

On motion by Lindel Toups, seconded by Phillip Gouaux, the following resolution was introduced and adopted;

RESOLUTION NO. 09-055

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) JOHN DEERE TRACTOR WITH ONE (1) TIGER BOOM MOWER, AND REAR BOOM GRASS HEAD FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS RACELAND FIELD OFFICE AND AUTHORIZING THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO SIGN, EXECUTE, AND ADMINISTER ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS.

WHEREAS, the Raceland Field Office is in need of a tractor to keep up with cutting the grass along road side ditches and outfall canals throughout the Parish; and

WHEREAS, the following will be purchased through State Contract:

1 John Deere 5525 Tractor from Sunshine Equipment	\$37,493.68
1 Tiger Boom Mower and rear Boom Grass Head from Covington Sales and Services	<u>\$13,047.30</u>
Total	\$ 50,540.98

WHEREAS, all funds have been allocated within the Roads and Bridges and Drainage Funds in the 2009 Operating Budget; and

WHEREAS, this resolution was sponsored for Administration by Mr. Lindel Toups, Councilman, District 6; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended by the Administration of the Lafourche Parish Government that the Council approves said purchase of one (1) John Deere Tractor, and one (1) Tiger Boom Mower and rear Boom Grass Head, for a total of \$50,540.98 and authorizes the Parish President to sign, execute, and administer any and all relevant documents.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lafourche Parish Council convened in regular session on February 10, 2009, and does hereby authorize the purchase of one (1) John Deere Tractor, and one (1) Tiger Boom Mower and rear Boom Grass Head, for a total of \$50,540.98 and authorizes the Parish President to sign, execute, and administer any and all relevant documents.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Lafourche Parish Government Department of Public Works; Department of Finance, and the Office of the Parish Administrator.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Mr. Jerry Jones
Mr. Michael Delatte
Mr. Joseph "Joe" Fertitta
Mr. Matt Matherne
Mr. Lindel Toups
Mr. Phillip Gouaux
Mr. Rodney Doucet
Mr. Daniel Lorraine

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mr. Louis Richard

And the resolution was declared adopted this 10th day of February, 2009.

**JERRY JONES, CHAIRMAN
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL**

**CARLEEN B. BABIN, COUNCIL CLERK
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL**

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I, CARLEEN B. BABIN, Council Clerk for the Lafourche Parish Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 09-055, adopted by the Assembled Council in Regular Session on February 10, 2009, at which meeting a quorum was present.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 19TH, DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2009.

**CARLEEN B. BABIN, COUNCIL CLERK
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL**