

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE GREATER LAFOURCHE PORT COMMISSION

APRIL 28, 1967

The Greater Lafourche Port Commission of the State of Louisiana met in regular session at its regular meeting place, the office of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission, Galliano, Louisiana, on Friday, April 28, 1967, at 10:00 A.M., pursuant to the provisions of due notice given in writing to each and every member thereof and duly posted in the manner required by law.

There were present: A. O. Rappelet, Felton Galliano, Earl Angelle, Daize Cheramie, Jessie Guidry, Minor Cheramie, Dudley Bernard and James Summersgill III.

There was absent: Dr. J. A. Gravois.

The Greater Lafourche Port Commission was duly convened by Hon. A. O. Rappelet, President, who announced the purpose of the meeting in accordance with the aforesaid written notice thereof, and then stated that the Commission was ready for the transaction of business.

It was moved by Dudley Bernard, seconded by Minor Cheramie that the Commission dispense with the reading of the minutes of the meeting of April 10, 1967. There being no objections, the motion was passed.

Letters received from Sinclair Oil & Refining Co., Tideland Golf Shrimp Tournament, the Louisiana AFL-CIO, and the Lafourche Parish Police Jury were read by the president.

The meeting was then turned over to William Dawson, Port Engineer, and he proceeded to open bids received for Hurricane Protection Improvements at Belle Pass. Bids were received from Williams McWilliams, New Orleans, La. in the lump sum of \$375,000.00; and from Jahncke Service, Inc., New Orleans, La., in the lump sum of \$360,000.00.

It was moved by Jessie Guidry, and seconded by Daize Cheramie to take the two bids under advisement; having the Port Engineers check the details of the bids; and having the Port Engineers advise the Board as to their findings. There being no objections, the motion passed.

It was moved by Minor Cheramie, seconded by Dudley Bernard and duly passed that the President be and hereby is authorized to enter into contract with the lowest bidder based on the recommendations of the Port Engineers.

Mr. Lester Plaisance informed the Board of the problems occurring north of the canal going into the Fourchon. There are breaks about 20' wide in three places. Mr. Plaisance will proceed at his own cost to do the preliminary work on the repairs to the levee.

Mr. Plaisance stated he would be most agreeable to work together with the board in assisting them in acquiring the Leeville bridge after completion of the new one.

The president asked if the Board had any objections in his placing an ad in the Lafourche Comet in the name of the Port Commission for commending the the Usen Products Plant in this area. The board raised no objections.

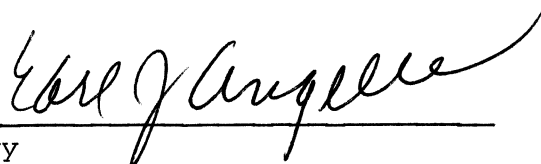
The following resolution was offered by Dudley Bernard and seconded by James Summersgill III, and approved by the following vote:

<u>8</u>	Yeas
<u>0</u>	Nays
<u>1</u>	Absent

BE IT RESOLVED That the President be and he is hereby authorized to write to the Department of Public Works; to the Governor, John McKeithen; to the Lafourche Parish Police Jury; and to our Louisiana delegation in Baton Rouge, calling to their attention the filling up of the channel from Grand Isle to East Canal; and recommend a study and survey for learing of the humps.

It was moved by Daize Cheramie, and seconded by Jessie Guidry that the President be authorized to write to Freeport Sulphur to relocate buoys and lights along their channel. There being no objections, the motion passed.

It was moved by Daize Cheramie seconded by James Summersgill III and duly passed that the meeting be adjourned.


Secretary


President