

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATCHITOCHE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**PARISH OF NATCHITOCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
**TAKEN A REGULAR MEETING HELD, MONDAY,**  
**August 17, 2015**  
**5:30 p.m.**

The Natchitoches Parish Council met in regular and legal session in the Council Board Room of the Natchitoches Parish Courthouse, on Monday, August 17, 2015 for regular Natchitoches Parish Council meeting at five-thirty (5:30) o'clock p.m.

The Parish of Natchitoches was then convened as the governing authority by Chairman John Salter who stated that the Parish was ready for the transaction of business.

The invocation was given by Father Charlie Ray and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilman Ricky LaCour.

After the roll call there were present Chairman John Salter and Councilmen Rodney Bedgood, Ricky LaCour and Aaron Johnson, and Chris Paige.

There was absent: None.

Chairman Salter then asked if there were any visitors who would like to have a word and Ms. Gillan Norwood wanted to inform the Council that she have receive three (3) grants for Head Start. 1. Letters to Life so the children can actually see a 3-D picture of the letter it represents. 2. A collaboration with the Green Market. 3. An In Classroom Aquarium. The total of the three grants were approximately \$1750.00. She also spoke at a Conference concerning Early Childhood Education in Dallas and in September she will be traveling to New Orleans to a conference.

Chairman Salter then asked were there any other visitors who would like to speak and Ms. Veronica Hargrove approached the podium with continued concerns about Posey Road. Ms. Hargrove felt the residents of Posey road wasn't given the proper exposure or being thrown to the side about the conditions of their road. She addressed Mr. Verret, Parish President, and Council on what is there for the residents to do to get their roads worked on. Ms. Hargrove also presented pictures of the road. She also asked if the State could help with the work on the road. She also stated that the residents are spending countless dollars on repairs of vehicles and if something should go wrong it will take emergency vehicles awhile to get to them, seconds counts.

Ms. Hargrove wanted to know about the different grants and would it be a way to get the Posey Road on the priority list for these grants. Parish President and the Council stated they have already submitted names for this year to be considered for funding. Those roads/streets were the Payne Subdivision Streets, Harmony Road, Goldonna Road, Fish Hatchery Road, and Blanchard Road. Each Councilman had to choose one road from their district to try to get it funded through the Capital Outlay Funding.

Chairman Salter recommended to Ms. Hargrove to begin contacting her State Representative and State Senator to help guide her and the other residents about her concerns and issues concerning Posey Road and getting in put on the Capital Outlay Funding priority list.

John Settles wanted the Council to know all of Posey Road is not bad and he doesn't feel they should tear up the good part and make it a gravel road. He knows that some of Posey is in bad condition and it should be worked on, but if the other half is good, don't tear it up to make it a gravel road, it doesn't make any sense.

Mr. Don Columbel, is a resident, of the Old Bethel Church Road also wanted the Council to know about the condition of Old Bethel Road and Posey Road.

This road leads up to Old Bethel Church and Cemetery which is a Historical landmark. This road needs to be repaired.

Mr. Ed Bradley of the Bernie Road, which is off the Quick/St. John Road stated that their road is also in terrible conditions and it doesn't take a grant or a great deal money to fix their road. He stated these things need to be done to better their road:

1. Bush Hogged
2. Trees were cut down but was not removed
3. Ditches needs to be cut
4. Gravel needs to be put down on parts of it.
5. The bridge is not passable when it rains
6. The road doesn't drain, because of the ditches has not been done.

The unacceptable thing, Mr. Bradley said that he doesn't accept at all is when the road is in this condition the residents doesn't get mail for days. He said this is unacceptable and people shouldn't have to deal with this.

Mr. John Hobson wanted Mr. Verret, and Parish President Nowlin, to know if they would have listened to him back in April to pass a tax on the residents the people with road problems would not have to wait another year of two to try to get their roads done. Mr. Hobson said its a solution to every problem, and he knows what the problem is but, What is the solution? He still asking Mr. Verret to come see him, concerning his road.

Councilman Paige wanted to ask, Parish President, Rick Nowlin how successful was the Summer Youth Program. President Nowlin, replied it was successful, there were ten summer youths employed for six weeks and they done light custodial duties, grounds, North Street Kitchen, and some maintenance duties. Parish President stated this program was beneficial. Mr. Paige was satisfied with this. Councilman Paige, stated that a study showed during the summer if children had something to do constructive this will keep some of them out of trouble.

There were no public comment.

On motion by Mr. Chris Paige, duly seconded by Mr. Ricky LaCour, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby adopt the minutes of the regular meeting of the Natchitoches Parish Council held Monday, July 20, 2015.

On a roll call vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Councilman Paige	<u>  x  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman LaCour	<u>  x  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Bedgood	<u>  x  </u>	___	__	___
Councilman Johnson	<u>  x  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Salter	<u>  x  </u>	___	__	___

Motion Passed

Chairman Salter then stated that the next item on the agenda was to consider entering into an agreement with GOHSEP that will allow us to use them as our funding agent for the funds we are requesting from FEMA to pay for the road repairs caused by the recent flooding. This is a standard agreement that names GOHSEP as the "pass through" entity in the federal reimbursement process.

On motion by Mr. Chris Paige, duly seconded by Mr. Ricky LaCour, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby approve entering into an agreement with GOHSEP that will allow

us to use them as our funding agent for the funds we are requesting from FEMA to pay for the road repairs caused by the recent flooding. This is a standard agreement that names GOHSEP as the "pass through" entity in the federal reimbursement process.

On a roll call vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Councilman Paige	<u>  x  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman LaCour	<u>  x  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Bedgood	<u>  x  </u>	___	__	___
Councilman Johnson	<u>  x  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Salter	<u>  x  </u>	___	__	___

Motion Passed

Chairman Salter then stated that the next item on the agenda was to Conduct a public hearing to hear any and all comments or objections relative to the adoption of the following items:

- A. Council consider Ordinance #07-2015 to remove Parish Road 343-A known as Bud Boyd Road located in Campti, LA from the Parish Road System.
- B. Council consider Ordinance #08-2015 Budget Amendment for the 2015 Operating Budget.

On motion by Mr. Aaron Johnson, duly seconded by Mr. Ricky LaCour, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby open the public hearing.

On a roll call vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Councilman Bedgood	<u>  x  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman LaCour	<u>  x  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Johnson	<u>  x  </u>	___	__	___
Councilman Paige	<u>  x  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Salter	<u>  x  </u>	___	__	___

Motion Passed

Parish Treasurer, Ms. Debbie Miley went over the reasons why the 2015 Operating Budget has to be amended. She gave out additional budgets from the Highway department to add more to line items for signs and Grader rentals.

She asked if there were anymore questions concerning the budget and there were none.

There were no one present to talk on the removal of the Bud Boyd Road.

Since there were no discussion on the public hearing items:

On motion by Mr. Chris Paige, duly seconded by Mr. Aaron Johnson, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby close the public hearing.

On a roll call vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Councilman Paige	<u>  x  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Johnson	<u>  x  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Bedgood	<u>  x  </u>	___	__	___
Councilman LaCour	<u>  x  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Salter	<u>  x  </u>	___	__	___

Motion Passed

Relative to the items discussed during the public hearing, the following action was taken:

On motion by Mr. Rodney Bedgood, duly seconded by Mr. Aaron Johnson, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in special and legal session convened, does hereby adopt Ordinance #07-2015 to remove Parish Road 343-A known as Bud Boyd Road located in Campti, LA from the Parish Road System.

On a roll call vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Councilman Bedgood	<u>  X  </u>	___	__	___
Councilman Johnson	<u>  X  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman LaCour	<u>  X  </u>	___	__	___
Councilman Paige	<u>  X  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Salter	<u>  X  </u>	___	__	___

Motion Passed

On motion by Mr. Aaron Johnson, duly seconded by Mr. Ricky LaCour, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in special and legal session convened, does hereby adopt Ordinance #08-2015 Budget Amendment for the 2015 Operating Budget.

On a roll call vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Councilman Johnson	<u>  X  </u>	___	__	___
Councilman LaCour	<u>  X  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Bedgood	<u>  X  </u>	___	__	___
Councilman Paige	<u>  X  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Salter	<u>  X  </u>	___	__	___

Motion Passed

Chairman Salter then stated that the next item on the agenda was to consider approving that a Citizen Participation Plan/Citizen Complaint Procedure be adopted and Sheryl Frederick be appointed as Citizen Complaint Officer for compliance with the LCDBG program.

On motion by Mr. Chris Paige, duly seconded by Mr. Ricky LaCour, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby approve that a Citizen Participation Plan/Citizen Complaint Procedure be adopted and Sheryl Frederick be appointed as Citizen Complaint Officer for compliance with the LCDBG program.

On a roll call vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Councilman Paige	<u>  x  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman LaCour	<u>  x  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Bedgood	<u>  x  </u>	___	__	___
Councilman Johnson	<u>  x  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Salter	<u>  x  </u>	___	__	___

Motion Passed

Chairman Salter then stated that the next item on the agenda was to consider authorizing the Parish President to proceed with the development of the LCDBG application taking into consideration views and proposals submitted by citizens that attended the public hearing as well as those that were unable to attend and views of the governing body.

On motion by Mr. Rodney Bedgood, duly seconded by Mr. Chris Paige, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in special and legal session convened, does hereby authorize the Parish President to proceed with the development of the LCDBG application taking into consideration views and proposals submitted by citizens that attended the public hearing as well as those that were unable to attend and views of the governing body.

On a roll call vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Councilman Bedgood	<u>  X  </u>	___	__	___
Councilman Paige	<u>  X  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman LaCour	<u>  X  </u>	___	__	___
Councilman Johnson	<u>  X  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Salter	<u>  X  </u>	___	__	___

Motion Passed

Chairman Salter then stated that the next item on the agenda was to consider approving that a Procurement Policy be adopted for compliance with the LCDBG program.

On motion by Mr. Chris Paige, duly seconded by Mr. Ricky LaCour, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby approve a Procurement Policy be adopted for compliance with the LCDBG program.

On a roll call vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Councilman Paige	<u>  x  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman LaCour	<u>  x  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Bedgood	<u>  x  </u>	___	__	___
Councilman Johnson	<u>  x  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Salter	<u>  x  </u>	___	__	___

Motion Passed

Chairman Salter then stated that the next item on the agenda was to consider authorizing the Parish President to proceed with the procurement and selection of professional services for the purpose of assisting in the development of the LCDBG application and implementation of the project (possible discussion of firms to be considered for administrative and engineering services).

On motion by Mr. Chris Paige, duly seconded by Mr. Aaron Johnson, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby authorize the Parish President to proceed with the procurement and selection of professional services for the purpose of assisting in the development of the LCDBG application and implementation of the project (possible discussion of firms to be considered for administrative and engineering services).

On a roll call vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Councilman Paige	<u>  x  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Johnson	<u>  x  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Bedgood	<u>  x  </u>	___	__	___
Councilman LaCour	<u>  x  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Salter	<u>  x  </u>	___	__	___

Motion Passed

Chairman Salter then stated that the next item on the agenda was to Council consider authorizing the Parish President to obtain bids for the construction of the required concrete slab and chain link fence for conversion of the uncontrolled garbage bin site at Readhimer to a mini-compactator station.

On motion by Mr. Rodney Bedgood, duly seconded by Mr. Ricky LaCour, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in special and legal session convened, does hereby authorize the Parish President to obtain bids for the construction of the required concrete slab and chain link fence for conversion of the uncontrolled garbage bin site at Readhimer to a mini-compactator station.

On a roll call vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Councilman Bedgood	<u>  X  </u>	___	__	___
Councilman LaCour	<u>  X  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Johnson	<u>  X  </u>	___	__	___
Councilman Paige	<u>  X  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Salter	<u>  X  </u>	___	__	___

Motion Passed

Chairman Salter then stated that the next item on the agenda was to Council consider office space for Council Clerk.

Councilman Chris Paige stated he wanted this on the agenda to discuss an office for the Parish Council Clerk. He felt the box that is called an office was not constructed properly for the Council Clerk. He feels this was just thrown together at the last minute. He stated she does her work and any other duties upon her and doesn't ask for any raises and he feels she should receive an increase in pay. Councilman Paige stated this is how he feels and he wasn't speaking for the other Councilmen. Councilman Paige does wants the council to come up with a solution to this problem, he states to tear it down and reconstruct it properly or to move her into another office space. Councilman Paige expresses his dislike for the way the office was done and add that it hasn't been completed.

Parish President, Rick Nowlin, stated it must have been a communication problem, because the original discussion was not to go to the ceiling with a wall due to expense. Parish President, Nowlin stated he wasn't aware of any dislike of the office until now. Parish

President Nowlin stated an across the board living increase was given in July for all employees. He would be happy to work with the Council to come up with a solution for an office for the Parish Council Clerk.

Chairman Salter stated the next thing was to amend the agenda to add three (3) other items to be discussed each will be individually discussed.

1. Council to consider authorizing the Parish President to enter into an agreement with Dobson Pulpwood Company for the relocation of the garbage bin site at Chestnut and to authorize the Parish President to procure a fencing contractor for the construction of a partial enclosure to minimize the scattering of litter from this site.

On motion by Mr. Aaron Johnson, duly seconded by Mr. Ricky LaCour, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in special and legal session convened, does hereby amend the agenda to add authorizing the Parish President to enter into an agreement with Dobson Pulpwood Company for the relocation of the garbage bin site at Chestnut and to authorize the Parish President to procure a fencing contractor for the construction of a partial enclosure to minimize the scattering of litter from this site.

On a roll call vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Councilman Johnson	<u>  X  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman LaCour	<u>  X  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Bedgood	<u>  X  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Paige	<u>  X  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Salter	<u>  X  </u>	___	___	___

Motion Passed

On motion by Mr. Aaron Johnson, duly seconded by Mr. Ricky LaCour, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in special and legal session convened, does hereby authorize the Parish President to enter into an agreement with Dobson Pulpwood Company for the relocation of the garbage bin site at Chestnut and to authorize the Parish President to procure a fencing contractor for the construction of a partial enclosure to minimize the scattering of litter from this site.

On a roll call vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Councilman Johnson	<u>  X  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman LaCour	<u>  X  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Bedgood	<u>  X  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Paige	<u>  X  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Salter	<u>  X  </u>	___	___	___

Motion Passed

2. Council to consider approving to advertise all Parish Insurance proposals.

On motion by Mr. Ricky LaCour, duly seconded by Mr. Aaron Johnson, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in special and legal session convened, does hereby amend the agenda to add approving to advertise all Parish Insurance proposals.

On a roll call vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Councilman LaCour	<u>  X  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Johnson	<u>  X  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Bedgood	<u>  X  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Paige	<u>  X  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Salter	<u>  X  </u>	___	___	___

Motion Passed

On motion by Mr. Aaron Johnson, duly seconded by Mr. Rodney Bedgood, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in special and legal session convened, does hereby approve to advertise all Parish Insurance proposals.

On a roll call vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Councilman Johnson	<u>  X  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Bedgood	<u>  X  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman LaCour	<u>  X  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Paige	<u>  X  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Salter	<u>  X  </u>	___	___	___

Motion Passed

3. Council to authorize the Parish President to enter into agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineering for a Non Federal Sponsor in the Continuing Authorities Program of the Cane River Bank Stabilization Project.

On motion by Mr. Chris Paige, duly seconded by Mr. Ricky LaCour, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in special and legal session convened, does hereby amend the agenda to add authorizing the Parish President to enter into agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineering for a Non Federal Sponsor in the Continuing Authorities Program of the Cane River Bank Stabilization Project.

On a roll call vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Councilman Paige	<u>  X  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman LaCour	<u>  X  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Bedgood	<u>  X  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Johnson	<u>  X  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Salter	<u>  X  </u>	___	___	___

Motion Passed

Mr. Larry Paige, Father Charlie Ray, and Mr. Metoyer was in attendance to present to the Council on the importance of why they need to move farther with this project. The banks of the Cane River is not stable and the Parish is taking all precautions trying to keep people from parking on that side of the road

St. Augustine Church can not be the sponsor for this project so they need a Non Federal Sponsor to continue with this project. The Church is asking that the Parish be a Non-Federal Sponsor to begin the Feasibility Study. The Church was assured that this will not cost the Parish anything. They have \$100,000 for this and it should not cost over \$800,000 to get this done. And if it goes over the cost it will only be \$50% of that cost by the Sponsor.

Parish President, Rick Nowlin and Chairman John Salter and Council agreed that this is needed project and the Council would hold a special public Hearing in two weeks to take care of a emergency Ordinance to start the project to help with this serious problem.

After a lengthy discussion on the agenda item:

On motion by Mr. Aaron Johnson, duly seconded by Mr. Ricky LaCour, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in special and legal session convened, does hereby agree to hold a special public hearing on an emergency Ordinance to authorize the Parish President to enter into agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineering for a Non Federal Sponsor in the Continuing Authorities Program of the Cane River Bank Stabilization Project.

On a roll call vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Councilman Johnson	<u>  X  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman LaCour	<u>  X  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Bedgood	<u>  X  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Paige	<u>  X  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Salter	<u>  X  </u>	___	___	___

Motion Passed

Chairman Salter then recognized Mr. Nick Verret, Director of Public Works, who presented his report.

The new leased John Deere graders have been received and the feedback from the operators on their performance has been positive. Ditching work utilizing the graders and mini-trackhoes began in mid-July, but this work has been limited recently by the absence of one mini-hoe operator who has been on sick leave since July 29. Inmates were once again provided for pothole patching beginning on August 3. Bushhogging operations have been limited since July 22 due to the breakdown of both tractors. One tractor was put back into service on August 10, and we are awaiting receipt of parts for completion of repairs to the other tractor.

**Solid Waste**

Efforts have begun to convert the Readhimer bin site to a mini-compact station. Enclosure of the bin site at the intersection of LA-117 and LA-478 is pending disposal of the timber from the clearing operation. Mr. Corey Dobson, the owner of property on which the bin site at Chestnut is located, has requested that the bins be moved to the opposite side of old Hwy. 9. This will remain an open bin site at this time, due to budgetary constraints.

**Red River Backwater Flood Event**

Following the Presidential disaster declaration, FEMA and GOHSEP representatives made site visits on July 29 & 31 to the 14 Parish roads that were damaged by backwater flooding. Parish Highway Department staff have been heavily involved in providing documentation of the costs for these repairs. This data is being used for completion of the Project Worksheets by FEMA, which will establish the approved scope of work and costs that will be eligible for reimbursement. Most of the repair work will fall into the "small projects" category, for which FEMA and GOHSEP have established expedited reimbursement procedures.

During the site visits, Parish officials were also advised that the costs associated with the May 18 storm event that caused significant damage to other Parish roads will also be eligible for reimbursement. As a result, Parish Highway staff have compiled documentation of these costs for preparation of PW's for this work following the FEMA site visits, which have not yet been scheduled. For both events, reimbursements will be limited to 75% of the eligible costs.

Chairman Salter then recognizes Ms. Sharon Harris, OCS/Head Start Executive Director, she gave her 2014 year report with other reports:

**Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program(LIHEAP)**

Provided utility assistance to 86 households totaling \$30,250.00  
Call for an appointment on September 2, 2015.

**Food for Seniors** which provided 40-pound box to 220 individuals 60 years or older.

July: 220 individuals.

Next distribution date August 27, 2015

**Commodity** provided food items to:

July: 108 families.

Next distribution date August 27, 2015

Certification ongoing.

**HEADSTART:**

1. Enrollment as of today, 309 children
2. Waiting List 44 include all centers
3. Operating Days: Not Operational
4. Attendance
5. Staff returns on August 3, 2015
6. Full Day for students August 19, 2015

Head Start Director in-house search- 2 employees responded by deadline both of these individuals have been interviewed and the Human Resource person will be sending out status letters to these individuals.

**SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM (SCP)**

- 41 SCP volunteers
- 6,408.5 volunteer hours - \$16,982.52
- 7,054 miles
- 48 clients
- 5 waiting for background checks

Chairman Salter then recognizes Ms. Debbie Miley, Parish Treasurer, Ms. Miley had to leave early due to medical condition but Mr. Terrance Holden then went on to discuss her reports giving status updates on the 2015 Active Bookings for Inmates & Outstanding Coroners/Inmate Expenses.

He said if any questions was need to be answered they could contact Ms. Miley.

Mr. Holden also stated that **Credit Card was used for payment of Workers' Compensation, Restockit.com, Cajun Chemicals, and 9 new hire background check. The total spent was \$1,521.50.**

**Head Start Expenses Year to Date:**

<b>FUND 541</b>	<b>\$830,184.40</b>	<b>UNDER BUDGET</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>FUND 544</b>	<b>\$11,590.22</b>	<b>UNDER BUDGET</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>FUND 543</b>	<b>\$15,190.98</b>	<b>UNDER BUDGET</b>	<b>3%</b>

He asked the Council did they have any questions for him and there was none.

Chairman Salter then recognizes Parish President, Rick Nowlin who gave his report:

**CAPITAL OUTLAY UPDATE:**

Payne Subdivision Streets, Goldonna Road, and Blanchard Road are all in the HB 2. Now included in HB 2 are: Harmony Road and Fish Hatchery Road.

**OCS/HEAD START:**

**A. Facilities:** The repairs and improvements to the gym at the MLK Head Start Center are complete. The new HVAC system has been installed and the wall and floor padding materials have been installed.

**Court House Power Supply:** On August 11th, he met with City officials to discuss what will be required to install a new underground feeder to the courthouse. According to the standard service conditions in effect under the City utility ordinance, the Parish is responsible for the electric service equipment. As a result of that meeting, the City recognizes the Parish does not have the in-house capability to have the new facilities designed and constructed. Therefore, the City has agreed to handle the installation of the new feeder under the terms of a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement to be executed between the City and the Parish.

Since there was no other business, the following action was taken:

On motion by Mr. Aaron Johnson, duly seconded by Mr. Rodney Bedgood, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session convened, does hereby adjourn until the next regular or called meeting of the Natchitoches Parish Council.

On a roll call vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Councilman Johnson	<u>  X  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Bedgood	<u>  X  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman LaCour	<u>  X  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Paige	<u>  X  </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Salter	<u>  X  </u>	___	___	___

Motion Passed

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
John Salter, Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sheryl Frederick,  
Council Clerk