

July 20, 2006
Jonesboro, Louisiana
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The Jackson Parish Police Jury met in special session Thursday, July 20, 2006, at 1:00 PM in the Jackson Parish Community Center located at 182 Industrial Drive, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. Carl Atkins, Mr. Eddie Langston, Mr. Nathaniel Zeno, Jr., Mr. Leslie Thompson and Mr. Troy Smith. Absent: Mr. Darrell Magee and Dr. Charles Garrett.

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. There were no public comments.

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

Resignation of Todd Lamkin from the road department.

Full-time employment of Vernon Spinks in the road department.

Termination of Gary Jones

Request of sheriff for use of courthouse lobby on August 11th

Request of sheriff for use of community center September 12th

DEQ tipping fee notification

Transfer R34 to general fund from road fund

ADA opinion

Motion carried

Mrs. Ann Walsworth, Clerk of Court, discussed problems at several of the fire houses that were used as polling precincts for the July 15th election.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Langston to authorize the president and the building superintendent to prepare an assessment of facilities that are used for polling locations throughout the parish. Motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Thompson and seconded by Mr. Smith:

Whereas, R. L. Belton, Justice of the Peace, District E passed away Thursday, July 13, 2006, the Jackson Parish Police Jury hereby appoints Notie Belton this the 20th day of July, 2006, to fill the unexpired term of R. L. Belton, Justice of the Peace, District E until the Secretary of State calls a special election in accordance with state law.

Yeas: Mr. Atkins, Mr. Langston, Mr. Zeno, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Smith

Nays: None

Abstaining: None

Absent: Mr. Magee, Dr. Garrett

The above resolution is hereby adopted this 20th day of July, 2006 in Jonesboro, Louisiana.

Nathaniel Zeno, Jr.
President

I, Kenneth O. Pardue, Secretary-Treasurer of the Jackson Parish Police Jury do hereby swear and affirm that the above is a true and correct resolution offered and adopted during a special meeting of the Jackson Parish Police Jury on Thursday, July 20, 2006.

Parish Seal

Kenneth O. Pardue
Secretary-Treasurer

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Langston to amend the agenda to discuss re-establishing funding for the District E Justice of the Peace's Office. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Atkins to re-establish funds in accordance with state and local guidelines for the office of the District E Justice of the Peace. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Langston to accept the resignation of Todd Lamkin from the road department effective July 17, 2006. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Atkins to approve the fulltime employment of Vernon Spinks effective July 20, 2006 as recommended by the road superintendent. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Atkins to terminate Gary Jones effective July 17, 2006 as recommended by the solid waste superintendent. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Atkins to amend the agenda to include termination of Marcus Jackson from the solid waste department. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Langston to terminate Marcus Jackson effective July 17, 2006 as recommended by the solid waste superintendent.

Yeas: 1, 2, 4, 7
Nays: 5
Absent: 3, 6

Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mr. Thompson to approve the request of the sheriff for use of the courthouse lobby on August 11th from 3 – 4 PM. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Smith to approve the request of the sheriff for use of the community center on September 12th for law enforcement training. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Mr. Langston to refer to the solid waste committee the new regulations pertaining to mandatory tipping fee charges by the Department of Environmental Quality. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Atkins to authorize the transfer of R34 (1992 Ford F100 pickup) from the road department to the general fund for \$500. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Atkins seconded Mr. Smith to amend the agenda to suspend the rules. Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Langston seconded Mr. Smith to suspend the rules to receive comments from poll workers about conditions at several of the polling locations. Motion carried.

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