

RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY

SPECIAL SESSION

June 30, 2003

The Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, met in Special Session at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Room of the Parish Courthouse, 701 Murray Street, Alexandria, Louisiana, on Monday, June 30, 2003, at 10:30 a.m. (Central Standard Time), pursuant to the provisions of a written notice given to each and every member thereof and duly posted in the manner required by law, viz:

Alexandria, Louisiana
June 24, 2003

NOTICE OF SPECIAL POLICE JURY MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, has been ordered and called and will be held at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Room of the Parish Courthouse, Alexandria, Louisiana, on Monday, June 30, 2003 at 10:30 a.m. for the following purposes to-wit:

1. Accept low bid on the Dean Lee Research Project.
2. Seek funding from Finance Authority for operation of Technology Center.
3. Ratify suit to reopen natural drain off the Ward Road.
4. Oppose imposition of sales taxes on church camps and bibles.
5. Thank all sponsors of Junior Olympic Boxing event.
6. Award Bid 1857 Various Road Improvements in District B.
7. Advertise for bids to reconstruct Turkey Creek Road.
8. Discuss and take action regarding the Mosquito Abatement District.
9. Any other business that may properly come before the Police Jury.

BY ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT

Angie Richmond, Secretary

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

Police Juror Davron "Bubba" Moreau was absent.

Also present were Mr. Tim Ware, Treasurer; Mr. Eric S. Duck, Public Works Director; Mr. Joey Vercher, Assistant Sales and Use Tax Director; Ms. Jan Haworth, OEWD Director; Mr. Robert Barr, Courthouse Building Superintendent; Chief David Peart, Fire District No. 2; Ms. Candy Saucier, Civil Service Director; and Ms. Angie Richmond, Secretary.

The invocation was given by Mr. Scott Perry.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Don Wilmore.

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. Joe Fuller, seconded by Mr. Richard Nunnally and unanimously by all other Police Jurors, to accept the low bid on the Dean Lee Research Project from Petron Inc. for the base bid, alternate no. 1 and alternate no. 2 in the total amount of \$782,000. On vote the motion carried.

Item No. 2 was omitted from the Agenda.

Motion by Mr. Don Wilmore, seconded by Mr. Joe Fuller, to ratify the institution of the suit Rapides Parish Police Jury vs. Paula Kaczmarek regarding the blocking of a natural drain off the Ward Road.

Mr. Tom Wells, Legal Counsel, explained that he had become involved at the request of the Police Juror representing the District and the Public Works Director, in an attempt to re-open the natural drain. After

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consultation with the President, suit was filed without prior authorization of the Police Jury as emergency action was warranted and ratification is required. Further, he recommended the Police Jury authorize dismissal of the suit without prejudice because he understood the situation has been resolved, the dam was modified to allow the natural drain to flow.

On motion restated by Mr. Don Wilmore, seconded by Mr. Joe Fuller, to ratify the institution of the suit Rapides Parish Police Jury vs. Paula Kaczmarek regarding the blocking of a natural drain off the Ward Road and to authorize Legal Counsel to dismiss the suit without prejudice because the natural drain has been opened.

On vote the motion as restated carried.

Ms. Suzanne Ferguson, resident of LA 1200, appeared and asked if this was a permanent solution, that she had suffered damages from the blocking of the natural drain. Mr. Wells explained the provisions of law applicable to the Police Jury and replied this was not a permanent solution but if the situation reoccurred, suit could be filed again.

On motion by Mr. Joe Fuller, seconded by Mr. Don Wilmore, the following resolution was presented and on vote unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, nonprofit organizations are granted specific exemptions from payment of state and local sales tax as provided in the sales tax statutes; and,

WHEREAS, these specific circumstances have included purchases of bibles, songbooks and literature by churches and synagogues; and,

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2002, the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana issued an injunction striking down Louisiana's sales tax laws granting exclusions to certain religious groups as a violation of the constitutional separation of church and state; and,

WHEREAS, as a result of the court's injunction, those certain transactions previously exempt are now taxable, including purchases of bibles, songbooks or literature used for religious instruction classes excluded from the sales tax by LARS 47:301(8)(d) and payment for use of camp and retreat facilities owned and operated for religious purposes by nonprofit religious organizations excluded from the sales tax by LARS 47:301(6)(b), 47:301(14)(b)(iv) and 33:4574.1(A)(1)(b);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rapides Parish Police Jury does hereby oppose the imposition of sales taxes on church camps and bibles,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution to be sent to every parish governing authority in the State and the Police Jury Association with a request it be placed on the agenda at the next convention for consideration by the assembly,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies be sent to our Louisiana Legislative Delegation.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 30th day of June, 2003.

On motion by Mr. Joe Fuller, seconded by Mr. Don Wilmore, the following resolution was presented and on vote unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Rapides Parish Police Jury that it does hereby express appreciation to all of the local sponsors of the Galena Park Boxing Academy's Junior Olympic Boxing event held in Rapides Parish.

THUS PASSED AND APPROVED in Special Session on this 30th day of June, 2003.

Motion by Mr. Steve Bordelon, seconded by Mr. Joe Fuller, to award Bid 1858 Various Road Improvements, District B, to the apparent low bidder upon the price bid tabulation, review and recommendation of the Treasurer, Public Works Director and Purchasing Agent.

Mr. Eric Duck, Public Works Director, asked if the other two bid openings could be included in this item.

On motion restated by Mr. Steve Bordelon, seconded by Mr. Joe Fuller, to award Bid 1858 Various Road Improvements, District B; Bid 1857 Various Road Improvements, District A; and Bid 1859 Various Road Improvements, District C to the apparent low bidders upon the price bid tabulation, review and recommendation of the Treasurer, Public Works Director and Purchasing Agent, being Diamond B Construction in the amount of \$563,746.89.

On vote the motion as restated carried.

On motion by Mr. Joe Fuller, seconded by Mr. Don Wilmore, to authorize to advertise for bids for the reconstruction/repair of Turkey Creek Road, Planning and Construction, Capital Outlay Project No. 50-NN4-02B-01, subject to the approval of bid specifications by Facility Planning and Control. On vote the motion carried.

The next agenda item was to discuss and take action regarding the membership of Mosquito Abatement District No. 1.

On motion by Mr. Steve Bordelon, seconded by Mr. Joe Fuller, to accept the resignation of Mr. Steve Bordelon from the Mosquito Abatement District No. 1, waive the thirty day announcement rule and appoint Mr.

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Wayne Dauzart, representing the Public, to fill the vacancy in the unexpired term, term will expire on September 9, 2004. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Joe Fuller, seconded by Mr. Steve Bordelon, to accept the resignation of Mr. Joe Fuller from the Mosquito Abatement District No. 1, waive the thirty day announcement rule and appoint Ms. Margie Harris, representing Education, to fill the vacancy in the unexpired term, term will expire on September 9, 2005. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Scott Perry, seconded by Mr. Joe Fuller, to accept the resignation of Mr. Scott Perry from the Mosquito Abatement District No. 1, waive the thirty day announcement rule and appoint Ms. Vonda Clark, representing Medical, to fill the vacancy in the unexpired term, term will expire on September 9, 2004. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Joe Fuller, seconded by Mr. Steve Bordelon, to accept the resignation of Mr. Bubba Moreau from the Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 and lay over the appointment to fill the vacancy in the unexpired term, term will expire on September 9, 2005. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Joe Fuller, seconded by Mr. Steve Bordelon, to accept the resignation of Mr. Richard Billings from the Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 and lay over the appointment to fill the vacancy in the unexpired term, term will expire on September 9, 2005. On vote the motion carried.

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

On motion by Mr. Richard Nunnally, seconded by Mr. Joe Fuller, to review the proposed ambulance ordinance amendment and refer to the District Attorney for recommendation back at the regular Committee meetings to be held on Monday, July 7, 2003.

Mr. Wells advised he has reviewed the amendment and has requested further information prior to completion of his review.

On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Ezra Reed, seconded by Mr. Joe Fuller, to accept Highland Park Drive for Parish maintenance. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Joe Fuller, seconded by Mr. Don Wilmore, that the tax rates for 2003 be levied as per the following items, in accordance with the levy of May 12, 2003, and being an amendment to show a roll call vote as required by the Legislative Auditor:

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

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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 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 20.00 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

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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.

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.

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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. 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

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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 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

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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

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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 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.

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

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Davron "Bubba" Moreau.

And the resolution was declared adopted on this the 30th day of June, 2003.

On motion by Mr. Joe Fuller, seconded by Mr. Don Wilmore, to authorize the President to sign the new WIA Contracts incorporating PY 03 and FY 04 Funds and to authorize the Treasurer to amend the budget. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Don Wilmore, seconded by Mr. Joe Fuller, for Legal Counsel to take the necessary legal actions to void or appeal to District Court action taken by the Fire District No. 2 Civil Service Board on behalf of Donna Lemoine at the Civil Service Board meeting held on June 26, 2003. On vote the motion carried.

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

Mr. Bordelon introduced discussion on the grass cutting procedures, wherein the repeat offenders to the ordinance require an enforcement letter on each violation to force compliance. Mr. Wells briefly explained the authority granted to the Rapides Parish Police Jury and the requirement for certified mail. He suggested the Legislative Delegation be requested to grant similar authority as granted to municipalities and some other police juries on adequate notice. He reminded suit could be filed against violators to force sale of property to pay the liens.

On motion by Mr. Joe Fuller, seconded by Mr. Don Wilmore, to request our Legislative Delegation to grant the Rapides Parish Police Jury the ability to give adequate notice to property owners of violations of the grass and weeds ordinances through newspaper advertisements. On vote the motion carried.

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

On motion by Mr. Joe Fuller, seconded by Mr. Ezra Reed, that there being no further business, the meeting be declared adjourned. On vote the motion carried at 11:00 a.m.

Angie Richmond, Secretary
Rapides Parish Police Jury

Richard Billings, President
Rapides Parish Police Jury