

July 14, 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. John Quebodeaux, seconded by Mr. Kermit Richard and carried, to dispense with the reading of the Minutes of the regular meeting held June 11, 2009.

State Representative Jack Montoucet addressed the Police Jury and gave a report on the 2009 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature.

RESOLUTION

BY MESSRS: ALTON STEVENSON AND KERMIT RICHARD

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following millage(s) are hereby levied on the 2009 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by Acadia Parish Police Jury:

	<u>MILLAGE</u>
Exempted Municipalities	2.12 Mills
General Alimony	4.25 Mills
Health Unit Maintenance	2.12 Mills
Road & Bridges Maintenance	3.18 Mills
Library Maintenance	4.25 Mills
Cooperative Extension Maintenance	2.12 Mills
Senior Citizen Programs Maintenance	1.50 Mills

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper administrative officials of the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2009, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for an on behalf of the taxing authority, according to law, and that 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: Alton Stevenson, A. J. Broussard, Kermit Richard, John Quebodeaux, Thomas Sonnier, Cade Benoit, and Felton Moreau.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAINED: None.

ADOPTED: JULY 14, 2009

ATTEST:

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

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

Ms. Karla Cormier gave the report on recent grant applications.

A motion was offered by Mr. Thomas Sonnier, seconded by Mr. Cade Benoit, to cancel the contract between Ms. Karla Cormier and the Acadia Parish Police Jury.

A substitute motion was offered by Mr. John Quebodeaux, seconded by Mr. Cade Benoit and carried, to have the Acadia Parish Police Jury's Legislative Committee review the contract and make a recommendation at the August meeting.

Ms. Penny Frederick and Mr. Charlie Snodgrass with Congressman Charles W. Boustany's Office addressed the Police Jury and provided a schedule of town hall meetings that are conducted each month in the Congressman's district.

Mr. Frank Bergeron with Broussard, Poché, Lewis, and Breaux provided the Police Jurors with a copy of the Annual Financial Report for the fiscal period ending December 31, 2008.

RESOLUTION

BY MESSRS: JOHN QUEBODEAUX AND THOMAS SONNIER

WHEREAS, the City of Rayne has received and completed reviews of the PFIRM (dated July 31, 2008), **and**

WHEREAS, the City of Rayne held a Public Hearing on June 18, 2009 to discuss the PFIRM with its citizens, **and**

WHEREAS, the City of Rayne has discovered several inconsistencies within the PFIRM that leads them to conclude that the PFIRM is not technically sound, **and**

WHEREAS, it is the official position of the City of Rayne that the currently effective Flood Insurance Rate Map should not be modified until a technically sound Flood Insurance Rate Map is able to be prepared, **and**

WHEREAS, the PFIRM will become effective on July 30, 2009 if no technically based appeal is submitted to FEMA, **and**

WHEREAS, the City of Rayne intends to provide FEMA with a letter of appeal which documents and details the discovered inconsistencies and which requests the PFIRM not be made effective until a technically sound Flood Insurance Rate Map can be prepared, **and**

WHEREAS, the City of Rayne hereby requests the Acadia Parish Police Jury's support in their efforts to successfully appeal the PFIRM;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened on this 14th day of July, 2009, does hereby without any reservations, fully agree with, support, and strongly encourages the efforts of the City of Rayne to appeal the PFIRM and to request that a technically sound Flood Insurance Rate Map be prepared instead.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Acadia Parish Police Jury urges its state and national delegations of legislators to do everything necessary in order for this appeal to be successful.

ADOPTED: JULY 14, 2009

ATTEST:

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

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

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Cade Benoit and seconded by Mr. Felton Moreau :

RESOLUTION

A resolution approving the holding of an election in Bayou Mallet Gravity Drainage District of the parish of Acadia, Louisiana, on Saturday, October 17, 2009, to authorize the levy of a special tax therein.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Bayou Mallet Gravity Drainage District of the Parish of Acadia, Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Bayou Mallet Gravity Drainage District of the Parish of Acadia, Louisiana (the "District"), adopted a resolution on July 13, 2009, calling a special election in the District on Saturday, October 17, 2009, to authorize the levy of a special tax therein; **and**

WHEREAS, the governing authority of the District has requested that this Police Jury, acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana, give its consent and authority for the District to hold the aforesaid election, and in the event that the election carries to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein; **and**

WHEREAS, as required by Article VI, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, it is now the desire of this Police Jury to approve the holding of said election and in the event that the election carries, to levy and collect the special tax provided therein;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana acting as the governing authority of said Parish, that;

SECTION 1. In compliance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and in accordance with the request of the Board of Commissioners of Bayou Mallet Gravity Drainage District of the Parish of Acadia, Louisiana, this Police Jury hereby approves the holding of an election in the District, on Saturday, October 17, 2009, at which election there will be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

Proposition (Tax Renewal)

Summary: 10 year, 5.04 mills property tax renewal for acquiring, constructing, maintaining and/or operating gravity drainage works within and for Bayou Mallet Gravity Drainage District of the Parish of Acadia, Louisiana.

Shall Bayou Mallet Drainage District of the Parish of Acadia, Louisiana (the "District"), be authorized to levy a special tax of five and four hundredths (5.04) mills tax (the estimated amount reasonably expected to be collected from the levy of the tax for one entire year being \$101,000) on all the property subject to taxation within the District, for a period of ten (10) years beginning with the year 2010 and ending with the year 2019, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, maintaining and/or operating gravity drainage works within and for the District?

SECTION 2. In the Event the election carries, this Police Jury does hereby further

consent to and authorize the District to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

<u>Police Jurors</u>	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
A.J. Credeur	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Alton Stevenson	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
A.J. Broussard	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Kermit Richard	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
John H. Quebodeaux	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Thomas J. Sonnier	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Cade Benoit	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Felton Moreau	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 14th day of July, 2009.

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe
Secretary-Treasurer

/s/ A.J. Credeur
President

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Felton Moreau and seconded by Mr. Cade Benoit :

RESOLUTION

A resolution approving the holding of an election in Iota-Long Point Gravity Drainage District of the parish of Acadia, Louisiana, on Saturday, October 17, 2009, to authorize the levy of a special tax therein.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Iota-Long Point Gravity Drainage District of the Parish of Acadia, Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Iota-Long Point Gravity Drainage District of the Parish of Acadia, Louisiana (the "District"), adopted a resolution on July 13, 2009, calling a special election in the District on Saturday, October 17, 2009, to authorize the levy of a special tax therein; **and**

WHEREAS, the governing authority of the District has requested that this Police Jury, acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana, give its consent and authority for the District to hold the aforesaid election, and in the event that the election carries to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein; **and**

WHEREAS, as required by Article VI, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, it is now the desire of this Police Jury to approve the holding of said election and in the event that the election carries, to levy and collect the special tax provided therein;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Acadia, State of Louisiana acting as the governing authority of said Parish, that:

SECTION 1. In compliance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and in accordance with the request of the Board of Commissioners of Iota-long Point Gravity Drainage District of the Parish of Acadia, Louisiana, this Police Jury hereby approves the holding of an election in the District, on Saturday, October 17, 2009, at which election there will be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

Proposition (Tax Renewal)

Summary: 10 year, 5 mills property tax renewal for improving, maintaining and operating the drainage system within Iota-Long Point Gravity Drainage District of the Parish of Acadia, Louisiana.

Shall Iota-Long Point Gravity Drainage District of the Parish of Acadia, Louisiana (the "District"), be authorized to levy a special tax of five (5) mills tax (the estimated amount reasonably expected to be collected from the levy of the tax for one entire year being \$42,500) on all the property subject to taxation within the District, for a period of ten (10) years beginning with the year 2010 and ending with the year 2019, for the purpose of improving, maintaining and operating the drainage system within the District?

SECTION 2. In the event the election carries, this Police Jury does hereby further consent to and authorize the District to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

<u>Police Jurors</u>	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
A.J. Credeur	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Alton Stevenson	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
A.J. Broussard	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Kermit Richard	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
John H. Quebodeaux	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Thomas J. Sonnier	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Cade Benoit	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Felton Moreau	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 14th day of July, 2009.

/s/ Terry L. Lacombe
Secretary-Treasurer

/s/ A.J. Credeur
President

RESOLUTION

BY MESSRS: FELTON MOREAU AND KERMIT RICHARD

BE IT RESOLVED by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 14th day of July, 2009, does hereby re-appoint MR. ARLEN POUSSON to Iota Fire Protection District effective July, 2009.

ADOPTED: JULY 14, 2009

ATTEST:

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

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

Ms. Rachael Bertrand addressed the Police Jury regarding drainage issues in the area of Crowley High School.

A motion was offered by Mr. Cade Benoit, seconded by Mr. Alton Stevenson and carried, to accept the recommendations of the Airport Advisory Committee:

1. That the Secretary-Treasurer work with Mr. John Martin to file the necessary request papers with the FAA to obtain an approval to host the annual event sponsored by the Academy of Model Aeronautics in July of 2010.
2. To instruct the President, Secretary-Treasurer, and attorney to work with Mr. Keith Henry to develop a hay rights lease for the property.

A motion was offered by Mr. John Quebodeaux, seconded by Mr. Felton Moreau and carried, to accept the recommendation of the Building and Grounds Committee:

RESOLUTION

BY MESSRS: JOHN QUEBODEAUX AND FELTON MOREAU

WHEREAS, the Acadia Parish Police Jury advertised for proposals to be received for the exterior cleaning of the courthouse.

WHEREAS, the following proposals were received:

<u>BIDDER</u>	<u>BID</u>
Junior's Handy Painting Contractor	\$129,152.00
Exterior Cleaning Services Inc.	\$ 11,700.00

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 14th day of July, 2009, does hereby accept the proposal submitted by Exterior Cleaning Services Inc. in the amount of \$11,700.00.

ADOPTED: JULY 14, 2009

ATTEST:

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

/s/ A.J. Creder
A.J. CREDEUR
PRESIDENT

A motion was offered by Mr. Kermit Richard, seconded by Mr. Felton Moreau and carried, to accept the following recommendation of the Legislative Committee: To amend Ordinance #538 regulating individual sewage disposal systems.

ORDINANCE #977

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE #538; REGULATION OF INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS

Ordinance #538 is hereby amended to read as follows:

A. DEFINITIONS

The term "sewage" as used herein means a combination of the liquid or water-carried waste from residences, business buildings or institutions.

B. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Every premise, public or private, where people live, work or congregate, shall be provided with approved toilet facilities, including hand washing facilities. Said facilities shall be property connected to a public sewage system where available or to a private sewage disposal system specifically available or to a private sewage disposal system specifically approved for the premises by the State Health Officer, or his duly authorized representative, after determining that the installation and operation of an individual system will not create a nuisance or public health hazard. It shall be the duty of the owner, manager or agent of any occupied premise, public or private, where people live, work or congregate to provide an approved method of sewage disposal.

C. PERMITS

No person, partnership, institution, corporation or other organization shall install or cause to be installed an individual sewage disposal system of any kind without first having obtained a work authorization for such installation from the State Health Officer or his duly authorized representative. No individual sewage disposal system shall be used or placed in operation without final approval in the form of a permit issued by the State Health Officer or his duly authorized representative.

No electrical utility company licensed to do or doing business in the Parish of Acadia shall install or connect permanent service to any mobile home until a final

permit is issued. No electrical utility company licensed to do or doing business in the Parish of Acadia shall install or connect temporary service to any new construction unless a work authorization has been issued by the Parish not install or connect a permanent electrical service until a final permit has been issued by the State Health Officer as required herein above.

Existing mobile homes or modular homes and permanent structures shall be exempt from all requirements until the time ownership of said property changes. In addition, property that is inherited and/or transferred through a succession shall be exempt from all requirements of this Ordinance until such time ownership of said property is transferred to a "non-family member".

At the time of change of location said mobile or modular home and movable homes shall be required to have a health permit secured in the same manner as covering new dwellings as set forth herein above.

No person or persons shall engage in the business or practice of installing, emptying or cleaning septic tanks, cesspools, vaults or similar facilities without first obtaining a license from the State Health Officer.

D. MOBILE OR MODULAR HOMES

The mobile home or modular home installation shall comply with all requirements for location of a normal dwelling unit and all requirements for individual sewage systems shall apply.

E. VIOLATION AND PENALTY

Any person, partnership, corporation or other organization who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punishable by a fine of not exceeding One Hundred and No/100 (\$100.00) Dollars. Each day that a violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense.

F. All ordinances or part of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

G. If any part of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected.

The Ordinance was offered by Mr. Kermit Richard, seconded by Mr. Felton Moreau, and after being read and considered section by section, was adopted by the following vote:

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAINED: None.

ADOPTED: JULY 14, 2009

ATTEST:

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

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

RESOLUTION

BY MESSRS: FELTON MOREAU AND CADE BENOIT

WHEREAS, the Acadia Parish Police Jury advertised for the sale of the 1976 Cessna Mosquito Control Airplane.

WHEREAS, the following bids were received:

<u>BIDDER</u>	<u>BID</u>
Mr. Ellis Stuart	\$ 50,500.00
Mr. Roland J. Boudreaux	\$ 49,600.00

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 14th day of July, 2009, does hereby accept the bid submitted by Mr. Ellis Stuart in the amount of \$ 50,500.00.

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

NAYS: A. J. Broussard

ABSTAINED: None.

ABSENT: None.

ADOPTED: JULY 14, 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. Kermit Richard and carried, to accept the following recommendations of the Road and Bridge Committee:

1. To authorize the Secretary-Treasurer to purchase two medium sized hydraulic excavators and trailers.
2. That the Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to advertise for the purchase of the equipment used for chip sealing and resealing.

A motion was offered by Mr. Felton Moreau, seconded by Mr. Kermit Richard and carried, to rent a motor grader for use at the Iota Barn.

ORDINANCE # 978

AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO OPERATE OR DRIVE A MOTOR VEHICLE UPON L K GUILLORY ROAD IN ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AT A SPEED IN EXCESS OF **TWENTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR**, 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 fo any person to operate or drive a motor vehicle in excess of **twenty-five miles per hour** on the following described Parish Road:

**L K Guillory Road
(Between Riverside and Evangeline Hwy)**

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any person found guilty of operating or driving a motor vehicle in excess of **twenty-five miles per hour** on the Parish road 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. Felton Moreau, and seconded by Mr. Cade Benoit, 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.

ABSTAINED: None.

ADOPTED: JULY 14, 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. Kermit Richard, seconded by Mr. Thomas Sonnier and carried, to authorize the payment of bills for July, 2009.

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 AUGUST 11, 2009, AT THE HOUR OF 6:30 P.M.

SECRETARY-TREASURER

PRESIDENT