

A G E N D A

OUACHITA PARISH POLICE JURY REGULAR MEETING

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2010 – 5:30 P.M.
POLICE JURY MEETING ROOM**

CALL TO ORDER: Mr. Shane Smiley, District E

INVOCATION:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

ROLL CALL: Deborah H. Sewell, Recording Secretary

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

DISCUSSION/ACTION: Motion to adopt the Minutes of the Regular Police Jury Meeting including the Committee Meetings held on August 16, 2010.

SERVICE AWARDS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2010

FIRE DEPT

NORMAN WATERMAN – 20 YRS

ISMAL AMIN-20 YRS

BRUCE THORNTON-20 YRS

JAY BRITT-20 YRS

JOHN JONES-20 YRS

STEPHEN ODOM-20 YRS

MICHAEL BUMGARDNER-20 YRS
DAVID HUTTON-20 YRS
RAMSEY BRIANT-20 YRS
DONALD JORDAN-20 YRS
JOHN WELLS-20 YRS
GERALD MASSEY-20 YRS
HENSON COON-20 YRS
BOBBY BRINSON-20 YRS
PAUL GATES-20 YRS
LEONARD MARTIN-20 YRS
EDWIN POE-20 YRS
DIXIE MARTIN-20 YRS
CALVIN ROBINSON-20 YRS
VINCENT TONEY-20 YRS

WIA
ABBIE TIPPIT-5 YRS

PUBLIC WORKS
BRYCE FUSSELL-5 YRS

VISITORS:

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING

CALL TO ORDER: Ms. Pat Moore, Chairperson

- 1) **Mr. Brad Cammack, Treasurer**
Discussion/Action:
 - Grant Consultant for Ouachita Parish
 - Donation of Sick Leave
- 2) **Chief Pat Hemphill, Fire Department**
Discussion/Action: Personnel Matters
- 3) **Mr. Mike Rhodes, Green Oaks**
Discussion/Action: Personnel Matter
- 4) **Mr. John T. Murray, Public Works**
Discussion/Action: Personnel Matters

OTHER BUSINESS:

ADJOURN!

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING

CALL TO ORDER: Mr. Mack Calhoun, Chairman

- 1) Mr. John Tom Murray, Director
Discussion/Action:

OTHER BUSINESS:

ADJOURN!

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

ANIMAL CONTROL: Hack Tull, OPSO, Acting Director

CODE ENFORCEMENT: Deputy Wayne Heckford

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Mr. Patrick Hemphill, Chief
Discussion/Action: Surplus Vehicle

GREEN OAKS: Mr. Mike Rhodes, Director

**HOMELAND SECURITY &
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
AGENCY: Mr. Butch Beckham, Director**

Discussion/Action:

- Generator Bids
- Contract for Hazard Mitigation Plan

HOUSING: Ms. Peggy Steele, Director

LAJET: Mr. Leonard Tims, Director
LIBRARY: Ms. Robin Thoms, Director
MOSQUITO CONTROL: Shannon Rider, Director
OCC CORRECTIONS: Major Brian Newcomer
PRE-TRIAL DETAINEES: Ms. Julia Kirby, Coordinator
911 OFFICE: Mr. Craig Lott
WORKFORCE INVESTMENT: Ms. Doretha Bennett, Director

MOTIONS * ORDINANCES * RESOLUTIONS:

MR. CHARLES JACKSON, DISTRICT A:

MR. CALHOUN, DISTRICT B:

- 1) DISCUSSION/ACTION: Cheniere Lake Park Area 3 Bathroom
- 2) DISCUSSION/ACTION: Drainage Improvements on Britton Road
- 3) DISCUSSION/ACTION: Lowering of Cheniere Lake

MR. CALDWELL, DISTRICT C:

- 1) DISCUSSION/ACTION: Status of Skate Lane
- 2) DISCUSSION/ACTION: Power Avenue and CDBG Funding
- 3) DISCUSSION/ACTION: Documentation for FEMA Agreement
- 4) DISCUSSION/ACTION: Drainage Issues within Treasure Island Subdivision

- 5) DISCUSSION/ACTION: Drainage Issues within Frenchmen's Bend Subdivision
- 6) DISCUSSION/ACTION: Bayou Desiard Restoration Project
- 7) DISCUSSION/ACTION: FEMA Floodplain Maps Update
- 8) DISCUSSION/ACTION: Moon Lake Road

DR. OLLIBETH REDDIX, DISTRICT D:

- 1) DISCUSSION/ACTION:
RESOLUTION NO. 10-43

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR THE STATE APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,000 FOR THE J. S. CLARK CEMETERY PROJECT AND FURTHER PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

- 2) DISCUSSION/ACTION: J. S. Clark Cemetery
- 3) DISCUSSION/ACTION:
RESOLUTION NO. 10-44

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION OF SYCAMORE POINT TO THE LOUISIANA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY AND FURTHER PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, Sycamore Point is intended to be a 39 unit single-family subdivision located on Burg Jones Ln., at the intersection of Burg Jones Ln. and Sycamore St., with access be provided to the Burg Jones Ln. right of way.

WHEREAS, said development lies in the unincorporated area of Ouachita Parish therefore within the jurisdiction of the Ouachita Parish Police Jury.

WHEREAS, certain special needs groups, namely the handicapped, single parent households and large families will be served by this facility with positive, needs based programs to allow them to live more productive and more rewarding lives. Support Services for these groups will be provided by Mt. Pleasant CDC or another certified support service provider for the life of the property.

WHEREAS, these special needs groups have been historically under served due to the lack of available state and federal funding;

WHEREAS, although this body does not encourage or direct its citizens to select one residence over another, it does support as a general proposition the building of new housing that is safe, sanitary and affordable;

WHEREAS, Sycamore Point, will partially fund this project upon successful application with Internal Revenue Service Code Section 42 tax credits as awarded by the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency;

WHEREAS, a resolution of support from this governmental body will be a significant factor, but not the only factor, in determining whether or not said application is successful,

WHEREAS, Sycamore Point will be designated a Green Certified Community under the Enterprise Green Community criteria for affordable housing.

WHEREAS, it is the understanding of this body that Sycamore Point will incorporate a “zero impact” drainage design within the development by offering detention area for storm water runoff within the development. Said area will be secured by a six ft. cyclone fence for safety of the residents. It is also understood that all necessary provisions outlined in the geotechnical report will be followed to ensure the satisfactory foundation life of each unit. The project ensures that a wooden privacy fence will be erected between the proposed development and the existing homes fronting Burg Jones Ln and side walks will be provided in front of each unit within the development. The project also ensures that for the duration of the extended use period (35 years) that all maintenance (exterior, interior, roofs, drives, walks and yards) associated with each unit will be performed/enforced by the management company. Any presence of mold within each unit will be taken care of at the earlier of notification by the tenant or monthly inspection by the management company. Sycamore Point is intended to be a safe, sanitary affordable rental housing development. The developer acknowledges to this body that all necessary provisions will be in place to ensure that Sycamore Point stays a safe, sanitary affordable rental housing development.

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Ouachita Parish Police Jury in due legal and regular session convened, that it supports the application of Sycamore Point to the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency for tax credits pursuant to Section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution of support is provided to satisfy requirements of the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency and shall not be construed or is it intended to grant any approval, variance, or waiver of any requirement, regulation or process required by federal, state or local law for the construction, development or occupancy of the proposed project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or application, and to this end, the provisions of the resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

The above resolution was adopted this 7th day of September 2010.

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MR. SHANE SMILEY, DISTRICT E:

1) DISCUSSION/ACTION:

RESOLUTION NO. 10-40

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SCHEDULE OF CHARGES AND COLLECTIONS OF THE 2009 PARISH AND SPECIAL TAXES; AND GRANTING PROPER QUIETUS IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Ouachita Parish Police Jury in legal and regular session that the schedule of charges and collections of the 2009 Special and Parish Taxes showing the amount of taxes collected in accordance with the schedule on file in the Office of the Secretary is hereby approved and the proper quietus granted therefore in accordance with law.

The above resolution was adopted this 7th day of September 2010.

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2) DISCUSSION/ACTION:

RESOLUTION NO. 10-41

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT TO EXECUTE DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO THE BAYOU DESIARD ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION PROJECT AND FURTHER PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

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3) DISCUSSION/ACTION: Letter of Support-NELEA

4) DISCUSSION/ACTION: Court Costs

5) DISCUSSION/ACTION:
RESOLUTION NO. 10-42

A RESOLUTION STATING THE INTEREST OF THE OUACHITA PARISH POLICE JURY IN THE ENDORSEMENT OF XYZ SYSTEMS, LLC AND THEIR PROJECT #20100816 TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BENEFITS OF THE LOUISIANA ENTERPRISE ZONE PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Act of 1981, Act 901 was enacted by the Louisiana State Legislature, and Act337 was enacted by the 1982 Legislature, Act 433 was enacted by the 1987 Legislature, and Act 581 was enacted by the 1995 Legislature and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program offers significant incentives for economic development to some of the most distressed areas in Ouachita Parish, and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Economic Development designated Census Tract 58 Block Group 2 in Ouachita Parish as Enterprise Zone eligible based on enabling legislation R.S.51.21.1787-1791), and

WHEREAS, the Ouachita Parish Police Jury states this endorsement is in agreement with the Overall Economic Development Plan for Ouachita Parish, and

WHEREAS, the attached Enterprise Zone map has been marked to show the location of the business being endorsed, and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program requirements Ouachita Parish agrees:

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- 1) To participate in the enterprise zone program.
- 2) To assist the Department in evaluating progress made in any enterprise zone within its jurisdiction.
- 3) To REFUND all applicable local sales taxes on the purchase of the material used in the construction of a building, or any addition or improvement thereon, for housing any legitimate business enterprise, and machinery and equipment used in that enterprise. This tax refund would be on materials, construction and equipment purchased for a project and used by a business permanently on that site.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Ouachita Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session convened, that XYZ Systems, LLC, State Application #20100816 is endorsed to participate in the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Ouachita Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session convened, that if any provision or item of this resolution of the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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6) DISCUSSION/ACTION:

**ORDINANCE NO. 8969
(INTRODUCTION ONLY)**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 22 OF THE COMPILED ORDINANCES OF OUACHITA PARISH AMENDING SECTION 8 OF SAID CHAPTER, SAID ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR AN ANNUAL REVENUE FOR THE PARISH OF OUACHITA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, LEVYING ANNUAL TAXES FOR SAID PURPOSES AND FURTHER PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

2010 REVENUE LAW

SECTION ONE: BE IT ORDAINED by this Police Jury of the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana, in legal and regular session convened that for the calendar year 2010 there is hereby levied an annual tax of 4.18 mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property situated in the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana, outside of the incorporated municipalities of Monroe, West Monroe, Sterlington, and Richwood; said valuation being shown by the assessment rolls for the year 2010 as said rolls are filed in the Office of the Sheriff and Tax Collector and the Clerk of Court of Ouachita Parish. The said tax of 4.18 mills is hereby levied and shall be set apart and dedicated to the use of the General Fund for paying all expenses of the Parish which may arise during the calendar year 2009 according to the estimates of expenditures hereto adopted.

SECTION TWO: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that for the calendar year 2010 there is hereby levied a special tax of 2.09 mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property situated within the corporate limits of the City of Monroe, the City of West Monroe, The Town of Sterlington, and the Town of Richwood, not exempt from taxation for General Fund purposes, said valuation being shown by the assessment rolls for the year

2010 as said rolls are filed according to law in the Clerk of Court's Office of the Parish of Ouachita, and in the Office of Sheriff and Tax Collector.

SECTION THREE: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, for the calendar year 2010 there is hereby levied a special tax of 7.50 mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property situated in the Parish of Ouachita, and not exempt from taxation by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana for the purpose of providing funds for equipment, supplies, maintenance, operation, construction, acquisition, improvement, renovation and support of the Ouachita Parish Library and its branches, said valuation being shown by the assessment roll for the year 2010 according to the election held in Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, on the 19th day of July, 2003, for the purpose of voting said tax under the provisions of resolution adopted November 18, 1995, and the election held in Ouachita Parish, Louisiana on the 19th day of July, 2003, for the purpose of rededicating the proceeds of said tax under the provisions of resolution adopted April 21, 2003, as said rolls are filed according to the law in the Clerk of Court's Office of the Parish of Ouachita, and in the Office of the Sheriff and Tax Collector.

SECTION FOUR: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that for the calendar year 2010 there is hereby levied a special tax of 0.74 mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in the Parish of Ouachita for the purpose of operating, maintaining, sustaining, and erecting Ouachita Parish Health Units, including rabies and animal control facilities according to the election held on July 17, 2004, resolution adopted April 19, 2004, as said rolls are filed according to law in the Clerk of Court's Office of the Parish of Ouachita, and in the Office of the Sheriff and Tax Collector.

SECTION FIVE: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Ouachita Parish Police Jury, sitting and acting as the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Protection District No. One of the Parish of Ouachita, that for the calendar year 2010 there is hereby levied a special tax of 19.11 mills on the dollar on all property subject to taxation in said District for the purpose of maintaining and operating the Fire Protection Districts fire protection facilities and obtaining water for fire protection purposes; said valuation being shown by the assessment roll for the year 2010 according to the election held on October 15, 2005, resolution adopted July 5, 2005, as said rolls are filed according to law in the Clerk of Court's office of the Parish of Ouachita, and in the Office of the Sheriff and Tax Collector.

SECTION SIX: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that for the calendar year 2010 there is hereby levied a special tax of 8.51 mills on all property subject to taxation in the Parish of Ouachita for the purpose of improving, maintaining, operating and equipping the Ouachita Correctional Center; and, there is further levied a special tax of 0.59 mills on all property subject to taxation in said Parish, for the purpose of making major improvements, repairs and/or renovations to the existing Ouachita Correctional Center buildings and structures together with the necessary equipment, furnishings and financing therefore, said valuation being shown by the assessment rolls for the year 2010 according to the election held in Ouachita Parish on July 21, 2007, resolution adopted April 16, 2007, as said rolls are filed according to law in the Clerk of Court's office of the Parish of Ouachita, and in the office of the Sheriff and Tax Collector.

SECTION SEVEN: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that for the calendar year 2010 there is hereby levied a special tax of 2.65 mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in the Parish of Ouachita, for the purpose of improving, maintaining, operating and equipping juvenile detention facilities; and a special tax of **0.30** mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation on all property subject to taxation in the Parish of Ouachita, for the purpose of acquiring, financing, and constructing a building to house juvenile detention alternative programs and related services at the Ouachita Parish Juvenile Detention Center, together with the necessary sites, equipment, and furnishings therefore, according to the election held in Ouachita Parish on July 15, 2006, resolution adopted April 17, 2006, said valuation being shown by the assessment rolls for the year 2010 as said rolls are filed according to law in the Clerk of Court's office in the Parish of Ouachita, and in the office of the Sheriff and Tax Collector.

SECTION EIGHT: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that for the calendar year 2010, there is hereby levied a special tax of 2.00 mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation on all taxable property situated in Road Lighting District No. 1 of the Parish of Ouachita for the purpose of providing, maintaining, and operating electric lights on the street, roads, highways, alleys, and public places in said District, said valuation being shown by the assessment roll for the year 2010 and a service charge of -0- to be assessed to persons occupying residential and non-residential structures and persons owning unoccupied structures located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 1, and to persons owning lots wholly or partly within the District upon which no structure is located, pursuant to the provision of the proposition which was approved at an election held on July 21, 2003.

SECTION NINE: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that for the calendar year 2010 there is hereby levied a special tax of eight cents per acre on all woodlands subject to taxation in the Parish of Ouachita for the purpose of Forest Protection, all as set forth under Act 5 of the 1990 Louisiana Legislature.

SECTION TEN: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Ouachita Parish Police Jury, acting for the Board of Commissioners of the Mosquito Abatement District No. 1 of the Parish of Ouachita, that for the calendar year 2010 there is hereby levied a special tax of 1.99 mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property situated in the Parish of Ouachita, and not exempt from taxation by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana for the purpose of "the abatement, control, eradication and study of mosquitoes and other arthropods of public health importance and all activities incidental thereto" according to the election held in Ouachita Parish on March 8, 2008, for the purpose of voting said tax under the provisions of resolution adopted November 19, 2007, said valuation being shown by the assessment rolls for the year 2010 as said rolls are filed according to the law in the Clerk of Court's Office of the Parish of Ouachita, and in the Office of the Sheriff and Tax Collector.

SECTION ELEVEN: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17,

2010, there is hereby levied a service charge of Twenty-five and no/100 Dollars (\$25.00), plus a collection charge of \$1.25 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 4, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION TWELVE: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2010, there is hereby levied a service charge of Twenty-five and no/100 Dollars (\$25.00), plus a collection charge of \$1.25 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 5, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION THIRTEEN: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2010, there is hereby levied a service charge of Twenty-five and no/100 Dollars (\$25.00), plus a collection charge of \$1.25 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 6, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION FOURTEEN: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2010, there is hereby levied a service charge of Twenty-five and no/100 Dollars (\$25.00), plus a collection charge of \$1.25 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 7, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION FIFTEEN: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2010, there is hereby levied a service charge of Fifty and no/100 Dollars (\$50.00), plus a collection charge of \$2.50 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 9, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION SIXTEEN: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2010, there is hereby levied a service charge of One-Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$100.00), plus a collection charge of \$5.00, to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 10, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION SEVENTEEN: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2010, there is hereby levied a service charge of Twenty-five and no/100 Dollars (\$25.00), plus a collection charge of \$1.25 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 11, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION EIGHTEEN: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2010, there is hereby levied a service charge of Thirty-five and no/100 Dollars (\$35.00), plus a collection charge of \$1.75 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 12, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION NINETEEN: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2010, there is hereby levied a service charge of Twenty-five and no/100 Dollars (\$25.00), plus a collection charge of \$1.25 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 13, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION TWENTY: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2010, there is hereby levied a service charge of Thirty and no/100 Dollars (\$30.00), plus a collection charge of \$1.50 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 16, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION TWENTY-ONE: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2010 there is hereby levied a service charge of Fifty and no/100 Dollars (\$50.00), plus a collection charge of \$2.50 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 17, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION TWENTY-TWO: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2010, there is hereby levied a service charge of Thirty and no/100 Dollars (\$30.00), plus a collection charge of \$1.50 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 19, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION TWENTY-THREE: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2010, there is hereby levied a service charge of Twenty-five and no/100 Dollars (\$25.00), plus a collection charge of \$1.25 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 20, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION TWENTY-FOUR: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2009, there is hereby levied a service charge of Twenty-five and no/100 Dollars

(\$25.00), plus a collection charge of \$1.25 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2009 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 22, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION TWENTY-FIVE: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2010, there is hereby levied a service charge of Thirty and no/100 Dollars (\$30.00), plus a collection charge of \$1.50 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 23, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION TWENTY-SIX: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2010, there is hereby levied a service charge of Thirty-five and no/100 Dollars (\$35.00), plus a collection charge of \$1.75 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 24, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION TWENTY-SEVEN: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2010, there is hereby levied a service charge of Thirty and no/100 Dollars (\$30.00), plus a collection charge of \$1.50 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 26, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION TWENTY-EIGHT: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2010, there is hereby levied a service charge of Sixty-five and no/100 Dollars (\$65.00), plus a collection charge of \$3.25 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 27, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION TWENTY-NINE: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2010, there is hereby levied a service charge of Thirty-five and no/100 Dollars (\$35.00), plus a collection charge of \$1.75 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 29, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION THIRTY: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2010, there is hereby levied a service charge of Thirty-five and no/100 Dollars (\$35.00), plus a collection charge of \$1.75 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No.30, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION THIRTY-ONE: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2010, there is hereby levied a service charge of Fifty and no/100 Dollars (\$50.00), plus a collection charge of \$2.50 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 32, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION THIRTY-TWO: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2010, there is hereby levied a service charge of Fifty-five and no/100 Dollars (\$55.00), plus a collection charge of \$2.75 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 33, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION THIRTY-THREE: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2010, there is hereby levied a service charge of Sixty-five and no/100 Dollars (\$65.00), plus a collection charge of \$3.25 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 34, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION THIRTY-FOUR: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2010, there is hereby levied a service charge of Seventy-five and no/100 Dollars (\$75.00), plus a collection charge of \$3.75 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 35, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION THIRTY-FIVE: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2010, there is hereby levied a service charge of Seventy-five and no/100 Dollars (\$75.00), plus a collection charge of \$3.75 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 36, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION THIRTY-SIX: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2010, there is hereby levied a service charge of Fifty and no/100 Dollars (\$50.00), plus a collection charge of \$2.50 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010 on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 38, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

SECTION THIRTY-SEVEN: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to the provisions of the proposition which was approved at a special election held on October 17, 2010, there is hereby levied a service charge of One hundred sixty and no/100 Dollars (\$160.00), plus a collection charge of \$8.00 to be paid to the Tax Collector, in the year 2010

on each parcel of immovable property located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the Road Lighting District No. 39, for the purposes stated in the proposition.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all said taxes enumerated herein in the various sections of this Ordinance shall be eligible and collectable on the same day in the manner as provided by existing laws and ordinances of the Ouachita Parish Police Jury.

This ordinance was introduced the 7th day of September 2010.

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MS. PAT MOORE, DISTRICT F:

- 1) DISCUSSION/ACTION: LGAP Camera Grant Amendment
- 2) DISCUSSION/ACTION: LGAP 2010-2011 Grant Application/Charmingdale Ditch
- 3) DISCUSSION/ACTION: Auto Shred/Mush Water Canal
- 4) DISCUSSION/ACTION: Tanglewood Racoon Bayou Flood Project
- 5) DISCUSSION/ACTION: Harmon Johnson and Caples Road
- 6) DISCUSSION/ACTION: Comprehensive Drainage Plan/LRA Resiliency Program
- 7) DISCUSSION/ACTION:

**ORDINANCE NO. 8966
(FINAL)**

AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTING AND AMENDING CHAPTER 15, OF THE COMPILED ORDINANCES OF OUACHITA PARISH GOVERNING "OFFENSES -- MISCELLANEOUS" TO REGULATE THE PLACEMENT OF CERTAIN SIGNS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY OR RIGHTS-OF-WAY IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF OUACHITA PARISH, LOUISIANA; AND, FURTHER PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, there has been a proliferation in the placement of signs on public property and public rights-of-way in the unincorporated areas of Ouachita Parish;

WHEREAS, such signs are often left in place indefinitely and are detrimental to the environment of the unincorporated areas of Ouachita Parish in many respects, including but not limited to: obstructing the view of motorists, impeding mowing and other public road maintenance, becoming litter, and being generally of an unsightly nature; and,

WHEREAS, the Ouachita Parish Police Jury finds that the adoption of reasonable

regulations applicable to the placement of signs on public property and public rights-of-way in the unincorporated areas of Ouachita Parish is in the best interests of the citizens of Ouachita Parish;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED by the Ouachita Parish Police Jury in legal and regular session that Chapter 15 of the Compiled Ordinances of Ouachita Parish, Louisiana governing "Offenses -- Miscellaneous" be, and hereby is, supplemented and amended to add Section 15-30, *et seq.* to provide as follows:

Sec. 15-30. Intent and applicability.

The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to all signs, posters or banners, including but not limited to signs less than six (6) square feet in size and signs used to identify candidates in political campaigns, which are of a temporary nature.

Sec. 15-31. Location.

Signs governed by this article shall not be:

- (1) Placed upon public property of the Ouachita Parish Police Jury or any public entity created by said Police Jury;
- (2) Placed upon any public right-of-way of the Ouachita Parish Police Jury, including but not limited to boulevards, medians, "neutral" ground, etc.;
- (3) Placed upon any tree, pole, monument or other structure located on any public right-of-way of the Ouachita Parish Police Jury;
- (4) Placed in such a manner as to obscure or otherwise physically interfere with the effectiveness of any official traffic sign, signal or device, or to obstruct or interfere with a driver's view of approaching or intersecting traffic;
- (5) Placed within ten (10) feet of the edge of any parish roadway;
- (6) Placed in any location which would violate any state or federal regulation or law.

Sec. 15-32. Exceptions.

The prohibition set forth in section 3-31(1) shall not apply to signs, poster or banners advertising or identifying activities conducted on the premises upon which they are erected. The prohibitions set forth in this article shall not apply to signs erected for traffic information or control.

Sec. 15-33. Penalties.

Violation of any section or part of this Ordinance shall be punishable as follows:

(1) Any sign, poster or banner placed in violation of any section or part of this article may be removed by the Ouachita Parish Public Works Department and the cost attributable to such removal may be charged to the person or entity responsible for the activity described on the sign, poster or banner; and

(2) The person or entity responsible for the activity described on the sign, poster or banner shall be subject to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.00).

(3) Each such sign placed in violation of this Ordinance shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

Sec. 15-34. Enforcement Procedure.

In addition to such other mechanisms available at law, the provisions of this Ordinance may be enforced through the Administrative Adjudication procedure established pursuant to Ouachita Parish Police Jury Ordinance 8786 (adopted September 7, 2004).

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that Notice of the introduction of this Ordinance and of a public hearing to be held on August 16, 2010, at 5:30 p.m. in the Police Jury Meeting Room on the 2nd Floor of the Ouachita Parish Courthouse prior to the consideration of this Ordinance for adoption be published in the Official Journal on, August 4, 2010, and August 12, 2010.

The above Ordinance was introduced on the 19th day of July 2010.

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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

A. FISCAL: **Mr. Brad Cammack, Treasurer**
Discussion/Action:

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B. FIRE: **Chief Pat Hemphill, Fire Department**
Discussion/Action:

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C. LEGAL: **Mr. Jay B. Mitchell, Assist. Dist. Attorney**
Discussion/Action:

- Substantial Completion of Ollie Burns Turn Lane
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D. PUBLIC WORKS: Mr. John Tom Murray, Director
Discussion/Action:

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E. ROADS & DRAINAGE: Mr. Tom Holtzclaw, Engineer
Discussion/Action:

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BEER AND WHISKEY APPLICATIONS:

OTHER BUSINESS:
DISCUSSION/ACTION:

INVITATION FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

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