

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE POLICE JURY, PARISH OF OUACHITA,
STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING
HELD ON, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2010 AT 5:33 P.M.**

The Police Jury of the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana met in a regular session in the Ouachita Parish Police Jury Meeting Room, Courthouse Building, Monroe, Louisiana on Tuesday, September 7, 2010, at 5:33 p.m., and was duly convened by Mr. Shane Smiley, President, who stated that the Police Jury was ready for the transaction of business.

<u>Members Present</u>	(6)
Charles Jackson	District A
Mack Calhoun	District B
Walt Caldwell	District C
Ollibeth Reddix	District D
Shane Smiley	District E
Pat Moore	District F

<u>Members Absent</u>	(0)
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Dr. Ollibeth Reddix, District D juror gave the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance.

The president spoke regarding the approval of the agenda and asked if there were any additions to the agenda. Mr. Cammack stated that he needed to add an item regarding the LGAP Grant Application to meet the deadline of September 15th. Mr. Mitchell stated that he needed to add an item regarding the bid tabulation for the Hwy 139/Burney Subdivision Sewer Project. Mr. Mitchell stated that the project engineer had contacted him after the agenda was posted on Friday. Motion offered by Mr. Caldwell, seconded by Dr. Reddix to add the two items as stated to the agenda. Motion passed without opposition.

The president spoke regarding the Public Comment Period. No one came forward to address the jury during this time.

A motion to adopt the minutes of the Regular Police Jury meeting held on August 16th, including the committee meetings with corrections on page 1 and 2 was offered by Mr. Caldwell, seconded by Mr. Calhoun. Motion passed without opposition.

The president announced the following service awards for the month of September 2010.

FIRE DEPT
NORMAN WATERMAN – 20 YRS
ISMAL AMIN-20 YRS
BRUCE THORNTON-20 YRS
JAY BRITT-20 YRS

JOHN JONES-20 YRS
STEPHEN ODOM-20 YRS
MICHAEL BUMGARDNER-20 YRS
DAVID HUTTON-20 YRS
RAMSEY BRIANT-20 YRS
DONALD JORDAN-20 YRS
JOHN WELLS-20 YRS
GERALD MASSEY-20 YRS
HENSON COON-20 YRS
BOBBY BRINSON-20 YRS
PAUL GATES-20 YRS
LEONARD MARTIN-20 YRS
EDWIN POE-20 YRS
DIXIE MARTIN-20 YRS
CALVIN ROBINSON-20 YRS
VINCENT TONEY-20 YRS

WIA
ABBIE TIPPIT-5 YRS

PUBLIC WORKS
BRYCE FUSSELL-5 YRS

VISITORS:

The president recognized Jesse Bohm, District Manager of the Department of Wildlife & Fisheries. Mr. Bohm spoke regarding the request of the annual drawdown of Cheniere Lake. Mr. Bohm asked that the jury approve the 3 feet draw down to begin September 15, 2010 and end January 15, 2011. The president indicated that this matter was on Mr. Calhoun's agenda and asked that the jury address this matter at this time. No one objected. Discussion ensued. Motion offered by Mr. Calhoun, seconded by Mr. Caldwell to authorize the lowering of Cheniere Lake from September 15, 2010 to January 15, 2011. Motion passed without opposition.

The president requested a motion to recess the regular meeting in favor of the Personnel Committee meeting. Motion offered by Ms. Moore, seconded by Mr. Calhoun to recess the regular meeting and convene as the Personnel Committee. Motion passed without opposition.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING

The chair, Ms. Moore called the Personnel Committee meeting to order at 5:45 pm. Ms. Moore recognized Mr. Cammack, Treasurer.

Mr. Cammack spoke regarding the Grant Consultant for the parish. Mr. Cammack stated that he had been in contact with David Creed of North Delta and stated that the terms and conditions for grant consultant services had not been worked out. Mr. Cammack indicated that he had received an email from Mr. Creed regarding setting up a meeting to work out the terms of the agreement for later in the week. Discussion ensued. No action was taken on the matter at this time.

Mr. Cammack spoke regarding the donation of 40 hours of sick leave from Deborah Sewell to Leslie Jones, and recommended approval. Motion offered by Mr. Smiley, seconded by Dr. Reddix to approve the donation of sick leave as recommended. Motion passed without opposition.

The chair recognized Chief Hemphill, Fire Department.

Chief Hemphill recommended the following personnel actions for approval.

SICK LEAVE

Felts, David	Extended Sick Leave	Effective 8/12/10
Martin, Sherman	Extended Sick Leave	Effective Date 8/11/10
Vandergracht, David	Extended Sick Leave	Effective Date 8/11/10
Cox, John P.	Extended Sick Leave	Effective Date 8/09/10

Motion offered by Mr. Caldwell, seconded by Mr. Smiley to approve the recommendation as presented by the fire chief. Motion passed without opposition.

TERMINATIONS

Rodden, Jeremy	Perm Fire Driver	Resigned	Effective 8/31/10
Wink, Aaron	Perm Fire Driver	Disability Retirement	Effective 8/25/10

Motion offered by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Dr. Reddix to approve the recommendations of termination by the fire chief. Motion passed without opposition.

PROMOTIONS

Bradley, Justin	Firefighter	Prob. Driver	Effective 9/06/10
Mathis, Xavier C.	Firefighter	Prob. Driver	Effective 9/06/10

Motion offered by Mr. Calhoun, seconded by Mr. Caldwell to approve the promotions as recommended by the fire chief. Motion passed without opposition.

CONFIRMATIONS

Thompson, Greg	Prob Chief of Fire Prevention	Perm Chief of Fire Prevention	Effective 9/06/10
Rugg, Jared L.	Prob Fire Driver	Perm Fire Driver	Effective 09/06/10
Clark, Eric	Prob Fire Driver	Perm Fire Driver	Effective 09/06/10
Gable, Kenneth	Prob Fire Driver	Perm Fire Driver	Effective 09/06/10
Jowers, Bradley	Prob Fire Driver	Perm Fire Driver	Effective 09/06/10
Loftin, James H.	Prob Fire Driver	Perm Fire Driver	Effective 09/06/10
Roan, Joshua C.	Prob Fire Driver	Perm Fire Driver	Effective 09/06/10

Motion offered by Dr. Reddix, seconded by Mr. Calhoun to approve the confirmations as recommended. Motion passed without opposition.

The chair recognized Mr. Rhodes, Green Oaks Detention Center. Mr. Rhodes was not present. Mr. Jesse Williams, Detention Manager spoke on his behalf and recommended the hiring of Antwan Moy and Lisa Stevenson in the position of Juvenile Detention Officer II. Motion offered by Dr. Reddix, seconded by Mr. Calhoun to hire Antwan Moy and Lisa Stevenson as recommended by Mr. Williams. Motion passed without opposition.

Mr. Williams stated that Mr. Rhodes had asked that the matter regarding Darell Kelly be deferred to the next meeting of the jury.

The chair recognized Mr. Murray, Public Works. Mr. Murray spoke regarding the hiring of Justin Kelley in the position of Equipment Operator II and James Paul Caples in the position of Auto Mechanic II. Mr. Murray indicated that both positions were replacements. Motion offered by Mr. Calhoun, seconded by Mr. Caldwell to approve the hiring of Justin Kelley and James Paul Caples as recommended. Motion passed without opposition.

There being no other business to come before this committee, the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Motion offered by Mr. Caldwell, seconded by Mr. Jackson to convene as the Public Works Committee. Motion passed without opposition.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING

Mack Calhoun, chairman of the Public Works Committee called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The chairman recognized Mr. Murray, Public Works Director. Mr. Murray stated that he had no items at this time.

Motion to adjourn was offered by Mr. Caldwell, seconded by Mr. Calhoun. The meeting was adjourned at 6:01 p.m.

A motion to reconvene the regular meeting was offered by Mr. Caldwell, seconded by Dr. Reddix. Motion passed without opposition.

The following department heads presented monthly reports.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

CODE ENFORCEMENT:

Deputy Wayne Heckford

Deputy Heckford reported that the derelict structures were being torn down in a timely manner. Ms. Moore commended the Code Enforcement Officer at Housing for a job well done.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Mr. Patrick Hemphill, Chief

Chief Hemphill spoke regarding a 1988 fire truck located at the department and asked that the jury declared it surplus. Motion offered by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Mr. Calhoun to declare the 1988 Volvo/Welch Fire truck surplus and authorized the conveyance of the vehicle under a cooperative endeavor agreement. Motion passed without opposition.

**HOMELAND SECURITY &
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

AGENCY:

Mr. Butch Beckham, Director

Mr. Beckham spoke regarding the generators bid and the site selections. A lengthy discussion ensued regarding the site selections. Mr. Mitchell stated that the site selections had been selected by a OHSEP committee and should not be changed by the jury. Discussion ensued again as to the specifications for the generators. Mr. Mitchell stated again that the specifications for the generators could not be changed by the jury. Mr. Cammack recommended the lowest bid of Central Electric of Monroe-West Monroe in the amount of \$1,034,025.00. After discussion, motion offered by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Mr. Caldwell to accept the lowest conforming bid of Central Electric of Monroe-West Monroe in the amount of \$1034025 for generators, transfer switches and trailers, direct Mr. Mitchell to investigate how prioritization will be impacted by the change orders and to further ask Mr. Beckham to send out letters to identify the ones we would like added if funds are available. Motion passed with Ms. Moore abstaining.

Mr. Beckham spoke regarding the contract for updating of the Hazard Mitigation Plan and recommended that Metro Planning, Inc., be awarded the contract. Discussion ensued. Motion offered by Mr. Caldwell, seconded by Mr. Calhoun to accept the recommendation of the Treasurer to enter into a contract with Metro Planning, Inc. Motion passed without opposition.

HOUSING:

Ms. Peggy Steele, Director

Ms. Steele commented on the presence of Kent Hughes, Code Enforcement Officer in the Housing Office and noted that his presence has made a difference. Mr. Cammack noted the problems with the plumbing at the Housing Office.

LIBRARY:

Ms. Robin Toms, Director

Ms. Toms presented the monthly statistics for the library. Ms. Toms informed the jury that the library would be hosting a traveling exhibition of the History of the Negro Baseball League at the main branch of the library. In addition, Ms. Toms recognized the work of employees Angela Greer and LaKeisha Bosworth in securing the exhibition. Ms. Toms also stated that the Southwest Branch of the library would tentatively open in February 2011. Mr. Calhoun commented on the new library and thanked his fellow jurors for their support in this endeavor.

OCC CORRECTIONS:

Major Brian Newcomer

Warden Newcomer stated that the new dorm is scheduled to open on September 10, 2010. A brief discussion ensued. No action was taken on this matter.

MOTIONS * ORDINANCES * RESOLUTIONS:

The president recognized Mr. Jackson, District A.

MR. CHARLES JACKSON, DISTRICT A:

Mr. Jackson stated that he had no items.

The president recognized Mr. Calhoun, District B.

MR. CALHOUN, DISTRICT B:

Mr. Calhoun informed the jury that the bathrooms at Cheniere Lake Park Area 3 were open. No other action was taken on this matter.

Mr. Calhoun asked Mr. Mitchell to speak regarding the drainage improvements on Britton Road. Mr. Mitchell stated that he had been out to look at the area and concluded that the project is legal and within the drainage servitude. Mr. Mitchell stated that the culverts had been placed by the public works department years ago and caused a sinkhole between two properties. Mr. Mitchell stated that the landowner on the west side has agreed to pay a portion of the materials' costs. Mr. Mitchell indicated that a cooperative endeavor agreement is needed for this. A brief discussion ensued. After discussion, motion offered by Mr. Calhoun, seconded by Mr. Caldwell to replace the culverts, repair the sinkholes subject to the cooperative endeavor agreement, and to allocate \$4200 from the general fund for the project. Motion passed without opposition.

The president recognized Mr. Caldwell, District C.

MR. CALDWELL, DISTRICT C:

Mr. Caldwell spoke regarding the status of Skate Lane and asked that the matter be placed back on the October 4th agenda after bids are opened.

Mr. Caldwell asked Mr. Cammack to speak regarding CDBG funding for Power Avenue. Mr. Cammack stated that he had spoken with Mr. Fontana about possible CDBG funding. Mr. Fontana indicated that it would be next year before any additional funds would be available and that we should apply at that time. Discussion ensued. After discussion, Mr. Caldwell asked that the matter be placed back on the agenda for the next meeting.

Mr. Caldwell asked Mr. Holtzclaw to speak regarding the response to FEMA's correspondence regarding levee certification. Mr. Holtzclaw stated that he had spoken

with Mr. Stringer of the Tensas Levee Board. Mr. Holtzclaw indicated that the levee board was awaiting additional information from the survey before submitting the response and that the parish's role was completed. No action was taken on this matter.

Mr. Caldwell asked Mr. Holtzclaw to speak regarding the drainage issues within Treasure Island Subdivision. Mr. Holtzclaw indicated that he had no additional information to report at this time, but would report back to the jury at its next meeting. Mr. Caldwell asked that the matter be placed back on the agenda for the next meeting.

Mr. Caldwell asked Mr. Holtzclaw to update the jury on the drainage issues within the Frenchmen's Bend Subdivision. Mr. Holtzclaw spoke regarding the issues within the subdivision as well as the FEMA Floodplain aerial photographs of other areas within the parish. Discussion ensued. Mr. Holtzclaw recommended to the jury that correspondence be submitted to FEMA addressing the jury's concerns regarding the new FIRM maps. Discussion ensued again. Mr. Caldwell asked that the matter be placed back on the agenda for the next meeting.

Mr. Caldwell asked that the matter concerning Bayou Desiard Restoration Project be deferred to the next meeting of the jury.

Mr. Caldwell asked Mr. Murray to speak regarding the current situation on Moon Lake Road. Mr. Murray stated that there was a large bank slide or road slide on the road due to the recent flooding in the area. Mr. Murray stated that he had spoken to FEMA representatives and they had suggested that a cost estimate and engineering evaluation be done. Discussion ensued. Motion offered by Mr. Caldwell, seconded by Mr. Jackson to appropriate an amount not to exceed \$6,000 out of the road fund for the purpose of engaging Mr. Holtzclaw to prepare a cost estimate, engineering evaluation, and an appeal to FEMA including but not limited to Moon Lake Road. Motion passed without opposition.

Mr. Caldwell asked Mr. Murray to speak what could be done immediately to address the situation on the road. Mr. Murry suggested closing off the road. Mr. Joey Neitz spoke regarding the matter. Discussion ensued again. No other action was taken on the matter.

The president recognized Dr. Reddix, District D.

DR. OLLIBETH REDDIX, DISTRICT D:

Dr. Reddix, seconded by Mr. Jackson offered the following resolution for adoption.

RESOLUTION NO. 10-43

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR THE STATE APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,000 FOR THE J. S. CLARK CEMETERY PROJECT AND FURTHER PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

The above resolution was adopted the 7th day of September 2010. No opposition.

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Dr. Reddix asked Mr. Holtzclaw to speak regarding the J. S. Clark Cemetery Project. Mr. Holtzclaw stated that he had nothing new to report at this time and would be prepared to present the bid tabulation at the next meeting of the jury. Dr. Reddix asked that the matter be placed back on the agenda for the next meeting of the jury.

Dr. Reddix, seconded by Mr. Calhoun offered the following resolution for adoption.

RESOLUTION NO. 10-44

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION OF SYCAMORE POINT TO THE LOUISIANA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY AND FURTHER PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, Sycamore Point is intended to be a 39 unit single-family subdivision located on Burg Jones Lane, at the intersection of Burg Jones Lane and Sycamore Street., with access be provided to the Burg Jones Lane right of way.

WHEREAS, said development lies in the unincorporated area of Ouachita Parish therefore within the jurisdiction of the Ouachita Parish Police Jury.

WHEREAS, certain special needs groups, namely the handicapped, single parent households and large families will be served by this facility with positive, needs based programs to allow them to live more productive and more rewarding lives. Support Services for these groups will be provided by Mt. Pleasant CDC or another certified support service provider for the life of the property.

WHEREAS, these special needs groups have been historically under served due to the lack of available state and federal funding;

WHEREAS, although this body does not encourage or direct its citizens to select one residence over another, it does support as a general proposition the building of new housing that is safe, sanitary and affordable;

WHEREAS, Sycamore Point, will partially fund this project upon successful application with Internal Revenue Service Code Section 42 tax credits as awarded by the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency;

WHEREAS, a resolution of support from this governmental body will be a significant factor, but not the only factor, in determining whether or not said application is successful,

WHEREAS, Sycamore Point will be designated a Green Certified Community under the Enterprise Green Community criteria for affordable housing.

WHEREAS, it is the understanding of this body that Sycamore Point will incorporate a “zero impact” drainage design within the development by offering detention area for storm water runoff within the development. Said area will be secured by a six ft. cyclone fence for safety of the residents. It is also understood that all necessary provisions outlined in the geotechnical report will be followed to ensure the satisfactory foundation life of each unit. The project ensures that a wooden privacy fence will be erected between the proposed development and the existing homes fronting Burg Jones Lane and side walks will be provided in front of each unit within the development. The project also ensures that for the duration of the extended use period (35 years) that all maintenance (exterior, interior, roofs, drives, walks and yards) associated with each unit will be performed/enforced by the management company. Any presence of mold within each unit will be taken care of at the earlier of notification by the tenant or monthly inspection by the management company. Sycamore Point is intended to be a safe, sanitary affordable rental housing development. The developer acknowledges to this body that all necessary provisions will be in place to ensure that Sycamore Point stays a safe, sanitary affordable rental housing development.

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Ouachita Parish Police Jury in due legal and regular session convened, that it supports the application of Sycamore Point to the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency for tax credits pursuant to Section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution of support is provided to satisfy requirements of the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency and shall not be construed or is it intended to grant any approval, variance, or waiver of any requirement, regulation or process required by federal, state or local law for the construction, development or occupancy of the proposed project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or application, and to this end, the provisions of the resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

The above resolution was adopted this 7th day of September 2010, with Ms. Moore abstaining.

MR. SHANE SMILEY, DISTRICT E:

Mr. Smiley, seconded by Mr. Caldwell offered the following resolution for adoption.

RESOLUTION NO. 10-40

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SCHEDULE OF CHARGES AND COLLECTIONS OF THE 2009 PARISH AND SPECIAL TAXES; AND GRANTING PROPER QUIETUS IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Ouachita Parish Police Jury in legal and regular session that the schedule of charges and collections of the 2009 Special and Parish Taxes showing the amount of taxes collected in accordance with the schedule on file in the Office of the Secretary is hereby approved and the proper quietus granted therefore in accordance with law.

The above resolution was adopted this 7th day of September 2010. No opposition.

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Mr. Smiley, seconded by Mr. Caldwell offered for adoption the following resolution.

RESOLUTION NO. 10-41

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT TO EXECUTE DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO THE BAYOU DESIARD ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION PROJECT AND FURTHER PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana, Office of Facility Planning and Control (FP&C) of the Division of Administration has proposed a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Ouachita parish Police Jury in connection with the appropriation of certain state capital outlay funding for the Bayou Desiard Ecosystem Restoration Project (FP& C Project No. 50-J37-04B-07);

WHEREAS, the Ouachita parish Police Jury finds the proposed Cooperative Endeavor Agreement is appropriate and serves to advance this public project;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Ouachita Parish Police Jury in legal and regular session that the president be, and hereby is, authorized and empowered to execute the

proposed Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the State of Louisiana for the Bayou Desiard Ecosystem Restoration Project (FP& C Project No. 50-J37-04B-07).

The above resolution was adopted the 7th day of September 2010. No opposition.

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The president spoke regarding a Letter of Support for NELEA. Motion offered by Mr. Smiley, seconded by Mr. Caldwell to ratify a letter of support in their efforts to secure funding for their I-20 Interchange Project. Motion passed without opposition.

The president asked Mr. Cammack to speak regarding the matter of court costs. Mr. Cammack spoke regarding the possible reallocation of court cost funds to courthouse maintenance. Mr. Cammack stated that we would have to petition the Louisiana Supreme Court to reallocate those funds. Discussion ensued. After discussion, Mr. Smiley asked that the matter be placed back on the agenda for the next meeting.

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Mr. Smiley, seconded by Mr. Calhoun offered the following resolution for adoption.

RESOLUTION NO. 10-42

A RESOLUTION STATING THE INTEREST OF THE OUACHITA PARISH POLICE JURY IN THE ENDORSEMENT OF XYZ SYSTEMS, LLC AND THEIR PROJECT #20100816 TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BENEFITS OF THE LOUISIANA ENTERPRISE ZONE PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Act of 1981, Act 901 was enacted by the Louisiana State Legislature, and Act337 was enacted by the 1982 Legislature, Act 433 was enacted by the 1987 Legislature, and Act 581 was enacted by the 1995 Legislature and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program offers significant incentives for economic development to some of the most distressed areas in Ouachita Parish, and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Economic Development designated Census Tract 58 Block Group 2 in Ouachita Parish as Enterprise Zone eligible based on enabling legislation R.S.51.21.1787-1791), and

WHEREAS, the Ouachita Parish Police Jury states this endorsement is in agreement with the Overall Economic Development Plan for Ouachita Parish, and

WHEREAS, the attached Enterprise Zone map has been marked to show the location of the business being endorsed, and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program

requirements Ouachita Parish agrees:

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program requirements Ouachita Parish agrees:

- 1) To participate in the enterprise zone program.
- 2) To assist the Department in evaluating progress made in any enterprise zone within its jurisdiction.
- 3) To REFUND all applicable local sales taxes on the purchase of the material used in the construction of a building, or any addition or improvement thereon, for housing any legitimate business enterprise, and machinery and equipment used in that enterprise. This tax refund would be on materials, construction and equipment purchased for a project and used by a business permanently on that site.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Ouachita Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session convened, that XYZ Systems, LLC, State Application #20100816 is endorsed to participate in the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Ouachita Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session convened, that if any provision or item of this resolution of the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

The above resolution was adopted this 7th day of September 2010. No opposition.
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The following ordinance was offered for introduction by Mr. Smiley.

**ORDINANCE NO. 8969
(INTRODUCTION ONLY)**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 22 OF THE COMPILED ORDINANCES OF OUACHITA PARISH AMENDING SECTION 8 OF SAID CHAPTER, SAID ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR AN ANNUAL REVENUE FOR THE PARISH OF OUACHITA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, LEVYING ANNUAL TAXES FOR SAID PURPOSES AND FURTHER PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

2010 REVENUE LAW

SECTION ONE: BE IT ORDAINED by this Police Jury of the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana, in legal and regular session convened that for the calendar year 2010 there is hereby levied an annual tax of 4.18 mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property situated in the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana, outside of the incorporated municipalities of Monroe, West Monroe, Sterlington, and Richwood; said valuation being shown by the assessment rolls for the year 2010 as said rolls are filed in the Office of the Sheriff and Tax Collector and the Clerk of Court of Ouachita Parish. The said tax of 4.18 mills is hereby levied and shall be set apart and dedicated to the use of the General Fund for paying all expenses of the Parish which may arise during the calendar year 2009 according to the estimates of expenditures hereto adopted.

SECTION TWO: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that for the calendar year 2010 there is hereby levied a special tax of 2.09 mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property situated within the corporate limits of the City of Monroe, the City of West Monroe, The Town of Sterlington, and the Town of Richwood, not exempt from taxation for General Fund purposes, said valuation being shown by the assessment rolls for the year 2010 as said rolls are filed according to law in the Clerk of Court's Office of the Parish of Ouachita, and in the Office of Sheriff and Tax Collector.

SECTION THREE: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, for the calendar year 2010 there is hereby levied a special tax of 7.50 mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property situated in the Parish of Ouachita, and not exempt from taxation by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana for the purpose of providing funds for equipment, supplies, maintenance, operation, construction, acquisition, improvement, renovation and support of the Ouachita Parish Library and its branches, said valuation being shown by the assessment roll for the year 2010 according to the election held in Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, on the 19th day of July, 2003, for the purpose of voting said tax under the provisions of resolution adopted November 18, 1995, and the election held in Ouachita Parish, Louisiana on the 19th day of July, 2003, for the purpose of rededicating the proceeds of said tax under the provisions of resolution adopted April 21, 2003, as said rolls are filed according to the law in the Clerk of Court's Office of the Parish of Ouachita, and in the Office of the Sheriff and Tax Collector.

SECTION FOUR: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that for the calendar year 2010 there is hereby levied a special tax of 0.74 mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in the Parish of Ouachita for the purpose of operating, maintaining, sustaining, and erecting Ouachita Parish Health Units, including rabies and animal control facilities according to the election held on July 17, 2004, resolution adopted April 19, 2004, as said rolls are filed according to law in the Clerk of Court's Office of the Parish of Ouachita, and in the Office of the Sheriff and Tax Collector.

SECTION FIVE: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Ouachita Parish Police Jury, sitting and acting as the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Protection District No.

One of the Parish of Ouachita, that for the calendar year 2010 there is hereby levied a special tax of 19.11 mills on the dollar on all property subject to taxation in said District for the purpose of maintaining and operating the Fire Protection Districts fire protection facilities and obtaining water for fire protection purposes; said valuation being shown by the assessment roll for the year 2010 according to the election held on October 15, 2005, resolution adopted July 5, 2005, as said rolls are filed according to law in the Clerk of Court's office of the Parish of Ouachita, and in the Office of the Sheriff and Tax Collector.

SECTION SIX: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that for the calendar year 2010 there is hereby levied a special tax of 8.51 mills on all property subject to taxation in the Parish of Ouachita for the purpose of improving, maintaining, operating and equipping the Ouachita Correctional Center; and, there is further levied a special tax of 0.59 mills on all property subject to taxation in said Parish, for the purpose of making major improvements, repairs and/or renovations to the existing Ouachita Correctional Center buildings and structures together with the necessary equipment, furnishings and financing therefore, said valuation being shown by the assessment rolls for the year 2010 according to the election held in Ouachita Parish on July 21, 2007, resolution adopted April 16, 2007, as said rolls are filed according to law in the Clerk of Court's office of the Parish of Ouachita, and in the office of the Sheriff and Tax Collector.

SECTION SEVEN: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that for the calendar year 2010 there is hereby levied a special tax of 2.65 mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in the Parish of Ouachita, for the purpose of improving, maintaining, operating and equipping juvenile detention facilities; and a special tax of 0.30 mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in the Parish of Ouachita, for the purpose of acquiring, financing, and constructing a building to house juvenile detention alternative programs and related services at the Ouachita Parish Juvenile Detention Center, together with the necessary sites, equipment, and furnishings therefore, according to the election held in Ouachita Parish on July 15, 2006, resolution adopted April 17, 2006, said valuation being shown by the assessment rolls for the year 2010 as said rolls are filed according to law in the Clerk of Court's office in the Parish of Ouachita, and in the office of the Sheriff and Tax Collector.

SECTION EIGHT: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that for the calendar year 2010, there is hereby levied a special tax of 2.00 mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation on all taxable property situated in Road Lighting District No. 1 of the Parish of Ouachita for the purpose of providing, maintaining, and operating electric lights on the street, roads, highways, alleys, and public places in said District, said valuation being shown by the assessment roll for the year 2010 and a service charge of -0- to be assessed to persons occupying residential and non-residential structures and persons owning unoccupied structures located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 1, and to persons owning lots wholly or partly within the District upon which no structure is located, pursuant to the provision of the proposition which was approved at an election held on July 21, 2003.

SECTION NINE: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that for the calendar year 2010 there is hereby levied a special tax of eight cents per acre on all woodlands subject to taxation in the Parish of Ouachita for the purpose of Forest Protection, all as set forth under Act 5 of the 1990 Louisiana Legislature.

SECTION TEN: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Ouachita Parish Police Jury, acting for the Board of Commissioners of the Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 of the Parish of Ouachita, that for the calendar year 2010 there is hereby levied a special tax of 1.99 mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property situated in the Parish of Ouachita, and not exempt from taxation by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana for the purpose of “the abatement, control, eradication and study of mosquitoes and other arthropods of public health importance and all activities incidental thereto” according to the election held in Ouachita Parish on March 8, 2008, for the purpose of voting said tax under the provisions of resolution adopted November 19, 2007, said valuation being shown by the assessment rolls for the year 2010 as said rolls are filed according to the law in the Clerk of Court's Office of the Parish of Ouachita, and in the Office of the Sheriff and Tax Collector.

SECTION ELEVEN: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2009, there is hereby levied a service charge of Twenty-five and no/100 Dollars (\$25.00), plus a collection charge of \$1.25 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 4, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION TWELVE: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2009, there is hereby levied a service charge of Twenty-five and no/100 Dollars (\$25.00), plus a collection charge of \$1.25 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 5, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION THIRTEEN: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2009, there is hereby levied a service charge of Twenty-five and no/100 Dollars (\$25.00), plus a collection charge of \$1.25 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 6, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION FOURTEEN: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2009, there is hereby levied a service charge of Twenty-five and no/100 Dollars (\$25.00), plus a collection charge of \$1.25 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 7, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION FIFTEEN: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2009, there is hereby levied a service charge of Fifty and no/100 Dollars (\$50.00), plus a collection charge of \$2.50 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 9, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION SIXTEEN: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2009, there is hereby levied a service charge of One-Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$100.00), plus a collection charge of \$5.00, to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 10, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION SEVENTEEN: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2009, there is hereby levied a service charge of Twenty-five and no/100 Dollars (\$25.00), plus a collection charge of \$1.25 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 11, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION EIGHTEEN: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2009, there is hereby levied a service charge of Thirty-five and no/100 Dollars (\$35.00), plus a collection charge of \$1.75 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 12, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION NINETEEN: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2009, there is hereby levied a service charge of Twenty-five and no/100 Dollars (\$25.00), plus a collection charge of \$1.25 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 13, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION TWENTY: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2009, there is hereby levied a service charge of Thirty and no/100 Dollars (\$30.00), plus a collection charge of \$1.50 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 16, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION TWENTY-ONE: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2009 there is hereby levied a service charge of Fifty and no/100 Dollars (\$50.00), plus a collection charge of \$2.50 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010 on each parcel of

immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 17, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION TWENTY-TWO: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2009, there is hereby levied a service charge of Thirty and no/100 Dollars (\$30.00), plus a collection charge of \$1.50 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 19, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION TWENTY-THREE: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2009, there is hereby levied a service charge of Twenty-five and no/100 Dollars (\$25.00), plus a collection charge of \$1.25 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 20, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION TWENTY-FOUR: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2009, there is hereby levied a service charge of Twenty-five and no/100 Dollars (\$25.00), plus a collection charge of \$1.25 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2009 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 22, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION TWENTY-FIVE: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2009, there is hereby levied a service charge of Thirty and no/100 Dollars (\$30.00), plus a collection charge of \$1.50 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 23, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION TWENTY-SIX: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2009, there is hereby levied a service charge of Thirty-five and no/100 Dollars (\$35.00), plus a collection charge of \$1.75 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 24, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION TWENTY-SEVEN: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2009, there is hereby levied a service charge of Thirty and no/100 Dollars (\$30.00), plus a collection charge of \$1.50 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 26, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION TWENTY-EIGHT: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2009, there is hereby levied a service charge of Sixty-five and no/100 Dollars (\$65.00), plus a collection charge of \$3.25 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 27, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION TWENTY-NINE: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2009, there is hereby levied a service charge of Thirty-five and no/100 Dollars (\$35.00), plus a collection charge of \$1.75 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 29, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION THIRTY: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2009, there is hereby levied a service charge of Thirty-five and no/100 Dollars (\$35.00), plus a collection charge of \$1.75 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No.30, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION THIRTY-ONE: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2009, there is hereby levied a service charge of Fifty and no/100 Dollars (\$50.00), plus a collection charge of \$2.50 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 32, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION THIRTY-TWO: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2009, there is hereby levied a service charge of Fifty-five and no/100 Dollars (\$55.00), plus a collection charge of \$2.75 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 33, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION THIRTY-THREE: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2009, there is hereby levied a service charge of Sixty-five and no/100 Dollars (\$65.00), plus a collection charge of \$3.25 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 34, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION THIRTY-FOUR: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2009, there is hereby levied a service charge of Seventy-five and no/100 Dollars (\$75.00), plus a collection charge of \$3.75 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010

on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 35, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION THIRTY-FIVE: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2009, there is hereby levied a service charge of Seventy-five and no/100 Dollars (\$75.00), plus a collection charge of \$3.75 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 36, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION THIRTY-SIX: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2009, there is hereby levied a service charge of Fifty and no/100 Dollars (\$50.00), plus a collection charge of \$2.50 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 38, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION THIRTY-SEVEN: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2009, there is hereby levied a service charge of One hundred sixty and no/100 Dollars (\$160.00), plus a collection charge of \$8.00 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 39, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all said taxes enumerated herein in the various sections of this Ordinance shall be eligible and collectable on the same day in the manner as provided by existing laws and ordinances of the Ouachita Parish Police Jury.

This ordinance was introduced the 7th day of September 2010.

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Mr. Smiley spoke regarding the bid tabulation for the Burney Subdivision/Hwy 139 Sewer Project. Mr. Smiley stated that the lowest conforming bid of Jabar Construction be accepted. Motion offered by Mr. Smiley, seconded by Mr. Jackson to approve the lowest bid of Jabar Construction for the Burney Subdivision/Hwy 139 Sewer Project. Motion passed without opposition.

Paul McMorris of 180 Burney Drive spoke regarding the matter. The president stated that the project was on track to begin construction within 30 days, but was delayed due to obtaining some right of ways. Mr. Robert George of S.E. Huey Co., stated that the project should take about six months to complete.

The president recognized Ms. Moore, District F.

MS. PAT MOORE, DISTRICT F:

Ms. Moore asked Mr. Cammack to speak regarding the LGAP Camera Grant Amendment. Mr. Cammack stated that the amendment was not ready due to an administrative error, but would be available at the next meeting. Ms. Moore asked that the matter be placed back on the agenda for the next meeting.

Mr. Moore spoke regarding the LGAP 2010-2011 Grant Application/Charmingdale Ditch. Mr. Holtzclaw stated that he had completed portions of the application, but was waiting on the jury to decide on other projects to be submitted. Mr. Smiley asked that the cross drain at Lakeview Park Subdivision and the generator for Cadeville be included in the application. Discussion ensued. After discussion, motion offered by Ms. Moore, seconded by Dr. Reddix to authorize Mr. Holtzclaw to submit the 2010/2011 LGAP Grant application for the listed projects (Charmingdale Ditch, Generator for Cadeville Water System, Cross Drain at Lakeview Park Subdivision). Motion passed with Mr. Caldwell abstaining.

Ms. Moore asked that Mr. Mitchell update the jury on the Auto Shred/Mush Water Canal. Ms. Mitchell indicated that work had been done on the cooperative endeavor agreement, but work was still to be done on securing the right of ways. Mr. Mitchell stated that additional information should be available at the next meeting of the jury. Ms. Moore asked that the matter be placed back on the next agenda.

Ms. Moore asked Mr. Mitchell to speak regarding the Tanglewood/Racoon Bayou Flood Control Project. Mr. Mitchell stated that a meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, September 9, 2010, at Ollie Burns Branch Library. Mr. Mitchell stated that the meeting would provide information relative to the securing of the right of ways. No other action was taken on the matter.

Ms. Moore spoke regarding Harmon Johnson and Caples Road. Ms. Moore stated that she had contacted Senator Landrieu's office for possible funding for the roads and that the senator had asked for some cost estimates. Ms. Moore asked Mr. Holtzclaw to speak on the matter. Mr. Holtzclaw shared with the jury preliminary cost estimates on the roads. Mr. Holtzclaw stated that this information could be shared with Senator's Landrieu's office as well as any other information that has been compiled. Ms. Moore asked that the matter be placed back on the agenda. No other action was taken on the matter.

Ms. Moore spoke regarding the Comprehensive Drainage Plan/LRA Resiliency Program. Ms. Moore asked that the jury review the application again and consider the plan. A brief discussion ensued. Ms. Moore asked Mr. Holtzclaw provide a copy of the application to the jury. No other action was taken on the matter.

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Ms. Moore spoke regarding Ordinance No. 8966. Discussion ensued. Mr. Jackson asked Mr. Mitchell to draft a document for the news media. After discussion, Ms. Moore,

seconded by Mr. Jackson offered the following ordinance for final adoption.

**ORDINANCE NO. 8966
(FINAL)**

AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTING AND AMENDING CHAPTER 15, OF THE COMPILED ORDINANCES OF OUACHITA PARISH GOVERNING "OFFENSES -- MISCELLANEOUS" TO REGULATE THE PLACEMENT OF CERTAIN SIGNS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY OR RIGHTS-OF-WAY IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF OUACHITA PARISH, LOUISIANA; AND, FURTHER PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, there has been a proliferation in the placement of signs on public property and public rights-of-way in the unincorporated areas of Ouachita Parish;

WHEREAS, such signs are often left in place indefinitely and are detrimental to the environment of the unincorporated areas of Ouachita Parish in many respects, including but not limited to: obstructing the view of motorists, impeding mowing and other public road maintenance, becoming litter, and being generally of an unsightly nature; and,

WHEREAS, the Ouachita Parish Police Jury finds that the adoption of reasonable regulations applicable to the placement of signs on public property and public rights-of-way in the unincorporated areas of Ouachita Parish is in the best interests of the citizens of Ouachita Parish;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED by the Ouachita Parish Police Jury in legal and regular session that Chapter 15 of the Compiled Ordinances of Ouachita Parish, Louisiana governing "Offenses -- Miscellaneous" be, and hereby is, supplemented and amended to add Section 15-30, *et seq.* to provide as follows:

Sec. 15-30. Intent and applicability.

The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to all signs, posters or banners, including signs used to identify candidates in political campaigns, which are of a temporary nature.

Sec. 15-31. Location.

Signs governed by this article shall not be:

- (1) Placed upon public property of the Ouachita Parish Police Jury or any public entity created by said Police Jury;
- (2) Placed upon any public right-of-way of the Ouachita Parish Police Jury, including but not limited to boulevards, medians, "neutral" ground, etc.;

- (3) Placed upon any tree, pole, monument or other structure located on any public right-of-way of the Ouachita Parish Police Jury;
- (4) Placed in such a manner as to obscure or otherwise physically interfere with the effectiveness of any official traffic sign, signal or device, or to obstruct or interfere with a driver's view of approaching or intersecting traffic;
- (5) Placed within ten (10) feet of the edge of any parish roadway;
- (6) Placed in any location which would violate any state or federal regulation or law.

Sec. 15-32. Exceptions.

The prohibition set forth in section 3-31(1) shall not apply to signs, poster or banners advertising or identifying activities conducted on the premises upon which they are erected. The prohibitions set forth in this article shall not apply to signs erected for traffic information or control.

Sec. 15-33. Penalties.

Violation of any section or part of this Ordinance shall be punishable as follows:

- (1) Any sign, poster or banner placed in violation of any section or part of this article may be removed by the Ouachita Parish Public Works Department and the cost attributable to such removal may be charged to the person or entity responsible for the activity described on the sign, poster or banner; and
- (2) The person or entity responsible for the activity described on the sign, poster or banner shall be subject to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.00).
- (3) The person or entity responsible for any non-commercial activity (including charitable events, political campaigns and residential garage sales) described on the sign, poster or banner shall be subject to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.00) if the sign remains in a location prohibited by this Ordinance more than five (5) days following the activity or event described on said sign, poster or banner.
- (4) Each such sign placed in violation of this Ordinance shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

Sec. 15-34. Enforcement Procedure.

In addition to such other mechanisms available at law, the provisions of this Ordinance may be enforced through the Administrative Adjudication

procedure established pursuant to Ouachita Parish Police Jury Ordinance 8786 (adopted September 7, 2004).

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that Notice of the introduction of this Ordinance and of a public hearing to be held on August 16, 2010, at 5:30 p.m. in the Police Jury Meeting Room on the 2nd Floor of the Ouachita Parish Courthouse prior to the consideration of this Ordinance for adoption be published in the Official Journal on, August 4, 2010, and August 12, 2010.

The above Ordinance was introduced on the 19th day of July 2010.

The ordinance was submitted to a roll call vote and the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS	(6)
NAYS	(0)
ABSTAIN	(0)
ABSENT	(0)

The ordinance was adopted the 7th day of September 2010.

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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

The president recognized Mr. Cammack, Treasurer.

FISCAL: Mr. Brad Cammack, Treasurer

Mr. Cammack stated that he had to been able to contact David Creed to set up a meeting time to discuss the Grant Consultant. Discussion ensued. Mr. Cammack stated that he would contact the jurors with a meeting time once he contacts Mr. Creed.

The president recognized Chief Hemphill, Fire Department.

FIRE: Chief Pat Hemphill, Fire Department

Chief Hemphill stated that he had no additional items.

The president recognized Mr. Mitchell, Assistant District Attorney.

LEGAL: Mr. Jay B. Mitchell, Assist. Dist. Attorney

Mr. Mitchell spoke regarding the substantial completion of the Ollie Burns Turn Lane, and asked that the jury authorize the president to execute the certificate of substantial completion. Motion offered by Mr. Caldwell, seconded by Ms. Moore to approve the substantial completion of the Ollie Burns Turn Lane. Motion passed without opposition.

The president recognized Mr. Murray, Public Works Director.

PUBLIC WORKS: Mr. John Tom Murray, Director

Mr. Murray stated that he had contacted Doug Mitchell at North Delta to draw preliminary flood maps. Mr. Murray suggested that each juror make an appointment to preview the maps. No action was taken on this matter.

The president recognized Mr. Holtzclaw, Engineer.

ROADS & DRAINAGE: Mr. Tom Holtzclaw, Engineer

Mr. Holtzclaw stated that he had no items.

OTHER BUSINESS:

DISCUSSION/ACTION:

Mr. Calhoun commented on the status of the new library located in West Monroe and asked for clarification. Ms. Moore stated that she would get back with Mr. Calhoun regarding the opening date of the new library.

There being no other business to come before the jury, motion to adjourn was offered by Mr. Caldwell, seconded by Mr. Jackson. The meeting was adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

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