

**LOUISIANA WILD LIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION**

**NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA**

**FEBRUARY 28, 1969**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

On Friday, February 28, 1969, a Special Meeting of the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission was held for the purpose of discussing the extension of the nutria and muskrat seasons.

The meeting was open to the public and held in the Director's New Orleans Office.

Members present at the meeting were:

Jerry G. Jones, Chairman

H. Clay Wright, Vice-Chairman

Clarence A. Guidry

John Edwin Kyle, Jr.

Hobson Norris

James L. Winfree

**ABSENT:** Jimmie Thompson

Chairman Jones called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. by stating that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the extension of the nutria and muskrat season.

Chairman Jones explained he had received many complaints from the various trappers in the Parishes of Cameron and Vermilion relative to the action that the Commission took on February 25, 1969. Chairman Jones then suggested the extension be amended for these two areas.

Mr. Ted O'Neil was also present and concurred with the recommended amendment requesting Commission approval on this action.

On motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Winfree, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

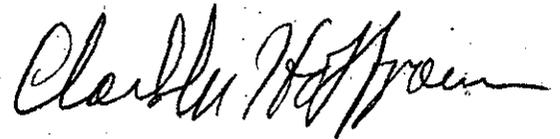
BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission does hereby amend the resolution adopted on February 25, 1969, at its regular monthly meeting, pertaining to the muskrat and nutria season so that the following areas mentioned in that resolution shall be closed to all trapping effective March 1st, 1969: All of Cameron Parish, located east of the Calcasieu River and all of Vermilion Parish, except those areas adjoining the shore of Vermilion Bay. The rice areas of the Parishes of Cameron and Vermilion shall remain open until March 15, 1969.

The meeting continued as Mr. Butley Mahler requested the Commission's assistance whereby a study would be conducted on the nutria and muskrats. He explained that more and more of the animals

are becoming disease infested and something must be done immediately to rid the animals of the situation.

Chairman Jones thanked Mr. Mahler for his suggestion and stated that the Commission would do all in its power to aid in the solving of this problem.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, on motion of Mr. Kyle, seconded by Mr. Wright, the meeting was adjourned.



Clark M. Hoffpauer  
Director