

July 11, 2005  
Jonesboro, Louisiana  
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The Jackson Parish Police Jury met in regular session Monday, July 11, 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., 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. Langston gave the invocation and Mr. Magee led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. There were no public comments.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Langston to amend the agenda to include:  
Request of Troop Support Group for use of community center  
Software maintenance contract 2005-2006  
Reimbursement of District Attorney's Office for 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter  
Motion carried.

The jury recognized Mr. and Mrs. Charlie White. They discussed the denial of their application for an alcohol/beer permit for The House of Spirits.

Mr. Mark Stevenson of Nexus Systems discussed plans for installing towers for providing wireless internet to the Jackson Parish School System.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Atkins to adopt the minutes of the June 27, 2005 jury meeting, the June financial report and the payment of all bills.

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

"Building & Grounds Committee  
July 6, 2005

The Building and Grounds Committee of the Jackson Parish Police Jury met Wednesday, July 6, 2005, at 1:00 PM in the Jackson Parish Community Center located at 182 Industrial Drive, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Eddie Langston and Mr. Troy Smith. Absent: Mr. Darrell Magee. Also present: Mr. Carl Atkins, Mr. Nathaniel Zeno and Dr. Charles Garrett.

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

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Langston to approve the purchase of a commercial mower from Weeks Tractor at state contract price of \$4,895. Motion carried.

The committee discussed issues related to the courthouse and jail facility.

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

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Thompson to adopt the minutes of the July 6, 2005 Building and Grounds Committee Meeting. Motion carried.

Mr. Atkins presented the report of the July 6, 2005 Road Committee Meeting:

“Road Committee  
July 6, 2005

The Road Committee of the Jackson Parish Police Jury met Wednesday, July 6, 2005, at 1:30 PM in the Jackson Parish Community Center located at 182 Industrial Drive, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Carl Atkins and Mr. Eddie Langston. Absent: 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. There were no public comments.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Atkins to authorize the parish engineer to make approved changes to the Heavy Load Permit Form and to authorize the secretary-treasurer to submit corrected form to website designer for issuance of permits. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Atkins to refer the requests of East Hodge to the parish engineer for further study and recommendations. Motion carried.

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

- Renaming of Willowbend Road
- Speed limits on parish roads
- Clifford Osborne Road
- Jackson Parish Livestock Exposition Center

Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Langston to deny placement of speed limits on any parish road. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Atkins to approve the renaming of Willowbend Road to Dewberry Road. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Langston to recommend that the jury authorize the road superintendent to correct the maintenance mileage of Clifford Osborne Road from .12 miles to .21 miles to conform to the blacktopped surface. Motion carried.

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

Mr. Zeno gave the report of the Personnel Committee:

“Personnel Committee  
July 6, 2005

The Personnel Committee of the Jackson Parish Police Jury met Wednesday, July 6, 2005, at 2:30 PM in the Jackson Parish Community Center located at 182 Industrial Drive, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Nathaniel Zeno, Jr., Dr. Charles Garrett and Mr. Troy Smith. Also present: Mr. Carl Atkins and Mr. Eddie Langston.

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

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Smith to recommend that Curtis Blakely be appointed Solid Waste Superintendent in accordance with the salary schedule at a base of \$16.21 per hour. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Zeno to appoint Mr. Crawford M. Reed, Jr. to a full term on the Jackson Parish Watershed Commission. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Smith to recommend that the salary and costs of the Permit Officer be transferred to the General Fund Budget. Motion carried.

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

- Promotion of Darryl Bryant
- Appointment to Ward 4 Fire Protection District

Motion carried.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Smith to recommend that the Jury set Permit Application Fees for the Parish Subdivision/Mobile Home Ordinance as follows:

- \$200 1<sup>st</sup> preliminary review and 2<sup>nd</sup> review
- \$100 each additional review

Permit Fees applicable on all submissions September 1, 2005

Motion carried.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Smith to recommend the promotion of Darryl Bryant to Custodian I at the rate of \$8.60 per hour at the recommendation of the Building Superintendent. Motion carried.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Smith to appoint Mr. Kent Hightower to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Carl Walker on the Ward 4 Fire Protection District Board. Motion carried.

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

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Langston to adopt the minutes of the July 6, 2005 Personnel Committee as corrected. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Smith to authorize the president to sign the final change order for the Landfill Road Project decreasing the contract by \$6,383.73 to a revised final total of \$179,128.73. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Smith to approve the off schedule / emergency work as reported by the road superintendent. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Smith to approve the report of the solid waste superintendent. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Langston to enter into a Public Hearing for the purpose of receiving comments on the proposed 2005 tax millage. Motion carried.

There were no public comments.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Langston to close the Public Hearing. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Zeno to adopt the following resolution:

#### RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following millages are hereby levied on the 2005 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by the Jackson Parish Police Jury:

	<u>Millage</u>
General Fund Tax	4.48
Road & Bridge Tax	4.81
Asphalt Tax	4.18
Library Tax	8.94

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper administrative officials of the Parish of Jackson, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread said taxes, as herein above set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2005, and to make the collection of the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

The foregoing resolution was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by the following votes:

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

#### CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct and exact copy of the resolution adopted at a regular meeting held on July 11, 2005, at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.

Jonesboro, Louisiana, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005.

PARISH SEAL:

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Kenneth O. Pardue  
Secretary-Treasurer

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Magee to authorize the parish engineer to proceed with development and design of Model Bin Sites for the Weston and Arcadia highway locations, with the Weston site designated as the initial project. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Magee seconded Mr. Atkins to issue a Resolution of Support to Senator Kostelka and Rep. Fannin in support of state funding for the Jackson Parish Livestock Exposition Center to be located on Industrial Drive, Jonesboro. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Atkins to authorize the president to sign the subdivision plat as presented by Phillip Richard for Richwood Estates on La. 3061 pending the approval of the parish sanitarian. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Langston to approve the request of Nexus Systems, Inc. for the construction of towers for providing wireless internet to the Jackson Parish School System and to waive permit fees as long as towers are used only for the benefit of public agencies. Motion carried.

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

Mid-State Communications	\$1,800.00	Solid Waste
CDW-G	\$ 482.14	General
Walpole Tire	\$ 385.00	Road
Hy-Air-Co.	\$ 500.00	Road
Richard Comeaux	\$1,250.00	Road
Hi-Tech Computers	\$1,971.00	Road

Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Atkins to grant the Troop Support Group use of the community center July 26<sup>th</sup> and August 30<sup>th</sup> for the monthly prayer vigil. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Zeno to approve the payment of \$3,938 to Software & Services for software maintenance for July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Smith to authorize the payment of \$16,877.91 to the District Attorney's Office for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter reimbursement. Motion carried.

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

Application to the Bonding Commission

Purchase of heavy equipment

Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Langston to apply to the Louisiana Bond Commission for the purchase of heavy equipment up to \$250,000. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Langston to advertise for the purchase of one new motor grader and one new dozer. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Zeno seconded Mr. Langston to advertise for the purchase of one used motor grader and one used dozer.

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