

RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY

REGULAR SESSION

May 12, 2003

The Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, met in Regular Session at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Room of the Parish Courthouse, 701 Murray Street, Alexandria, Louisiana, on Monday, May 12, 2003, at three (3:00) o'clock p.m. (Central Standard Time).

There were present: Honorable Richard W. Billings, President; Ezra L. Reed, Vice President; and Police Jurors Davron "Bubba" Moreau, Steve P. Bordelon, Theodore Fountaine Jr., Donald H. Wilmore, Joe Fuller, Richard L. Nunnally, Scott Perry Jr.

Also present were Mr. Tim Ware, Treasurer; Mr. Eric S. Duck, Public Works Director; Ms. Donna Andries, Sales Tax Administrator; Ms. Jan Haworth, OEWD Director; Mr. Felix Mouton, WIA Operations Director; Mr. Robert Barr, Courthouse Building Superintendent; Chief David Peart, Fire District No. 2; Ms. Candy Saucier, Civil Service Director; Mr. Tom Wells, Legal Counsel; and Ms. Angie Richmond, Secretary.

The invocation was given by Mr. Theodore Fountaine.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Scott Perry.

The Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, was duly convened as the governing authority of said Parish by Hon. Richard Billings, President, who welcomed all present and then stated that the Police Jury was ready for the transaction of business.

On motion by Mr. Steve Bordelon, seconded by Mr. Joe Fuller, to adopt the minutes of the Rapides Parish Police Jury held in Regular Session on April 14, 2003, and in Special Session on March 27, 2003, as published in the Official Journal. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Joe Fuller, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, that approved bills be paid. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Joe Fuller, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to accept the Treasurer's Report. On vote the motion carried.

Mr. Ezra Reed laid over the appointment to the Ruby-Wise Recreation District to fill the vacancy in an unexpired term created by the death of the late Eddie Cannon, term will expire on February 18, 2006.

Mr. Joe Fuller laid over the appointment to the Board on the Code of Ethics for one year term to fill the expired term of Rev. Frank Mattox, term expired on December 10, 2002.

Mr. Steve Bordelon laid over the appointment to the Fire District No. 7 Civil Service Board for a three year term to fill the expired term of Mr. Bobby R. Miller, department elected, term expired on February 7, 2003, having not been notified of the results of any election held by the employees.

Mr. Richard Nunnally laid over the appointment to the Rapides Area Planning Commission for a five year term to fill the expired term of Mr. Jim Smolenski, term expired on February 12, 2003.

Mr. Don Wilmore laid over the appointment to the Ward 7 Recreation District for a five year term to fill the expired term of Mr. Edward Thomas, term expired on April 13, 2003.

The following appointments were announced to be made at the next meeting to:

Ward 5 Recreation District for a five year term to fill the expiring term of Mrs. Donna Crawford, term will expire on July 13, 2003;

Waterworks District No. 11A Board for a five year term to fill the expiring term of Mr. John Voorhies, term will expire on July 13, 2003;

Housing Authority for a five year term to fill the expiring term of Mr. Alec G. Lloyd, term will expire on July 14, 2003;

Coliseum Authority, representing District D, for a five year term to fill the expiring term of Mr. Wardell Ballentine, term will expire on July 16, 2003; and

Rigolette Playground Advisory Committee for a five year term to fill the expiring term of Mr. Lloyd carpenter, term will expire on July 16, 2003.

On motion by Mr. Richard Billings, seconded by Mr. Don Wilmore, to waive the thirty day public announcement rule and reappoint Mrs. Donna Crawford to the Ward 5 Recreation District for a five year term, term will expire on July 13, 2008. On vote the motion carried.

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On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Joe Fuller, to waive the thirty day public announcement rule and reappoint Mr. Lloyd Carpenter to the Rigolette Playground Advisory Committee for a five year term, term will expire on July 16, 2008. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Don Wilmore, seconded by Mr. Joe Fuller, to waive the thirty day public announcement rule and reappoint Mr. Alec G. Lloyd to the Housing Authority for a five year term, term will expire on July 14, 2008. On vote the motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Joe Fuller and seconded by Mr. Davron "Bubba" Moreau:

RESOLUTION

A resolution providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the special election held in the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, May 3, 2003, to authorize the levy of a special tax therein.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), that:

SECTION 1. Canvass. This Governing Authority does now proceed in open and public session to examine the official tabulations of votes cast at the special election held in the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, (the "Parish"), on SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2003, to authorize the levy of a special tax therein, and said Governing Authority does further proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the special election.

SECTION 2. Procès Verbal. A Procès Verbal of the canvass of the returns of said election shall be made and a certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who shall record the same in his office; another certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Recorder of Mortgages in and for the Parish of Rapides, who shall record the same in the Mortgage Records of said Parish; and another copy thereof shall be retained in the archives of this Governing Authority.

SECTION 3. Promulgation of Election Results. The results of said election shall be promulgated by publication in the manner provided by law.

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

YEAS: Richard W. Billings, Ezra L. Reed, Davron "Bubba" Moreau, Steve P. Bordelon, Theodore Fountaine Jr., Donald H. Wilmore, Joe Fuller, Richard L. Nunnally, Scott Perry Jr.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 12th day of May, 2003.

PROCES VERBAL AND PROCLAMATION OF THE CANVASS OF THE VOTES CAST AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN THE PARISH OF RAPIDES, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2003.

BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED that on Monday, May 12, 2003, at three o'clock (3:00) p.m., at its regular meeting place, the Rapides Parish Courthouse, 701 Murray St., 2nd Floor, Alexandria, Louisiana, the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), and being the authority ordering the special election held therein on Saturday, May 3, 2003, with the following members present:

Richard W. Billings, Ezra L. Reed, Davron "Bubba" Moreau, Steve P. Bordelon, Theodore Fountaine Jr., Donald H. Wilmore, Joe Fuller, Richard L. Nunnally, Scott Perry Jr.

There being absent: None.

did, in open and public session, examine the official certified tabulations of votes cast at the said election, and did examine and canvass the returns of the said election, there having been submitted at said election the following proposition, to wit:

PROPOSITION

(GENERAL LIBRARY TAX CONTINUATION)

SUMMARY: 10 YEAR, 6.08 MILLS PROPERTY TAX FOR IMPROVING, CONSTRUCTING, MAINTAINING AND OPERATING PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN THE PARISH.

Shall the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"),

continue to levy and collect a special ad valorem tax of six and

eight-hundredths (6.08) mills on all property subject to taxation in the Parish, for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2004 and ending with the year 2013, for the purpose of improving, constructing, maintaining and operating the Rapides Parish Library and its branches, title to which is, and shall be, in the public?

There was found by said count and canvass that the following votes had been cast at the said special election **IN FAVOR OF** and **AGAINST**, respectively, the proposition as hereinabove set forth, to-wit:

NUMBER OF VOTES FOR PROPOSITION	9,661
NUMBER OF VOTES AGAINST PROPOSITION	1,513

It was therefore shown that there was a majority of **8,148** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** the Proposition as hereinabove set forth.

Therefore, in accordance with the result of the canvass of the returns and action of the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, I, Richard W. Billings, President of said Police Jury, do proclaim, declare and announce the said Proposition as hereinabove set forth was duly **CARRIED** by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the said special election held in the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana on Saturday, May 3, 2003.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Alexandria, Louisiana, on this, the 12th day of May, 2003.

On motion by Mr. Joe Fuller, seconded by Mr. Bubba Moreau, to commend the Library System, Board and Staff, for passage of the renewal of the Library ad valorem tax and to express appreciation to all the constituents of Rapides Parish for supporting the tax and realizing the Library System was an important part of this community. On vote the motion carried.

Mr. Richard Billings and Mr. Richard Nunnally presented the Outstanding Employee Awards for 2003 to:

- Mr. Ronald Guidry, representing Public Works
- Ms. Marla Holsomback, representing Sales and Use Tax
- Ms. Carol Stanford, representing Federal Programs
- Ms. Marla Edwards, representing Courthouse

Ms. Candy Saucier, Civil Service Director, presented pizza gift certificates to the Outstanding Employees, on behalf of Civil Service and the Police Jury.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, the following proclamation was presented and on vote unanimously adopted:

Proclamation

WHEREAS, 260 million Americans are served every day by public employees providing a wide range of services; and,

WHEREAS, public employees take not only jobs, but oaths; and,

WHEREAS, many public employees, police officers, firefighters, border patrol officers, embassy employees, military personnel, health care professionals, and others - risk their lives in each day in service to the people of the United States; and,

WHEREAS, public employees include teachers in our schools; nurses to administer vaccines; computer technicians to pay out Social Security and veteran's benefits, unemployment checks and food stamps; safety inspections for power plants, mines, and airplanes; food inspectors to guarantee the safety of our grocery purchases; laborers to maintain our roads and bridges; transportation employees to see us safely to our destinations by bus or train; and all the other people who provide the diverse services demanded by the American people of their governments; and,

WHEREAS, without these government employees at every level, continuity would be impossible in a democracy that regularly changes in leaders and elected officials;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rapides Parish Police Jury does hereby announce and proclaim to all citizens and sets seal hereto, that May 5-11, 2003, is

PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK

All citizens are encouraged to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of government employees at all levels - federal, state, county and municipal - to this Rapides Parish, Louisiana.

THUS PASSED AND APPROVED on this 12th day of May, 2003.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to correct the spelling of the name of Manderville Road, Ward 10, District C,

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to Mandeville Road, as recommended by the Public Works Director. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, the following resolution was presented and on vote unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Kisatchie-Delta Regional Planning and Development District Inc. and the Rapides Parish Police Jury, through the efforts of the local legislative delegation, has secured funding from the State of Louisiana in Act 23 of 2002, for a total amount of \$895,000 in a project specified and designated as FP&C Project No. 50-NN4-02B-01; and

WHEREAS, the Rapides Parish Police Jury desires to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement for the repair and reconstruction of Turkey Creek Road and to provide the terms and conditions with regard thereto; and accordingly,

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Rapides Parish Police Jury that:

SECTION 1: All of the aforescribed "WHEREAS" clauses are adopted as part of this resolution;

SECTION 2: A Cooperative Endeavor Agreement is authorized by and between the Rapides Parish Police Jury and the Kistachie-Delta Regional Planning and Development District Inc. to jointly participate in the repair and reconstruction of Turkey Creek Road and to provide the terms and conditions with regards thereto; and,

SECTION 3: Rapides Parish Police Jury, represented herein by its President Richard Billings, is hereby authorized to execute the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on behalf of Rapides Parish Police Jury with Kisatchie-Delta and to execute any and all other documents which may be necessary and proper.

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

YEAS: Richard W. Billings, Ezra L. Reed, Davron "Bubba" Moreau, Steve P. Bordelon, Theodore Fontaine, Jr., Donald H. Wilmore, Joe Fuller, Richard L. Nunnally, Scott Perry Jr.

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

And this resolution was declared and adopted on the 12th day of May, 2003.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to authorize to advertise for bids to improve various roads in District H:

West River Road (south)

Chester Mac Road

H. Strange Road

Booker Fowler Road

Bayou Road, Jeff Horn South

Havens Road

Morrison Road.

On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to authorize renewing the eligibility of the Rapides Parish Police Jury in the Federal Surplus Property donation program; to designate the following as representatives to act for the Rapides Parish Police Jury in acquiring donable property from the Louisiana Federal Property Assistance Agency to obligate necessary funds of the Rapides Parish Police Jury; to authorize the President to execute the Louisiana Federal Property Assistance Agency Distribution Document including terms, conditions, reservations, and restrictions the State or GSA may establish on the use and disposal of the property, the Authorization of Participants, the Debarment Certification and Nondiscrimination Assurance:

Eric Duck, Public Works Director

Larry Glascock, Shop Superintendent

Tim Ware, Treasurer

Paula Bounds, Purchasing Agent

Bruce Kelly, Chief Accountant

Marla Edwards, Account Clerk

Richard Billings, President.

On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to award Bid No. 1848 Bituminous Mixture for Hot and Cold Mix Application (annual contract) to Diamond B Construction for Hot Mix (\$28.00 per ton) and Cold Mix (\$39.50 per ton) and to award D&J Construction Company for Hot Mix (\$29.00 per ton) based on availability of material, as recommended by the Public Works Director, Treasurer and Purchasing Agent. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to hire Earl Rodriguez as a part time employee at the Parish Highway Department for approximately 30 hours a week at a pay rate of \$10.00 per hour, as recommended by the Public Works Director. On vote the motion carried.

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On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to accept Mary Ann Road for maintenance, approximately 500 feet in length, being between Parkview Road and Parklane Drive off LA 1200, District E, Ward 7. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to correct the Parish Road Map so as to delete the following roads in District H, which have not been maintained for several years by the Parish Highway Department:

Webb Dyer Road
Elmo Doyle Road
Harland Doyle Road
Harold Doyle Road
Peter Doyle Road
Wineston Doyle Road
Elton Johnson Road
Snoots Johnson Road
Arnold Maricle Road
Taylor Strother Road
Easery Thompson Road
Winford Willis Road
Jim Perkins Road
Linard Perkins Road
Sherman Thacker Road

portion of David Willis Road, being the gravel portion, approximately 500 feet of east end.

On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to accept for Parish maintenance an extension of Sonny Boy Doyle Road, Ward 6, and approximately 500 feet of an extension of Gilbert McDaniel Road, Ward 6. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to accept the end of Paul Cemetery Road, approximately 1,850 feet in length, for Parish maintenance and rescind the revocation of January 11, 1994. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to authorize to advertise for bids for pit run (annual contract) F.O.B. Plant, as recommended by the Public Works Director and Purchasing Agent, to be paid from Road and Bridge Funds and various maintenance funds. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to authorize to advertise for annual bids for Furnishing and Hauling Pit Run (Wards 9, 10 and 11). On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, that the Rapides Parish Police Jury does hereby grant consent to the City of Pineville to the proposed annexation of a certain portion of 2811 Donahue Ferry Road as provided in LARS 33:180. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to authorize to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Town of Ball to reimburse for the overlay of Robertson Road and Kitchen Creek Road in an amount not to exceed \$40,000 from Road District No. 10A Funds (District A's portion) and authorize the President to sign same. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to install speed humps on Amason Road, to be paid out of Road District No. 10A Funds. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to authorize to advertise for bids for various road improvements in District A:

Walters Lane
Gum Street
Hines Lane
Tom Hollingsworth Road
Hickory Hill Road
Washboard Road
Watson Road.

On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to authorize to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Town of Boyce to reseal one mile of streets and blade certain alleys as requested by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, to be paid out of Road District No. 7A Funds, and authorize the President to sign same. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to authorize an amendment to the lease with the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Public Health, Central Regional Office, Region VI, Lease Number 09-0306, so as to change the commencing and ending dates to coincide with the actual occupancy date, as recommended by the Treasurer, and authorize the President to sign same. On vote the motion carried.

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On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to accept the low quote of Geotechnical Testing Laboratory Inc. in the amount of \$2,150 for geotechnical investigation for the Cooperative Extension Service Facility Expansion at Dean Lee Research Station, Planning and Construction, Capital Outlay Project No. 50-J40-02-01 and authorize the President to sign same. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, that the tax rates for 2003 be levied as per the following items, as recommended by the Treasurer:

RESOLUTION LEVYING TAX FOR PAROCHIAL EXPENSES

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that there is hereby levied on all property in the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003 subject to taxation in the said Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, a tax of 3.86 mills on the dollar for the purpose of meeting the General parochial expenses of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that according to Section 26, Article 6 of the Constitution of 1974, there is hereby levied a tax of 1.93 mills on the dollar on all property subject to taxation in the City of Alexandria, City of Pineville and the Town of Lecompte, for the year 2003, for the purpose of meeting the General parochial expenses of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, is hereby authorized and directed to extend the said assessments on the assessment rolls of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003, and the Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax.

RESOLUTION LEVYING TAX TO MAINTAIN FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that as per election held on January 20, 2001, there is hereby levied in Fire Protection District No. 2 for the year 2003 on all property subject to taxation in said District a special tax of 15.33 mills on the dollar for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining fire protection facilities and paying the costs of obtaining water for fire protection purposes in said District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, is hereby authorized and directed to extend said assessment on the assessment rolls of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003, and the Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax.

RESOLUTION LEVYING TAX TO MAINTAIN SERVICE AREA #1 OF FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that as per election held on March 27, 1999, there is hereby levied in Service Area No. 1 of Fire Protection District No. 2 for the year 2003 on all property subject to taxation in said District a special tax of 16.31 mills on the dollar for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining fire protection facilities and paying the costs of obtaining water for fire protection purposes in said District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, is hereby authorized and directed to extend said assessment on the assessment rolls of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003, and the Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax.

RESOLUTION LEVYING TAX TO MAINTAIN FIRE DISTRICT NO. 3

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that as per election held in Fire Protection District No. 3 on October 21, 1995, there is hereby levied in Fire Protection District No. 3 of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003 on all property subject to taxation in said District a special tax of 13.13 mills on the dollar for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining fire/rescue services, maintaining fire protection facilities and paying the costs of obtaining water for fire protection purposes in said District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, is hereby authorized and directed to extend said assessment on the assessment rolls of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003, and the Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax.

RESOLUTION LEVYING TAX TO MAINTAIN FIRE DISTRICT NO. 4

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that as per election held in Fire Protection District No. 4 on October 3, 1998, there is hereby levied in Fire Protection District No. 4 of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the

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year 2003 on all property subject to taxation in said District a special tax of 15.34 mills on the dollar for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining fire protection facilities and paying the costs of obtaining water for fire protection purposes in said District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, is hereby authorized and directed to extend said assessment on the assessment rolls of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003, and the Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax.

RESOLUTION LEVYING TAX TO MAINTAIN FIRE DISTRICT NO. 5

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that as per election held in Fire Protection District No. 5 on April 20, 1996, there is hereby levied in Fire Protection District No. 5 of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003 on all property subject to taxation in said District a special tax of 40.00 mills on the dollar for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining fire protection facilities and paying the costs of obtaining water for fire protection purposes in said District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, is hereby authorized and directed to extend said assessment on the assessment rolls of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003, and the Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax.

RESOLUTION LEVYING TAX TO MAINTAIN FIRE DISTRICT NO. 6

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that as per election held in Fire Protection District No. 6 on July 21, 2001, there is hereby levied a special tax of 19.61 mills on the dollar on all property subject to taxation in Fire Protection District No. 6 of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003 for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining fire protection facilities and paying the costs of obtaining water for fire protection purposes in said District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, is hereby authorized and directed to extend said assessment on the assessment rolls of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003, and the Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax.

RESOLUTION LEVYING TAX TO MAINTAIN FIRE DISTRICT NO. 7

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that as per election held in Fire Protection District No. 7 on January 21, 1995, there is hereby levied a special tax of 25.59 mills on the dollar on all property subject to taxation in Fire Protection District No. 7 of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003 for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining fire protection facilities and paying the costs of obtaining water for fire protection purposes in said District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, is hereby authorized and directed to extend said assessment on the assessment rolls of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003, and the Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax.

RESOLUTION LEVYING ADDITIONAL TAX TO MAINTAIN FIRE DISTRICT NO. 7

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that as per election held in Fire Protection District No. 7 on July 18, 1998, there is hereby levied an additional special tax of 14.24 mills on the dollar in Fire Protection District No. 7 of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003 for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining fire protection facilities and paying the costs of obtaining water for fire protection purposes in said District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, is hereby authorized and directed to extend said assessment on the assessment rolls of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003, and the Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax.

RESOLUTION LEVYING TAX TO MAINTAIN FIRE DISTRICT NO. 8

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that as per election held on November 17, 2001, there is hereby levied in Fire Protection District No. 8 for the year 2003 on all property subject to taxation in said District a special tax of 40.00 mills on the dollar for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining fire protection facilities and paying the costs of obtaining water for fire protection purposes in said District.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, is hereby authorized and directed to extend said assessment on the assessment rolls of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003, and the Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax.

RESOLUTION LEVYING TAX TO MAINTAIN FIRE DISTRICT NO. 9

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that as per election held in Fire Protection District No. 9 on April 20, 1996, there is hereby levied a special tax of 23.75 mills on the dollar in Fire Protection District No. 9 of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003 for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining fire protection facilities and paying the costs of obtaining water for fire protection purposes in said District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, is hereby authorized and directed to extend said assessment on the assessment rolls of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003, and the Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax.

RESOLUTION LEVYING TAX TO MAINTAIN FIRE DISTRICT NO. 10

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that as per election held in Fire Protection District No. 10 on April 20, 1996, there is hereby levied in Fire Protection District No. 10 of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003 on all property subject to taxation in said District a special tax of 20.74 mills on the dollar for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining fire protection facilities and paying the costs of obtaining water for fire protection purposes in said District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, is hereby authorized and directed to extend said assessment on the assessment rolls of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003, and the Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax.

RESOLUTION LEVYING ADDITIONAL TAX TO MAINTAIN FIRE DISTRICT NO. 10

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that as per election held in Fire Protection District No. 10 on November 20, 1999, there is hereby levied an additional special tax of 20.00 mills on the dollar in Fire Protection District No. 10 of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003 for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining fire protection facilities and paying the costs of obtaining water for fire protection purposes in said District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, is hereby authorized and directed to extend said assessment on the assessment rolls of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003, and the Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax.

RESOLUTION LEVYING TAX TO MAINTAIN FIRE DISTRICT NO. 11

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that as per election held in Fire Protection District No. 11 on November 8, 1994, there is hereby levied in Fire Protection District No. 11 of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003 on all property subject to taxation in said District a special tax of 38.87 mills on the dollar for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining fire protection facilities and paying the costs of obtaining water for fire protection purposes in said District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, is hereby authorized and directed to extend said assessment on the assessment rolls of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003, and the Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax.

RESOLUTION LEVYING TAX TO MAINTAIN SERVICE AREA #1 OF FIRE DISTRICT NO. 11

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that as per election held on April 29, 1995, there is hereby levied in Service Area No. 1 of Fire Protection District No. 11 for the year 2003 on all property subject to taxation in said District a special tax of 36.80 mills on the dollar for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining fire protection facilities and paying the costs of obtaining water for fire protection purposes in said District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, is hereby authorized and directed to extend said assessment on the assessment rolls of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003, and the Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax.

RESOLUTION LEVYING TAX TO MAINTAIN SERVICE AREA #2 OF FIRE DISTRICT NO. 11

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that as per election held on April 20, 1996, there is hereby levied in Service Area No. 2 of Fire Protection District No. 11 for the year 2003 on all property subject to taxation in said District a special tax of 40.53 mills on the dollar for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining fire protection facilities and paying the costs of obtaining water for fire protection purposes in said District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, is hereby authorized and directed to extend said assessment on the assessment rolls of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003, and the Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax.

RESOLUTION LEVYING TAX TO MAINTAIN FIRE DISTRICT NO. 14

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that as per election held in Fire Protection District No. 14 on January 20, 2001, there is hereby levied in Fire Protection District No. 14 of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003 on all property subject to taxation in said District a special tax of 20.00 mills on the dollar for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining fire protection facilities and paying the costs of obtaining water for fire protection purposes in said District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, is hereby authorized and directed to extend said assessment on the assessment rolls of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003, and the Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax.

RESOLUTION LEVYING TAX TO MAINTAIN A JUVENILE COMMUNITY CORRECTION CENTER AND A JUVENILE DETENTION HOME

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that as per election held on October 1, 1994, there is hereby levied throughout the Parish of Rapides for the year 2003 on all property subject to taxation in said Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, a tax of 2.02 mills on the dollar to maintain and pay operating expenses of a Juvenile Community Correction Center and a Juvenile Detention home in said Parish.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, is hereby authorized and directed to extend said assessment on the assessment rolls of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003, and the Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax.

RESOLUTION LEVYING TAX TO MAINTAIN ROAD DISTRICT 1A

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that as per election held on July 16, 1994, there is hereby levied in Road District No. 1A of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, on all property subject to taxation for the year 2003, a special tax of 21.28 mills on the dollar for the purpose of maintaining and keeping in repair the public roads, highways and bridges of said District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, is hereby authorized and directed to extend said assessment on the assessment rolls of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003, and the Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax.

RESOLUTION LEVYING TAX TO MAINTAIN ROAD DISTRICT 2B

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that as per election in Road District No. 2B on April 20, 1996, there is hereby levied a special tax of 24.49 mills on the dollar on all property subject to taxation in Road District No. 2B of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and keeping in repair the public roads, highways and bridges of said District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, is hereby authorized and directed to extend said assessment on the assessment rolls of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003, and the Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax.

RESOLUTION LEVYING TAX TO MAINTAIN ROAD DISTRICT 2C

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that as per election in Road District No. 2C on April 20, 1996, there is hereby levied a special tax of 53.39 mills on the dollar on all property subject to taxation in Road District 2C

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of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003, for the purpose of maintaining and keeping in repair the public roads, highways and bridges of said District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, is hereby authorized and directed to extend said assessment on the assessment rolls of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003, and the Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax.

RESOLUTION LEVYING TAX TO MAINTAIN ROAD DISTRICT 3-A

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that as per election in Road District No. 3-A Maintenance on April 20, 1996, there is hereby levied a special tax of 27.11 mills on the dollar on all property subject to taxation in Road District No. 3-A Maintenance of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003 for the purpose of maintaining and keeping in repair the public roads, highways and bridges of said District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, is hereby authorized and directed to extend said assessment on the assessment rolls of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003, and the Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax.

RESOLUTION LEVYING TAX TO MAINTAIN ROAD DISTRICT 5A

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that as per election in Road District No. 5A on April 20, 1996, there is hereby levied a special tax of 46.32 mills on the dollar on all property subject to taxation in Road District No. 5A of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003 for the purpose of maintaining and keeping in repair the public roads, highways and bridges of said District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, is hereby authorized and directed to extend said assessment on the assessment rolls of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003, and the Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax.

RESOLUTION LEVYING TAX TO MAINTAIN ROAD DISTRICT 6A

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that as per election in Road District No. 6A on January 21, 2001, there is hereby levied in Road District No. 6A of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, on all property subject to taxation for the year 2003, a special tax of 19.84 mills on the dollar for the purpose of construction and maintenance of road right-of-way fencing, and construction, maintenance and drainage of roads within said District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, is hereby authorized and directed to extend said assessment on the assessment rolls of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003, and the Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax.

RESOLUTION LEVYING ADDITIONAL TAX TO MAINTAIN ROAD DISTRICT 6A

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that as per election in Road District No. 6A on April 4, 1998, there is hereby levied in Road District No. 6A of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, on all property subject to taxation for the year 2003, an additional special tax of 50.00 mills on the dollar for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, and keeping in repair the public roads, highways, and bridges, and drainage facilities of said Road District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, is hereby authorized and directed to extend said assessment on the assessment rolls of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003, and the Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax.

RESOLUTION LEVYING TAX TO MAINTAIN ROAD DISTRICT 7A

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that as per election held on January 21, 1995, there is hereby levied in in Road District No. 7A of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003, a special tax of 5.40 mills on the dollar on all property subject to taxation in said District, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and keeping in repair the public roads, highways and bridges of said District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, is hereby authorized and directed to extend said assessment on the assessment rolls of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003, and the Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax.

RESOLUTION LEVYING TAX TO MAINTAIN ROAD DISTRICT 9B

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that as per election held in Road District No. 9B on July 16, 1994, there is hereby levied in Road District No. 9B of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003, a special tax of 7.23 mills on the dollar on all property subject to taxation in said District, for the purpose of maintaining and keeping in repair the public roads, highways and bridges of said District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, is hereby authorized and directed to extend said assessment on the assessment rolls of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003, and the Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax.

RESOLUTION LEVYING TAX TO MAINTAIN ROAD DISTRICT 10A

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that as per election held in Road District No. 10A on October 21, 1995, there is hereby levied a special tax of 10.04 mills on the dollar on all property subject to taxation in Road District No. 10A of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and keeping in repair the public roads, highways and bridges of said District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, is hereby authorized and directed to extend said assessment on the assessment rolls of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003, and the Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax.

RESOLUTION LEVYING TAX TO MAINTAIN ROAD DISTRICT 36

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that as per election held in Road District No. 36 on January 20, 1996, there is hereby levied a special tax of 10.43 mills on the dollar on all property subject to taxation in Road District No. 36 of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and keeping in repair the public roads, highways and bridges and drainage facilities within said District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, is hereby authorized and directed to extend said assessment on the assessment rolls of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003, and the Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax.

RESOLUTION LEVYING TAX TO MAINTAIN RAPIDES PARISH HEALTH UNIT

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that as per election held in the Parish of Rapides on July 18, 1998, there is hereby levied throughout the Parish of Rapides, for the year 2003 on all property subject to taxation in said Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, a tax of 1.03 mills on the dollar to maintain and pay operating expenses and construction of the Rapides Parish Health Unit.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, is hereby authorized and directed to extend said assessment on the assessment rolls of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003, and the Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax.

RESOLUTION LEVYING TAX TO MAINTAIN SENIOR CITIZENS

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that as per election held in the Parish of Rapides on September 21, 1996, there is hereby levied throughout the Parish of Rapides, for the year 2003 on all property subject to taxation in said Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, a tax of 1.03 mills on the dollar to provide funds to match Federal and State funds allocated to Rapides Parish for services to the elderly, including the establishment and maintenance of centers for senior citizens, a work of public improvement for the parish.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, is hereby authorized and directed to extend said assessment on the assessment rolls of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003, and the Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax.

RESOLUTION LEVYING TAX TO MAINTAIN PARISH LIBRARY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that as per election held in the Parish of Rapides on the 15th day of January 1994, there is hereby levied throughout the Parish of Rapides, for the year 2003 on all property subject to taxation in said Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, a tax of 6.08 mills on

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the dollar to maintain and pay operating expenses of the Parish Library and its branches.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, is hereby authorized and directed to extend said assessment on the assessment rolls of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003, and the Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax.

RESOLUTION LEVYING TAX TO MAINTAIN BUCKEYE RECREATION DISTRICT

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that as per election held in the Parish of Rapides on July 20, 1996, there is hereby levied in the Buckeye Recreation District of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003, a special tax of 5.90 mills on the dollar for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating the recreational facilities of said District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, is hereby authorized and directed to extend said assessment on the assessment rolls of the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, for the year 2003, and the Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax.

And the resolution was declared adopted on this the 12th day of May, 2003.

On motion by Mr. Joe Fuller, seconded by Mr. Don Wilmore, to authorize the submission of a letter of intent to the Department of Health and Hospitals for the Arboviral Grant and authorize the Treasurer to negotiate a contract and the President to sign said contract pending approval of legal counsel.

Dr. John Naponick, Regional Director for Louisiana Office of Public Health, Region VI, recommended the Police Jury apply for a grant for education and community awareness.

On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Steve Bordelon, seconded by Mr. Joe Fuller and Mr. Scott Perry, to authorize to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor for \$5,000 to the Pineville Branch of the Boys and Girls Club to help them stay open, to be paid out of District B Economic Development Funds, as approved by Legal Counsel, and authorize the President to sign any necessary documents. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Joe Fuller, seconded by Mr. Theodore Fountaine, to authorize to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor for \$1,000 to the Juneteenth Heritage and Cultural Celebration from District F Economic Development Funds in the General Fund, contingent upon approval of Legal Counsel, and authorize the President to sign any necessary documents.

Amendment by Mr. Theodore Fountaine, seconded by Mr. Steve Bordelon, to include \$1,500 from District D Economic Development Funds.

Mr. Fuller accepted the amendment into his motion.

On vote the motion as amended carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to accept the low quote of Ballard & Associates Inc. in the amount of \$1,250 for the Design Survey for the Dean Lee Research Station, Planning and Construction, State Project No. 50-J40-02-01, and authorize the President to sign same. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to authorize the President to sign all documents concerning the Title 4-E Reimbursements for Juvenile Departments, subject to Legal Counsel approval. On vote the motion carried.

Mr. Tom Wells, Legal Counsel, reported he would be moving several properties in the condemnation process.

On motion by Mr. Scott Perry, seconded by Mr. Richard Nunnally and Mr. Joe Fuller, to accept the report from Legal Counsel on properties proposed to be condemned on Shirley Street. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to delete from the Registrar of Voters Asset/Inventory List the following equipment as it was scrapped and auctioned in March 2003:

Asset	Description	Acquired	Disposal
6698	Electronic Scales	1-6-93	auctioned
6697	Mail Machine	1-6-93	auctioned

On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to send a letter of support for the Lawson Heights Subdivision, Phase I, to be located south of Alexandria City Limits off Eddie Williams Road. On vote the motion carried. Mr. Joe Fuller recused himself.

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On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to send a letter of support for the Lawson Heights Subdivision, Phase II, to be located south of Alexandria City Limits off Eddie Williams Road. On vote the motion carried. Mr. Joe Fuller recused himself.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to ratify authorization for submission of an application to Red River Delta Law Enforcement for a continuation grant for the "Truancy Assessment and Services Program" (TASC) and ratify authorization for the President to sign same. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to rent two additional parking spaces in the Courthouse Auxiliary Parking Lot to the Rapides Parish Clerk of Court's Office at the same rate as paid in the Courthouse Parking Facility. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to authorize the posting of flyers in the Courthouse advertising the raffle by Discount Auto Towing and Sales benefiting the Alexandria Police Department Memorial, as recommended by the Courthouse Building Superintendent. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to ratify authorization for the President to sign the Ownership Transfer of LPDES No. LAG 530016, which Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality permit covers the General Sanitary wastewater discharge from the Esler Field facility, from the Rapides Parish Police Jury (formerly the Esler Industrial Development District) to the State of Louisiana, Military Department. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to accept the resignation of Mr. Randy Anthony from the Buckeye Recreation District, a letter of appreciation be sent; waive the thirty day announcement rule and appoint Mr. Mark Taylor to fill the vacancy in the unexpired term, term will expire on February 17, 2006. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Joe Fuller, seconded by Mr. Don Wilmore, that the Rapides Parish Police Jury does hereby oppose Senate Bill No. 1116 of the 2003 Regular Legislative Session and to request the Police Jury Association of Louisiana to look into this situation on behalf of the Rapides Parish Police Jury. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, the following ordinance was presented, as recommended by the Subdivision Ordinance Review Committee, and on vote unanimously adopted:

ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Rapides Parish Police Jury in Regular Session convened on this 12th day of May, 2003, that Chapter 22 of the Rapides Parish Code of Ordinances is hereby amended and reenacted as follows:

Chapter 22. Subdivisions

ARTICLE I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 22-1. Title.

These regulations shall hereafter be known, cited and referred to as the "Subdivision Regulations for the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana."

Sec. 22-2. Policy.

It shall be the policy and practice of the Parish of Rapides to respect and safeguard the property rights set forth in the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Louisiana, and a requirement that land to be subdivided shall be of such character that it can be used safely for building purposes without danger to health or peril from fire, flood, or other menace.

Sec. 22-3. Authority and purpose.

In accordance with provisions of Louisiana R.S. 33:101, et seq., and particularly Louisiana R.S. 33:112 thereof, and in order to promote the health, safety, convenience and general welfare of the community, these regulations are adopted for the following purposes, among others:

(a) The establishment of minimum standards of subdivision design which will encourage the development of sound and economically stable areas within Rapides Parish.

(b) The provision of the proper arrangement and width of streets in relation to other existing or planned streets and to the major street plan, which will prevent traffic hazards and congestion and provide safe and convenient traffic circulation.

(c) The prevention of sanitation and health hazards, especially in those subdivisions with lots to be served by individual water supply and individual waste disposal systems.

(d) To provide for adequate and convenient spaces for traffic, vehicular parking, utilities, access of fire-fighting apparatus, recreation, light and air for the avoidance of congestion of population.

(e) To minimize flooding and insure proper water management.

These regulations shall not apply to:

- (1) Land in subdivision previously recorded, except in the case of resubdivision;
- (2) The subdivision of land to be used for orchards, forestry or the raising of crops;
- (3) Small parcels of land sold to or exchanged between adjoining property owners, where such sale or exchange does not create additional lots.
- (4) The division or partition of a tract of land into parcels of ten (10) or more acres not involving any new public thoroughfares, streets, or roads.
- (5) The division or partition of a tract of land for sale to, or exchange with, or use by immediate family members not involving any new public thoroughfares, streets, or roads. However, the regulations shall apply if the division or partition involves more than four immediate family members per ten acres or if the division or partition involves persons that are not immediate family members.

Sec. 22-4. Jurisdiction.

These subdivision regulations shall apply to all subdivisions of land as defined herein, located within the unincorporated areas of Rapides Parish.

Sec. 22-5. Pre-application.

Each subdivider of land or his representatives should confer with the planning commission staff before preparing the tentative geometric layout, and in order to become thoroughly familiar with subdivision requirements.

Sec. 22-6. Penalties for violation.

Violations of the provisions of this chapter or failure to comply with any of its requirements (including violations of conditions and safeguards established in connection with grants of variances or special exceptions) shall constitute a misdemeanor. Any person who violates this chapter and fails to comply with any of its requirements shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisoned for not more than thirty (30) days, or both, and in addition shall pay all costs and expenses involved in the case. Each day such violation continues shall be considered a separate offense.

Secs. 22-7--22-9. Reserved.

ARTICLE II. DEFINITIONS

Sec. 22-10. Subdivision (the act of subdividing property).

(22.11) The dedication of a right-of-way road, street or highway through a tract of land, to be used for residential, commercial or industrial purposes.

(22.12) The division or resubdivision of a parcel of land into two (2) or more lots for the purpose of development, whether immediate or future.

(22.13) Construction of four (4) or more dwelling units contained in a building or as part of an overall development project, or the development of land for four (4) or more mobile homes for rent, sale or lease.

Section 22-11. Infrastructure.

The underlying framework of a development (such as roads, sewerage, and water systems) required by local government.

Secs. 22-12--22-19. Reserved.

Sec. 22-20. Streets and alleys.

(22.21) [Reserved.]

(22.22) The term "street" means a way for vehicular traffic, whether designated as a street, highway, thoroughfare, parkway, throughway, freeway, road, avenue, boulevard, lane, place, or however otherwise designated.

(a) Freeways are the highest type of roadway design, and include full control of access (three hundred (300) foot right-of-way).

(b) Arterial streets and highways are those which are used primarily for fast or heavy traffic. They generally connect points of major traffic generation or through highways (one hundred fifty (150) foot right-of-way).

(c) Collector streets are those which carry traffic from minor streets to the major system of arterial streets and highways, including the principal entrance streets for circulation within such development (fifty (50) foot right-of-way).

(d) Local streets are those which are used primarily for access to the abutting properties, but do not provide for through traffic (fifty (50) foot right-of-way).

(e) Commercial-industrial streets are collector or local streets constructed to serve primarily commercial or industrial traffic (sixty (60) foot right-of-way).

(f) Rural roads are roads constructed to serve primarily as access to farms or rural camp sites (fifty (50) foot right-of-way).

(g) Alleys are minor ways used primarily for vehicular service access to the back or side of properties (twenty (20) foot right-of-way).

(22.23) Alexandria/Pineville Transportation Plan, adopted by the Alexandria/Pineville MPO Transportation Policy Committee and endorsed by local government, is a plan delineating the system of existing arterial and collector streets and the interconnection of proposed arterial and collector streets with the existing system, which are necessary to provide for the safe, orderly and efficient movement of goods and people throughout the area.

Secs. 22-21--22-29. Reserved.

Sec. 22-30. Dedicated or reserved areas.

(22.31) Right-of-way: A strip of ground dedicated for public use, the title to which shall rest in the public for the purposes stated in the dedication.

(22.32) Servitudes: A strip of ground reserved by the subdivider for public utilities, drainage and other public purposes, the title and mineral rights of said property to be transferred to all subsequent owners upon its sale, subject to the right of use designated in the reservation of the servitude. Secs. 22-31--22-39. Reserved.

Sec. 22-40. Agencies.

(22.41) Planning commission: The Rapides Area Planning Commission is an agency legally established in conformity with state legislation (LARS 33:131, Subpart C) with all the rights and responsibilities defined by that legislation.

(22.42) Planning staff: The staff consists of professional and technical personnel employed by the Rapides Area Planning Commission to carry out its directives pursuant to fulfilling the planning commission's responsibilities. Staff functions may be conducted by private or public consultants at the discretion of the commission.

(22.43) Local health authority: The parish health unit.

(22.44) Immediate Family Member as used in Subdivision Regulations for the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana, means the child, brother, sister, father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, or grandchild of the owner of the tract of land that is being divided or partitioned.

Secs. 22-41--22-49. Reserved.

Sec. 22-50. Storm drainage.

(22.51) Initial drainage system or minor drainage system includes street gutters, roadside drainage ditches, culverts, storm sewers, small open channels, and any other features to handle runoff from within the subdivision being designed, or from a relatively small area.

(22.52) Major drainage system consists of features such as natural channels, artificial channels and large, long underground conduit outfalls which convey the storm water runoff from large or major areas. In any drainage design, major drainage is the cornerstone of an urban storm runoff system. The major drainage system will function whether or not it has been planned and designed, and whether or not urban development is wisely located in respect to it. Thus, the major drainage system must be given highest priority when considering design and improvements.

Secs. 22-51--22-59. Reserved.

Sec. 22-60. Subdivider.

Individual(s) or company engaged in the subdivision of land.

Secs. 22-61--22-99. Reserved.

ARTICLE III. PROCEDURES

Sec. 22-100. General.

(22.101) The division or resubdivision of land into four (4) or more lots, the construction of multifamily apartment buildings with four (4) or more units, the construction of any nonresidential development with more than twenty thousand (20,000) square feet of gross floor area, and/or the dedication or revocation of a right-of-way, road, street or highway through a tract of land requires prior approval of the Rapides Area Planning Commission, procedures for which are described in subsections (22.102) through (22.109) of this section.

(22.102) Before filing a subdivision plat for land lying within the unincorporated areas of Rapides Parish, the subdivider shall submit the following: Planning Commission application, letters of utility availability, supporting materials as may be required by the STAR committee, and a plat containing all the elements from section 22-110 of this chapter to the Rapides Area Planning Commission on or before the last day of any month.

(22.103) A written memorandum indicating the Rapides Area Planning Commission Subdivision's recommendation will be issued after the planning commission meeting to: (1) the subdivider; (2) the Rapides Parish Public Works Director; (3) The Rapides Parish Police Jury three working days prior to the committee meeting. The memorandum will state approval or disapproval. Disapproval for any reason of the plat shall be stated upon the records of the planning commission. The plat, plat checklist, and Planning Commission minutes will accompany the memorandum.

(22.104) A plat may be submitted to the Rapides Area Planning Commission ten (10) days prior to the Rapides Area Planning Commission meeting for final review. Following approval, the plat shall be signed by the Chairman of the Rapides Area Planning Commission.

(22.105) Decisions of the Rapides Area Planning Commission may be appealed to the local governing body only after the Rapides Area Planning Commission has reviewed and issued a memorandum on the plat.

(22.106) A public hearing shall be held at the regular Rapides Area Planning Commission meeting on each subdivision at the time of review for approval.

(22.107) Engineering standards and construction standards affecting the plat shall be established by the Rapides Parish Police Jury.

(22.108) Approval of any proposed legal subdivision, nonresidential development with more than 20,000 square feet, or mobile home park by the Rapides Area Planning Commission may not be obtained until final construction plans for all proposed infrastructure (including drainage plans) have been reviewed and approved by the local government. Upon review and approval of said plans, the plat (if applicable) will be signed.

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(22.109) Time Limit. If no construction activity has begun within three (3) years following the final acceptance of the final plat by the Rapides Parish Police Jury, the developer shall resubmit the original plat and construction plans to the Rapides Area Planning Commission for review. If any changes of the original plat are warranted, then the original plat shall undergo normal review process; following acceptance, the RAPC staff shall refile the plat with the clerk of court for and in the Parish of Rapides.

Secs. 22-101--22-109. Reserved.

Sec. 22-110. Plat requirements.

The following information shall be included on the plat:

(A) Title:

- (1) Title or name under which the proposed subdivision is to be recorded.
- (2) Location of the property to be subdivided.
- (3) Name of the land surveyor owner or owners and/or subdivider, address and signature
- (4) Name of the land surveyor platting the tract
- (5) A statement by a surveyor licensed to practice in the State of Louisiana to the effect that the plat is based upon an actual survey made by him and the distance, courses and angles and all other survey information are shown correctly, and that he has fully complied with the provision of the Revised Statutes 33:5051, et seq., and regulations governing platting. (6) Land surveyors seal, signature and date.

(7) Notes:

- (a) Soils Warning Statement
- (b) Flood Zone Statement to include the FIRM Community Panel number and whether or not property lies within 100 year flood zone (Flood zone to be shaded on plat).
- (c) Protective Covenant Statement indicating Book and Page Number as to where protective covenants are recorded
- (d) Wetland Statement indicating that a determination from the Corp of Engineers indicates property has been determined to be wetlands or non-wetlands
- (e) If servitudes are dedicated the following:
A statement of dedication, signed by the owner, shall be provided for all the rights-of-ways or servitudes that are being granted to the public for the use of streets, utilities, drainage, sewerage disposal or other public purposes in the general interest of the public.

RIGHT OF WAY AND/OR SERVITUDE DEDICATION

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public and the undersigned authority, a Notary Public and the undersigned competent witnesses, personally came and appeared (Name of Owners) who declared that (he, she or they) (is/are) the (Owner/Owners) of the tract of land shown herein and that (he/she or they) do hereby dedicate and appropriate for the public use the (servitudes, right-of-way, or both) shown herein for the construction, installation and maintenance of utility and/or drainage improvements for the perpetual use of the public.

(Owner/Owners) provide required spaces for each signature.

Witness
Owners

Witness

Notary Public

If only servitudes are dedicated then the right-of-way comments shall not appear or if only rights-of-way are granted then the servitude portions shall not appear.

- (8) When servitudes or rights-of-way are granted to the public, an attorneys certification shall accompany the subdivision linen indicating that the individuals listed in the dedication statement are ALL of the property owners of the property being subdivided.
- (9) A place shall be provided for the approval and signature of the following, noting the acceptance of the plat, along with a date beside the parties signature.

Unincorporated Areas

- (a) The Chairman of the Rapides Area Planning Commission
 - (b) The Secretary/Treasurer
 - (c) The Parish Public Works Director
- (10) Vicinity Map
Location map shall show the relationship of the proposed subdivision to existing community facilities which serve or influence it, and shall include:
- (a) development name and location
 - (b) main traffic arteries both existing and proposed
 - (c) bar scale for vicinity map
 - (d) north arrow
 - (e) date

(B) Boundary lines and existing improvements:

- (1) Width and names of streets adjoining the subdivision
 - (2) Section, township and range in which the property is located
 - (3) Indication of incorporated areas
 - (4) Watercourses
- (C) Adjoining property:

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- (1) Names of all adjoining subdivisions with lot numbers
 - (2) Names of record owners of adjoining tracts of un subdivided land
 - (3) Existing servitudes adjacent to property
 - (4) Tacit or formal dedicated right-of-way
- (D) Features of proposed subdivisions:
- (1) The outer boundary lines with accurate distances, angles or true bearings, if available. The exact location and width of all streets, alleys, roads and/or highways of the tract being divided.
 - (2) All curve data and the lengths of all arcs, radii, internal angles, points of curvature, length and bearings of tangents.
 - (3) All dimensions, both linear and angular, necessary for determining the exact boundary of all lots in the subdivision.
 - (4) Any other necessary descriptions of lots
 - (5) All existing or to be dedicated servitudes or rights-of-way
 - (6) Subdividers setbacks
 - (7) Flood Zone with Base Flood Elevations (Shade in area of 100 year flood zone)
 - (8) North arrow and bar scale
 - (9) surveyors seal, signature and date
 - (10) Legend to denote set or found monuments

(E) Streets:

For subdivisions that include the provision of new infrastructure (streets, sewer, water, drainage), a developer must have such improvements in place prior to the filing of the subdivision plat or the developer may post a bond for the cost of installing such improvements.

- (1) If a bond is posted, the developer can file the plat with the following statement which will actually go on the plat:

Formal dedication of property utilized for new infrastructure shall impose no responsibility on the political subdivision in which the property is located until the dedication is formally and specifically accepted by the political subdivision through written certification that the new infrastructure is in compliance with all regulations applicable to construction set forth in ordinances, regulations, and policies of the political subdivision.

- (2) The plat shall be drawn at a scale of one inch equals two hundred (200) feet or larger, prepared on sheets measuring ten (10) inches by fourteen (14) inches, or as appropriate.
- (3) Existing or to be dedicated street rights-of-ways, together with their names and widths.

(F) Special use areas:

- (1) Location and size of parks, playgrounds, church or school sites, or other special uses of land to be considered for dedication or sale for public use and of all property that may be designated by deed and covenants for the common use of the property owner in the subdivision.
- (2) Where sewerage treatment plant, lift station or oxidation pond is to be provided by the developer, the area to be used for this purpose shall be dedicated by the owner to the appropriate jurisdiction and shall be separated from any other lot or building site.
- (3) If any street, drive, walk etc. is private, they shall so be designated.

Secs. 22-111--22-119. Reserved.

Sec. 22-120. Supplementary materials.

(22.121) RAPC application for subdivision review.

(22.122) Health unit approval, if applicable.

(22.123) A draft of proposed protective covenants shall be submitted.

(22.124) Names and mailing addresses of record owners of all adjoining land.

Secs. 22-121--22-131. Reserved.

(22.132) An application review fee will be charged by the Rapides Area Planning Commission at time of submission of application.

(22.133) Approval of the plat by the Rapides Area Planning Commission shall not constitute acceptance by the public of the dedication of any roads, drainage ways, floodways, public ways or other areas or facilities, unless the Rapides Parish Police Jury specifically agrees to such acceptance.

(22.134) Prior to submission of the plat to the Rapides Area Planning Commission for approval, the developer shall obtain written approval of proposed infrastructure plans and specifications for streets and drainage from the local health department or Rapides Parish Public Works Director.

(22.135) Infrastructure improvements prior to filing of plat, or bond posted.

For subdivisions that include the provision of streets, community sewerage systems, water systems, drainage systems, or any other infrastructure, a developer must have such improvements in place prior to the filing of the subdivision plat or the developer may post a bond with the respective public entity for the cost of installing such improvements.

If a bond is posted, the developer can file the plat with the following statement which will actually go on the plat:

"Formal dedication of this infrastructure shall impose no responsibility on the political subdivision in which the property is located until the dedication is formally and specifically accepted by the political subdivision through written certification that the infrastructure is in compliance with all regulations applicable to construction set forth in ordinances, regulations, and policies of the political subdivision.

Secs. 22-131--22-139. Reserved.

Sec. 22-140. Special procedures.

Revocations of dedicated rights-of-way and/or servitudes by a public body shall be considered only after a report concerning the revocation is issued in writing by the staff and/or subdivision technical review committee of Rapides Area Planning Commission, and the engineer representing the local government.

Secs. 22-141--22-149. Reserved.

ARTICLE IV. GEOMETRIC STANDARDS

Sec. 22-150. Streets.

(22.151) The arrangement, character, extent and location of all streets shall conform to the major street plan, and shall be considered in their relation to existing and planned streets, to topographical conditions, to public conveniences and safety, and in their appropriate relation to the proposed uses of the land to be served by such streets.

(22.152) Where such is not shown in the major street plan, the arrangement of streets in a subdivision shall either:

(a) Provide for the continuation or appropriate projection of existing streets in surrounding areas; or

(b) Conform to a plan for the neighborhood, approved or adopted by the planning commission to meet a particular situation where topographical or other conditions make continuance with or conformance to existing streets impracticable.

(22.153) Subdivisions should have more than one exit street, preferably on different streets or in different directions. The street network should facilitate the separation of local and through traffic.

(22.154) Where a subdivision abuts or contains an existing major thoroughfare, the planning commission may require the dedication of additional right-of-way or other treatment as may be necessary for adequate protection of residential properties and to afford separation of through and local traffic.

(22.155) Reserved.

(22.156) All street and road rights-of-way shall conform to the widths designated on the major street plan, as adopted by the planning commission, and on all subsequent amendments and additions thereto, but none shall be less than:

(a) Freeways . . . 300 feet

(b) Arterial streets . . . 150 feet

(c) Collector streets . . . 50 feet

(d) Local streets . . . 50 feet

(e) Commercial-industrial streets . . . 60 feet

(f) Rural roads . . . 50 feet

The governing body will negotiate the purchase or dedication of right-of-way required to conform with the Alexandria/Pineville Transportation Plan within ninety (90) days of application. After ninety (90) days, the developer may proceed using rights-of-way as required by his proposed development.

(22.157) Street jogs with center line offsets of less than one hundred twenty-five (125) feet shall be prohibited.

(22.158) Streets shall be laid out so as to intersect as nearly as possible at right angles, and no street shall intersect any other street at less than seventy-five (75) degrees.

(22.159) Dead-end streets or culs-de-sac shall not be longer than five hundred (500) feet. In subdivisions platted in one acre lots, as necessary for individual sewerage disposal, culs-de-sac of up to eight hundred fifty (850) feet will be approved.

At the closed end there shall be a turnaround with an outside pavement diameter of at least one hundred (100) feet. Pavement width of the street it serves, but at the option of the subdivider it may be totally paved [sic].

Secs. 22-151--22-159. Reserved.

Sec. 22-160. Service access.

(22.161) Service access shall be provided for all commercial and industrial lots requiring such access for off-street loading, unloading, and parking consistent with and adequate for the uses proposed.

(22.162) Alley intersections and sharp changes in alignment shall be avoided, but when necessary, corners shall be cut off sufficiently to permit safe vehicular movement.

(22.163) Dead-end alleys shall be avoided where possible, but if unavoidable, shall be provided with adequate turnaround facilities at the dead end, as determined by the planning commission.

Secs. 22-161--22-169. Reserved.

Sec. 22-170. Servitudes.

(22.171) Where it is necessary to install sanitary or storm sewers or drainage ditches along-side lot lines or across lots, a servitude sufficient for the construction and maintenance of the facility shall be dedicated.

(22.172) Where a subdivision is traversed by a major drainage way, channel or stream, as determined by the Rapides Area Planning Commission, there shall be provided a storm water servitude or drainage right-of-way conforming substantially with the lines of such watercourse as will be adequate for the purpose. The developer shall request maintenance of man-made drainage structures by the responsible public agency prior to final plat approval.

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(22.173) Louisiana law provides "landlocked" property owners who desire access to their property from a public road to obtain access by the shortest way.
Secs. 22-171--22-179. Reserved.

Sec. 22-180. Blocks.

(22.181) The lengths, widths and shapes of blocks shall be determined with due regard to:

- (a) Provision of adequate building sites suitable to the special needs of the type of use contemplated;
- (b) Zoning requirements as to lot sizes and dimensions;
- (c) Need for convenient access, circulation, control and safety of street traffic;
- (d) Limitations and opportunities of topography.

(22.182) Block lengths shall not exceed one thousand (1,000) feet between cross streets. The minimum width of a block shall be two hundred (200) feet between street lines, with two hundred forty (240) feet being a desired standard. Outside municipalities, where lots are platted which are one acre or more in size, block lengths of up to two thousand (2,000) feet will be approved. The minimum width for these rural blocks must be at least four hundred (400) feet.

(22.183) For blocks in urbanized areas or over seven hundred fifty (750) feet in length, a pedestrian cross-walk with a right-of-way not less than ten (10) feet in width to provide circulation or access to schools, playgrounds, shopping center, transportation or other community facilities may be required.

(22.184) When a normal block arrangement is impossible or undesirable, there may be established one or more "places." Such a "place" may be in the form of a court, a street with a cul-de-sac, etc.; providing, however, that proper access shall be given to all lots from a dedicated street or court.
Secs. 22-181--22-189. Reserved.

Sec. 22-190. Lots.

(22.191) The lot size, width, shape and orientation, and the building lines, shall be appropriate for the location of the subdivision and for the type of development and use contemplated.

(22.192) Depth and width of properties reserved or laid out for commercial and industrial purposes shall be adequate to provide for the off-street service and parking facilities.

(22.193) Corner lots shall have appropriate width to permit appropriate building setback from, and orientation to, both streets.

(22.194) Each lot in a subdivision shall have an appropriate frontage on a maintained street.

(22.195) Double frontage, and reverse frontage lots, should be avoided except where essential to provide separation of residential development from traffic arteries or to overcome specific disadvantages of topography and orientation.

(22.196) Where grade separation structures are proposed by the subdivider at the intersection of major streets, the lots and improvements in the subdivision shall be arranged so as to make adequate provision for such structures.

(22.197) Side lot lines shall be laid out with conformity to topographic conditions.

(22.198) In areas not served by public sewerage disposal, lots shall conform to the size requirements of the health unit for their particular use.

(22.199) Minimum lot size for urban single-family detached residences shall not be less than six thousand five hundred (6,500) feet. Exceptions shall be made for townhouses or other types of attached or clustered dwellings. Larger lot sizes may be required to protect the character of existing developments in areas adjacent to the land to be subdivided.
Secs. 22-191--22-199. Reserved.

Sec. 22-200. Public sites.

(22.201) In subdividing property, consideration shall be given by the subdivider to the dedication or reservation of suitable sites for schools, parks, playgrounds and other areas for public use. Particular consideration should be given to retention of marginal land that is subject to periodic inundation for recreational or natural conservation uses.

(22.202) Areas to be dedicated or reserved for public use should be indicated on the preliminary plat in order that those areas to be dedicated to or acquired by [the parish may be determined and the method by] which this will be accomplished.

(22.203) For purposes of planning, the subdivider is encouraged to use the following minimum criteria in asserting recreation and school needs:

For one thousand (1,000) people or two hundred eighty-five (285) lots or dwelling units, the following minimum areas should be reserved:

TABLE INSET:

Size	Area	Ideal
Children's play area (with equipment).....	0.5 acre	1 acre
Field play areas for young children.....	1.5 acres	3 acres
Older children's and adult's fieldsports....	1.5 acres	15 acres
Elementary schools.....	0.8 acre	12 acres

Secs. 22-201--22-209. Reserved.

Sec. 22-210. Drainage

(22.211) The subdivider shall plan all drainage for his project in accordance with criteria established by the drainage authority responsible or in compliance with an existing approved master drainage plan.

(22.212) No individual, partnership or corporation shall deepen, widen, fill, re-route or change the location of any existing man-made ditch, stream, drainage or drainage canal without first obtaining written permission from the appropriate responsible governmental body, if any.

(22.213) [Reserved.]

(22.214) Storm drainage shall be located within the street right-of-way, except where it is located in servitudes to facilitate outfall needs or for subdivision interconnections, where feasible.

(22.215) The natural drainage within the subdivision shall be followed as far as economically feasible. Streets and lots shall be arranged so as to keep artificially relocated drainage canals to a minimum.

(22.216) Storm drainage shall be constructed to the ten-year storm frequency outside the 100-year floodplain and to the 25-year frequency within the 100-year floodplain. This storm drainage plan must be created by a civil engineer, licensed to practice in the State of Louisiana.

Secs. 22-211--22-219. Reserved.

Sec. 22-220. Sanitary sewerage.

(1) All subdivision sewer lines and treatment plants or treatment facilities shall have the approval of the Louisiana State Board of Health, if required, or local health authority and the responsible local governmental body prior to the submission of the plat to the Planning Commission.

(2) Prior to submission of the plat to the Rapides Area Planning Commission, the developer shall obtain written approval of construction plans and specifications for a community sewerage system with an agreement to be serviced by a local governmental sewerage district.

(3) The provisions of chapter 14, Health and Sanitation, and chapter 6-½, Building in Certain Public Recreation and Watershed Areas, will be applicable.

Secs. 22-221--22-229. Reserved.

Sec. 22-230. Utilities.

(22.231) If an approved water system is economically accessible, the subdivider must tie-in and provide water service to each lot.

(22.232) If no water system is accessible, the subdivider shall receive instructions from the Louisiana State Board of Health.

(22.233) If the approved water source is a six-inch water line, or greater, the developer must install fire hydrants in the new subdivision development.

Secs. 22-231--22-239. Reserved.

ARTICLE V. STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Sec. 22-240. Generally.

(a) If roads or streets are intended to be dedicated for public maintenance in subdivisions, they must be constructed to meet or exceed minimum standards of the Rapides Parish Police Jury and the minimum rules and regulations adopted by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development under the provisions of R.S. 48:35.1.

(b) The establishment of private roads within any new subdivision or the extension to any roads in an existing subdivision is prohibited, excluding driveways, unless the private road is built to parish standards, and approved by the parish engineer prior to the subdivision's approval by the Rapides Area Planning Commission. The developer shall certify to the planning commission the method and responsibility of maintenance for private roads within the subdivision. This must also be so stated in the subdivision plat, covenants and/or building restrictions.

Sec. 22-241. Street signs.

Prior to the acceptance and approval of a subdivision, the subdivider or developer must furnish all necessary and proper street signs including, but not limited to, the following: Speed limit signs, children at play signs, stop signs, slow signs, and all necessary traffic direction signs, and street name signs. Said signs must be installed prior to the acceptance and approval of said subdivisions by the police jury. The developer may request the policy jury to erect said signs, in which event the parish engineer shall install said signs and certify to their installation prior to said subdivision being accepted by the policy jury. After the acceptance of said subdivision, the cost of sign replacement will be borne by the jury.

Secs. 22-242--22-249. Reserved.

ARTICLE VI. ENVIRONMENTALLY CRITICAL AREAS

Sec. 22-250. Minimum requirements.

(22.251) Consideration of soil and flood hazards. A subdivision plan shall not be approved unless all land intended for use as building sites can be used safely for building purposes, without danger from any menace to health, safety or public welfare.

(22.252) Development which would result in any increase in flood heights to adjoining property will not be approved.

(22.253) Property in areas prone to flooding must be accessible during stages of high water in order to protect health and safety of residents. The finished elevation of proposed streets shall be no more than two (2) feet below the regulatory flood protection elevation as established by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The Rapides Area Planning Commission may require, where necessary, profile and elevations of street to determine compliance with this requirement.

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(22.254) The Rapides Area Planning Commission reserves the right to request the subdivider to note the presence of environmentally critical areas on the plat. This will serve to disclose this information to prospective buyers of such property.
Secs. 22-251--22-259. Reserved.

ARTICLE VII. SPECIAL CASES AND MISCELLANEOUS

Sec. 22-260. Hardship.

Where the local governing body finds that extraordinary hardships may result from strict compliance with these regulations due to unique physical characteristics of the land, it may vary the regulations so that substantial justice may be done and the public interest secured, provided that the regulations must meet the minimum Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development standards.

Secs. 22-261--22-269. Reserved.

Sec. 22-270. Large scale development or planned unit development.

The standards and requirements of these regulations may be modified by the planning commission in the case of a plan and program for a new town, a complete community, a large commercial development or a neighborhood, which, in the judgment of the planning commission, provides adequate public spaces and improvements for circulation, recreation, light, air and service needs of the tract when fully developed, or other legal provisions as will assure conformity to and achievement of the plan.

Secs. 22-271--22-279. Reserved.

Sec. 22-280. Conditions.

Regulation of the subdivision of land and the attachment of reasonable conditions to land subdivision is an exercise of valid police power delegated by the state to the local governing body. The subdivider has the duty of compliance with reasonable conditions laid down by the planning commission for design, dedication, improvement and restrictive use of the land so as to conform to the physical and economical development of the area and to the safety and general welfare of the future plot owners in the subdivision and the community at large.

Secs. 22-281--22-289. Reserved.

Sec. 22-290. Penalties for violation.

Any person, firm or corporation who fails to comply with or violates any of these provisions shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each lot or parcel so transferred pursuant to Section 33:114 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana. The description of such lot(s) or parcel(s) by metes and bounds in the instrument of the transfer or other document used in the process of selling or transferring shall not exempt the transaction from such penalties. The imposition of one penalty for any violation shall not excuse the violation or permit it to continue; and all such persons shall be required to correct or remedy such violations within a reasonable time; and when not otherwise specified, each ten (10) days that prohibited conditions are maintained shall constitute a separate offense. The parish or municipality, as the case may be, may enjoin such transfer or sale or agreement by suit for injunction brought in any court of competent jurisdiction or may recover the penalty by civil court in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Secs. 22-291--22-300. Reserved.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED in all other respects Chapter 22 of the Rapides Parish Code of Ordinances shall remain unchanged.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this 12th day of May, 2003.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to delete from the Fire District 3 Asset/Inventory Program the following assets; this equipment should have been broken into several numbers and will be corrected:

Asset	Description	Acquired	Disposal
5396	Cascade System	1-5-88	broken down
7071	Cascade System	7-19-95	broken down

On vote the motion carried.

Approval of a 5% base pay increase for Fire District No. 2 employees, build a new fire station and hire eight new employees was briefly discussed.

On motion by Mr. Joe Fuller, seconded by Mr. Steve Bordelon, to grant a 5% base pay increase for Fire District No. 2 employees, add eight new employees, build a new fire station and salaries of new employees be reviewed at budget time. On vote the motion carried. Mr. Theodore Fountaine and Mr. Ezra Reed opposed.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to delete from Fire District No. 11 Asset/Inventory Program the following equipment, these items are to be sold to Goudeau Volunteer Fire Department:

Asset	Description	Acquired	Disposal
7070	Pump - PTO	8-22-95	sold
7464	Storage Box	2-19-97	sold
7465	Storage Box	2-19-97	sold
7466	Storage Cabinet	2-19-97	sold

On vote the motion carried.

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On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to lay over authorization to enter into a lease agreement with Sustainable Forests L.L.C. (International Paper Company) for the land for Fire District No. 7 Station No. 1, located on LA 107, for one year beginning May 11, 2003 with payment of a License of \$11. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to delete from Fire District No. 7 Asset/Inventory Program as this equipment is no longer suitable for public use:

Asset	Description	Acquired	Disposal
5346	First Aid Kit	4-28-87	scrap - used
7257	Lawnmower/Tractor	3-19-96	scrap
7082	Brush Cutter	10-5-95	scrap
6339	Wet-Dry Vacuum	9-10-92	scrap
6833	Projector w/tray	2-2-94	scrap
7438	Fax Machine	11-22-96	auctioned
6828	IBM Hard Drive	2-25-96	scrap
6633	Radio, Portable	11-1-93	scrap
6628	IBM Printer	4-12-93	scrap
6627	IBM Computer	4-6-93	scrap
5272	Radio, Portable	11-13-86	scrap

On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to delete from Fire District No. 4 Asset/Inventory the following equipment:

Asset	Description	Acquired	Disposal
8250	Steel Bed Frame	5-25-99	sell to FD7

On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to award Bid No. 1847 Design and Build Hip Roof above Existing Flat Roof for Rapides Parish Fire District No. 2 (Station 1 - Ransbottom Drive) to James A. Decker Builders Inc., the sole bidder, in the amount of \$36,484.00 as recommended by the Fire Chief, Treasurer and Purchasing Agent. On vote the motion carried.

The next agenda item was to request Agriculture Commissioner Bob Odom for \$10,000 to replace missing buoys in Indian Creek, this request for funding assistance being made because the Alexandria State Forest owns 90% of the Reservoir and because the Indian Creek Recreation Area receives revenue from the fishing and swimming on the lake through Recreation area entrance fees. However, Mr. Wilmore stated he had spoken with Commissioner Odom's Office and it did not look promising for their assistance.

On motion by Mr. Don Wilmore, seconded by Mr. Joe Fuller, to go to the General Fund for \$10,000 to replace missing buoys on Indian Creek and if funds are received from Commissioner Bob Odom, the General Fund be reimbursed. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to call for elections to be placed on the October 4, 2003 ballot, to replace current 40 mill ad valorem tax with a 30 mill tax for Fire District No. 11 and Service Area No. 1 for a period of ten years, as recommended by the Spring Creek Community Volunteer Fire Department. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to receive the required report from Acadian Ambulance under the Contract for March 2003:

Response Zone	Number	Required	Compliance
Zone	Responses	%	
Alexandria - 8 minute	368	80%	89.40%
Pineville - 8 minute	91	80%	86.81%
Rapides - 12 minute	136	80%	88.97%
Rapides - 20 minute	125	80%	87.20%

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On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to authorize the President to sign the application for HUD's 2003 YouthBuild Program as available through HUD's 2003 Supernofa. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to urge our Congressional Delegation to support our YouthBuild grant application under the HUD Supernofa Program. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to authorize the President to sign and submit a grant proposal for the ACF Transitional Living Program. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to approve purchase of office equipment, computers, computer software and related equipment in conjunction with the expansion of the One Stop Center using appropriate purchasing procedures and pending state approval on required items. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to approve payment to PMAM Corporation for WIA Workforce Operations Department link on Police Jury web site under professional services contract, to be

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paid from WIA program funds pending approval from LDOL. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to delay action on the grant of authorization for the Rapides Parish Civil Service Director to advertise for filling position of Resource Coordinator within the OEWD until after consideration by the reorganized WIB. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, that the proposal to combine OJT Manager position with the Job Developer position be laid over. On vote the motion carried.

After unanimous vote the following items were placed on the agenda:

On motion by Mr. Joe Fuller, seconded by Mr. Don Wilmore, to discuss decreased sales tax revenues in the 1% parishwide tax and in the Sales Tax District No. 3. On vote the motion carried.

The subject was briefly discussed with Ms. Donna Andries, Sales and Use Tax Administrator.

On motion by Mr. Don Wilmore, seconded by Mr. Joe Fuller, to discuss an ordinance that any transfer station or waste site can not accept any load if not covered during transport. On vote the motion carried.

Mr. Wells asked for an opportunity to draft an ordinance to address the situation. Mr. Nunnally asked if a meeting could be held with Mr. Jeff Courtney on the problem.

On motion by Mr. Don Wilmore, seconded by Mr. Joe Fuller, to lay over until next month adoption of an ordinance that any transfer station or waste site can not accept any load not covered during transport. On vote the motion carried.

Mr. Robert J. Tillie, Executive Director of Renaissance, asked the Police Jury for an opportunity to tour the former Health Unit Building for a possible temporary site for their day program. Mr. Fuller asked Legal Counsel to look at it legally on how it could be done. Mr. Billings supported the efforts and if it could be done legally, then it be done.

On motion by Mr. Don Wilmore, seconded by Mr. Richard Nunnally, to authorize to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor with the City of Alexandria to turn over the former Health Unit Building to Renaissance with assistance of Legal Counsel. On vote the motion carried.

The next agenda item was to discuss waterproofing of the wall on the east side of the Courthouse Building. Mr. Robert Barr, Courthouse Superintendent, advised he received a quote from a contractor to waterproof the east Courthouse wall for \$6,500 as Courthouse maintenance was unable to do the work themselves because of not being able to rent equipment to reach the height of the walls. Mr. Fountaine asked if the monies were available. Mr. Tim Ware, Treasurer, advised he could have a recommendation at next month's meeting.

On motion by Mr. Theodore Fountaine, seconded by Mr. Don Wilmore, that it be laid over until next month's meeting. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to rescind the motion of February 10, 2003 awarding Bid No. 1840 Purchase Miscellaneous Fire Training Materials for Fire District No. 2 to the low bidder Firehouse Books, because Firehouse Books has not provided the material. Motion to authorize to award Bid No. 1840 to the next lowest bidder IFSTA/FPP (Oklahoma State University) in the amount of \$31,509.99 to be paid with FEMA Funds and Fire District No. 2 Funds as recommended by the Treasurer, Purchasing Agent and Fire Chief. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to make a rural development grant application in the amount of \$25,000 for the purpose of connecting approximately 16 homes that do not meet the low to moderate income level to the Kelleyland Sewer System. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to authorize the President to make an application to amend the Rural Development Grant of Spraying Bayou Roberts, No. 0203-RFD-001 to allow spraying of Bayou Rapides and to extend the grant to December 31, 2003. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Joe Fuller, seconded by Mr. Steve Bordelon and Mr. Don Wilmore, that the Rapides Parish Police Jury does hereby oppose SB 447 by Senator Cravins which provides that a local governing authority obtain an annual permit from the Department of Environmental Quality before disposing of solid waste off-site. This bill has been opposed by the Police Jury Association of Louisiana and the Louisiana Municipal Association. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Joe Fuller, seconded by Mr. Richard Nunnally, to authorize the President to sign the Intergovernmental Agreement between the

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Louisiana National Guard, the Rapides Parish Police Jury and Waterworks District No. 3 in which the Louisiana National Guard and Police Jury dedicates and transfers all existing water lines to the District for operation, maintenance and use by the District; grant permission to enter Louisiana National Guard properties for access and maintenance; grant a 20' access in width of existing lines and over four potential water well sites; future construction will be submitted to the District for approval; the National Guard will pay actual cost of any metering or taps; the National Guard will pay water bills promptly; the National Guard will provide servitudes to any future wells; the District will accept facilities transferred; the Districts will entertain requests from the National Guard for distribution system extensions; and related matters thereto. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Joe Fuller, seconded by Mr. Richard Nunnally and Mr. Don Wilmore, to authorize the OEP Regional Coordinator to enter into an Interagency Agreement with the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Public Health, and Office of Emergency Preparedness to participate in the Public Health Preparedness and Response to Bio-Terrorism and receive funding in the amount of \$50,000 for expenses associated with the participation. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to authorize the President to sign a contract with Aegis Innovative Solutions to provide professional consulting services for the FEMA supplemental appropriations grant to be used for hazard and domestic terrorism response planning, as recommended by the OEP Director. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to authorize the President to sign a contract with Aegis Innovative Solutions to provide professional consulting services for the FEMA regional planning grant to be used for development of multi-parish regional emergency operations plan, as recommended by the OEP Director. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to approve modification to WIA Local Plan to transfer \$176,878.00 from the Dislocated Worker category to the Adult category and authorize the President to sign the modification and the Treasurer to amend the budget as necessary. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to accept for Parish maintenance Foster Drive, off LA 115, Ward 11. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to award Rapides Parish Technology Center, Louisiana State University at Alexandria, LCDBG Contract No. 571778 to The Miguez Deloach Company, LLC the responsive low bidder in the amount of \$985,000 (base bid) as recommended by Barron, Heinberg and Brocato, Architects, and the Consultant Administrator, subject to approval of the Louisiana Division of Administration. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to award Bid No. 1850 Various Liquid Asphalt (Annual Contract) as follows: Items 1 through 3 (CRS-2) to Ergon Asphalt; and Item No. 4 (MC-30) to Asphalt Products, as recommended by the Public Works Director, Treasurer and Purchasing Agent. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to award Bid No. 1851 Contract Hauling Pit Run (annual contract) to Tommy Russell Trucking Inc. in the amount of \$0.15 per yard mile, as recommended by the Public Works Director, Treasurer and Purchasing Agent. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to purchase one Service Truck for Fire District No. 3 off the City of Alexandria bid, as recommended by the Alpine Volunteer Board of Directors, to be paid from Fire District No. 3 Funds as budgeted. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to delete from the Police Jury Admin. (Finance) Asset/Inventory Program the following equipment:

Asset	Description	Acquired	Disposal
7664	Computer	4-29-97	scrap/auction
0853	typewriter	7-1-78	scrap/auction
1818	desk	7-1-75	scrap/auction

On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, to authorize to advertise for bids for various road improvements in District I:

Lanny Street (short)
St. Mathews Church Road
Marilyn Drive
Stephens Street
Fredericksburg Road
Old Boyce Road
River Road.

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On vote the motion carried.

After unanimous vote the following item was placed on the agenda:

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry, the following ordinance was presented and on vote unanimously adopted:

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REENACT SECTION 18-4.2 (E) SPEED LIMITS SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE SPEED LIMIT ON TYLER ROAD AT 35 MPH

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Rapides Parish Police Jury in Regular Session convened on this 12th day of May, 2003, that Section 18-4.2 (e) of the Rapides Parish Code of Ordinances is hereby amended and reenacted to include a 35 mph speed limit on Tyler Road, Ward 2, District H, as follows:

Chapter 18. MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

Section 18-4.2. Speed limits designated on certain streets:

(e) Thirty-five miles per hour. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or operate a vehicle upon the following parish roads in Rapides Parish in excess of thirty-five (35) miles per hour.

...

Tyler Road, Ward 2

...

(1). Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or imprisoned in the Rapides Parish Jail for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days, or both.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance is to be effective immediately.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED in all other respects Section 18-4.2 of the Rapides Parish Code of Ordinances shall remain unchanged.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Parish Highway Department is hereby authorized to erect the speed limit signs on the Road.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this 12th day of May, 2003.

The President asked if there was any public comment on any agenda item, to which there was no response.

On motion by Mr. Steve Bordelon, seconded by Mr. Richard Nunnally and Mr. Ezra Reed, that there being no further business, the meeting be declared adjourned. On vote the motion carried at 4:10 p.m.

Angie Richmond, Secretary
Rapides Parish Police Jury

Richard Billings, President
Rapides Parish Police Jury