

**SPECIAL MEETING OF MARCH 14, 2013**

**MARCH 13, 2013**

**TO THE MEMBERS OF THE  
ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY  
PARISH OF ACADIA  
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

LADIES & GENTLEMEN:

Notice is hereby given that a **Special Meeting** of the Acadia Parish Police Jury will be held in the Police Jury Meeting Room, Courthouse Building, Crowley, Louisiana, at 2:00 P.M., on, Thursday, March 14, 2013, to consider the following item:

**AGENDA:**

1. To adopt an emergency ordinance to regulate carbide/propane field guns within Acadia Parish.

Dated at Crowley, Louisiana  
this 13th day of March, 2013.

/s/ A. J. Broussard  
A. J. BROUSSARD, PRESIDENT  
ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY

We, the undersigned members of the Acadia Parish Police Jury, do hereby accept such service of the foregoing notice, waiving any and all irregularities in such service and such notice and consent and agree that said Police Jury of Acadia shall meet at the time and place named therein and for the purpose therein stated.

/s/ Alton Stevenson  
/s/ A. J. Broussard  
/s/ Julie Borill  
/s/ Dale Trahan

/s/ Jimmie Pellerin  
/s/ A. J. Credeur  
/s/ David Savoy

Mr. Randy Thibodeaux, a local farmer, addressed the Police Jury and expressed concern regarding the adoption of an ordinance to regulate the use of carbide/propane field guns in Acadia Parish.

Ms. Roxy Viator, a resident living near carbide/propane field guns, addressed the Police Jury and expressed that she would like to see the ordinance in place so that she could have peace and rest near her home without hearing the carbide/propane field guns all hours of the night.

Mr. Fred Zaunbrecher, a local farmer, addressed the Police Jury and also expressed concern regarding the adoption of an ordinance to regulate the use of carbide/propane field guns in Acadia Parish.

Mr. Gerald Leonards Jr., representing the Acadia Rice Growers Association, addressed the Police Jury and also expressed concern regarding the adoption of an ordinance to regulate the use of carbide/propane field guns in Acadia Parish. He stated that he felt this ordinance would have a negative impact on the farmers of Acadia Parish.

Mr. Julian LeBlanc, a resident living near carbide/propane field guns, addressed the Police Jury and also expressed that he would like to see the ordinance in place so that he could have peace and rest near his home.

**ORDINANCE #1051**

**CARBIDE/PROPANE FIELD GUNS ORDINANCE**

**WHEREAS**, there is an emergency need to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Parish of Acadia in regards to carbide/propane field guns (or the like).

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Police Jury of Acadia Parish, in special session convened on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013, that the Acadia Parish Police Jury adopts Ordinance No. 1051 in regard to carbide/propane field guns (or the like) in the following specifics:

**SECTION 1: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that carbide/propane field guns (or the like) are to be used during daylight hours only. It shall be unlawful to use carbide/propane field guns during night time hours. Carbide/propane field guns are to be turned off at 9:00 P. M. and may be turned on at 6:00 A. M.

**SECTION 2: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that all carbide/propane field guns (or the like) are to be positioned a minimum of 200 feet away from houses and/or residences or the like and 400 feet from any school or the like.

**SECTION 3: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that the barrel of the carbide/propane field guns (or the like) must be pointed away from the houses and/or residences and schools.

**SECTION 4: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that carbide/propane field guns (or the like) may be used only when required for the protection of specific crops and only when the problem is evident.

**SECTION 5: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that the Acadia Parish Sheriff's Department be and is hereby requested and/or directed to enforce this ordinance by regular patrolling.

**SECTION 6: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that any person found to be in violation of this Ordinance shall be subject to a maximum fine of \$300.00 and/or a term of imprisonment of thirty (30) days in the parish jail or both. Each day in violation shall be considered a separate offense.

**SECTION 7: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 8: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that should any part of this ordinance be declared null, void, invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, the remainder of the said ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

The Ordinance was offered by Mr. Alton Stevenson, and seconded by Mrs. Julie Borill after being read and considered section by section, was adopted as a whole by the following vote:

**YEAS:** Alton Stevenson, Julie Borill, Dale Trahan, Jimmie Pellerin, A. J. Credeur, David Savoy.

**NAYS:** None.

**ABSENT:** Robert Guidry.

**ADOPTED:** MARCH 14, 2013

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Richard Latiolais  
RICHARD LATIOLAIS  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ A. J. Broussard  
A. J. BROUSSARD  
PRESIDENT

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE MEETING, THE MOTION WAS OFFERED DULY SECONDED, THAT THE MEETING ADJOURN UNTIL NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING ON APRIL 9, 2013, AT THE HOUR OF 6:30 P. M.**

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SECRETARY-TREASURER

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PRESIDENT

