

**ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL
OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA
APRIL 19TH, 2005**

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES**

The Council of the parish of St Landry, State of Louisiana, convened in a regular session on this 19th day of April, 2005 at 6:00 p.m.

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

Councilman, Ronald Buschel, led the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Chairman, Pat Miller, requested, Pam Fruge, Council Clerk, to call roll. The roll was called and the following council members were PRESENT: Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, Gary Courville, Bruce Boudreaux, James Eaglin, Joseph "Picheau" Dupre, Chairman, and Pat Miller. ABSENT: William "Billy" Gil

1 – A motion was made by Councilman Ronald Buschel, seconded by Councilman Ronald Dugas, that a resolution be adopted dispensing with the reading of the minutes of March 15th, 2005 and April 4th 2005, and further that said minutes be approved as prepared and published. On roll call vote: YEAS: Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, Gary Courville, Bruce Boudreaux, James Eaglin and Joseph "Picheau" Dupre, NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: William "Billy" Gil

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 19th day of April, 2005.

2 – A motion was made by Councilman Ronald Buschel, seconded by entire council that a resolution of condolences be adopted and forwarded to the families of the following: Vernice Dupre, Dave Fontenot, Jr., Willie Mae Stephens, Bastiste J. Lacashio, Thelma J. Dupre, Albert Lafleur, Joseph Wilson Boast, Mary Bellemin, Edwin Darby, Jennifer Guilbeau, Hilda Gauthier, Alida Richard, Bunice Guidry, Levonia Wilkes, Randolph McCormick, Sr., Jymme Guidroz, Harlin Walls, Effie Deville Walls, James Bourgeois, Johnny Carrier, Tommy Powell, Sr., and Curry Lee Bordelon. On roll call vote: YEAS: Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, Gary Courville, Bruce Boudreaux, James Eaglin and Joseph "Picheau" Dupre. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: William "Billy" Gil

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 19th day of April, 2005.

The Chairman, Pat Miller, called for persons requesting to address the council:

John Trahan addressed the council regarding a situation he was not able to resolve with the Cankton Water District #2

#3 – A motion was made by Councilman Ronald Buschel, seconded by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, that a resolution be adopted requesting Councilman Ronald Dugas to look into the matter presented to the St. Landry Parish Government Council by John Trahan regarding the Cankton Water District #2. On roll call vote: YEAS: Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, Gary Courville, Bruce Boudreaux, James Eaglin and Joseph "Picheau" Dupre. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: William "Billy" Gil

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 19th day of April, 2005.

Mr. Jim Doherty, candidate for District Judge, addressed the council regarding his candidacy for Judge.

#4 – A motion was made by Councilmen Ronald Buschel, seconded by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, that a resolution be adopted to suspend the rules of the agenda to allow, Kyle DeJean, candidate for District Judge, to address the council. On roll call vote: YEAS: Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier,

Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, Gary Courville, Bruce Boudreaux, James Eaglin and Joseph “Picheau” Dupre. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: William “Billy” Gil

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 19th day of April, 2005.

In accordance with the adopted resolution, Chairman, Pat Miller, recognized Mr. Kyle DeJean, candidate for District Judge, addressed the council regarding his candidacy for Judge.

5 – A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Hurlin Dupre that the following proclamation be adopted:

PROCLAMATION
April, 2005
FAIR HOUSING MONTH

WHEREAS, the strength of our nation flows from the promise of individual equality and freedom of choice; and

WHEREAS, the thirty-seventh Anniversary of the National Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, during the month of April, is an occasion for all Americans – individually and collectively – to rededicate themselves to the principle of freedom from housing discrimination whenever it exists. This law guarantees for each citizen that critical, personal element of freedom of choice – selection of the home; and

WHEREAS, a fair housing law has been passed by the State of Louisiana; and implementation of that law requires the positive commitment, involvement and support of each of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, the departments and agencies of the State of Louisiana are to provide leadership in the effort to make fair housing not just an idea, but an ideal for all our citizens; and

WHEREAS, barriers that diminish the rights and limit the options of any citizen will ultimately diminish the rights and limit the options of all.

NOW THEREFORE, St. Landry Parish Government does hereby proclaim the month of April as

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

in St. Landry Parish and do hereby encourage all citizens to abide by the letter and spirit of the Fair Housing Law, and ask the citizens of this State to join in reaffirming the obligation and commitment to fair housing opportunities for all.

This resolution having been submitted to a roll call vote: YEAS: Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, Gary Courville, Bruce Boudreaux, James Eaglin and Joseph “Picheau” Dupre. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: William “Billy” Gil

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 19th day of April, 2005.

#6 – A motion was made by Councilman Ronald Buschel, seconded by Councilman Keith Miller, that the following proclamation be adopted:

PROCLAMATION
April, 2005
LOUISIANA TECHNICAL COLLEGE MONTH

WHEREAS, the T.H. Harris Campus of the Louisiana Technical College System is an important educational institution which contributes to the greater economic viability of St. Landry Parish and Acadiana and the personal growth of their residents, and Louisiana’s human and business resources demand an educated and technically competent workforce; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the T.H. Harris Technical College Campus is workforce development and to provide relevant technical and academic education needed to assist individuals in making informed and meaningful occupational choices; and

WHEREAS, the school has as part of their mission equal opportunity for all qualified persons without regard to race, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, marital status or veteran's status in the admissions training or employment at the college; and

WHEREAS, within this open environment, this college proposes to offer educational opportunities that will improve the quality of life and meet the lifelong educational needs of the residents of St. Landry Parish and Acadiana they are designed to serve.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the St. Landry Parish Council that:

SECTION 1: All of the aforescribed "whereas" clauses are adopted as part of this Resolution.

SECTION 2: The St. Landry Parish Council, in order to recognize the value of the T.H. Harris Campus of the Louisiana Technical College System and their commitment to serve all residents of St. Landry Parish and Acadiana, does hereby proclaim the month of April as "Louisiana Technical College" month.

SECTION 3: All resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This resolution having been submitted to a roll call vote thereon was as follows: YEAS: Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, Gary Courville, Bruce Boudreaux, James Eaglin and Joseph "Picheau" Dupre. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: William "Billy" Gil

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 19th day of April, 2005.

7 – A motion was made by Councilman Bruce Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, that a resolution be adopted, wherein, Ward 1 Precinct 13, Opelousas City Hall, 318 N. Court Street, Opelousas, Louisiana voters shall be merged with Ward 1 Precinct 8, to create a new defined precinct designated as Ward 1 Precinct 13 with voting to place at Opelousas Junior High School, 730 S. Market Street, Opelousas, Louisiana. On roll call vote: YEAS: Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, Gary Courville, Bruce Boudreaux, James Eaglin and Joseph "Picheau" Dupre. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: William "Billy" Gil

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 19th day of April, 2005.

8 – A motion was made by Councilman Dexter Brown, seconded by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, that a resolution be adopted, wherein, the designation of Ward 1 Precinct 8 shall replace Ward 1 Precinct 8A. The Voters in the newly designated Ward 1 Precinct 8 shall continue to vote at Opelousas Junior High School, 730 S. Market Street, Opelousas, Louisiana. On roll call vote: YEAS: Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, Gary Courville, Bruce Boudreaux, James Eaglin and Joseph "Picheau" Dupre. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: William "Billy" Gil

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 19th day of April, 2005.

9 – A motion was made by Councilman Ronald Buschel, seconded by Councilman Joseph "Picheau" Dupre, that a resolution be adopted to accept the resignation of Mr. Joe Fred Godchaux and appoint a member to the Landry Solid Waste Commission for the unexpired term. On roll call vote: YEAS: Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, Gary Courville, Bruce Boudreaux, James Eaglin and Joseph "Picheau" Dupre. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: William "Billy" Gil

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 19th day of April, 2005.

#10- A motion was made by Councilman Ronald Buschel, seconded by Councilman Joseph "Picheau" Dupre, that a resolution be adopted to appoint a member to the St. Landry Solid Waste Commission for the unexpired term. Chairman, Pat Miller, opened nominations. Councilman Ronald Buschel

nominated Don L. Vidrine and Councilman Hurlin Dupre nominated Ray Thibodeaux. Nominations were closed. On roll call vote, nominee, Donald L. Vidrine: YEAS: Ronald Buschel, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, James Eaglin and Joseph "Picheau" Dupre. Nominee, Ray Thibodeaux: YEAS: Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Keith Miller, Gary Courville, and Bruce Boudreaux. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: William "Billy" Gil. The roll call vote was 6 to 5 in favor of Donald L. Vidrine. Chairman, Pat Miller, declared Donald L. Vidrine a member of the St. Landry Solid Waste Commission.

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 19th day of April, 2005.

#11 – A motion was made by Councilman Joseph "Picheau" Dupre, seconded by Councilman Ronald Dugas that a resolution be adopted to appoint three members to the Public Works Commission District No. 4 for a term of two (2) years beginning May 24, 2005 and to expire on May 24, 2007. Ward 5 Precinct 2 – Daniel K. Lafleur, 858 Eugene Soileau Road, Washington, LA 70589; Ward 5, Precinct 3 – Gerald Paul Doucet, Belleridge Road, Opelousas, LA 70570; and Ward 5, Precinct 6 –Ronnie Dale Fontenot, 3559 Rayne Road, Port Barre, LA 70577. On roll call vote: YEAS: Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, Gary Courville, Bruce Boudreaux, James Eaglin and Joseph "Picheau" Dupre. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: William "Billy" Gil

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 19th day of April, 2005.

#12 – A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman James Eaglin that a resolution be adopted to reappoint Wayne Gilmore and Greg Bordelon as members to Hospital Service District No. 2 for a term of six (6) years beginning July 21, 2005 and to expire July 21, 2011.

WHEREUPON, it was moved by Councilman Dexter Brown, seconded by Councilman Bruce Boudreaux that a resolution be adopted to table the appointment of the members to the Hospital Service District No. 2 until next full council meeting so that legal advisor, Andrea West, can research such appointments. On roll call vote: YEAS: Dexter Brown, Gary Courville and Bruce Boudreaux. NAYS: Ronald Buschel, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Keith Miller, James Eaglin and Joseph "Picheau" Dupre. ABSTAIN: Hurlin Dupre. ABSENT: William "Billy" Gil. On a roll call vote the substitute motion failed.

WHEREUPON, it was moved by Councilman Dexter Brown, seconded by Councilman Bruce Boudreaux that a resolution be adopted to appoint Paul Gennuso and Kenneth Meche to the Hospital Service District No. 2. On roll call vote: YEAS: Dexter Brown. NAYS: Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Keith Miller, Gary Courville, James Eaglin, and Joseph "Picheau" Dupre. ABSTAIN: Bruce Boudreaux. ABSENT: William "Billy" Gil. On a roll call vote the substitute motion failed.

On roll call vote of the main motion presented by Councilman Wayne Ardoin : YEAS: Joseph "Picheau" Dupre; Ronald Buschel; Hurlin Dupre; Albert Hollier; Keith Miller; Ronald Dugas; Wayne Ardoin; Gary Courville; Bruce Boudreaux, James Eaglin, Chairman, Pat Miller. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: Dexter Brown. ABSENT: William "Billy" Gil

Chairman, Pat Miller, declared Wayne Gilmore and Greg Bordelon as members to Hospital Service District No. 2 for a term of six (6) years beginning July 21, 2005 and to expire July 21, 2011.

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 19th day of April, 2005.

13 – A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Joseph "Picheau" Dupre that a public hearing be scheduled for Monday, May 2nd, 2005 at 5:45 p.m. regarding the proposed ordinance to create the St. Landry Parish Children and Youth Services Planning Board as required by the State of Louisiana. On roll call vote: YEAS: Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, Gary Courville, Bruce Boudreaux, James Eaglin and Joseph "Picheau" Dupre. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: William "Billy" Gil

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 19th day of April, 2005.

ADMINISTRATION/FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT- MONDAY, APRIL 4TH, 2005, 6:00 P.M.-
MEMBERS: Dexter Brown; Gary Courville; Joseph "Picheau" Dupre; James Eaglin; Albert Hollier;
Wayne Ardoin, Chairman; Pat Miller, Ex Officio; Linda LaFleur, Council Clerk.

1. Chairman Ardoin called the meeting to order.
2. The Committee resolved into a Public Hearing for the purpose of receiving public input regarding a Type III Minor Processing facility for Environmental Process, Inc.
3. Chairman Ardoin opened the floor for public comment. Councilman Gil representing District 12 questioned Mr. John Baham, Environmental Process, Inc. regarding the process, odors, and traffic.
4. The Committee resolved back into regular session.
5. Mr. Greg Domingue, VMSI, address the Committee regarding the road side vegetation management program bid sheet specifications.
6. Parish President Don Menard gave his monthly report which consisted of the following issues:
 - a. Monthly printout of invoices paid from the special taxing districts.
 - b. Financial report from the office of the Director of Finance.
7. The Committee recommends that the President's Report be accepted as presented.

Submitted by Chairman Ardoin

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

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 19th day of April, 2005.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT - MONDAY, APRIL 4TH, 2005, 6:00 P. M.-
MEMBERS: Bruce Boudreaux ; Hurlin Dupre; William "Billy" Gil; Keith Miller; Ronald Buschel,
Chairman; Pat Miller, Ex Officio; Linda LaFleur, Council Clerk. ABSENT: Ronald Dugas.

1. Chairman Buschel called the meeting to order.
2. The Committee received and opened bids for Street Improvement Program, A & A File No. 05-09-02 from the following:
 - a. Prairie Contractor, Inc., P. O. Box 1530, Opelousas, LA - \$243,352.00
 - b. H & S Construction Co., Inc., P. O. Box 510. Broussard, LA -\$289,650.00
3. The Committee recommends that Aucoin & Associates review the bids and report back with a recommendation at the Full Council Meeting, April 19, 2005.
4. Mr. Tim Marks, Public Works Director monthly report:
 - a. The length of Alex Stoute Road is 3,284 ft. beginning at Hwy 103 and ends at a pipe line which intersects roadway.
5. The Committee recommends that the Public Works Report be accepted as presented.
6. Parish President, Don Menard gave his monthly report which consisted of the following issues:
 - a. Monthly report of bridge inspection for March.
 - b. DEQ notification of applicants from St. Landry for the month of February.
 - c. Building permit issued for the month of March 2005.

- d. Monthly report from the St. Landry Parish Animal Shelter.
7. The Committee recommends that the President's Report be accepted as presented.
8. The Committee recommends that Cobblestone Road and Pebble Lane be submitted as names for Hwy 1244.

Submitted by Chairman Buschel

#15 – A motion was made by Councilman Gary Courville, seconded by Councilman Ronald Dugas to adopt a resolution awarding a bid to Prairie Contractor, Inc., P.O. Box 1530, Opelousas, Louisiana, in the amount of \$243,352.00 per the recommendation given by Aucoin & Associates, File No. 05-09-02, regarding the bids for Street Improvement Program On roll call vote: YEAS: Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, Gary Courville, Bruce Boudreaux, James Eaglin and Joseph "Picheau" Dupre. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: William "Billy" Gil

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 19th day of April, 2005.

#16 – A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Albert Hollier to adopt a resolution renaming Hwy. 1244 to James Eaglin Lane and Pebble Road upon approval of 911. On roll call vote: YEAS: Ronald Buschel, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, Gary Courville, Bruce Boudreaux, James Eaglin, and Joseph "Picheau" Dupre. NAYS: Hurlin Dupre. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: William "Billy" Gil.

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 19th day of April, 2005.

#17 – A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Albert Hollier to adopt a resolution to amend the agenda and to discuss a request regarding grass cutting. On roll call vote: YEAS: Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, Gary Courville, James Eaglin and Joseph "Picheau" Dupre. NAYS: Bruce Boudreaux. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: William "Billy" Gil.

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 19th day of April, 2005.

#18 – A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman James Eaglin to adopt a resolution requesting Public Works Director to post or mail to all members of the council a list of the schedule throughout the month or period wherein the grass will be cut in the various areas or districts. On roll call vote: YEAS: Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, Gary Courville, James Eaglin and Joseph "Picheau" Dupre. NAYS: Bruce Boudreaux. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: William "Billy" Gil.

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 19th day of April, 2005.

#19 – A motion was made by Councilman Gary Courville, seconded by Councilman Joseph "Picheau" Dupre to adopt a resolution to amend the agenda to discuss a request for an ethics ruling regarding the Airport Authority. On roll call vote: YEAS: Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, Gary Courville, James Eaglin, Joseph "Picheau" Dupre and Bruce Boudreaux. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: William "Billy" Gil.

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 19th day of April, 2005.

#20 – A motion was made by Councilman Bruce Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman Ronald Buschel to adopt a resolution to request the legal advisor to obtain an ethics ruling on whether a board member can hold the position of a board member on the Airport Authority and have a lease with the Airport Authority at the same time. The ruling to be obtained by the legal advisor and presented to the council at next month's regular council meeting. On roll call vote: YEAS: Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, Gary Courville, James Eaglin, Joseph "Picheau" Dupre and Bruce Boudreaux. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: William "Billy" Gil.

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 19th day of April, 2005.

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

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 19th day of April, 2005.

#22 – A motion was made by Councilman Ronald Buschel, seconded by Councilman Gary Courville to adopt a resolution to amend the agenda to discuss a letter of congratulations to Pope Benedict. On roll call vote: YEAS: Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, Gary Courville, Bruce Boudreaux, James Eaglin and Joseph “Picheau” Dupre. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: William “Billy” Gil

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 19th day of April, 2005.

#23 – A motion was made by Councilman Ronald Buschel, seconded by Councilman Hurlin Dupre to adopt a resolution to direct the legal advisor, Andrea West, to forward a letter of congratulations to Pope Benedict on his new appointment. On roll call vote: YEAS: Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, Gary Courville, Bruce Boudreaux, James Eaglin and Joseph “Picheau” Dupre. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: William “Billy” Gil

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 19th day of April, 2005.

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

- (1) Drafted Summary Judgment in the matter entitled, *Adrien Henry v. St. Landry Parish Government*, wherein plaintiff alleged the Port Barre Police Department battered him and denied him of medical treatment.
- (2) Filed a cancellation of judgment in the matter entitled, *St. Landry Parish Government vs. Opelousas Radiator Service*, wherein the St. Landry Parish Community Action Agency inadvertently paid Opelousas Radiator Service.
- (3) Filed and Exception of No Cause of Action and No Right of Action in response to plaintiff’s Writ of Mandamus claiming that plaintiff has no remedy available to him in the matter entitled, *Merlin Guilbeau v. St. Landry Parish Police Jury*.
- (4) Preparing answers to interrogatories in the matter entitled, *St. Landry Parish Government vs. Kenneth Guillot d/b/a Bayou Jack Logging Co., et al (Old Spanish Trail)*.
- (5) Nuisance letters were sent throughout the month to the following:
 - a. Evangeline Resources – Tall grass and debris;
 - b. Robert Grandigo – Overgrown grass;
 - c. Natolie Carriere – Tall grass and abandoned home;
 - d. Craig Thibodeaux – Junk in yard and tall grass;
 - e. John Comeaux – Junk cars and debris in yard;
 - f. Larry Sam – Junk cars and debris in yard;
 - g. Craig Thibodeaux – Junk cars and debris in yard.

Discussed the following items with council:

- a. Assessors Equipment (computer system)
- b. Employee’s salaries (Public records)
- c. Pernie Bailey Road

#24 - A motion made by Councilman Ronald Buschel and seconded by Councilman Hurlin Dupre, to adopt a resolution requesting Jessie Bellard to obtain the purchase details of the computer equipment by

the assessor's office and report to the legal advisor. Ms. West, legal advisor, was requested to render a legal opinion on said costs. On roll call vote: YEAS: Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, Gary Courville, Bruce Boudreaux, James Eaglin and Joseph "Picheau" Dupre, Chairman, Pat Miller. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: William "Billy" Gil.

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 19th day of April, 2005.

#25 – A motion made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Keith Miller, to adopt a resolution to accept the litigation report presented by the Legal Advisor, Andrea West. . On roll call vote: YEAS: Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, Gary Courville, Bruce Boudreaux, James Eaglin and Joseph "Picheau" Dupre, Chairman, Pat Miller. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: William "Billy" Gil

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 19th day of April, 2005.

#26 – A motion made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Hurlin Dupre, to adopt a resolution accepting the preliminary and final approval of lots 1 through 8 in Jean Batiste Subdivision Extension, owner/developer, Tommy Ortego, situated in sections 116 and 117, Township 6 South, Range 4 East, St. Landry Parish Road listed as Choupque Lane being designated as a private roadway as recommended by the St. Landry Parish Government Public Works Department's. On roll call vote: YEAS: Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, Gary Courville, Bruce Boudreaux, James Eaglin and Joseph "Picheau" Dupre, Chairman, Pat Miller. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: William "Billy" Gil

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 19th day of April, 2005.

#27 - A motion made by Councilman Hurlin Dupre, seconded by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, that a resolution be adopted for partial acceptance of State Project No. 713-49-0113, F.A.P. No. BRO-4900(505), West Teche Lane Bridge, requested by La. DOTD.. On roll call vote: YEAS: Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, Gary Courville, Bruce Boudreaux, James Eaglin and Joseph "Picheau" Dupre, Chairman, Pat Miller. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: William "Billy" Gil

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 19th day of April, 2005.

#28 - A motion made by Councilman Hurlin Dupre, seconded by Councilman Ronald Buschel, that a resolution be adopted for final acceptance of State Project No. 713-49-0108, F.A.P. NO. BRO-002S (648), Nezat Road Bridge, State Project No. 713-49-0109, F.A.P. NO. BRO-002S (649) Pointe Verte Road Bridge, and State Project No. 713-49-0110, F.A.P. NO. BRO-002S (650), Fire Station Road Bridge as recommended by La DOTD. On roll call vote: YEAS: Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, Gary Courville, Bruce Boudreaux, James Eaglin and Joseph "Picheau" Dupre, Chairman, Pat Miller. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: William "Billy" Gil

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 19th day of April, 2005.

#29 – A motion made by Councilman Ronald Buschel, seconded by Councilman Dexter Brown, this Body adjourn with the next regular meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 17, 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: Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, Gary Courville, Bruce Boudreaux, James Eaglin and Joseph "Picheau" Dupre, Chairman, Pat Miller. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: William "Billy" Gil

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 19th day of April, 2005.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE.

PAMELA FRUGE, COUNCIL CLERK

