

**ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL  
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE  
MONDAY, JUNE 7, 2010 @ 6:00 P.M.  
OLD CITY MARKET, 131 W BELLEVUE ST  
OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA**

**MINUTES**

- 1) The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Ronald Buschel.

Chairman Buschel requested roll call;

**PRESENT: Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Jay Guidry, Jimmy Edwards, Ronald Buschel, Chairman, Glenn Stout, Ex-Officio. ABSENT: Leon Robinson.**

- 2) Tim Marks presented the Public Works report.  
a. Recommended that discussion on the partial abandonment be tabled until July Committee Meeting due to corrections needed on the road abandonment form. Also, an additional property owner's signature is needed.
- 3) A motion was made by Kenneth Vidrine and seconded by Jimmie Edwards to table until the next committee meeting, any action on the request for partial abandonment of Tommys Road, Sunset, until the legalities are worked out. With no objection, this motion passed.
- 4) Hurlin Dupre requested an update on signs installed on Hwy 743. Tim Marks responded that he would contact DOTD regarding signage for large trucks to be directed to the Wal-Mart Distribution Center.
- 5) A motion was made by Kenneth Vidrine and seconded by Jay Guidry to accept the Public Works report as presented. With no objection, this motion passed.
- 6) Mr. Don Menard presented the Parish President's Report:  
a. Amended Trail Ride and Livestock ordinances were presented and requested to be listed on the June 16th agenda as items for discussion.  
b. The jail tax renewal resolution will appear as an item on the ballot of the October 2, 2010, election.
- 7) A motion was made by Jay Guidry and seconded by Jimmie Edwards accept the Parish President's Report as presented. With no objection, this motion passed.
- 8) Mr. Menard will contact the Sheriff's Dept. regarding traffic not obeying stop signs on McNeese St.
- 9) Pam Gautreau requested that Public Works contact the state with a request to cut the grass near area of 420 Hwy 93, Sunset.
- 10) John Dupre addressed the committee regarding the distance salvage yards should be located from residential areas. His request is for an ordinance to be created to put rules in place.
- 11) A motion was made by Kenneth Vidrine and seconded by Fekisha Miller to request Ms. Andrea West report findings on neighboring parish's laws on salvage yards and/or zoning. With no objection, this motion passed.
- 12) Lawrence Richard addressed the committee regarding a notice he received from Code Enforcement on the cleaning and removal of junked cars on his property.
- 13) A motion was made and Kenneth Vidrine and seconded by Jimmie Edwards to adjourn. With no objection, the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by:  
/s/ Ronald Buschel, Chairman

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE.  
NOVELLA RICHARD, COUNCIL CLERK

**ADMINISTRATIVE/FINANCE COMMITTEE**  
**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**  
**MONDAY, JUNE 7, 2010**

**Minutes**

- 1) Meeting was called to order by Committee Chairman, Albert Hollier;
- 2) Chairman Hollier requested roll call;  
**PRESENT: Jerry Red, Jr., Hurlin Dupre, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Gary Courville, Albert Hollier, Chairman, Glenn Stout, Ex-Officio.**
- 3) Parish President's Report:
  - a. The Finance Statement for the month of May was presented.
  - b. The ordinance on the issuance of a three-day liquor permit in order to coincide with trail rides was presented. It will be listed as an item for discussion on the agenda of the next full Council meeting.
  - c. A request from the St. Landry Parish Community Action Agency for a resolution to authorize the Parish President to file an application on behalf of the Community Action Agency regarding the financing and operating of capital assistance projects pursuant to the Rural Public Transit Program. Additional vans to supply transportation for the elderly and handicapped of our parish will be requested.
- 4) A motion was made by Hurlin Dupre and seconded by Dexter Brown to forward to the full Council for an authorizing resolution permitting Don Menard, Parish President, to file an application with LA DOTD for a grant under 49 CFR 5311, Non-Urbanized Area Formula Program and/or 49 CFR 5309, Discretionary Capital Program. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Jerry Red, Hurlin Dupre, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. The motion will be forwarded to the full Council.
- 5) A motion was made by Hurlin Dupre and seconded by Jerry Red to accept the Parish President's Report. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Jerry Red, Hurlin Dupre, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. Motion passed.
- 6) James Ardoin addressed the committee regarding his application for appointment to serve on the St. Landry Parish Airport Authority.
- 7) A motion was made by Jerry Red and seconded by Dexter Brown to forward to the full Council the applications of James Ardoin, Ron Bezet, Aubrey Deshotel, Ervin Frenchie Fontenot, James K. Fontenot, Robert Gordon, Gloria Nye, George Ramier, Mary Madeline Taylor, Allen Tomlinson and Stephen Woods for the appointment of three people to serve on the Airport Authority. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Jerry Red, Hurlin Dupre, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. The motion will be forwarded to the full Council.
- 8) A motion was made by Jerry Red and seconded by Dexter Brown to forward to the full Council the applications of Eugene P. Fisher, III, and Howard Austin for appointment of one person to serve on Fire District No. 3. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Jerry Red, Hurlin Dupre, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. This motion will be forwarded to the full Council.
- 9) A motion was made by Pam Gautreau and seconded by Dexter Brown to forward to the full Council appointment of the Daily World for the official journal of the Parish Council. This motion was withdrawn.

- 10) A motion was made by Pam Gautreau and seconded by Jerry Red to name an official journal at the full Council meeting. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Jerry Red, Hurlin Dupre, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. This motion will be forwarded to the full Council.
- 11) A motion was made by Pam Gautreau and seconded by Dexter Brown to table setting a meeting time for the Ordinance Review Committee. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Jerry Red, Hurlin Dupre, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. This motion passed.
- 12) A motion was made by Pam Gautreau and seconded by Gary Courville to forward to the full Council the trail ride applications of Barn Yard Posse and Plaisance Riders. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Hurlin Dupre, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Gary Courville. NAYS: Jerry Red. ABSENT: None. This motion will be forwarded to the full Council.
- 13) A motion was made by Pam Gautreau and seconded by Gary Courville to forward to the full Council that the September committee meetings be held on the Tuesday following the Labor Day holiday (Sept. 7, 2010). The vote was as follows: YEAS: Jerry Red, Hurlin Dupre, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. This motion will be forwarded to the full Council.
- 14) Jessie Bellard will contact Mona Courville regarding managing the council office while the regular council clerk is on vacation.
- 15) A discussion was held regarding appointing a replacement member to SLEIDD due to the death of George Bourgeois, Jr.
- 16) A motion was made by Hurlin Dupre and seconded by Pam Gautreau to get the rescheduled date of St. James Missionary's trail ride in order to consider their request to utilize the permit already purchased. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Jerry Red, Hurlin Dupre, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. This motion passed.
- 17) A motion was made by Pam Gautreau and seconded by Hurlin Dupre to forward to the full Council that a resolution be forwarded to state and federal legislators reflecting an opposing opinion regarding President Obama's moratorium on offshore drilling regarding the state of Louisiana. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Jerry Red, Hurlin Dupre, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. This motion will be forwarded to the full Council.
- 18) A motion was made by Pam Gautreau and seconded by Jerry Red to forward to the full Council a request for a resolution in support of having a Veteran's Hospital located in the Acadiana region, specifically Lourde's Hospital, to support the Veterans in our area. This resolution is to be forwarded to the legislative delegation. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Jerry Red, Hurlin Dupre, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. This motion will be forwarded to the full Council.
- 19) A motion to adjourn was made by Gary Courville and seconded by Pam Gautreau. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Jerry Red, Hurlin Dupre, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by:  
/s/ Albert Hollier, Chairman

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