

**ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL  
OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2007 @ 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007 at 6:00 p.m.

With Chairman James Eaglin presiding, the meeting was called to order.

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

Councilman Keith Miller led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Invocation.

#1 – A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Huet "Picheau" Dupre to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council dispenses with the reading of the minutes of November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007, and further that said minutes be approved as prepared.

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

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007.

#2 – A motion was made by Councilman William "Billy" Gil, seconded by all, that a resolution of condolences be adopted and forwarded to the families of the following: Dudley Soileau, Lucas Hardy, Rose Guidroz Eidissen, Wilbur Eppinette, Myrtle Scruggins Codori, Thelma Guidry, James Courville, Gertrude D. Stelly, Eric Cormier, Carita Guidroz, Gerald Benson, Loretta LeBlanc, Harold Lee Stelly, Beulah Doucet, Ella "T-Mae" Frederick, Leroy Sanders, Carlton Dekerlegand, Elaine B. Olivier, Willie Mae Chavis, Barbara Klein, Ronald Cole, Martha Richard, Hester Babineaux, Epton Dayon Jr., Jessie Dale Prudhomme.

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

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007.

#3 – The St. Landry Parish Council held a public hearing at 5:40 p.m. on December 18, 2007 to receive public comment regarding Ordinance 2007-0010. No public comment was received. The hearing was closed. In the regular session, a motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Huet "Picheau" Dupre, to adopt the following ordinance:

**ORDINANCE 2007-0010  
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 2005 # 0008  
REIMBURSEMENT OF MEDICAL, DENTAL AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES BY INMATES  
INCARCERATED IN A PARISH FACILITY**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE ST. LANDRY PARISH  
CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR REIMBURSEMENT BY INMATES OF MEDICAL, DENTAL AND  
INCIDENTAL EXPENSES**

**Amend Sec. 7 to include the following:**

(D) Initial screening by nurse upon entry                      No Charge

(E)	Sick call evaluation by nurse	\$ 5.00
(F)	After hours sick call for nurse	Actual Cost
(G)	Follow-up evaluation by nurse	No Charge
(H)	Jail MD evaluation	\$ 54.00
(I)	Dental evaluation	\$ 15.00
(J)	Psychiatric evaluation	\$ 15.00
(K)	UMC clinic	\$ 20.00
(L)	Health unit evaluation	\$ 6.00
(M)	Prescription medication	Actual Cost
(N)	Over-the-counter medication	Actual Cost
(O)	Medical supplies	Actual Cost
(P)	Hospital service	Actual Cost
(Q)	Ambulance service	Actual Cost

**Amend to add Section 14 to read as follows:**

**Section 14. All inmates shall be held responsible for costs incurred including but not limited to the following:**

- (A) Sheets
- (B) Pillows
- (C) Pillow cases
- (D) Soap
- (E) Blankets
- (F) Razors
- (G) Uniforms

**Section 1. Definitions.**

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this section shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this subsection, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

(A) *Drawing account* means any account under the control of the correctional facility from which an inmate may withdraw funds.

(B) *Book balance* means what an inmate's actual balance less what is owed for medical and dental expenses.

(C) *Inmate* means any person confined to a parish correctional facility including inmates sentenced to the department of public safety and corrections who are in the custody of the sheriff.

**Section 2. Authority for withdrawal from drawing account.**

In compliance with and under the authority of R.S. 15:705, the administrator of any correctional facility of the parish shall withdraw from an inmate's drawing account reimbursement for the inmate's medical and dental expenses, and shall reimburse such funds to the St. Landry Parish Government and Sheriff's department.

**Section 3. Precedence of withdrawals.**

Except as provided for in Section 4 of this section, reimbursements for medical and dental expenses shall be made prior to any other withdrawal from an inmate's drawing account.

**Section 4. Exceptions.**

This section shall not prohibit the withdrawal of funds for the purpose of payments under the Crime Victims Reparations Act (R.S. 46:1801 et seq.), court costs as authorized by law and other withdrawals specifically authorized by the sheriff, in that order.

**Section 5. Establishment of rules for collection and freezing assets.**

The St. Landry Parish Government shall establish written rules for the collection of medical and dental expenses and for freezing assets in an inmate's drawing account and prohibiting withdrawals from such account until the expenses are paid. The drawing account may be frozen regardless of the sources of the assets contained in such account.

**Section 6. Conditions.**

The medical and dental reimbursement shall be conditioned upon the following:

(A) The initial medical evaluation upon entry into the correctional facility shall be made at not charge to the inmate;

(B) Inmates shall be informed of the reimbursement requirement at the time of request for medical or dental services is made;

(C) No inmate shall be refused medical or dental treatment for lack of funds;

(D) At booking, inmate shall sign agreement/contract to file any and all claims for payment of medical/dental expenses for reimbursement to the St. Landry Parish Government. This agreement will also include authorization for release of medical records by attaching standard HIPAA form being used at the time of booking.

**Section 7. Reimbursement schedule.**

The amount of reimbursement shall be according to the following schedule:

(A)	Per sick call visit for medical services	Actual costs
(B)	Per sick call for dental services . . .	\$ 15.00
(C)	Per prescription	\$ 5 .00
(D)	Initial screening by nurse upon entry	No Charge
(E)	Sick call evaluation by nurse	\$ 5.00
(F)	After hours sick call for nurse	\$ 20.00
(G)	Follow-up evaluation by nurse	No Charge
(H)	Jail MD evaluation	\$ 54.00
(I)	Dental evaluation	\$ 15.00

(J)	Psychiatric evaluation	\$ 15.00
(K)	UMC clinic	\$ 20.00
(L)	Health unit evaluation	\$ 6.00
(M)	Prescription medication	\$ 10.00
(N)	Over-the-counter medication	Actual cost
(O)	Medical supplies	Actual cost
(P)	Hospital service	Actual cost
(Q)	Ambulance service	Actual cost

**Section 8. Liability of discharged or transferred inmates.**

Any inmate who is discharged or transferred to another facility shall remain liable for any reimbursement authorized by La. R.S. 15:705(C).

**Section 9. Insufficient funds.**

If, at any time, an inmate's drawing account book balance does not have sufficient funds to reimburse the costs of medical or dental services, the account shall carry a balance of not less than five dollars (\$5.00) until such time as funds are deposited into the account. When funds become available, the medical and dental reimbursement shall be immediately deducted from the account. The inmate's drawing account shall not be reduced below five dollars (\$5.00)

**Section 10. Inmate's returned to correction facility after being discharged with negative balance.**

If an inmate is discharged with a negative balance in the drawing account due to unpaid medical or dental reimbursement and the inmate is subsequently returned to any parish correctional facility, the unpaid balance shall immediately be collected from the new drawing account established upon entry to the correctional facility in accordance with the provisions outlined in this section.

**Section 11. Inmates with private or public coverage.**

Any inmate who is covered by a private medical or health care insurer or any public medical assistance program shall file a claim for the payment or reimbursement of any medical treatment provided while he is an inmate in any parish correctional facility.

**Section 12. Assets owned by prisoners.**

Any asset owned by inmates may be attached for payment of medical and dental expenses.

**Section 13. Probation.**

The amount of money to be reimbursed to the parish government, the sheriff, or the clerk of court, for costs and/or expenses, may be ordered, at the discretion of the court, to be paid by defendant as a condition of probation pursuant to the conditions specified La. C.Cr.P. Art. 895.1.

**Section 14. All inmates shall be held responsible for costs incurred including but not limited to the following:**

- (A) Sheets
- (B) Pillows
- (C) Pillow cases

- (D) Soap
- (E) Blankets
- (F) Razors
- (G) Uniforms

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

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007.

#4 –The St. Landry Parish Council held a public hearing at 5:50 p.m. on December 18, 2007 to receive public comment regarding Ordinance 2007-0011.

Keith LaJack, 2066 Hwy 742, Opelousas, LA 70570 addressed the council regarding the expected increase in salary for the parish president and the council members and requested to know why the salary increase was not brought up before the October election.

Don Menard, Parish President, addressed the council and informed the public that he is requesting a salary increase because his salary was determined by an average of three parish officials seven years ago and since then, those officials have gotten an increase in salary. Mr. Menard stated that he could only ask for an increase at the end of the term of office and his pay could not be increased or decreased during his term of office.

Jay Guidry, 878 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570 addressed the council regarding the expected increase in salary for the parish president and the council members and expressed his opposition to the salary increase.

Ivan Bourgogne, 1033 S. Union, Opelousas, LA 70570 addressed the council regarding the expected salary increase and expressed his opposition to the salary increase.

Kenneth Vidrine, District 4 Councilman, addressed the council regarding the salary increase and informed the council that he ran for the office in his District to improve the roads and drainage in St. Landry Parish and not for the money.

Jerry L. Red Jr., District 1 Councilman, addressed the council regarding the salary increase and expressed his opposition to a salary increase.

Councilman Hurlin Dupre addressed the council regarding the salary increase and informed the public that the money that would be used for the salary increase is not the money used for road improvements.

Councilman Wayne Ardoin addressed the council regarding the salary increase and expressed his opposition to the salary increase. The hearing was closed.

In the regular session, a motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Ronald Dugas, not to adopt Ordinance 2007-0011.

WHEREUPON, a substitute motion was made by Councilman Bruce Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman Keith Miller to adopt Ordinance 2007-0011.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Bruce Boudreaux, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Keith Miller. NAYS: Huet "Picheau" Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, William "Billy" Gil, Gary Courville. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Pat Miller. MOTION FAILED.

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby does not adopt Ordinance 2007-0011, an ordinance of the St. Landry Parish Code of Ordinance to increase the St. Landry Parish President and Council members' salaries.

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

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007.

#5 – The St. Landry Parish Council held a public hearing at 5:30 p.m. on December 18, 2007 to receive public comment regarding the abandonment of Elm Lane located in the Lewisburg Community. No public comments received. Hearing Closed. In the regular session, a motion was made by Councilman Keith Miller, seconded by Councilman Dexter Brown to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby abandons Elm Lane located in the Lewisburg Community from the Parish Road System

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

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007.

#6 – A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Hurlin Dupre to adopt the following proclamation proclaiming the month of January 2008 as Crime Stoppers Month:

#### PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, crime solving programs, based on partnerships between community organization, the media and law enforcement agencies, contribute significantly to the quality of life in our city; and

WHEREAS, Crime Stoppers, a worldwide network with programs in all fifty states and eleven countries has established a remarkable record since it was founded in New Mexico in 1979; and

WHEREAS, Crime Stoppers pays cash rewards for information leading to the arrest of criminals and the recovery of stolen property and illegal drugs while providing confidentiality and maintaining the callers' anonymity; and

WHEREAS, since it's founding in 2007, St. Landry Crime Stoppers, a non-profit organization with a civilian board of directors has been instrumental in solving numerous cold cases throughout the parish;

WHEREAS, Crime Stoppers has proven that citizen involvement is a powerful weapon in combating and solving crime and can be used most effectively to enhance the efforts of local law enforcement:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the St. Landry Parish Council in the state of Louisiana proclaiming the month of January, 2008 to be CRIME STOPPERS Month.

And encourage our citizens to support and participate in the activities of the Crime Stoppers program.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Opelousas, Louisiana, on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007.

James Eaglin, Chairman  
St. Landry Parish Government Council

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

WHEREUPON, this proclamation was declared adopted on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007.

#7 – A motion was made by Councilman Ronald Buschel, seconded by Councilman Hurlin Dupre to reappoint/appoint board members to the SLEIDD board.

WHEREUPON, a substitute motion was made by Councilman Bruce Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman Keith Miller to table all appointments until January 2008.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Bruce Boudreaux, Keith Miller, Gary Courville. NAYS: Huet "Picheau" Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, William "Billy" Gil. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Pat Miller. MOTION FAILED

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby reappoints/appoints the following board members to the SLEIDD Board: (3 yr terms)

Martin Roy III, term expires December 31, 2010  
Doris Barrow, Jr., term expires December 31, 2010  
Myrtle Clemons Jones, term expires December 31, 2010  
Joseph D. Thomas, term expires December 31, 2010

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

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007.

#8 – A motion was made by Councilman Ronald Buschel, seconded by Councilman Hurlin Dupre to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby appoints the following board members to the East St. Landry Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 for a 4 yr term:

Chris Leblanc, term expires October 2, 2011  
Cody Stanford, term expires October 2, 2011

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

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007.

#9 – A motion was made by Councilman Ronald Dugas, seconded by Councilman Albert Hollier to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby accepts the nomination and reappoints Samuel Doucet, term expires January 1, 2012, to the St. Landry Parish Waterworks District No. 2 (Rural) for a 4 yr term.

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

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007.

#10 – A motion was made by Councilman Gary Courville, seconded by Councilman Ronald Dugas to amend the agenda to add a resolution:

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

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007.

#11 – A motion was made by Councilman Gary Courville, seconded by Councilman Wayne Ardoin to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby grants a trail ride permit to Patrick Frey, LeVieux Mardi Gras de Cajun for the following date: February 5, 2008, contingent that all necessary paperwork is received.

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

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007.

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**  
**MONDAY, DECEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2007 AT 6:00 P.M.**

**PRESENT:** Hurlin Dupre; Huet "Picheau" Dupre; William "Billy" Gil; Keith Miller; James Eaglin, Ex Officio. **ABSENT:** Ronald Dugas; Ronald Buschel, Chairman.

1. Meeting was called to order by Ex Officio, James Eaglin;
2. Ex Officio James Eaglin requested the Council Clerk to call roll.
3. Rickey J. Melancon, 518 Domengeaux Rd. Cankton, LA 70584 addressed the committee regarding several issues including ditches, canal, road improvements, and beaver problems on Domengeaux Road.
4. The committee recommends adjournment to the next Public Works Committee scheduled for Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.

Submitted by:  
/s/ Ex Officio, James Eaglin

#12– A motion was made by Councilman Ronald Buschel, seconded by Councilman Hurlin Dupre to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby accepts the Public Works Committee Report as presented and further that all recommendations, in addition to the amendment contained therein be approved.

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

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007.

**ADMINISTRATIVE/FINANCE COMMITTEE**  
**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**  
**MONDAY, DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2007**

**PRESENT:** Dexter Brown; Gary Courville; Bruce Boudreaux; Albert Hollier; James Eaglin, Ex Officio. **ABSENT:** Pat Miller; Wayne Ardoin, Chairman.

1. Meeting was called to order by Ex Officio, James Eaglin;
2. Ex Officio James Eaglin requested the Council Clerk to call roll;
3. The committee recommends adopting a resolution approving the Acadiana Crime Lab 2008 Proposed budget.
4. The committee recommends adopting a resolution to move the polling place for Ward 6 Precinct 8 of St. Landry Parish from Bishop Ceasar Community Center, 130 Martin Luther King Drive, Eunice, LA to the lobby of Eunice City Hall.
5. The committee recommends that the Administrative Finance Committee be adjourned to the next committee meeting scheduled for Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008, immediately following the Public Works Committee.

Submitted by:  
/s/ Ex Officio, James Eaglin

#13 – A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Albert Hollier to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby approves the Acadiana Crime Lab 2008 Proposed budget.

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

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007.

#14 – A motion made by Councilman William "Billy" Gil, seconded by Councilman Gary Courville to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby relocates the polling place for Ward 6 Precinct 8 of St. Landry Parish from Bishop Ceasar Community Center, 130 Martin Luther King Drive, Eunice, LA to the lobby of Eunice City Hall.

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

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007

#15 – A motion was made by Councilman Albert Hollier, seconded by Councilman Ronald Dugas to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby requests that the next committee meetings held on January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. be scheduled for both the Public Works Committee and the Administrative/Finance Committee.

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

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007.

#16 – A motion was made by Councilman Ronald Buschel, seconded by Councilman Wayne Ardoin to adopt the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby accepts the Administrative/Finance Committee Report as presented and further that all recommendations, in addition to the amendment contained therein be approved.

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

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007.

#17– A motion was made by Councilman Huet "Picheau" Dupre, seconded by Councilman William "Billy" Gil to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT  
FAIR HOUSING POLICY

WHEREAS, the St. Landry Parish Government has received approval of a Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program for fiscal year 2007;

WHEREAS, the LCDBG Program requires that all grant recipients adhere to the Fair Housing Act of 1968;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. Landry Parish Government hereby re-adopt the attached Fair Housing Policy, and name appoint Mr. Don Menard as the new Fair Housing Coordinator.

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

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007.

#18 – A motion was made by Councilman Huet "Picheau" Dupre, seconded by Councilman William "Billy" Gil to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT  
RESIDENTIAL ANTIDISPLACEMENT AND  
RELOCATION ASSISTANCE PLAN

WHEREAS, the St. Landry Parish Government has received approval of a Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program for fiscal year 2007;

WHEREAS, the LCDBG Program requires that all grant recipients adopt by resolution a Residential Antidisplacement and Relocation Assistance Plan;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. Landry Parish Government hereby adopts the attached Residential Antidisplacement and Relocation Assistance Plan.

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

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007.

#19 – A motion was made by Councilman Ronald Buschel, seconded by Councilman Huet "Picheau" Dupre to adopt the following resolution:

FAIR HOUSING

In accordance with the Section 8 administration, Paragraph (c) of the Fair Housing Policy, duly adopted December 18, 2007, the St. Landry Parish Government, acting by and through the Parish Council, hereby appoints Don Menard as the Fair Housing Coordinator.

James Eaglin, Council President

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

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007.

#20 – A motion was made by Councilman Huet "Picheau" Dupre, seconded by Councilman Albert Hollier to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby requests that DOTD put the Wauxia Bridge back on the project for repairs.

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

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007.

#21 – A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Huet "Picheau" Dupre to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby authorizes the Parish President, Don Menard, to execute an agreement with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LA DOTD) for improvements at the St. Landry Parish Airport.

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

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007.

#22 – A motion was made by Councilman Bruce Boudreaux, seconded by Councilman Albert Hollier to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby requests the Legal Advisor, Andrea West draft an intergovernmental agreement with St. Landry Parish Government and the St. Landry Sheriff Department for St. Landry Parish Government to be the host agency for an ankle-bracelet monitoring program.

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

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007.

#23 – A motion was made by Councilman Ronald Buschel, seconded by Councilman Huet "Picheau" Dupre to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby accepts the Parish President's report as presented.

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

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007.

#24 – A motion was made by Councilman Hurlin Dupre, seconded by Councilman Ronald Buschel to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby authorizes the relinquishment of a 50 ft. right-a-way on the west side of Hwy 103 in the Port Barre area in order for Waterworks District 3 to obtain land from the railroad company for a water storage tank.

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

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007.

#25 – A motion was made by Councilman Dexter Brown, seconded by Councilman Wayne Ardoin to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Council hereby authorizes the Parish President, Don Menard, the Council Chairman, James Eaglin, and the Public Works Director, Tim Marks to sign a 25 ft drainage easement in order to maintain proper drainage on Dufilho Rd.

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

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007.

#26 – A motion was made by Councilman Dexter Brown, seconded by Councilman Keith Miller to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby grants preliminary and final approval of Rosewood Estates Phase I, Lots 1 thru 9, Section 2, T-7-S, R-3-E, St. Landry Parish, located on Montgomery Road, Vera Gilmore, owner/developer because the development meets all requirements in accordance with our Parish Code of Ordinances.

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

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007.

#27 – A motion was made by Councilman Hurlin Dupre, seconded by Councilman Albert Hollier to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby accepts the right-a-ways, drainage easement, and roadways in Teche Ridge Subdivision, lots 1 thru 27, Section 14, T-6-S, R-5-E, St. Landry Parish, located off Lalonde Road, Gary & Karen Lavergne, owner/developer. The following road will be accepted: The hard-surfaced portion on Gladiola Road measuring 305.23 ft. in length, Rebel Crossing and Yankee Camp Road.

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

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007.

#28 – A motion was made by Councilman Albert Hollier, seconded by Councilman Huet "Picheau" Dupre to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby authorizes the Parish President, Don Menard, the Council Chairman, James Eaglin, and the Public Works Director, Tim Marks, to sign a drainage right-a-ways in order for the Parish Government to maintain proper drainage in said development.

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

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007.

#29 – A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman William "Billy" Gil to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby accepts the Public Works Report as presented by the Public Works Director, Tim Marks.

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

#### LITIGATION REPORT DECEMBER 18, 2007 MEETING

- 1 Interrogatories in the matter of *Holly Lejeune v. St. Landry Parish Police Jury, et al* were sent to plaintiff on December 5, 2005. Informal extension given for answers to interrogatories until February 20, 2006. Will file Motion to Compel if plaintiff does not comply.
- 2 A Petition for Damages was filed on October 18, 2005 in the matter of *Joseph Prince v. Union Pacific Railroad Company, Et Al*. Plaintiff's wife was struck by a train on Frank Road in St. Landry Parish. The Petition for Damages was served on the St. Landry Parish Government on October 19, 2005. On March 22, 2006, the District Attorney's office was served with the DOTD's Motion for Summary Judgment. On March 23, 2006, the DA's office faxed said Motion and Order to Andrea West. On March 27, 2006, Andrea West filed an Answer to Petition for Damages on behalf of the St. Landry Parish Government. Interrogatories are presently being drafted. Deposition of Michael Moss with DOTD was held on May 25, 2006. The DOTD's Motion for Summary Judgment has been reset for June 23, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. however, DOTD asked for a continuance of said hearing to further investigate the right-of-way issue. Andrea West filed a Motion for Summary Judgment on behalf of SLPG and a court hearing

has been set for July 14, 2006, this hearing has been reset also. Both the DOTD's and the STLPG's hearing on Motion for Summary Judgment was held on August 18, 2006. Both were denied. Plaintiff's Attorneys are in the process of setting dates for Depositions for Mr. Prince.

- 3 A Complaint for Injunctive Relief and Declaratory Judgment was filed on February 2, 2006 in the matter of Merlin C. Guilbeau vs. St. Landry Parish Police Jury and St. Landry Parish in the United States District Court of Western District of Louisiana. The Complaint was served upon the legal advisor Andrea West on April 6, 2006. Andrea West filed a Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Jurisdiction Over the Subject Matter with a Memorandum in Support of Motion to Dismiss on April 27, 2006. The court hearing set for August 22, 2006 has been continued. Pre-trial set for June 2007 and Trial set for July 2007. State Attorney General's office filed a Motion to Intervene. Attorney General filed Motion for Summary Judgment, hearing set for Motion, May 25, 2007. Plaintiff filed Motion to Amend Pleadings, Parish Gov. filed Objection to Amendment of Pleadings, hearing set for May 16, 2007. Peter Caviness & Jerry Falgoust enrolled as co-counsel per council resolution dated May 15, 2007. Motion in Opposition to the Filing of Plaintiff's First Supplemental and Amended Complaint denied, and therefore Answer to First Supplemental and Amended Complaint filed on behalf of St. Landry Parish Government. State's Motion for Summary Judgment denied. Motion for Leave to File Reply Memorandum and Motion to Continue hearing on the Motion for Summary Judgment denied. Joint Unopposed Motion for Continuance of Trial granted, and Pre-trial conference scheduled for June 20 is converted to a telephone status conference to select a new trial date and pre-trial date. Deposition for Don Menard set for November 9, 2007. The deposition for Don Menard was rescheduled for November 7, 2007, and was taken on that date.
- 4 A Petition for Declaratory Judgment, Temporary Restraining Order, Injunctive Relief, Etc. was filed on May 8, 2006 in the matter of SLEIDD VS. St. Landry Parish Government, Et Al in the 27<sup>th</sup> JDC, St. Landry Parish. Petitioner alleged that On or about May 16, 2006, Andrea L. West filed an Answer to Petition for Declaratory Judgment, Temporary Restraining Order, Injunctive Relief, Etc. obo of the STLPG. On or about May 16, 2006, Andrea L. West filed a Motion for Summary Judgment, Order and Memorandum in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment and an Exception of No Cause of Action and Order obo of STLPG. On or about June 2, 2006, David Carriere filed a Motion to Partially Lift Temporary Restraining Order and to continue Hearing obo of SLEIDD. This allows Parish Council to take such action as it may choose to take to remove and to reappoint new commissioners only. However, the legal effectiveness of any such action will be determined by the Judge at a future hearing. On or about November 13, 2006, Andrea L. West filed a Motion and Order to Reset Hearing to reset the hearing that was previously continued. Hearing was reset for January 19, 2007, however due to a conflict in David Carriere's calendar Mr. Carriere requested that the hearing be reset for February 9, 2007. Per curiam to be issued by Judge Doherty resetting hearing for Feb. 9, 2007. On or about December 18, 2006, David Carriere filed a First Supplemental and Amending Petition. On or about January 5, 2007, David Carriere filed a Memorandum in Support of the Hearing on First Supplemental and Amending Petition. On or about January 8, 2007, David Carriere and Andrea L. West filed an Order consenting to the filing of the First Supplemental and Amending Petition of SLEIDD and dismissing the Exception of No Cause of Action and Summary Judgment filed by Andrea L. West. The hearings that were set for 1-12-07 and 2-9-07 were removed from court's docket. On or about January 9, 2007, Andrea L. West filed an Answer to First Supplemental and Amending Petition. Senator Donald Cravins, Jr. filed legislation designed to settle suit wherein council would continue to appoint members and members would have no term limit. Plaintiff SLEIDD and Defendant STLPG agreed to compromise settlement presented by Senator Cravins, which was unanimously adopted by the STLPG on May 15, 2007.
- 5 A Petition for Money Due was filed by Jacque B. Pucheu, Jr. in the matter entitled City of Eunice vs. St. Landry Parish Police Jury on October 30, 2002. Petitioner, City of Eunice alleges that the Police Jury is indebted unto petitioner for the sum of \$100,582.21 for the housing, feeding, clothing, medical care, and transportation of persons arrested for violating the ordinances of the City of Eunice. Ellis Daigle filed an Answer to Petition on behalf of the St. Landry Parish Police Jury on August 18, 2004. Andrea L. West filed a Motion to Enroll as Counsel of Record on or about July 28, 2005. Andrea L. West propounded Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents to the City of Eunice through its attorney of record on or about September 16, 2005. Telephone status conference held between attorneys and Judge on November 13, 2006.
- 6 A Petition for Damages and Other Relief was filed by Christian M. Goudeau in the matter entitled Susan K. Robertson v. Jessie Bellard, et al on or about June 30, 2005. Petitioner, Susan K. Robertson sued, Jessie Bellard, Donald Menard and the St. Landry Parish Government alleging wrongful termination from her job with the St. Landry Parish Government as Animal Control Director and defamation by defendants Jessie Bellard and Donald Menard. Petitioner requests that defendants pay damages, together with legal interest from date of judicial demand until paid and for all court costs. Andrea West filed an Answer to Petition for Damages and Other Relief on behalf of the St. Landry Parish Government on July 13, 2005. Andrea L. West sent a letter to Don Menard, Parish President on September 12, 2005 regarding representation. Motion to Enroll as Co-Counsel was signed by the Judge enrolling Peter Caviness as co-counsel.
- 7 A Petition for Damages was filed by Barry L. Domingue in the matter entitled Joe Mason vs. St. Landry Parish Police Jury on or about January 15, 2003. Plaintiff alleged that handicapped parking places were unavailable without a parking permit at the Courthouse in Opelousas, Louisiana. Plaintiff further alleged that because of the aforesaid signs, Plaintiff was forced to park in a regular parking slot and traverse a handicapped ramp at the north side of the courthouse when Plaintiff slipped and fell to the walkway suffering injuries. Ellis Daigle filed an Answer on behalf of the St. Landry Parish Police Jury on March 14, 2003. Deposition of Tim Marks was taken on October 13, 2004. Barry Domingue propounded Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents on the St. Landry Parish Police Jury on or about May 21, 2004. Answers to said Discovery were mailed out to Barry Domingue on or about July 22, 2004. Andrea West filed a Motion and Order to Withdraw and Enroll as Counsel on March 9, 2005. Barry Domingue sent a letter to Andrea West on March 17, 2006 regarding initiating movement in the case. Andrea West sent a letter back to Barry Domingue advising that St. Landry Parish Government does not have liability insurance and wanting to know what type of movement would

he like to initiate in the case. Barry Domingue sent a letter to Andrea West proposing the parties enter into a Consent Judgment. Nothing further has been done at this time.

- 8 A Petition for Damages was filed by Josephine Auzenne, In Proper Person, in the matter entitled Harold Auzenne, Josephine Auzenne vs. St. Landry Parish Community Action Agency on or about May 12, 2006. On or about July 31, 2006, Stephen Gaubert, attorney for plaintiffs, filed a First Amending and Supplemental Petition adding defendants, St. Landry Parish Government, St. Landry Parish President-Donald Menard, St. Landry Parish Community Action Agency, Granite State Insurance Company and Barbara Richardson. Plaintiff, Josephine Auzenne, alleged that Barbara Richardson, employee of the St. Landry Parish Community Action Agency was transporting Harold Auzenne from Evangeline Downs Casino to Our Lady of Prompt Succor Nursing Facility and did not properly secure him into his wheelchair and as the van proceeded he fell out of his wheelchair and sustained injuries. Josephine Auzenne further alleges that she suffers from Lumbar Spondylosis and as a result of her being forced to assist the van driver in lifting Harold Auzenne back into his wheelchair, aggravated her condition. Andrea West filed an Answer to First Amending and Supplemental Petition on behalf of the St. Landry Parish Government on August 8, 2006.
- 9 A Petition for Damages was filed by Walter Herbert in the matter entitled Walter Herbert vs. Dickie J. Olivier on or about August 15, 2006. Petitioner alleged that defendant negligently caused petitioner to fall, breaking his hip and other damages listed in his petition. On or about September 15, 2006, John Haas Weinstein, attorney for defendant, filed an Answer to Petition for Damages and Reconventional Demand Combined with Third Party Demand which named the St. Landry Parish Police Jury A/K/A St. Landry Parish Government as a defendant. Dickie Olivier alleged that Walter Herbert was an employee of the STLPG when he verbally and physically assaulted Olivier, therefore, STLPG is responsible for any and all acts of its employee, Herbert. Olivier alleged the injuries were to his face and metal anguish and grief. Olivier further alleged that he had not been able to use the airport, a public facility until Herbert was terminated from said job as a result of his egregious actions. Andrea West filed an Answer to Reconventional Demand Combined with Third Party Demand and Request for Written Notice of Assignment and Written Notice of Any Order or Judgment Made or Rendered on behalf of the STLPG on or about November 2, 2006. Andrea L. West attended a hearing on February 12, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. regarding In Forma Pauperis status of Dickie Olivier.
- 10 A Petition for Injunctive Relief was filed by Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 of Third Ward of St. Landry Parish in the matter entitled Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 of Third Ward of St. Landry Parish vs. Harold Joseph Thibodeaux and Deborah Manuel Thibodeaux on or about October 11, 2006. This matter was settled in July of 2007 by mutual agreement of all parties.
- 11 A Petition was filed by Whitley and Genora Sonnier in the matter entitled Whitley Sonnier, et al vs. Granite State Insurance Company, Et Al on or about October 2, 2006. Plaintiffs alleged that on or about September 30, 2005, Geneva Leger, employee of the St. Landry Parish Community Action Agency was transporting Whitley Sonnier to and from his dialysis treatments and/or other medical treatment and did not properly secure him into his wheelchair and as the van stopped Mr. Sonnier slipped from beneath the seatbelt, sliding downwards very fast until his downward movement was brought to an abrupt stop by the seatbelt catching beneath his chin, holding Mr. Sonnier up by his neck, head and chin, resulting in injuries. Genora Sonnier, wife of Whitley Sonnier has alleged loss of consortium as the results to her husband and has made a claim to be compensated for said loss. Andrea West filed an Answer to Petition and Request for Written Notice of Assignment and Written Notice of Any Order or Judgment Made or Rendered on behalf of the St. Landry Parish Government on or about December 14, 2006. Deposition on Whitley Sonnier set for Monday, June 11, 2007. Deposition reset for October 24, 2007.
- 12 A Petition for TRO and Injunctive Relief was filed in the matter entitled St. Landry Parish Government, St. Landry Parish Sheriff vs. G-Royal Entertainment and Glenn Von Ross on or about August 31, 2007. Mr. Glenn Von Ross of Lake Charles, LA, had received an occupational license from the Sheriff for "retail/assembly" on July 13, 2007. Plaintiffs, St. Landry Government and St. Landry Parish Sheriff, alleged that during the months of July to September 2007, many complaints were filed by the residents living in the neighborhood of the Club located at 175 Janet Road, Eunice, LA. Judge Donald Hebert issued a temporary restraining order to be in effect to be in effect until October 5, 2007 based on the facts. A hearing on the matter was held on October 5, 2007, Judge Donald Hebert presiding. After many resident's testimony, Judge Hebert ruled that excessive noise, parking problems, gunshots being fired were in fact a nuisance and issued a preliminary injunction. Judgment signed by Judge Hebert on November 5, 2007. Objection to Substance and Form of Proposed Judgment filed by Marion Overton White on November 13, 2007.
- 13 A Petition for Damages was filed in the matter entitled Ranada Cain vs. The Travelers Insurance Companies, Inc., D/B/A The St. Paul Travelers, et al, filed on October 5, 2007. Charles A Morris, The Travelers Insurance Companies, Inc., D/B/A The St. Paul Travelers and the St. Landry Parish Government were made defendants in the matter. Plaintiffs alleged that on or about October 13, 2006, Ranada Cain was a passenger in a vehicle owned by Ivory Amos and being driven, with permission, by Skeosha Malveaux and was traveling on US Hwy 182 (Main Street) in a southerly direction, Opelousas, Louisiana, St. Landry Parish. At that time a vehicle, owned by the St. Landry Parish Government, and driven with permission by Charles Morris was traveling on North Street in a westerly direction attempting to cross US Hwy 182 (Main Street). Mr. Morris failed to stop at the intersection, driving into the path of the vehicle Ms. Cain was a passenger in causing a collision. An Answer to Petition for Damages was filed on October 24, 2007. Jessie Bellard stated that this had been turned over to the insurance company for processing. Unit number was insured at the time of the accident. Charles Morris was an employee of the St. Landry Parish Government at time of the accident and was allowed to take the vehicle home because he was on-call. He had not been called out for maintenance services at the time of the accident and was found to be DUI. Mr. Morris was later terminated. Mr. Bellard personally went to the scene of the accident.

\*Twenty-one (21) Nuisance Letters were sent throughout this month.

November 20-December 18, 2007

1. Michael Matas-noxious growths and grass.
2. Leslie Chance-noxious growths and grass.
3. James Robinson-interference of public road right-of-way
4. Jennifer Schneider-junk cars, junk and trash.
5. FaKouri Enterprises, Inc.-abandoned building, noxious growths and junk.
6. Dave Stanford-burned home
7. CPL LLC-abandoned building and noxious growths and grass.
8. Daniel Auzenne-abandoned building and noxious growths and grass.
9. Bernard Papillion-abandoned building, noxious growths and grass, and junk.
10. Allen Batiste-abandoned building, noxious growths and grass, and junk.
11. Mildred Lally-abandoned buildings and noxious growths and grass.
12. Patsy White-abandoned buildings and noxious growths and grass.
13. Castille's Feed c/o Rickie Castille-abandoned building and noxious growths and grass.
14. Charlene Orebeaux-abandoned building and noxious growths and grass
15. Patrick Prince-abandoned buildings.
16. Liberty Investments, LLC.,-burned mobile home and junk/trash.
17. Dr. John Vallien-junk cars and junk/trash.
18. Jane Lavergne-junk cars and junk/trash.
19. Kurt Tate-noxious growths and junk/trash.
20. James Jones-abandoned home and noxious growths and grass.
21. Shawnee Farms, LLC.-noxious growths and grass.

Issues to be Discussed:

Veto of proposed 2008 budget.

Ordinance #2007-0010-Reimbursement of Medical, Dental and Incidental Expenses by Inmates.

Ordinance #2007-0011-Increase Salaries of the Parish President and Council members.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007.

#30 – A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Ronald Buschel to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby accepts the Litigation Report as presented by the Legal Advisor, Andrea West.

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

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007.

#31 – A motion was made by Councilman Ronald Buschel, seconded by Councilman Keith Miller to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Body adjourns with the next regular meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008 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: Bruce Boudreaux, Huet "Picheau" Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William "Billy" Gil, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Pat Miller.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE.

GLEND A H. ZACHARY, COUNCIL CLERK