The following ordinance was presented by <u>Johnny Melancon</u>, who moved for its adoption, and was seconded by <u>Donald J. Vizier:</u>

ORDINANCE NO. 62

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AND IMPOSING TAXES ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN THE PORT AREA OF THE GREATER LAFOURCHE PORT COMMISSION FOR THE YEAR 1998

BE IT ORDAINED by the Greater Lafourche Port Commission of the State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of its port area:

SECTION 1. That acting under the authority of a special election held in the port area of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission of the State of Louisiana (consisting of the entire Tenth Ward of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, as the boundaries and limits of said ward existed on the date of the creation of said Commission) on April 8, 1961, and by authority of Act 433 of 1981 of the Regular Session of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana of 1981 and Act 28 of the Extraordinary Session, a special tax of 7.25 mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all the taxable property in said port area be and the same is hereby levied, assessed and imposed on all of said property for the year 1998, for the needs and lawful purposes of said Commission.

SECTION 2. That the property administrative officers of the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to spread said tax, as hereinbove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said parish for the year 1998, and to make the collection of the tax imposed for and on behalf of said Commission according to law, and that the tax herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to the taxation as herein set forth, and the collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall be published in "The Daily Comet", a newspaper published in the City of Thibodaux, Louisiana, in the manner provided by law.

This ordinance, having been submitted in writing, having been read and adopted by sections at a public meeting of said Commission, was then submitted to an official vote as a whole, the vote thereon being as follows:

YEAS: Harrison Cheramie, Jr., Rodney J. Terrebonne, Johnny Melancon, Robert M. Champagne, Donald J. Vizier, Dudley Bernard and Larry J. Griffin

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Vinton J. Crosby

And the ordinance was declared adopted on this 16th day of January, 1998.

Tomey J. Douget, President

Marrison Cheramie, Jr., Secretary