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**Proceedings Board of Aldermen  
Town of Melville.**

Melville, La., Feb. 13, 1912.  
By order of the Honorable  
Lester J. Williams, Mayor of the  
town of Melville, La., I issue  
this, his order, calling a special  
meeting of the Board of Alder-  
men of the town of Melville, La.,  
for the purpose of receiving re-  
ports, paying bills and general  
business. Therefore take notice  
that a special meeting of the  
Board of Aldermen will be held  
for the above purpose on Tues-  
day, Feb. 13, 1912 at 7:30 p. m.  
We the undersigned members  
of the Board of Aldermen of the  
town of Melville, La., do hereby  
accept service for the call of a  
special meeting of the Board of  
Aldermen for the purpose of  
receiving reports, paying bills  
and general business. Signed  
by the following members:  
C. B. McNeill,  
C. W. Stone,  
H. S. Joseph, M. D.,  
E. G. Richard.

Melville, La., Feb. 13, 1912.  
A special meeting of the Board  
of Aldermen of the Town of  
Melville, La., held on the above  
date His Honor L. J. Williams,  
presiding, and the following  
members present: H. S. Joseph,  
E. G. Richard and C. B. McNeill.  
Absent: C. W. Stone.  
Minutes of the regular meet-  
ing held on Jan. 2, 1912 were  
read and approved.  
The report of the Marshal Lud  
Darnal was read and approved as  
follows:

	Fined	Cost
Pearl Oneely	\$7 00	\$1 00
John Button	5 00	
Jac Bloch	5 00	
James Sterling	7 00	1 00
Joe Alleman	3 00	1 00
Wm Carter	7 50	

Total turned over to treasurer  
\$37.50.  
Report of E. J. LeBlanc Clerk  
and Tax Collector was read and  
approved as follows:  
Regular taxes of 1911 \$83 10  
Special taxes of 1911 41 55  
License of 1912 87 00  
Sundry account 1 50

Total turned over to treas-  
urer \$213 15

Report of the Town Treasurer,  
Mr. John Mangiaracina was read  
and approved as follows:  
Jan 3, 1912, turned over  
by C. C. Johnson \$729 34  
Feb 13, 1912, regular  
taxes 1911 83 10  
Feb 13, 1912, special taxes  
1911 41 55  
Feb 13, 1912, sundry ac-  
count 1 50  
Feb 13, 1912, license for  
1912 87 00  
Feb 12, 1912, fines collect-  
ed by Marshal 37 50  
Feb 13, 1912, interest on  
daily balances M & F  
Bank for Jan. 1912 1 23  
Feb, Vouchers  
paid \$1348.05  
Due from M  
and F Bank 633.17

The following bills were read  
and approved and vouchers  
ordered issued in full payment  
of same:

Bill of Marshal Lud Darnal: (Jan)	\$45 00
To one half of fines	17 25
Two men at work on town lot	1 20
Drayage to Sam Lushata	95
Filling ditch across street	15
Putting down a street crossing (C. W. Stone)	75
Putty 45c, nails 10c, for school house	55
Hauling off dead horse W T Smith	1 00
Heater for school house	5 00
Oil for office lamps	10
John Humphries for board- ing prisoners	95
Total	\$72 90
Bill of E. J. LeBlanc, Clerk and Tax Collector:	
To one month's salary	\$ 2 50
Recording 3 trials	3 00
5 per centum on \$213.15 for collecting	10 65
Total	\$16 15
Bill of Mayor L. J. Williams:	
To one month's salary	\$16.65
1 telephone message to N. O. for plans	.75
1 telephone message to Opelousas for legal ad- vice	.25
Total	\$17.65
Bill of H. Raehal:	
For 24 window lights 15x45	
D. S. for school house	\$13.00
For 6 window lights 20x30 for school house	2.65
Freight \$1.54, Drayage, 25c, Money order fee 10c	1.89
Total	\$17.54
Bill of J. S. Satterlay:	
For 2 1-2 days work putting in window lights	-\$5.00
Bill of C. A. Long:	
For 30 joints of g. v. stove pipe at 40c per joint	\$12.00
For 8 elbows of g. v. stove pipe at 40c per elbow	3.20
26 feet of iron pipe for cur- tain pole at school house	2.50
Total	\$17.70
Bill of Dr. H. S. Joseph: For notarial act and re- cording	-\$5.00

**Bids for town ditching were  
next opened.**

Melville, La., Feb. 13, 1912.  
To the Board of Aldermen:  
I hereby submit my bid for the  
sum of \$1.25 per acre for ditch-  
ing on the south side of the T. &  
P. R. R.  
(signed) ALLEN ISLES.  
Moved by H. S. Joseph and  
seconded by E. G. Richard and  
carried. That Allen Isles' bid be  
accepted under the direct super-  
vision of C. B. McNeil, Street  
Commissioner.

Ordinance No. 21 was then  
read as follows:  
ORDINANCE NO. 21.  
An ordinance authorizing the  
Mayor to advertise for bids,  
to appoint the necessary  
committees to adopt the  
necessary plans and speci-  
fications, to borrow Fifteen  
Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00),  
providing for the payment  
of the same and to contract  
for the building of a Town  
Hall.

Be it ordained by the Board of  
Aldermen of the Town of Mel-  
ville, La., that the Mayor be au-  
thorized to cause the necessary  
bids to be advertised for the  
building of a Town Hall in the  
Town of Melville, La., the title  
to which shall be vested in the  
public, all bids to be based upon  
plans and specifications to be  
submitted by the Mayor.

Be it further ordained, etc.,  
That the Mayor be authorized to  
appoint the necessary commit-  
tees to assist in adopting the  
plans and specifications for said  
building and to further assist in  
the supervising of the construc-  
tion of the same.

Be it further ordained, etc.,  
That the Mayor be and he is  
hereby authorized to negotiate a  
loan of Fifteen Hundred Dollars  
(\$1500.00) and that the same be  
secured by the pledging of the  
License revenues collected for the  
years 1913, 1914 and 1915,  
but the said indebtedness is to  
be liquidated as soon as sufficient  
funds from such License reve-  
nues are collected.

Be it further ordained, etc.,  
That she Mayor be and is hereby  
authorized to sign all papers  
necessary to carry out and exe-  
cute the provisions set forth  
above and to sign all contracts  
necessary for the building of the  
aforementioned Town Hall.

Be it further ordained, etc.,  
That all ordinances or parts of  
ordinances in conflict herewith,  
be and the same are hereby re-  
pealed; and that this ordinance  
take effect from and after its  
passage. Thus done and passed  
in special session convened on  
this the 13th day of February,  
A. D. 1912.

LESTER J. WILLIAMS, Mayor.  
Attest: E. J. LEBLANC, Clerk.  
It was moved by H. S. Joseph,  
seconded by C. B. McNeil and  
carried, That Ordinance No. 21  
do now pass. On call of the roll  
the following vote was taken:  
Yeas, H. S. Joseph, C. B. Mc-  
Neill and E. G. Richard.  
Absent: C. W. Stone.

In accordance with ordinance  
No. 21 the Mayor appointed the  
following members of the Board  
of Aldermen as building commit-  
tee and to assist in adopting  
plans and specifications: H. S.  
Joseph, E. E. Richard and C. B.  
McNeill.

Moved by E. G. Richard, sec-  
onded by H. S. Joseph and car-  
ried, That the clerk make a bill  
for all expenses that the town  
incurred for the school house  
since the last allowance from the  
school board and forward same  
to Mr. C. J. Thompson, Parish  
Superintendent.

It was moved, seconded and  
carried, that the Board now ad-  
journ.  
LESTER J. WILLIAMS, Mayor.  
Attest: E. J. LEBLANC, Clerk.

**List for Petit Jurors.**  
For the 1st week of the crimi-  
nal term of the District Court,  
beginning Monday, March 18th,  
1912:

Name.	Residence.
1. Eddie Dupre	Andrepoint
2. W. R. Peurifoy	Washington
3. Walter B. Prescott	Washing- ton
4. Benj. Prescott	Washington
5. L. B. Wyble	Opelousas
6. Leon Wolf	Washington
7. Robert Perkins	Opelousas
8. Ananias Stelly	Frozard
9. A. D. Marcotte	Eunice
10. W. A. Carriere	Washington
11. Frank Voltz	Washington
12. Robert Lafleur	Eunice
13. E. L. Gill	Eunice
14. Leonce Richard	near Leon- ville
15. Felix W. Miller	Grand Coteau
16. R. LeBourgeois	Leonville
17. Homere Joubert	Plaisance
18. Arthur A. Comeau	Opelou- sas
19. Gus E. Dupre	Opelousas
20. Albert Devalcourt	Sunset
21. J. B. Miller	Sunset
22. Edw. Mornhinveg	Opelousas
23. Adelin Durio	Arnaudville
24. J. E. Guidry	Begg
25. L. P. Carriere	Washington
26. Saul Guilbeau	Sunset
27. Numa Dupre	Prairie Ronde
28. J. A. Guidroz	Arnaudville
29. Numa Richard	Bellevue
30. J. H. Lewis	Barbreck

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List of petit jurors for the  
2d week of the criminal term of  
the Dist. Court, beginning  
March 25th, 1912:

Name.	Residence.
1. Emos Miller	Eunice
2. Cleophas Guidry	C. Croche
3. B. C. Woodruff	Plaisance
4. Arthur Veltin	Opelousas
5. J. N. Rills	Opelousas
6. Zenon Dugas	Sunset
7. Geo. L. Roger	Arnaudville
8. Pitre Verret	Mallet
9. Marshall Prather	near Wash- ington
10. Arthur Ventre	Opelousas
11. Braxton Rembert	Washing- ton
12. William Richard	Leonville
13. Henry Verret	Mallet
14. Louis Hebert	Opelousas
15. Don Diegue Ledet	Eunice
16. Alcee Arnaud	Arnaudville
17. Max Klaus	Washington
18. Wm. Collar	Sunset
19. Leonce Lavergne	Bellevue
20. Jules Joubert	Mallet
21. Chas. Olivier	Frozard
22. Albert Andrus	Bellevue
23. H. D. Larcade, Sr.	Opelousas
24. Gabriel Lastrapes	Leonville
25. Joseph Lavergne	Bellevue
26. Diogene Savoie, Jr.	Sunset
27. Anselm Pollingue	Sunset
28. J. V. Olivier	Frozard
29. H. G. Lewis	Opelousas
30. Eugene Young	Eunice

A true copy:  
L. A. SANDOZ, Chief Dy. Clerk.

**Council Proceedings.**

Opelousas, La., Feb. 24th, 1912.  
To the Members of the Board of  
Aldermen of the City of  
Opelousas, La.

Gentlemen: You are hereby  
notified that there will be a meet-  
ing of your Hon. Board this Sat-  
urday evening, at 3:00 o'clock,  
for the purpose of approving bill  
of James O. Chachere for grad-  
ing and working streets, and to  
make a necessary appropriation  
for the payment of same, and to  
provide means for continuing  
the street work, and to act on  
any matter relative to said street  
work; and for the further pur-  
pose of making arrangements to  
pay the commissioners and clerks  
who served at the election held  
for the City of Opelousas, La.,  
on the 23d day of January, 1912.  
M. HALPHEN, Mayor.  
Attest: J. B. A. STAGG, City  
Clerk.

Received the above notice on  
the 24th day of Feb. 1912, and  
on the same day and date I no-  
tified all the members of the  
Board of Aldermen in person.  
C. L. HAYES, Marshal.

Opelousas, La., Feb. 24, 1912.  
The Board of Aldermen met  
pursuant to the above call. Pres-  
ent, M. Halphen, Mayor, pres-  
iding; Aldermen Blacksher,  
Danel, Loeb and Larcade.  
There being a quorum present,  
the meeting was called to order.

Motion by Mr. Loeb—  
That the bill of J. O. Chachere  
for grading and working streets,  
amounting to \$616.75, be ap-  
proved, and the Mayor be au-  
thorized to issue a warrant  
against the 1912 License funds  
in payment of same.  
Motion duly seconded and car-  
ried.

On motion duly seconded and  
carried, the meeting of the  
Board of Aldermen was ad-  
journed subject to call.  
M. HALPHEN, Mayor.  
Attest: J. B. A. STAGG, City  
Clerk.

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