

Emergency Preparedness Committee Meeting
Of the
Assumption Parish Police Jury

Wednesday, May 11, 2011
4:25 O'clock p.m.

1. Committee members recorded as present were: Mr. Martin Triche, Chairman; Mr. Myron Matherne, Mr. Henry Dupre, Mr. Irving Comeaux, Mr. Patrick Lawless.
Other Police Jurors recorded as present were: Jeff Naquin, Mr. Calvin James, Mr. Booster Breaux.
2. Chairman Martin Triche recognized the OEP Director, who stated that Assumption Parish declared a State of Emergency on Thursday, May 5, 2011 due to the danger of potential back water flooding. He stated that they have been working since then and the media has been keeping the areas informed. He then stated that the inundation map shows that everything around Lake Verett and low lying areas have a 0-5 ft. above ground inundation. Therefore, it was determined that the information could be passed on to the residents of the parishes easier by using the map. He then stated that base flood elevations were shot of the levees and based on the water elevation at the Bayou Boeuf railroad bridge. The present height is 3.07 ft. and they determined a 30 in. rise from that point. He further stated that the individuals can go out and measure the water to get a basic guide of their jeopardy. The OEP Director stated that an employee of the Corp of Engineers has been on site since Monday providing the Parish with information as time goes by. He then stated that as of now, there is no official word that the Morganza will open however, it does meet the trigger point on Saturday, May 14, 2011. He then stated that there are many issues that are compounding the problem with the opening of the Morganza. He also stated that the Governor has requested the Corp of Engineers to give a three (3) day notice before opening the spillway. So with that, Assumption Parish will be affected due to the back water flooding. A request was made to DOTD for elevation of the highway system to see which highways would be affected. He stated that the request was received and evaluations were done by the National Guards to see what a 30 in. rise would do to some of the levee systems throughout the parish. He added that the peak is expected to be next weekend and should hold for about seven (7) days before receding waters are seen. The OEP Director stated that the process for sinking the barge in Bayou Chene has started.
In response, it was stated that the sinking of the barge will slow the flow to the marsh down but how much has not been determined. A brief discussion was then held regarding the process of the barge sinking and the amount of flow to Bayou Chene. It was also stated that the Bayou Boeuf locks are still closed off and the rise they are experiencing is coming from Bayou Chene and the swamps.
The OEP Director stated that the sand and sand bag operation started on Friday and a press notice is on the web site indicating the site locations throughout the parish. He then stated that an order for more sand and bags was done and will be made available. He also informed the board that he has been meeting with all parish, local, and State agencies to discuss everyone's responsibilities. He added that they are planning for the worst and hoping for the best. If anything happens, the Parish will be ready to act upon it. In response, he stated that without the opening of the Morganza, the prediction height in Morgan City is 9 ½ ft. and with the opening the prediction is 12-13 ft. He added that this figure would be higher if we get a significant amount of rain but if not this prediction is on target.
A brief discussion was then held regarding those predictions and the comparison to the 1973 flood. The Corp of Engineers representative informed them that the calculations once the Morganza is opened is 3-4 days to get to the Morgan City area and the back waters will be about 3 additional days totaling approximately 7-10 days.
Chairman Martin Triche then stated the need to purchase about 300 flood tubes to assist with the levees in the parish and suggested that approval be given. He also stated that St. Charles is willing to loan the Parish some.
3. Committee member Myron Matherne offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Henry Dupre, "THAT, the committee approve the purchase of 300 flood tubes." The motion was unanimously adopted.
4. In response, the OEP Director stated that the National Guard is in the Parish and will be inspecting the levees to determine which levee area will most need the flood tubes. He also stated that they will not be working with the sand bag operation but their mission will allow them to act as security, assessment, etc. He also stated that in the briefing it's been discussed with Acadian Ambulance and the Fire Departments that when a mandatory evacuation is called, these emergency operations will not go on a rescue mission if the residents chose not to leave. He further stated that the emergency vehicles will not travel on a 6 in. flooded roadway.
A brief discussion was then held regarding a 'No Wake Zone' going into effect until further notice and placing signs where needed.
5. Chairman Martin Triche called for public comments, questions, or concerns regarding the update on the preparations and effects of the upcoming flood waters. He then recognized Mrs. Beryl Gomez, who requested clarification on the water level measurement and what roads pose a risk for flooding.
In response, the OEP Director stated that the 30 in. rise would be from the present water level. He stated that the low lying areas including North and South Bay, Shell Beach Road, Brule St. Vincent, Bayou Crab Rd. and Hwy 402. Notice will be sent out via phone recording and flyers are being put out in all areas. He then stated that Entergy has been involved in the briefing and has asked that you turn off your power,

water and all utilities if you are evacuating. He stated that Public Health was supposed to contact all the privately owned sewer plants informing them that it's their responsibility to shut off all their systems.

6. Committee member Myron Matherne offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Patrick Lawless, "THAT, the committee approve a mandatory 'No Wake Zone' in the vicinity of all camps, structure, residents, etc. until further notice." The motion was unanimously adopted.
7. In response to the opening of the Bonne Carre Spillway and preventing some of the back water flooding, the representative of the Corp of Engineers, stated that the Bonne Carre is designed not to let 1.2 million cubic yd. per second to pass. He stated that it is a levee stability issue and doesn't have an effect on the water levels in the Mississippi River. The Morganza is designed so that the levees from Baton Rouge to the Bonne Carre won't allow more than 1.2 million cubic yd. to flow pass that system. He continued to further explain concerns of the Bonne Carre Spillway.
8. Following three (3) calls, chairman Martin Triche closed the public comments period.
9. Committee member Myron Matherne offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Patrick Lawless, "THAT, there being no further business to come before the Emergency Preparedness Committee, the meeting be adjourned." The motion was unanimously adopted.

Kim M. Torres
Secretary-Treasurer

Martin S. Triche, Chairman
Emergency Preparedness Committee

Federal Programs Committee Meeting
Of the
Assumption Parish Police Jury

Wednesday, May 11, 2011
5:20 O'clock p.m.

1. Committee members recorded as present were: Mr. Patrick Lawless, Chairman; Mr. Irving Comeaux, Mr. Calvin James, Mr. Booster Breaux, Mr. Martin Triche.
Committee member recorded as absent was: Mr. Patrick Johnson.
Other Police Jurors recorded as present were: Mr. Jeff Naquin, Mr. Henry Dupre, Mr. Myron Matherne.
2. Committee member Booster Breaux offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Calvin James, "THAT, the committee approve the successful completion of probationary period for Linda Richard, Weatherization Administrator." The motion was unanimously adopted.
3. Committee member Calvin James offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Booster Breaux, "THAT, the committee approve the Federal Programs Director and the Federal Programs Committee Chairman to attend the Community Action Partnership Annual Convention in San Francisco, Ca. on August 23-26, 2011." The motion was adopted with Martin Triche abstaining.
4. Committee member Calvin James offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Booster Breaux, "THAT, there is no further business to come before the Federal Programs Committee, the meeting be adjourned." The motion was unanimously adopted.

Kim M. Torres
Secretary-Treasurer

Patrick Lawless, Chairman
Federal Programs Committee

Road & Bridge Committee Meeting
Of the
Assumption Parish Police Jury

Wednesday, May 11, 2011
5:25 O'clock p.m.

1. Committee members recorded as present were: Mr. Calvin James, Chairman; Mr. Myron Matherne, Mr. Jeff Naquin, Mr. Henry Dupre, Mr. Booster Breaux, Mr. Martin Triche.
Other Police Jurors recorded as present were: Mr. Patrick Lawless, Mr. Irving Comeaux.
2. Chairman Calvin James recognized the Parish Manager, who recommended David Clement for the Maintenance Supervisor's position at a grade 7 step 22.
3. Committee member Myron Matherne offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Jeff Naquin, "THAT, the committee approve hiring David Clement for the position of Maintenance Supervisor at a grade 7 step 22." The motion was unanimously adopted.
4. Committee member Martin Triche offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Jeff Naquin, "THAT, there being no further business to come before the Road & Bridge Committee, the meeting be adjourned." The motion was unanimously adopted.

Kim M. Torres
Secretary-Treasurer

Calvin James, Chairman
Road & Bridge Committee

Drainage Committee Meeting
Of the
Assumption Parish Police Jury

Wednesday, May 11, 2011
5:30 O'clock p.m.

1. Committee members recorded as present were: Mr. Henry Dupre, Chairman; Mr. Myron Matherne, Mr. Irving Comeaux, Mr. Calvin James, Mr. Booster Breaux, Mr. Martin Triche.
Other Police Jurors recorded as present was: Mr. Patrick Lawless, Mr. Jeff Naquin.
2. Chairman Henry Dupre recognized committee member Irving Comeaux, who stated that the Board of Health requires the owner of the new construction to run their drainage to the ditch along the Union Oil Canal Rd. which is off of Hwy 663 and needs digging. In response, he stated that this is not a State ditch but it's located off a State highway.
3. Committee member Irving Comeaux offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Martin Triche, "THAT, the committee approve digging a ditch off of Hwy 663 along Union Oil Canal Road." The motion was unanimously adopted.
4. Committee member Martin Triche offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Calvin James, "THAT, there being no further business to come before the Drainage Committee, the meeting be adjourned." The motion was unanimously adopted.

Kim M. Torres
Secretary-Treasurer

Henry Dupre
Drainage Committee Chairman

Engineering/Grants Committee Meeting
Of the
Assumption Parish Police Jury

Wednesday, May 11, 2011
5:40 O'clock p.m.

1. Committee members recorded as present were: Mr. Irving Comeaux, Chairman; Mr. Henry Dupre, Mr. Jeff Naquin, Mr. Patrick Lawless, Mr. Martin Triche.
Other Police Jurors recorded as present were: Mr. Calvin James, Mr. Booster Breaux, Mr. Myron Matherne.
2. Chairman Irving Comeaux recognized the Parish Engineer, who requested substantial completion on the Napoleonville Community Renovation Project under the current contract. He stated that there is still work that needs to be done at the Center but it will be done under other contractors. He stated that there is a punch list that the present contractor is satisfying but he recommends that the Jury grants substantial completion.
3. Committee member Jeff Naquin offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Martin Triche, "THAT, the committee approve substantial completion of the Napoleonville Community Center Renovation Project." The motion was unanimously adopted.
4. The Parish Engineer then stated that there will be additional improvements consisting of lowering electrical lines, painting the dormers, and adding back railings. In response to how the additional work would be done, the Grants Coordinator informed the board that after the approved change order for the air condition has been submitted and approved, other change orders would have to be decided upon and approved for submittal.
5. Committee member Martin Triche offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Jeff Naquin, "THAT, the committee approve a change order for \$8,000 to lower the electrical lines at the Napoleonville Community Center." The motion was unanimously adopted.
6. Committee member Martin Triche offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Jeff Naquin, "THAT, the committee approve a change order for the remaining funds to be utilized for rear railings and additional exterior cosmetic improvements to the Napoleonville Community Center." The motion was unanimously adopted.
7. Chairman Irving Comeaux recognized Martha Cazaubon, South Central Planning, who stated that the request is to correct some of the descriptions for the precincts split and creating the polling places for the new precincts that are required for the new redistricting plans. She stated that she received suggestions from the Registrar and the Clerk of Court relative to the most suitable polling place. In response, she stated that Ward 2 precinct 5 was suggested to vote at the Ag Center and Ward 2 precinct 4 would vote at Labadieville Middle School. She stated that Ward 7 precinct 3 would vote at the Pierre Part Middle School instead of the Library. She then stated that the suggestion for Ward 8 precinct 2 would be Pierre Part Middle School.
The Clerk of Court informed the Board that Wards 8-1 & 8-1A would no longer be voting at the Fire Station. They would now be voting at the Library. She further stated that the only way to add an additional ward and precinct to the Library is if they agreed to close for business.
A brief discussion was then held with the Librarian regarding the closure of the Library. Following the discussion, the Librarian contacted the Library Board of Controls and stated that the Library would be closed and could be used for elections.
Police Juror Calvin James requested that the section off of Hwy 402 (Brule St. Vincent Rd. Ward 5 Precinct 5) connecting with Hwy 403 consisting of approximately 10 homes be placed back in Ward 6.
In response, Martha Cazaubon stated she would have to get with the GIS person but stated that the reason for that is because it is census block line and they are forced to follow that line.
In response, the Registrar informed the committee that she and her staff as well as the Clerk of Court inspected the areas in which these changes are taking place and what they were viewing was not coinciding with the maps that were presented.
In response to Ward 7 Precinct 4 voting location, the Clerk of Court stated that the new precinct can be placed at the location of the Juror's request. It was then decided that Ward 7 Precinct 4 will vote at Belle Rose Middle School.
Police Juror Henry Dupre requested clarification on the description and the boundary for Bayou Drive and East Drive as it relates to the split for Ward 7 and 8. The committee viewed the map and discussed the boundary lines.
Following a brief discussion regarding the concerns in several wards, the committee agreed to table the matter and contact South Central Planning with any questions, concerns, or inaccuracies.
8. Committee member Jeff Naquin offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Martin Triche, "THAT, the committee grant permission to bid out the Assumption Community Center." The motion was unanimously adopted.

9. Committee member Martin Triche offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Jeff Naquin, "THAT, the committee approve an Urgent Need resolution for the Administrative Building Project." The motion was unanimously adopted.
10. Chairman Irving Comeaux recognized Police Juror Booster Breaux, who stated that Mr. Crochet has met all requirements according to the parish ordinance except for a hydrant that is on back order with the Water Plant. He stated that Mr. Crochet was asked to supply an additional hydrant in lieu of another 6" water line. He then stated that Chief Don Breaux requested a specific location for the hydrant in order for it to serve the trailer park as well as the residents of North Bay and Reno Streets. Mr. Breaux further requested that final approval be granted.
11. Committee member Martin Triche offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Henry Dupre, "THAT, the committee grant final approval for Randy Crochet's Mobile Home Park." The motion was unanimously adopted.
12. Committee member Martin Triche offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Patrick Lawless, "THAT, there being no further business to come before the Engineering/Grants Committee, the meeting be adjourned." The motion was unanimously adopted.

Kim M. Torres
Secretary-Treasurer

Irving Comeaux, Chairman
Engineering/Grants Committee

Public Hearing
(Obtain views on the Housing and Community Development needs of the Parish and discuss the submission of an application for funding under the State of Louisiana FY 2012-2013 Community Development Block Grant Program)
Of the
Assumption Parish Police Jury

Wednesday, May 11, 2011
5:50 O'clock p.m.

1. Committee members recorded as present were: Mr. Martin Triche, Chairman; Mr. Patrick Lawless, Mr. Jeff Naquin, Mr. Irving Comeaux, Mr. Calvin James, Mr. Henry Dupre, Mr. Booster Breaux, Mr. Myron Matherne.
Committee member recorded as absent was: Mr. Patrick Johnson.
2. Chairman Martin Triche stated that the purpose of the public hearing is to receive comments, questions and concerns regarding the Housing and Community Development needs of the Parish and discuss the submission of an application for funding under the State of Louisiana FY 2012-2013 Community Development Block Grant Program. He then opened the meeting to receive comments and recognized Mr. Renard Southall, who stated that he would like the Parish to consider programs targeting home ownership for low income families similar to neighboring parishes.
3. Following three (3) calls, there were no additional comments therefore, Chairman Martin Triche requested that the public hearing be closed.
4. Committee member Patrick Lawless offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Booster Breaux, "THAT, there being no further business to come before the Assumption Parish Police Jury, the meeting be adjourned." The motion was unanimously adopted.

Kim M. Torres
Secretary-Treasurer

Martin S. Triche
Chairman

Regular Meeting
Of the
Assumption Parish Police Jury

Wednesday, May 11, 2011
6:00 O'clock p.m.

1. The Regular Meeting of the Assumption Parish Police Jury was called to order by Police Jury President Martin Triche in the Assumption Parish Police Jury meeting room, located at 4813 Highway 1, Napoleonville, Louisiana.
2. Police Jurors recorded as present were: Mr. Patrick Lawless, Ward 1; Mr. Jeff Naquin, Ward 2; Mr. Irving Comeaux, Ward 3; Mr. Martin Triche, Ward 5; Mr. Calvin James, Ward 6; Mr. Henry Dupre, Ward 7; Mr. Booster Breaux, Ward 8; Mr. Myron Matherne, Ward 9.
Police Juror recorded as absent was Mr. Patrick Johnson, Ward 4.
3. President Martin Triche led the Prayer and Police Juror Calvin James led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
4. Police Juror Henry Dupre offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Jeff Naquin, "THAT, the Police Jury approve the minutes of April 27, 2011." The motion was unanimously adopted.
5. Police Juror Henry Dupre offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Myron Matherne, "THAT, the Police Jury approve to pay the bills submitted through May 6, 2011." The motion was unanimously adopted.
6. President Martin Triche stated that the Emergency Preparedness Committee met and recommended the following; received an update from the OEP Director on the preparation and effects of the upcoming back water flooding. He then stated that approval was given to purchase 300 flood tubes to assist with levee protection and support.
7. Police Juror Myron Matherne offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Booster Breaux, "THAT, the Police Jury approve the Emergency Preparedness Committee report as presented." The motion was unanimously adopted.
8. President Martin Triche recognized Federal Programs Committee Chairman Patrick Lawless, who stated that the committee met and recommended the following matters: approved the successful completion of probationary period for Linda Richard, Weatherization Administrator and approved the Federal Programs Director and the Federal Programs Committee Chairman to attend the Community Action Partnership Annual Convention in San Francisco, CA on August 23-26, 2011.
9. Police Juror Patrick Lawless offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Booster Breaux, "THAT, the Police Jury approve the Federal Programs Committee report as presented." The motion was unanimously adopted. (resolution attached)
10. President Martin Triche recognized Road & Bridge Committee Chairman Calvin James, who stated that the Road & Bridge committee met and recommended that the Parish Manager hire David Clement for the position of Maintenance Supervisor at a grade 7 step 22.
11. Police Juror Calvin James offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Jeff Naquin, "THAT, the Police Jury approve the Road & Bridge Committee report as presented." The motion was unanimously adopted. (resolution attached)
12. President Martin Triche recognized Drainage Committee Chairman Henry Dupre, who stated that the committee met and recommended the following item; approved \$300 for a Ditching Project off of Hwy 663 along Union Oil Canal Road.
13. Police Juror Henry Dupre offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Myron Matherne, "THAT, the Police Jury approve the Drainage Committee report as presented." The motion was unanimously adopted.
14. President Martin Triche recognized Engineering/Grants Committee Chairman Irving Comeaux, who stated that the committee met and recommended the following matters; approved substantial completion of the Napoleonville Community Center Renovation Project, approved a change order for \$8,000 to lower the electrical lines at the Napoleonville Community Center, approved a change order for the remaining funds to be utilized for rear railings and additional exterior cosmetic improvements to the Napoleonville Community Center, agreed to table the adoption of ordinance 11-05 to correct some of the descriptions for the precincts split and creating the polling places for the new precincts that are required for the new redistricting plans and to contact South Central Planning with any questions, concerns, or inaccuracies, granted permission to bid out the Assumption Community Center, approved an Urgent Need resolution for the Administrative Building Project, and granted final approval for Randy Crochet's Mobile Home Park.

15. Police Juror Irving Comeaux offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Booster Breaux, "THAT, the Police Jury approve the Engineering/Grants Committee report as presented." The motion was unanimously adopted. (resolutions attached)
16. President Martin Triche stated that a public hearing was held to receive comments, questions and concerns regarding the Housing and Community Development needs of the Parish and to discuss the submission of an application for funding under the State of Louisiana FY 2012-2013 Community Development Block Grant Program. He stated that Mr. Renard Southall requested that the Parish consider programs targeting home ownership for low income families similar to our neighboring parishes.
17. President Martin Triche opened the meeting to the public to receive public comments, questions or concerns. Following three (3) calls, there were no comments.
18. Police Juror Irving Comeaux informed the public that there would be a public information question and answer meeting at the Bayou L'Ourse Ball Park on Monday, May 16, 2011 at 6 p.m. to receive an update on the present conditions and expectations of the opening up of the Morganza Spillway.
19. Police Juror Booster Breaux also informed the public of the informational meeting that will be held at the St. Joseph the Worker Church Hall on Friday, May 13, 2011 at 6 p.m. regarding the expectations of the opening of the Morganza Spillway.
20. President Martin Triche recognized ADA Lana Chaney, who stated that they met with the Surveyor today and was informed that there is one (1) deed missing in the east corner of the property and once received he gets it, they will then meet with Mr. Henry Swartz, who will flag it off and have the map for next Friday. In response to concerns posed by Police Juror Henry Dupre, ADA Chaney stated that she would be walking the area with Mr. Swartz and invited Police Juror Henry Dupre to join them.
21. Police Juror Jeff Naquin offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Irving Comeaux, "THAT, the Police Jury approve an occupational license for Dollar General Store #12770, MP Creative Photography, D&M Auto Detailing, and Enchanted Illusions Photography." The motion was unanimously adopted.
22. Police Juror Jeff Naquin offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Calvin James, "THAT, the Police Jury approve adding the following matters to the agenda." The motion was unanimously adopted.
23. President Martin Triche requested comments, questions, or concerns referencing a permit or letter of 'No Objection' for Bertrandville Recreation District to host a bike ride. Following three (3) calls, there were no comments.
24. Police Juror Calvin James offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Patrick Lawless, "THAT, the Police Jury grant a letter of 'No Objection' for the Bertrandville Recreation District to host a Bike Ride with Police escort for a round trip ride from Bertrandville Park to Napoleonville Gold St. Park." The motion was unanimously adopted.
25. President Martin Triche requested comments, questions, or concerns referencing a resolution to the Legislative Delegation regarding the Bayou Lafourche Freshwater District Commissioners. Following three (3) calls, there were no comments.
26. Police Juror Jeff Naquin offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Booster Breaux, "THAT, the Police Jury approve a resolution to Legislation Delegation stating that we are pleased with our present commissioners on the Bayou Lafourche Freshwater District and request that they remain." The motion was unanimously adopted. (resolution attached)
27. Police Juror Booster Breaux offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Myron Matherne, "THAT, there being no further business to come before the Assumption Parish Police Jury, the meeting be adjourned." The motion was unanimously adopted.

Kim M. Torres
Secretary-Treasurer

Martin S. Triche
President

On a motion by Mr. Calvin James, seconded by Mr. Jeff Naquin, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Assumption Parish Police Jury does hereby approve the hiring of Mr. David Clement as Maintenance Supervisor for the Road & Bridge Department at \$18.95 per hour, Grade 7, Step 22, with a 30 day probationary period.

Upon being placed to a vote, the above resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas: 8

Nays: 0

Absent: Patrick Johnson

On a motion by Mr. Patrick Lawless, seconded by Mr. Booster Breaux, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Assumption Parish Police Jury does hereby approve the successful completion of the probationary period for Ms. Linda Richard, Weatherization Administrator.

Upon being placed to a vote, the above resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas: 8

Nays: 0

Absent: Patrick Johnson

On a motion by Mr. Irving Comeaux, seconded by Mr. Booster Breaux, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Assumption Parish Police Jury does hereby grant final approval of the Randy Crochet Mobile Home Park.

Upon being placed to a vote, the above resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas: 8
Nays: 0
Absent: Patrick Johnson

On a motion by Mr. Jeff Naquin, seconded by Mr. Booster Breaux, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Assumption Parish Police Jury does hereby support the efforts of the Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District and urge the Legislature to leave the appointment of the Commissioners with the Police Jury.

Upon being placed to a vote, the above resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas: 8
Nays: 0
Absent: Patrick Johnson

On a motion by Mr. Irving Comeaux, seconded by Mr. Booster Breaux, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Assumption Parish Police Jury is submitting an application for funding under the Gustave-Ike Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) for the construction of a new Parish Village Administration Building; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Housing & Urban Development regulations require that the Police Jury certify that these activities for which CDBG funds are being requested are designed to alleviate existing conditions which pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community; which are of recent origin or which recently became urgent, and that it is unable to finance the activity on its own, and that no other funds are available;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Assumption Parish Police Jury does hereby certify that the construction of a new Parish Village Administration Building for which CDBG-DR funds are being requested for the project are designed to alleviate existing conditions which pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community; are of recent origin or which recently became urgent and that the Assumption Parish Police Jury is unable to finance the activity on its own and there are no other funds available.

Upon being placed to a vote, the above resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas: 8
Nays: 0
Absent: Patrick Johnson

On a motion by Mr. Irving Comeaux, seconded by Mr. Booster Breaux, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Assumption Parish Police Jury does hereby approve and authorize substantial completion of the Napoleonville Community Center Renovation Project.

Upon being placed to a vote, the above resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas: 8
Nays: 0
Absent: Patrick Johnson

On a motion by Mr. Irving Comeaux, seconded by Mr. Booster Breaux, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Assumption Parish Police Jury does hereby approve and authorize its OEP Director to advertise for bids for the Assumption Community Center Project.

Upon being placed to a vote, the above resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas: 8

Nays: 0

Absent: Patrick Johnson

On a motion by Mr. Myron Matherne, duly seconded by Mr. Booster Breaux, the following ordinance was adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 11-06

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ALL PREVIOUS ORDINANCES AND ENACTING CURRENT ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH "IDLE-NO WAKE ZONES AND TO DESIGNATE SAID ZONES FOR ALL WATERWAYS THROUGHOUT THE PARISH OF ASSUMPTION, STATE OF LOUISIANA, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

Pursuant to the authority conferred by L.S.A. R.S. 34:851.25 and 34:851.27 B, the Assumption Parish Police Jury does hereby enact the following ordinance for the operation of motorboats, motor vessels and recreational watercraft on all waterways in the vicinity of camps, dwellings, and/or structures within Assumption Parish.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Assumption Parish Police Jury that:

SECTION 1. No person shall operate a motorboat, motor vessel, or recreational watercraft on all waterways throughout Assumption Parish in excess of the posted "IDLE – NO WAKE ZONE" at all locations when appropriate and official Police Jury signs giving notice thereof are erected, and they shall be effective at such specific times as may be determined by the Police Jury. Any location where a sign has been erected reading "IDLE – NO WAKE" or "NO WAKE ZONE" or language with the same or similar meaning the maximum speed shall be an "IDLE – NO WAKE SPEED." The "NO WAKE ZONES," in addition to other areas that may be posted, are as follows:

- A. Bayou Corne – On both sides of the bridge to the end of the camps.
- B. Pierre Part Bay – Within 500 ft. of the center of the Pierre Part Bay Bridge in either direction. No wake zone will be in effect beyond the 500 ft. when the water level reaches 3.5 above mean sea level. In addition, no recreational towing (skiing, hydro-sliding, inner tubing, etc.) allowed in the Bay at all times.
- C. Bayou Drive Elevation Bridge - No wake at all times from the bridge to the Bay. No wake within 500 ft. of the center of the bridge North East to the Bayou.
- D. Belle River – Within 1000 ft. of the center of the Belle River (La. Hwy. 70) Bridge in each direction at all times. Unrestricted access beyond the 1000 ft.
- E. Lake Verret – in the vicinity of camps.
- F. Bayou Gannevail – in the vicinity of camps.
- G. Bayou Crab – for a distance (1/4) one-fourth mile from the bridge towards Lake Verret.
- H. Bayou Tranquille – the entire distance of the bayou from beginning to end.
- I. Lake Verret Park Estates Canal – the entire distance of the canal from beginning to end.
- J. T-Bayou.
- K. Pierre Part Bay along East Drive – the entire length of East Drive.
- L. Grand Bayou – 1,000 feet from each side of the bridge.

SECTION 2. The Sheriff of Assumption Parish, the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, and the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries are hereby specifically authorized and requested to assist in the enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. Any violation of this ordinance is punishable as a misdemeanor offense with a fine not to exceed \$500.00 and punishment not to exceed 6 months in Parish Jail or both.

SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision of this ordinance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications of this ordinance, which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items, or applications, and to this and the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

SECTION 5. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are and the same hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall become effective immediately and until further notice.

The foregoing ordinance was submitted to a vote that resulted as follows:

Yeas: 8

Nays: 0

Absent: Patrick Johnson

And the ordinance was declared adopted this 11th day of May, 2011.

Kim M. Torres
Secretary-Treasurer

Martin S. Triche
President