

LOUISIANA WILD LIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

MEETING HELD IN BATON ROUGE

JANUARY 15, 1968

A called meeting of the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission was held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on Monday, January 15, 1968.

The purpose of this meeting was for discussion of possible purchase of 4,000-acres of land in South Concordia Parish. This land lies east of and joins the Commission owned Red River Wildlife Management Area.

The meeting was held in the Director's office, Peabody Hall, near the Capitol grounds.

Members present were:

Jerry G. Jones, Chairman
H. Clay Wright, Vice-Chairman
Jimmie Thompson
H. B. Fairchild
John Edwin Kyle, Jr.
Hobson Norris
Clarence A. Guidry

ABSENT: NONE

Others present were: Peter Duffy, James C. McNew, Jr., Dr. Leslie L. Glasgow, R. K. Yancey, Joe L. Herring, Dewey Wills and Dan Dennett.

SUMMARY OF MEETING

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The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jones and Mr. James C. McNew's appraisal report pertaining to Grand Cutoff Plantation was discussed by the persons in attendance. The meeting had been called for the purpose of discussing this report and discussing possible avenues of approach looking toward the possible purchase of this property. It was the concensus of opinion that the Commission should make every effort possible looking toward the purchase of this property. Dr. Glasgow and Mr. Yancey pointed out the advantages which this property would mean to the people of Louisiana. The following approach was agreed upon:

(1) Dr. Glasgow and Mr. Yancey are to meet with the appropriate representatives of the property owners as soon as possible with the view in mind of obtaining from the property owners a concrete offer to sell the property to the Commission.

(2) Thereafter, Dr. Glasgow, Mr. Yancey and Chairman Jones are to make a report to the Governor's office concerning the status of this planned purchase. It is anticipated that some concrete price will be in hand to present at this meeting to obtain the evaluation of the Governor's office.

(3) Thereafter, if at all possible and if the instructions in (1) and (2) above are completed, the matter is to be considered by the Commission at its next regular meeting.

Motion was made to adjourn by Mr. Fairchild and seconded by Mr. Wright. The meeting lasted approximately forty-five minutes.

Lester L. Glasgow