

**ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL
OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2009 @ 6:00 P.M.**

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES**

The Council of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, convened in a regular session on this 18th day of November, 2009, at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Leon Robinson.

Councilman Jerry Red led the Council in the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation.

Members present were Jerry Red, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Glenn Stout, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards, Gary Courville and Leon Robinson, Chairman.

#1 - Condolence letters were requested to be sent to the families of the following deceased: Benjamin Semien, Leona Robert, James Batiste, John White, Jr. and Willie Mae Fruge (submitted by Jerry Red); Mary Quebedeaux Duplechain and Lorena Cricket Ryder (submitted by Hurlin Dupre); Herman Janise (submitted by Leon Robinson); Charles LayLa Babin, Buddy Hacket, Mary Young, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Soileau (submitted by Glenn Stout); Laura "LaLa" Lalonde, Norris "ToTo" Begnaud and Franklin Arnaud (submitted by Albert Hollier); Mrs. Willie Richard, David Brignac and Jake Benoit (submitted by Pam Gautreau); Malcolm Broussard (submitted by Dexter Brown).

#2 - A motion was made by Glenn Stout and seconded by Albert Hollier to adopt condolences requested. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Jerry Red, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Glenn Stout, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards and Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. And the motion was declared adopted this 18th day of November, 2009.

#3 - A motion was made by Glenn Stout and seconded by Hurlin Dupre to amend the agenda to allow Ms. Andrea West, Legal Advisor, moved up on the agenda in order for discussion to take place immediately. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Jerry Red, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Glenn Stout, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards and Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. And the motion was declared adopted this 18th day of November, 2009.

#4 - Chairman Robinson ordered the meeting room cleared in order for the Council to enter into Executive Session for discussions regarding Litigation

#5 - A motion was made Glenn Stout and seconded by Hurlin Dupre to enter into Executive Session. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Jerry Red, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Glenn Stout, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards and Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. And the motion was declared adopted this 18th day of November, 2009.

The recorder was paused.

#6 - A motion was made by Ronald Buschel and seconded by Dexter Brown to return to Regular Session. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Jerry Red, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Glenn Stout, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry and Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT FROM VOTING: Jimmie Edwards. And the motion was declared adopted this 18th day of November, 2009.

#7 - Ms. Andrea West explained that a meeting with Tim Marks of Public Works and Karl Aucoin of Aucoin and Associates and findings were as follows: The well that was drilled for Midway Water System is too small to accommodate additional users. The pipes of the Midway well are too small and made of galvanized material which cannot be chlorinated. A suggestion was presented to form a new water district. A resolution is needed to allow the bonding attorney and parish engineer to survey the district in order to start proceedings. Residents currently on the Midway Water System can either remain there or move to the new water district once it is completed.

#8 - A motion was made by Ronald Buschel to create a new board, advertise for members of the board, schedule a public hearing at the December Council Meeting. Request that the bonding attorney and parish engineers proceed forward with the appointed board members

#9 - A motion was made by Jay Guidry and seconded by Pam Gautreau to pass a resolution to request the bonding attorney, Hugh Martin, work with parish engineer, William Jarrell, to form a water district to supply clean water to residents between Melville and Krotz Springs. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Jerry Red, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Glenn Stout, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards and Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. And the motion was declared adopted this 18th day of November, 2009.

#10 - Ms. Andrea West continued her Litigation Report regarding Shawnee Hills and The Ranch Subdivision. She explained that the plats had been approved with the roads dedicated to the parish and closed for through traffic.

#11 - A motion was made by Dexter Brown and seconded by Pam Gautreau to remove the fence and open the road at Seminole Lane and Lamar Lane for access to thru traffic for the subdivisions Shawnee Farms, Shawnee Hills and The Ranch. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards and Gary Courville. NAYS: Jerry Red, Glenn Stout, Albert Hollier. ABSENT: None. And the motion was declared adopted this 18th day of November, 2009.

#12 - A motion was made by Glenn Stout and seconded by Kenneth Vidrine to accept the Litigation Report. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Jerry Red, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Glenn Stout, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards and Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. And the motion was declared adopted this 18th day of November, 2009.

#13 - Mr. Kevin Semien of 153 Casey Lane addressed the Council regarding bad road conditions of private roads, Michelle and Casey Lanes. Jerry Red advised that the problem lies with the developer and a suit will have to be filed against the developer in this case.

#14 - A motion was made by Ronald Buschel and seconded by Glenn Stout that Tim Marks investigate the problem reported by Kevin Semien and reported to the Public Works Committee in December. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Jerry Red, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Glenn Stout, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards and Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. And the motion was declared adopted this 18th day of November, 2009.

#15 - Kimberly Ashby of 118 Michelle Rd. addressed the Council regarding bad road conditions being cause to prohibiting her disabled son from receiving proper care due to caretakers refusing to drive through the bad roads.

#16 - James Soileau of Depriamo Lane addressed the Council regarding being appointed to serve on the Housing Authority Board.

#17 - Carl Fontenot of 172 Wichita Lane addressed the Council regarding the fence voted for removal at Lamar and Seminole Lanes. Jay Guidry explained that other processes might prohibit immediate removal of the fence.

#18 - A motion was made by Hurlin Dupre and seconded by Ronald Buschel to approve minutes for the October 1, 2009, Special Meeting, and the October 21, 2009, Regular Meeting of the Council. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Jerry Red, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards and Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT FROM VOTE: Glenn Stout. And the motion was declared adopted this 18th day of November, 2009.

#19 - The Parish President's Report was presented:

Mr. Menard discussed Katry Martin's interest in Hidden Village Road regarding the question raised of whether or not in May of 2003, the road was taken into the system. It was said that this private road was taken into the system but no records show the road ever formally being taken into the system. A Mr. Billizon said that the piece of property the so-called road is located on is his piece of property. A green

sign was put on the road by Dallas Leger which led to the belief of the road being a parish road. This subject is in litigation. Ms. Andrea West reported that she has responded to Katry Martin with the explanation that this subject is civil litigation and the parish has no involvement in it.

#20 - A motion was made by Albert Hollier and seconded by Hurlin Dupre that St. Landry Parish enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Town of Sunset to lease land for a time period of ninety-nine years that serves no public use for St. Landry Parish. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Jerry Red, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards and Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT FROM VOTING: Glenn Stout. And the motion was declared adopted this 18th day of November, 2009.

#21 - A motion was made by Albert Hollier and seconded by Jay Guidry to accept the Parish President's Report. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Jerry Red, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Glenn Stout, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards and Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. And the motion was declared adopted this 18th day of November, 2009.

#22 - A motion was made by Jerry Red and seconded by Fekisha Miller to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Opelousas for the purpose of road and drainage improvements in the St. Landry Parish Industrial Park located off La. Hwy 3043 for the following roads: Powers Ave., Hungington Ave., Dutton St., Cortez Ave.. In this agreement, the parish will be responsible for removing grass from shoulders, cleaning culverts and digging ditches. The city will be responsible for overlaying the roads indicated. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Jerry Red, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Glenn Stout, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards and Gary Courville. NAYS: Hurlin Dupre. ABSTAIN: Ronald Buschel. ABSENT: None. And the motion was declared adopted this 18th day of November, 2009.

#23 - A motion was made by Glenn Stout and seconded by Kenneth Vidrine to accept the Public Works report presented by Tim Marks. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Jerry Red, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Glenn Stout, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards and Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. And the motion was declared adopted this 18th day of November, 2009.

#24 - A motion was made by Glenn Stout and seconded by Jay Guidry to grant and approve a variance allowing St. Landry Land Holding to construct four home sites (Tracts 1-B through 1-E) for each of the owners of property to construct a residential home for their personal use. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Jerry Red, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Glenn Stout, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards and Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. And the motion was declared adopted this 18th day of November, 2009.

#25 - A motion was made by Kenneth Vidrine and seconded by Glenn Stout to approve introduction of an amendment to the Speed Bump Ordinance to include installation of speed bumps in Meadow Run Subdivision and on Briley Ave. A public hearing is to be scheduled December 16, 2009. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Jerry Red, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Glenn Stout, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards and Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. And the motion was declared adopted this 18th day of November, 2009.

#26 - A motion was made by Dexter Brown and seconded by Jay Guidry to amend the agenda to allow Lena Charles to address the council. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Jerry Red, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Glenn Stout, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards and Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. And the motion was declared adopted this 18th day of November, 2009.

#27 - Lena Charles addressed the Council regarding a successful outcome of her foundation having hosting the Step-N-Strut Trail Ride event.

#28 - A motion was made by Glenn Stout and seconded by Jay Guidry to amend the agenda to include discussion of a resolution regarding Waterworks District No. 3. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Jerry Red, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Glenn Stout, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards and Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. And the motion was declared adopted this 18th day of November, 2009.

#29 - A motion was made by Ronald Buschel and seconded by Glenn Stout to approve the following Resolution:

A resolution approving the issuance, sale and delivery of (i) \$971,000 of Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2010, of Waterworks District No. 3 of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, and (ii) \$971,000 of Bond Anticipated Notes of said District.

The vote was as follows: YEAS: Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Glenn Stout, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards and Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT FROM VOTE: Jerry Red. And the motion was declared adopted this 18th day of November, 2009.

#30 - A motion was made by Glenn Stout and seconded by Jimmie Edwards to approve the trail ride application and require a mass meeting permit for Crazy Hat Riders and Mark Bonnet. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Fekisha Miller, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Glenn Stout, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards and Gary Courville. NAYS: Jerry Red, Kenneth Vidrine. ABSTAIN: Ronald Buschel. ABSENT: None. And the motion was declared adopted this 18th day of November, 2009.

#31 - A motion was made by Fekisha Miller and seconded by Jay Guidry to amend the agenda to allow Frank Malbrough, Jr., to address the council. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Jerry Red, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Glenn Stout, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards and Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT FROM VOTE: None. And the motion was declared adopted this 18th day of November, 2009.

#32 - Frank Malbrough, Jr., addressed the Council regarding a trail ride application for Bread Man Ride.

#33 - A motion was made by Glenn Stout and seconded by Fekisha Miller to approve the trail ride application submitted for a trail ride permit for an event to take place December 11, 12 & 13, 2009, for Frank Malbrough, Jr., and Bread Man Ride. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Glenn Stout, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards and Gary Courville. NAYS: Jerry Red. ABSENT: None. And the motion was declared adopted this 18th day of November, 2009.

#34 - A motion was made by Jay Guidry and seconded by Jerry Red to table the appointment of eight members to the Historical Development Commission. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Jerry Red, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Glenn Stout, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards and Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. And the motion was declared adopted this 18th day of November, 2009.

#35 - A motion was made by Ronald Buschel and seconded by Jay Guidry to table the evaluation of the Council Clerks to allow time for each member to complete an evaluation form and submit to the Chairman prior to the regular December meeting. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Jerry Red, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Glenn Stout, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards and Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. And the motion was declared adopted this 18th day of November, 2009.

#36 - A motion was made by Ronald Buschel requesting the Chairman create a committee of three to five members to discuss amendments to the trail ride ordinance and have the legal advisor review all suggested changes. This motion died due to there being no second to the motion.

#37 - A motion was made by Kenneth Vidrine and seconded by Jerry Red to request the sheriff's presence at a special meeting called Tuesday, December 1, 2009, at five o'clock p.m. to discuss amending the trail ride ordinance. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Jerry Red, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Glenn Stout, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards and Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. And the motion was declared adopted this 18th day of November, 2009.

#38 - A motion was made by Jay Guidry and seconded by Hurlin Dupre that a letter be sent to the governor of Louisiana stating that the Council of St. Landry Parish support the decision of declaring St. Landry Parish a disaster area. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Jerry Red, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth

Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Glenn Stout, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry and Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT FROM VOTING: Jimmie Edwards. And the motion was declared adopted this 18th day of November, 2009.

#39 - A motion was made by Ronald Buschel and seconded by Hurlin Dupre to approve the following renewed policies and resolutions as presented by Aucoin & Associates on 11/2/09 to the Administrative Finance Committee: St. Landry Parish government Disability Policy, Handicap Policy and Section 504 Grievance Procedure, Section 504 Assurance, Residential Anti-Displacement and Relocation Assistance Certification, Citizen Participation Plan and St. Landry Parish Govt. Fair Housing Policy. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Jerry Red, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Glenn Stout, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry and Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT FROM VOTE: Jimmie Edwards. And the motion was declared adopted this 18th day of November, 2009.

#40 - A motion was made by Hurlin Dupre and seconded by Glenn Stout to appoint James Soileau to serve on the St. Landry Parish Housing Authority Board in replacement of Larris Soileau. James Soileau will serve the remaining term of Larris Soileau which will expire August 4, 2013. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Jerry Red, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Glenn Stout, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry and Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT FROM VOTING: Jimmie Edwards. And the motion was declared adopted this 18th day of November, 2009.

#41 - A motion was made by Pam Gautreau and seconded by Dexter Brown to appoint Charles James to serve on the SLEIDD Board.

Mr. Menard questioned if an elected official can legally be appointed to serve on the SLEIDD Board since Charles James is an Alderman.

Pam Gautreau rescinded her motion to appoint Charles James to the SLEIDD Board.

#42 - A motion was made by Pam Gautreau and seconded by Kenneth Vidrine to table the appointment of a member to SLEIDD until December to allow time for the legal advisor to find out if it is a violation to appoint an elected official to serve on the SLEIDD Board. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Jerry Red, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Glenn Stout, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry and Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT FROM VOTING: Jimmie Edwards. And the motion was declared adopted this 18th day of November, 2009.

#43 - A motion was made by Jay Guidry and seconded by Dexter Brown to table the adoption of Amended Ordinance No. 2009-001 and Ordinance No. 2009-015 to allow more time for meetings to be scheduled with the Parish President. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Jerry Red, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Glenn Stout, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry and Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT FROM VOTING: Jimmie Edwards. And the motion was declared adopted this 18th day of November, 2009.

#44 - A motion was made by Hurlin Dupre and seconded by Ronald Buschel to approve the following Ordinance:

Ordinance No. 2009-017
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT SECTION 18-24 OF THE ST. LANDRY PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ESTABLISH LEGAL LOAD LIMITS FOR VARIOUS BRIDGES IN ST. LANDRY PARISH, STATE OF LOUISIANA.

WHEREAS, the establishment of legal load limits for bridges maintained by the St. Landry Parish Government is in the public interest, now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED that the legal load limits on various bridges in St. Landry Parish be amended and re-enacted to include the following changes, deletions and/or additions:

| Parish Road Number | Recall Number | Bridge Posting (tons) |
|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 236 Live Oak Rd | 800183 | Closed |
| 898 Rozena Rd | 800227 | 10-15 |
| 1052 Joe W. Rd | 800171 | 10-15 |

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| 628 Summner Rd | 800237 | Closed |
| 980 Benny Pitre Rd | 800233 | 10-15 |
| 606 St. Armand St | 800254 | 10-15 |
| 1176 Prayer House Rd | 800255 | 10-15 |
| 408 St. Andrew Rd | 030144 | 10-15 |
| 1132 Horecky Rd | 800277 | 10-15 |
| 242 Whites Chapel Rd | 800276 | 10-15 |
| 1112 WPA Rd | 800271 | 20-35 |
| 992 Veazie Rd (Savage Bridge) | 800281 | 5 |
| 178 Woods Rd | 800288 | 5 |
| 176 Will Landry Rd | 030006 | 10 |
| 1334 Country Ridge Rd | 800328 | 10-15 |
| 548 Little Teche Rd | 800318 | Closed |
| 3280 Courtableau Rd | 030149 | 5 |
| 3144 Courtableau Rd | 800306 | 3 |
| 1912 Old 190 Rd | 800314 | 5 |
| 670 Old 190 Rd | 800312 | 10-15 |
| 656 Bayou Gerimond Rd | 030061 | 5 |
| 1434 Oscar Rivette Rd | 030152 | 10-15 |
| 718 Portage Levee Rd | 800333 | 03 |
| 674 Billeaux Rd | 030138 | 5 |
| 262 Rodney Rd | 800190 | 5 |
| 824 McCarthy Ln | 800215 | 20-35 |
| 426 W. Jefferson St | 800384 | 20-35 |
| 332 W. Cherry St | 030158 | 20-35 |
| 306 W. North St | 800378 | 25-40 |
| 258 W. Grolee St | 800373 | 25-40 |
| 694 Botany Bay Rd | 030071 | 15-25 |

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Public Works Supervisor and/or President, during emergency conditions, are authorized and directed to make necessary changes in load limits, post load limits, to close roads and bridges, to restrict traffic and/or any other measures they deem necessary to ensure the safety of the public.

The vote was as follows: YEAS: Jerry Red, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Glenn Stout, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry and Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT FROM VOTING: Jimmie Edwards. And the motion was declared adopted this 18th day of November, 2009.

#45 - A motion was made by Hurlin Dupre and seconded by Ronald Buschel to approve the following Resolutions:

RESOLUTION NO. 09-034
ANNUAL CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH STATE OF LOUISIANA
OFF SYSTEM BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Code of Federal Regulations as enacted by the United State Congress mandates that all structures defined as bridges located on all public road shall be inspected, rated for safe load capacity and posted in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards and that an inventory of these bridges be maintained by each State; and

WHEREAS, the responsibility to inspect, rate and load post those bridges under the authority of St. Landry Parish in accordance with standards is delegated by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (herein referred to as DOTD) that for the period of October 1, 2009 through, September 30, 2010:

1. The Parish has performed all interim inspections on all Parish owned or maintained bridges in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards.
2. All Parish owned or maintained bridges which require load posting or closing have been load posted or closed in accordance with the table in the DOTD Engineering Directives and

Standards Manual Directive No. 1.1.1.8. All DOTD supplies load posting information concerning a bridge has been critically reviewed prior to load posting.

3. All bridges owned or maintained by the Parish are shown on the attached list in the format specified by DOTD. Corrections to data supplies to the Parish by DOTD are noted.

These stipulations are requisites to participation by the Parish in the Off System Bridge Replacement Program.

RESOLUTION NO. 09-035

WHEREAS, the St. Landry Parish Government has received approval of a Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program for fiscal year 2009;

WHEREAS, the LCDBG Program requires that all grant recipients adopt by resolution a Disability Policy, a Section 504 Grievance Procedure, a Handicap Policy, a Residential Antidisplacement and Relocation Assistance Plan and a Citizen Participation Plan

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the previously adopted Disability Policy adopted on the 8th day of December 2003 is still in effect and will be used for the FY 2009 program.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the previously adopted Handicap Policy adopted on the 10th day of June 2002 is still in effect and will be used for the FY 2009 program.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the previously adopted Section 504 Grievance Procedure adopted on the 10th day of June 2002 is still in effect and will be used for the FY 2009 program.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, to further assist those who may have a grievance concerning Section 504 compliance, Tim Marks has been assigned as the 504 Coordinator and designated to coordinate the efforts of the Parish to comply with Section 504 and its implementing regulation, 24 CFR Part 8.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the previously adopted Residential Antidisplacement and Relocation Assistance Plan adopted on the 18th day of December 2007 is still in effect and will be used for the FY 2009 program.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the previously adopted Citizen Participation Plan adopted on the 21st day of August 2007 is still in effect and will be used for the FY 2009 program.

RESOLUTION NO. 09-036

To consider and take action with respect to adopting a resolution approving the holding of an election in Gravity Drainage District No. 1 of Ward 2 of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, March 27, 2009, to authorize the renewal of a special tax therein.

The vote was as follows: YEAS: Jerry Red, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Glenn Stout, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards and Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. And the motion was declared adopted this 18th day of November, 2009.

#46 - A motion was made by Ronald Buschel and seconded by Hurlin Dupre to accept the November 3rd minutes of the Public Works Committee. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Jerry Red, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Glenn Stout, Jay Guidry and Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT FROM VOTING: Dexter Brown. And the motion was declared adopted this 18th day of November, 2009.

#47 - A motion was made by Ronald Buschel and seconded by Hurlin Dupre to accept the November 3rd minutes of the Administrative Finance Committee. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Jerry Red, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Glenn Stout, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry and Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT FROM VOTING: Jimmie Edwards. And the motion was declared adopted this 18th day of November, 2009.

#48 - A motion was made by Ronald Buschel and seconded by Jerry Red to adjourn. With no objection, the meeting was adjourned.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE:

NOVELLA RICHARD
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL