

**LOUISIANA WILD LIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION**

**BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA**

**MAY 11, 1970**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

On Monday, May 11, 1970, a Special Meeting of the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission was held for the purpose of discussing the possible sale of the Commission Boat Pelican and to discuss the possible purchase of 13,000 acres of land known as the Magnolia Tract in Concordia Parish, Louisiana. (2)

The meeting was held in the Press Room of the State Capitol at 10:00 A.M.

Members present at the meeting were:

Jerry G. Jones, Chairman

H. Clay Wright, Vice-Chairman

John Edwin Kyle, Jr.

Hobson Norris

James L. Winfree

**ABSENT: Clarence A. Guidry**

Chairman Jones called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M.

It was explained to the Commission that the Louisiana Division of Administration had received the bids on the possible sale of the motor vessel Pelican which is owned by the Commission. After a bit of discussion, it was decided to accept the highest bid submitted to the Louisiana Division of Administration.

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

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Division of Administration did advertise for bids on the sale of the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission's Motor Vessel Pelican, as previously requested.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission does hereby request the Louisiana Division of Administration accept the highest bid in the amount of \$11,275.00, from Mr. Samuel Evanac, 3013 Roberta Street, Metairie, Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to sign any and all documents in connection therewith.

The subject of the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission purchasing a tract of land in Concordia Parish was discussed next. Details on the 13,000 acre tract were given and also the exact location. It was further explained that this parcel of land is referred to as the Magnolia Tract.

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

BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission does hereby instruct the Director, Clark M. Hoffpauer, to proceed to negotiate with the land owners of the Magnolia Tract in Concordia Parish to purchase 13,000 acres on a basis of \$75 per acre, provided the necessary funds are made available by the Louisiana State Legislature.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned.

Clark M. Hoffpauer  
Director and Secretary  
Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries  
Commission