	5,514,916
Solid Waste	975,440
Library	643,253
Health Unit	54,500
Capital Outlay	170,000
LCDBG Project	16,500
Debt Service	780,520
Tourism	11,500
Community Center	32,475
Chamber of Commerce	5,000
TOTAL EXP	10,461,984
FUND BAL (12/31)	6,492,265
TOTAL	16,954,249

YEAS: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Culpepper seconded Mr. Zeno to authorize the payment of overtime to employees deemed necessary to maintain operations on Saturday, December 27, 2003. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Thompson to appoint Glen Watkins to fill the unexpired term of Kevin Hall on the Jackson Parish Recreation Board. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Smith to declare as surplus and advertise for sale by sealed bid the Chatham Community building and property described as follows:

The fifty (50) feet off the East end of Lot Seven (7), Block Sixteen (16) to the Town of Chatham, Louisiana, as per plat and original survey of said Town now on file and of record in the Recorder's Office of Jackson Parish, Louisiana, together with all improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situated in the Town of Chatham, Jackson Parish, Louisiana.

Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Langston to authorize the payment of \$2,000 from Solid Waste funds to Trailblazers, Inc. for purchase of a recycling trailer for Jackson Parish. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Culpepper seconded Mr. Thompson to authorize Change Order #2 for the Veteran's Memorial Park in the amount of \$1,200 for the installation of additional sod.

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: 1

ABSENT: None

Motion carried

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Atkins to reject the request that an ordinance for regulation of charitable raffles, bingo and keno be drafted. A roll call vote was taken.

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

NAYS: 2

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

Billy Bollier gave a report of the HSOEP.

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

Land Concepts	\$552.41	Capital Outlay
Secretary of State	791.34	General
Office Depot	800.00	LSU Extension Office
Winn Truck & Trailer	220.00	Road
Cooper Truck Center	375.00	Road
Hobart	160.00	Comm Ctr.
Pardue Builders	315.00	Comm Ctr.
O'Neal Gas	285.00	Comm Ctr.

Motion carried.

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