

A G E N D A

GREATER LAFOURCHE PORT COMMISSION  
SPECIAL MEETING

MARCH 17, 1982

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Welcome
4. PURPOSE: Gathering of agencies and people who share the public responsibility to keep Bayou Lafourche clean.
5. SITUATION: Port Commission spending thousands of public dollars to clean the bayou; Parish Council doing their best; Town of Golden Meadow also

No single agency or group can do it alone; we are failing. It is a necessity to have a joint effort and commitment by all here if we are to be successful.

From public awareness to prosecution.

The public sentiment is behind keeping the Bayou clean and now is the time for us all to make a unified effort to achieving this goal.

What do you think? - Dick, Duffy, etc.

6. Adjournment

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE GREATER LAFOURCHE PORT COMMISSION

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The Greater Lafourche Port Commission of the State of Louisiana met in Special Session in the Conference Room of the Commission Administration Building in Galliano, Louisiana, on Wednesday, March 17, 1982, at 10:30 A. M. pursuant to the provision of due notice being given in writing to each and every member thereof, and duly posted in the manner provided by law, the purpose of the meeting being to assemble the divisions of parish government who share the responsibility of bayou and parish clean up for discussion on its remedy.

There were present: Harrison Cheramie, Jr., Tomey J. Doucet, Paris "Pye" Theriot, Dudley Bernard, Reed Danos, Roland J. Guidry and Vhores Trosclair, Jr.

There were absent: Andrew Martin and Robert Champagne

Invited guests who attended were: Richard Egle, Parish President; Francis Dugas, District Attorney; Duffy Breaux, Sheriff; Judge Wollen Falgout; Eddie Bruce, Jr., Justice of the Peace; Weldon Matherne, Parish Council Member; Harold Monnier, State Police Representative; and Bob Faulk, Manager of Solid Waste Disposal. Also present were representatives of the news media.

President Pye Theriot convened the meeting, thanked the invited guests for attending and stated that the reason the various divisions of parish government were invited was to discuss the bayou clean up. He stated that the Port Commission had been involved for the past year or so in cleaning the bayou and trying to keep it clean by passing and enforcing ordinances. He further stated that through the joint effort of the parish officials, the public can be made aware of the efforts being made to keep the bayou clean.

A great deal of discussion followed to come up with ways in which the divisions of the parish government could combine their efforts to clean the bayou and surrounding area and keep it free of litter.

It was agreed that the various parish agencies would commit themselves to cleaning and beautifying the bayou and surrounding area. It was also agreed that these agencies would make the public aware of "OPERATION TRASH WATCH."

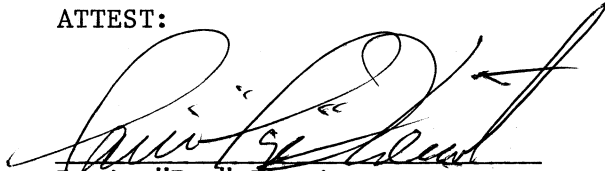
Sheriff Duffy Breaux stated that his department would enforce the litter laws and that he would provide a 24-hour OPERATION TRASH WATCH phone number for callers to report persons violating the litter laws.

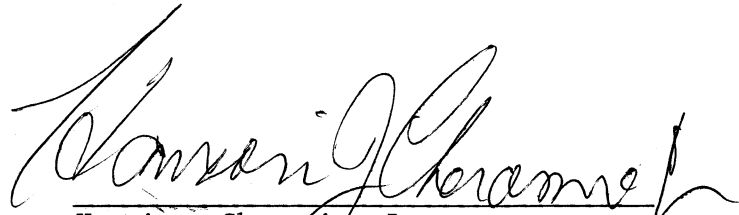
District Attorney Francis Dugas and Judge Wollen Falgout both stated that if they have the evidence to convict violators, they will prosecute to the full extent of the law.

Parish President Richard Egle stated that the Parish Council would aid in OPERATION TRASH WATCH in order to beautify the bayou for the benefit of its residents.

It was moved by Roland Guidry, seconded by Harrison Cherie, Jr. and unani-  
mously approved that the meeting adjourn.

ATTEST:

  
Paris "Pye" Theriot  
President

  
Harrison Cherie, Jr.  
Secretary