

October 13, 2009

THE ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY met on the above date at 6:30 p.m., in the Police Jury Meeting Room, Courthouse Building, Crowley, Louisiana, in regular session with the President, A. J Credeur, presiding. At the request of the President, a moment of silence was offered and the Pledge to the Flag was recited in unison. The roll was called and final attendance was recorded as follows:

THOMAS BENOIT
A J BROUSSARD
A J CREDEUR
FELTON MOREAU
JOHN QUEBODEAUX
KERMIT RICHARD
THOMAS SONNIER
ALTON STEVENSON

A motion was offered by Mr. A. J. Broussard, seconded by Mr. Alton Stevenson, to add two items to the agenda. One being the public records request and two being mosquito control. In order for an item to be added to the agenda there must be a unanimous roll call vote. The roll call vote was as follows: YEAS: Alton Stevenson, A. J. Broussard Thomas Sonnier, A. J. Credeur, and Felton Moreau. NAYS: Kermit Richard, John Quebodeaux, and Cade Benoit. The items were not placed on the agenda.

A motion was offered by Mr. Kermit Richard, seconded by Mr. John Quebodeaux, to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the Regular Police Jury Meeting held September 8, 2009.

RESOLUTION

BY MESSRS: JOHN QUEBODEAUX AND KERMIT RICHARD

WHEREAS, the Office of Community Development has made available funding that will assist local governments impacted by Hurricane Rita in completing construction/renovation projects with costs that are FEMA-reimbursement ineligible, **and**

WHEREAS, the Acadia Parish Police Jury is currently preparing to renovate an Old Jail Building and convert to the Acadia Parish Police Jury Administrative Building, which is not eligible for FEMA reimbursement, **and**

WHEREAS, such renovation and construction is directly correlated to the Long Term Recovery Plan for the citizens of Acadia Parish, **and**

WHEREAS, the renovation and construction project at this point is one of urgent need due to the fact that the Acadia Parish Police Jury does not have sufficient local funds to finance the prepared costs of the project.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened on this the 13th day of October, 2009, does hereby request approval to use CDBG funds in the renovation and construction of the Acadia Parish Police Jury Administrative Building, thereby maximizing benefits to the community through our reconstruction efforts.

YEAS: Alton Stevenson, Kermit Richard, John Quebodeaux, Thomas Sonnier, Cade Benoit and Felton Moreau.

NAYS: A. J. Broussard.

ABSTAINED: None.

ADOPTED: OCTOBER 13, 2009

ATTEST:

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe
TERRY L. LACOMBE
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ A. J. Credeur
A. J. CREDEUR
PRESIDENT

RESOLUTION

BY MESSRS: CADE BENOIT AND THOMAS SONNIER

BE IT RESOLVED by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 13th day of October, 2009, does hereby authorize the publication of potential projects to be funded with Louisiana Community Development Block Grant (LCDBG) Ike-Gustav Disaster Recovery Funds.

YEAS: Alton Stevenson, A.J. Broussard, Kermit Richard, John Quebodeaux, Thomas Sonnier, Cade Benoit, and Felton Moreau.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAINED: None.

ADOPTED: October 13, 2009

ATTEST:

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe
TERRY L. LACOMBE
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ A. J. Credeur
A. J. CREDEUR
PRESIDENT

RESOLUTION

BY MESSRS: KERMIT RICHARD AND JOHN QUEBODEAUX

BE IT RESOLVED by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 13th day of October, 2009, does hereby request the Sixth Ward Crowley Drainage District to clear Bayou Blanc from LA 13 to Roller Road.

ADOPTED: October 13, 2009

ATTEST:

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe
TERRY L. LACOMBE
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ A. J. Credeur
A. J. CREDEUR
PRESIDENT

ORDINANCE # 988

AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO OPERATE OR DRIVE A MOTOR VEHICLE UPON ABBY DUSON ROAD IN ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, WITH A GROSS WEIGHT IN EXCESS OF **TWELVE (12) TONS**, AND PROVIDING FOR THE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED by the Police Jury of Acadia Parish, Louisiana, that it shall be unlawful for any person except local farmers during harvest and garbage truck

drivers to operate a motor vehicle with a gross weight in excess of Twelve (12) Tons on the following described parish road:

Abby Duson Road

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any person found guilty of operating or driving a motor vehicle with a gross weight exceeding **Twelve (12) Tons** on the parish roads described above, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefore, shall be fined not more than Fifty Dollars (\$50) or be imprisoned not more than ten (10) days or both.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any laws or parts of laws in conflict are hereby repealed.

The Ordinance was offered by Mr. A. J. Broussard, and seconded by Mr. Kermit Richard, after being read and considered section by section, was adopted as a whole by the following vote:

YEAS: Alton Stevenson, A. J. Broussard, Kermit Richard, John Quebodeaux, Thomas Sonnier, Cade Benoit, and Felton Moreau.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

ADOPTED: October 13, 2009

ATTEST:

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe
TERRY L. LACOMBE
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ A.J. Credeur
A.J. CREDEUR
PRESIDENT

RESOLUTION

BY MESSRS: KERMIT RICHARD AND THOMAS SONNIER

BE IT RESOLVED by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 13th day of October, 2009, does hereby declare December 24, 2009 and December 31, 2009 as holidays for full time Police Jury employees.

ADOPTED: October 13, 2009

ATTEST:

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe
TERRY L. LACOMBE
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ A. J. Credeur
A. J. CREDEUR
PRESIDENT

RESOLUTION

BY MESSRS: CADE BENOIT AND FELTON MOREAU

WHEREAS, Title 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 provides that cities, towns, parishes, and other political subdivisions of this State may separately or jointly acquire, establish, construct, expand, own, lease, control, equip, improve, maintain, operate, regulate, and police airports and landing fields for use of aircraft; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development, Division of Aviation (formerly the LA DOTD-OAPT) is charged by Title 2 with the responsibility for the development of aviation facilities within the State to foster air

commerce and to safeguard the interests of those engaged in all phases of the aviation industry and of the general public; and,

WHEREAS, the Acadia Parish Police Jury, hereinafter referred to as "Sponsor", has completed an FAA and DOTD approved Master Plan, Action Plan, and/or Airport Layout Plan which outlines the specific future development of the LeGros Memorial Airport; and, the Sponsor is desirous of implementing a portion of the approved Plan recommendations which provide for the critically needed improvements as stated below to substantially improve the safety and usability of the Airport, but does not have sufficient funds of its own required for completing the needed improvements; and,

WHEREAS, the LA DOTD, Division of Aviation is authorized by Title 2 to expend funds for the construction or enlargements of airports for the safety and advancement of aeronautics;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

SECTION I

That the Sponsor does hereby formally request that the LA DOTD, Division of Aviation provided funds required to complete the airport improvements at the LeGros Memorial Airport specifically described as:

1. Rehabilitate Airfield Drainage; \$450,000.00
2. LPV Obstruction Survey; \$65,000.00
3. Aviation Fuel System; \$130,000.00
4. Security Fencing and Gates; \$160,000.00
5. Terminal Apron Overlay; \$190,000.00
6. New Airfield Pavement Markings; \$55,000.00
7. Taxilane and Apron for T-hangar Development; \$475,000.00
8. Parallel Taxiway (Runway4-22); \$1,950,000.00

SECTION II

The Sponsor does hereby appoint and authorize the LA DOTD, Division of Aviation to act as agent for the Sponsor for the following purposes:

To provide financial assistance to the Sponsor in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total cost necessary for the completion of the described improvement to match other funds to be provided by the Federal Aviation Administration which may amount to ninety percent (90%) of the total project costs.

SECTION III

That the said LA DOTD, Division of Aviation be and is hereby assured that all necessary servitudes, rights-of-way, rights of ingress and egress and means thereof will be furnished by the Sponsor and the titles thereto will be valid and indefeasible, and that the Sponsor will assume ownership, financial reporting, and complete responsibility for the maintenance and upkeep of the airport after completion of said improvement.

SECTION IV

That the Sponsor will save and hold the said LA DOTD, Division of Aviation, its officers, agents, and employees harmless from any liability or claim for damages arising out of the project, including death or injuries to third parties including, but not limited to, liability or claim for damages out of the negligence of said LA DOTD, Division of Aviation, its officers, agents, or employees, and expressly agrees to defend any suit of any nature brought against the LA DOTD, Division of Aviation as a result of this project.

SECTION V

That the President of the Sponsor be and is hereby authorized and directed to evidence this agreement by affixing his signature at the place provided thereof on this resolution and on subsequent related documents/agreements as required by the rules and regulations of the Federal Aviation Administration and the State of Louisiana and the Clerk is hereby authorized to attest said execution.

SECTION VI

That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

The Acadia Parish Police Jury met in regular session on this date. The aforesaid resolution was offered by Mr. Cade Benoit and seconded by Mr. Felton Moreau. The aforesaid resolution, having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Alton Stevenson, A.J. Broussard, Kermit Richard, John Quebodeaux, Thomas Sonnier, Cade Benoit, and Felton Moreau.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAINED: None.

ADOPTED: October 13, 2009

ATTEST:

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe
TERRY L. LACOMBE
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ A. J. Credeur
A. J. CREDEUR
PRESIDENT

A motion was offered by Mr. John Quebodeaux, seconded by Mr. Alton Stevenson and carried, that the Police Jury adopt the recommendation of the Building and Grounds Committee authorizing the Secretary-Treasurer to advertise for the purchase of a 500KW generator for the Courthouse.

RESOLUTION

BY MESSRS: THOMAS SONNIER AND JOHN QUEBODEAUX

BE IT RESOLVED by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 13th day of October, 2009, does hereby authorize the President to sign a Right-of-Way Agreement with Cleco for additional right-of-way in the Crowley-Rayne Industrial Park.

ADOPTED: OCTOBER 13, 2009

ATTEST:

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe
TERRY L. LACOMBE
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ A. J. Credeur
A. J. CREDEUR
PRESIDENT

The Road and Bridge Committee made several recommendations to the Police Jury.

A motion was offered by Mr. Cade Benoit, seconded by Mr. Kermit Richard and carried, that the Police Jury request the Parish Engineer to prepare a preliminary cost estimate for the construction of a roadway and improvements in a proposed subdivision presented by Ms. Dazetta Thorne.

RESOLUTION

BY MESSRS: CADE BENOIT AND KERMIT RICHARD

WHEREAS, La Hwy. 13 is a public road located in Acadia Parish and maintained by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, **and**

WHEREAS, a certain section of this road between mile markers 21 and 23 present safety concerns for motorists.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened on this the 13th day of October, 2009, does hereby request that LA DOTD take the appropriate steps necessary to install a center turning lane and any necessary widening and improving of said road for the safety of motorists using said highway.

ADOPTED: OCTOBER 13, 2009

ATTEST:

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe
TERRY L. LACOMBE
SECRETARY-TREASURE

/s/ A. J. Credeur
A. J. CREDEUR
PRESIDENT

A motion was offered by Mr. Cade Benoit, seconded by Mr. Kermit Richard and carried, that the Police Jury authorize the Secretary-Treasurer to advertise for the purchase of a truck for use by a parish wide mechanic.

A motion was offered by Mr. Felton Moreau, seconded by Mr. Alton Stevenson and carried, to accept the recommendation of the Solid Waste Committee to authorize the firm of Riley, Park, and Hayden to prepare an Air Permit Renewal Application and authorize Mader Engineering to review and submit an Air Permit Renewal Application to LDEQ as provided under Title V Air Permit Renewal for the Acadia Parish Sanitary Landfill.

The Finance Committee made several recommendations to the Police Jury.

A motion was offered by Mr. Cade Benoit, seconded by Mr. Thomas Sonnier and carried, that the Police Jury accept the recommendation of the Finance Committee and adopt a resolution providing exemption from local sales tax on the purchase of bait by persons actively involved in the business of crawfishing.

RESOLUTION

BY MESSRS: CADE BENOIT AND THOMAS SONNIER

WHEREAS, pursuant to a request from crawfish producers, various jurisdictions within Acadia Parish are considering an exemption from local sales tax on the purchase of crawfish bait.

WHEREAS, if approved by all taxing bodies, this exemption would become effective on January 1, 2010, and

WHEREAS, this exemption would apply only to the purchase of Acrawfish bait@ by persons actively involved in the business of crawfishing.

WHEREAS, it will be the responsibility of the bait vendor to determine if the purchaser is eligible for this exemption and secure the necessary documentation.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened on this the 13th day of October, 2009, does hereby provide for an exemption from local sales tax on the purchase of A crawfish bait by persons actively involved in the business of crawfishing.

ADOPTED: October 13, 2009

ATTEST:

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe
TERRY L. LACOMBE
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ A. J. Credeur
A. J. CREDEUR
PRESIDENT

A motion was offered by Mr. Cade Benoit, seconded by Mr. Thomas Sonnier and carried, that the Police Jury accept the recommendation of the Finance Committee and reimburse the City of Crowley \$36,313.63 for one-half of the cost of engineering for the placement of lights at the I-10 La 1111 interchange.

A motion was offered by Mr. Cade Benoit, seconded by Mr. Thomas Sonnier and carried, that the Police Jury accept the recommendation of the Finance Committee and authorize the Secretary-Treasurer to advertise for the purchase of materials and supplies for the period beginning January 1, 2010.

RESOLUTION

BY MESSRS: CADE BENOIT AND THOMAS SONNIER

BE IT RESOLVED by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 13th day of October, 2009, does hereby appoint the firm of Aucoin and Associates as the Architectural/Engineering Consulting Services firm for the LCDBG Program for the fiscal year 2010-2011.

ADOPTED: OCTOBER 13, 2009

ATTEST:

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe
TERRY L. LACOMBE
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ A. J. Credeur
A. J. CREDEUR
PRESIDENT

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE MEETING, THE MOTION WAS OFFERED DULY SECONDED, THAT THE MEETING ADJOURN UNTIL THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF NOVEMBER 10, 2009, AT THE HOUR OF 6:30 P.M.

SECRETARY-TREASURER

PRESIDENT