

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE GREATER LAFOURCHE PORT COMMISSION

JULY 10, 1972

The Greater Lafourche Port Commission of the State of Louisiana met in regular session at the Tenth Ward Annex Building in Galliano, Louisiana, on Monday July 10, 1972, at 4:00 P.M., pursuant to the provisions of due notice given in writing to each and every member thereof and duly posted in the manner provided by law.

There were present: Nolty Theriot, Antoine Estay, Andrew Martin, Tomey Doucet, Irvin Melancon, Jr., Harrison Cheramie, Jr., Adam Gisclair, Loyman Terrebonne and Anson Toups.

The Commission was duly convened by Hon. Nolty Theriot, President, who announced the purpose of the meeting in accordance with the aforesaid written notice, and then stated that the Commission was ready for the transaction of business.

Andrew Martin, Secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting held on June 12, 1972. It was moved by Andrew Martin, seconded by Adam Gisclair and duly passed that the minutes be adopted as read..

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Tomey Doucet, Treasurer, read the financial statement for the month of June, 1972, as follows:

GENERAL FUND

Previous Balance		173,453.58
Receipts:		
Shell Oil Company	6,000.00	
Louisiana State Treasurer (Bonds)	16,257.33	
Ad-Valorem Tax	<u>2,602.53</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>25,059.86</u>
		198,513.44
Disbursements:		
Salaries	2,380.00	
State Retirement	190.40	
Hospitalization Expense	82.72	
Office Supplies	200.13	
Auto Maintenance	276.98	
Travel	626.66	
Engineering	7,780.22	
Harbor Police	198.11	
Construction (Marina & Levee)	17,444.33	
Utilities	9.47	
Telephone	113.22	
Advertising	1,125.34	
Legal	<u>200.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>30,627.58</u>

Balance			<u>167,885.86</u>
State Bank & Trust Co.	Checking A/C	54,114.68	
	Cert. of Deposit	50,000.00	
Raceland Bank & Trust Co.	Checking A/C	13,923.62	
	Cert. of Deposit	50,000.00	
Petty Cash		<u>200.00</u>	
Total Cash on Hand			168,238.30
Less:			
Federal Payroll Taxes Withheld		151.00	
State Payroll Taxes Withheld		58.64	
State Retirement Withheld		<u>142.80</u>	
Total Withheld			<u>352.44</u>
Balance			<u>167,885.86</u>

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT APW-La-137G

Raceland Bank & Trust Co.	(no change)	<u>876.55</u>
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It was moved by Tomey Doucet, seconded by Andrew Martin, and duly passed that the financial statement be accepted.

It was moved by Tomey Doucet, seconded by Harrison Cheramie, Jr., and unanimously adopted that the funds presently deposited in the Commission's Construction Account, APW-La-137G, Account No. 11-2805-1, in the amount of \$876.55, in the Raceland Bank & Trust Co. be transferred to the Commissions General Fund Account # 11-2807-8, which is also in the Raceland Bank & Trust Co.

The following request for "Letters of No Objection" were read and discussed:

Texaco, Inc. - dredge aslip and install pile clusters in Southwestern Louisiana Canal

E. J. Gremillion - boat shed .2 mile north of Cote Blanche Bridge

Louisiana Power & Light Co. - submarine cable crossing for electric lines 5,424' from the Galliano Bridge

Louisiana Power & Light Co. - submarine cable crossing for electric lines 10,950' southwest of B.M. No. 6 south of Belle Amie.

It was moved by Irvin Melancon, Jr., seconded by Anson Toups and unanimously adopted that "Letters of No Objection" be sent to the above described request.

It was moved by Adam Gisclair, seconded by Antoine Estay, and unanimously adopted that:

RESOLVED: That the Greater Lafourche Port Commission does hereby revoke their resolution adopted on May 15, 1972, requesting Louisiana Power & Light Co. to relocate their electrical power line crossing over the channel connecting our boat launch facility and the Chevron Oil Company Canal.

The following resolution was moved by Adam Gisclair, seconded by Tomey Doucet, and unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS: Louisiana Power & Light Co. has raised their electrical power line corssing over our boat launch facility connecting channel to a height sufficient to accomodate all vessels using this channel.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Greater Lafourche Port Commission does hereby accept the Louisiana Power & Light Co. relocation of their electrical power line at its present height.

It was moved by Andrew Martin, seconded by Loyman Terrebonne, and adopted by the following vote:

<u>9</u>	Yeas
<u>0</u>	Nays
<u>0</u>	Absent

RESOLTUION

WHEREAS, the resumption of oil and gas leasing of submerged lands in the Gulf of Mexico, offshore Louisiana is essential, not only for the Greater Lafourche Port Commission area, but for the security, happiness and comfort of this entire nation, and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission area and its officials have long familiarity with the extensive petroleum exploration operation conducted in this area and adjacent onshore and offshore areas, and have realized many benefits therefrom, and

WHEREAS, it has been learned through the experience of many years that such operations, when conducted in a responsible manner does not have a detrimental effect on the total enviroment aesthetics, recreation and other uses of the land and water concerned, as on many occasions exploration has been conducted in protecting game refuge without adverse effects,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Greater Lafourche Port Commission express to the Department of the Interior, through the medium of this resolution, its favorable view towards the resumption of offshore leasing, and particularly with respect to all the tracts under consideration. This body being convinced that such leasing is not only desirable but that there are no feasible alternative thereto.

Port President, Nolty Theriot, then introduced to the audience the following:

James Summersgill, III

Capt. Les Rayen, of Fort Pierce, Florida

Clark Hossbauer, Director of Louisiana Wildlife & Fisheries Commission

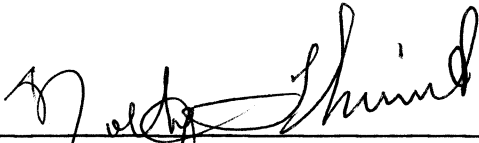
These 3 men made presentations on behalf of the Shark Fishing Industry. Capt. Rayen, who has a shark operation in Fort Pierce, Florida is interested in moving his operations to the South Lafourche area, and requested a lease on some property and a building from the Commission. Mr. Summersgill spoke on the advantages and the economic benefits to be derived from this endeavor. Mr. Hoffpauer pledged the cooperation of his department in conducting test in this area to determine the feasibility of a shark fishery for Louisiana.

Nolty Theriot appointed a committee with Anson Toups as Chairman to study and investigate the shark industry and report their findings to the rest of the board.

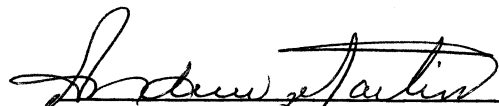
There was then a question and answer period.

Mr. Theriot announced that immediately following the adjournment of the meeting, a film on shark fishing would be shown.

It was moved by Antoine Estay, seconded by Harrison Cheramie and duly passed that the meeting be adjourned.



Nolty Theriot, President



Andrew Martin, Secretary