

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH POLICE JURY

Edgar Broussard, William Cormier (by mark), Andrus, Jos. Guidry, W. H. Andrus, Marcel Guidry (by mark), Jules Gauthier. The above petition was introduced by Mr. Guidry who moved that the same be received and approved and the commissioners be appointed. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bourgeois and upon being put was carried.

Road Petition.
The President and members of the Police Jury of the parish of Jefferson Davis, Louisiana, to the undersigned citizens of the parish of Jefferson Davis, Louisiana, respectfully ask your honorable body to appoint six commissioners to lay out and reserve right of way for a public road from the Northwest corner of Section 9-8-5 North to bridge on Bayou Serpent, to straighten the road to Edna. We also recommend the appointment of Messrs. A. F. Davies, Sidney Pitre, Sherman Pitre, Ira Pelloquin, C. R. Horn, Jake Cline, W. M. Fenton, Geo. Deaton, Jr., as commissioners. The above petition was submitted to the Police Jury for consideration and after due deliberation Mr. Marcell moved that the same be adopted and the commissioners as asked for be appointed. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bourgeois and upon being put was carried.

Resolution.
Be it resolved by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Davis, Louisiana, in regular session convened, that the sum of thirteen (\$13.00) dollars per month be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the contingent fund, as the pro rata share of Jefferson Davis Parish, of the salary of the stenographer to be employed by the District Attorney of this Judicial District beginning on whatever date in the month of February, 1919, or thereafter, that said stenographer may be employed.

The above resolution was introduced by Mr. Jones who moved its adoption. The motion for adoption was seconded by Mr. Briggs and upon being put was carried.

The noon hour having arrived Mr. Jones moved that the Police Jury adjourn for noon until 2 o'clock, p. m. The motion was seconded by Mr. Arceneaux and upon being put was carried.

Afternoon Session.
The Police Jury re-convened at 2 o'clock p. m. with the same members present as in the forenoon.

The hour having arrived for the opening and considering bids for the purchase of Pelican Road District Bonds as per resolution heretofore adopted by this body

the Police Jury then went into a consideration of the bids submitted. Mr. G. A. Courtney, representing the Calcasieu National Bank of Southwest Louisiana, Parish Fiscal Agents, being present submitted an offer to the Police Jury and to the bidders present of a cash consideration of \$1,500.00 for the deposit of the proceeds of the sale of the said bond issue in the Calcasieu National Bank of Southwest Louisiana, and in addition thereto to pay to the parish any additional amount, if any that might become due for said deposits under the contract with the parish as fiscal agents on regular daily balances.

The proposition received the consideration of the Police Jury and upon motion of Mr. Walker and seconded by Mr. Jones the offer was accepted by the Police Jury.

The Police Jury then went into a consideration of the bids submitted, the Police Jury being in open session and there being present several bidders in person. The bids were opened and all bids submitted were given due consideration.

After due deliberation on all bids submitted Mr. Jones moved that all bids be rejected and that the Clerk be directed to re-advertise for bids for sale of bonds to take place at 2 o'clock p. m. March 13, 1919, the said advertisement to be made in the form of the advertisement heretofore ordered with the exception that bidders be requested to submit bids without any conditions as to deposit of proceeds of sale. The motion was seconded by Mr. Guidry and upon being put was carried.

There being no further business possible to attend to on this day Mr. Guidry moved that the Police Jury adjourn to meet in continued session on to-morrow at 9 o'clock a. m. The motion was seconded by Mr. Jones and upon being put was carried.

President of Police Jury.
Attest:

Clerk of Police Jury.
Jennings, Louisiana, February 7, 1919.

The Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Davis met in continued session pursuant to adjournment yesterday at nine o'clock on this day at the court house in Jennings, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order by Honorable J. S. Tremé, President, and upon roll call the following members were present:

- Arthur Guidry, Ward 1.
- R. M. Briggs, Ward 2.
- T. S. Walker, Ward 3.
- J. S. Tremé, Ward 4.
- Ausem Marcantel, Ward 5.
- A. T. Jones, Ward 6.
- F. A. Arceneaux, Ward 7.
- Dolze Bourgeois, Ward 8.
- Hon. Yves Pitre, Ward 9, being absent.

There being a vacancy in certain committees on account of the absence of Geo. Hathaway, the President, look occasion at this time to fill the said vacancies by appointment of Mr. Briggs as chairman of the finance committee; as member of the committee on rules; as member of committee on ordinance; committee on court house furniture and fixtures.

Mr. Briggs moved that the engineer be authorized to furnish the town of Elton with gravel for the purpose of spreading surfacing material on the entire width of street through which the Improved Highway extended, the cost of said gravel to be charged to the town of Elton. The motion was seconded by Mr. Jones and upon being put was carried. Mr. Bourgeois moved that the engineer be instructed to proceed with bridges over irrigation canals on the improved highways belonging to private parties and settlement from property owners who may be indebted for such work; the said work to be done and settlement secured before the irrigation season begins. The motion was seconded by Mr. Walker and upon being put was carried. Mr. Jones introduced a resolution in regular form applying to the State Highway Department for State and Federal aid for the completion of the East and West main highway. The motion for the adoption of the said resolution was seconded by Mr. Briggs and upon being put was carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Guidry and seconded by Mr. Jones that the President of the Police Jury and the Parish Engineer be appointed a committee from this Police Jury to visit the State Highway Department in connection with the completion of the East and West Improved Highway, the expense of said committee to be paid by the parish, and that the Jennings Chamber of Commerce be requested to appoint Hon. John McHugh to accompany this committee representing the Chamber of Commerce and that the village of Roanoke be requested to appoint J. M. Boozé and the town of Welsh to appoint J. W. Armstrong as committees from the said towns to accompany the said

committees. The motion upon being put was duly carried.

Resolution.
Be It Resolved, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Davis, Louisiana, that the sum of approximately \$35,000.00 from the Good Roads Bond Issue fund be and the same is hereby set aside and pro rata as a guarantee of a part of the pro rata of the said bond issue properly belonging to Ward four (4) under the provisions of a resolution heretofore adopted by this body; and that approximately the sum of (\$21,000.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated from the said bond issue as a guarantee of the pro rata part of the said bond issue properly belonging to Ward three (3) under the provisions of a resolution heretofore adopted, the said sums above mentioned are hereby set aside less the amounts of said pro rata already expended in said wards.

The above resolution was introduced by Mr. Arceneaux and after due deliberation motion was made by him for its adoption which motion was seconded by Mr. Bourgeois and upon being put was carried.

Petition.
Whereas, We, the undersigned qualified electors of Ward Six in Jefferson Davis Parish, believe that a full herd law would be to the best interest of the growing cattle industry, and to the general interest of the Ward, and, Whereas, we believe that a majority of the qualified electors in the said Ward verily favor the adoption

of such a law. Therefore, we respectfully petition your Honorable body to call an election for the purpose of submitting the proposition for a wide, full herd law in Ward Six, with no open season, the said law to include all cattle, horses, sheep, hogs and goats. Signed: Morgan Thomas, C. Winchell, Josiah Berry, etc.

The above petition was presented to the Police Jury for consideration. After due deliberation Mr. Jones moved that the said petition be approved and that the election as asked for be ordered with the proviso that petitioners pay all expenses necessary to or incidental to said election. The motion was seconded by Mr. Briggs. There being a call for an aye and nay vote upon roll call the vote resulted as follows: Arthur Guidry, nay; B. M. Briggs, aye; T. S. Walker, aye; J. S. Tremé, nay; Ausem Marcantel, nay; A. T. Jones, aye; F. A. Arceneaux, nay; Dolze Bourgeois, nay; Yves Pitre, absent. Total ayes, three (3). Total nays, five (5).

L. J. Daigre, parish engineer, submitted his regular monthly report for the month of January, which was ordered filed.

Mr. Briggs moved that Messrs. Bourgeois, Arceneaux, Walker, and the engineer be appointed a committee to investigate the purchase of a truck and clothed with authority to purchase same if in their judgment the same was deemed advisable. The motion was seconded by Mr. Jones and upon being put was carried.

BILLS ALLOWED.
Police Jury Mileage and Per Diem.

5167 Arthur Guidry, Ward 1	8.20
5168 R. M. Briggs, Ward 2	6.00
5169 T. S. Walker, Ward 3	7.80
5170 J. S. Tremé, Ward 4	10.20
5171 Ausem Marcantel, Ward 5	10.60
5172 A. T. Jones, Ward 6	8.00
5173 F. A. Arceneaux, Ward 7	9.60
5174 Dolze Bourgeois, Ward 8	10.20
Total	70.60

Lights and Water.

5175 Pub. Service Co of S. W. La., service for January 29.05

Court House Bonds.
5176 Cal. Natl. Bank of S. W. La., bonds and interest 9437.50

Pauper Fund.
5177 W. R. Garman, board and lodging, Jno. Smith, Jan. 15.00
5178 Dr. A. A. Peterson, cash for Jno. Smith, expenses N. O. 10.00

Board of Health and Quarantine
5179 Dr. R. R. Arceneaux, salary month of January 10.00
5180 Dr. R. R. Arceneaux, professional services 20.00

Public Printing and Stationery.
5181 Buch Printing Co., supplies for assessor 25.10
5182 Buch Printing Co., to printing subpoenas 12.00
5183 Buch Printing Co., printing juror records 4.50
5184 Rice Belt Journal, public printing 32.05
5185 Terrell-Brayton Printing Co., to printing 5.64

Good Road Maintenance.
5186 L. J. Daigre, salary month of January, 1919 175.00
5187 Rice Belt Implement Co., for Daigre's car 12.50
5188 Jennings Motor Car Co., repairs Daigre's car 43.50
5189 Jennings Motor Car Co., labor and supplies Daigre's car 16.19
5190 Hypolite Ardoin, hauling gravel 9.70
5191 Felix Myers, labor on gravel road 56.25
5192 Norbert Landry, labor on gravel roads 5.00
5193 Ignace Bouquet, labor for January 22.50
5194 Aleece Benoit, labor from Jan. 27 to 31 30.00
5195 Placide Landry, labor, men and teams 100.00
5196 Dairy Lunch, feeding prisoners on road 3.40

Bridge Keepers.
5197 Berton Vincent, salary for month of January 20.00
5198 O. Myers, salary for month of January 20.00
5199 Oza Mayfield, salary for month of January 10.00
5200 Camille St. Po, salary for Jan. Lorraine's bridge 15.00
5201 Standard Oil Co. of La., gas Mermentau ferry 32.66
5202 La. Western R. R. Co., freight on engine 8.57
5203 Worthington Pump and Mach. Corp., one type "engine" 215.00

Criminal Expense.
5204 Phoenix Drug Store, medicine for prisoners 5.05
5205 Gimble Furniture Co., 6 mattresses 27.00
5206 W. P. Arnette, poll tax receipts 52.00
5207 D. J. Castile, merchandise Fed. 4, 1919 51.10
5208 R. A. Estes, conveying prisoners 5.00
5209 J. Sheldon Toomer, fees for convictions 160.00
5210 Isaac Fontenot, feeding prisoners 306.00
5211 Isaac Fontenot, waiting on court 50.00
5212 Isaac Fontenot, serving subpoena 2.95

Contingent.
5213 Chas. E. Eiber, 4 government township plats 1.00
5214 Mary Green, Laundry 4.55
5215 Goodreau Insurance Agency, insurance 42.20
5216 The Eagle Grocery, 1 mop .65
5217 Pelican Highway Road District No. 1, expenses N. O. 31.81
5218 Cal. Natl. Bank, for postage stamps 16.28
5219 S. B. Ford, mailing tubes 3.45
5220 Cal. Natl. Bank, expenses on cancelled coupons .29
5221 Morse Hardware Co., Ltd., merchandise 2.60
5222 Cecelia Meno, washing towels January 2.00
5223 Cecelia Meno, washing towels December 2.00
5224 B. H. Singletary, bill of January 1.65
5225 American Express Co., express on bills .67
5226 J. R. Mouton, coal for court house 73.97
5227 C. J. Montague, drayage and freight 1.56
5228 Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co., Jan. telephone 4.35
5229 Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co., Feb. telephone 1.30
5230 Elton Telephone Co., calls during Dec. 1918 Jan. 1919 13.60
5231 Meisner Plumbing Co., labor on toilets and parts 3.70
5232 C. H. Brockshire, repairs on Court House and Jail 5.35
5233 Wizard Products Co., Inc., 10 gallons disinfectant 12.50
5234 Arsce LeBlanc, house rent for election Nov. 5 3.50
5235 Geo. Deaton, to election commissioner Sept. 10 3.50
5236 H. G. Miller, to election commissioner Sept. 10 3.50
5237 H. W. Miller, to election commissioner Sept. 10 3.50
5238 J. W. Huffman, to election commissioner Sept. 10 3.50
5239 S. E. Cole, to election commissioner Sept. 10 3.50

Salaries for January.
5240 G. T. Hawkins, district attorney 15.17
5241 L. L. Richard, assessor 125.00
5242 L. L. Richard, assessor 250.00
5243 H. C. Fondren, U. S. demonstration agent 75.00
5244 Dr. V. A. Miller, parish physician and coroner 41.66
5245 Isaac Fontenot, sheriff 41.66

5246 Mrs. M. N. Stafford, to salary	15.00
5247 John T. Hood, clerk of Police Jury	75.00
5248 L. C. Delhomme, janitor	75.00
5249 B. H. Singletary, treasurer	125.00
Total	838.40

Constables, January.	
5250 Jesse Andrus, Ward 1	6.25
5251 W. B. Clark, Ward 2	6.25
5252 Don Louis Landry, Ward 3	5.00
5253 Senon Richard, Ward 4	6.25
5254 Fletcher Langley, Ward 5	6.25
5255 R. A. Estes, Ward 6	6.25
5256 Adam LeBlanc, Ward 8	5.00
5256 1/2 Alex Miller, Ward 9	5.00
Total	45.00

Justice of the Peace.	
5257 N. E. Sweeney, Ward 1	6.25
5258 W. C. Deiner, Ward 2	25.00
5259 A. M. Holier, Ward 4	6.25
5260 S. E. Carroll, Ward 6	6.25
5261 Aleece Benoit, Ward 7	7.00
5262 Isma Foreman, Jr., Ward 8	5.00
5263 A. V. Pelloquin, Ward 9	5.00

Tick Eradication.	
5264 S. E. Carroll, salary for month of January	75.00
5265 John Bresnan, salary for month of January	75.00
5266 C. N. Richard, salary for month of January	75.00
5267 V. Romero, filling vat	5.00
5268 J. Crochet, filling vat	20.00
5269 Octave Richard, filling vat	2.50
5270 Fought Lumber Co., lumber and supplies	26.10
5271 Crescent Drug Store, 120 lbs Copperas	5.50
5272 S. E. Carroll, to freight	33.40
5273 Montague Transfer, hauling and storing	16.25
5274 Cal. Natl. Bank of S. W. La., interest on notes	2066.10
Total	2399.85

Special Ward Road and Bridge Fund.	
Ward 1.	
5275 Tony Ardoin, road work	7.50
5276 Oscar Aquillard, road work and teams	67.50
5277 Earnest Fontenot, labor and team	28.75
5278 Max Cormier, work on road	16.25
5279 Joe Moore, labor on road	2.50
5280 Drozin Istre, labor on road	2.50
5281 F. L. Guillory, labor on road	2.50
5282 Chas. Nuge, labor with team	7.50
5283 Luciene Broussard, labor with team	13.75
5284 Marcel Guidry, labor with team	15.00
5285 Z. Ortigo, cleaning drainage ditch	12.00
5286 Deardon Guilbeau, labor on road and team	27.50
5287 Felix Mayer, labor and team	15.00
5288 Joe Guidry, labor on road and team	12.50
5289 R. B. Johnson, work on road and team	26.50
5290 H. E. Broussard, road work on Jan. 22	4.50
5291 Ovary Moneaux, hauling lumber	11.00
5292 Joe Sturdivant, labor on bridge and hauling lumber	147.00
5293 Lake Arthur Supply Co., merchandise	.70
Total	420.45

Ward 2.	
5294 Ira Neal, labor and team	36.00
5295 D. Lejune, labor and team	7.50
Total	43.50

Ward 3.	
5296 J. O. Miller, labor on road and teams	11.25
5297 James Jester, teams, engine and men on road	98.50
5298 J. M. Davis & Son, labor on road and team	15.00
5299 H. B. Hesse, work on grader	6.00
5300 Morse Hardware Co., Ltd., one keg nails	5.50
Total	136.25

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