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COLFAX, GRANT PARISH, LA., SEPTEMBER 15, 1877.

**PROCEEDINGS**  
—OF THE—  
**POLICE JURY,**  
—OF THE—  
**PARISH OF GRANT.**

COLFAX, GRANT PARISH, LA.,  
September 10th, 1877.

The Police Jury, of the Parish of Grant, met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Messrs. Reeves, Fitz, Craig, Nugent, Tyson and Swafford.

On motion, Mr. Reeves was elected President *pro tem*.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

By Mr. Craig—

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Grant, That a road, leading from opposite Planters' Landing, via the head of Nantachie Lake, and intersecting the Montgomery and Harrisonburg road—at or near Walters' Mill—be laid out and opened, and that Daniel O'Quinn, J. O'Quinn, J. Sauter, S. F. Rigsby, R. L. Craig and William Spikes, be appointed as a Jury of Freeholders, to trace and lay out such road to the greatest advantage of the inhabitants, and as little as may be to the prejudice of enclosures; and to assess such damages as any person may sustain by the opening of such road. Said Jury to report to the next meeting of the Police Jury and to the overseer appointed to cut said road. Said overseer to apply to the apportioners for hands, and proceed at once to open said road, according to law.

2d. Be it further ordained, That Randolph Hebert be, and he is hereby appointed overseer of said road.

Adopted.

By Mr. Craig—

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Grant, That a Ferry be established at a point opposite Planters' Landing, in Grant parish, to Planters' Landing, in Natchitoches parish, and that the Clerk of the Police Jury be ordered to notify the Clerk of the Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches, asking their co-operation.

Adopted.

By Mr. Craig—

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Grant, That a road, leading from Colfax to Montgomery, through the swamp, by or near the mouth of Bayou Nantachie, be created, and that said road be divided into two districts, one from Colfax to the Nantachie, the other from the Nantachie to Montgomery.

2d. Be it further ordained, That Narcisse Fredieu, Wm. Rogers, and Capt. D. Morrison, be appointed reviewers, to review, select, and mark out that portion of said road leading from Colfax to the Nantachie; and that Patrick Smith, F. M. Sharp and A. W. Bell, be appointed reviewers, to select and mark out that portion leading from

the Nantachie to Montgomery.

3d. Be it further ordained, That John S. Moore be appointed overseer for that portion of said road leading from Colfax to the Nantachie; and Samuel Hardee overseer of that portion leading from the Nantachie to Montgomery, and that said overseer apply at once to the road apportioners for hands to cut out said road.

Adopted.

Mr. Swafford presented a petition, asking for a road from Liberty Chapel Church to Colfax, intersecting the Satcher's Mill and Colfax road at or near the Bayou Darro.

An opposition petition was presented.

The question was discussed by the Police Jury, and the road granted.

O. C. Watson was appointed overseer, and Wm. Stevens, James Watson, Jas. Sinquefeld, B. F. Moore, E. T. Biddle and Dr. Goode, reviewers.

On motion—

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Grant, That a public road be and hereby is established, to commence at or near the old Nestor House, on the Alexandria and Colfax road, and running in a south-western direction through the hills, passing near Mr. James' residence; thence through Col. E. G. Randolph's place, crossing the Bayou Darro at or near Cottonwood Landing; thence through the bottom, passing near Mr. Alfred Lewis; thence between the Bank lands and Hickman's, to the road on Red River, at or near the Catholic Church.

2d. Be it further ordained, That A. C. Lewis, A. G. Thompson, Thomas Hickman, C. H. James and E. G. Randolph, be appointed reviewers to locate said road.

3d. Be it further ordained, That Wm. P. Myers be appointed overseer of said road, with power to call out all hands liable to road duty within a distance of three miles from any point on said road.

4th. Be it further ordained, That the apportioners of road district No. 4 are hereby authorized to appoint the following hands to work said road: All hands on the Colomb place, Thomas Hickman's place, E. G. Randolph's place, Johnston's place and James' place, and all other hands being within bounds and not otherwise assigned.

Adopted.

By Mr. Fitz—

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Grant, That R. B. Williams be allowed, authorized and empowered to change a small portion of the Montgomery and St. Maurice road, to commence at the corner of the Antuy lot, and run on or near a section line and intersect the said old road where the new-cut road now intersects; and that the overseer of said road be instructed to recognize and work it as the legal road.

Adopted.

By Mr. Fitz—

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Grant, That all road apportioners be and they are hereby required to perform the additional duties of road reviewers, and it shall be their duty to review all the roads in their districts ten days before each term of the District Court, and report the condition of each road in their said District and the overseer thereof to the Grand Jury.

2d. Be it further ordained, That the Clerk of the Police Jury shall notify said road apportioners of the conditions of this ordinance.

Adopted.

On motion—

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Grant, That E. G. Randolph is hereby appointed an authorized agent of the parish of Grant in all matters having reference to the purchase of lots for public purposes, and also town lots in Colfax, the parish seat of the Parish of Grant.

2d. Be it further ordained, That Fifty Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the payment of such expenses as the said E. G. Randolph may incur in the discharge of said duty, to be paid upon his own warrant.

Adopted.

On motion of C. W. Fitz, Matthew Nugent, Jr., and W. J. Tison, were appointed a Committee on Claims.

On motion, the Police Jury adjourned until Tuesday, the 11th of September, at 10 o'clock a.m.

RANDOLPH REEVES,

President Police Jury *pro tem*.  
ROBERT S. CAMERON,  
Clerk Police Jury.

COLFAX, LA., Sept. 11, 1877.

The Police Jury met pursuant to adjournment.

Committee on Claims made no report.

The following resolution was introduced:

Be it ordained, That the Tax-Collector be authorized and instructed to receive in payment of all back taxes all claims approved by the Committee on Finance; provided, that no claim shall be receivable in payment of taxes of other years than that in which it was allowed.

Adopted.

On motion—

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Grant, That \$1,055.33 of Parish Warrants, returned by J. R. Gray, late Tax-Collector of Grant Parish, be received by the Police Jury, and burned to ashes in the presence of the Jury, and the aforesaid amount be placed to the credit of the Parish Treasurer.

Adopted, and Police Jury adjourned. On motion, the Police Jury adjourned to meet on the first Monday in November, 1877.

RANDOLPH REEVES,  
President Police Jury *pro tem*.  
ROBERT S. CAMERON,  
Clerk Police Jury.