

**ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL  
OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA  
MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2005**

The Council of the parish of St Landry, State of Louisiana, convened in a regular session on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present: Joseph “Picheau” Dupre; Ronald Buschel; Hurlin Dupre; Albert Hollier; Dexter Brown; Keith Miller; William “Billy” Gil; James Eaglin; Pat Miller. ABSENT: Ronald Dugas; Wayne Ardoin; Gary Courville; Bruce Boudreaux.

With Mr. Pat Miller presiding, the meeting was called to order. The Chairman welcomed the guests and then announced that the Council was ready for the transaction of business.

Councilman Joseph “Picheau” Dupre led the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

# 1 – A motion was made by Councilman Gil, seconded by the Entire Council, that a resolution be adopted dispensing with the reading of the minutes of February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2005 and February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005 and further that said minutes be approved as prepared and published. On roll call vote: YEAS: Joseph “Picheau” Dupre; Ronald Buschel; Hurlin Dupre; Albert Hollier; Dexter Brown; Keith Miller; William “Billy” Gil; James Eaglin. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Ronald Dugas; Wayne Ardoin; Gary Courville; Bruce Boudreaux.

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2005.

# 2 – A motion was made by Councilman Keith Miller, seconded by Councilman Eaglin that a resolution of condolences be adopted and forwarded to the families of the following: Mrs. Shorty Winfred Soileau; Harold Mouton; Otis Richard; Daniel Artigue, Sr.; Lonna Faye Meche; Harold L. Evans; Mamie Almo Kidder; Joseph Clayton Guillory; Elina D. Goss; Ronald “Felo” Lalonde; Pamela S. Marks; Annie D. Lalonde; Eddie J. Kidder; Sandra Blanchard; Randolph Blanchard; and Earlist Pitre. On roll call vote: YEAS: Joseph “Picheau” Dupre; Ronald Buschel; Hurlin Dupre; Albert Hollier; Dexter Brown; Keith Miller; William “Billy” Gil; James Eaglin. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Ronald Dugas; Wayne Ardoin; Gary Courville; Bruce Boudreaux.

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2005.

# 3 – A motion was made by Councilman Buschel, seconded by Council Hurlin Dupre that a resolution be adopted to resolve into a Public Hearing for the purpose of receiving public input regarding ordinances for the creation of new precincts under Reapportionment Plan A and adoption of Reapportionment Plan A. On roll call vote: YEAS: Joseph “Picheau” Dupre; Ronald Buschel; Hurlin Dupre; Albert Hollier; Dexter Brown; Keith Miller; William “Billy” Gil; James Eaglin. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Ronald Dugas; Wayne Ardoin; Gary Courville; Bruce Boudreaux.

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2005.

Chairman Pat Miller opened the floor for public comment. Where was no public comment.

# 4 – A motion was made by Councilman Buschel, seconded by Councilman Joseph “Picheau” Dupre that a resolution be adopted to resolve back into regular session. On roll call vote: YEAS: Joseph “Picheau” Dupre; Ronald Buschel; Hurlin Dupre; Albert Hollier; Dexter Brown; Keith Miller; William “Billy” Gil; James Eaglin. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Ronald Dugas; Wayne Ardoin; Gary Courville; Bruce Boudreaux.

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2005.

# 5 – A motion was made by Councilman Buschel, seconded by Councilman Joseph “Picheau” Dupre that the following ordinance be adopted:

**St. Landry Parish Government**  
**Ordinance No. 2005-0001**

**CREATION OF NEW PRECINCTS UNDER REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN A**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1998 #8 AND SECTIONS 8-2 THROUGH 8-7 OF THE ST. LANDRY PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES, CREATING VOTING PRECINCTS FOR THE PARISH GOVERNMENT OF THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY, LOUISIANA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 2000 CENSUS**

**WHEREAS**, the St. Landry Parish Government desires to adopt Reapportionment Plan A as the plan meeting the approval of the U.S. Federal District Court in resolution of the case of the *NAACP v St. Landry Parish Police Jury, et al*, Docket No. CV03-0610, United States District Court, Western District of Louisiana, Lafayette-Opelousas Division and under that plan there are two precincts that must be divided; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the intent of the St. Landry Parish Government to create new whole precincts from these precinct splits in accordance with applicable State statutes and Federal regulations, including the use of visible features and census tabulation boundaries as the basis for the precinct split boundaries;

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the St. Landry Parish Government, in a special session assembled, that Ordinance No. 1998 #8 and Sections 8-2 through 8-7 and Ordinance 2002-#2 of the St. Landry Parish Code of Ordinances, or portions thereof, be and the same is hereby amended to reflect the following changes: to-wit:

**Precinct 1-2 shall be divided into Precincts 1-2 and 1-2a and described to wit:**

**Precinct 1-2**

Commencing from the point of beginning at the intersection of Dupre Rd and U.S. Hwy 167 located in Section 47, T5S, R3E; thence south on U.S. Hwy 167 to Bayou Plaquemine Brule; thence southwesterly on Bayou Plaquemine Brule to the intersection with the extension of Webb Lane.; thence westerly along said extension and Webb St. to the intersection with the Missouri Pacific Railroad; thence northwesterly on the Missouri Pacific Railroad to Dupre Rd.; thence easterly on Dupre Rd. to the point of beginning.

**Precinct 1-2a**

Commencing from the point of beginning at the intersection of Bayou Plaquemine Brule and U.S. Hwy 167; thence southerly on U.S. Hwy 167 to Compress Rd.; thence east on Compress Rd. to the intersection with Bayou Tesson; thence southerly on Bayou Tesson to La Hwy. 749, (Airport Rd.); thence southerly on La Hwy. 749 to Martin Luther King Jr. Drive at the northern corporate limits of the City of Opelousas; thence westerly on Martin Luther King Jr. Drive and extension thereof to Federal Road; thence north on Federal Road to Hidalgo Road; thence west on Hidalgo Road to National Road; thence south on National Road to La Hwy. 3043 (Gradnigo Island Road); thence westerly on La Hwy. 3043 to the Missouri Pacific Railroad; thence northwesterly on the Missouri Pacific Railroad to Webb Lane; thence northeasterly on Webb Lane and an extension thereof to Bayou Plaquemine Brule; thence northeasterly on Bayou Plaquemine Brule to the point of beginning.

**Precinct 1-3 shall be divided and redescribed as to Precincts 1-3 and 1-3a**

**Precinct 1-3 is redescribed as follows:**

Commencing at the Point of Beginning at the intersection of La Hwy. 182 and Montgomery Road.; thence westerly and northerly on Montgomery Road to the intersection with La. Hwy. 357; thence northeasterly on La. Hwy. 357 to Nap Lane; thence southeasterly on Nap Lane to La Hwy. 182; thence southerly on La Hwy. 182 to the point of beginning.

**Precinct 1-3a is redescribed as follows:**

Commencing at the Point of Beginning at the intersection of La Hwy 182 and La Hwy. 178 located in Section 174, T7S, R4E; thence west on Hwy. 178 to Cushman Road; thence north on Cushman Road to

Sidney Charles Road; thence west on Sidney Charles Road to La. Hwy. 357; thence north on La. Hwy. 357 to drainage lateral in Section 15, T7S, R3E; thence easterly and northerly on drainage lateral to jeep trail, Section 10, T7S, R3E; thence north on jeep trail to Montgomery Road; thence southerly and easterly on Montgomery Road to La. Hwy. 182; thence southerly on La. Hwy. 182 to the point of beginning.

**Precinct 4-2 is redescribed as follows:**

Commencing at the Point of Beginning at the intersection of Second Lake Road and La Hwy 10, Section 13, T4S, R7E; thence east on LA Hwy 10 to Bad Bayou; thence north on Bad Bayou to Texas & Pacific Railroad; thence east on said railroad to junction with Bayou Ha Ha; thence north on Bayou Ha Ha & State Canal to Bayou Rouge; thence westerly on Bayou Rouge to junction with Bayou Current; thence northeasterly on Bayou Current to junction with Bayou Tawpaw, Section 22, T3S, R6E; thence northwesterly on Bayou Tawpaw to junction with lateral located in Section 21, T3S, R6E; thence northwest on said lateral to junction with Bayou Jack, Section 16, T3S, R6E; thence northerly on Bayou Jack to its junction with Turner's Bayou; thence north on Turner's Bayou to a point common with the Avoyelles and St. Landry Parish boundary; thence east on said parish boundary to the intersection of the point common to Avoyelles, Point Coupee and St. Landry Parishes, said point being the Atchafalaya River; thence southerly on the Atchafalaya River, boundary common between Pointe Coupee and St. Landry Parishes, to junction with jeep trail located on west bank of Atchafalaya River in Section 19, T4S, R7E; thence west on jeep trail to junction with LA Hwy 105; thence south on LA Hwy 105 to junction with Bayou Petite Prairie; thence north, west and southwest along Bayou Petite Prairie to junction with McKnight Road; thence northwest on McKnight Road to junction with Second Lake Road; thence north on Second Lake Road to the Point of Beginning.

**Precinct 4-13 is redescribed as follows:**

Commencing at the Point of Beginning at the intersection of the Williamson Spur Road and US Hwy 71 in Section 21, T5S, R6E; thence north on US Hwy 71 to intersect with John Chance Road; thence south on John Chance Road to its intersect with U.S. Hwy 190; thence east on U. S. Hwy 190 to the western corporate limits of the Town of Krotz Springs; thence north and east to parish line common to Pointe Coupee and St. Landry Parishes (Atchafalaya River); thence north along said parish line to junction with jeep trail located on the west bank of Atchafalaya River in Section 19, T4S, R7E; thence west on jeep trail to junction with LA Hwy 105; thence south on LA Hwy 105 to junction with Bayou Petite Prairie; thence north, west and southwest along Bayou Petite Prairie to junction with Williamson Spur Road in Section 1, T5S, R6E; thence southwest on Williamson Spur Road to point of beginning.

**Precinct 5-1 is redescribed as follows:**

Commencing at the Point of Beginning at the intersection of Bayou Wauksha and Horecky Road located in Section 20, T3S, R4E; thence south on Horecky Road to LA Hwy 182; thence northerly on LA Hwy 182 to its junction with Cotton Patch Road; thence southwest on Cotton Patch Road to its junction with Mistross Plantation Road located in Section 31, T3S, R4E; thence south on Mistross Plantation Road to jeep trail located in Section 1, T4S, R3E; thence east and south on said jeep trail to junction with Bayou Cocodrie; thence westerly on Bayou Cocodrie to junction with Bayou Boeuf Cocodrie Diversion Channel; thence south on said Channel and the continuation on Bayou Cocodrie to junction with Bayou Courtableau; thence continuing in a southeasterly direction on Bayou Courtableau to junction with LA Hwy 10; thence north on LA Hwy 10 to junction with Stelly Road; thence east on Stelly Road to junction with I-49; thence south on I-49 to junction with Bayou Courtableau; thence east on Bayou Courtableau to junction with Bayou Wauksha; thence east on Bayou Wauksha to junction with Little Bayou Wauksha in Section 8, T5S, R5E; thence northerly along Little Bayou Wauksha to junction with Rice Field Road, located in Thistlethwaite State Wildlife Management Area located in Section 8, T5S, R5E; thence northerly and easterly along said private road to junction with Bayou Wauksha; thence northerly along Bayou Wauksha to point of beginning.

The remainder of the provisions of Ordinance No. 1998 #8 and Sections 8-2 through 8-7 and Ordinance 2002-#2 of the St. Landry Parish Code of Ordinances shall remain in full force and effect. All precincts described in Sections 8-2 through 8-7 and Ordinance 2002 -#2 of the St. Landry Parish Code of Ordinances, including above amendments, shall be used for all purposes (elections).

All ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This amended ordinance is to become effective upon the receipt of preclearance from the U.S. Department of Justice of these precinct changes pursuant to Section 5 of the Voting Rights Acts, 42 U.S.C. § 1973c.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Joseph “Picheau” Dupre; Ronald Buschel; Hurlin Dupre; Albert Hollier; Dexter Brown; Keith Miller; William “Billy” Gil; James Eaglin. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Ronald Dugas; Wayne Ardoin; Gary Courville; Bruce Boudreaux.

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2005.

# 6 – A motion was made by Councilman Buschel, seconded by Councilman Gil that the following ordinance be adopted:

**ST. LANDRY PARISH GOVERNMENT  
ORDINANCE NO. 2005-0002  
ADOPTION OF REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN A**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1991 #2 AND SECTION 8-10 OF THE ST. LANDRY PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO REAPPORTIONING SINGLE MEMBER VOTING DISTRICTS FOR THE PARISH GOVERNMENT OF THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY, LOUISIANA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 2000 CENSUS**

**WHEREAS**, there are presently thirteen single member voting districts for the St. Landry Parish Government, designated as Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13; said Districts having been created by Ordinance No. 1991 #2; and

**WHEREAS**, the St. Landry Parish Government wishes to adopt Plan A as the redistricting plan for the single member district of St. Landry Parish, and

**WHEREAS**, Plan A has received approval from the Federal District Court for the Western Federal District of Louisiana in resolution of the case *NAACP v. St. Landry Parish Police Jury, et al*, Docket No. CV03-0610, United States District Court, Western District of Louisiana, Lafayette-Opelousas Division;

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the St. Landry Parish Government, in a special session assembled, that Ordinance No. 1991 #2 And Section 8-10 of The St. Landry Parish Code of Ordinances, be and the same are hereby amended as follows: to-wit:

**Description of District 1:**

District 1 is comprised of the following whole precincts as established by the St. Landry Parish Government:

Precincts 1-4a, 1-8, 6-11, 1-13, 1-14, 1-21

**Description of District 2:**

District 2 is comprised of the following whole precincts as established by the St. Landry Parish Government:

Precincts 1-4, 1-9, 1-18, 1-20, 1-25, 1-26a

**Description of District 3:**

District 3 is comprised of the following whole precincts as established by the St. Landry Parish Government:

Precincts 1-1, 1-2a, 1-7, 1-15, 1-16, 1-24

**Description of District 4:**

District 4 is comprised of the following whole precincts as established by the St. Landry Parish Government:

Precincts 1-2, 1-5, 1-15a, 1-19, 5-2, 5-3, 5-5, 5-8

**Description of District 5:**

District 5 is comprised of the following whole precincts as established by the St. Landry Parish Government:

Precincts 4-1, 4-2, 4-4, 4-5a, 4-6, 4-8, 4-9, 4-10, 4-11, 4-12a, 4-13, 5-1, 5-4, 5-6, 5-7

Contingent upon the United States Justice Department's approval of mergers of 5-7 into 5-1, 4-5a into 4-13, and 4-1 into 4-2; therefore deleting 5-7, 4-5a and 4-1 as designated precincts.

**Description of District 6:**

District 6 is comprised of the following whole precincts as established by the St. Landry Parish Government:

Precincts 1-6, 1-26, 1-28a, 4-3, 4-5, 4-7, 4-12

**Description of District 7:**

District 7 is comprised of the following whole precincts as established by the St. Landry Parish Government:

Precincts 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-5, 3-6

**Description of District 8:**

District 8 is comprised of the following whole precincts as established by the St. Landry Parish Government:

Precincts 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 2-7, 2-8

**Description of District 9:**

District 9 is comprised of the following whole precincts as established by the St. Landry Parish Government:

Precincts 1-10, 1-12, 1-17, 1-28, 1-28b

**Description of District 10:**

District 10 is comprised of the following whole precincts as established by the St. Landry Parish Government:

Precincts 1-3, 1-8a, 1-11, 1-22, 1-23, 1-29

**Description of District 11:**

District 11 is comprised of the following whole precincts as established by the St. Landry Parish Government:

Precincts 1-3a, 2-6, 2-9, 6-1, 6-3, 6-4, 6-11a, 6-16

**Description of District 12:**

District 12 is comprised of the following whole precincts as established by the St. Landry Parish Government:

Precincts 6-6, 6-8, 6-10, 6-13, 6-15, 6-16a, 6-16b, 6-16c

Contingent upon the United States Justice Department's approval of mergers of 6-16b and 6-16c into 6-16a; therefore deleting 6-16b and 6-16c as designated precincts.

**Description of District 13:**

District 13 is comprised of the following whole precincts as established by the St. Landry Parish Government:

Precincts 6-2, 6-5, 6-7, 6-9, 6-14

Contingent upon the United States Justice Department's approval of a merger of 6-12 into 6-14; therefore deleting 6-12 as a designated precinct.

The remainder of the provisions of Ordinance No. 1991 #2 and Section 8-10 of the St. Landry Parish Code of Ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

All ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This amended ordinance is to become effective in the elections to be held in the fall of 2007 such that each current member of the St. Landry Parish Government shall continue in office until at least such time as new parish council members are duly elected and sworn into office, i.e., on the second Monday in January following the elections to be held in the fall of 2007 (RS 33:1226) specifically January 14, 2008.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Joseph “Picheau” Dupre; Ronald Buschel; Hurlin Dupre; Albert Hollier; Dexter Brown; Keith Miller; William “Billy” Gil; James Eaglin. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Ronald Dugas; Wayne Ardoin; Gary Courville; Bruce Boudreaux.

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2005.

# 7 – A motion was made by Councilman Buschel, seconded by Councilman Eaglin that the following resolution be adopted, to-wit:

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT  
FOR  
COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT  
RE-AUTHORIZATION LEGISLATION**

WHEREAS, the Community Services Block Grant funds essential support services to economically disadvantaged citizens in St. Landry Parish, and,

WHEREAS, St. Landry Parish Community Action Agency, a Division of Parish Government assisted 6,737 low income families (10,965 household members) with Community Services Block Grant and other funds over the past twelve months, and,

WHEREAS, Community Services Block Grant Funds collaborated to implement programs, such as Welfare Reform Act, Workforce Investment Act, Senior Companion Program, Public Transportation, Prescription Access Program, Food for Seniors, at St. Landry Parish CAA, and,

WHEREAS, Community Service Block Grants should be re-authorized to maintain families self-sufficiency, and motivation as productive citizens in our communities, and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. Landry Parish Government, does request the Congressional delegation’s support for the CSBG Reauthorization, in 2005.

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

YEAS: Joseph “Picheau” Dupre; Ronald Buschel; Hurlin Dupre; Albert Hollier; Dexter Brown; Keith Miller; William “Billy” Gil; James Eaglin. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Ronald Dugas; Wayne Ardoin; Gary Courville; Bruce Boudreaux.

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2005.

Ms. Patricia Edwards, 757 Sandy Road, Opelousas, LA , addressed the Council regarding the condition of Sandy Road and Roy Road.

Ms. Maxine Simon, 542 Roy Road, Opelousas, LA, addressed the Council regarding the condition of Roy Road.

Mr. Allen Bares, Evangeline Downs Casino & Race Track, addressed the Council regarding the double taxation of Evangeline Downs for fire protection by the City of Opelousas and Fire District #3. He requested of the Council the postponing of the April 23, 2005, Millage Renewal Election for Fire District #3 until the matter regarding the annexation of Evangeline Downs is resolved or that Fire District #3 remove the annexed property from its boundaries.

Ms. Andrea West, Legal Advisor, requested that the matter regarding Evangeline Downs be deferred until her litigation report and the decision from the Fire District #3 meeting which is being held at this time.

Mr. Greg Savant and Mr. James Laurent, Jr. with Charter Communication addressed the Council as requested by the Administration/Finance Committee regarding the closure of the Opelousas Office. They advised Charter Communication has centralized all calls to a “call center” in Birmingham, Alabama and reduced employees. They have since sold the building, established three collection points in Opelousas to receive payments, and further that servicemen in this area will deliver and pick equipment as needed.

Ms. Michelle Saucier, Aucoin and Associates, Inc. and Mr. John Baham, Environmental Processing, Inc. addressed the Council as per the request of the Public Works Committee regarding the proposed Type III Minor Processing Facility. They advised a permit was being requested from DEQ and requested a letter stating that the facility will not have an adverse impact on traffic flow and that Burk Manuel Road would be adequate to withstand the weight of the vehicles as per required by said permit.

# 8 – A motion was made by Councilman Buschel, seconded by Councilman Gil that a resolution be adopted calling for a Public Hearing to be held Monday, April 4, 2005 at 6:00 in the Council Meeting Room, Suite 132, Courthouse Bldg., Opelousas, LA, regarding a Type III Minor Processing Facility for Environmental Process, Inc. located off Burk Manuel Road, Eunice, LA.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Ronald Buschel; Keith Miller, William “Billy” Gil; Dexter Brown; James Eaglin. NAYS: Joseph “Pichaeau” Dupre; Albert Hollier. ABSTAIN: Hurlin Dupre. ABSENT: Ronald Dugas; Wayne Ardoin; Gary Courville; Bruce Boudreaux.

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2005.

# 9 – A motion was made by Councilman Buschel, seconded by Councilman Gil that a resolution be adopted stating, Environmental Process, Inc. will not have an adverse impact on traffic flow and that Burk Manuel Road is adequate to withstand the weight of the vehicles and further that a mutual agreement between Mr. John Baham, Environmental Process, Inc. and St. Landry Parish be drafted regarding Mr. Baham’s participation on work and materials on said road. On roll call vote: YEAS: Joseph “Picheau” Dupre; Ronald Buschel; Hurlin Dupre; Albert Hollier; Dexter Brown; Keith Miller; William “Billy” Gil; James Eaglin. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Ronald Dugas; Wayne Ardoin; Gary Courville; Bruce Boudreaux.

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2005.

Ms. Lisa Devillier, OEP Director addressed the Council regarding the proposed Multi-Agency Training Facility. Said facility would benefit all emergency service agencies, fire protection issues, law enforcement issues, provide for P.I.A.L. requirements, NFPA training, decreased insurance rating, emergency shelter, etc.

Parish President, Don Menard, requested that the Council allocate 13 acres of parish property located off Hwy 749 for said facility and further that Morgan Goudeau and Associates be allowed to survey said property.

# 10 – A motion was made by Councilman Dexter Brown, seconded by Councilman Hollier, that a resolution be adopted allocating 13 acres of parish property located off Hwy 749 to be use for a Multi-Agency Training Facility. On roll call vote: YEAS: Joseph “Picheau” Dupre; Ronald Buschel; Hurlin Dupre; Albert Hollier; Dexter Brown; Keith Miller; William “Billy” Gil; James Eaglin. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Ronald Dugas; Wayne Ardoin; Gary Courville; Bruce Boudreaux.

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2005.

# 11 – A motion was made by Councilman Eaglin, seconded by Councilman Hollier, that a resolution be adopted authorizing the Parish President to establish a committee consisting of emergency service personnel for the purpose of researching grants and establishing rules to govern the Multi-Agency Training Facility. Also, that the list of committee members be submitted to the Council. On roll call vote: YEAS: Joseph “Picheau” Dupre; Ronald Buschel; Hurlin Dupre; Albert Hollier; Dexter Brown; Keith Miller; William “Billy” Gil; James Eaglin. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Ronald Dugas; Wayne Ardoin; Gary Courville; Bruce Boudreaux.

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2005.

# 12 – A motion was made by Councilman Gil, seconded by the Entire Council that a resolution of support be adopted regarding the Multi-Agency Training Facility. On roll call vote: YEAS: Joseph “Picheau” Dupre; Ronald Buschel; Hurlin Dupre; Albert Hollier; Dexter Brown; Keith Miller; William “Billy” Gil; James Eaglin. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Ronald Dugas; Wayne Ardoin; Gary Courville; Bruce Boudreaux.

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2005.

# 13 – A motion was made by Councilman Hurlin Dupre, seconded by Councilman Gil that a resolution be adopted for the appointment of Rick Pate, Ward 4 Pct 13; Wayne Slocum, Ward 4 Pct. 5; and Bill Bryson, Ward 4 Pct. 7 as Commissioners to District 6 Public Works Commission for a term of two (2) years, retroactive on January 24, 2005 and to expire on January 24, 2007. On roll call vote: YEAS: Joseph “Picheau” Dupre; Ronald Buschel; Hurlin Dupre; Albert Hollier; Dexter Brown; Keith Miller; William “Billy” Gil; James Eaglin. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Ronald Dugas; Wayne Ardoin; Gary Courville; Bruce Boudreaux.

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2005.

# 14 – A motion was made by Councilman Buschel, seconded by the Entire Council that the following resolution be adopted:

**PROCLAMATION  
IMPLEMENTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
March 15, 2005**

WHEREAS, the President in Homeland Security Directive -5 directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a national Incident Management System, which would provide a consistent nationwide approach for federal, state, local, and tribal governments to work together more effectively and efficiently to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters, regardless of cause, size, or complexity: and

WHEREAS, the collective input and guidance from all federal, state, local, and tribal homeland security partners has been, and will continue to be, vital to the development, effective implementation and utilization of a comprehensive NIMS: and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that all federal, state, local, and tribal emergency agencies and personnel coordinate their efforts to effectively and efficiently provide the highest levels of incident management; and

WHEREAS, to facilitate the most efficient and effective incident management it is critical that federal, state, local and tribal organization utilize standardize terminology, standardize organizational structures, interoperable communications, consolidate action plans, unified command structures, uniform personnel qualification standards, uniform standards for planning, training, and exercising, comprehensive resource management, and designated incident facilities during emergencies or disasters.

NOW, THEREFORE, the St. Landry Parish Government and all of its first emergency responders do hereby formally recognize NIMS and adopts NIMS principles and policies.

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

YEAS: Joseph “Picheau” Dupre; Ronald Buschel; Hurlin Dupre; Albert Hollier; Dexter Brown; Keith Miller; William “Billy” Gil; James Eaglin. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Ronald Dugas; Wayne Ardoin; Gary Courville; Bruce Boudreaux.

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2005.

# 15 – A motion was made by Councilman Buschel, seconded by Councilman Keith Miller that a resolution be adopted authorizing the Parish President and Clerk to open and accept bids for:

- a. One used cab & chassis truck with a diesel engine to be used as a dump truck.
- b. Two used 6-8 dump trucks with diesel engines.
- c. One used truck with 1500 gallon water tank mounted.
- d. One Gradall XL 3100 Hydraulic Excavator.
- e. Herbicide treatment program for the road side drainage on parish roads.
- f. Janitorial supplies for a period of one year, starting May 1, 2005
- g. CRS-2 Asphalt Emulsion with tank for a period of one year starting March 16, 2005.

and further that the lowest and most responsible bid in each category be accepted with a report presented at the April Committee Meeting. On roll call vote: YEAS: Joseph “Picheau” Dupre; Ronald Buschel; Hurlin Dupre; Albert Hollier; Dexter Brown; Keith Miller; William “Billy” Gil; James Eaglin. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Ronald Dugas; Wayne Ardoin; Gary Courville; Bruce Boudreaux.

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2005.

# 16 - A motion was made by Councilman Eaglin, seconded by the Entire Council that the following proclamation be adopted:

**PROCLAMATION**  
**March 28 – April 3, 2005**  
**NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK**

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program has operated since 1982 to provide local governments with the resources required to meet the needs of persons of low-and moderate-income: and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program has had a significant impact on local economy through either job creation and retention, public infrastructure improvements and/or improved housing; and

WHEREAS, St. Landry Parish Government and other local governments have clearly demonstrated the capacity to administer the CDBG program to identify, prioritize and resolve pressing local problems, such as housing rehabilitation and relocation, neighborhood centers, job creation and retention, and public infrastructure; and

NOW, THEREFORE, St. Landry Parish Government does hereby proclaim the week of March 28 – April 3, 2005, as

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in St. Landry Parish and urge all citizen to join us in recognizing the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant program and the important role it plays in our community.

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

YEAS: Joseph “Picheau” Dupre; Ronald Buschel; Hurlin Dupre; Albert Hollier; Dexter Brown; Keith Miller; William “Billy” Gil; James Eaglin. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Ronald Dugas; Wayne Ardoin; Gary Courville; Bruce Boudreaux.

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2005.

ADMINISTRATION/FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT- MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2005, 6:00 P.M.-  
MEMBERS: James Eaglin; Joseph "Picheau" Dupre; Albert Hollier; Dexter Brown; Gary Courville;  
Wayne Ardoin, Chairman; Pat Miller, Ex Officio; Linda LaFleur, Interim Clerk.

1. Chairman Ardoin called the meeting to order.
2. Parish President Don Menard gave his monthly report which consisted of the following issues:
  - a. Accounts payable print out for the month of February for taxing districts.
  - b. Monthly report from the Executive Director of Community Action.
  - c. Request from the Humane Society of Louisiana for the donation of dog food.
  - d. Building permits issued during the month of February. Sixteen building permits were issued for a total of \$2,351,900 in new construction.
3. The Committee recommends that a resolution be adopted authorizing the donation of any excess animal food to the St. Landry Chapter 6 of the Louisiana Humane Society.
4. The Committee recommends that the President's Report be accepted as presented.
5. The Committee recommends that a representative of Charter Communication be requested to attend the March 15, 2005 meeting regarding the closing of the Opelousas office.
6. The Committee recommends that a resolution be adopted authorizing the Parish President, Director of Finance, and the Parish Clerk to sign the annual Louisiana Attestation Questionnaire.

Submitted by Chairman Ardoin

# 17 - A motion was made by Councilman Buschel, seconded by Councilman Gil that a resolution be adopted authorizing the donation of any excess animal food to the St. Landry Chapter 6 of the Louisiana Humane Society. On roll call vote: YEAS: Joseph "Picheau" Dupre; Ronald Buschel; Hurlin Dupre; Albert Hollier; Dexter Brown; Keith Miller; William "Billy" Gil; James Eaglin. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Ronald Dugas; Wayne Ardoin; Gary Courville; Bruce Boudreaux.

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2005.

# 18 – A motion was made by Councilman Buschel, seconded by Councilman Gil that a resolution be adopted authorizing the Parish President, Director of Finance, and the Parish Clerk to sign the annual Louisiana Attestation Questionnaire. On roll call vote: YEAS: Joseph "Picheau" Dupre; Ronald Buschel; Hurlin Dupre; Albert Hollier; Dexter Brown; Keith Miller; William "Billy" Gil; James Eaglin. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Ronald Dugas; Wayne Ardoin; Gary Courville; Bruce Boudreaux.

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2005.

# 19 – A motion was made by Councilman Gil, seconded by Councilman Keith Miller that a resolution be adopted accepting the Administration/Finance Committee Report as read and further that all recommendations contained herein be approved. On roll call vote: YEAS: Joseph "Picheau" Dupre; Ronald Buschel; Hurlin Dupre; Albert Hollier; Dexter Brown; Keith Miller; William "Billy" Gil; James Eaglin. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Ronald Dugas; Wayne Ardoin; Gary Courville; Bruce Boudreaux.

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2005.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT - MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2005, 6:00 P. M.-  
MEMBERS: Hurlin Dupre; Ronald Dugas; William "Billy" Gil; Keith Miller; Ronald Buschel,  
Chairman; Pat Miller, Ex Officio; Linda LaFleur, Interim Council Clerk. ABSENT: Bruce Boudreaux.

1. Chairman Buschel called the meeting to order.
2. Parish President, Don Menard gave his monthly report which consisted of the following issues:
  - a. Bridge inspectors report for the month of February.
  - b. Application submitted to DEQ for St. Landry Parish.
  - c. Complete work orders from the office of Public Works for the month of February.
  - d. Introduce a no wake zone ordinance to be taken under advisement.
3. President Menard reported to the Committee that the St. Landry Parish Airport was awarded a \$150,000 grant from the State of Louisiana to build a fuel farm.
4. President Menard reported to the Committee that 911 is requesting that the road formally known as LA 1244 be renamed.
5. President Menard reported that due to Medicare and Medicaid cuts Acadiana Ambulance and St. Landry EMS will begin charging to transport prisoners.
6. The Committee recommends that the President's Report be accepted as presented.
7. Public Works Director, Tim Marks reported to the Committee, Aucoin & Associates, on behalf of Environmental Processing, Inc., has requested a letter of approval stating that the facility will not have an adverse impact on traffic flow and that Burk Manuel Road was adequate to withstand the weight of the vehicles.
8. The Committee authorized Mr. Marks to request a representative from Aucoin & Associates and/or Environmental Processing, Inc. to attend the March Council meeting to make a presentation regarding the proposed facility.
9. The Committee recommends that Mr. Marks investigate and report back at the ~~March Council~~ , **April Committee** Meeting on the length of Alex Stoute Road. **AMENDED 3-15-05**
10. The Committee upon the request of LA DOTD, recommends that the St. Landry Parish Code of Ordinances, Chapter 18, Traffic, Section 18-1. Speed limits - Generally: exceptions be amended to reflect a speed limit of 20 mph on Jack Fox Road.
11. Council Chairman Pat Miller, appointed the following members to serve on the Interview Committee for the hiring of the Parish Clerk: James Eaglin, Gary Courville, Ronald Buschel, Keith Miller, Wayne Ardoin, and Don Menard. Interviews will be scheduled Wednesday, March 16, and Thursday, March 17, 2005 at 5:30 p.m.

Submitted by Chairman Buschel

# 20 - A motion was made by Councilman Keith Miller, seconded by Councilman Buschel that the following ordinance be adopted:

**ORDINANCE 2005 -0003**  
**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 18 OF THE**  
**ST. LANDRY PARISH CODE OF ORDIANCES**

BE IT ORDAINED by the St. Landry Parish Government in regular session convened this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2005 that Chapter 18 of the Code of Ordinances be amended to include the following:

Amend Section 18-1 Speed Limits- General to designate the following:  
Jack Fox Road - 20 mph

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the ordinance or resolution, or parts thereof, of the Parish of St. Landry, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

YEAS: Joseph "Picheau" Dupre; Ronald Buschel; Hurlin Dupre; Albert Hollier; Dexter Brown; Keith Miller; William "Billy" Gil; James Eaglin. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Ronald Dugas; Wayne Ardoin; Gary Courville; Bruce Boudreaux.

Whereupon, this ordinance was declared adopted on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2005 and ordered published.

# 21 – A motion was made by Councilman Buschel, seconded by Councilman Gil that a resolution be adopted to amend Item # 9 of the Public Works Committee meeting dated March 7, 2005 to read "the April Committee Meeting". On roll call vote: YEAS: Joseph "Picheau" Dupre; Ronald Buschel; Hurlin Dupre; Albert Hollier; Dexter Brown; Keith Miller; William "Billy" Gil; James Eaglin. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Ronald Dugas; Wayne Ardoin; Gary Courville; Bruce Boudreaux.

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2005.

# 22 - A motion was made by Councilman Joseph "Picheau" Dupre, seconded by Councilman Hurlin Dupre that a resolution be adopted accepting the Public Works Committee Report as read and further that all recommendations contained herein be approved. On roll call vote: YEAS: Joseph "Picheau" Dupre; Ronald Buschel; Hurlin Dupre; Albert Hollier; Dexter Brown; Keith Miller; William "Billy" Gil; James Eaglin. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Ronald Dugas; Wayne Ardoin; Gary Courville; Bruce Boudreaux.

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2005.

# 23 – A motion was made by Councilman Gil, seconded by Councilman Hollier that a resolution be adopted to move this Body into an Executive session to discuss litigation concerning Old Spanish Trail and Pernie Bailey Road. On roll call vote: YEAS: Joseph "Picheau" Dupre; Ronald Buschel; Hurlin Dupre; Albert Hollier; Dexter Brown; Keith Miller; William "Billy" Gil; James Eaglin. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Ronald Dugas; Wayne Ardoin; Gary Courville; Bruce Boudreaux.

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2005.

# 24 - A motion was made by Councilman Eaglin, seconded by Councilman Hurlin Dupre that a resolution be adopted that this Body move back into regular session. On roll call vote: YEAS: Joseph "Picheau" Dupre; Ronald Buschel; Hurlin Dupre; Albert Hollier; Dexter Brown; Keith Miller; William "Billy" Gil; James Eaglin. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Ronald Dugas; Wayne Ardoin; Gary Courville; Bruce Boudreaux.

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2005.

# 25 – A motion by Councilman Hurlin Dupre, seconded by Councilman Joseph "Picheau" Dupre that in conjunction with Mr. Don Duplechain dismissing the lawsuit against the Parish only, a resolution be adopted authorizing the Legal Advisor to execute the release of a servitude, located on the east side of Pernie Bailey Road, beginning at the most southerly point of Mr. Don Duplechain's property running in a northerly direction to the intersection of Pernie Bailey Road and Bayou Road. Also the Parish will maintain the portion of Pernie Bailey Road running in a northerly direction as presently designated with a width of 20 ft. On roll call vote: YEAS: Joseph "Picheau" Dupre; Hurlin Dupre; Albert Hollier; Dexter Brown; Keith Miller; William "Billy" Gil; James Eaglin. NAYS: Ronald Buschel. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Ronald Dugas; Wayne Ardoin; Gary Courville; Bruce Boudreaux.

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2005.

# 26 – A motion by Councilman Hurlin Dupre, seconded by Councilman Albert Hollier, that a resolution be adopted postponing the special election (Millage Renewal) in Fire Protection District No. 3 to be held Saturday, April 23, 2005, due to questions regarding annexations to the City of Opelousas within the District. On roll call vote: YEAS: Joseph "Picheau" Dupre; Ronald Buschel; Hurlin Dupre; Albert Hollier; Dexter Brown; Keith Miller; William "Billy" Gil; James Eaglin. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Ronald Dugas; Wayne Ardoin; Gary Courville; Bruce Boudreaux.

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2005.

The monthly litigation report was presented by Ms. Andrea West, Legal Advisor. The report consisted of the following matters:

- Filed a motion and Order to Withdraw and Enroll as Counsel in the following nine (9) suits
  - *Milbon Dupre, et al vs. St. Landry Parish Government, et al*
  - *Erica Potter vs. St. Landry Parish Police Jury, et al*
  - *Alex John, Jr., et ux vs. St. Landry Parish Police Jury, et al*
  - *Mary & David Hebert, et al vs. St. Landry Parish Police Jury, et al*
  - *Adrien Henry vs. St. Landry Parish Police Jury, et al*
  - *Caroline Sonnier vs. St. Landry Parish Police Jury, et al*
  - *Holly Lejeune vs. St. Landry Parish Police Jury, et al*
  - *Bessie Gray, et ux vs. St. Landry Parish Government*
  - *Joe Mason vs. St. Landry Parish Government*

\* Three (3) nuisance letters were sent out during the month of February.

# 27 - A motion by Councilman Dexter Brown, seconded by Councilman Hurlin Dupre, that a resolution be adopted authorizing the Legal Advisor to continue negotiations regarding Old Spanish Trail. On roll call vote: YEAS: Joseph “Picheau” Dupre; Ronald Buschel; Hurlin Dupre; Albert Hollier; Dexter Brown; Keith Miller; William “Billy” Gil; James Eaglin. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Ronald Dugas; Wayne Ardoin; Gary Courville; Bruce Boudreaux.

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2005.

# 28 - A motion was made by Councilman Hurlin Dupre, seconded by Councilman Keith Miller that a resolution be adopted accepting the Litigation Report as presented. On roll call vote: YEAS: Joseph “Picheau” Dupre; Ronald Buschel; Hurlin Dupre; Albert Hollier; Dexter Brown; Keith Miller; William “Billy” Gil; James Eaglin. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Ronald Dugas; Wayne Ardoin; Gary Courville; Bruce Boudreaux.

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2005.

Parish President, Don Menard, presented the following President’s Report:

1. Letter from Jack Burson’s office regarding the responsibility of parish government in billing each taxing body for the cost of replacing the computer system in the Assessor’s office.
2. Request for authorization from Morgan Goudeau & Associates to advertise for bids. (Montgomery Road, Daffodil Street, and McBride Street projects)
3. Activity report from the St. Landry Parish Animal Shelter for the month of February.

# 29 - A motion by Councilman Buschel, seconded by Councilman Hurlin Dupre that a resolution be adopted requesting the Legal Advisor to research what is the assessor’s tax filed for, the purpose, and what it is used for. On roll call vote: YEAS: Joseph “Picheau” Dupre; Ronald Buschel; Hurlin Dupre; Albert Hollier; Dexter Brown; Keith Miller; William “Billy” Gil; James Eaglin. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Ronald Dugas; Wayne Ardoin; Gary Courville; Bruce Boudreaux.

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2005.

# 30 – A motion by Councilman Joseph “Picheau” Dupre, seconded by Councilman Albert Hollier that a resolution be adopted authorizing Morgan Goudeau & Associates to advertise for the following road projects: Montgomery Road, Daffodil Street, and McBride Street. On roll call vote: YEAS: Joseph “Picheau” Dupre; Ronald Buschel; Hurlin Dupre; Albert Hollier; Dexter Brown; Keith Miller; William “Billy” Gil; James Eaglin. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Ronald Dugas; Wayne Ardoin; Gary Courville; Bruce Boudreaux.

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2005.

# 31 – A motion by Councilman Buschel, seconded by Joseph “Picheau” Dupre, that a resolution be adopted authorizing the advertisement of bids for the furnishing of:

- A. Seven (7) self contained breathing apparatus units
- B. Seven (7) high pressure 4500 psi 60 minute carbon cylinders

On roll call vote: YEAS: Joseph “Picheau” Dupre; Ronald Buschel; Hurlin Dupre; Albert Hollier; Dexter Brown; Keith Miller; William “Billy” Gil; James Eaglin. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Ronald Dugas; Wayne Ardoin; Gary Courville; Bruce Boudreaux.

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2005.

# 32 – A motion by Councilman Buschel, seconded by Entire Council, that a resolution be adopted accepting the President’s Report as presented. On roll call vote: YEAS: Joseph “Picheau” Dupre; Ronald Buschel; Hurlin Dupre; Albert Hollier; Dexter Brown; Keith Miller; William “Billy” Gil; James Eaglin. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Ronald Dugas; Wayne Ardoin; Gary Courville; Bruce Boudreaux.

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2005.

# 33 – A motion by Councilmen Buschel, seconded by Entire Council that a resolution be adopted ratifying all Official Proceeding from August, 2003 thru February, 2005 due to the appointment of the interim clerk. On roll call vote: YEAS: Joseph “Picheau” Dupre; Ronald Buschel; Hurlin Dupre; Albert Hollier; Dexter Brown; Keith Miller; William “Billy” Gil; James Eaglin. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Ronald Dugas; Wayne Ardoin; Gary Courville; Bruce Boudreaux.

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2005.

# 34 – A motion by Councilman Dexter Brown, seconded by Councilman Joseph “Picheau” Dupre that a resolution be adopted amending the agenda to discuss the Federal Appropriations Request, Fiscal Year 2006, Irrigation Water Supply, Rapides, Avoyelles and St. Landry Parishes. On roll call vote: YEAS: Joseph “Picheau” Dupre; Ronald Buschel; Hurlin Dupre; Albert Hollier; Dexter Brown; Keith Miller; William “Billy” Gil; James Eaglin. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Ronald Dugas; Wayne Ardoin; Gary Courville; Bruce Boudreaux.

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2005.

# 35 - A motion by Councilman Buschel, seconded by Councilman Joseph “Picheau” Dupre that a resolution of support be forwarded to the St. Landry Parish Congressional Delegation regarding the Federal appropriation Request, Fiscal year 2006, Irrigation Water Supply Rapides, Avoyelles, and St. Landry Parishes. On roll call vote: YEAS: Joseph “Picheau” Dupre; Ronald Buschel; Hurlin Dupre; Albert Hollier; Dexter Brown; Keith Miller; William “Billy” Gil; James Eaglin. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Ronald Dugas; Wayne Ardoin; Gary Courville; Bruce Boudreaux.

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2005.

# 36– A motion by Councilman Eaglin, seconded by Joseph “Picheau” Dupre this Body adjourn with the next regular meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 19, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Landry Parish Council Meeting Room 132, St. Landry Parish Courthouse, Opelousas, Louisiana. On roll call vote: YEAS: Joseph “Picheau” Dupre; Ronald Buschel; Hurlin Dupre; Albert Hollier; Dexter Brown; Keith Miller; William “Billy” Gil; James Eaglin. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Ronald Dugas; Wayne Ardoin; Gary Courville; Bruce Boudreaux.

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2005.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE.

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LINDA LAFLEUR, COUNCIL CLERK