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LOUISIANA WILD LIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

AGENDA

OCTOBER 29, 1968

1. ✓ Set dates of November (Nov. 18 and 19) and December (Dec. 16 and 17) Board Meeting. (2)
2. ✓ Approval to request Division of Administration to advertise the sale of Commission Boats: Tarpon, Pelican, and Albacore. (2)
3. ✓ Approval of permit for Bauer Dredging Co., Inc. to dredge for sand in the Mississippi River, near Ama, La., in St. Charles Parish. *Permits* (3)
4. ✓ Approval of extension of Grand Isle Materials permit on sand dredging on Grand Isle, La. (4)
5. ✓ Approval to sell the 14-one story frame dwellings at the Red River W.M.A. to highest bidders. *I.M.A.* (5)
6. ✓ Approval of purchase of Everhart property which is adjacent to the Spring Bayou W.M.A., Avoyelles Parish. *I.M.A.* (6)
7. ✓ Approval of Union Producing Company to dredge a 300 x 135 foot drilling slip in Deep Lake on Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge. (9)
8. ✓ Approval of policy on G.M.A.'s - Salvador and Pointe au Chien. (10)
9. ✓ Resolution on policy making must be submitted to Commission Members in writing prior to meeting. (12)
10. ✓ Opening of Calcasieu Lake Oyster Season -- 1968-69. (13)
11. ✓ Approval of Placid Oil Company's request for right-of-way agreement on portion of Saline W.M.A., in the Catahoula Lake area, LaSalle Parish. *I.M.A.* (15)
12. ✓ Approval to change Bienville Parish doe deer season. (16)
13. ✓ Approval of bids received on sale of timber on Bodcau W.M.A. (*Santiam Southern Co. - high bidder*) *I.M.A.* (17)

LOUISIANA WILD LIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

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OCTOBER 29, 1968

The regular monthly meetings of the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission were held in New Orleans, Louisiana on Monday and Tuesday, October 28 and 29, 1968.

Monday's meeting consisted of conferences with the Division Chiefs and the preparation of the agenda for the Tuesday meeting. Monday's meeting was an informal session, open to the public and held in the Director's Office, at 2:00 P.M.

The public formal meeting was held on Tuesday, October 29, 1968, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 226 of the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission Building, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Members present at both meetings were:

Jerry G. Jones, Chairman

H. B. Fairchild

Clarence A. Guidry

Hobson Norris

John Edwin Kyle, Jr.

Jimmie Thompson

Mr. H. Clay Wright was absent for the Monday, October 28th meeting, but present for the Tuesday, October 29th meeting.

Chairman Jones called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. by explaining that the regular dates of the meetings for November and December will be changed due to the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. The dates for the regular monthly meetings will be November 18 and 19, 1968 and December 16 and 17, 1968.

Chairman Jones then recognized Dr. Glasgow for the next item on the agenda.

Dr. Glasgow stated the Commission personnel have made a study of the use and economical factors of the larger boats owned by the Commission. It is the general opinion that these boats should be disposed of as they are completely antiquated. Dr. Glasgow, therefore, recommended the Commission approve to sell certain boats of the Commission through the Louisiana Division of Administration.

On motion of Mr. Fairchild, seconded by Mr. Norris, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission owns certain outmoded patrol boats which impede operations and increase the cost of maintenance, and

WHEREAS, these boats can be replaced by more efficient and economical equipment being of more use and value to the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission does hereby request the Louisiana Division of Administration to advertise for the sale of Commission boats: Albacore, Pelican, and Tarpon.

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

Chairman Jones then recognized Dr. Lyle St. Amant to the floor for the next item on the agenda.

Dr. St. Amant explained that the Commission has received an application from Bauer Dredging Company, Inc. for a permit to dredge sand fill material from the Mississippi River for use in highway embankments in connection with a project of the State Highway Department. Dr. St. Amant said the application has been examined and found to be in order, meeting all of the requirements set forth by the Commission; therefore, he recommended Commission approval on same.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Fairchild, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission does hereby grant permission to Bauer Dredging Company, Inc. to dredge sand material from the Mississippi River between River Mile 116.4 to River Mile 115.4, left descending bank to right descending bank of the Mississippi River, with said material to be utilized in the construction of Interstate 10 Highway, St. Charles Parish, 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.

Dr. St. Amant continued by explaining that the Grand Isle Material Company presently has an existing permit to take fill material from the Caminada Bay adjacent to Grand Isle on its northwestern end and is limited to the sale of approximately 10,000 cubic yards of fill material of excess material not used in the construction of the marina. Dr. St. Amant said the Grand Isle Material Company has requested an additional 20,000 cubic yards of sand be allowed to be dredged and at the same time covered by the existing permit. Dr. St. Amant said the request for this additional fill material to be dredged has been examined and found to be in order, therefore, Dr. St. Amant recommended Commission approval on amending of said permit.

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

WHEREAS, in July 1968, the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries' Commission granted a permit to the Grand Isle Material Company to dredge sand, gravel and fill materials from Caminada Bay adjacent to Grand Isle on its northwestern end and limited to the sale of approximately 10,000 cubic yards of excess fill material not used in constructing a marina, and

WHEREAS, the Grand Isle Material Company has requested an amendment to the existing permit to increase the amount to be taken 20,000 cubic yards.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission does hereby grant permission and amend the permit

granted to the Grand Isle Material Company to allow said company to sell a total of approximately 30,000 cubic yards.

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

Chairman Jones then called on Mr. Richard Yancey to explain the next item on the agenda.

Mr. Yancey explained that about six months ago, the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission purchased 4,000 acres of land in Concordia Parish and added same to the Red River Wildlife Management Area. He stated the land when purchased had 14 old frame buildings located on it. Commission personnel had inspected these dwellings and found them to be unfit for Commission use as well as uncostly to demolish the structures and re-use the lumber. Mr. Yancey therefore, recommended that the Commission grant approval for the Division of Administration to sell these buildings for a total of \$310.

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

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission did purchase 4,000 acres of land in Concordia Parish which is presently known as the Red River Wildlife Management Area, and

WHEREAS, on the land purchased there were 14 structures which were not fit for Commission use, and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission did

request the Louisiana Division of Administration to advertise for the sale of said buildings.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission does hereby request the Louisiana Division of Administration to sell the aforementioned 14 structures to the highest bidders as indicated in the tabulation of bids received on October 2, 1968.

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

Mr. Yancey continued by telling the Commission of the possibility of purchasing 400 acres of land, adjoining the Spring Bayou Wildlife Management Area. He said the land is presently owned by Mrs. Julia Tidwell Everhart of San Angelo, Texas. Mrs. Everhart has agreed to sell the land at the same price as the original tract of the Spring Bayou Wildlife Management Area was purchased for, \$73.00 per acre. Mr. Yancey therefore recommended that the Commission grant approval on the purchase of said property.

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

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission is greatly interested in establishing wild life management areas in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has adopted a program of land purchase

in 1961 to accomplish this purpose and preserve at least a portion of the State's largely disappearing forest game ranges in various regions of Louisiana; and,

WHEREAS, three tracts of land hereinafter particularly described, consisting of 400 acres more or less located in the Parish of Avoyelles, has been offered for sale to the Commission by Julia Tidwell Everhart for the full and true sum of Seventy-three (\$73.00) Dollars per acre or a total amount of Twenty-nine Thousand Two Hundred (\$29,200.00) Dollars; and,

WHEREAS, these tracts, if acquired, will make an excellent addition to the Spring Bayou Wild Life Management area in Avoyelles Parish and as such an excellent potential for development as prime forest game range for wild turkey, deer, migratory waterfowl, and other forms of wild life; and

WHEREAS, the acquisition of this property has been carefully considered by the Chairman, the Director, and all members of the Commission, after which consideration, it is the conclusion of all members and the Director that the acquisition thereof is most favorable and advantageous to the future welfare of the fish and wild life as an addition to the Spring Bayou Wild Life Management area, and that the acquisition thereof will be mutually beneficial to the State of Louisiana, this Commission, and the citizens and residents of this State:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission purchase from Julia Tidwell Everhart the

following immovable property located and situated in Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana, and described as follows, to-wit:

Tract 1. A certain tract or parcel of land containing 280 acres, more or less, and being the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$); and the West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$); and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 34, Township 2 North, Range 5 East.

Tract 2. A certain tract or parcel of land containing 40 acres, more or less, and being the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 34, Township 2 North, Range 5 East.

Tracts 1 and 2 were acquired from I. E. Boyett by deed dated March 20th, 1941, recorded in Conveyance Book A - 101, page 133, under Original Entry #70521; and by disclaimer from Curtis H. Fisher dated December 31st, 1943, recorded in Conveyance Book A - 110, page 152, under Original Entry #83528; and by confirmation and correction by the heirs and legatees of I. E. Boyett dated September 15, 1945, recorded in Conveyance Book A - 127, page 508, under Original Entry #102645, all records of Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana.

Tract 3. A certain tract or parcel of land containing 80 acres, more or less, and being the West Half of the Southeast Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 27, Township 2 North, Range 5 East.

Tract 3 was acquired from Marc Dupuy by Act of Exchange dated August 29th, 1958, recorded in Conveyance Book A - 179, page 61, under Original Entry #172697, records of Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the consideration or purchase price be Seventy-three (\$73.00) Dollars per acre, or a total sum of Twenty-nine Thousand Two Hundred (\$29,200.00) Dollars and subject to the following conditions, exceptions and reservations:

a.) The purchase price shall be payable in cash at the date of the Act of Sale or transfer of title.

b.) Should the State of Louisiana cease to use the acreage acquired for game management purposes then seller, her heirs or assigns, will be granted the first refusal to

reacquire title to the said real estate at the same price paid by the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission.

c.) The right reserved to seller to reacquire the real estate hereinabove described shall remain for a period of one year following the date of notification by registered letter by the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission.

d.) Seller shall retain all minerals in perpetuity.

e.) The Elder Lumber Company of Marksville, Louisiana will be permitted until January 1, 1969 to complete their contract with seller for the removal of timber which is to be cut eighteen inches on the stump.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Messrs. Jerry G. Jones, Chairman, and H. Clay Wright, Vice-Chairman, or their successors, be, and they are hereby appointed, authorized, and empowered to act for and on behalf and in the name of this Commission to purchase the aforementioned lands, buildings, improvements and appurtenances thereon, to sign any and all necessary deeds and documents in connection therewith, to pay the purchase price thereof, and all pertinent and necessary and usual expenses to purchaser which said deeds and documents may contain, and to incorporate and include in said documents any and all additional stipulations, conditions, and provisions as they, in their sole discretion, deem to the best interest of the Commission.

Chairman Jones then called on Mr. Allan Ensminger for the next item on the agenda.

Mr. Ensminger explained that the Commission received a request from the Union Producing Company for permission to dredge a 300 x 135 foot drilling slip in Deep Lake on the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge. Mr. Ensminger stated the proposal had been examined and found to

be in order provided the Union Producing Company would agree to adhere to certain terms and conditions as stipulated in the agreement which would be binding upon said company.

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

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission received a request from the Union Producing Company for permission to dredge an access canal in Deep Lake on the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission does hereby grant permission to the Union Producing Company to excavate an access canal in Deep Lake to service State Lease 2340, Well No. 10, located on the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge. Said approval is hereby granted provided the Union Producing Company shall adhere to certain terms and conditions as stipulated in the agreement which shall be binding upon said company.

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

Mr. Ensminger explained that there have been many, many people interested in the Commission's policy which is to be set for the two wildlife management areas just recently purchased from the Humble Oil people. Mr. Ensminger recommended the rules and regulations to be adopted by the Commission, as well as the proposed naming of

the two areas.

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

BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission does hereby name the tract of land in St. Charles Parish, Salvadore Wildlife Management Area and the tract of land located in Terrebonne and Lafourche Parishes shall be named Pointe au Chien Wildlife Management Area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission does hereby adopt the following rules and regulations to apply to the aforementioned tracts of land:

TO BE PERMITTED:

1. Public hunting of all game species to be permitted in accordance with State and Federal regulations during daylight hours except waterfowl - morning hours until 12 o'clock noon only. Use of dogs for deer hunting not permitted.
2. Boats of all sizes and horsepower permitted. Air boats strictly prohibited. All boats be operated in accordance with State motor boat regulations.
3. Sport fishing and sport shrimping by use of cast nets permitted year round in conformity with State regulations. Sport fishing and sport shrimping permitted from 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset.
4. Trapping permitted during open season under regulations established by the Commission.
5. Overnight camping in designated areas and by regulations established by the Commission.
6. Privately-owned camps to be used during 1968-69 hunting season only and to be removed by June 1, 1969.

PROHIBITED:

1. Privately-owned camps prohibited and existing camps removed at close of the 1968-69 hunting season following notification of owners and not later than June 1, 1969.
2. All commercial fishing prohibited except by special Commission regulation for the control of undesirable species. The use of the following types of fishing gear is strictly prohibited; butterfly nets, dip nets, trawls, hoop nets, trammel nets, seines, gill nets, and suspended trotlines.
3. Air boats of all types prohibited.
4. Cattle grazing on both areas to be prohibited after April 1, 1969.
5. Night hunting of all types prohibited.
6. Use of dogs for deer hunting prohibited.

Mr. Thompson stated that while he had reviewed the proposed rules and regulations, he did not remember any mention of the boundary surveys of these lands.

Due to the heavy workload anticipated by the Louisiana Department of Public Works it will be approximately 2 years before this organization can assist the Commission in a survey of the boundary line. A complete boundary survey is needed on the area and he recommended that funds be requested in the 1969-70 fiscal year budget to survey the property.

Mr. Kyle then stated, "I would like to offer a motion that from here on, any regulations or policies to be set by the Commission, the Commission Members would be given a copy of them ten (10) days before the meeting, in writing." Seconded by Mr. Wright.

Mr. Thompson then said the Commission has a motion on the books that virtually states the same rule, but he explained that

he had no objection to reconfirming the motion.

Mr. Wright replied to Mr. Thompson in stating the motion now in effect pertains to Commission action to be taken relative to the issuance of permits or contracts.

Dr. Glasgow pointed out the fact that if Mr. Kyle's motion is passed, it may put the Commission in a rather tight spot. Dr. Glasgow suggested that the Commission reconsider the motion and deal with Commission action on an individual basis, whereby the Commission could either delay or act on an item at the time it is to be considered.

Chairman Jones then called for a vote on Mr. Kyle's motion. There being no objection, the motion passed.

Chairman Jones then called on Dr. Ted Ford for the next item on the agenda.

Dr. Ford explained Commission personnel and others have examined the same general areas of Calcasieu Lake as examined during the previous year and found that the vast majority of oysters available were in the West Cove Area. The general size, he said, and condition of these oysters appears to be somewhat better than they were found a year ago. In addition, some scattered oysters in the eastern part of the lake were also checked. For the most part, Dr. Ford said, these oysters were all singles or doubles, quite scattered and of good size though relatively few in number. Dr. Ford continued by telling there are sufficient oysters to justify an open season and with proper culling and scattering of

the culls around the perimeter of the existing reefs, this oystering activity would most probably improve the quality of the oysters in that area. Dr. Ford then recommended the various rules and regulations to be adopted which would govern this open oyster season in Calcasieu Lake.

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

WHEREAS, Commission personnel have examined the general areas of Calcasieu Lake and found there to be sufficient oysters to justify an open season.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission does hereby declare an open oyster season in Calcasieu Lake, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to begin at daylight, November 15, 1968 and continue until sunset, March 31, 1969. Oyster fishing shall be limited to the use of tongs only and during daylight hours only. The open areas shall be confined to Calcasieu Lake including the West Cove area, but the season shall be closed in the Calcasieu River and Ship Channel, East Fork, West Fork and Oyster Bayou. The three-inch culling law shall be observed by all fishermen fishing the area and the culls shall be scattered around the perimeter of the reefs to provide for expansion in future harvesting. The taking of oysters for home consumption shall be limited to three bushels (two sacks) per boat per day. All commercial fishing of oysters shall be done with proper licenses.

Chairman Jones then called on Mr. Joe L. Herring for the next

item on the agenda.

Mr. Herring told the Commission of the Placid Oil Company request for a right-of-way along Sections 21 and 28, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana. Mr. Herring said the company is very desirous of replacing an old 20 year old line. They are requesting an additional 28 feet west of the center line of the ditch for right-of-way purposes. Mr. Herring said the proposal has been examined and found to be feasible provided the Placid Oil Company will adhere to certain terms and conditions as set forth by the Commission for the benefit and protection of the wildlife and fisheries resources in the area.

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

BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission does hereby grant permission to the Placid Oil Company for a right-of-way along Sections 21 and 28, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana, on property owned by the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission and better known as the Saline Wildlife Management Area. Said right-of-way shall be described as follows:

Beginning approximately 95 feet East of the Northwest corner of Section 21, Township 6 North, Range 4 East, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana, and running South parallel with the west lines of Sections 21 and 28, a distance of 10,112 feet; the pipeline will be west of an existing pipeline; from the North line of Section 21, running South, 5,145 feet, at which point it will be west of an existing power line; continuing South parallel with the west line of Sections 21 and 28, a distance of 4,967 feet to its

termination in Section 28; the center of the pipeline ditch will be 7 feet west of the existing pipeline through Section 21, to the point where it will be 7 feet, west of the poles on the existing highline right of way.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an additional 28 feet west of the center line of the ditch for right-of-way purposes is granted. After said pipeline construction, Placid will maintain a 15 foot right-of-way across the two sections as described above as a permanent right-of-way which shall be clipped annually. Said pipeline shall be buried a depth of 24 inches. Placid Oil Company shall also pay the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission \$3.00 per rod for this right-of-way. It shall also be understood that old right-of-way shall revert back to the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission upon discontinuance of its usage.

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

Mr. Herring then explained to the Commission that a request had been received from the Bienville Parish Police Jury recommending a change in the doe deer season. Mr. Herring said they have requested the doe deer season be closed on the 26th of December; however, have it open on November 23 and 24, 1968. Mr. Herring explained that Red River Parish is the only other neighboring parish which has a doe deer season and the Bienville Parish Police Jury expect the hunters from the surrounding parishes to crowd their area for this hunt making conditions hazardous and dangerous. Mr. Herring

said this proposal has been examined and found to be a practical request; therefore, Mr. Herring recommended the Commission's approval on the subject.

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

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission has received a resolution from the Bienville Parish Police Jury requesting a change in the doe deer season as there is only one other near by Parish with a one day doe deer season, and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of many that with such an isolated doe deer season, Bienville Parish will have a great influx of hunters into the area creating hunting hazards, destruction of private property, as well as creating undue hardships upon the Sheriff's office and enforcement officers of the area.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission does hereby close Bienville Parish to doe (either sex) deer hunting season on December 26, 1968. However, Bienville Parish shall have an either sex deer season on November 23 and 24, 1968.

Mr. Herring then told the Commission on October 8, 1968, bids were opened for the sale of timber on the Bodcau Wildlife Management area and four offers were received. Mr. Herring said the bids ranged from a low of \$1,875 for all marked timber to \$9,546.85. The high bid received was that of Santiam Southern Company of Ruston, Louisiana. Mr. Herring therefore recommended the Commission's

approval on this sale since it is several thousand dollars above the estimated sale price.

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

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission did request the Louisiana Division of Administration to advertise for bids on the sale of certain timber on the Bodcau Wildlife Management Area, and

WHEREAS, bids were tabulated on October 8, 1968 with a total of four offers being received.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission does hereby request the Louisiana Division of Administration to sell certain timber located on the Bodcau Wildlife Management Area as advertised, to the low bidder, Santiam Southern Company of Ruston, Louisiana for a total of \$9,546.85.

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

Mr. Herring then told the Commission that the Bienville Parish Police Jury has also made a request for the closure of the turkey season on the Jackson-Bienville Wildlife Management Area. Mr. Herring explained that the Fish and Game personnel have researched and investigated this proposal and found that an open turkey season on this wildlife management area would not hurt the turkey population. He also pointed out the fact that

the season had already been announced and if the season were changed, it would make enforcement of the closure of the season difficult; therefore, Mr. Herring recommended the Bienville Parish Police Jury's request for the closure of the turkey season on the Jackson-Bienville Wildlife Management Area be denied.

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

WHEREAS, the Bienville Parish Police Jury has requested the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission to close the 1968-69 Turkey Season on the Jackson-Bienville Wildlife Management Area, and

WHEREAS, personnel of the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission have made a thorough investigation to determine if it is necessary to close the turkey season in this area and found the wildlife management area to have a huntable population of turkey.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission does hereby deny the request of the Bienville Parish Police Jury to close the 1968-69 Turkey season on the Jackson-Bienville Wildlife Management Area.

Mr. Herring continued by stating that the Commission received a resolution from the Acadia Parish Police Jury requesting the closure of the 1968 deer season in the parish. Mr. Herring explained that Acadia Parish is situated in a still hunt area for bucks only and recommended the Commission continue the season as proposed and announced previously.

Chairman Jones asked if the Commission wanted to take action on this matter. There being no action taken, the Acadia Parish Police Jury's request was denied.

Mr. Herring then told the Commission the lease agreement on the Wisner Public Shooting Grounds in Lafourche Parish would terminate soon. He recommended Commission approval to enter into a renewal lease agreement for a period of ten (10) years.

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

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission has, through a lease agreement, established a public shooting ground in Lafourche Parish, known as the Wisner Public Shooting Ground, and

WHEREAS, said original lease agreement will expire.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission does hereby agree and approve to renew the lease agreement between the Edward Wisner Donation Advisory Committee for an additional ten (10) year period, on certain lands located in Lafourche Parish, more commonly known as the Wisner Public Shooting Grounds.

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

Mr. Herring then told the Commission that the Louisiana Department of Public Works has sent notification of the completion

of Contract No. 5982, with Kingston Construction Company, Inc. for the construction of the boat launching ramp, parking area, access road and wharfs near Berwick, in St. Mary Parish and has recommended Commission acceptance on same as well as an extension of time to the date of the acceptance.

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

WHEREAS, the Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Works, State of Louisiana, has certified to the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission that the Contractor has completed Contract No. 5982, between the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission and Kingston Construction Company, Inc., contractor for the construction of the boat launching ramp, the parking area, the access road and the wharfs near Berwick, in St. Mary Parish, and has recommended that same be accepted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission that the work done by Kingston Construction Company, Inc., Contractor, under Contract No. 5982, with said Commission, dated June 24, 1968, be and the same is hereby accepted and extension of time granted to the date of this acceptance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director be and he is hereby authorized and directed to file a certified copy of this resolution in the mortgage records of the Parish of St. Mary, Louisiana.

Chairman Jones asked if there was any other business to come before the Commission and recognized Mayor Brownell of Morgan City.

Mayor Brownell stated to the Commission that he and others of his area have repeatedly discussed this subject with the Commission and requested an investigation into the matter. He explained that the problem is a matter of the law pertaining to one part of the state being most beneficial and yet, on the other hand, when applied to another part of the state it is very harmful. Mayor Brownell requested the Commission recommend to the State Legislature that certain laws be changed, in particular those pertaining to coon hunting at night in south Louisiana. He said the hound dog law is good in North Louisiana, but bad in south Louisiana. He requested the Commission's assistance in trying to localize some of these laws in his area.

Chairman Jones thanked Mayor Brownell for appearing before the Commission to explain his problems and requested the enforcement of the laws in the Morgan City area to the fullest extent. Chairman Jones explained it could be possible that the law should be changed dealing with night hunting, but first of all, he requested an investigation be made on the matter in order that a solution could be made to correct the existing situation.

State Representative Carl Bauer then spoke on the enforcement of laws in St. Mary Parish and reiterated Mayor Brownell's sentiments.

Chairman Jones then recognized another person from the audience.

Mr. Strahan, representing the Baton Rouge Campers Club, requested the Commission investigate the possibility of transferring the Waddill tract to the ownership of the State Parks and Recreation

Commission.

Chairman Jones explained that the Commission has consulted the Commission Attorney for an opinion. He said the Commission does not have the authority to transfer this property because the deed of donation states if the property is not used in the interest of wildlife and fisheries, it will then revert back to the Waddill heirs.

Mr. Strahan explained that the people in Baton Rouge feel that this tract of land is a "eye sore", located on the edge of the Baton Rouge city limits. Vandals have destroyed the place where the Commission had installed public facilities and these vandals frequently have their wild parties in the area. For these reasons, Mr. Strahan requested the Commission to consider the possibility of transferring the property to the supervision of the State Parks and Recreation Commission in order that they can improve this site.

After further discussion on the matter, between the Commission, Mr. Strahan and the Commission attorney, Mr. Peter Duffy, it was decided that no action would be taken by the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission relative to transferring the Waddill tract to the Parks and Recreation Commission as the deed of donation specifically states the terms and conditions for the use of said land.

Chairman Jones then asked if there was any other business to come before the Commission. There being no other business, on motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Guidry, the meeting was adjourned.

Leslie L. Glasgow, Director