

Jonesboro, Louisiana
July 13, 2004

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Jonesboro, Louisiana met in regular session at their regular meeting place, the City Hall, 128 Allen Avenue, Jonesboro, Louisiana, at seven o'clock p.m.

Mayor Essmeier called the meeting to order and Mr. Stringer led the Pledge of Allegiance and Mr. Shows gave the Invocation.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Mayor: Don L. Essmeier
Aldermen: Randy Shows, Aaron Stringer, Terry Wiley, Nancy Zuber
Absent: Randy Layfield

Motion by Mrs. Zuber, second Mr. Wiley approving the minutes of the June 8 and 22, 2004 meetings. All voted in favor and the minutes were approved.

Motion by Mr. Stringer, second Mr. Shows accepting and awarding the bid for the Animal Control Truck to Pineland Ford for the bid amount of \$14,137. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

Mr. Joe Kirkham, 915 Center Street, Jonesboro, Louisiana, came before the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to discuss his concerns relative to rental property and owners not keeping the property in good condition. Also, he has concerns about animal control and renters allowed to have pit bull dogs.

Motion by Mr. Shows, second Mr. Wiley approving Partial Payment Estimate #2 in the amount \$13,686.80 to PAC Unlimited, Inc. for work done relative to the Transportation Enhancement Project – Highway 167 Sidewalk Project. All voted in favor and motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Wiley, second Mr. Stringer approving Invoice #12402340, Maxim Technologies, Inc., in the amount of \$699 for testing of the concrete relative to the Transportation Enhancement Project – Highway 167 Sidewalk Project. All voted in favor and motion carried.

Motion by Mrs. Zuber, second Mr. Wiley authorizing Mayor Essmeier to sign the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Town of Jonesboro and the Jackson Parish Police Jury. The intent of the MOU is to ensure that the community is aware that the parish is developing a multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plant that includes the Town of Jonesboro. All voted in favor and motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Shows, second Mrs. Zuber accepting and awarding the bid for the 2004 Street Improvement Program to Lincoln Asphalt Paving, Inc., for the bid amount of \$296,503. All voted in favor and motion carried.