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We are authorized to announce F. E. Jones, of LaSalle as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Thirtieth Judicial District, composed of the parishes of Caldwell and LaSalle, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce S. L. Richey as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Thirtieth Judicial District, subject to the action of the democratic voters of the said district.

Proceedings of the Police Jury

The Police Jury met this July 3d in regular session with all members present.

The minutes of the last meeting, June 5, 1916 were read and on motion duly seconded and carried were adopted.

J W James asked that he be allowed to change the public road near his warehouse. On motion of P F Clauch seconded by J W King, his request was granted.

The clerk read a communication from Hon. Riley J Wilson relative to increasing the assessment of lands in which he is interested and after full discussion on motion of P F Clauch sec by J L Johnson the lands of B. J. Wilson & Brewer, Wilson & Cochran are hereby ordered to be assessed at \$4 per acre and the lands owned by J A Warner at \$3 per acre, all members voting "yea."

On motion of P F Clauch, seconded by G C Otwell the improvements of W L White are hereby ordered assessed at \$200, all members voting yea.

On motion of J W James sec. by P F Clauch, J E McClanahan, sheriff, is hereby authorized to correspond with the officials of the S. I. M. & S. Ry relative to the pass over said railway offered him by the said company, said pass if issued to be issued to the Parish of Caldwell to be used by the sheriff when it is in the interest of said parish for him to do so.

The motion of J C Weatherford, seconded by P F Clauch, to authorize the president of the police jury to appoint a committee to examine the official bonds of the tax collector and sheriff and clerk of the court was lost, the vote being: Yeas—Weatherford, Clauch, Johnson and Otwell 4; Nays—T F James, King, Mayes, J W James, Girod 5.

The board adjourned until 1.30 p. m.

The board met pursuant to adjournment with all members present.

The president announced the appointment of the following committees, to-wit:

Com. on Claims—J L Johnson, chairman; F I Girod, P F Clauch
Com. of Finance—J W James, J C Weatherford, J A Mayes.

The following petition from citizens of ward six relative to the working of public roads in said ward was read. See petition.

On motion of J W King sec. by P F Clauch th request in said petition was granted all members voting yea.

On motion of Clauch sec by Girod, Forest Hargrove is hereby appointed foreman of the Kelley road and T L Benson of the Buckskin and Shirley roads in ward 6 and said foremen are hereby notified that ten hours shall constitute a days work on said road. Motion unanimous.

On motion of T F James sec. by J W King the following per-

sons are hereby appointed overseers of the public roads in ward or road district No. 2 for the balance of the year 1916: first division, Warren Martin which division is hereby made to extend from Skinflint & Jack's Landing, to the line of ward one in Ray Point lane; second division, R E Erskins, which said second division shall extend from Skinflint to the southern terminus of J J Humble's lane. Third division, J T Lively, which division shall extend from J J Humble's lane to Lake Long. Columbia and Winnsboro road W A West overseer. Motion unanimous.

On motion duly seconded and carried J Nelson and the hands on Hogans plantation are hereby assigned to work the public road in ward 2 instead of seven.

It was moved by King and seconded by Girod that the president appoint a committee to confer with a like committee to be appointed by the school board relative to contracting for a farm demonstration agent, the police jury to appropriate \$400 for this work contingent upon the school board appropriating \$200 for the same purpose. On roll call the following voted "yea" T F James, J W King, J W James, F I Girod; Nays J C Weatherford, P F Clauch, J A Mayes, J L Johnson, G C Otwell. Motion lost.

On motion of Girod seconded by King, a leave of absence was granted to J B. Thornhill, clerk of the police jury, during such time as he might be in the military service of either the State or Federal government and during such time R R Redditt is duly authorized to act as clerk of the police jury, all members voting "yea" except Clauch and Otwell.

On motion duly seconded and carried unanimously the sum of \$30 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to pay the expense of Miss Jessie Daniel at the State Normal School at Natchitoches and it is hereby declared that this board shall not, during the present administration or the four years next make any appropriation for scholarship at any school or university.

On motion of King, seconded by Clauch and duly carried, bids were opened for the custody of the parish funds during the ensuing two years.

The bid of the Caldwell Bank being the only bid submitted, was as follows:

To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury of the Parish of Caldwell, La.

Responding to your advertisement in the Caldwell Watchman for the custody of the parish funds under your control we submit the following offer to-wit:

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It was moved by Clauch and seconded by Johnson that said proposal be accepted and that the Caldwell Bank be and is hereby declared the Fiscal Agt of this board for the ensuing two years. Motion carried.

(Concluded next week.)

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