

POLICE JURY

Hold a Meeting and Attend to Important Business.

Lafayette, La., Aug. 6, 1902.—The Police Jury met this day in regular session with the following members present: M. Billeaud, Jr., J. C. Buchanan, F. G. Mouton, J. C. Whittington, J. O. Blanchet, Alonzo Lacy, Alex. M. Broussard, and Saul Broussard. Absent: P. R. Landry.

The minutes of the previous meeting, after amendment of school tax ordinance to show that said ordinance was not introduced by Mr. Buchanan, were approved as read.

The committee appointed to settle with the parish treasurer, cancel his vouchers and grand him a quitus submitted the following report which was adopted:

Lafayette, La., July 18, 1903. To The Honorable Police Jury:—Your undersigned, appointed to settle with the parish treasurer, and grant him a quitus would respectfully report having examined the books and accounts of said officer and verified all vouchers held by him. The following general statement shows the condition of the treasury on the different fund from March 28, 1903, to date:

General Fund—Receipts, \$80,751.41; disbursement, \$88,177.72; balance, \$15,885.89. Industrial School Fund—Receipts, \$114,141.42; disbursement, \$3,211.42; balance, \$110,930.00. Special Road Tax Fund—Receipts, \$23,666.66; disbursement, \$16,844.17; balance, \$6,822.49.

The cash balance in bank covering the above amounts to the credit of the parish and all records being found correct your committee has granted unto the treasurer a quitus up to date.

JNO. C. BUCHANAN, A. LACY, R. C. GREIG.

The secretary was authorized to collect from Vermillion parish the amount of \$50.00, due for keeping prisoners in parish jail.

Mr. Mouton of the committee appointed to make final settlement with the sheriff and tax-collector for taxes and licenses of 1901 and 1902, reported that the committee had been unable to effect said settlement owing to the failure of the sheriff to publish delinquent lists as required by law. Sheriff Broussard was called and gave assurance that said publication would be made immediately.

Mr. Mouton tendered his resignation as member of the committee on settlement with the sheriff and by motion of Mr. Whittington, same was accepted.

President Billeaud, appointed Mr. Saul Broussard on the committee for settlement with the sheriff, vice F. G. Mouton, resigned.

The committee on dams in 2d ward reported as follows:

To The Honorable Police Jury:—We, the undersigned committee, appointed by your honorable body to investigate the dams across Bayou Quetort and Indian Bayou find the dams across said bayous an injury to the public roads according to the sentiment of the majority of the people.

Respectfully submitted, WM. HANSON, ALEX. M. BROUSSARD.

The report was accepted and the committee authorized to carry out the resolutions of April 2, 1903, respecting said dams, subject however to the advice and counsel of the attorney.

The following petition was read and by motion, Mr. F. G. Mouton was appointed and authorized to act for the parish the donations for a public road as set forth:

State of Louisiana, Parish of Lafayette: To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury in and for the Parish of Lafayette:—

We, the undersigned property holders, do hereby petition your honorable body to accept the donation of the quantity of land sufficient to open a public road from the public road now opened between Carencro and Breaux Bridge to the public road opened between Lafayette and Bayou Carencro. Respectfully submitted: Louis J. Breaux, Joseph Stiemmann, Augustin Benoit, Rosemond Benoit, Mme. Rosemond Broussard, Ogeuste Fathin, Frank Gilbert, Alex. Dupuis, Esteve Breaux, Alexandre F. Arceneaux, School of Breaux, Ave. A. E. Martin, Simon Breaux, Abonce Fominge, Mme. Bernadet Dupuis, Aston Dupuis, Pierre Dupuis, Leonard Dupuis, J. H. Martin, Rogist Cannaz, Mouton Bros., E. Bagnard.

Mr. Mouton reported final settlement of the Auguste Domingue road controversy by the abandonment of the old road running through the property of said Domingue as per notarial act this day indented. By motion the report was accepted and the act ordered recorded.

Messrs. Whittington and Alex. Broussard were authorized to repair or renew the bridge between Julien Hebert and Simeon Cormier.

By motion of Mr. Buchanan the attorney was requested to carry out meeting with authority has right to warrant on parish funds in hands of the treasurer.

The following was received from the State railroad commission and ordered published: ORDER NO. 249.

RAMPS AT PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

ORDERED, That all places where a railroad crosses a public highway it shall be the duty of the railroad company to construct a ramp with an easy grade not greater than five to one, and not less than fifteen feet wide, to be kept in good condition at all times by the railroad company.

When made of dirt, the dirt used in the construction of the ramp must be taken from at least ten feet on either side of the ramp. By "public highways" is meant such highways as are under the control of the Police Juries of the different parishes.

The ramps must be built before July 1, 1903.

EXTRACT FROM REVISED RULES AND REGULATIONS.

"17. No trains shall obstruct a public road crossing or street for a greater length of time than ten minutes.

"18. At all public road crossings or streets where vehicles cross same (outside of incorporated towns or cities), the space between the rails and a space of eighteen inches on the outside of each rail shall be raised to the level of the top of the rails by a filling of plank, rock or gravel, and shall be kept in that condition at all times. Where crossings are located under the track they shall also be kept in thorough repair, and drained."

The treasurer submitted his monthly report, as follows:

To the President and Members of Police Jury Parish Lafayette, La.—Following is a statement of receipts and disbursements of the parish funds since my last report.

Balance on hand last report.....\$ 2,576 54 E. Laughlin constable stock sold..... 6 95 Tax coll'r. taxes coll'd. June..... 6 78 Tax coll'r. licenses coll'd. June..... 20 00 Tax coll'r. Int. qtr. end'g. June..... 1 87 Total receipts.....\$ 2,612 14

CR. Five per cent com. tax coll'r. taxes..... 1 34 Five per cent com. tax coll'r. Int..... 39 Approved orders..... 4,531 44 Approved orders Dist. Judge..... 75 00 Total disbursements.....\$ 2,607 87 Balance on hand \$4 27.

Respectfully submitted, J. E. MARTIN, Treasurer.

Lafayette, La., August 6, 1903. To the President and Members of Police

Jury Parish Lafayette, La.—Following is a statement of receipts and disbursements of the special road funds since my last report.

Balance on hand last report.....\$ 355 90 Parish drainage 8 wards..... 800 00 Total.....\$ 1,155 90

CR. Approved orders.....\$ 473 47 Balance on hand \$682 43.

AS FOLLOWS BY WARDS.

Balance on hand 1st ward.....\$ 69 30 Balance on hand 2d ward..... 53 89 Balance on hand 3d ward..... 113 68 Balance on hand 4th ward..... 72 43 Balance on hand 5th ward..... 138 15 Balance on hand 6th ward..... 67 79 Balance on hand 7th ward..... 97 11 Balance on hand 8th ward..... 76 17

Total.....\$ 682 43 Respectfully submitted, J. E. MARTIN, Treasurer.

Lafayette, La., August 6, 1903.

The account of Pellerin & DeClout for one cot \$175, was rejected.

Lost over: E. H. Vordenbaumen, lumber.....\$ 31 75

The following accounts were approved:

H. E. Tull, lumber.....\$ 30 49 Conval Brandt, lumber..... 20 15 V. H. Sibille, lumber..... 69 16

E. Housard, building bridge, etc..... 45 00 V. Housard, road work..... 93 75 V. Housard, road work..... 10 00

Cyprien Breaux, road work..... 10 00 Phil. Richard, road work..... 15 00

M. Billeaud, Jr., & Co., road work..... 200 67 L. Lacoste, road work..... 35 00

K. Blachet, road work..... 73 00 Ornan Spell, road work..... 69 50

E. Broussard, road work..... 201 65 Cumberland Tel. Co., phone service..... 10 00

A. M. Martin, assessor's fees..... 15 00 Platt & Theall, livery hire..... 6 00

F. G. Mouton, com. work..... 2 50 L. Lacoste, laundry, etc..... 10 60

There being no further business the jury adjourned.

M. BILLEAUD, JR., President. R. C. GREIG, Secretary.

City Council Proceedings.

Lafayette, La., Aug. 3, 1903.—A regular meeting of the City Council was held this day, Mayor C. M. Coffey presiding. Members present: M. Rosenfeld, A. E. Mouton, J. O. Mouton, G. A. Pelland, J. Demande, D. V. Gardebled. Absent: H. L. Fontenot.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The finance committee's report was accepted as follows:

COLLECTOR'S REPORT. Regular tax.....\$ 34 29 Special tax..... 22 86

School tax..... 9 44 Light..... 1,235 65

Water..... 1,514 70 Material..... 45 25

Dog tags on hand last report..... 89 00 Bk. licenses on hand since last report..... 40 00

Licenses rec'd since..... 85 00 Land rent..... 3 00

Interest..... 12 37 L. W. R. R. Co., refund..... 7 50

Total.....\$3,098 76

Blank licenses on hand.....\$ 10 00 Dog tags on hand..... 20 00

Cash delivered treasurer.....\$ 3,092 76 Total.....\$3,098 76

TREASURER'S REPORT GENERAL FUND.

Cash on hand last report.....\$ 1,129 17 Regular tax..... 34 29

School tax..... 9 44 Licenses..... 115 00

Land rent..... 3 00 Dog tags..... 63 00

Interest..... 12 37 L. W. R. R. Co., refund..... 7 50

First National Bank, note..... 2,000 00 Total.....\$3,972 47

DISBURSEMENT. Warrants.....\$ 3,867 36

Cash on hand..... 195 11 Total.....\$3,972 47

SPECIAL FUND. Cash on hand last report.....\$ 2,174 97

Special tax..... 22 86 Light service..... 1,235 65

Water service..... 1,514 70 Material..... 45 25

Total.....\$4,993 43

DISBURSEMENT. Warrants.....\$ 3,249 78

Cash on hand..... 1,743 65 Total.....\$4,993 43

The collector has collected and paid into the treasury in taxes, licenses, light, water, material, etc., \$3,092.76; his commission at 30 per cent \$928.88 for which amount the Council should issue warrant to date.

GEO. A. DELBANSO, A. E. MOUTON.

The mayor's report for collections for July was accepted as follows:

Fines.....\$ 31 00 Balls..... 2 50

CR. By amount paid to treasurer.....\$ 33 50

The following bills were approved:

Dr. F. W. Courtney.....\$ 5 00 C. D. Caffery..... 1 50

U. Duhon..... 1 30 E. Campbell..... 3 50

A. E. Mouton..... 40 00 Montagne & Co..... 129 38

A. Hirsch..... 17 20 Fairbanks Co..... 346 42

Cumberland Tel. Co..... 1 50 A. E. Mouton..... 25 00

U. Duhon..... 6 50 R. Peck..... 10 65

A. Benoit..... 4 05 A. Benoit..... 18 05

A. Benoit..... 1 24 U. Duhon..... 8 66

Wm. Green..... 8 99 Lafayette Brick & Tile Co..... 386 25

Lacoste Hardware Store..... 36 77 Western Union Tel. Co..... 50

Waters Pierce Oil Co..... 31 52 There being no further business the Council adjourned.

C. D. CAFFERY, Mayor. LOUIS LACOSTE, Secretary.

Eat All You Want.

Persons troubled with indigestion or Dyspepsia can eat all they want if they will take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. This remedy prepares the stomach for the reception, retention, digestion and assimilation of all the wholesome food that may be eaten, and enables the digestive organs to transform the same into the kind of blood that gives health and strength. Sold by Lafayette Drug Co.

MONEY TO LOAN—On country property, in amounts from \$500 to \$10,000. One to ten years, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum. Apply to J. C. Nickerson, Real Estate Agent, Lafayette, La.

PERSONAL.

Otis Kelly, of Eola, La., was in town Tuesday.

Miss Lucille Riu went to Rayne this week.

Louis Breaux of Carencro was in town this week.

Mr. B. N. Corona went to Beaumont Sunday.

Mrs. L. Dupuis is visiting relatives in Carencro.

W. O. Martin, of Arnaudville, was in town Friday.

Mrs. Louis Guerre is visiting relatives in New Iberia.

C. I. Young of Lafayette spent last Tuesday in New Iberia.

Dr. Rene Martin, of Crowley, visited Lafayette this week.

Louis Guerre, made a flying trip to New Iberia this week.

Miss Corinne Guidry is visiting friends in Breaux Bridge.

Miss Louise Durand has accepted a position at Levy Bros'.

Mrs. B. J. Pellerin is spending some time at Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Leo Doucet made a short visit to relatives in New Iberia Sunday.

Miss Marie Louise LeBlanc, of St. James, is visiting the Misses St. James.

Mrs. A. Delahoussaye spent the week visiting relatives in Opelousas, La.

Mrs. Hector Prejean left Tuesday for Carencro to spend a few days with relatives.

Robert Tierney left Tuesday for New Orleans where he has accepted a position.

Aristide Francez of Carencro, was in town Thursday on his way to New Orleans.

Ike Bendel and Galbert Coeneaux are spending a few weeks at Hot Spring, Ark.

Martial Boudreaux, of Abbeville, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hammond, of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. J. E. McDonald.

Miss Monique Lacoste left Tuesday for Opelousas, to spend some time with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Comstock and son Creighton are spending some time in New Orleans.

Porter M. Moss and Isham Sorrells returned from Lafayette last Friday evening.—Iberian.

Mr. W. S. Johnson is over from Lafayette shaking hands with his many friends.—Crowley News.

Frank Broussard, of the firm of Guerre & Broussard went to Carencro last week on business.

Misses Thevinet and Patin, of Breaux Bridge, were the guests of friends in town this week.

Jack Howard, returned to his home in Hayesville, La., after spending two weeks in Lafayette.

Miss Edna Sprole returned from New Iberia, Wednesday, after spending a few days with friends.

Judge Debaillon, Simeon Begnaud and P. Krauss visited Father Bollard at Charneton this week.

Misses Ida Mathieu, Louise Martin and Ruth and Ann Mouton went to Carencro Thursday.

Aristide Mestayer of Sunset, passed through Lafayette Tuesday, on his way home from Beaumont.

Miss Isabelle Delhommer, a charming young girl of Crowley, spent a few hours with friends in town Monday.

Mrs. A. Cornay, and her grandchild May Bonnet are spending some time with relatives in Patterson.

Miss Cora Desbrest, returned to Lafayette last week after spending quite a while with relatives in Tennessee.

Miss Nellie Duhon, of Crowley arrived in Lafayette Thursday, to spend a few days with her aunt, Mrs. H. Broussard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davidson and Mrs. Kennedy returned home this week, after spending a month at Montague, Tenn.

Miss Nydia LeBlanc is enjoying a pleasant sojourn in Lafayette, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark.—Iberian.

Butcher & Voorhies have moved their real estate office from the Bank of Lafayette to a part of the building occupied by F. F. Carter.

Miss Marcelle Blot, of Carencro, returned home Monday after spending a few days in Lafayette as the guest of Mrs. H. Prejean.

Miss Alice Dauterive of Loreauville, La., is spending a few days in Lafayette, as the guest of her brother, Mr. J. G. Dauterive.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Schwartz and little daughter Jeanette, returned to Lafayette Sunday, after spending a few days in Galveston.

Jack Howell, who is employed at the Moss Pharmacy, left Tuesday for Haasville, La., to spend two weeks with relatives and friends.

A. L. Dyer, of Youngsville, left during the week for New York, where he will buy his fall and winter stock of general merchandise.

Miss Alice Broussard, one of Breaux Bridge's most charming little girls, arrived in Lafayette, Monday, to spend a week as the guest of Miss Rena Broussard.

Mrs. Ambroise Mouton has returned to her home in Lafayette after a visit of about two weeks here as the guest of friends and relatives.—Iberian.

Mrs. T. Smith and Misses Nora and Hattie Antonio of San Antonio, Tex., who were visiting relatives in town left Monday, to spend a few days in Washington, La.

H. A. Vandergruysson returned home Tuesday after spending three weeks at Boerne, Texas, for his health. We are pleased to hear that he is feeling much better.

Mr. T. N. Blake and three sons, Bernard, Thomas and David, left Friday morning for New Orleans. From there the boys will continue to Tennessee, where they are attending school.

Devoured by Worms.

Children often cry, not from pain, but from hunger, although fed abundantly. The entire trouble arises from inanition, their food is not assimilated, but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once, very much to the surprise and joy of the mother. 25c at Lafayette Drug Co.

Notice.

A meeting of share-holders of the Brick and Tile Manufacturing Co. will be held at their office, at 10 o'clock on Tuesday, the 8th day of September, for the purpose of electing seven directors, and attending to such other business as may legally come before them. By order of Board of Directors.

LOUIS LACOSTE, Secretary.

July 24, 1903.

Oats, corn, hay, bran and all kinds of feed stuff at Magnolia Mills. Ltd. Phone 65.

FOR RENT—Two residences half a mile from the town of Lafayette. Apply to Alfred Hebert.

Public School Notice.

In conformity with the requirements of law, official notice is hereby given that the next regular examination of applicants for certificates to teach in the public schools of Louisiana will be held on or before the 20th and 21st of August, 1903.

Attention is also called to the fact that no persons can be lawfully appointed to teach in this State unless that person is in possession of an unexpired certificate to teach.

Further attention is called to the following regulations adopted by the School Board of Lafayette parish on July 17, 1902:

(1) Principals of Central Graded Schools must be in possession of First Grade Certificates.

(2) Principals of Primary Schools must hold a certificate not lower than the second grade.

The appointment of such teachers as are eligible will probably be made in a few days, and the appointment of teachers for the primary schools will probably be deferred to a date after the August examination.

For further information apply in person to L. J. ALLEMAN, Parish Superintendent.

Lafayette, La., August 8, 1903. T. J. WILLIAMS.

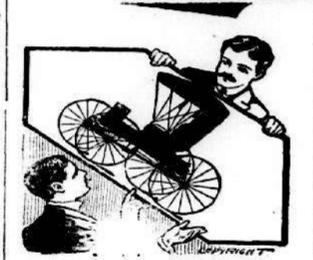
Notice.

Walter Williams, who was convicted and sentenced to twenty years in the State Penitentiary for manslaughter from the Parish of Lafayette, is applying for a pardon.

T. J. WILLIAMS.

July 18-21.

ITS FOR YOU TO DECIDE



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Chas D Caffery, Attorney-at-Law and Notary-Public Office on Station Street, Lafayette, Louisiana.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at New Orleans, La., July 8, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of Court at Lafayette, La., on August 22, 1903, viz: Romain Duhon, H. E., 17635, for the E. 2 of N. E. 4, Sec. 6, Tr. 19 S., R. 4 E., Lat. Mer.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Ollion Broussard, Simeon Duhon, Severin Duhon, Zep