

Police Jury Proceedings

Opelousas, La., April 3, 1911. The Police Jury met this day in regular session with the following members present: Dr. Clopton, President; Messrs. Dailey, Lanclous, Doucet, Aduel Fontenot, Durio and St. Cyr. Motion by Mr. Doucet— That a warrant for the sum of one and 57-100 dollars be issued to Archille D. Dupre as a refund on taxes of 1910, paid by him through erroneous assessment. Motion carried. Motion by Mr. Dailey— That the following names, whose applications are on file, be placed on the indigent list, and that warrants to the amount of Ten dollars each be issued to said persons, against the indigent fund of 1911. Motion carried. 1st ward: Joseph Hollier, Grannison Boswell, Caroline Young and Mrs. Emile Dupre. 2nd ward: Mrs. Aurelia Miller, Elizabeth Cormier, Rachel Hicks, Clotilde Bocher, Miss Corinne Miller, Marie Savoy, James Walker, Stanislaus Guidry, Zula Savoy and Alfred Pierre Auguste. 3rd ward: Domelize Fontenot, Constance Duplechain, Jerasime Lanclous and Paul Emmony. 4th ward: Walker Johnson, Henry Shaw, Annie Lyals and Millie Sloane. 5th ward: Lucinda Thomas, Amelia Fontenot, Mary Anne Phillips and Ann Howard. 6th ward: Mathilda Motte, Josephine Motte, and Celestin Motte. 7th ward: Jarvis Lede. Motion by Mr. A. Fontenot— That the petition signed by residents and taxpayers of the 8th Police Jury ward, praying for a change of the public road now established starting from Acadia parish to meet the public road at Chas. Coburn's old place, be received and granted as prayed for, and that said change be made as per petition which reads as follows, to-wit: the new road to start at the Acadia line between lands of Lucien and Eug. Miller, thence between lands of David Bellard and J. D. Young, thence between lands of David Bellard and Ernest Bellard, thence between lands of Willie Bellard and Arthur Bellard, thence between lands of Arthur Bellard and John Wyble to meet the public road leading from Opelousas to Prud'homme City; the said change to be made without cost to the parish, and further, the old road to remain opened until the new road shall have been completed. Motion carried. Motion by Mr. J. T. St. Cyr— That the petitions of the following persons applying for a permit to conduct saloons within the Parish of St. Landry be granted as prayed for, and that licenses be issued to said persons in accordance with their petitions on file: R. Morrow, application to conduct a saloon for white people in the incorporated town of Morrow, La., in what is known as the Clopton building. Godeau & Godeau, application to conduct a saloon for colored people to be located on Bayou Rouge leading from Big Cane to Evergreen, in a building belonging to L. Godchaux. Motion carried. On motion of Mr. Dailey— The Police Jury adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. EVENING SESSION. The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Dr. Clopton, President; Messrs. Dailey, Lanclous, Theo. Doucet, A. Fontenot, St. Cyr and Durio. Motion by Mr. Doucet— That the petition of residents and taxpayers in the Grand Prairie section, praying for a public road leading from the Ville Platte road to the Grand Prairie Church through property of J. P. Stephens, be received, and that a committee composed of Messrs. Frank Fontenot, Philip Lafleur and R. C. Fontenot, be appointed to lay out said road and report at next regular meeting. Resolved further, that the sum of twenty-five dollars be appropriated out of the 5th ward funds to purchase a strip of land about 1 3-4 acres in length, to complete said road. Messrs. Dailey, Lanclous, Clopton, Doucet and A. Fontenot, voting yes. Motion carried. To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury. Gentlemen: We the undersigned committee appointed to examine statement of the St. Landry State Bank, fiscal agent, beg leave to report that we have examined said statement and found same correct, and recommend that a warrant be issued to said fiscal agent for the sum of one hundred and six and 97-100 dollars for salary interest month of March, 1911, for business of 1911. J. E. DAILEY, THEO. DOUCET, Committee. On motion of Mr. Lanclous— The report was accepted and warrant ordered issued to said fiscal agent as per committee report. Mr. Dailey called to the chair. Motion by Mr. St. Cyr— That a committee of two be appointed to examine the books of the Parish Treasurer and report on same at the next regular meeting. Motion carried. Chair appointed Messrs. St. Cyr and Lanclous. Motion by Mr. Durio— That a committee of three be appointed, composed of Messrs. Frank Vidrine, Adolphe Guillory and Eug. Vasseur, to meet a like committee from the parish of Evangeline, to ascertain the necessity of either repairing or rebuilding the Debaillon bridge, and with full authority to sell contract to do said work to the lowest responsible bidder and to supervise and receive said work when completed. Motion carried. Motion by Mr. Durio— That the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated out of the contingent expense fund of 1911, for the purpose of assisting the fire department of the City of Opelousas in the establishment of a paid fire department and the installing of necessary equipment thereto. Messrs. Durio, St. Cyr, Lanclous, Doucet and Aduel Fontenot, voting yes. Mr. Dailey voting no. Motion carried. Motion by Mr. A. Fontenot— That an appropriation of two hundred and ten dollars be made out of the 8th ward internal improvement funds, to rebuild bridge over gully at the Dejean school house in accordance with report of committee on same, and that the same committee previously appointed, namely: Messrs. A. W. Dejean, W. C. Dejean and P. N. Cormier, be continued so as to sell the contract to the lowest bidder and to supervise and receive said work when completed. Messrs. Dailey, Clopton, Doucet and Aduel Fontenot voting yes. Motion carried. Dr. Clopton in the chair. On motion of Mr. Aduel Fontenot— The Police Jury adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. April 4th, 1911. The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Dr. Clopton, President; Messrs. Durio, St. Cyr, Dailey, Aduel Fontenot and Lanclous. Motion by Mr. St. Cyr— That the Clerk of this Body be instructed to notify Messrs. Littell & Crouchet to remove the dam or levee built by them at a point near Kennison road, as per petition requesting same. Motion carried. On motion of Mr. Dailey— The Police Jury resolved itself into a committee of the whole to examine and approve claims. Mr. Dailey in the chair. M L Swords, conveying Elmira Pitre to asylum mileage etc. \$ 21 00 M L Swords, feeding prisoners from March 7 to April 3 1911 332 10 M L Swords, conveying prisoners to penitentiary mileage etc 22 00 R A Richards Co, box carbon and 1 dozen ribbons Clerk's office 4 00 Western Union Tel Co, clock service Mar 1911 1 00 Jacobs News Depot Co, sundry stationery 11 75 A Baldwin & Co, 12 doz brass cuspidores 103 00 J E Dailey, per diem and mileage committee on settlement with parish Evangeline 5 40 Alb Clary, sundries 14 40 Cumberland Tel Co, service Clerk's office 3 00 H Bodemuller, sundry printing and stationery for Clerk's, Sheriff's and Assessor's offices 68 15 Paul J Mizzi, Juror on inq Yorick Ledoux, " " 2 00 Theo Lewis, " " 2 00 H D Littell, " " 2 00 M P Levy, " " 4 00 Allen McCoy, road work 8 ward 17 00 Peoples' Lumber Co, lumber 8 ward 10 10 St Landry Lumber Co, lumber 8 ward 354 26 D Durio, per diem selling public roads 1 ward 3 00 J T St Cyr, per diem selling public roads 1 ward 3 00 Eug Prejean, bridge work 8 ward 21 00 Daniel Boone, bridge work 8 ward 14 00 L T Richard, bridge work 8 ward 15 00 Newton Richard, bridge work 8 ward 11 25 John Thibodeau, bridge work 8 ward 24 00 Emile Latiolais, hauling lumber 8 ward 15 95 S J Gosselin, repairing grader 8 ward 6 50 Amos Bihm, hauling lumber 8 ward 13 30 Ursin Prejean, hauling lumber 8 ward 6 35 Homere Bourgeois, road work 8 ward 7 00 Eraste Andrepont, road work 8 ward 6 05 Douglas Fontenot, road work 8 ward 11 00 W C Dejean, cleaning ditch 8 ward 10 00 O H McClelland, hauling lumber 8 ward 3 50 E V Richard, road work

8 ward 10 00 ROAD CLAIMS. John Jennings, spikes, hauling lumber and repairing Lamorandier bridge 1 and 3 wards 5 00 St Landry Lumber Co, lumber 1 ward 79 27 John Jennings, digging ditch 1 ward 8 00 E M Boagni, road work from Opelousas to Carville Gonor store 1 wd 52 50 J S Evans, nails, hauling lumber and rebuilding bridge across drainage canal 1 ward 45 37 L Domingeau, digging canal, 2d wd 40 00 Oscar Savoie, digging canal, 2d wd 60 00 Onezime Meche, hauling lumber, 2d wd 3 50 Felix Stelly, cleaning a gully, 2d wd 7 00 Jos A Sibille, digging ditch, 2d wd 15 00 John Jennings, digging ditch, 3rd wd 5 00 St. Landry Lumber Co., lumber, 3rd wd 60 68 Oscar Moreau, repairing 2 bridges, 3rd wd 10 00 Cyprien Castille, hauling 3034 ft lumber, 3rd wd 9 10 Alciabiade Carriere, building Roy bridge, 3rd wd 89 00 Arthur Lahaye, 1 keg nails, 3rd wd 3 00 Lee Mallet, hauling lumber and repairing bridge 3rd ward 3 00 Geo Greig, lumber, 3rd wd 12 50 J W Keller, nails, lumber and repairing 3 bridges 4th wd 33 43 A B Fontenot, 2 scoops, 5th ward 7 00 Frank Fontenot, road work, 5th wd 16 50 Climax Lumber Co., lumber, 5th ward 15 00 On motion of Mr. St. Cyr— The committee on claims resolved itself into regular session of Police Jury. Dr. Clopton in the Chair. The committee on claims reported through Chairman Dailey that they had examined the claims as above detailed and found same correct. On motion of Mr. Lanclous— The report was accepted and committee discharged. On motion of Mr. St. Cyr— The minutes were read and adopted. On motion of Mr. Lanclous, duly seconded and carried— The Police Jury adjourned until the first Monday in May, being the first day of said month. W. F. CLOPTON, President. J. J. HEALEY, Clerk.

SUNSET WILL HAVE A NINE MONTH'S SCHOOL SESSION. Sunset, March 30.—Three cheers for Sunset! Takes the lead in the educational spirit of St. Landry. Council appropriates money for two months, making a nine months' session in all departments. At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Sunset with Mayor Joseph Sibille and Councilmen Horay, Landry and Smith present, it was decided to give enough money to enable the Sunset High School pupils to complete their grade so as to be prepared to enter another the following year. It was found that the work could not be completed in eight months, so the mayor and council decided to make the appropriation suitable to the occasion or not at all; hence, Sunset will get nine months. The town of Sunset is to be congratulated on its energetic young mayor and councilmen, and the splendid work they have accomplished will long be remembered in educational circles. The town of Sunset is no richer than the average, but the cry of education came from her little ones, and she responded. Sunset's town council have proven themselves to be the right people in the right place. By a recent appropriation of a sum sufficient to extend their public school term two more months, thus making a nine months' session, they have shown a spirit of true progressiveness, and a deep interest in the welfare of their children. Teachers and pupils were alike discouraged by the disorganization that a short school term threatened, and are very grateful to the council for meeting the situation so bravely. They health train arrived here Friday afternoon, and was welcomed by quite a crowd of town-people and school children. The night lectures were well attended. The good work of the School Improvement Association, a handsome new piano has been bought for the benefit of the school. This is one of Miss Morris's leaguers. Mrs. Dora Barry is now visiting in the home of her brother, Dr. Wilfred Barry, of Alexan-

dria. Miss Bertha Clay has just returned home after quite a lengthy stay with her sister in Morgan City. Mr. W. J. Boudreau is now in New Orleans. Miss Frankie Farmer spent a few days with her sister, Miss Florence, the past week. Mr. Clement Smith spent Tuesday afternoon with his family. Mrs. Kelly Andrus and little daughter visited the home of Mrs. C. Smith, Wednesday last. Miss Yeola Richard, of Opelousas, was a pleasant visitor among us this week. Miss Leona Burleigh is again honoring Sunset this week. Bayou Chicot Notes. Bayou Chicot, March 27.—As our letter appeared in last week's issue, here we are again. Mr. E. C. Trower, a prominent lumber exporter, with headquarters in New Orleans, gave us a pleasant call Friday. A few light showers fell during the week, which were of great benefit to gardens and crops of all kinds. Capt. Sam Haas and Erlich, Jr., visited the Lone Pine section Friday. Lafayette has already four candidates in the field for Sheriff among whom we note is "the old reliable" Ike Broussard—here's to you Ike, that you'll land. A gentleman, who called on us yesterday in an automobile, informed ye scribe that in one day he easily travelled and attended to business that in a buggy would have taken three days. The only farmer who is justly entitled to be called a farmer is the one who makes his farm supply his needs by growing a diversity of crops. Mr. Tom Walker and Monroe Wolf, two progressive men of the Lone Pine section were transacting business here Saturday. Capt. Sam Haas left for Bunkie Sunday evening. Hon. J. C. Murray has two brothers visiting him from Mississippi. On account of rain all day Saturday, Rev. Willie Stagg, of Garland, failed to fill his appointment here last Sunday. 'Tis rumored that a dark candidate will enter the race for Sheriff of Evangeline, ye scribe has no idea who it is. Mr. Louis Singleton, of Elton, is visiting friends here. A delightful rain fell all day Saturday and all garden truck, as well as field work, is progressing nicely. Several farmers will plant cotton this week. About 40 per cent more cotton will be planted in this section this year than last and fully 50 per cent more fertilizer is being used. While other parishes have more or less spoken of and announced candidates for office, it appears that St. Landry and Evangeline are rather slow. But that's right, boys, there's a good long summer time before you and ample time remains before the primaries may be called, and again no doubt the Good Government League has an eye on the administration and visa versa. Last Friday night, on Cocodrie 7 miles north of here, Mr. Grover Wiggins, son-in-law of Mr. Blackston Forman, lost his house and all its contents by fire. Mr. Wiggins and his wife were spending the night at his mother-in-law's, when the accident occurred. Mr. Forman also lost about \$25 worth of farming utensils, fertilizer, etc. A good many children also lost all their school books, which were left in the house at night, it being near the Centerville school. Bayou Chicot, April 4.—Hon. M. L. Fontenot, of Pine Prairie, gave us a pleasant call Monday. Mr. Webb Quirk, of Washington, called on us Monday. Dr. W. E. Hawkins, transacted business in Pine Prairie Monday. Corn is being rapidly worked out to a stand and a good deal of cotton will be planted this week. Grand Coteau Notes. Grand Coteau, March 28.—Messrs. R. H. Barry and Ellie Oge spent Sunday in Lafayette. Dr. John L. Tarlton is here on a visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. Tarlton. Miss Louise Larue, of New Orleans, is visiting Miss Eleanor Tarlton this week. Mr. Jules Olivier, of Lydia, was in town the past week on a visit to his son, Howard, a student at St. Charles College. Mr. H. Richard, of Lafayette, paid a visit to relatives this week. Mr. Jules Petetin left Monday for Grand-point on business. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer and son, Lawrence, spent Sunday in Bellevue, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boutte. Miss Emily Robin, of Arnaudville, was in town the past week, the guest of Mrs. Dunbar. Miss Linda Barry returned from Opelousas this past week. Mr. and Mrs. Demoret Smith, of Sunset, have moved back to their old home in town, their friends are glad to have them in their midst again.

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