

February 2, 1993
Jonesboro, LA

The Jackson Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Tuesday, February 2, 1993 with the following members present: Mrs. Shirley Walsworth, Ernest Conn, David McManus, Nathaniel Zeno, Jr., Leslie Thompson, Dr. Charles Garrett, and Troy L. Smith. Also present: Douglas Stokes, Assistant District Attorney.

The meeting was called to order by the President. Mrs. Walsworth gave the invocation and Mr. Conn led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion Mrs. Walsworth seconded Mr. Smith to amend the agenda. Motion carried.

Public comments were next on the agenda.

Mr. Jimmy Teat, Chairman of the Jackson Parish Recreation Board, came before the Jury to request that the Jury approve the Recreation Board's recommendation to hire Mr. Tommy Smith as Recreation Director for Jackson Parish.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Conn to approve the employment of Mr. Tommy Smith as Recreation Director at the salary set by the Recreation Board. Motion carried.

Motion Dr. Garrett seconded Mr. Smith to approve the request of the Recreation Board to continue the employment of Mrs. DeNeise Barlow until March 15, 1993. Motion carried.

Mr. Rod Guy, North Delta Planning and Development District, came before the Jury to make a formal presentation of a "Analysis of Jackson Parish 1992" to Mr. Jack Humphries, representing Jackson Economic Development Corporation (JEDCO).

Mr. Henry Runyon came before the Jury to discuss parish roads and buildings with the Jury.

Mrs. Hazel Martin, President of the Jackson Parish Library Board, came before the Jury to discuss a grant application with the Police Jury. The Jackson Parish Library is applying for a grant and requested that the Jury approve the application for the grant.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Dr. Garrett to approve the request of the Jackson Parish Library Board that the Board apply for a grant. Motion carried.

Mrs. Pat Staggs, representing the Jackson Parish Tourist Commission, came before the Jury to request that the Jury approve the appointments of Wayne Nash, Tony Rome, and Mayor Richard Zuber to the Jackson Parish Tourist Commission.

Motion Mr. Smith seconded Mrs. Walsworth to appoint Wayne Nash, Tony Rome, and Mayor Richard Zuber to the Jackson Parish Tourist Commission. Motion carried.

Motion Mrs. Walsworth seconded Mr. Smith to amend the Jackson Parish Tourist Commission Ordinance to state that all members of the Commission must reside in Jackson Parish. Motion carried.

Mr. Randy Ayres, Courthouse Building Superintendent, came before the Jury to discuss a "non smoking policy" for the Courthouse. The Jury took the request under advisement.

Motion Mr. Conn seconded Mr. Thompson to approve the bills for payment and the minutes as published. Motion carried.

Mrs. Walsworth gave the Road Committee report.

Motion Mrs. Walsworth seconded Mr. Conn to approve the Road Committee report that included the following recommendations: allot \$30,000 for selective maintenance, \$30,000 for asphalt sealing, have all wood haulers notify the Road Department at least two weeks prior to any logging operations in Jackson Parish, and to authorize the Jury to negotiate for the lease of road graders. Motion carried.

Mr. Thompson gave the Solid Waste Committee report.

Motion Mr. Thompson seconded Dr. Garrett to approve the Solid Waste Committee report which included that the Riley Company conduct a feasibility study of residential door to door solid waste pickup for the entire parish. Motion carried.