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Official Proceedings of the POLICE JURY

Parish of St. John the Bapt.

Edgard, La., December 16th, 1920.

Pursuant to call by President P. G. Songy, the Police Jury of St. John the Baptist met this day at the Court-House in special session to adopt the Parish Licenses for the year 1921, to receive report of the State Supervisor of Public Accounts and to transact any other business that would come before said meeting. The following members were present: President P. G. Songy, Messrs. Reynaud, Barre, Montegut, Duhe and Bourgeois.

Absent, None.
The report of the Supervisor of Public Accounts in Louisiana, was read and on motion of Mr. Reynaud, seconded by Mr. Duhe and carried said report was accepted and ordered spread on the minutes.

It was then moved by Mr. Reynaud and seconded by Mr. Duhe that the following resolution be adopted:
"Whereas the above mentioned report of the Supervisor of Public Accounts covering the periods from July 1918 to July 1920 has been made and accepted by this Police Jury,

Be it Resolved, that said report be turned over to the District Attorney to be acted upon as he sees fit.

Vote on same resulted as follows:
Yeas: Messrs. Reynaud, Barre, Songy, Montegut, Duhe and Bourgeois.
Nays, None.

In accordance with recent Act of the State Legislature, creating the Parish Board of Equalization of Assessments, it was moved by Mr. Reynaud, seconded by Mr. Barre that Mr. Edmond Dutreix, of Edgard, La., be appointed as a member of said board.

It was moved by Mr. Duhe that Mr. J. V. Chenet, of Mount Airy, La., be appointed on said board. The said act requiring that two members be appointed by the Police Jury, and there being only two names presented to the Police Jury, a vote was taken on same as follows:

For Mr. Dutreix: Messrs. Reynaud, Barre, Songy, Montegut, Duhe and Bourgeois. Nays, None.

For Mr. Chenet: Messrs. Reynaud, Barre, Songy, Montegut, Duhe and Bourgeois. Nays, None.

It was further moved by Mr. Barre and seconded by Mr. Montegut and carried that the President and Secretary be and are hereby authorized to certify these two names to the State Board of Affairs, and to issue them their commissions.

It was moved by Mr. Duhe, and seconded by Mr. Reynaud that the following License Ordinance be adopted

License Ordinance Year 1921.

Levying an annual license tax for the year 1921 on all persons, associations of persons, firms and corporations pursuing any trade, profession, vocation, calling or business, in the Parish of St. John the Baptist, in pursuance of Article 229 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1898, as amended, and Act 233 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana of the year 1920.

SECTION 1.—Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Saint John the Baptist that there is hereby levied a license tax for the year 1921, upon each person, association of persons, firms and corporations, pursuing any trade, profession, vocation, calling or business, in the Parish of St. John the Baptist, subject to license under Article 239 of the Constitution of 1898, as amended, and pursuant to the provisions of Act 233 of 1920, as hereinafter fixed and graduated, viz:

RETAIL DEALERS
When gross annual sales are \$5,000 or less, the license shall be \$ 5.00
\$5,000 or more & less than \$10,000, the license shall be \$ 10.00
\$10,000 or more & less than \$15,000, the license shall be \$ 15.00
\$15,000 or more & less than \$20,000, the license shall be \$ 20.00
\$20,000 or more & less than \$25,000, the license shall be \$ 25.00
\$25,000 or more & less than \$30,000, the license shall be \$ 30.00
\$30,000 or more and less than \$40,000 the license shall be \$35.00.
When gross annual sales are \$40,000 or more and less than \$50,000 the license shall be \$50.00
When gross annual sales are \$75,000 or more and less than \$100,000, the license shall be \$90.00
When gross annual sales are \$100,000 or more and less than \$150,000, the license shall be \$120.00
When gross annual sales are \$150,000 or more or less than \$200,000, the license shall be \$180.00
Restaurants, tea-rooms, coffee-houses, or eating houses, same as retail dealers.

BANKING
When capital, surplus and undivided profits are \$25,000 or less the license shall be \$50.00
Twenty-five thousand or more and less than \$50,000 the license shall be \$75.00
Fifty thousand or more, and less than \$100,000, the license shall be \$100.00
One Hundred thousand or more or less than \$200,000, the license shall be \$200.00

BILLARD TABLES

For each table \$15.00
RETAIL DEALERS IN BEVERAGES CONTAINING ANY ALCOHOL CONTENTS

When gross sales are \$2,500, or less, the license shall be \$25.00
\$2,500 or more & less than \$5,000, the license shall be \$37.50
\$5,000 or more & less than \$10,000, the license shall be \$50.00
Provided that persons with the above licenses, may also sell soft drinks in connection.

SOFT DRINKS, SEPARATE LICENSE

When gross annual sales are \$1,000, or less the license shall be \$5.00
\$1,000 or more & less than \$2,000, the license shall be \$10.00
\$2,000 or more & less than \$3,000, the license shall be \$15.00
\$3,000 or more & less than \$4,000, the license shall be \$20.00
\$4,000 or more & less than \$6,000, the license shall be \$30.00
\$6,000 or more & less than \$8,000, the license shall be \$40.00
\$8,000 or more & less than \$10,000, the license shall be \$50.00
\$10,000 or more & less than \$15,000, the license shall be \$75.00

Draying, Trucking, Cabs, Carriages for Hire, Undertakers, Laundries

Motor Vehicles for Hire
When gross annual receipts are \$750, or less the license shall be \$ 5.00
\$750 or more & less than \$1,000, the license shall be \$ 5.00
\$1,000 or more & less than \$2,000, the license shall be \$10.00
\$2,000 or more & less than \$3,000, the license shall be \$15.00
\$3,000 or more & less than \$4,000, the license shall be \$25.00
\$4,000 or more & less than \$5,000, the license shall be \$30.00
\$5,000 or more & less than \$6,000, the license shall be \$37.50

Physicians, Dentists, Attorneys-at-Law, Editors, Publishers, Photographers, Civil Engineers and Jewelers.

The license shall be One-Half of the above last subdivision, provided no license shall be less than \$ 5.00

Provided that should any business, trade or profession arise which is not enumerated above, but which comes under the license tax provided for by the State by Act 233 of 1920, a license tax is hereby levied under Act 233 of 1920.

SECTION 2. Be it further ordered, etc., that on the 2nd, day of January 1921, the Tax Collector in and for the Parish of St. John the Baptist shall begin to collect, and shall collect as fast as possible from each of the persons or business firms, association of persons and corporations, the license tax hereinbefore levied; and that all licenses shall be due and collectible during the first two months of each year, and all unpaid licenses shall become delinquents on the first day of March 1921, and all persons, firms, associations of persons and corporations who commence business after that date shall become delinquent unless the license is paid within ten days after commencing business.

SECTION 3. Be it further ordained, etc., that all unpaid licenses shall bear interest at the rate of two per cent per month from the first day of March 1921, except those commencing business after that date which be two per cent per month from date of delinquency.

SECTION 4. Be it further ordained, etc., that any person commencing business after the first day of July 1921, peddlers, hawkers and traveling shows excepted, shall pay One-Half of the above rates.

SECTION 5. Be it further ordained, etc., that the manner of collecting and enforcing payment of the license and tax hereinabove provided for shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the law of the State Louisiana, and particularly the provisions of Act 233 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the year 1920; and that every provision of said Act shall be applicable to the collection and payment of license taxes under this ordinance.
The ordinance being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:
Yeas: Reynaud, Barre, Songy, Montegut, Duhe and Bourgeois.
Total 6. Nays: 0
The Ordinance was adopted.

THEATRES, OPERA-HOUSES, MOVING PICTURES

In villages less than 1,000 population, the license shall be \$10.00
One thousand population or over \$15.00 for each one thousand population, or fraction thereof.
Museums, Menageries, Circuses and Travelling Shows.
(Based on number of attaches)
One \$35.00; Two . . . \$50.00
Three . . . \$60.00; Four . . . \$90.00
Five, or more, and less than 10, \$120;
Ten, or more, and less than 20, \$180;
Twenty or more and less than 50, \$240; Thirty or more and less than 50, \$300.

PEDDLERS

On foot \$50.00; On horse back \$60.00
One-horse vehicle \$75.00;
Two horse vehicle, or motor vehicle \$100.00; Water craft, \$200.00.

Peddlers of poultry, eggs, vegetables and fruits one fifth of the above.

It was moved by Mr. Reynaud, seconded by Mr. Barre and carried that the Secretary be instructed to notify the State Highway Department towards getting state supervision for the new piece of road, being built along new levee at Lucy.

Mr. Duhe reported the receipt of one bid for the old road machine and old road tractor, which bid was \$75

for both, and on motion of Mr. Duhe, seconded by Mr. Barre and unanimously carried, said bid was accepted.

It was moved by Mr. Duhe and seconded by Mr. Montegut that Mr. Arthur Lasseigne be appointed Parish Treasurer; it was moved by Mr. Barre, seconded by Mr. Reynaud that Mr. Ben. Dufresne be appointed Parish Treasurer; it was moved by Mr. Price Bourgeois and seconded by Mr. Montegut who withdrew his second to Mr. Lasseigne, that Mr. Daniel Chenet be appointed Parish Treasurer.
Mr. Duhe's motion for Mr. Arthur Lasseigne having no second, was withdrawn by Mr. Duhe and a vote was called:
For Mr. Ben Dufresne: Messrs. Reynaud, Barre and Songy
For Mr. Daniel Chenet: Messrs. Montegut, Duhe and Bourgeois.

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

PRUDENT G. SONGY President.
HENRY MAURIN, Secretary.

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	\$ 392.40
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 Sash and Door Co., fixtures	541.21
Chas. Allmont & Bro., furs	541.30
Oliver Webre, repairs	26.10
Woodland Planting Co., coal	5.25
E. V. Cazenave, Ford Transfer	76.80
Everett School Supply Co., furnishings	896.84
C. Maurin & Son, furnishings	103.48
E. J. Cairre, furnishings	2.60
Lyon Lumber Co. lumber	37.50
George Bourgeois, furnishings	65.77
Orleans Demolishing Co. shingles	259.05
Willogrove Benevolent Association	108.00
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.

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
HENRY MAURIN, Secretary.