

POLICE JURY PROCEEDINGS

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men with all members present.

Letter of Dr. Dowling, President State of Health, read and on motion, seconded and carried Police Jury proceeded to examine the Jail and the following report ordered printed in the minutes, to-wit:

The Police Jury finds the jail in a fairly good sanitary condition.

Petition from citizens of Ward 3 requesting that a public road be allowed to extend from the old Sorrell mill site, near the residence of H H Tarver, following approximately the present settlement road to a point on the Castor-Kelly road near the residence of S H Brown, Sr., was read and on motion, seconded and carried the following named persons, to-wit: H H Tarver and W J Adams are hereby appointed to review said route, procure the necessary right-of-way and make their report to this Board at its next regular meeting in March.

Account of H L Hanchey for merchandise furnished J M Morgan and wife presented by Mr. Claunch and no action taken.

Claim of Dr T B Cracraft in relation to the sanity of Gus Gregory and his transportation to the parish jail was presented by Mr Claunch and action deferred.

On motion of C R Benson, seconded and carried the following committee, to-wit: C R Benson and J L Johnson are hereby appointed to examine the condition of the Butler Bridge across Bayou Castor on Buckskin Road and post same if found dangerous and to also have the necessary repairs made to said bridge to make it safe for travel.

On motion, seconded and carried the Clerk of the Police Jury was instructed to notify W A Brandin, Parish Treasurer, to appear before this Board at its next regular meeting in March for the purpose of advising with the Police Jury relative to his absence from the Parish.

On motion, seconded and carried action on the employment of a Farm Demonstration Agent was deferred to the next meeting of the Police Jury in March.

J M Bennett called up the matter of ordering an election in Ward 1 to take the sense of the qualified electors in the matter of abolishing fences and passing a stock law.

Petition from citizens of said ward declaring against a stock law was read and a motion duly seconded and carried the Police Jury decided not to order said election.

J W King called up the petition presented at the last meeting of the Police Jury for the relief of Mrs Fox, and on motion seconded and carried Mr King was authorized to extend such assistance as would be necessary and make his report to this Board at its next meeting.

The committee on accounts made its report which was on motion, seconded, carried and adopted.

The committee on finance made its report which was on motion duly seconded, carried, adopted.

R B Blanks addressed the Board relative to the purchase of the road bonds. The Clerk read telegram from R G Edwards saying that it was impossible for him to reach Columbia in time to present his bid for the bonds but the bonds but desired to be heard the following day.

On motion, seconded and carried the Police Jury adjourned until 11 o'clock January 5, 1916.

H H Rogillio,
Pres Police Jury,
R R Redditt,
Clerk Police Jury,
Columbia, La., Jan. 5, 1916.

The Police Jury met this day in adjourned session with all members present.

H H Rogillio, and P F Claunch addressed the Police Jury relative to locating a public road to

extend from the Columbia and Harrisonburg Road at Copenhagen to the Ouachita River in the Heison or Ellis Bend and it was agreed that a petition from citizens of the vicinity of said road should be presented asking for said road before action could be taken and that such petition might be presented to the Police Jury at its next regular meeting in March.

Police Jury adjourned until 1:30 p m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment with all members present.

Mr. King presented bill for solution for dipping vat furnished Messrs Eason & Shipp and on motion, seconded and carried the said bill was approved for \$8.50 and the Clerk of the Police Jury instructed to forward amount to G L Shipp.

Judge R J Edwards and R B Blanks appeared before the Board and made statements relative to the proposed bond issue and expressed their willingness to renew and amend their offers for said bonds, which was granted.

(To be continued next week).

Be it remembered that at a regular meeting of the Police Jury of the Parish of Caldwell in the State of Louisiana held on the 5th day of January, A D, 1916, at its regular place of meeting, at Columbia, La, at 11 o'clock a m, there being then and there present the following members of said Police Jury:

J M Bennett, T F James, P F Claunch, H H Rogillio, J W King, C R Benson, J W James, J J Harris, J L Johnson, and A H Humphries.

Absent: None.

At which meeting certain proceedings were had, among which were the following:

J J Harris presented a certain ordinance, and moved its adoption, and whereupon J W James seconded said motion to adopt said ordinance, and said motion being then and there put to a vote of the "Ayes" and "Nays" and the roll being called, the following members voting aye: J M Bennett, T F James, H H Rogillio, C R Benson, J W James, J J Harris, and J L Johnson, 7 in number. The following voted nay: P F Claunch, J W King and A H Humphries, 3 in number.

The vote of the ayes and nays being thus taken showing the clear, full, legal majority as required by law, said ordinance was adopted, which ordinance is in the words and figures, to-wit:

An ordinance providing for the issuance of road bonds of the Parish of Caldwell, in the State of Louisiana, in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15000) pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 4 of Article 231 of the Constitution of said State and providing for the payment of the Principal and interest thereof.

Whereas, the parish of Caldwell is now engaged in constructing highways for said parish and in connection therewith has incurred indebtedness and has entered into contracts for road making materials, the aggregate of which will be at least the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15000) and.

Whereas, the Police Jury of said Parish has ascertained and determined that the amount of the annual statutory and ordinary charges of the Parish which it will be necessary for it hereafter to pay out of the proceeds of the ten mill tax authorized by the Constitution, after deducting the three mill school tax, in addition to all prior special appropriations dedications do not exceed the annual sum of thirteen thousand and five hundred dollars (\$13,500) and it appears that the proceeds of the said ten mill tax for the current year, 1915, after deducting the three (3) mill school tax, will exceed the amount required for all statutory and ordinary charges of said Parish, and for

Statement of Condition of the Caldwell Bank of Columbia, Louisiana, Furnished to the Directors of the Bank at the close of business on December 31st, 1915.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans, Discounts & O'dfts	\$117,437.22	Capitol Stock	\$ 15,000.00
School Bonds	1,000.00	Surplus	25,000.00
Banking House Fur. & Fix.	5,773.47	Undivided Profits	2,074.56
Other Real Estate	2,871.88	Deposits	121,719.98
Due from other Banks	27967.07	Cashiers Checks	31.11
Cash in Vault	6,776.02		
Total	\$161,825.66	Total	\$161,825.66

We take this opportunity to thank our customers and friends for their loyal support and patronage during the past year, and to extend to them our best wishes for a New Year of health and prosperity.

It has always been the policy of this bank to render prompt and courteous service, and since our organization we have paid to our stockholders in dividends 135 cts, and our total net profits to date are 302 cts. From the above statement you will see that our surplus and undivided profits are over \$25,000.00 which insures protection to our DEPOSITORS.

We have always taken pride in assisting in building up our parish, by making liberal loans on public buildings, and at the present time we are carrying very large loans on School, Lodge and Church buildings throughout the parish at a very small rate of 5 per cent, and the Assessment rolls show that we are the LARGEST RESIDENT TAX PAYER IN THE PARISH.

all prior special and specific appropriations by at least the sum of twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250), being an amount that can be provided for our of the levy and collection of a one mill tax; and

Whereas the budget of expenditures of the said Parish for the 1916 was duly adopted at the regular meeting of the Police Jury on September 23, A D 1915, and the surplus or residue of the ten mill tax authorized to be levied and collected for the year 1915-1916, pursuant to article 232 of the Constitution, as heretofore ascertained and determined by this Police Jury will be the sum of not less than two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250); which is now properly available for dedication and appropriation for any lawful purpose;

Now therefore, be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Caldwell, in the State of Louisiana, that

Section 1. That bonds of the Parish of Caldwell, Louisiana, to the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) be issued. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of July and January of each year, except the first coupon which shall be for one year's interest and payable January 1, A. D. 1917; bear date the first day of January, A. D. 1916, be of the denomination of five hundred dollars (500,00) each; numbered one to thirty (1-30), both inclusive and maturing in their consecutive order, three (3) bonds annually on the first day of January in each of the years 1917 to 1926, both inclusive.

Section 2. That said bonds and the interest coupons attached, with the necessary variations to show the different numbers and maturities, shall be in substantially the following forms:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CALDWELL
ROAD BONDS

No. ---. \$500

Know all men by these presents that the Parish of Caldwell in the State of Louisiana, acknowledges itself to be indebted and for value received hereby promises to pay bearer the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS on the first day of January, A. D. 19---, together with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid at the rate of five per centum (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of July and of January in each year, (provided, however, that the first interest coupon shall be payable January 1, A. D. 1917, for one year's interest), upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto annexed as they severally become due. Both principal and interest of this bond are payable in lawful money of the United

States, at the Banking House of the First National Bank, in the City of Chicago Illinois.

This Bond is one of a series of bonds of like date, tenor and terms, except maturity, issued by said Parish for the purpose of constructing permanent roads under and pursuant to and in full conformity with all of the requirements of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, including Article 281 thereof and the laws of the State of Louisiana.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have been done, happened and been performed in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said Parish, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitations: that the installments of interest and of the principal of this bond are respectively payable from the avails of the residue of the ten mill tax authorized by said Constitution, levied and to be levied in the years 1916 to 1925 inclusive, in sufficient amounts to promptly pay the same as they respectively fall due; and it is hereby certified, recited and declared that it has been duly ascertained that the said residue is and will continue to be sufficient to pay the installments of interest on this bond as the same become due and payable, and the principal hereof at maturity, together with the principal and interest of all other bonds of this issue; and that provision has been and will continue to be made in due form and manner setting aside, appropriating and dedicating a sufficient part of the avails of the residue of the said ten (10) mill tax for the payment of the principal and interest of this bond and of the other bonds of this issue.

In testimony whereof the Parish of Caldwell in the State of Louisiana, by its Police Jury, has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and this bond to be signed by the President, attested by the Clerk of the said Police Jury, and the coupons hereto annexed to be executed with the fac-simile signature of said officers and this bond to be dated the first day of January, A. D. 1916.

President, Police Jury of the Parish of Caldwell, Louisiana.
Attest:
Clerk, Police Jury of the Parish of Caldwell, Louisiana.
(Form of Interest Coupon)
No. ---. \$12.50

On the first day of (July) (January), A. D. 19---, the Parish of Caldwell; State of Louisiana, promises to pay Bearer Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents at the Banking House of the First National Bank, in the City of Chicago, Illinois, for interest the

due on its Road Bond dated January 1, A. E. 1916, No. ---.

President.

Clerk.

The coupons attached to said bonds shall each be for the sum of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$12.50), except coupon number 1 which shall be for one year's interest, and payable January 1, A. D. 1917, to-wit, the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars (25.00).

Section 3. That for the purpose of paying the installments of interest and principal of said bonds as the same shall become payable, there shall be annually levied and collected in each of the years 1916 to 1925, both inclusive, the full ten (10) mill tax authorized by Article 232 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, and there is hereby set aside, appropriated and dedicated out of the taxes to be collected in the years 1916 to 1925, inclusive, one mill of said full ten (10) mill tax, authorized to be levied by the Constitution, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to pay the installments of interest and principal of said bonds as the same, respectively, become due and payable as provided by this ordinance; the Police Jury of said Parish having investigated and found that the statutory charges of said parish, after deducting three (3) mill school tax and all prior dedications of any portion of the said ten (10) mill tax can be paid and met from the remainder of the said tax which is not hereby appropriated and dedicated, and after making provision for the payment of all statutory and ordinary charges the three (3) mill school tax and prior dedications, the said residue of the said ten (10) mill tax remain and is available and sufficient for said purpose. The appropriation and dedication of the avails of the residue of the said ten (10) mill tax shall continue and be in force for the term of ten (10) years from the date of the adoption of this ordinance and the tax provided for hereby shall be set aside and used only for the purpose of paying the installments of interest and principal of the bonds authorized to be issued by this ordinance.

That the ten (10) mill tax to be collected in the years 1916 to 1925, both inclusive, is hereby appropriated and dedicated as follows:

Sec. 4. It is further ordained and ordered that said bonds when executed, as above provided, shall forthwith be delivered at their par value to Powell, Gardner & Co., the purchasers of said bonds.

Sec. 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, as well as Ordinance 72 R., approved Nov. 1 A. D. 1915, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

H H Rogillio,
Pres. Police Jury
Par. Caldwell La.

Attest:
R R Redditt,
Clerk Police Jury
Par. Caldwell La.
State of Louisiana,
Parish of Caldwell.

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Police Jury of said Parish of Caldwell, do hereby certify, that the foregoing, consisting of six (6) typewritten pages, contains a full, true and correct copy of the record of proceedings and ordinance adopted by the Police Jury of said Parish, at a ----- meeting, duly and legally held on the ----- day of January, A. D. 1916, relating to the issuance of road bonds of said Parish of Caldwell, in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), as the same appear of record in my office, and which ordinance has been duly published in the official paper, and is now in full force and effect.

Witness my hand and seal of said Parish, this ----- day of January, A. D. 1916.

Clerk Police Jury
Parish Caldwell La.
(SEAL)

Notice of Application for Pardon

Notice is hereby given that I will make application to the Board of Pardons of the State Louisiana, for the pardon of J. H. Hankins, who was on the 31st day of July 1915, convicted in the District Court in and for the Parish of Caldwell, for manslaughter and sentenced to serve one year at hard labor in the State penitentiary at Baton Rouge, La. J. R. Hankins, Columbia, La., Aug., 26, 1915.

Shave, Fred D. Meredith. 10c

Year of Levy	School Tax	For all Statutory and Ordinary Charges.	Amount of Ten Mill Previously Dedicated	Amount of Ten Mill Tax now dedicated to pay Principal and Interest of Bonds Authorized by this Ordinance.
1916	8 Mills	4 1/2 Mills	1 1/2 Mills	1 Mill
1917	3	4 1/2	1 1/2	1
1918	3	4 1/2	1 1/2	1
1919	3	4 1/2	1 1/2	1
1920	3	4 1/2	1 1/2	1
1921	3	4 1/2	1 1/2	1
1922	3	4 1/2	1 1/2	1
1923	3	4 1/2	1 1/2	1
1924	3	4 1/2	1 1/2	1
1925	3	6		1