

BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY  
MINUTES  
BENTON, LOUISIANA  
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The Bossier Parish Police Jury met in regular and legal session on this 20th day of August, 2003, at 2:00 p.m., in the Police Jury Meeting Room, Bossier Parish Courthouse, Benton, Louisiana. The President, Mr. Jimmy Cochran, called the meeting to order. The invocation was given by Mr. Eddy Shell and the pledge of allegiance was led by Mr. Jesse Williams. The Secretary-Treasurer, Cheryl Martin, called the roll, with all members present, as follows:

Mr. William Altimus	Mr. Winfred Johnston
Mr. Rick Avery	Mr. Hank Meachum
Mr. Jimmy Cochran	Mr. Henry Mitchell
Mr. Brad Cummings	Mr. Jeff Rogers
Mr. Jerome Darby	Mr. Eddy Shell
Mr. Wayne Hammack	Mr. Jesse Williams

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Others present were Mr. Bill Altimus, Parish Administrator; Mr. Patrick Jackson, Parish Attorney; Mr. Joe E. "Butch" Ford, Jr., Parish Engineer; Cheryl Martin, Secretary-Treasurer.

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**Motion was made by Mr. Cummings, seconded by Mr. Meachum, to adopt the minutes of the July 2, 2003 regular meeting, as published. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Motion was made by Mr. Shell, seconded by Mr. Darby, to adopt the minutes of the July 16, 2003 regular meeting, as published. Motion carried unanimously.**

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**Motion was made by Mr. Shell, seconded by Mr. Rogers, to amend the agenda to add Mr. Ted Johnson. Motion carried unanimously.**

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Mr. Cochran advised that Ms. Laura Goodwin, Volunteers for Youth Justice, will address the jury at its September 3, 2003 regular meeting.

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Ms. Susie Morgan, Weiner, Weiss & Madison, Mr. Mike Naremore, Coastal Securities, and Mr. Fred Chevalier, Jones Walker, discussed the refinancing of two bond issues. Ms. Morgan discussed two separate issues involving the issuance of Certificates of Indebtedness in 1996 in which funds were secured for construction of the History Center at the Bossier Central Library, and for parish road improvements. She stated that due to lower interest rates, the refinancing of these two issues could result in a substantial savings. The request for refinancing must first be approved by the State Bond Commission. Ms. Morgan stated that there are no costs to the police jury during this preliminary approval process.

Mr. Chevalier stated that tomorrow is the deadline for requesting placement on the Bond Commission's September agenda. He recommended that the matter be submitted to the Bond Commission for its September meeting, and stated that if the police jury decides not to proceed, the issue can be dropped at any time. Mr. Chevalier stated that approval from the Bond Commission is required once only, and that if approved, the police jury can pursue this at a later date if desired.

**After discussion, motion was made by Mr. Meachum, seconded by Mr. Shell, to proceed with a request to place this matter on the September meeting agenda of the State Bond Commission. Motion carried unanimously.**

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Mr. Ted Johnson, candidate for judge in the 26th Judicial District, stated that he has handled juvenile court cases in the parish for the past seven years, and that if elected, hopes to serve as a juvenile judge. Mr. Johnson stated that he has been a lawyer since 1978, and has served under three administrations in the Bossier Parish District Attorney's office. He stated that it is his goal to help the juveniles in the parish.

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Sealed bids were opened and read aloud for the sale of surplus property at Lot 5B, Edwards Subdivision, Bossier Parish. Minimum bid acceptable is \$298.67. The bid of Allen C. Plavny in the amount of \$300.00 was the only bid received. **Motion was made by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Altimus, to accept the bid of Allen C. Plavny in the amount of \$300 for the sale of surplus property at Lot 5B, Edwards Subdivision, Bossier Parish, LA. Motion carried unanimously.**

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Mr. Irvin Grant, Supervisor at the Bossier Parish Juvenile Detention Center, presented statistics for the facility for the month of July. He stated that two school teachers are now working at the facility, and that two computers have been donated for use in the classrooms. Mr. Grant stated that they hope to have someone at the facility who is certified to do GED testing. It was recommended that judges be encouraged to include participation in the GED program in their sentencing requirements.

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Ms. Martin announced the public hearing to consider relocation of the voting precinct polling place for Precinct 2-22-1 (A-L) and Precinct 2-22-2 (M-Z), from the Benton Elementary School, 562 Highway 162, Benton, LA, to the Cypress Baptist Church, 4701 Palmetto Road, Benton, LA. There being no opposition, **motion was made by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Hammack, to approve the polling place relocation, as proposed. Motion carried unanimously.**

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Bossier Parish Police Jury has determined that the relocation of the voting precinct polling place for Precinct 2-22-1(A-L) and Precinct 2-22-2(M-Z), Bossier Parish, LA, from Benton Elementary School to Cypress Baptist Church has been recommended, due to a lack of sufficient space on the school premises; and

WHEREAS, this change was discussed in an open and public meeting on August 20, 2003, and no objections to the change were received; and

WHEREAS, there are 1,367 registered voters in Precinct 02-22-1(A-L), with 1,263 being white, 66 black and 38 other; and

WHEREAS, there are 1,104 registered voters in Precinct 02-22-2(M-Z), with 1,042 being white, 30 black and 32 other; and

WHEREAS, this proposal would change the physical location of these polling places only, a distance of 4 miles, and would have no effect on voter registration or racial balance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session on this 20th day of August, 2003, that it does hereby approve the relocation of voting precinct polling place for Precinct 2-22-1(A-L) and Precinct 2-22-2(M-Z), Bossier Parish, Louisiana, from Benton Elementary School, 562 Highway 162, Benton, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, to Cypress Baptist Church, 4701 Palmetto Road, Benton, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, etc., that notice of this change will be made by publication of official police jury proceedings in the parish journal, by special notice in local newspapers if necessary, and by posted notice at the former and new polling places at the next election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, etc., that this change be submitted to the U. S. Department of Justice for its review and approval; then be submitted to the State of Louisiana Department of Elections to be effective as soon as possible and in accordance with law.

The resolution was offered by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Hammack. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 20th day of August, 2003.

CHERYL G. MARTIN  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

JIMMY COCHRAN, PRESIDENT  
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY

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Ms. Martin announced the public hearing to consider approval of the plat of the proposed development of Forest Hills Subdivision, Unit No. 3, located in Section 14, Township 18 North, Range 12 West, Bossier Parish, LA. Mr. Rogers stated that the proposed development looks good, and that Mr. Ford, Parish Engineer, has advised that the proposal meets all parish requirements. There being no opposition, **motion was made by Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Williams, to approve the plat of the proposed development of Forest Hills Subdivision, Unit No. 3, as presented. Motion carried unanimously.**

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Ms. Martin announced the public hearing to consider approval of the plat of the proposed resubdivision of Lots 3 and 4, Barnes Addition, located in the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 35, Township 20 North, Range 13 West, Bossier Parish, LA. Mr. David Walden, property owner, stated that the resubdivision of these lots is proposed to allow his daughter to build a home at this location. There being no opposition, **motion was made by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Shell, to approve the plat of the proposed resubdivision of Lots 3 and 4, Barnes Addition, as presented. Motion carried unanimously.**

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**Motion was made by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Williams, to adopt a resolution supporting Moore's ProGator Boats, LLC, 6949 Highway 3 North, Benton, LA, and allowing them to receive the local benefits of the Enterprise Zone Program. Motion carried unanimously.**

#### RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION STATING THE BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY'S ENDORSEMENT OF MOORE'S PROGATOR BOATS, LLC, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BENEFITS OF THE LOUISIANA ENTERPRISE ZONE PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Act 901 of 1981, Act 337 of 1982, Act 433 of 1987, Act 1024 of 1992, Act 581 of 1995, and Act 624 and Act 647 of 1997 state the requirements of Louisiana's Enterprise Zone Program; and

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

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Economic Development designated Census Tract 112.00 Block Group 5 in Bossier Parish as "Enterprise Zone" eligible based on enabling legislation R.S. 51.21.1787-1791); and

WHEREAS, the Bossier Parish Police Jury states that this endorsement is in agreement with the Overall Economic Development Plan for the Parish of Bossier; 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, the Bossier Parish Police Jury agrees:

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 rebate all local sales/use taxes, except those that are dedicated to the repayment of a bond issue, on the purchase of eligible construction materials, machinery, and equipment purchased for this project and used by the business **permanently on that site.**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session convened on this 6th day of August, 2003, that Moore's ProGator Boats, LLC, and their project Marine Retail Dealership, Enterprise Zone Application #20020606 is endorsed to participate in the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if any provision or item of this resolution 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.

The resolution was offered by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Williams. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 20th day of August, 2003.

CHERYL G. MARTIN  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

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BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY

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Mr. Shell reported on a meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee regarding playground equipment for the proposed park at Tall Timbers. He stated that it is recommended by the committee that the jury proceed with the ordering of playground equipment suitable for children ages two to twelve, including sand and related materials, at a cost of up to \$50,000. Mr. Shell stated that bids will be taken for the purchase of this equipment. **Motion was made by Mr. Shell, seconded by Mr. Rogers, to approve an expenditure of approximately \$50,000 from the Parks and Recreation Fund for purchase of playground equipment for the park at Tall Timbers. Motion carried unanimously.**

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**Motion was made by Mr. Altimus, seconded by Mr. Hammack, that a Citizen Participation Plan/Citizen Complaint Procedure be adopted, and that Mr. Altimus be appointed as Citizen Complaint Officer for compliance with the FY 2004 - 2005 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program.**

There was discussion on the motion. Mr. Gary Fontana, GNF Management Company, stated that two projects must be selected for the FY 2004 - 2005 LCDBG funding year. Mr. Altimus stated that if a selected project does not meet the program criteria, the police jury can change the project.

Mr. Avery suggested that the installation of new water lines along the Buckhall Road be considered. There was discussion of the proposed sewer district in Mr. Rogers' police jury district. Mr. Altimus recommended that a list of recommended projects be prepared and prioritized. Mr. Fontana stated that the deadline for application submission is November 17, 2003. Mr. Altimus, Mr. Fontana and Mr. Ford will look at the recommended areas and report their findings next month.

**Votes were cast of Mr. Altimus' motion that a Citizen Participation Plan/Citizen Complaint Procedure be adopted, and that Mr. Altimus be appointed as Citizen Complaint Officer for compliance with the FY 2004 - 2005 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program. Motion carried unanimously.**

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Mr. Fontana advised that new fire trucks for Bossier Parish Fire District No. 7 will be delivered on Friday. Mr. Altimus stated that the trucks will be kept at the highway department for now. He advised that the fire district has also received grant funds from FEMA of approximately \$80,000 for additional equipment. Mr. Fontana stated that the two fire station projects for Fire District No. 7 will be bid separately due to a delay in determining one of the sites.

Mr. Fontana reported that the environmental review for the Fire District No. 6 project is being done, and they are awaiting a response from the Corps of Engineers. He stated that the police jury will not be eligible for funding in 2004 because the two current LCDBG projects will not be completed in time, but advised that applications for funding for the LCDBG FY 2004-2005 should be submitted now.

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Mr. Ford, Parish Engineer, discussed the proposed 50-foot building set-back requirement for construction along main thoroughfares in the parish. He stated that this requirement will apply to construction along a state highway or roads with a 55 mile per hour speed limit or greater. Mr. Rogers stated that there are other roads in the parish which could be considered a main thoroughfare, but may not meet this criteria. It was recommended that building set-back requirements be considered on a case-by-case basis. **Motion was made by Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, to approve an amendment to Bossier Parish Subdivision Regulations to require a minimum 50-foot building set-back requirement for construction along main thoroughfares in the parish. Motion carried unanimously.**

ORDINANCE NO. 3900

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 110, SECTIONS 110-97 AND 110-235, OF THE BOSSIER PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO ESTABLISH BUILDING SETBACK REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSTRUCTION ON MAIN THOROUGHFARES IN BOSSIER PARISH.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session on this 20th day of August, 2003, that Chapter 110, Sections 110-97 and 110-235, of the Bossier Parish Code of Ordinances, be and are hereby amended to add the following:

- (c) All lots fronting on major thoroughfares shall have a building setback of not less than 50 feet, and no part of any building shall encroach upon such setback areas on streets, avenues or boulevards, and the major thoroughfares.

The ordinance as offered by Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Mitchell. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 20th day of August, 2003.

CHERYL G. MARTIN  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

JIMMY COCHRAN, PRESIDENT  
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY

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**Motion was made by Mr. Avery, seconded by Mr. Darby, to schedule a Board of Tax Review on September 17, 2003. Motion carried unanimously.**

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**Motion was made by Mr. Cummings, seconded by Mr. Meachum, to authorize payment of accounts payable invoices for the month of July, 2003. Motion carried unanimously.**

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Mr. Altimus presented pamphlets from Caddo Parish which are being circulated in an effort to educate the public on how to eradicate mosquitoes, and suggested that a similar pamphlet be printed for Bossier Parish. He stated that 10,000 pamphlets can be purchased for approximately \$2,000. Mr. Williams stated that he feels this should be done. The jury concurred.

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Mr. Altimus stated that the owner of property at Lot 46, Haymeadow Subdivision, has been allowed 10 days in which to clean up this property, but has not complied. It was the consensus to proceed with condemnation of this property.

Mr. Altimus discussed property standards issues, advising that in accordance with recent legislation, the police jury can now place a lien on the tax roll for any unpaid charges incurred in the clean-up of private property. Mr. Altimus stated that the police jury office receives a large number of complaints regarding tall grass, etc., and stated that letters are sent allowing the property owner 10 days in which to clean up the property. He asked if condemnations can be handled administratively if the property owner has not complied after 10 days. Mr. Jackson, Parish Attorney, stated that condemnation proceedings must be acted on by the police jury, advising that proper notice must be sent to the property owner and a condemnation hearing must be held.

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Mr. Altimus reported that the highway department and the police jury administrative offices have been awarded grant funds in the amount of \$3,300 from the Office of Emergency Preparedness for emergency equipment.

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Mr. Altimus provided jurors with an updated report of police jury projects. He stated that a tour of the jail site is scheduled immediately following the meeting, and reported that 50 sets of plans for the courthouse renovation project have been picked up.

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Mr. Altimus reported on a meeting with the Levee Board and the City of Bossier City regarding the Red Chute Bayou Diversion Project, advising that each entity was presented a check for \$1,400 from the Corps of Engineers, which represented a refund to each entity of excess funds which were contributed for the study of this project. Mr. Altimus stated that the Corps of Engineers plans to proceed with the design phase of the project in October, 2003, and hopes to begin construction in October, 2004. He stated that the police jury's portion of the total cost for the project is approximately \$205,000.

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Mr. Altimus advised that the Louisiana Rehabilitation Services has requested that they be allowed to operate a snack shop in the courthouse. He stated that the State provides the equipment and stock, and employs disabled persons to work in the shop. Mr. Altimus stated that there is enough room in the lobby area of the second floor to locate the proposed snack shop. Mr. Darby stated that he is in favor of the proposal. **Motion was made by Mr. Darby, seconded by Mr. Hammack, to approve the request of Louisiana Rehabilitation Services to place a snack shop in the courthouse. Motion carried unanimously.**

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**Motion was made by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Meachum, to adopt a resolution supporting an application to the Office of Rural Development for grant funds in the amount of \$10,000 for relocation of water lines along the Vickers Road. Motion carried unanimously.**

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session on this 20th day of August, 2003, that it does hereby approve and support an application to the Office of Rural Development for funds in the amount of \$10,000.00 for relocation of water lines along the Vickers Road, Bossier Parish, LA.

The resolution was offered by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Meachum. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 20th day of August, 2003.

CHERYL G. MARTIN  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

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Mr. Altimus reminded jurors of the Police Jury Association Fourth Region meeting, which is being hosted by Bossier Parish on September 12 at Harrah's Louisiana Downs.

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Mr. Ford, Parish Engineer, reported on a meeting regarding the proposed Unified Development Code, advising that after recommended changes were made, sections of the proposed Code are similar to the parish's revised subdivision regulations. He stated that there was discussion of street light requirements in Village Development areas, and who will be responsible for paying the costs of maintaining the lights. Mr. Avery stated that he feels the establishment of a homeowners association should be required in all subdivisions. Mr. Ford stated that the Unified Development Code will soon be approved by the MPC, and then forwarded to the police jury for approval.

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Mr. Ford requested a meeting of the Building and Grounds Committee to conduct interviews of candidates for the position of construction manager for the courthouse construction project. He stated that he has received five applications for the position. A meeting of the Building and Grounds Committee is scheduled at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 26, 2003, at the Section 8 Housing conference room.

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Mr. Ford reported that the Airline Drive utility relocation project will begin next week, advising that the relocation of water lines will be done first and should be completed by December. He stated that the relocation of public utilities should begin by January 1, 2004.

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Mr. Ford reported on an owners meeting at the maximum security jail site, advising that the project is going well. He stated that a pre-bid conference was held on August 12 on the courthouse construction project and that he anticipates bidding for the project will go well.

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Ms. Martin advised that two schools in the parish which currently serve as precinct polling locations, have changed the school name. She requested that the jury approve changing Butler Elementary School to Butler Educational Complex, and changing Plain Dealing Elementary School to Carrie Martin Elementary School. Ms. Martin stated that this is a name change only and involves no new locations. **Motion was made by Mr. Darby, seconded by Mr. Johnston, to change the name of the precinct polling place for Precinct 2-08 to Butler Educational Complex, and to change the name of the precinct polling place for Precinct 3-04 to Carrie Martin Elementary School. Motion carried unanimously.** Following is the revised list of polling places:

Ward-Pct	Precinct Name	Precinct Location
01 01	Bellaire Elementary School	1310 Bellaire Blvd., Bossier City, LA
01 02	Aulds Library	3950 Wayne Avenue, Bossier City, LA
01 03	Parkway High School	4301 Panther Drive, Bossier City, LA
01 03A	Parkway High School	4301 Panther Drive, Bossier City, LA
01 04	Shady Grove Community Center	3949 Wayne Avenue, Bossier City, LA
01 04A	Shady Grove Community Center	3949 Wayne Avenue, Bossier City, LA
01 04B	Shady Grove Community Center	3949 Wayne Avenue, Bossier City, LA
01 05	Sun City Elementary School	4230 Van Deeman, Bossier City, LA
02 01	Benton Town Hall	105 Sibley Street, Benton, LA
02 02	Apollo Elementary School	2400 Viking Drive, Bossier City, LA
02 03	Cope Middle School	4814 Shed Road, Bossier City, LA
02 04	Airline Baptist Church	4007 Airline Drive, Bossier City, LA

02 05	Bossier Arts Council	630 Barksdale Blvd., Bossier City, LA
02 06	Bossier Elementary School	322 Colquitt Avenue, Bossier City, LA
02 06A	Plantation Park School	2410 Plantation Drive, Bossier City, LA
02 07	Airline High School	2801 Airline Drive, Bossier City, LA
02 08	Butler Educational Complex	541 Detroit Street, Bossier City, LA
02 09	Plantation Park School	2410 Plantation Drive, Bossier City, LA
02 10	Plantation Park School	2410 Plantation Drive, Bossier City, LA
02 11	Bossier City Municipal Complex	620 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA
02 11A	Bossier City Municipal Complex	620 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA
02 12A	Rusheon Middle School	2401 Old Minden Rd, Bossier City, LA
02 12B	Rusheon Middle School	2401 Old Minden Rd, Bossier City, LA
02 12C	Rusheon Middle School	2401 Old Minden Rd, Bossier City, LA
02 13	Central Park Elementary School	900 Central Park Blvd., Bossier City, LA
02 14	Waller Elementary School	1130 Patricia Drive, Bossier City, LA
02 15	Waller Elementary School	1130 Patricia Drive, Bossier City, LA
02 16	Kerr Elementary School	1700 Airline Drive, Bossier City, LA
02 16A	Kerr Elementary School	1700 Airline Drive, Bossier City, LA
02 17A	Meadowview Elementary School	4312 Shed Road, Bossier City, LA
02 17B	Meadowview Elementary School	4312 Shed Road, Bossier City, LA
02 18A	Benton Elementary School	562 Highway 162, Benton, LA
02 18B	Benton Middle School	6140 Highway 3, Benton, LA
02 18C	Benton Middle School	6140 Highway 3, Benton, LA
02 19	Greenacres Middle School	2220 Airline Drive, Bossier City, LA
02 20	Kerr Elementary School	1700 Airline Drive, Bossier City, LA
02 21A	Benton FD#4 Fire Station	5295 Swan Lake Rd, Bossier City, LA
02 21B	Asbury United Methodist Church	3200 N. Airline Drive, Bossier City, LA
02 21C-1 (A-L)	Stockwell Elementary School	5800 Shed Road, Bossier City, LA
02 21C-2 (M-Z)	Stockwell Elementary School	5800 Shed Road, Bossier City, LA
02 22-1 (A-L)	Cypress Baptist Church	4701 Palmetto Road, Benton, LA
02 22-2 (M-Z)	Cypress Baptist Church	4701 Palmetto Road, Benton, LA
02 23	Waller Elementary School	1130 Patricia Drive, Bossier City, LA
03 01	Plain Dealing City Hall	205 West Palmetto, Plain Dealing, LA
03 02	Plain Dealing Library	208 Mary Lee St., Plain Dealing, LA
03 03	Carterville Fire Station, District 5	20177 Highway 157, Plain Dealing, LA
03 04	Carrie Martin Elementary School	600 South Perrin, Plain Dealing, LA
04 01A	Ivan Fire Station	16038 Highway 157, Benton, LA
04 02	Parks Road Fire Station	807 Parks Road, Benton, LA
04 03A	Princeton Middle School	1895 Winfield Road, Princeton, LA
04 03B	Rodes Elementary School	4670 Highway 80, Haughton, LA
04 03C	Princeton Middle School	1895 Winfield Road, Princeton, LA
04 04A-1(A-L)	Platt Elementary School	4680 Highway 80, Haughton, LA
04 04A-2(M-Z)	Platt Elementary School	4680 Highway 80, Haughton, LA
04 04B	Platt Elementary School	4680 Highway 80, Haughton, LA
04 05A	Haughton High School	210 E. McKinley Ave., Haughton, LA
04 06	Haughton Town Hall	118 W. McKinley Ave., Haughton, LA
04 07	S. Bossier FD#2 Fire Station	3551 Highway 527, Elm Grove, LA
04 08A	Curtis Elementary School	5600 Barksdale Blvd., Bossier City, LA
04 08B-1(A-L)	Curtis Elementary School	5600 Barksdale Blvd., Bossier City, LA
04 08B-2(M-Z)	Curtis Elementary School	5600 Barksdale Blvd., Bossier City, LA
04 08C	Fellowship Un Methodist Church	4750 Barksdale Blvd., Bossier City, LA
04 08D	Waller Elementary School	1130 Patricia Drive, Bossier City, LA
04 09	Elm Grove Middle School	1541 Old Hwy. 71, Bossier City, LA
04 10	Curtis Elementary School	5600 Barksdale Blvd, Bossier City, LA
04 11A	East 80 Branch Library	1050 Bellevue Road, Haughton, LA
04 11B	East 80 FD#1 Fire Station	115 West Fire Station Rd, Haughton, LA
04 11C	East 80 Branch Library	1050 Bellevue Road, Haughton, LA

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Mr. Cathcart, Public Works Director, reported that mosquito control efforts by parish crews have doubled this month, advising that three mosquito control vehicles are currently operating. He stated that they will soon begin spraying area football fields.

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Mr. Jackson, Parish Attorney, advised jurors that a hearing in the matter of TSC, Inc. vs. Bossier Parish Police Jury will be held on the fourth floor of the courthouse on August 28, at 9:30 a.m., and encouraged jurors to attend.

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**Motion was made by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Meachum, to establish a 15 mile per hour speed limit on Wilson Drive, located off the Emma Cemetery Road. Motion carried unanimously.**

ORDINANCE NO. 3901

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SPEED OF VEHICLES ON WILSON DRIVE, LOCATED OFF THE EMMA CEMETERY ROAD IN SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, AND PROVIDING THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session convened on this 20th day of August, 2003, that from and after the effective date of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person to operate or drive a vehicle upon Wilson Drive, located off Emma Cemetery Road, in Section 28, Township 19 North, Range 11 West, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, in excess of Fifteen (15) miles per hour.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, etc., that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

The ordinance was offered by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Meachum. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 20th day of August, 2003.

CHERYL G. MARTIN  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

JIMMY COCHRAN, PRESIDENT  
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Mr. Johnston requested that the jury allow Fire District No. 7 to store its new fire trucks at the old highway barn in Plain Dealing until fire stations are constructed. Mr. Altimus stated that he has contacted the current renters of this building, advising that he understands they may no longer be located there. Mr. Johnston stated that until the fire district's fire stations are complete, the building could be used to store the fire trucks and other equipment, and to provide a place for the district to begin personnel training. He stated that other fire districts could also use this as a training facility if needed. **Motion was made by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Altimus, to authorize Bossier Parish Fire District No. 7 to use the old highway barn in Plain Dealing for personnel training and to store fire trucks and other equipment, provided the current lessee vacates the premises. Motion carried unanimously.**

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Mr. Darby reported on a meeting of the Bossier Office of Community Services Board of Directors, advising they have had a reduction in transportation funding. He stated that this program is designed to help persons in rural areas who have no means of transportation for medical care, etc.

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Mr. Williams advised that the Corps of Engineers has asked that members of the jury attend a meeting on September 23 in Vicksburg, MS, regarding grant funding for the Bayou Bodcau area.

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**Motion was made by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Hammack, to authorize preparation of an ordinance to accept Hickory Lane, a 0.10 mile gravel road in Mr. Williams' district, into the parish road system for permanent maintenance. Motion carried unanimously.** A petition signed by residents of Hickory Lane has been provided.

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Mr. Rogers requested "Children at Play" signs in the Duck Island Subdivision.

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Mr. Rogers reminded jurors that a public hearing will be held at the Platt Elementary School on August 21, 2003, at 6:30 p.m., regarding the proposed sewer district.

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**Motion was made by Mr. Hammack, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, to proceed with the construction of a pier and other improvements at the parish camp at Lake Bistineau, with a possible donation of funds from Bass Life for the pier. Motion carried unanimously.**

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**Motion was made by Mr. Meachum, seconded by Mr. Darby, that Mr. Cochran will contribute \$367.26 to the Butler Educational Complex for headphones and equipment. Motion carried unanimously.**

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There being no further business to come before the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session on this 20th day of August, 2003, the meeting was adjourned by the President at 3:45 p.m.

CHERYL G. MARTIN  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

JIMMY COCHRAN, PRESIDENT  
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY