

LOUISIANA WILD LIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

AGENDA

NOVEMBER 19, 1968

1. ✓ Approval of the minutes of the meetings of September 23 and 24, 1968. (2)
2. ✓ Approval of the minutes of the meeting of October 7, 1968. (2)
3. ✓ Approval of Commission's release of supervision and management of privately owned mineral rights on the Russell Sage W.M.A. to Ouachita Farm Corporation (former owners). *I.M.A.* (2)
4. ✓ Approval of final payment to Ducks Unlimited on 1967-68 License sales. (5)
5. ✓ Report on Waterfowl inventory. (6)
6. ✓ Issuance of permit to Atlas Construction Co., Inc. and Jahncke Service, Inc., a joint venture, to dredge fill material in the Mississippi River. (6)
7. ✓ Commission concurrence on Lake Fields Game and Fish Commission's Ordinance No. 1055, and resolution of Lafourche Parish Police Jury's concurrence to regulate power boat travel on Lake Fields. *during Waterfowl Season* (7)
8. ✓ Approval to open three additional areas in Pointe Coupee Parish to any sex deer hunting. *Season* (9)
9. ✓ Approval of Shell Pipe Line Corporation request for right-of-way to install a 16-inch line on the Pass-a-Loutre Waterfowl Management Area. *Release* (10)
10. ✓ Approval of rank system to be used on the Enforcement Div. uniforms. (11)
11. ✓ Opening of Lake Verret to commercial fishing as requested by Assumption Parish Police Jury's resolution. (12)
12. ✓ Approval of right-of-way agreement for Service Pipe Line Co. to cross a portion of the Red River W.M.A. *I.M.A.* (14)

13. ✓ Setting of 1968-69 Trapping Season on Wildlife Management Areas and Refuges. W.M.A. (15)
14. ✓ Approval to negotiate with Ella Squyres Harrell to purchase a tract of land on the Tensas River, Concordia Parish on which to construct a boat launching ramp. (16)
15. ✓ Approval to request the La. Division of Administration to assign an architect to design camp sites for the Spring Bayou and Saline Wildlife Management Areas. H. M. A. (18)
16. ✓ Report on the nine day still hunt for deer in Northeast La. S. J. S. (19)
17. ✓ Mandatory retirement policy at age 65. (20)
18. OTHER BUSINESS.
  - a. ✓ Clyde D. Smith, representing the Council of Sportsmen's Clubs of Greater New Orleans, requested the Commission to adopt a resolution in support of Dr. Glasgow continuing as Director of the Commission. (21)
  - b. ✓ Resignation of H. B. Fairchild, Commission Member. (22)
  - c. ✓ Comments of Eugene Daigle and George Pertuitus in requesting better enforcement on illegal activity on fishing in a dead end canal in the Empire area. (23)

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The regular monthly meetings of the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission were held in New Orleans, Louisiana on Monday and Tuesday, November 18 and 19, 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 part of the time in the Director's Office and then moved to Meeting Room 226 in order to accommodate those attending the meeting. The informal session began at 2:00 P.M.

The public formal meeting was held on Tuesday, November 19, 1968, at 10:00 A.M., in Room 226 of the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission Building.

Members present at both meetings were:

Jerry G. Jones, Chairman

H. Clay Wright, Vice-Chairman

H. B. Fairchild

Clarence A. Guidry

Hobson Norris

Jimmie Thompson

John Edwin Kyle, Jr.

**ABSENT: None**

Chairman Jones called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. stating the first order of business on the agenda would be the approval of the minutes of the previous meetings of the Commission.

On motion of Mr. Kyle, seconded by Mr. Fairchild, and unanimously adopted, the reading of the minutes of the meetings of the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission, held on September 23 and 24, 1968, were dispensed with and the minutes were approved as previously submitted to the Commission.

On motion of Mr. Guidry, seconded by Mr. Wright, and unanimously adopted, the reading of the minutes of the special meeting of the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission, held on October 7, 1968, was dispensed with and the minutes were approved as previously submitted to the Commission.

Chairman Jones requested Mr. Peter Duffy, the Commission's attorney to explain the next item.

Mr. Duffy said he was requested to render an opinion dealing with the possibility of the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission releasing certain mineral rights presently being managed by the Commission. Under the terms of the Act of Sale of the Russell Sage Wildlife Management Area, half of the royalty of the minerals shall be designated for the original land owners and the other half shall be designated for the Commission; however, all of the mineral rights shall be supervised and managed by the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission. The mineral Board has requested that the Ouachita Farms Corporation, the prior owners, be released

from the terms of the Act of Sale insofar as the management of the mineral rights were concerned. Mr. Duffy stated that he could find no legal reason why the Ouachita Farms Corporation could not manage their own mineral rights provided said corporation would agree to certain terms and conditions which shall be binding upon said corporation thereby making the financial transactions of the mineral sales on these lands less complicated.

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

WHEREAS, by virtue of an act of sale dated December 28, 1960 the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission received from the Ouachita Farm Corporation the authority to manage, supervise and administer all the mineral rights in and on said immovable property transferred to the Commission now known as the Russell Sage Wildlife Game Management Area although the said Commission only owns in fee simple one-half of the mineral rights, the other half having been reserved unto the Vendor, Ouachita Farm Corporation, its successor and assigns; and,

WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Mineral Board has suggested to the Commission in handling the mineral interest on the land that its activity be restricted only to that portion of the mineral rights owned by the Commission; and,

WHEREAS, the management right will vest upon the Commission an unwarranted amount of administrative work in supervising all of the mineral rights and interests;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission release, transfer, convey and grant unto the Ouachita Farm Corporation, its successors, or assigns, its stockholders or agents the right to manage and supervise the undivided one-half interest of the mineral rights in and on the Russell Sage Wildlife Game Management Area reserved to the said Ouachita Farm Corporation, its successors and assigns in the Act of Sale to Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission dated December 28, 1960.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the transfer, release, conveyance authorized herein be subject to the following conditions:

1. The rules and regulations for the Russell Sage Wild Life Game Management Area adopted by the Commission on February 20, 1968 relating to the surface usage by individuals exploring for minerals located in and on the game management area.
2. The general regulations adopted by the Commission governing both geophysical exploration and drilling and production operations on wildlife game management areas.
3. The Ouachita Farm Corporation, its successors, assigns, and stockholders will hold the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission harmless from any and all damages directly and indirectly resulting from the management right transfer.
4. The Louisiana Mineral Board concur and have no objection to the management right transfer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Leslie L. Glasgow, Director, be and he is hereby appointed, authorized, and empowered to act for and on behalf and in the name of this Commission to effect the transfer of the management rights hereinabove described, to sign any and all necessary deeds and documents in connection therewith, and to incorporate and include in said documents and instruments any and all additional stipulations, conditions, and provisions as he,

in his sole discretion, deems to the best interest of the Commission.

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

Mr. Yancey said that in accordance with law, Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission has contributed to the development and preservation of breeding grounds for migratory waterfowl in Canada by donating 25 cents of each hunting license sold during the past year to Ducks Unlimited, Inc. Mr. Yancey recommended Commission approval on the final payment to Ducks Unlimited and also stated an advance payment of \$50,000.00 has already been paid to Ducks Unlimited as an initial payment on the 1967-68 License Sales.

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

WHEREAS, in accordance with law, R.S. 56:104 E (1) the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission has dedicated funds to be granted to Ducks Unlimited, Inc. for the development and preservation of breeding grounds for migratory waterfowl in Canada and,

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission had previously made an advance payment of \$50,000.00 to Ducks Unlimited, Inc. on the 1967-66 hunting licenses sold in Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission does hereby give approval to grant Ducks Unlimited, Inc. the balance due in the amount of \$27,968.00.

The total number of hunting licenses sold in Louisiana was 311,472, with 25 cents of each hunting license sold amounting to a total

of \$77,968.00, less the advance payment of \$50,000.00, making a balance due in the amount of \$27,968.00 for 1967-68 hunting licenses sold in 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.

Mr. Yancey was then requested to give a report on the waterfowl predictions for the coming season.

Mr. Yancey explained that the waterfowl inventory shows that very large numbers of ducks have migrated through the State to their wintering grounds in Mexico, Central and South America. Mr. Yancey also said that there the State's wintering population is now building up and it is forecasted that about five million ducks will be in Louisiana when the season opens. Mr. Yancey said, "Had we had a split season, we would have had a wonderful season." With some early November hunting we could have harvested some ducks from the transient flights that move through the State in the fall and winter further south.

Mr. Yancey then told the Commission a request had been received for a permit to dredge in the Mississippi River by Atlas Construction Company, Inc. and Jahncke Service, Inc. The permit will be a joint project to dredge for fill material between Mile 134.3 and Mile 136.0 above the Head of the Passes with said material being used in the construction of Interstate Highway 10. Mr. Yancey said Dr. St. Amant has examined the proposal and found where the

(companies have met all of the requirements as set forth by the Commission.

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

WHEREAS, a joint application has been submitted for a permit to dredge in the Mississippi River by Atlas Construction Company, Inc. and Jahncke Service, Inc.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission does hereby grant permission to Atlas Construction Company, Inc. and Jahncke Service, Inc. to dredge for fill material between Mile 134.3 and Mile 136.0 above the Head of the Passes, in order to produce fill material for Interstate Highway 10 Project. Said permit shall expire upon completion of Highway project.

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 request received from the Lafourche Parish Police Jury relative to Lake Fields. Mr. Yancey explained the Lake Fields Game and Fish Management Commission has originated a regulation to close a portion of Lake Fields to all motor powered boats for a period beginning 15 days prior to the opening of the duck season and extending to January 12, 1969; however, in order to make the regulation official it is necessary to have the concurrence of the Lafourche Parish Police Jury and the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission.

Mr. Yancey said the proposal has been approved by the Lafourche Parish Police Jury and from our standpoint it would be beneficial to waterfowl hunting on the lake.

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

WHEREAS, the Lake Fields Game and Fish Management Commission has adopted a regulation relative to the prohibition of motor powered boats being used in certain portions of Lake Fields during and just prior to the waterfowl season, and

WHEREAS, under the statutes of the Lake Fields Game and Fish Management Commission, it is necessary for the Lafourche Parish Police Jury and the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission to concur with proposed ordinances in order for the ordinances to become law and

WHEREAS, this has been approved by the Lafourche Parish Police Jury and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission does hereby concur and approve of the Lake Fields Game and Fish Management Commission's Ordinance No. 1055, whereby under the authority of Act 379 of 1966 motor powered boat travel will be prohibited this year and each and every year hereafter in all the water in the upper section of the lake north of the East-West Canal of Lake Fields beginning 15 days prior to the opening of the duck hunting season and extending to the end of the duck season.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission does hereby adopt all terms and conditions as stipulated in Ordinance 1055 of the Lafourche Parish Police Jury.

Mr. Yancey continued by stating the Commission received requests from a number of Pointe Coupee Parish deer hunters for additional portions of the parish to be opened to antlerless deer hunting this year. Mr. Yancey recommended the opening of three additional areas in the parish: North of Morganza; South of the Morganza Floodway Control Structure; and South and West of the East Atchafalaya Floodway Levee and below Highway 190. Mr. Yancey recommended the area North of Morganza be open for any sex deer for four days, November 23, 24, 25, and 26, 1968, and recommended the remaining two areas to be open to any sex deer for a two day period, November 23 and 24, 1968.

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

WHEREAS, hunters of the Pointe Coupee Parish area have requested the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission to add additional areas of the parish to be open to the taking of antlerless deer for the 1968 deer season.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission does hereby declare the following additional areas in Pointe Coupee Parish to be opened to any sex deer hunting for the 1968-69 deer season as stipulated for each specific area:

1. North of Morganza, more properly described as that area bounded

on the east and south by the Mississippi River, on the west and north by Old River and the Old River Narrows. Said area north of Morganza shall be open four days to either sex hunting, November 23, 24, 25, and 26, 1968.

2. South of Morganza Floodway Control Structure, more properly described as that area bounded on the north by the Morganza Floodway Control Structure, on the east by the East Atchafalaya Floodway levee, on the west by the Atchafalaya Floodway levee and Bayou Latenache and on the south by Louisiana Highway 10. Said area South of Morganza Floodway Control Structure shall be open for two days to the taking of either sex deer, November 23 and 24, 1968.
3. South and west of East Atchafalaya Floodway levee and below Highway 190, more properly described as that area lying in Sections 43, 44, 45, 46, 49, 50, and 51, in Township 6 South, Range 8 East. Said area described as south and west of East Atchafalaya Floodway levee and below Highway 190 shall be open to the taking of either sex deer for two days, November 23 and 24, 1968.

Chairman Jones then called Mr. Allan Ensminger to the floor to explain the next item on the agenda.

Mr. Ensminger said the Commission received a request from the Shell Pipe Line Corporation for a right-of-way to install a 16-inch line on the Commission's Pass-a-Loutre Waterfowl Management Area. Mr. Ensminger stated the proposal has been examined by Commission personnel and it has been found to be feasible provided the company

adhere to certain terms and conditions as stipulated in the agreement.

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

BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission does hereby approve and grant permission to the Shell Pipe Line Corporation for a right-of-way to install a 16-inch line on the Pass-a-Loutre Waterfowl Management Area. Said permission is hereby granted provided the Shell Pipe Line Corporation shall be in agreement with certain terms and conditions as stipulated in the permit which shall be binding upon said corporation for the benefit and protection of the wildlife and fisheries resources of the area.

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 Captain Leonard New for the next item to be considered.

Captain New explained the enforcement uniforms of most other states vary depending upon the rank of the agent or supervisor. Captain New recommended the enforcement agents of the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission establish a similar rank system which will encourage the personnel to take pride in their appearance as well as the performance of their duties.

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

WHEREAS, enforcement agents of most other conservation departments operate using the rank system, similar to that of the military service, and

WHEREAS, under said system the various agents and supervisors can be more readily identified by rank, and

WHEREAS, the personnel will be encouraged to maintain and strive to uphold a neat and presentable appearance at all times.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission does hereby approve of the establishment of the rank system to be used on the Enforcement Division personnel uniforms identifying the various Wildlife Agents' and Supervisors' positions.

Chairman Jones then called Mr. Joe Herring to the floor to discuss the next item on the agenda.

Mr. Herring then explained that as in the past, the Assumption Parish Police Jury has once again requested, by resolution, the opening of Lake Verret to commercial fishing with trammel and gill nets. Mr. Herring said the biologists have examined the proposal and found it to be in the best interest of the commercial fishermen as by this act, the fish population in the lake can be balanced and provide additional income to the fishermen. Mr. Herring therefore recommended the lake be opened to commercial fishing provided certain rules and regulations are adopted by the Commission.

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

WHEREAS, the Assumption Parish Police Jury has adopted a resolution requesting the opening of Lake Verret to commercial fishing with trammel and gill nets, and

WHEREAS, if the rough fish were removed from the lake, crawfish bait would be provided to many fishermen and commercial crawfish growers in the area, and

WHEREAS, with the removal of rough fish from the lake, propagation of game fish would be enhanced, and

WHEREAS, income from selling the removed rough fish would also benefit economically the commercial fishermen of the surrounding communities.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission does hereby declare Lake Verret, in Assumption Parish, shall be opened to commercial fishing with the use of trammel and gill nets, beginning December 1, 1968 and continuing through February 28, 1969. Said season shall be opened with the close supervision of the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission personnel, with the removal of only rough commercial fish such as shad, carp, buffalo, catfish and mullet shall be permitted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each commercial fisherman intending to fish Lake Verret shall obtain a permit from said Commission and shall be compelled to submit an accurate report of the species, number and weights of rough fish removed from the lake. Permits shall be issued on November 26, 1968 from the Assumption Parish Courthouse; after November 26, 1968 permits shall be issued from

the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission office.

Mr. Herring continued by telling the Commission of the application received from the Service Pipe Line Company for a right-of-way on the Red River Wildlife Management Area in Concordia Parish. Mr. Herring said the company proposes to lay a line comprising about 800 rods and are willing to pay \$5.00 per rod. Mr. Herring said the proposal has been examined and found to be in order provided said company would agree to certain terms and conditions which shall be stipulated in the agreement.

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

WHEREAS, Service Pipe Line Company has made application to the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission for a right-of-way easement on the Red River Wildlife Management Area.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission does hereby grant approval and permission to the Service Pipe Line Company for a right of way in Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, in Township 3 North, Range 7 East, Concordia Parish, Louisiana. Permission is hereby granted provided said company agrees to certain terms and conditions as stipulated in the agreement and which shall be binding upon said company for the benefit and protection of the wildlife and fisheries resources in the area.

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 of the recommendations for the 1968-69 trapping season on the wildlife management areas. Mr. Herring said the biologists recommend a season beginning December 9 and running through to February 28, 1969. Mr. Herring then read the rules which would govern these areas relative to the respective season and requested the Commission's approval on same.

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

WHEREAS, with the establishment of a trapping season for fur bearing animals on Louisiana's Wildlife Management Areas, these areas can be better utilized in the interest of sound conservation practices.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission does hereby declare the 1968-69 Trapping Season on Wildlife Management Areas to open December 9, 1968 and continue through February 28, 1969. All traps must be removed from the wildlife management areas by March 8, 1969, and a complete report is to be submitted by all trappers of his catch to the District Supervisor from whom he received his trapping permit. All wildlife management areas shall be open to public trapping, EXCEPT Alexandria State Forest, Fort Polk, Peason Ridge, Zemurray, Biloxi and Wisner. Wildlife Management Areas shall be open for the taking of Nutria, Beaver, Mink, Muskrat, Raccoon, Opossum, and Skunk which shall be in accordance with State trapping laws. The Wildlife Management

Areas shall be closed to the taking of otter. All other rules and regulations established for permittee shall be strictly adhered to by same.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the areas of Commission managed lands supervised by the Refuge Division shall be open for the full regular trapping season. These are as follows: Pointe au Chien, Salvador, Pass-a-Loutre, Rockefeller, Marsh Island, State Wildlife and St. Tammany Refuges.

Mr. Herring continued by telling the Commission of the recent offer received to sell a tract of land for \$3900 on the east bank of the Tensas River, approximately one mile north of Clayton, Louisiana for the purpose of building a boat launching ramp on the site. Mr. Herring said the land is approximately 390 by 200 feet and having a right-of-way into it measuring 920 by 50 feet. Mr. Herring said the property had been appraised by a competent appraiser for the above suggested price and recommended the purchase of the land.

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

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission is interested in acquiring lands for developing outdoor recreation facilities for the enjoyment of citizenry of Concordia Parish and the State of Louisiana; and,

WHEREAS, Ella Squyres, wife of/and Dozier H. Harrell have agreed to sell certain immovable property containing 1.83 acres, more or less, located in Concordia Parish ideally suited for an

outdoor recreation facility; and,

WHEREAS, the purchase price of \$3,900.00 asked is reasonable for the amount of land involved; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission purchase from Ella Squyres, wife of/and Dozier H. Harrell for the price and sum of THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND NO/100 (\$3,900.00) DOLLARS cash, the following described immovable property to wit:

A certain tract of land lying in Section 22, Township 9 North, Range 9 East, Concordia Parish, Louisiana. Said tract of land fronts on the east bank of the Tensas River and commencing at the north east corner measures along said bank 390 feet in a westerly direction, thence by a depth of 200 feet in a southeasterly direction from the bank of the said river, thence in the rear 340 feet in a northeasterly direction, thence in a southeasterly direction 921 feet, thence in a northeasterly direction 50 feet, thence in a northwesterly direction 1,121 feet to the point of beginning, containing, 1.83 acres more or less.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the foregoing purchase is conditioned upon the Commission obtaining approval from the Governor of the State of Louisiana through the Division of Administration;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the acquisition of said land is for the purpose of building a boat ramp on the Tensas River.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman, 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 immovable property, to sign any and all necessary deeds and documents in connection therewith, to pay the purchase price thereof and all the necessary and usual

expenses to purchase, which said deeds and documents may contain, and to include and incorporate 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.

Mr. Herring then said the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission formerly granted approval for the construction of camping areas, but it is now necessary to request the Louisiana Division of Administration to name an architect for the construction of the camping site on the Spring Bayou Wildlife Management Area and the Saline Wildlife Management Area. Architectural fees are four percent for the plans and specifications and an additional two percent for supervision of the work for a six percent total. Mr. Herring explained that in order to advertise for bids on this construction, it is necessary to have the plans and specifications first. However, approval will have to be granted from the State Division of Administration for funds (Capitol Improvements).

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

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission have initiated a program for the establishment of camping sites on various wildlife management areas, and

WHEREAS, with the creation of the camping sites utilization of these areas will be greatly improved for the sportsmen, and

WHEREAS, funds have been requested in the Capital Improvement Budget for the establishment of same, and

WHEREAS, in order to advertise for the construction, it is necessary to first have plans and specifications available.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission does hereby request the Louisiana Division of Administration to assign an architect to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of camping sites on the Saline Wildlife Management Area and the Spring Bayou Wildlife Management Area, provided the Division of Administration has funds available to the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission.

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 gave a brief report on the 9 day still hunt in Northeast Louisiana, which comprised the parishes or parts of the following parishes: Bossier, Caddo, DeSoto, Webster, Claiborne, Union, Lincoln, Bienville, Red River, Jackson, Ouachita, and Caldwell, stating that the hunts were supervised very closely by Commission personnel of the Enforcement Division as well as of the Fish and Game Division. Mr. Herring said there were about 270 cases made with about 4 of these cases being made on the use of dogs during a closed season. The majority of the cases were made for other reasons, but on the whole the people of the area have been most cooperative and abide by the law. Mr. Herring stated that the hunters thanked the Commission for granting the nine day early still hunt without the use of dogs in this particular area of Louisiana.

Chairman Jones then explained that the Commission has, several months ago, extended the retirement of personnel for a period of six months in order for the Commission Members and other involved authorities to study the possibility of changing the policy of mandatory age of 65 within the Commission. Chairman Jones requested action be taken on the matter as the 6 month period would soon terminate.

Mr. Kyle requested the matter be suspended until the December meeting. Mr. Guidry seconded Mr. Kyle's motion.

Dr. Glasgow commented by stating he would have had the Commission's personnel officer explain the matter in detail; however, he could not be present for the meeting. If this matter is extended, critical complications would arise which would only in turn create more work and problems for the Commission.

Chairman Jones called for a vote by a show of hands. Those in favor of making the retirement age for Commission personnel 65 years of age were: Mr. Fairchild, Mr. Norris, and Mr. Thompson. Those opposed were Mr. Kyle, Mr. Guidry and Mr. Wright. Therefore, Chairman Jones had the deciding vote. Chairman Jones said he felt it was his duty to vote in favor of the mandatory age of 65 for Commission personnel.

WHEREAS, on May 28, 1968, the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission in formal session voted to extend the employment of those persons employed with the Commission who were 65 years of age, for a period of six (6) months or until December 31, 1968, and

WHEREAS, said extension was permitted in order that all factors could be studied as to the possibility and feasibility of continuing employment of those who have reached the age of 65.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission does hereby establish the policy for all personnel employed within the Commission to retire upon reaching their 65th birthday.

Chairman Jones then asked if there was any other business to come before the Commission and recognized Mr. Clyde Smith.

Mr. Smith, representing the Council of Sportsmen's Clubs of Greater New Orleans, requested the Commission to adopt a resolution which read as follows:

"BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT THE LOUISIANA WILD LIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION REQUEST THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO EXTEND THE LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED DR. LESLIE GLASGOW IN 1966 IN ORDER THAT HE MIGHT CONTINUE TO SERVE THE PEOPLE OF LOUISIANA AS DIRECTOR OF THIS COMMISSION AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THIS COMMISSION ASKS THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, NOW IN SPECIAL SESSION, AND THE HON. JOHN J. MCKEITHEN, GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA, TO JOIN THIS COMMISSION IN URGING THE LSU BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO EXTEND FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD, BUT NOT LESS THAN TWO MORE YEARS, THE SAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED TO DR. GLASGOW."

The motion was adopted by Mr. Norris, seconded by Mr. Fairchild.

Mr. Wright requested the motion be tabled, which was seconded by Mr. Guidry. Chairman Jones asked for a show of hands of those voting in favor of tabling the motion to adopt the resolution and they were: Mr. Kyle, Mr. Guidry and Mr. Wright. Those opposed to the tabling were: Mr. Norris, Mr. Fairchild and Mr. Thompson. Chairman Jones voted to table the matter as he felt the matter

was Dr. Glasgow's choice and that he was not being fired. He further stated that it was L.S.U. giving Dr. Glasgow the choice to go back to L.S.U. as he had been on a two-year leave of absence. Chairman Jones explained that L.S.U. had made the ultimatum and it was not the decision of the Commission. Chairman Jones suggested that Mr. Smith make this request to L.S.U. directly rather than ask the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission to make this request.

Mr. Fairchild requested the floor and was recognized by Chairman Jones.

Mr. Fairchild then read the following letter, dated November 18, 1968, addressed to Hon. John J. McKeithen, Governor of Louisiana:

"It is with a great deal of regret that I submit my formal resignation as a member of the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission, effective Wednesday, November 20, 1968.

"The years that I have served with the Commission have been most gratifying. Much constructive work has been accomplished and I have enjoyed being a member of the Commission, not only as a sportsman but also as an individual who fully realizes the importance of Louisiana's natural assets -- particularly the State's Wildlife and Fisheries resources.

"During the years that I have served with the Commission I have assisted in the formulation of programs that will prove to be lasting ones designed to enhance Louisiana's priceless wildlife resources, preserving them for future generations, as well as for present use.

"The recreational aspects of Louisiana's bountiful wildlife and fisheries resources, along with the economic value of those resources from a commercial standpoint, presents a great challenge to the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission and those members who serve and have served on this Board.

"It is my sincere feeling that while much has been accomplished in the past toward sound management of the State's wildlife and fisheries resources, there are even greater challenges ahead. These range the gamut from water pollution to management of both

fisheries and wildlife.

"I would like to repeat that the years I served on the Commission will stand out as memorable ones and I trust that if I can ever be of assistance to the Commission, or to you, that you will not hesitate to call on me."

Dr. Glasgow, as well as other members of the Commission expressed their sorrow upon hearing Mr. Fairchild read his resignation publicly.

Chairman Jones then recognized several people in the audience to the floor.

First was Mr. Eugene Daigle requesting an opinion on the legality of fishermen catching game fish on a dead end canal at Empire by merely blocking the entrance with a net. Mr. Daigle explained that he had written to the Commission and received a reply that this matter would be investigated and the law would be enforced. Mr. Daigle continued by stating that upon receiving his letter, he has not seen any enforcement agents in his area.

Chairman Jones then recognized Mr. George Pertuitus who also reiterated Mr. Daigle's feelings on the matter and requested the Commission's help on the matter.

Chairman Jones informed the sportsmen the Commission would have this matter checked into as to the legality and also requested the sportsmen to check with the recent issue of the Conservationist which has a listing of the wildlife agents and the various localities where each agent can be located when violations occur.

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

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