

BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY  
BENTON, LOUISIANA  
MINUTES  
February 4, 2009  
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The Bossier Parish Police Jury met in regular and legal session on the 4th day of February, 2009, at 2:00 p.m., in the Police Jury Meeting Room, Bossier Parish Courthouse, Benton, Louisiana. The President, Mr. Glenn Benton, called the meeting to order. The invocation was given by Mr. Barry Butler and the pledge of allegiance was led by Mr. Mac Plummer. The Parish Secretary, Ms. Cindy Dodson, called the roll, with the following members present:

Mr. William Altimus	Mr. Brad Cummings
Mr. Rick Avery	Mr. Jerome Darby
Ms. Wanda Bennett	Mr. Wayne Hammack, absent
Mr. Glenn Benton	Mr. Winfred Johnston
Mr. Barry Butler	Mr. Hank Meachum
Mr. Jimmy Cochran	Mr. Mac Plummer

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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; Ms. Cindy Dodson, Parish Secretary.

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**Motion was made by Mr. Avery, seconded by Mr. Meachum, to amend the agenda to add Mr. Louis Baker, 261 Old Palmetto Road, Benton, LA. Motion carried, with the following vote recorded:**

AYES: Mr. Altimus, Mr. Avery, Ms. Bennett, Mr. Benton, Mr. Butler, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Darby, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Meachum, Mr. Plummer.

NAYS: None  
ABSTAIN: None  
ABSENT: Mr. Hammack

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**Motion was made by Mr. Altimus, seconded by Mr. Johnston, to amend the agenda to add a report from the Property Standards Board of Review. Motion carried, with the following vote recorded:**

AYES: Mr. Altimus, Mr. Avery, Ms. Bennett, Mr. Benton, Mr. Butler, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Darby, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Meachum, Mr. Plummer.

NAYS: None  
ABSTAIN: None  
ABSENT: Mr. Hammack

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**Motion was made by Mr. Meachum, seconded by Mr. Avery, to amend the agenda to add Ms. Theresia Bordelon-Kveder. Motion carried, with the following vote recorded:**

AYES: Mr. Altimus, Mr. Avery, Ms. Bennett, Mr. Benton, Mr. Butler, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Darby, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Meachum, Mr. Plummer.

NAYS: None  
ABSTAIN: None  
ABSENT: Mr. Hammack

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**Motion was made by Mr. Altimus, seconded by Mr. Darby, to amend the agenda to add an item of business to authorize the President to execute a lien release for property at 125 Bodcau Station Road. Motion carried, with the following vote recorded:**

AYES: Mr. Altimus, Mr. Avery, Ms. Bennett, Mr. Benton, Mr. Butler, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Darby, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Meachum, Mr. Plummer.

NAYS: None  
ABSTAIN: None  
ABSENT: Mr. Hammack

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Ms. Njeri Camara, Alliance for Education, presented information on the establishment of a Human Services District in northwest Louisiana. She stated that it is the intent of the Louisiana Legislature to create statewide integrated human services delivery systems, with local accountability and management, to provide behavioral health and development disabilities services. Ms. Camara requested that the police jury consider the appointment of a representative to serve on the northwest Louisiana HSD readiness committee. She stated that Region 7 consists of the parishes of Caddo, Bossier, Webster, Claiborne, Bienville, Red River, Desoto, Sabine and Natchitoches.

Ms. Bennett stated that she currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Alliance for Education and asked how the operation will be funded. Ms. Camara stated that existing State funds are available and advised that no local funds are requested at this time.

Mr. Russell Semon, Office of Mental Health, stated that there are currently four Human Services Districts in the State.

**Motion was made by Mr. Butler, seconded by Mr. Darby, to refer this matter to the Health and Sanitation Committee for review. Motion carried unanimously.**

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Mr. Louis Baker, 261 Old Palmetto Road, discussed the condition of a subdivision fence in Woodlake South Subdivision adjacent to his property which has not been maintained by the developer, advising that a portion of the fence has fallen. Mr. Jackson recommended that the property standards officer take photographs of the fence and determine if the fence is owned by the developer or the homeowners association, for consideration by the Property Standards Board of Review.

Mr. Baker further stated that pads which were constructed for the installation of signs that were never installed were left near the end of his driveway. Mr. Benton advised Mr. Baker that this matter will also be reviewed.

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Ms. Theresia Bordelon-Kveder, Bossier City Mayor's Women's Commission, introduced students representing

Haughton, Plain Dealing and Parkway High Schools. Ms. Bordelon-Kveder stated that the Women's Commission works to serve as a mentor to the girls.

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Sealed bids for concrete street repairs in Cross Creek Subdivision, Project No. 2008-168, were opened and read aloud as follow:

Bidder:	Bid Amount:
F. J. Burnell, Inc.	\$65,315.00
Ronald G. Carlson, Inc.	\$48,925.90
H & H Contracting Co., Inc.	\$42,648.30
William N. Carter	\$48,400.00
Blount Bros. Construction, Inc.	\$50,114.00
CW&W Contractors, Inc.	\$56,180.00
SFC Contract Services, Inc.	\$72,482.00

**Motion was made by Mr. Avery, seconded by Mr. Meachum, to take the bids under advisement, to be reviewed and awarded at the February 18, 2009 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.**

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**Motion was made by Mr. Avery, seconded by Mr. Altimus, to table the awarding of the bid for installation of traffic signals at the intersection of Airline Drive and LeOaks Drive, to be considered at the February 18, 2009 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.**

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Ms. Dodson announced the public hearing to consider the application of the Bossier City-Parish MPC, for an amendment to the Unified Development Code to add a Special Exception Use for monuments. The application received a favorable recommendation from the Bossier City-Parish MPC.

Carlotta Askew, Bossier City-Parish MPC, was present and advised that this ordinance applies to everyone. Mr. Jackson, Parish Attorney, stated that he has reviewed the proposed ordinance with Mr. Sam Marsiglia and Mr. Neil Erwin and recommended approval. He stated that the proposed ordinance provides for the creation of regulations pertaining to the construction of any monument in Bossier Parish.

Ms. Adelaide Brennan spoke in opposition of the proposed ordinance and referred to the proposed construction of a cross at a church in Haughton. She stated that certain people may not find the cross positive. Mr. Benton advised Ms. Brennan that the proposed ordinance applies to the construction of any monument in the parish and provides regulations for such structures. He stated that anyone who wishes to construct a monument is required to come before the police jury for final approval.

Mr. Jackson stated that the proposed ordinance is content neutral and each project will be considered on its own merit. He stated that if a proposal for construction of a monument complies with all regulations of the ordinance and with the normal standards of decency as mandated by State and Federal law, there is no concern in his legal opinion, about discriminatory effects or the content intent of this particular ordinance.

**Motion was made by Mr. Butler, seconded by Mr. Avery, to approve the application of the Bossier City-Parish MPC, for an amendment to the Unified Development Code to add a Special Exception Use for monuments. Motion carried unanimously.**

#### ORDINANCE NO. 4268

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND BOSSIER PARISH ORDINANCE NO. 3908 OF 2003, WHICH ADOPTED A UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE FOR THE BOSSIER CITY-PARISH METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION AND THE PARISH OF BOSSIER, LOUISIANA, TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL HEIGHT TO MONUMENTS AND ACCESSORY STRUCTURES BY SPECIAL EXCEPTION USE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session convened on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009, that Ordinance No. 3908 of 2003, which adopted a Unified Development Code for the Bossier City-Parish Metropolitan Planning Commission and the Parish of Bossier, be and is hereby amended to add the following: Section 5.6.38 Monuments and Accessory Structures

Within the unincorporated areas of the Bossier MPC jurisdiction, monuments and accessory structures, as defined in Article 18 of this code, desiring additional height not allowed by district development standards, may apply for the additional height as a Special Exception Use following the approval procedures of Section 3.3.3. The following conditions shall apply:

- A. Additional height may be allowed in the R-A; Residence Agriculture District and the B-3; General Business District only.
- B. The structure shall be sited so as to provide a minimum fall zone measured by a radius that is equal to the height of the structure. A fall zone is an area within the site, which is wholly under ownership control of the applicant. A fall zone is an area within which no other structure or property or use can be located around a monument or accessory structure. This provision shall apply unless a dedicated easement is provided by the affected property owner(s).
- C. Each required front, side and rear yard shall be increased at least 1 foot per foot of excess height requested.
  1. The increased height requirement, when adjacent to a public street, may be waived if the applicant provides a satisfactory site plan that illustrates the minimum fall zone of the monument or accessory structure does not fall upon any portion of the public street pavement or paved shoulder area.
- D. The applicant shall provide written verification that the structure meets all FAA requirements.
- E. Lighting of the structure shall follow FAA requirements and not be deemed hazardous or detrimental to any local airfield operations. Lighting shall not consist of beacons, colored lights or revolving reflective or clear bulbs, strobe lights, or incandescent lights that expose the face of the bulb to any public thoroughfare or adjacent property.
- F. The applicant shall provide a statement from a Louisiana-licensed engineer attesting that the monument or accessory structure is designed to be structurally sound.
- G. The structure shall not incorporate into the design of or have as part of any architectural feature of the structure any language, trademark or any other feature that can be construed as commercial signage.

H. Basic structure materials should be muted with matte and earth tone colors in the family of beige, tans, or other neutral colors indigenous to the surrounding areas in effort to preserve the original appearance of Bossier Parish. Avoid using highly reflective surfaces that will generate glare, especially at the pedestrian level. Neon and bright colors are prohibited. High quality and low maintenance materials are encouraged. Select building materials that will age with grace and avoid colored materials that may streak or fade.

Article 18: Definitions

18.2.56.a Monument

A structure, which stands or remains, to keep in remembrance something important about the past; a memorial that has been executed with the specific intention of being sited or staged in the public domain, usually outside and accessible to all. It shall be site specific and physically accessible. Monuments may be commissioned if installed for public improvement, community enhancement or streetscape renovation.

The ordinance was offered by Mr. Butler, seconded by Mr. Avery. It was duly adopted on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009, with the following vote recorded:

AYES: Mr. Altimus, Mr. Avery, Ms. Bennett, Mr. Benton, Mr. Butler, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Darby, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Meachum, Mr. Plummer.

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Mr. Hammack

CINDY A. DODSON

PARISH SECRETARY

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Mr. Ford, Parish Engineer, discussed the plat of the proposed development of Olde Oaks, Unit VIII. Mr. James Harris, developer, and Mr. Brad Graff, Cothren, Graff, Smoak Engineering, were present. Mr. Ford stated that a pipeline owned by Chesapeake Energy Corporation is located adjacent to and intersects utility and drainage easements on the proposed plat. He stated that Mr. John Hodge, Wiener, Weiss & Madison, has been asked to determine if Chesapeake will allow the parish to access the right-of-way as needed for proper maintenance and for utilities.

In review of the proposed plat, Mr. Benton expressed concern regarding the location of the pipeline across lots six and seven of the proposed subdivision. Mr. Harris stated that lots five and six will be sold as one lot, and lots seven and eight will be sold as one lot. He stated that this is an existing 8-inch line that is currently not in operation. Mr. Cummings expressed concern regarding possible future activation of the line. Mr. Harris stated that Chesapeake has lowered the line which runs underneath the road.

Mr. Darby expressed concern regarding a possible liability to the police jury due to the location of this pipeline. Mr. Hodge stated that he is currently reviewing this matter and considering regulations to address such situations in the future.

It was requested that it be stipulated in the covenants for the new subdivision and on the final plat that lots five and six and lots seven and eight will be sold together as one lot.

**Motion was made by Mr. Butler, seconded by Mr. Meachum, to schedule a public hearing on February 18, 2009, to consider approval of the plat of the proposed development of Olde Oaks, Unit VIII, located in Section 23, Township 17 North, Range 12 West, Bossier Parish, LA. Motion carried unanimously.**

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Mr. Steve Lowe and Mr. Rick Christian have each requested that they be considered for appointment to the Board of Directors for Bossier Parish Communications District No. 1 to fill a vacancy created due to the resignation of Mr. William Fowler. The President requested that votes for Mr. Christian be cast with green and votes for Mr. Lowe be cast with red. Votes were as follows:

For Mr. Christian - Mr. Altimus, Mr. Avery, Ms. Bennett, Mr. Benton, Mr. Butler, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Meachum, Mr. Plummer

For Mr. Lowe – Mr. Darby

Absent – Mr. Hammack

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Mr. Bill Taylor, Coyle Engineering Co., Inc., discussed Plan Change No. 2 on the Arthur Ray Teague Parkway Construction Project No. 2008-133, advising that this change provides for additional stabilization on Colleen Drive for an additional \$23,261.00. He stated that the soil conditions in this area are poor and stabilization will help provide a foundation for the roadway to be built on. Mr. Ford stated that the Bossier Parish School Board is responsible for this portion of roadway and has been notified of the change and the additional cost. **Motion was made by Mr. Plummer, seconded by Mr. Butler, to approve Plan Change No. 2 on the Arthur Ray Teague Parkway Construction Project No. 2008-133, and to authorize the President to execute documents. Motion carried unanimously.**

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009, that it does hereby approve Plan Change No. 2 on the Arthur Ray Teague Parkway Construction Project No. 2008-133.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Glenn Benton, President, be and is hereby authorized to execute said Plan Change No. 2.

The resolution was offered by Mr. Plummer, seconded by Mr. Butler. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009.

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**Motion was made by Mr. Avery, seconded by Ms. Bennett, to approve Plan Change No. 2 on the Forest Hills Subdivision Project No. 2008-167, and to authorize the President to execute. Motion carried unanimously.** Mr. Ford stated that this change results in an additional \$400 and is due to a minor sewer problem.

## RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009, that it does hereby approve Plan Change No. 2 on the Forest Hills Subdivision Project No. 2008-167.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Glenn Benton, President, be and is hereby authorized to execute said Plan Change No. 2.

The resolution was offered by Mr. Avery, seconded by Ms. Bennett. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009.

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Mr. Ford advised of a request from Southern Star Operating, Inc., to install a 4 1/2" welded steel natural gas pipeline across Kingston Road. Mr. F. Earl Poythress, Southern Star Operating, Inc., stated that Southern Star is seeking permission to install a 4 1/2" welded steel natural gas pipeline across Kingston Road, 1,870 feet east of the Benton Road intersection by the horizontal directional drilled crossing method, and to place a portion of the pipeline one foot inside the southerly right-of-way 143.3 feet in length. He stated that several wells are being drilled in this area and the pipeline will ultimately feed to a 16" pipeline owned by Centerpoint Energy.

Mr. John Hodge, Weiner, Weiss & Madison, stated that regulations are needed pertaining to privately owned pipelines which cross parish rights-of-way. He stated that regulations should mirror State regulations as uniformity is beneficial to all parties involved.

Mr. Poythress stated that permission is needed today to bore under Kingston Road and Lafitte Lane. Mr. Ford stated that the boring work will be done in accordance with State regulations at this time, and advised that a highway department employee will verify that State guidelines are being followed. Mr. Hodge stated that Southern Star Operating will be asked to execute a hold harmless agreement with the police jury. **Motion was made by Mr. Avery, seconded by Mr. Plummer, to approve the request of Southern Star Operating, Inc., to install a 4 1/2" gas pipeline across Kingston Road and Lafitte Lane, and to authorize the President to execute any agreements made by the police jury with oil and gas companies in connection with the work done by oil and gas companies on parish roads and parallel to or within parish rights-of-way. Motion carried unanimously.**

## RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session convened on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009, that Glenn Benton, President, be and is hereby authorized to execute on its behalf, any and all agreements with oil and gas companies in connection with work done by the oil and gas company on parish roads or parallel to or within parish rights-of-way.

The resolution was offered by Mr. Avery, seconded by Mr. Plummer. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009.

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**Motion was made by Mr. Cochran, seconded by Mr. Avery, to ratify approval of a contribution of funds in the amount of \$45,000 to Shreveport Regional Sports Authority for the Bassmaster Classic Event. Motion carried unanimously.**

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**Motion was made by Mr. Butler, seconded by Mr. Plummer, to approve the Certificate of Substantial Completion of the Wafer Road Overlay Project No. 2008-140, and to authorize the President to execute documents. Motion carried unanimously.**

## RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009, that it does hereby approve the Certificate of Substantial Completion of the Wafer Road Overlay Project No. 2008-140.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Glenn Benton, President, be and is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents in connection with said Certificate of Substantial Completion.

The resolution was offered by Mr. Butler, seconded by Mr. Plummer. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009.

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Jurors were provided a copy of a preliminary proposal from Wilbur Smith Associates in regard to the proposed establishment of parishwide zoning. The matter will be discussed at the March 4, 2009, regular meeting.

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Mr. Ronnie Andrews recommended that a load limit be posted on the Oliver Road bridge due to the large amount of oil/gas truck traffic in this area. **Motion was made by Mr. Meachum, seconded by Mr. Plummer, to post a 25-ton load limit on the Oliver Road bridge. Motion carried unanimously.**

## ORDINANCE NO. 4269

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING VEHICLES WITH A GROSS VEHICULAR WEIGHT IN EXCESS OF TWENTY-FIVE (25) TONS FROM TRAVELING ON THE OLIVER ROAD BRIDGE, OLIVER ROAD, BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED by the Bossier Parish Police jury in regular and legal session on this 4th day of February, 2009, that from and after the effective date of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person to operate or drive a vehicle with a gross vehicular weight in excess of Twenty-Five (25) tons upon the Oliver Road bridge, Oliver Road, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, etc., that any person found guilty of violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined a sum not to exceed Five Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$500.00), or imprisoned for not more than thirty (30) days, or both.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, etc., that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

The ordinance was offered by Mr. Meachum, seconded by Mr. Plummer. Upon vote, it was duly adopted on this 4th day of February, 2009.

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Mr. Altimus reported on a meeting of the Property Standards Board of Review, advising that the condemnation of two properties is recommended. **Motion was made by Mr. Altimus, seconded by Ms. Bennett, to schedule a condemnation hearing on February 18, 2009, to consider condemnation of property at 7109 Jennifer Lane, Princeton, LA. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Motion was made by Mr. Meachum, seconded by Mr. Plummer, to schedule a condemnation hearing on February 18, 2009, to consider condemnation of property at 1502 Wafer Road, Haughton, LA. Motion carried unanimously.**

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**Motion was made by Mr. Avery, seconded by Mr. Plummer, to authorize the President to execute a lien release on property at 125 Bodcau Station Road. Motion carried unanimously.** Mr. Altimus advised that this property was condemned and cleaned up by parish work crews. He stated that in accordance with property standards regulations, a lien on the property was filed and advised that the property has since been sold. Mr. Altimus stated that the police jury has received payment for the full lien amount.

#### RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session convened on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009, that Glenn Benton, President, be and is hereby authorized to execute on its behalf, a lien release on property at 125 Bodcau Station Road, Bossier Parish, LA.

The resolution was offered by Mr. Avery, seconded by Mr. Plummer. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009.

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Mr. Altimus advised that a press conference regarding the upcoming Bassmaster Classic event will be held at the Red River South Marina on February 9, 2009, at 11:00 a.m.

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Mr. Altimus advised of proposed changes in the initial plans for improvements at the North Bossier Park. Mr. Ford stated that a larger clubhouse is being considered with fewer additional tennis courts. He stated that the changes result in an increase in the initial proposed cost of the improvements and the police jury has been asked to contribute its portion of the increased cost. Mr. Altimus recommended that the Parks and Recreation Committee review this matter, and further recommended that a letter be sent to the City of Bossier City advising them that the police jury will abide by its original commitment to the project, but there are no additional funds available at this time.

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Mr. Altimus presented an update on the Household Hazardous Waste Collection event held in Shreveport, advising that the event will now be held at the Shreveport City Public Works maintenance facility on Kings Highway instead of the State Fairgrounds. He stated that sponsors of the event hope to schedule six to eight collection events this year and advised that an oil collection tank and a hazardous materials storage unit will be available.

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Mr. Altimus advised of a note of appreciation from Mr. Gary Hubbard for the out-going president's plaque presented to him by the police jury for his past service as President of the Bossier Chamber of Commerce for 2008.

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Mr. Altimus advised that in accordance with the Louisiana Public Bid Law, the public works limit for the Bossier Parish Police Jury for the year 2009 is \$151,305.85.

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There was discussion of the new FEMA flood maps for Bossier Parish. Mr. Bruce Waggoner stated that he owns lots in Shadow Ridge Estates which in accordance with the new flood maps, are now designated as being located within the floodway. Mr. Jackson, Parish Attorney, advised of recent meetings with members of the Congressional Delegation in Washington, D.C., regarding problems throughout the parish due to the new flood maps. He stated that officials are working to resolve this matter, but advised Mr. Waggoner that it may be a long process.

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Mr. Ford reported that chillers at the courthouse are now operational, and stated that testing is being done to determine any damages to the existing units.

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Mr. Russell Craig, Weights and Standards Officer, stated that he has prepared a preliminary draft of regulations for implementation of a weights and standards program in the parish. He stated that the proposed regulations mirror State regulations and provided jurors a copy for their review. Mr. Jackson urged Mr. Craig to be certain that any copies of the proposal that may be provided to others be marked "draft", until the final regulations are approved and officially adopted.

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Mr. Ronnie Andrews, Public Works Director, reported on various road projects in the parish.

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Mr. Jackson, Parish Attorney, reported on a recent trip to Washington, D.C., advising that meetings with the Congressional Delegation were favorable. Mr. Altimus stated that a member of Senator Mary Landrieu's staff is relocating to Shreveport to work solely on military issues.

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There being no further business to come before the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session convened on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009, **motion was made by Mr. Altimus, seconded by Mr. Meachum, to**

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**adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.** Time of adjournment is 4:30 p.m.  
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