

**ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL
OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA
TUESDAY, AUGUST 16TH, 2005 @ 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 16th day of August, 2005 at 6:00 p.m.

With Chairman Pat Miller presiding, the meeting was called to order.

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

Councilman, Wayne Ardoin, led the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

#1 – A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Huet "Picheau" Dupre, that a resolution be adopted dispensing with the reading of the minutes of July 19th, 2005, and further that said minutes be approved as prepared. On roll call vote: YEAS: Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William "Billy" Gil, Gary Courville, Bruce Boudreaux, James Eaglin, Huet "Picheau" Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Ronald Dugas and Albert Hollier. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: None.

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 16th day of August, 2005.

#2 - A motion was made by Councilman Huet "Picheau" Dupre, seconded by all, that a resolution of condolences be adopted and forwarded to the families of the following: Mrs. Lillian Tute Wilson, Hardy Guidroz, Ersey Jacob, Bert Lewis, Raymond Artique, Leo Richard, Martha Williamson, John (Cotch) Lamery, Sr., Edmond Buxton, Harold Guidroz, Leta Boone, Anna LeJeune, Lucien Richard, Sr., Della Richard, Joseph Ronald Stelly, Johnny Wright (Allgood), Bulah Jackson, Harry Babineaux, Dr. Roland Fink, Mrs.Yvonne Wade, and John Saucier. On roll call vote: YEAS: Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William "Billy" Gil, Gary Courville, Bruce Boudreaux, James Eaglin, Huet "Picheau" Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Ronald Dugas and Albert Hollier. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: None.

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 16th day of August, 2005.

#3 – J. Hugh Martin, Foley & Judell, addressed the council and discussed the millage of bonds.

#4 – A motion was made by Councilman Keith Miller, seconded by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, to accept the President's veto of ordinance 2005-0005. On roll call vote: YEAS: Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William "Billy" Gil, Gary Courville, Bruce Boudreaux, James Eaglin, Huet "Picheau" Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Ronald Dugas and Albert Hollier. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: None.

Whereupon, this resolution was declared adopted on this 16th day of August, 2005.

5 – A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Bruce Boudreaux, that the following ordinance be readopted with modifications and that it shall be effective on January 1, 2006.

ORDINANCE No. 2005-0005

An ordinance amending Chapter 14 of the St.Landry Parish Code of Ordinances creating an Article 4 by adding new sections creating Rules and Regulations for Trail Rides within the St. Landry Parish, State of Louisiana and to provide penalties for violation thereof.

Section 1. Purpose.

It is declared the purpose of this article to protect the peace and dignity and to preserve the health and well-being of the residents of St. Landry Parish and those persons attending “trail rides”.

Section 2. Definitions.

For the purpose of this article, a “trail ride” shall mean any gathering or prospective gathering of at least 25 people for a ride on horseback that follows a planned route.

Section 3. Permit required.

Any persons wishing to operate, maintain, or conduct a trail ride, as defined in Section 2, within the confines of the Parish of St. Landry, must first obtain a permit to do so. No permit shall be issued, however, until all conditions required have been met and fulfilled.

Section 4. Application.

Any person desiring to operate or conduct a trail ride shall file a written application together with (1) copy of the application to the secretary of the Parish Council sixty (60) days prior to said scheduled event (other applications for non-scheduled events may be considered on individual basis by full council), which shall contain the following facts and information:

- (1) The name, address and phone number of the trail ride sponsor and the name, address and phone number of the trail ride boss. The application must be signed by the sponsor or representative thereof;
- (2) The dates and times event will be held;
- (3) A description of the exact route of ride for each day of event along with a map of the route;
- (4) An estimate of the number of customers, spectators, participants and other persons expected to attend the event for each day it is conducted;
- (5) The application fee shall be paid for in full for a maximum (for five days) at the time of issuance thereof.

Section 5. Notice of application.

Prior to making application for a trail ride permit, each applicant shall twice insert an appropriately signed notice similar to the following in a newspaper published in the municipality in which he desires to operate the trail ride or in the newspaper published nearest to where the trail ride will take place if it is not in a municipality:

“I am applying for a permit to have a trail ride at the following location:
_____ in the Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana.”

A copy of the published notice is to be presented with the application.

Section 6. Application fee.

The secretary of the Parish Council shall collect from the applicant a application fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) which fee shall be non-refundable.

A neighborhood or community benefit organization, organized for charitable or religious purposes, shall be exempt from paying the application fee provided for in this section; provided that the net proceeds from any such activity does not accrue to the benefit of any private person or persons.

The parish health officer shall collect from the applicant a fee pertaining to alcohol and food permits, which fee shall be established by the parish health department and shall be non-refundable.

Section 7. Transmission of application; hearing; issuance of license.

(a) The trail ride organizer shall distribute to the sheriff, the parish health officer, the district attorney and department of public safety each one (1) copy of the signed application. These department heads and officials shall thereupon cause an investigation of the application and shall thereafter return a signed application to the trail ride organizer. The trail ride organizer shall then submit the signed application to the Parish Council secretary.

(b) The Parish Council shall, based upon the reports of the interested parish departments and officials, and on the testimony of witnesses and evidence presented at said hearing, grant the application, deny the application, or set conditions which must be met before a license may be granted.

Section 8. Grounds for denial of permit; notice of denial.

(a) The Parish Council may deny issuance of a permit if it finds any of the following;

- (1) That the applicant fails to meet the conditions imposed in this article;
- (2) That the proposed event will be conducted in a manner and/or location not meeting the health and/or safety standards established by the ordinances of the Parish of St. Landry or the laws of the State of Louisiana.

(b) Where the application is denied, the secretary of the Parish Council shall mail to the applicant written notice of denial within five (5) days of said action, which notice shall include a statement of the reasons the application was denied.

Section 9. Conditions.

(a) The Parish Council may establish conditions which must be met prior to the issuance of any license under this article, except that the Parish Council may take any matter under submission before determining which conditions shall be imposed. Where the council takes a matter under submission, written notice of any conditions imposed as prerequisite to the issuance of a license must be mailed to the applicant with fifteen (15) days of the original hearing.

(b) The conditions which may be imposed by the Parish Council for the protection of health, safety and property of local residents and persons attending such event in the parish, are as follows:

- (1) *Police protection.* Trail rides on any public roadway MUST be escorted by a Sheriff's unit or his designee, both in front and in the rear. Compensation to the Sheriff's Deputy will be made by the trail ride organizer at the end of the trail ride at a rate to be determined by the Sheriff with a 4 hour minimum;
- (2) *Restroom facilities.* A minimum of two (2) restroom facilities (portalets) must be provided on the trail ride, one to be designated for males and one to be designated for females;
- (3) *Hours of operation.* Rides may start thirty (30) minutes after sunrise and must end thirty (30) minutes prior to sunset;
- (4) *Food and drink concessions.* All beer and food wagons will park as far right as possible off the highway and in no event will any wagons be allowed to be parked on the highway right-of-way. Drivers of beer, food and restrooms (etc.) will not be allowed to drink any type of alcoholic beverage while operating a motorized vehicle;

- (5) *Trash.* Trash containers shall be provided on all beer, food, and restroom wagons. Littering will not be tolerated and riders, as well as trail ride sponsors, are subject to be cited if any violation occurs;
- (6) *Miscellaneous.*
 - a. The trail ride boss must be familiar with the route;
 - b. All trail riders will remain on the right side of the roadway;
 - c. No one is allowed on “private property” without permission;
 - d. No cars, trucks, ATVs or other motorized spectators will be allowed to follow the trail ride;
 - e. Trail rides shall obey all city and parish ordinances.

Section 10. Violations; remedies of parish.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person, partnership, corporation, or unincorporated association, acting alone or in concert with any of the foregoing, to do any of the following:

- (1) Operate a trail ride, as herein defined, without first procuring a permit to do so;
- (2) Advertise, or otherwise publicly announce, that a trail ride will be held in the Parish of St. Landry without a permit first having been received for the conduct thereof;
- (3) Operate, conduct, or carry on any trail ride in such a manner as to create a public or private nuisance;
- (4) Violate any of the conditions enumerated in Section 9.

(b) Any of the above-enumerated violations shall constitute a criminal act and shall be punishable pursuant to ordinances of the Parish of St. Landry and the laws of the State of Louisiana. It is provided, however, that the Parish of St. Landry retains any and all civil remedies, including the right of civil injunction for the prevention of said violations and for the recovery of money damages therefor.

Section 11. Penalty.

Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of this article shall be fined not more than Two hundred dollars (\$200.00), or imprisoned for a period not to exceed Thirty (30) days in the parish jail or both.

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

WHEREUPON, this ordinance was declared adopted on this 16th day of August, 2005.

#6 – A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman James Eaglin that a resolution be adopted to schedule a public hearing for Tuesday, September 20, 2005 at 5:30 p.m. regarding the proposed ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 2005-0006

An ordinance amending Chapter 18 of the St.Landry Parish Code of Ordinances creating an Article 18-21.1 by adding new sections creating Rules and Regulations for stopping, standing, or parking within the Parish of St. Landry on parish roads less than 25ft in width.

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

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 16th day of August, 2005.

#7 – A motion was made by Councilman Huet “Picheau” Dupre, seconded by Councilman Albert Hollier that a resolution be adopted to schedule a public hearing for Tuesday, September 20, 2005 at 5:40 p.m. regarding the proposed ordinance

ORDINANCE 2005-0007

An ordinance amending Chapter 14 of the St.Landry Parish Code of Ordinances creating an Article 14-57 by adding new sections to establish “Idle-No Wake Zone” and to designate said zones along certain waterways within the Parish of St. Landry.

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

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 16th day of August, 2005.

8 – A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Albert Hollier that a resolution be adopted to schedule a public hearing for Tuesday, September 20, 2005 at 5:50 p.m. regarding the proposed ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 2005-0008

An ordinance amending Chapter 14 of the St.Landry Parish Code of Ordinances creating an Article II-A by adding new sections creating Rules and Regulations regarding reimbursement by inmates of medical and dental expenses.

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

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 16th day of August, 2005.

#9 – A motion was made by Councilman Bruce Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman Keith Miller that a resolution be adopted authorizing the Legal Advisor, Andrea West, to make the revisions suggested by Jessie Bellard to the proposed ordinance to establish rules and regulations regarding reimbursement by inmates of medical and dental expenses. On roll call vote: YEAS: Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William “Billy” Gil, Gary Courville, Bruce Boudreaux, James Eaglin, Huet “Picheau” Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Ronald Dugas and Albert Hollier. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: None.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 16th day of August, 2005.

#10 – A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Hurlin Dupre that the following ordinance be adopted on this 16th day of August, 2005:

ORDINANCE NO. 2005-F
ADOPTED BY ST. LANDRY PARISH GOVERNMENT
ON AUGUST 16TH, 2005

IT WAS RESOLVED that pursuant to La. R.S. 33:2891.1-4, the St. Landry Parish Government be recognized as the owner, by virtue of tax sale dated July 18, 1997, recorded under Act No. 8717742 in Tax Book 11, page 36, of the following described property, to-wit:

A certain lot or parcel of ground, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, situated at Lawtell in the Sixth Police Jury Ward of St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, said lot having a front of One Hundred Forty (140') feet on the West side of McClelland Street by a depth between parallel

lines running in a westerly direction of One Hundred Ten (110') feet, and being bounded, now or formerly, as follows: North by Herbert Prudhomme, South by Public Road or property of Olin Gas Transmission, East by McClelland Street, and West by Idam Pitre.

Being a part of the same property that Doris Boudreaux, Delana Kay Boudreaux Huebel and Keyla Kay Boudreaux Poss acquired in Judgment of Possession in the Succession of Charles D. Boudreaux on November 15, 1988, under Act No. 728262B in Conveyance Book G-31, page 276.

The interested parties of the hereinabove described property are the following:

- I. Doris Boudreaux, widow of Charles D. Boudreaux
- II. Delana Kay Boudreaux Huebel
- III. Keyla Kay Boudreaux Poss

The above described property is declared to be abandoned, vacant property, and is not needed for a valid public purpose.

The owners and interested parties shall have one hundred twenty (120) days from the recordation of this ordinance to contest the acquisition by St. Landry Parish Government of the above described property by filing suit in the 27th Judicial District Court, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all interested parties that pursuant to the provisions of La. R.S. 33:2891.1-4 by Ordinance No. 2005-F, adopted August 16, 2005, St. Landry Parish Government acquired by tax sale under Act No. 817742 in Tax Book 11, page 36, and St. Landry Parish Government is recognized as the owner of the following described property, to-wit:

A certain lot or parcel of ground, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, situated at Lawtell in the Sixth Police Jury Ward of St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, said lot having a front of One Hundred Forty (140') feet on the West side of McClelland Street by a depth between parallel lines running in a westerly direction of One Hundred Ten (110') feet, and being bounded, now or formerly, as follows: North by Herbert Prudhomme, South by Public Road or property of Olin Gas Transmission, East by McClelland Street, and West by Idam Pitre.

Being a part of the same property that Doris Boudreaux, Delana Kay Boudreaux Huebel and Keyla Kay Boudreaux Poss acquired in Judgment of Possession in the Succession of Charles D. Boudreaux on November 15, 1988, under Act No. 728262B in Conveyance Book G-31, page 276.

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The owners and interested parties shall have one hundred twenty (120) days from the recordation of this ordinance to contest the acquisition by St. Landry Parish Government by filing suit in the 27th Judicial District Court, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana.

On roll call vote:

YEAS: Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William “Billy” Gil, Gary Courville, Bruce Boudreaux, James Eaglin, Huet “Picheau” Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Ronald Dugas and Albert Hollier.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

WHEREUPON, this ordinance was declared adopted on this 16th day of August, 2005.

#11- A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Huet “Picheau” Dupre, that a resolution be adopted establishing standards for audio/video recording during regular council meeting and/or committee meetings in accordance with LSA R.S. 42:8
On roll call vote: YEAS: Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William “Billy” Gil, Gary Courville, James Eaglin, Huet “Picheau” Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Ronald Dugas and Albert Hollier. NAYS: Bruce Boudreaux and Hurlin Dupre ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: None.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 16th day of August, 2005.

#12 – A motion was made by Councilman James Eaglin, seconded by Councilman Keith Miller, that a resolution be adopted accepting the grant offer for Airport Improvement Project No. 3-22-0043-009-2005, from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in the amount of \$150,000.00 for the construction of a fuel farm and that the Parish President be authorized to sign such grant.
On roll call vote: YEAS: Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William “Billy” Gil, Gary Courville, Bruce Boudreaux, James Eaglin, Huet “Picheau” Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, and Albert Hollier. NAYS: Ronald Dugas ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: None.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 16th day of August, 2005.

#13 – A motion was made by Councilman Bruce Boudreaux, seconded by Huet “Picheau” Dupre, that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 13-2005

A RESOLUTION BY ST. LANDRY PARISH GOVERNMENT EXPRESSING
SUPPORT OF NEW RESIDENTIAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT TO
SUPPORT THE WORKFORCE HOUSING INITIATIVE

WHEREAS, there is a need in St. Landry Parish, Louisiana for additional new residential development to supply an affordable place to live for lower income families, and ,

WHEREAS, local government has been afforded an opportunity to be informed and involved to provide moral support for the financing and development of safe, sanitary, secure, decent, available, accessible and affordable multifamily rental complex that will be for rental opportunity to accommodate working families and blue collar workers, and,

WHEREAS, the proposed development will create both construction jobs and permanent employment opportunities, workforce housing, and

WHEREAS, there are planned initiatives by nonprofit and investor developer groups.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the St. Landry Parish Government that all of the above “whereas” clauses are adopted as part of this resolution and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the parish does hereby support the development of up to 30 new single family residential homes to be located in HUD qualified census tract No. 9613, which is to serve lower income, workforce families, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this development is designed to attract and serve residents requiring affordable housing for the workforce needs of St. Landry Parish in order to help retain and stabilize existing jobs and/or to promote hire of new employees, understanding that this economic development initiative is designed to attract and/or help retain not less than two hundred (200) employees for local industries and businesses who will refer new and existing employees, requiring affordable housing to this development, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this development specifically helps address the community’s economic goals, housing needs and the Parish of St. Landry will fully cooperate with the Louisiana Department of Economic Development and the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency to develop affordable workforce housing which will foster the retention of existing jobs and the development of new employment opportunities for St. Landry Parish, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this affordable housing will directly address an essential planning element, will contribute to the economic need of the community and will further the community’s economic opportunity goals.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the development be that of the Seventh District Pavilion, Inc. or assigns to an ALPIC sponsored by a Louisiana nonprofit corporation or its assigns as represented by its President, which shall be the general managing partner together known as the developer of investment group, which development may also serve small and large families, special need disabled head of household families or elderly without discrimination, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the specific 9.3 acre tract was the property of the former Stout Estate now owned by St. Paul’s Baptist Church in St. Landry Parish and the location of the development is acknowledged to be on property currently indicated on a survey, which has been optioned by the Seventh District Pavilion, Inc., as represented by Dazetta Thorn. Said tract is located on the west side of Raymond St. and North of Grolee, south of the Charter School in accordance with a plat of information noted as Exhibit “A”, or partial survey dated on August 3, 2005. It is acknowledged that a street address for this development has not yet been issued.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 30 total estimated number of units will be as follows: The four bedroom units to be set aside for large families shall be 21.4% or 6 units. There will be 17 three-bedroom units, 7 two-bedroom units plus an office and amenity spaces. This complex will generally be for working families, while at the same time not denying access by handicapped persons. A minimum of 5 or 15% of the homes will be for people with disabilities, understanding that all units will be accessible. All of the unit types are subject to a market analysis, and appropriate change as may be required by regulation.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the results were as follows:

YEAS: Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William “Billy” Gil, Gary Courville, Bruce Boudreaux, James Eaglin, Huet “Picheau” Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, and Albert Hollier.

NAYS: Ronald Buschel and Hurlin Dupre.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 16th day of August, 2005.

#14 – A motion was made by Councilman Dexter Brown, seconded by Keith Miller, that a resolution be adopted to change the polling location of Ward 1, Precinct 11 from West End Fire Station, 1343 W. Vine Street, Opelousas, LA to T-Beb’s Country Kitchen, 1131 W. Landry

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

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 16th day of August, 2005.

#15 – A motion was made by Councilman Dexter Brown, seconded by Councilman Keith Miller to table the following precinct changes until all information has been submitted:

- 1) Change the polling location of Ward 1 Precinct 3 from Shuteston Fire District #3, Substation, 5202 Hwy 358, Opelousas to Christ The King Cafeteria, 369 Christ The King Rd., Opelousas;
- 2) Change the polling location of Ward 1 Precinct 3A from Shuteston Fire District #3, Substation, 5202 Hwy 358, Opelousas to Christ The King Cafeteria, 369 Christ The King Rd., Opelousas; and
- 3) Change the polling location of Ward 2 Precinct 9 from Shuteston Fire District #3, Substation, 5202 Hwy 358, Opelousas to Christ The King Cafeteria, 369 Christ The King Rd., Opelousas.

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

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 16th day of August, 2005.

#16 – A motion was made by Councilman Dexter Brown, seconded by Councilman Albert Hollier to adopt a resolution authorizing the Council Clerk, Pam Fruge, to attend the Louisiana Administrators Conference in Monroe, Louisiana, on September 14, 15, and 16 at a cost of \$150.00. On roll call vote: YEAS: Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William “Billy” Gil, Gary Courville, Bruce Boudreaux, James Eaglin, Huet “Picheau” Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Ronald Dugas and Albert Hollier. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: None.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 16th day of August, 2005.

#17 – A motion was made by Councilman Gary Courville, seconded by Councilman William “Billy” Gil, to table the issue of adopting a resolution in support of the Eunice Community Medical Center Project and to allow the project to receive the local benefits of the Enterprise Zone Program until the council receives further information. On roll call vote: YEAS: Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William “Billy” Gil, Gary Courville, Bruce Boudreaux, James Eaglin, Huet “Picheau” Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Ronald Dugas and Albert Hollier. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: None.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 16th day of August, 2005.

BOARD APPOINTMENT COMMITTEE, MONDAY, JULY 25TH, 2005 @ 5:30 P.M.

- 1) The meeting was called to order by Ex Officio Chairman, Pat Miller;
- 2) Chairman, Pat Miller, requested Pam Fruge, Council Clerk, to call roll;

PRESENT: Bruce Boudreaux, James Eaglin, Ronald Buschel, Chairman, Pat Miller, Ex Officio, Albert Hollier and Wayne Ardoin. ABSENT: Dexter Brown. (Pat Miller replaced Dexter Brown on the committee)

- 3) Councilman James Eaglin was nominated and appointed as the Chairman for the Board Appointment Committee;
- 4) The committee recommends adopting the following board application to submit nominations for future board appointments and/or reappointments:

ST. LANDRY PARISH GOVERNMENT

P.O. Drawer 1550
Opelousas, LA 70570
(337) 948-3688

APPLICATION FOR BOARD APPOINTMENT AND/OR REAPPOINTMENT

Board/Commission to Serve

CONTACT INFORMATION:

NAME	
STREET ADDRESS	
CITY ST ZIP CODE	
HOME PHONE	
WORK PHONE	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	
VOTER REGISTRATION	DISTRICT _____ WARD _____ PRECINCT _____

PERSON TO CONTACT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

NAME	
STREET ADDRESS	
CITY ST ZIP CODE	
HOME PHONE	
WORK PHONE	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	

REMARKS:

- 5) The Committee recommends that the Council Clerk announce appointment expiration and/or vacancies by placing such vacancies and/or expiration on the agendas for the full council meeting thirty (30) days prior to the expiration and/or vacancy;
- 6) The Committee recommends that the board applications for the nominations to the vacant or expiring appointments are to be submitted to the Council Clerk ten (10) days prior to the full council meeting. At the full council meeting, the board applications for the nominees will be submitted for a vote to determine the appointment and/or reappointment to such board and/or commission. [*Copies of all board applications will be distributed by the Council Clerk prior to the full council meeting.*];
- 7) All nominees submitted to serve on boards and/or commissions specific to a certain district are to be appointed from within the boundaries of each respective district.

8) Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by:
/s/ Chairman, James Eaglin

#18 – A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Hurlin Dupre to adopt a resolution to accept the recommendations of the board appointment committee. On roll call vote: YEAS: Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William “Billy” Gil, Gary Courville, Bruce Boudreaux, James Eaglin, Huet “Picheau” Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Ronald Dugas and Albert Hollier. NAYS: Hurlin Dupre ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: None.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 16th day of August, 2005.

ADMINISTRATIVE/FINANCE COMMITTEE
MONDAY, AUGUST 1ST, 2005 AT 6:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Dexter Brown, Gary Courville, Joseph “Picheu” Dupre, James Eaglin, Albert Hollier, Wayne Ardoin, Pat Miller, Ex Officio, Ronald Dugas, Ex Officio.

1. Meeting was called to order by Chairman, Wayne Ardoin;
2. Call Roll;
3. Mike Huval, P.O. Box 9, St. Martinville, LA, addressed the council regarding his candidacy for Region III Executive Board of the Police Jury Association. Requested support of council on Thursday, September 15, 2005 at Sattersfields Restaurant;
4. Deacon T. J. Richard, P.O. Box 101, Chataignier, LA 70524 addressed the council regarding a permit for the trail ride set for September 25, 2005 to commence in Evangeline Parish. He presented the planned route of the trail ride to the council. He further stated that the trail ride was a fundraiser for the church. The committee recommended waiving the permit required by the trail ride ordinance for Our Lady of Mt. Carmel to host their trail ride on September 25, 2005;
5. The Committee recommends authorizing the Parish President, Don Menard, to waive the permit for trail rides originating from another parish where a fee is required;
6. Walter Herbert, St. Landry Parish Airport Manager, appeared and answered the questions asked by the St. Landry Parish Council regarding the St. Landry Parish Airport Authority;
7. David Carriere, Attorney for St. Landry Parish Airport Authority, appeared and answered the questions asked by the St. Landry Parish Council regarding the St. Landry Parish Airport;
8. The committee recommends that the Legal Advisor, Andrea West, research whether the St. Landry Parish Government (Council) is liable in the suit entitled, “Acadiana Fixed Wing v. St. Landry Parish Airport Authority”, and report to the full council at the regular meeting. Further, the committee recommends that the Legal Advisor, Andrea West, research the issue of the fuel tank situated at the St. Landry Parish Airport Authority and report her findings to the full council at the regular meeting;
9. The committee recommends that the Airport Manager, Walter Herbert, continue to progress with his seven (7) year plan and that his salary be paid by St. Landry Parish Government, as long as, the budget allows for Mr. Herbert’s salary;
10. Jerry Quebodeaux, Commissioner for St. Landry Parish Airport Authority, appeared and answered questions regarding the St. Landry Parish Airport Authority;
11. Duke Olivier, addressed the council regarding issues with the St. Landry Parish Airport Manager, Walter Herbert;

12. Stephen Woods, addressed the council reassuring the council that the St. Landry Parish Airport Authority will take care of the issues regarding the St. Landry Parish Airport;
13. The committee recommends that the Legal Advisor, Andrea West, research the issue of tape recording the meetings by any individuals, besides the Council Clerk, and that she bring her findings at the next regular council meeting.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- 1) Notification report from the Department of Environmental Quality for the month of June.
 - 2) Permit officer's report of the building permits issued during the month of July.
 - 3) Accounts payable printout of the special taxing districts for the month of July.
 - 4) Financial report from the Director of Finance for the month of July.
14. The committee recommends that a copy of all invoices which reflect expenditures within the last ninety (90) days be furnished to each respective councilman at the next regular council meeting for the following taxing districts: District 1-11A (Wayne Ardoin); District 2-11A (Dexter Brown), District 3 (Pat Miller), District 2 (James Eaglin); and District 12-2 (Ronald Dugas);
 15. The committee recommends accepting the President's Report as presented;
 16. The committee recommends that Mr. Hugh Martin, Bonding Attorney, appear at the next regular council meeting scheduled for August 16, 2005 to provide information regarding the taxing districts;
 17. The committee recommends that DOTD conduct a feasibility study regarding the placement of a traffic light (redlight) at the intersection of La. Hwy. 31 and La. Hwy. 742;
 18. The committee recommends that the Administrative Finance Committee be adjourned to the next committee meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 6, 2005.

Submitted by:

/s/ Wayne Ardoin, Chairman

#19- A motion was made by Councilman Ronald Buschel, seconded by Gary Courville to adopt a resolution nominating Councilman William "Billy" Gil as St. Landry Parish nominee to the Region III Executive Board at the Region III Executive Meeting scheduled for September 15, 2005 at Sattersfield's Restaurant, 108 E. Main Street, New Roads, LA 70760. On roll call vote: YEAS: Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William "Billy" Gil, Gary Courville, Bruce Boudreaux, James Eaglin, Huet "Picheau" Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Ronald Dugas and Albert Hollier. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: None.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 16th day of August, 2005.

#20 – A motion was made by Councilman Ronald Buschel, seconded by Councilman Gary Courville, to adopt a resolution to accept the Administrative/Finance report and all recommendations contained therein. On roll call vote: YEAS: Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William "Billy" Gil, Gary Courville, James Eaglin, Huet "Picheau" Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Ronald Dugas and Albert Hollier. NAYS: Bruce Boudreaux. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: None.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 16th day of August, 2005.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ADMINISTRATIVE/FINANCE COMMITTEE
MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2005

PRESENT: Bruce Boudreaux, Hurlin Dupre, Ronald Dugas, William “Billy” Gil, Keith Miller, Ronald Buschel, Chairman and Pat Miller, Ex-Officio.

1. Meeting was called to order by Chairman, Ronald Buschel;
2. Chairman Ronald Buschel requested the Council Clerk to call roll;
3. The committee recommends the release of the surety bond and maintenance agreement for Lago Avenue and Terra Street located in Woodside Subdivision, Diesi, Inc., owner/developer, District 9;
4. The committee recommends the Legal Advisor, Andrea West, investigate and mail the necessary documents to the individual who placed the fence on the right of way along Williamspur Road to remove such fence;
5. The committee recommends the Legal Advisor, Andrea West, make the necessary revisions to the proposed ordinance prohibiting any obstructions of parish roads which are less than 25ft. in width and introducing the ordinance at the regular council meeting scheduled for August 16, 2005;
6. The committee recommends the Legal Advisor, Andrea West, make the necessary revisions to the proposed ordinance- No Wake Zone and introducing the ordinance at the regular council meeting scheduled for August 16, 2005;
7. The committee recommends the Legal Advisor, Andrea West, make the necessary revisions to the proposed ordinance for reimbursement of medical and dental expenses by inmates and introducing the ordinance at the regular council meeting scheduled for August 16, 2005;
8. The committee recommends the Public Works Committee be set for 6:00 p.m. prior to the Administrative Finance Committee on committee meeting days;
9. The committee recommends adjournment to the next Public Works Committee scheduled for Tuesday, September 6, 2006 for 6:00 p.m.

Submitted by:

/s/ Chairman, Ronald Buschel

#21 – A motion was made by Councilman Ronald Buschel, seconded by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, that a resolution be adopted authorizing the release of the surety bond and maintenance agreement for Lago Avenue and Terra Street located in Woodside Subdivision, owner/developer, Diesi, Inc. On roll call vote: YEAS: Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William “Billy” Gil, Gary Courville, Bruce Boudreaux, James Eaglin, Huet “Picheau” Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Ronald Dugas and Albert Hollier. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: None.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 16th day of August, 2005.

#22 – A motion was made by Councilman James Eaglin, seconded by Councilman Hurlin Dupre that a resolution be adopted rotating the Public Works Committee Meeting with the Administrative Finance Committee to commence at 6:00 p.m on committee meeting days.

WHEREUPON, a motion was made by Councilman Ronald Buschel, seconded by Ronald Dugas that the Public Works Committee meeting is to always be scheduled to commence at 6:00 p.m. prior to the Administrative/Finance Committee Meeting on committee meeting days. On roll call vote: YEAS: Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William “Billy” Gil, Gary Courville, Bruce Boudreaux, Huet “Picheau” Dupre, Ronald Buschel, and Ronald Dugas. NAYS: James Eaglin, Hurlin Dupre, and Albert Hollier ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: None.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 16th day of August, 2005.

#23- A motion was made by Councilman Ronald Buschel, seconded by Councilman Wayne Ardoin to adopt a resolution to accept the Public Works Committee Report as modified and all recommendations contained therein. On roll call vote: YEAS: Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William "Billy" Gil, Gary Courville, Bruce Boudreaux, James Eaglin, Huet "Picheau" Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Ronald Dugas and Albert Hollier. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: None.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 16th day of August, 2005.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1. Report from Public Works Department on the amount of road complaints received and work orders completed for the month of July, 2005.
2. Report from the Parish's Bridge Inspector for the month of July, 2005.
3. Activity report from the Animal Shelter for the month of July, 2005.
4. Report from the Department of Environmental Quality of applications received.

#24 – A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Hurlin Dupre that a resolution be adopted authorizing the Parish President, Don Menard, to sign on behalf of the St. Landry Parish Government the agreement with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LA DOTD) for improvements to the St. Landry Parish Airport identified as State Project No. 977-99-0104 providing funding up to \$15,000.00 of the actual installation and commissioning costs. On roll call vote: YEAS: Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William "Billy" Gil, Gary Courville, Bruce Boudreaux, James Eaglin, Huet "Picheau" Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Ronald Dugas and Albert Hollier. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: None.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 16th day of August, 2005.

#25 –A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Huet "Picheau" Dupre, to amend the agenda to discuss water leaks. On roll call vote: YEAS: Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William "Billy" Gil, Gary Courville, Bruce Boudreaux, James Eaglin, Huet "Picheau" Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Ronald Dugas and Albert Hollier. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: None.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 16th day of August, 2005.

#26 –A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Huet "Picheau" Dupre, that a resolution be adopted requesting the assistance of the City of Opelousas with a water leak located on McBride Street. On roll call vote: YEAS: Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William "Billy" Gil, Gary Courville, Bruce Boudreaux, James Eaglin, Huet "Picheau" Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Ronald Dugas and Albert Hollier. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: None.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 16th day of August, 2005.

#27– A motion was made by Councilman Ronald Buschel, seconded by Councilman Hurlin Dupre to adopt a resolution accepting the President's Report as presented. On roll call vote: YEAS: Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William "Billy" Gil, Gary Courville, Bruce Boudreaux, James Eaglin, Huet "Picheau" Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Ronald Dugas and Albert Hollier. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: None.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 16th day of August, 2005.

#28 – A motion was made by Councilman Gary Courville, seconded by William "Billy" Gil, that a resolution be adopted to accept the following road improvement projects for District 12 and District 13, A & A File No. 05-09-02: Road Improvements on Beck Miller Road, Soileau Road, West Loop Road, Jeff Thibodeaux Road, and McClain Guillory Road, and to authorize the Parish President, Don Menard, to sign the notice of acceptance. On roll call vote: YEAS: Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William "Billy" Gil, Gary Courville, Bruce Boudreaux, James Eaglin, Huet "Picheau" Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Ronald Dugas and Albert Hollier. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: None.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 16th day of August, 2005.

#29 – A motion was made by Councilman Ronald Buschel, seconded by Huet “Picheau” Dupre to adopt a resolution accepting the Public Works Report as presented. On roll call vote: YEAS: Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William “Billy” Gil, Gary Courville, Bruce Boudreaux, James Eaglin, Huet “Picheau” Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Ronald Dugas and Albert Hollier. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: None.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 16th day of August, 2005.

LITIGATION REPORT AUGUST 16TH, 2005 MEETING

- A Joint Motion to Dismiss in the matter of Merlin Guilbeau v. St. Landry Parish Police Jury was sent for filing on July 21, 2005. Judgment filed on June 7, 2005 will be vacated and this new Judgment taking out attorney’s fees will replace it. Wait for Judge to sign.
- Hearing on Exception of Prescription on behalf of defendants Eric and Shane Hebert in the matter of St. Landry Parish Government v. Kenneth Guillot d/b/a Bayou Jack Logging Co., et al (Old Spanish Trail) was heard July 25, 2005 – Exception was maintained – Judgment of dismissal for all damages that occurred prior to January 9, 2004 was filed on August 4, 2005. Deposition of William Jarrell was scheduled for October 4, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. by attorney for defendant Kenneth Guillott d/b/a Bayou Jack Logging Co.
- Waiting on new date for telephone scheduling conference in the matter of Holly LeJeune v. City of Eunice, et al.
- Motion to Enroll as Counsel of Record and Ex Part Motion to Dismiss on Grounds of Abandonment in the matter of Herbert R. Billeaud v. National Union Insurance Company, et al sent for filing on July 27, 2006. Waiting on Judge to sign.
- Motion to Enroll as Counsel of Record in the matter of City of Eunice v. St. Landry Parish Police Jury filed on July 28, 2005. Judge Ellis Daigle recused himself from this matter and it was reassigned to Division A – Judge Doherty. In the process of propounding interrogatories to plaintiff.

*Seventeen (17) nuisance letters were sent throughout this month to Randy Welch- Junk Cars, Keith and Melissa Jones – Junk Cars, Virgie Higdon – Junk, Robert Buller – Grass, Joseph Lazard – Grass, Vincent Noel – Grass/Junk, Shirley Deshotel – Grass, Joseph Richard, Jr – Grass/Abandoned Building, Kevin Sylvester - Grass , Gulf Land & Investment Company – Grass, Herman & Anne Lafontaine – Grass, Augustus & Katherine Charles – Grass, Letha Smith – Grass, Harrington & Gloria West – Grass /Abandoned Mobile Home, Glen Dale Badeaux – Grass, Kenneth & Edie Hagan – Grass and Jess Watkins – Grass/Abandoned Building.

#30 – A motion was made by Councilman Ronald Buschel, seconded by Councilman Ronald Dugas, to adopt a resolution authorizing Andrea West, Legal Advisor, to research the terms of the commissioners appointed by the St. Landry Parish Government to the SLEIDD Board. On roll call vote: YEAS: Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William “Billy” Gil, Gary Courville, Bruce Boudreaux, James Eaglin, Huet “Picheau” Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Ronald Dugas and Albert Hollier. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: None.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 16th day of August, 2005.

#31 – A motion was made by Councilman Ronald Buschel, seconded by Council Hurlin Dupre, to adopt a resolution accepting the Litigation Report as presented by the Legal Advisor, Andrea West. On roll call vote: YEAS: Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William “Billy” Gil, Gary Courville, Bruce Boudreaux, James Eaglin, Huet “Picheau” Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Ronald Dugas and Albert Hollier. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: None.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 16th day of August, 2005.

#32 – A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Huet “Picheau”- Dupre to resolve into executive session to discuss pending litigation. On roll call vote: YEAS: Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William “Billy” Gil, Gary Courville, Bruce Boudreaux, James Eaglin, Huet “Picheau” Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Ronald Dugas and Albert Hollier. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: None.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 16th day of August, 2005.

#33 – A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Hurlin Dupre, to resolve back into regular session of the St. Landry Parish Government Council meeting. On roll call vote: YEAS: Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William “Billy” Gil, Gary Courville, Bruce Boudreaux, James Eaglin, Huet “Picheau” Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Ronald Dugas and Albert Hollier. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: None.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 16th day of August, 2005.

#35 – A motion was made by Councilman Keith Miller, seconded by all, that a resolution be adopted recognizing the Boy Scout Troop 165 and the Troop leaders and to extend an invitation to the troop for their attendance at the next regular council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 20, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. On roll call vote: YEAS: Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William “Billy” Gil, Gary Courville, Bruce Boudreaux, James Eaglin, Huet “Picheau” Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Ronald Dugas and Albert Hollier. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: None.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 16th day of August, 2005.

#36 – A motion was made by Councilman Ronald Buschel, seconded by Councilman Wayne Ardoin that this Body adjourns with the next regular meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 20th, 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: On roll call vote: YEAS: Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William “Billy” Gil, Gary Courville, Bruce Boudreaux, James Eaglin, Huet “Picheau” Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Ronald Dugas and Albert Hollier. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: None.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE.

Pamela Fruge, Council Clerk

