

On the motion of Mr. Broussard, seconded by Mr. Hof, the following ordinance was offered; as amended:

SUMMARY NO. 11169 ORDINANCE NO. 14464

An ordinance amending Section 2-33 of the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances creating a library advisory board.

✓ WHEREAS, Jefferson Parish, in its restructuring of departments has created a Department of Library.

WHEREAS, it is the contention of this Council that certain public services benefit from the constant and direct input of the citizens that are served.

WHEREAS, the creation of a Library Board would enhance the service and operation of the Department of Library.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE JEFFERSON PARISH COUNCIL THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF SAID PARISH:

SECTION 1. That the Code of Ordinances of the Parish of Jefferson, Section 2-33 is amended to read as follows:

"Section 2-33. Jefferson Parish Library Board.

(a) There is hereby created a Library Board to be known as the Jefferson Parish Library Board.

(b) The Library Board shall be composed of seven (7) members, all of whom must be citizens of Jefferson Parish, one member to be appointed by each Jefferson Parish Councilman and the member so appointed shall serve at the will of the Councilman occupying the position of the councilman making the appointment.

(c) The Library Board shall have the authority to advise and make recommendations to the parish council and the administration concerning all facets of the public library system including its policies, operating procedures and budget formulation. The Library Board shall also make recommendations on the selection of the Director of Library.

(d) The Library Board shall also assist the Department of Library in publicizing the Jefferson Parish Library System and its programs to the general public. It shall also assist the library administration in the establishment and operation of the parish archives.

(e) The Library Board shall assist the library division in the solicitation of unconditional gifts to the library system, and the board may receive and accept unconditional gifts, donations and contributions from individuals and corporations, but no gifts or donations conditionally made shall be accepted without the approval of the parish council. All moneys, property, and other things of value given or contributed to the Jefferson Parish Library shall be turned over to the finance department of the parish and shall be expended or invested in accordance with budgetary regulations of the Parish of Jefferson."

The foregoing ordinance having been submitted to a vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: 4 NAYS: None ABSENT: (2) Giardina & Hol

ABSTAINING: (1) Lawson

The ordinance was declared to be adopted this the 1st day of September, 1980, and to become effective ten (10) days after final adoption.

THIS DOCUMENT IS CERTIFIED
TO BE A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY

Signature

DOUGLAS H. GONZALES
PARISH CLERK
JEFFERSON PARISH COUNCIL