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Official Proceedings of the POLICE JURY

Parish of St. John the Bapt.

Edgard, La., Nov. 11th, 1920.

Pursuant to call by the President, the Police Jury met this day in regular session with the following members present: President P. G. Songy; Messrs. Reynaud, Barre, Montegut, Duhe and Bourgeois. Absent, None.

The minutes of meeting of October 7th, and of special meeting of October 21st. were read and on motion of Mr. Reynaud seconded by Mr. Duhe and carried, said minutes were approved with two corrections on the ferry franchise of the Lucy ferry.

The Finance Committee's report showing a total of \$2,007.41 against the General Parish Fund, and a total of \$508.51 against the Sheriff's Salary Fund was read and on motion of Mr. Reynaud, seconded by Mr. Montegut and carried, said report was accepted, and bills ordered paid.

It was moved by Mr. Barre, seconded by Mr. Reynaud and carried that the President of the Lafourche Levee Board and Mr. Angelo Champagne, Commissioner on said board, be notified that the old gravel road is being torn up near new levee being built at Lucy, and that no efforts have been made by the Lafourche Levee Board to rebuild this gravel piece of road as per recent Act of the Legislature.

It was moved by Mr. Montegut, seconded by Mr. Barre that the following ordinance be adopted:

"Be it enacted by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. John the Baptist, that the Secretary of the Police Jury, be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise according to law, and to sell at public auction on Thursday, December 23rd. NOON at the Court House at Edgard, La., the lease and privilege of operating a ferry or ferries to ply between the points, known as Edgard and Reserve in the Parish of St. John the Baptist for a period of five years, to begin with & extend from the date of the signing of said lease by the President of the Police Jury of the Parish of St. John the Baptist and the adjudicator hereof and under the terms and conditions herein fixed in the contract of lease and privilege herein provided for and to be adjudicated.

The Purchaser shall be bound to operate and maintain a good sound gasoline or steam boat, sufficient to carry not less than thirty persons, and also a flat to cross automobiles, vehicles, live stock etc., and shall cause said boat or boats to run during the hours of sunrise and sunset.

The purchaser shall hold himself responsible as a common carrier, not only to the Parish of St. John the Baptist, but to all persons who may be aggrieved at his non-compliance with the above stipulations, and such parties may bring suit in any court of competent jurisdiction for

the full amount of damage resulting from failure on the part of the purchaser.

The maximum rates which the purchaser shall have the right to charge shall be as follows, to-wit:-

Twenty-five cents when crossing one or more passenger at the same time during the hours and time aforesaid, and double that amount before or after the hours above recited.

All five passenger automobiles, the price of one Dollar, and more than five passenger automobiles, price shall be one Dollar and fifty cents.

Horse drawn vehicles, One Dollar. Horses, cows and other cattle seventy five cents per head for one, and fifty cents per head for two or more.

The purchaser shall be bound to furnish a bond with good and solvent security in a sum of \$1500.00 (Fifteen Hundred Dollars) to guarantee faithful performance of the terms of this contract in favor of the Parish of St. John the Baptist.

The purchaser shall not have right to transfer or assign his rights under this contract without consent of the Police Jury.

Be it further ordained etc. that the conditions and specifications to be observed and complied with by the purchaser under the provision of this ordinance are declared to be as follows:

The party or parties to whom this lease is adjudicated, shall maintain in good repair and condition during the existence of this lease all landings, ferry houses and approaches thereto on each side of the river, so as to always provide a convenient and safe landing for the boat or boats and proper connection to the shore for both passengers and vehicles etc.

The accepted bidder is required to comply with the terms of this ordinance and sign the contract within fifteen days after he is notified by the president of the Police Jury."

The vote on the above resulted as follows:

Yeas: Reynaud, Barre, Montegut, Duhe, Bourgeois and Songy. Nays, None.

It was moved by Mr. Barre, seconded by Mr. Reynaud and carried that the secretary notify Mr. Emile Guepet, U. S. Boat No. 21 stationed at Lucy, to observe parish ordinance regulating speed of automobiles to twenty five miles per hour.

There being no further business, upon motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

PRUDENT G. SONGY
President.

HENRY MAURIN,
Secretary.

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Mr. Thomas Landeche,
Killona, La.,

Official Proceedings

-Of The-

School Board

Parish of St. John the Baptist.

Edgard, La., December 2nd. 1920.

The School Board assembled this day in regular monthly session with President E. O. Abadie in the Chair, and the following Members present: Messrs. Alexandre, Millet, Tassin, and Bourgeois. Absent, Mr. Gendron.

It was moved by Mr. Alexandre, seconded by Mr. Tassin, and carried, that the reading of the Minutes be dispensed with.

The Superintendent reported that he had purchased a Ford Transfer as requested by the Board. On motion of Mr. Alexandre, seconded by Mr. Millet, and carried, Mr. Maurice Catoire was appointed to operate the Transfer.

The Superintendent called the attention of the Board to the Xmas Holidays. It was moved by Mr. Alexandre, seconded by Mr. Millet, and carried, that the Xmas Holidays begin at 4:00 P. M. on Thursday, Dec. 23, and end on Sunday, January 2.

It was moved by Mr. Alexandre, seconded by Mr. Tassin, and carried, that Mr. Millet be authorized to have the Contractor build steps and a door in the Godchaux School Annex. It was moved by Mr. Alexandre, seconded by Mr. Bourgeois, and carried that the colored schools be opened on Monday, January 3rd.

The Superintendent read the resignation of Mrs. Helen Songy. It was moved by Mr. Alexandre, seconded by Mr. Tassin, and carried, that the resignation of Mrs. Songy be accepted and another teacher be supplied.

The following bills were approved by the Finance Committee and on motion of Mr. Alexandre, seconded by Mr. Tassin, and carried, they were ordered paid:

George Bourgeois, pay roll	\$ 892.40
Henry J. Waguespack, insurance	150.00
W. A. Thompson, freight	8.99
Chas. Broussard, books	2.65
C. J. Montegut, books and freight	6.68
L. F. Laurent, stamps and office expenses	4.80
George Perilloux, work on Ory School	433.75
J. H. Hempel, insurance	149.25
Mt. Airy Store Co., furnishings	3.40
Emile Rousseve, moving colored School	100.00
T. Oubre, hauling lumber	51.00
G. Montz, coal	15.00
Lutcher & Moore Lumber Co., lumber	37.99
Albert Millet, lumber, lights, freight	63.64
Edward Sutton, repairs	112.50
National Saah and Door Co., fixtures	541.21
Chas. Allmont & Bro., fur's	26.10
Oliver Webre, repairs	5.25
Woodland Planting Co. coal	76.80
E. V. Cazenave, Ford Transfer	896.84
Everett School Supply Co., furnishings	103.48
C. Maurin & Son, furnishings	2.67
E. J. Caire, furnishings	37.50
Lyon Lumber Co. lumber	65.77
George Bourgeois, furnishings	259.05
Orleans Demolishing Co. shingles	108.00
Willogrove Benevolent Association rent	20.00
J. Wilton Jones, heaters	70.00
B. V. Redmond & Son, gutters	30.00
Elida BBodin, furnishings	6.95

There being no further business on motion duly seconded, and carried the Board adjourned.

E. O. ABADIE, President

LUBIN F. LAURENT, Secretary.

W.S.S.

NOTICE!

The next examination of applicants for teacher's certificates will be held in the Superintendent's Office on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 29, 30, December 1, (White) Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 2, 3, 4, (Negro.)

LUBIN F. LAURENT
Superintendent.

OFFICIAL Special Meeting of the POLICE JURY

Parish of St. John the Bapt.

Edgard, La., Nov. 18th, 1920.

Pursuant to call by the President P. G. Songy, the Police Jury met this day in special session to receive the Budget of Expenses for the year 1921 as prepared by the Finance Committee according to law. The following members were present: President P. G. Songy; Messrs. Reynaud, Barre, Montegut, Duhe and Bourgeois. Absent, None.

Parish Budget of Expenditures for the year 1921. To the Honorable President and members of the Police Jury of the Parish of St. John the Baptist:

Gentlemen: We, your Finance Committee, beg leave to submit for your consideration, the following budget of expenditures for the year 1921, and if approved by your Honorable Body, we recommend that same be published for thirty (30) days according to law, in the Parish Official Journal before final adoption:

BUDGET	
Salary of Parish Treasurer	\$ 600.00
Secretary and Clerk of Police Jury	600.00
Mileage and Per diem of Police Jurors	1250.00
Stationery and Office Supplies	600.00
Official Printing	600.00
Assessor's Compensation	900.00
Sheriff's Salary for representative	\$500.00
Court Expenses	150.00
Jurors & Witnesses	1000.00
District Attorney	300.00
Transporting prisoners and Insanes	300.00
Feeding Prisoners and maintaining	2500.00
Maintenance and repairs, court house and jail	1000.00
Coriner, Jury and Expenses	1000.00
Parish Board of Health	1500.00
Justices of the Peace and Constables	4000.00
Roads and Bridges	7000.00
Election expenses	300.00
Compensation of registrar of voters	250.00
Beneficiary Students	500.00
Paupers	100.00
Contingent	4000.00
Parish Public Schools, 1 1/2 mills, estimated at	15000.00
Good Road Bonds to be retired in 1921	3000.00
Good Road Coupons to be paid in 1921	8550.00
Loan or certificate of indebtedness	7500.00
Interest on loans	2500.00

Respectfully submitted
Fernand Reynaud,
Price G. Bourgeois,
Placide Barre,

Finance Committee.
On motion of Mr. Reynaud, seconded by Mr. Duhe and unanimously adopted, the above budget was approved and ordered published for thirty (30) days in the Parish Official Journal, according to law.

This 18th. day of November 1920.

P. G. SONGY,
President.

Attest:
HENRY MAURIN,
Secretary.