Re: Natchez

From: Tim Coulon [TPCoulon@TPCoulon.hostpilot.com]
To: TAWhitmer
Subject: Re: Natchez

836 6956, Think we should bust up the Group?

----- Original Message ----- 
From: TAWhitmer <TAWhitmer@jeffparish.net>
To: Tim Coulon
Sent: Mon Nov 23 08:52:36 2009
Subject: Re: Natchez

Just spoke with Johnny he is fine. What is Hippo home number?

----- Original Message ----- 
From: Tim Coulon <TPCoulon@TPCoulon.hostpilot.com>
To: TAWhitmer
Sent: Mon Nov 23 10:47:18 2009
Subject: Re: Natchez

Johnny coming by, will handle. Hippo at home is best shot

----- Original Message ----- 
From: TAWhitmer <TAWhitmer@jeffparish.net>
To: Tim Coulon; timwhitmer@aol.com <timwhitmer@aol.com>
Sent: Mon Nov 23 08:46:21 2009
Subject: Re: Natchez

I talked to Rob. Trying to get in touch with Hippo and Johnny to get their blessing. No DH for us.

-----Original Message-----
From: Tim Coulon
To: Tim Whitmer
Sent: Nov 23, 2009 10:26 AM
Subject: Natchez

Want me to follow up with Rob?

You guys going to DH this weekend? You should

Talk later
Unknown

From: Tim Coulon [TPCoulon@TPCoulon.hostpilot.com]
Sent: 11/18/2009 6:01 AM
To: TAWhitmer
Subject: Dmartiny@bellsouth.net
Will do. Let me get with my staff and get an update. Governor and I discussed yesterday, I am committed to make it work. Paul

Paul:
Can you give me a call & let me know whether or not there has been any progress on this. Thanks in advance,
SENATOR DANNY MARTINY
District 10
State of Louisiana
Office-(504)834-7676
Cell—(504)615-7300
See you later

As per your request.

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e-mail:timwhitmer@jeffparish.net
From: Tim Coulon [TPCoulon@TPCoulon.hostpilot.com]
Sent: 11/13/2009 8:22 AM
To: TAWhitmer; sb_toups@bellsouth.net; GBolotte; TPeperone
Cc: CLeesheng; RHinyub
Subject: Re: Fat City TIF

Jim Hudson
Al LeBlanc
Pat LeBlanc
TPC

From: TAWhitmer <TAWhitmer@jeffparish.net>
To: sb_toups@bellsouth.net <sb_toups@bellsouth.net>; Tim Coulon; GBolotte <GBolotte@jeffparish.net>; TPeperone <TPeperone@jeffparish.net>
Cc: CLeesheng <CLeesheng@jeffparish.net>; RHinyub <RHinyub@jeffparish.net>
Sent: Fri Nov 13 06:20:29 2009
Subject: Fat City TIF

How much could we bond out with the Fat City TIF?

I recently met as requested with Tommy C about his property.

Council lady Sheng would like to get a small group back together to discuss where we go from here.

Mr. C if you will let me know who to invite on your side.

I would have Tom Wilkinson
Shaun Toups
Gwen
Larry Sisung
Tiffany if available
Myself
Council lady
Rob

Who am I missing?

Thanks

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PAT, THIS IS WHAT GWEN REFERENCED WHEN SHE MENTIONED THE 5 VS 3 YEARS, TIM CAN GIVE YOU AN UPDATE.

Thoughts?

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01/21/11
SCDL applicants,

It has come to my attention that some applicants would be better served to have a 5 year fiscal review period for the purpose of determining their forgiveness from the 2005 SCDL loan, rather than a 3 year period. In an effort to determine if this legislative effort is beneficial to pursue, I am trying to determine if this is a common situation or an anomaly among LA applicants. At a glance, it seems that a 3 year review period would best serve the majority of applicants. This time period should reflect disaster-related budget shortfalls before the recovery has an opportunity to show in fiscal review. I’m sending this request to a sample of SCDL applicants asking that they review and compare the 3 year vs. 5 year review against the pre-disaster operating budget extrapolated during the eligibility analysis. Please respond with a simple, 3 year or 5 year recommendation. The results gathered from this exercise will determine how we move forward; either expanding the survey to the rest of LA applicants and possibly pursuing legislative action to expand the fiscal review period, or leaving the review period at 3 years uncontested.

Assuming all applicants are benefitted by the expansion to 5 years, there is still no guarantee that legislative action can be passed to change the current forgiveness regulations that are in the approval stages awaiting public release. Currently, this is simply an academic exercise and we appreciate your participation.

Sincerely,

James M. Clark
Problem Resolution Officer
GOHSEP - Disaster Recovery

james.clark@la.gov
BB 225-405-7582
Unknown

From: Tim Coulon [TPCoulon@TPCoulon.hostpilot.com]
Sent: 11/02/2009 8:09 AM
To: TAWhitmer
Subject: Fw: Jefferson Performing Arts Construction

Fyi

----- Original Message ----- 
From: Tim Coulon
To: paul.rainwater@la.gov <paul.rainwater@la.gov>
Cc: tpcoulon@cox.net <tpcoulon@cox.net>
Sent: Mon Nov 02 06:08:16 2009
Subject: Jefferson Performing Arts Construction

Paul, while speaking to Senator Martiny apparently there is some interest on the part of the administration to identify funding for the building completion.

Knowing of the numerous funding request can you share the possibilities of identifying funds and the process necessary to obtain, as I know JP is developing a strategy to borrow, bond or other alternatives to complete the project
As always thanks Paul
From: Tim Coulon [TPCoulon@TPCoulon.hostpilot.com]  
Sent: 11/02/2009 8:04 AM  
To: TAWhitmer  
Subject: Re: CDBG funds to cover shortfall for Jefferson Performing Arts Center

No, will follow up with Danny

From: TAWhitmer <TAWhitmer@jeffparish.net>  
To: Tim Coulon  
Sent: Mon Nov 02 06:01:55 2009  
Subject: FW: CDBG funds to cover shortfall for Jefferson Performing Arts Center

Have you heard any more on this?  
Thanks  
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From: TAWhitmer  
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 9:28 AM  
To: 'Tim Coulon'  
Subject: RE: CDBG funds to cover shortfall for Jefferson Performing Arts Center

Good news  
Please keep me informed.  
Thanks  
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e-mail: timwhitmer@jeffparish.net

From: Tim Coulon [mailto:TPCoulon@TPCoulon.hostpilot.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 9:26 AM  
To: TAWhitmer  
Subject: FW: CDBG funds to cover shortfall for Jefferson Performing Arts Center

FYI
Yes sir, I will set it up with myself and our deputy director. Paul
Please handle the above public records request submitted by Lee Zurik.

Any questions…let me know.

Thanks,

Lee

Lee Zurik
Anchor/Chief Investigative Reporter
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New Orleans, LA  70125
W - 504-483-1544
Email: lzu@fox8tv.net

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This form must be filled out before any Public Records Request is accepted by the Parish of Jefferson. Requestor must show valid identification and document age. (Must be 18 years of age) La.R.S. 44:32(A)

Submit to: PARISH OF JEFFERSON
East Bank Parish Attorney’s Office
1221 Elmwood Park Boulevard, Suite 701 Jefferson, La. 70123

Email: publicrecordsrequest@jeffparish.net
Fax #: (504) 736-6307

*YOU MUST ATTACH A COPY OF AN OFFICIAL PICTURE ID SHOWING DATE OF BIRTH*

DATE: __________11/17/09_____ TIME: _______3:30 pm__________

NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON MAKING THE REQUEST (PRINT):

_________Lee Zurik   WVUE-TV (Fox 8) 1025 S. Jefferson Davis PKWY, New Orleans, LA 70125

PHONE#: __504-723-0057________ Fax#: ____________________________

EMAIL ADDRESS (PRINT): ______lzurik@fox8tv.net___________________

ADDRESS/LOCATION OF ANY PROPERTY INFORMATION REQUESTS: (One address per form) (PRINT):

______________________________________________________________________________________

INFORMATION REQUESTED (Please be specific) (PRINT):

____1)___To view all contracts Jefferson Parish has with Charlotte Burnell, Strategic Planning Associates, Kenner Development Corp., SPA-MMG.

__ 2) To view all subcontractors on any contract from request #1._____  

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Attorney’s Office

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TOTAL COSTS: $_________________ (All COSTS MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO RELEASE)

☐ NO RECORDS/INFORMATION FOUND
Please prepare a resolution to go into executive session for the next council meeting. E-mail it to me.
From: Vincent Protti Jr [vprotti@yahoo.com]
Sent: 11/09/2009 12:38 PM
To: TAWhitmer
Subject: Re: Payment to the Parish in the amount of $61,305.98

Thanks
Rebowe Wrote and reported in next fiscal year just wanted to verify to insure proper reporting
Already informed David

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 9, 2009, at 11:56 AM, "TAWhitmer" <TAWhitmer@jeffparish.net> wrote:

Check was received and forwarded to Gwen for processing.

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-----Original Message-----
From: ross@urbanevolutionllc.com [mailto:ross@urbanevolutionllc.com]
Sent: Monday, November 09, 2009 11:56 AM
To: DAVID COLVIN; Philip Rebowe; TAWhitmer
Cc: Vincent Protti Jr; E H; JAMES JUNEAU
Subject: Re: Payment to the Parish in the amount of $61,305.98

It was paid. Delivered to Tim Whitmer. He emailed to verify what it was from. Then I am sure deposited with JP.
Tim please confirm. Thanks.
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----
From: David Colvin <dave@dcolvinlaw.com>
Date: Mon, 9 Nov 2009 11:39:22
To: Philip Rebowe <prebowe@rebowe.com>
Cc: Vincent Protti Jr<vprotti@yahoo.com>; hpbinc@aol.com<hpbinc@aol.com>; James (Jim) Juneau
(jim@jamesjuneau.com)<jim@jamesjuneau.com>; ross@urbanevolutionllc.com<ross@urbanevolutionllc.com>
Subject: Payment to the Parish in the amount of $61,305.98

Phil,
Please confirm if this payment was made. Second request
Dave

Ross,
Please confirm that a request was made to pay this amount and if not please request Rebowe office to pay same.
Dave
David L. Colvin
Colvin Law Firm
230 Huey P. long Avenue
Gretna, La. 70053
Phone: 504-367-9001

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Re: Payment to the Parish in the amount of $61,305.98

-----Original Message-----
From: VINCENT PROTTI [mailto:vrprotti@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 05, 2009 9:02 AM
To: David Colvin; Ross Liner
Subject: JFI minutes

I will need additional information regarding the following discovered in the minutes

1. NGSS transaction could be a taxable event, this is the first time I have heard anything about

2 Per diem payments to board members

3. Payment to Parish of $61,305.98, parish said they did not receive any money

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From: VReno [VReno@jeffparish.net]
Sent: 11/24/2009 4:00 PM
To: BSmith; CRoth; ABroussard
Cc: PBorne; RCollins; TAWhitmer; AFreeman
Subject: RE: Paul Rioux with Times Picayune at 352-2545

Thanks

From: BSmith
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2009 4:00 PM
To: VReno; CRoth; ABroussard
Cc: PBorne; RCollins; TAWhitmer; AFreeman
Subject: RE: Paul Rioux with Times Picayune at 352-2545

I talked to him and will call him back tomorrow about this.

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From: CRoth
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2009 3:06 PM
To: VReno; BSmith; ABroussard
Cc: PBorne; RCollins; TAWhitmer; AFreeman
Subject: RE: Paul Rioux with Times Picayune at 352-2545

Aaron would like Bert to call

Cindy Roth
Parish President's Office

01/21/11
From: VReno
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2009 3:04 PM
To: BSmith; ABroussard
Cc: PBorne; RCollins; TAWhitmer; CROth; AFreeman
Subject: Paul Rioux with Times Picayune at 352-2545

Paul would like to speak to either Mr. Broussard or Bert on Tim stepping back of his position – maybe do a profile – please let me know who will handle – thanks

Victoria R. Reno
Public Information Office & Secretary to
D.J. Mumphrey, Executive Assistant
Parish President's Office
1221 Elmwood Park Blvd., Suite 1002
736-6430 or 736-6410 - Fax 736-6638 & 736-6413
Unknown

From: WFortenberry [WFortenberry@jeffparish.net]
Sent: 11/13/2009 3:12 PM
To: TAWhitmer; CGegenheimer; PBarton
Cc: TWilkinson; GGiangrosso
Subject: RE: damage recovery

Tim

Risk is more than willing to handle any claims related to insurance however the current proposed process is more disjointed than it originally was and lacks the single focus point that it was my understanding that you were attempting to establish.

Originally when the Recovery section was establish back in the late 1990's Tim Valinti was the single focal point for all subrogation as a result of 3rd parties. All claim recoveries went through him whether it was a private citizen or an insurance carrier. Risk feed him any issues that came to our attention as well as the departments. He would write a demand letter and if no recovery was forth coming would file suit.

Under the proposed policy they would have Risk Management handling those issue with insurance companies and negotiate settlements for the damages. I have real concerns whether I have that authority under the charter. There is no question the parish attorneys office does as it is authorized to bring suit and settle law suits and claims.

Again I am perfectly will to handle the matter any way you wish within the abilities of my existing personnel however we will not have the single focal point that you want and that use to exist

Bill

From: TAWhitmer
Sent: Fri 11/13/2009 2:20 PM
To: CGegenheimer; PBarton
Cc: TWilkinson; WFortenberry; GGiangrosso
Subject: RE: damage recovery

All I am trying to do is use our experts.

Law issues shoud be done by the parish attorney while insurance should be handled by risk.

Open to suggestions

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From: CGegenheimer
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2009 11:22 AM
To: PBarton
Cc: TAWhitmer; TWilkinson; WFortenberry; GGiangrosso

01/21/11
Subject: Re: damage recovery

I was unaware of that information and had a different understanding of what was expected. Thanks for letting me know.
Cherreen Gegenheimer
Chief Administrative Assistant
Office of the President
Jefferson Parish, Louisiana
504-736-6417

From: PBarton
To: CGegenheimer
Cc: TAWhitmer; TWilkinson; WFortenberry; GGiangrosso
Sent: Fri Nov 13 11:07:58 2009
Subject: RE: damage recovery

Cherreen,

The damage recovery process prepared by Gregory Giangrosso followed the directive he received from Mr. Whitmer. The CAO's office specifically requested that the Risk Management Department be responsive for recovery when insurance is involved and a claim can be made for the loss. Therefore, section II, titled File Insurance Claim will not be deleted from the property loss policy.

If you have any questions please call me directly.

Thanks,

Peggy Barton

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From: CGegenheimer
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2009 8:35 PM
To: PBarton; WFortenberry; MRose; GGiangrosso
Subject: damage recovery

Please see edited version attached. Risk Management's only involvement is to generate the report on total claims, quarterly, and to advise if and when there are complications. Please let me know if additional clarification is needed.

Thanks.
From: ZMitchell [ZMitchell@jeffparish.net]
Sent: 11/10/2009 8:17 AM
To: TAWhitmer; ELopez
Subject: Awesome Ladies of Distinction - 2009 CEA

Zakita Holloway
Secretary
Dept. of Capital Projects
1221 Elmwood Park Blvd.
Suite 906
Harahan, LA 70123
(504) 736-6833
November 9, 2009

Ms. Mary Williams  
Louisiana State Treasury  
P. O. Box 44154  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804  
Attn: Audit & Compliance

RE: Awesome Ladies of Distinction  
2009 Cooperative Endeavor Agreement

Dear Ms. Williams:

Attached are two executed copies of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of Jefferson and the Louisiana Department of the Treasury for an appropriation to be used as supplemental funding for the organization, “Awesome Ladies of Distinction.” Included with the CEA are Attachments A, B, C, D, E, E-1, (2) Forms W-9, and Parish Council Resolution 113300.

Please proceed accordingly to have the Agreements executed by the Department of the Treasury and return an executed copy to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Reda Youssef, P.E.  
Director  
Department of Capital Projects

RY:GEL  
Attachments

cc: Tim Whitmer, CAO  
Eula A. Lopez, Parish Clerk
**NEW CONTACT INFORMATION**

As you may know, I have taken a job with WVUE (Fox 8) as of Tuesday afternoon. I’ll be off the air for a while, but will still be researching stories and doing work behind the scenes. In May of next year, I will begin as an Anchor and Investigative Reporter. From now on, you can contact me at:

Email: lzurik@fox8tv.net
Cell: 504-723-0057 (this remains the same)
Work: 504-483-1544

1025 S. Jefferson David Pkwy.
New Orleans, LA  70125

Thanks,

Lee

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From: C Roth [C Roth@jeffparish.net] on behalf of A Broussard [A Broussard@jeffparish.net]
Sent: 11/02/2009 10:11 AM
To: TAWhitmer; ABroussard
Subject: RE: Permanent pump station features

will print for Aaron

Cindy Roth
Parish President's Office
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From: TA Whitmer
Sent: Monday, November 02, 2009 7:44 AM
To: ABroussard
Subject: FW: Permanent pump station features

FYI

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From: Matt McBride [mailto: mcbrid35@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, November 01, 2009 5:32 PM
To: Garret Graves; TAWhitmer; TCapella; JYoung; Joseph Rault; Lisa Ludwig; Leo Richardson; Hummel John; J ohn Baus; KAlikhani; J Gonzalez; jbecker@swbno.org; mstmartin@swbno.org
Subject: Permanent pump station features

Ladies & gents,

I understand the Friday meeting to determine the list of future features for the permanent pump stations went quite well. I hope the Corps assents to all of your wishes.

For your consideration, I was wondering if you might review a few other features I came up
30. Generators to be placed inside their own building
31. Positive backflow protection - at least two means, per USACE EM 1110-2-3105 for "through the protection" pumping.
32. Extra protection against oil spills
33. Local input and review of Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) and Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) for both construction and operation
34. All agreed-upon "option neutral" features to be included in USACE Phase 1 and Phase 2 Requests for Proposals
35. Include backup cooling water system (well water) in case of power outage or mechanical failure (likely already covered under #14)
36. Pump stations to have installed pump capacities to match future S&WB pumping needs (17th St installed pumps: 12,500 cfs, Orleans Ave: 3390 cfs, London Ave: 8980 cfs)
37. Pump station support systems to be sized for Option 2.

Of these, I would say that #34 is the most important. That's because the Phase I RFP has been circulating for comment since March. As soon as the Corps gets the PPA signed, they're likely going to send that RFP out as it is - i.e. not reflecting any of this.

At that point, the PPA may become useless, because the potential contractors have not been contractually bound to follow the PPA.

I believe the Corps WILL do this if a clause is not in the PPA directing them to include the features in any RFP.

I've included a spreadsheet with more detail on these features. Please feel free to comment.

Best regards,

Matt McBride
From: ACallais [ACallais@jeffparish.net]
Sent: 11/09/2009 8:42 AM
To: BSmith; APacaccio; GSavoie
Cc: TAWhitmer
Subject: RE: WIB Payroll
Importance: High

Time was entered correctly on Thursday and Geralyn approved. We are good.

Angela D. Callais
Secretary, Deano Bonano
Chief, Homeland Security of Jefferson Parish
1221 Elmwood Park Blvd., Suite 1002
Jefferson, LA 70123
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Fax (504) 736-6449

From: BSmith
Sent: Friday, November 06, 2009 4:10 PM
To: APacaccio; GSavoie; ACallais
Cc: TAWhitmer
Subject: RE: WIB Payroll

Please approve.

Angel,
Please review first thing Monday morning and let Geralyn know if any changes or corrections are necessary

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06, 2009 4:05 PM
To: GSavoie
Cc: TAWhitmer; BSmith; ACallais
Subject: WIB Payroll

Geralyn:
Per our conversation regarding approval of the WIB Payroll, in Angel's absence, could you approve their payroll for entering purposes and we will have Angel contact you on Monday to make sure there are no changes before closing out?

Thanks –

Bert – please approve if you are ok with this.

Thanks -

Angela M. Pacaccio
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apacaccio@jeffparish.net

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Got it –

I will cancel yours and Councilman Lagasse’s airline reservations and have a credit issued back to your Parish VISA. I will let Barbara know to do the same with the hotel reservations.

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Thanks

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e-mail:timwhitmer@jeffparish.net
From: CRoberts
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2009 11:00 AM
To: TAWhitmer
Subject: Re: New York

In, thanks

Chris Roberts
Councilman, District I
Jefferson Parish

Jefferson Government Complex
200 Derbigny Street Suite 6400
Gretna, LA 70053

Phone 504-364-2607
Fax 504-364-2615

From: TAWhitmer
To: CRoberts
Sent: Mon Nov 30 10:58:12 2009
Subject: New York

Are you in or out for New York 12/13-12/16? At this point I think it is only Tommy Capella, Gwen, Shaun and maybe John?

Just let me know so we can finalize same.

Thanks

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01/21/11
From: Annie MacKinnon
To: CGegenheimer
Subject: History Channel / Looking for Leads

Hi,

I am writing with regards to a show we are making for the History Channel. I contacted the film office of New Orleans and they suggested that I contact you. We are currently shooting a new 10 part show for the History Channel and will be filming in your area hopefully very soon. I am urgently looking for leads in and around New Orleans.

Below I have a blurb of what we are looking for. It would be great if you could please forward this to all your staff members and even any friends or family that you think could tip us off. Any leads would be welcome! We’re under a tight deadline so I’d love to hear of any suggestions as soon as possible. Anyone that’s really in touch with the local community may know of someone that fits the bill.

Here is the blurb of what we are looking for;

The History Channel is making a brand new show on ‘antique picking’. The 10 part series entitled ‘American Pickers’ is airing in January and is being produced by Cineflix Inc. The show follows two ‘pickers’ on a road trip around the US. Our ‘pickers’ Mike & Frank make a living from buying other people’s old ‘junk’. They travel around the country visiting people off the beaten path who have barns/junkyards/warehouses/properties full of old stuff that’s been building up for years. We’re looking for people with amazing accumulations that they have perhaps hoarded for years or maybe stuff has been passed down through the generations. The kind of stuff the guys are interested in buying are old motorcycles, old car parts, old ‘Americana’ type items like gas pumps, gas station signs, license plates – old kind of funky vintage memorabilia. There is no limit to the type of things the guys are willing to strike a deal on but we are trying to steer clear of ‘antiques’ in the classic sense like china plates, glass-ware or ornaments – it’s more the “Americana’ / popular culture stuff they go for. We’re NOT looking for any shop/flea market/museum scenario – no organized collections with anything on display! (unless it’s a person who has a museum and then their own private surplus
accumulation of stuff). We’re looking for piles of stuff (the messier, rustier and ‘junkier’ the better!). We’re ideally looking for great/eccentric local characters with good stories to tell that have this kind of scenario. As there is a lot of history in the South we’re hoping to shoot in New Orleans/LA soon – I’m sure there are some great local characters with amazing lives and stories.

Please contact me asap if you know of anyone that may be right for the show. Perhaps it’s a family friend, a neighbor or simply someone that you’ve driven past and noticed barns/buildings/a yard full of stuff. Any leads would be much appreciated.

Thanks so much for your time!

Kindest regards

Annie MacKinnon

Assistant Director | CINEFLIX | ext. 448|
T: 212 627 2330 | M: 917 375 2327
E: amackinnon@cineflix.com
From: CGegenheimer [CGegenheimer@jeffparish.net]
Sent: 11/04/2009 12:55 PM
To: BSmith; TAWhitmer
Subject: AFM in Los Angeles
Attachments: IMG00030-20091104-1255.jpg

We are rocking and rolling
Cherreen Gegenheimer
Chief Administrative Assistant
Office of the President
Jefferson Parish, Louisiana
504-736-6417
Re: Floor Resolution

From: CGegenheimer [CGegenheimer@jeffparish.net]
Sent: 11/04/2009 10:52 AM
To: BSmith; TAWhitmer
Subject: Re: Floor Resolution

10-4. Thanks, all
Cherreen Gegenheimer
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----- Original Message -----
From: BSmith
To: CGegenheimer; TAWhitmer
Subject: Re: Floor Resolution

Peggy and Louis just discussed and decided that you can apply for the permits and we will handle Council approval after the fact at the Dec. meeting.

----- Original Message -----
From: CGegenheimer
To: TAWhitmer
Cc: BSmith
Sent: Wed Nov 04 10:45:23 2009
Subject: Floor Resolution

Louis Gruntz (per Peggy Barton) is drafting a floor resolution authorizing us to execute permit applications required in order to engage in business development and growth activities relative to the entertainment industry. He's playing with wording ("regarding entertainment industry" or "in Park City, UT" etc). Maybe Capella would offer? Will keep you posted.

Cherreen Gegenheimer
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01/21/11
From: Charlotte Burnell [charburnell@yahoo.com]
Sent: 11/06/2009 1:48 PM
To: TAWhitmer
Subject: RE:

Thanks

Sorry to have to get you involved  Email or call to let me know how we can move forward

Just getting the first invoice for the pre award cost is under the cap as it reads now anyway , so if we can get that one done and than make any changes would work great

Charlotte

--- On Fri, 11/6/09, TAWhitmer <TAWhitmer@jeffparish.net> wrote:

From: TAWhitmer <TAWhitmer@jeffparish.net>
Subject: RE:
To: "Charlotte Burnell" <charburnell@yahoo.com>
Cc: "DMumphrey" <DMumphrey@jeffparish.net>
Date: Friday, November 6, 2009, 1:08 PM

Give me next week to get this straight. I will be in touch.

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From: Charlotte Burnell [mailto:charburnell@yahoo.com]
I need your help with the Grant funding.

We met with Marnie on Oct 12th to make sure all was working smoothly and the info needed for project payments was in the Parish systems. These funds are a direct deposit when requested by the Parish so there is no need for a reimbursement using Parish dollars.

We are doing all of the reporting but the Parish has to draw down the funds directly. I have even offered to have my person go to their offices and do the data entry so that they are not burdened with the process.

At that meeting we gave Michelle in Marnie's office the Pre Award invoice that has been approved by the DOE to be paid with grant funds No Parish funds required.

I have sent several emails and calls to get the status. Early this week Michelle in Marnie's office told us that someone named Jay in Finance has a problem with the language and cap on my JP Contact.

The way the resolution caption reads is a cap of $100,000 which is for JP funds. The actual contract has language that allows my firm to administer and implement any grant we secure for the amount of money authorized in the grant.

Supposedly they need a notice to proceed as well. and are now telling us they sent something to Aaron's office , I have no idea what or why

I would ask that we set a meeting to get this straight now, since no one has actually contacted me to discuss any issues to date. If we need to make changes lets get it done.

We have worked on this grant for months and have gotten the funding approved and are
just looking to now get paid and pay subs in accord with approved grant

Suggestions?? It seems to be moving from desk to desk but when there is a question, it sits. I know Marnie is very busy and has been very helpful in the process but I think this will require direction from your office to get it resolved in Finance

Let me know when we can get together to get this resolved

Thanks

Charlotte
Below is what is being sent via inter-office mail to all those who have been subpoenaed. Wayne Gates, who does not have email, has also been subpoenaed.

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PUBLIC HEALTH, HOUSING, FIRE CODE AND ENVIRONMENTAL VIOLATIONS
PARISH OF JEFFERSON
STATE OF LOUISIANA

No.: WCE-09-010269
Section: “A”

PARISH OF JEFFERSON
vs.

JEFFERSON OIL, CO.

SUBPOENA

TO:

CLERK, BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATION:

Please issue a subpoena to the above party to appear on:

JANUARY 19, 2010 at 9:00 o’clock a.m.

AT

Bureau of Administrative Adjudication
802 Second Street, 1st Floor
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Gretna, LA 70053
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Issued at the request of and fees and cost guaranteed by undersigned:

Albert J. Derbes, IV  
3027 Ridgelake Drive  
Metairie, LA 70002  
(504) 837-1230

Failure to comply with this subpoena shall result in penalties pursuant to  
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Thanks for letting me know. I have a conflict- speaking at a naturalization ceremony at the d-day museum. Please let me know what transpired after your meeting. Thanks

From: TAWhitmer
To: CLeesheng
Subject: Tommy Cvitanovich

Tom and I are meeting with Tommy C and his mother reference fat city property on Tuesday 11/10/09 2PM at my East Bank office.

Please let me know if you would like to attend. If the time is an issue we can adjust.

Thanks

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That's good news. Thanks a lot. I will let them know.

Conrad Appel, III
President
ConstructionSouth, Inc.

FYI-State funds for JPAS will be transferred to the JPAS account tonight.

The ACH for $225,000 is on the batch to post tonight and should be in their account tomorrow.

Lorrie R. Toups
Accounting Director
Ph. # 504-364-2777
Fax. # 504-364-2815
From: GBolotte
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2009 2:38 PM
To: TAWhitmer; RYoussef
Cc: LToups; Antoinette Scott
Subject: Re: JPAS funding

Think we issued ACH last week

From: TAWhitmer
To: RYoussef; GBolotte
Cc: LToups; Antoinette Scott
Sent: Mon Nov 30 14:02:01 2009
Subject: RE: JPAS funding
Please let me know once the funds have been forwarded to JPAS.

Thanks

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From: RYoussef
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2009 1:30 PM
To: TAWhitmer; GBolotte
Subject: Re: JPAS funding

Gwen was handling

From: TAWhitmer
To: RYoussef
Subject: FW: JPAS funding
Have funds been forwarded to JPAS?

Thanks
Ok

Yes we do. Antoinette has the proper account numbers to work with.

Do we have a signed CEA?

We received the $225K from the State today. We will now be processing the pay request if all items are in place.
From: TAWhitmer  
Sent: Monday, November 16, 2009 4:10 PM  
To: RYoussef  
Cc: GLehmann; GBolotte; AFrancis  
Subject: RE: JPAS funding

General services processes the mail and will send checks to finance.

Thanks

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From: RYoussef  
Sent: Monday, November 16, 2009 3:44 PM  
To: TAWhitmer  
Cc: GLehmann  
Subject: FW: JPAS funding

The Checks were mailed as mentioned below. They will go to the Parish post office box (9) after they are received finance will have to issue a check to the JPAS. Who will get these checks when they go to this post office box? I suspect Capella am I correct?

From: Mary Williams  
[mailto:MWilliams@treasury.state.la.us]  
Sent: Monday, November 16, 2009 2:34 PM  
To: GLehmann  
Subject: FW: Jefferson Parish $25,000

I meant to write Checks were mailed

From: GLehmann  
[mailto:GLehmann@jeffparish.net]  
Sent: Monday, November 16, 2009 2:11 PM  
To: Mary Williams  
Subject: RE: Jefferson Parish $25,000

As you can see by the attached transmittal, you wouldn't have received the CEA until after 10-14-09, and it still had to be processed and executed. So how could checks have been issued in September without a CEA?
From: Mary Williams [mailto:MWilliams@treasury.state.la.us]
Sent: Monday, November 16, 2009 2:03 PM
To: GLehmann
Subject: RE: Jefferson Parish $25,000

Checks were sent 9/13

From: GLehmann [mailto:GLehmann@jeffparish.net]
Sent: Monday, November 16, 2009 11:21 AM
To: Mary Williams
Subject: RE: Jefferson Parish $25,000

Thanks.
What is the status of the $225,000 CEA for JPAS funding via Jefferson Parish?

From: Mary Williams [mailto:MWilliams@treasury.state.la.us]
Sent: Monday, November 16, 2009 10:38 AM
To: GLehmann
Subject: Jefferson Parish $25,000

The CEA has been sent in to be processed

Mary P. Williams
Department of Treasury
225 342-3559
Chris Roberts  
Councilman, District I  
Jefferson Parish  

Jefferson Government Complex  
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Gretna, LA 70053  

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From: CRoberts [CRoberts@jeffparish.net]  
Sent: 11/17/2009 3:48 PM  
To: TAWhitmer; BSmith; CRoth  
Subject: Fw: Traffic Madness

For the record this gentlemen is a chronic hostile complainer. Obviously he left me off his original email because I had enough of his rants over the last few years.

I told him his best bet was to move to a neighboring parish that doesn't do roadwork. If he enjoys potholes and busted up streets I can make a fine recommendation.

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From: CRoberts  
To: JGonzalez  
Sent: Tue Nov 17 15:42:13 2009  
Subject: Re: Traffic Madness

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From: SGaudet  
To: 'RJG59@aol.com'  
Cc: CRoberts; TAWhitmer; BSmith; MDrewes; RNicholson; CRoth  
Sent: Tue Nov 17 15:27:38 2009  
Subject: FW: Traffic Madness

Please note that your e-mail below was forwarded to me for an appropriate response. Following is my response to your concerns:

There are a series of roadway and drainage related improvements currently under construction along major thoroughfares throughout the Westbank of Jefferson Parish. These projects are being financed primarily with Federal and State funds. Construction schedules for these types of projects are often dictated by availability of funds.
Over the years Jefferson Parish has been very proactive and aggressive in securing Federal/State funds for numerous much needed Public Works Projects throughout the Parish. These funds must be spent in accordance with State and Federal guidelines and regulations. Consequently, when funds are appropriated, the Parish must act promptly or run the risk of losing the allocated funds. Securing Federal and State funding is an important factor in the Parish's ability to finance a number of projects throughout the Parish. Parish would be hard pressed to finance costly projects strictly with local funds.

Proper maintenance and upgrading of our existing roadway network and drainage infrastructure is vital to keeping Jefferson Parish at the forefront of promoting both economic opportunities and superior quality of life to its residents. Failure to act promptly on needed maintenance related work on major thoroughfares can generate very costly repair work at a later date.

Following is information on some of the ongoing work on major thoroughfares in the general vicinity of Gretna, Harvey, Marrero and Terrytown.

**LAPALCO BOULEVARD RESURFACING (MURPHY CANAL TO BROOKLYN AVENUE) - EAST-WEST ROADWAY**
- Project calls for the cold-mill and overlay of referenced section of roadway. It includes miscellaneous curb and guardrail improvements. This is Phase 5 of a 6 Phase project covering the area from Belle Chasse Hwy. to Murphy Canal.
- **Construction Start Date:** July 30, 2009
- **Expected Construction Completion:** End of November 2009 for the roadway - Dec/Jan for guardrail related work
- **Construction Cost:** $1,900,000
- **Funding Source:** Project is being financed with 80% Federal funds and a 20% local match.

The scope of work associated with this project requires that a minimum of 1-2 lanes be always opened to thru traffic while construction is under way. To expedite project and minimize impact to motorists, a substantial amount of work has been allowed to take place at night.

**DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS ALONG TERRY PARKWAY (HARVARD AVE. TO GUARDIAN AVE.) - NORTH-SOUTH ROADWAY**
- Project calls for canal drainage improvements along this stretch of roadway. This is phase two (2) of a multi-phase project that is being financed with State funds (as funding becomes available).
- **Construction Start Date:** July, 2009
- **Expected Construction Completion:** Jan/Feb, 2010
- **Construction Cost:** $2.5M
- **Funding Source:** 100% State funds under the Capital Outlay Program.

The scope of work associated with this project requires that one (1) lane of Terry Parkway (in each direction) be closed to traffic while construction takes place in the canal, immediately adjacent to the roadway.

**HARVEY BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENTS (WALL BLVD. TO ENGINEERS ROAD) - EAST-WEST ROADWAY**
- Project calls for the construction of a new four (4) lane divided roadway with drainage, bridge, traffic signal improvements, etc... This is Phase 1 of a multi-phase project between Peters Road and Engineers Road.
- **Construction Start Date:** January 6, 2009
- **Expected Construction Completion:** June, 2010
- **Construction Cost:** $13.5M
- **Funding Source:** Project is being financed with 80% Federal funds and a 20% local match.

With regards to the location of traffic signals at the intersection of Wall Blvd./Harvey Blvd., please note that a total of eight (8) mast arms will be located in the median areas of Wall and Harvey Blvds. These traffic signals will handle North-South as well as East-West traffic.
This project will provide another important East-West major thoroughfare on the Westbank of Jefferson Parish.

**LAPALCO BOULEVARD BRIDGE OVER THE HARVEY CANAL - EAST-WEST ROADWAY**

Bridge is currently being repaired as a result of an incident that occurred on Tuesday, November 10, 2009, whereas a barge carrying a crane collided with the bridge structure causing structural damage. Repair work requires that one (1) lane of Lapalco Blvd. westbound be closed to thru-traffic. One lane of eastbound Lapalco Blvd. is currently closed to traffic on the account of needed guardrail related work along the median of Lapalco, immediately east of the Harvey Canal. Bridge repair work is expected to be completed within the next 2-4 weeks. However, there is a possibility that both westbound lanes (on the bridge) could be opened to traffic within 1-2 weeks. Guardrail related work should be completed by Dec./Jan. Most of the upcoming guardrail work is to be performed during off-peak hours.

**ASPHALT VS. CONCRETE PAVEMENT (FLEXIBLE VS. RIGID)**

With regards to life expectancy of concrete vs. asphalt roadway, it must be said that under ideal conditions a well designed concrete roadway has a tendency to be more durable than an asphalt roadway. However, it must also be said that under certain conditions, an asphalt roadway could prove to be more desirable/beneficial. In selecting the type of material to be used on a roadway project, a number of factors must be taken into consideration. These include, but are not limited to the following:

- **Cost.** Concrete roadways are generally more costly than asphalt roadways.
- **Soil Conditions.** Poor soil conditions can generate a significant amount of differential settlement. Asphalt roadways normally perform better than concrete roadways in areas where soil conditions are poor.
- **Maintenance.** Asphalt roadways are easier and less costly to maintain than concrete roadways. Furthermore, maintenance of asphalt roadways require less time than concrete roadways. This can be significant in the closing and opening of lanes to thru traffic.

The decision to resurface the ongoing work on Lapalco Blvd. with asphalt was a proper/correct decision. Reconstruction of this section of roadway with concrete would have been very costly and disruptive from a construction time point of view.

**In conclusion,** our Public Works Department makes every effort to coordinate all projects in order to minimize inconvenience to the traveling public and local businesses. However, it must be understood that traffic congestion and delays are generally an unavoidable byproduct of the construction process. It is also important to know that the completed projects will provide safer roadways and greater traffic capacity (in some instances), which in turn allow for the continued economic growth of the community. Please note that we fully comprehend that these construction projects are creating a temporary inconvenience to the general motorists, but rest assured that we are doing everything possible to expedite their completion.

I hope that I have answered all of your concerns. If I can be of further assistance please advise.

From: RJG59@aol.com  [mailto:RJG59@aol.com]
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2009 4:38 PM
To: JPEngineering; JPStreets; ABroussard
Subject: Traffic Madness

What’s going on with the traffic on the west bank...???? It took me an hour to get from Gretna to Marrero.

Why are all the streets being worked on at the same time ????. Why are the lanes closed on Lapalco Blvd and no work is being done ????. Emergency vehicles are stuck in traffic with no where to go....

Why does the Parish use asphalt to pave the roads instead of cement which lasts 10 times longer ????. Lapalco roadwork never seems to end.

When will Terry parkway road construction be completed????

I live in the Shadowlake subdivision and am trapped in my subdivision with the traffic on Wall & Harvey Blvd. It's hard to get in & out of this subdivision..... With this Harvey Blvd extension fixing to open up, Where will the traffic lights on Wall & Harvey Blvd be located ??????

I hope this Harvey Blvd project doesn’t turn in to another Manhattan Blvd, Lapalco Blvd, and elevated expressway nightmare......Ever see the traffic trying to exit at Barataria blvd ??? Traffic is backed up for miles.

People are running red lights and going up one way streets, We witnessed this yesterday. The traffic is affecting drivers mentally......

Now you have the “Money Grab“ going on with the speed camera vehicles in Gretna and Westwego being used on “State Highways” I wonder if this is legal.....

Traffic control has failed at all levels in Jefferson Parish...........

Thanx for letting me get this off my mind....(As I was stuck in Traffic)........

.....R J G.....

01/21/11
Aaron said she could come here at 11:00-11:15 a.m. this morning

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Cindy,

Val would like to come and do a live interview with Aaron this morning on Whitmer’s announcement. Please advise.

Thanks
Rhonda

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From: C.Roth [C.Roth@jeffparish.net]
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To: B.Smith
Cc: P.Borne; R.Collins; V.Reno; T.A.Whitmer
Subject: RE: Paul Murphy w/ch 4 - 232-2280

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Cc: P.Borne; R.Collins; V.Reno; T.A.Whitmer  
Subject: RE: Paul Murphy w/ch 4 - 232-2280

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Thursday, November 19, 2009 9:37 AM
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Victoria R. Reno
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From: CRoth [CRoth@jeffparish.net]
Sent: 11/19/2009 9:53 AM
To: BSmith
Cc: PBorne; RCollins; VReno; TAWhitmer
Subject: RE: Paul Murphy w/ch 4 - 232-2280

FYI, Mr. Murphy will be here at 11:30 a.m. to interview Aaron

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01/21/11
CONFIRMED -- 2:30 p.m. E/B

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FYI, let's book 2:30 p.m. unless Mary tells us otherwise

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01/21/11
Subject: RE: Meeting with Aaron/TW/Tommy

As far as I can see, I think it will. I am waiting to hear back from Tom. I'll confirm as soon as I know / thanks!

From: CRoth
Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 2009 4:13 PM
To: DFrickey
Cc: TAWhitmer; BChaisson; MGalley
Subject: RE: Meeting with Aaron/TW/Tommy

O.K., then let's move Aaron's up to 2:30 p.m. -- will that work, Mary?

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From: DFrickey
Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 2009 4:12 PM
To: CRoth
Cc: TAWhitmer; BChaisson
Subject: RE: Meeting with Aaron/TW/Tommy

I have it on Tim’s schedule; however, he has a 3:30PM meeting with Councilman Lagasse, Entergy, etc. to discuss Lapalco between Tanglewood and Westwood. This meeting is for the EB Council Conference Room. He can make the 3:00PM with Tom and AFB and then walk over to the Council Conference room for the 3:30PM.

Barbara, please check with Tim in the morning and make him aware of this meeting. Thanks.

Diana Frickey
Executive Assistant
200 Derbigny Street
Suite 6100 GGB
Gretna, LA 70053
504-364-2700

From: CRoth
Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 2009 4:06 PM
To: DFrickey
Subject: FW: Meeting with Aaron/TW/Tommy

01/21/11
Diana -- so sorry to bother you with this -- but can you confirm 3 p.m. tomorrow on TW's schedule, here at Aaron's E/B office?

Cindy Roth  
Parish President's Office  
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Subject: Meeting with Aaron/TW/Tommy

Barbara/Mary,  

Tommy just called me and said he, TW, and Aaron need to meet tomorrow -- Aaron is available at 3:00 p.m., here on the E/B -- will that work for your boss?  

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Jefferson Parish internal inquiry into insurance deal kept secret

By Richard Rainey, The Times-Picayune

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Assistant Jefferson Parish Attorney Louis Gruntz has concluded the internal investigation of Tim Whitmer, the parish government’s chief administrative officer now under scrutiny because his company was making commissions off an insurance contract at West Jefferson Medical Center.

But according to an e-mail to the Parish Council, council members are the only ones permitted to see the results. Gruntz advised the council today to keep his report from the public, saying it doesn’t qualify as a document for general release.

"I advise that the press not be given a copy of the report and that the only comment should be to refer to R.S. 42:1161 which mandates that the report be 'CONFIDENTIAL,'" his e-mail reads.

The council is tasked with reviewing Gruntz's findings and deciding whether to file an official report with the Louisiana Board of Ethics. Whitmer already has asked the board for a ruling on the relationship between his business, Lagniappe Industries, and the Marrero hospital.

Gruntz took over the administration's inquiry after Parish President Aaron Broussard and Parish Attorney Tom Wilkinson recused themselves from investigating Whitmer. Broussard said he had done legal work for Lagniappe Industries. Wilkinson said Whitmer's wife, Dawn, co-owner of the company, was the acting insurance agent on two properties that Wilkinson partly owns and he is the attorney in charge of the estate of Tim Whitmer's late parents.

Earlier this month, The Times-Picayune disclosed that Lagniappe was secretly splitting hospital insurance commissions with Wally Pontiff Sr., a broker with B&A Insurance Agency. Pontiff's contract with the hospital forbade him to split commissions with outside brokers. The hospital's board of directors recommended Monday that the Parish Council cancel the contract.

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