

Mr. Gahagan advised that at the April 22, 1997 meeting, Ordinance No.'s 1, 2 and 3 of 1997 were introduced but were deferred until such time as the full board was present. Mr. Powell distributed copies of the ordinances for discussion.

Mr. Gahagan advised that R. S. 34:3269 authorizes the Cane River Waterway District to adopt water traffic regulations notwithstanding the provisions of R. S. 34:851.27. Substantially similar laws adopted by the State Legislature authorized fines of not less than \$50 nor more than \$150 for each violation. It was the consensus that the Commission should adopt penalties which substantially conform to state laws with respect to similar offenses.

Thereafter, upon motion by Mr. Powell, seconded by Mrs. Brittain Ordinance No. 1 of 1997 was adopted as follows, to-wit:

ORDINANCE NO. 1 OF 1997

MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT ON CANE RIVER LAKE; PENALTIES.

- a. No person shall operate a watercraft on Cane River Lake in excess of 40 miles per hour.
- b. Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$150 for each such violation.

The above and foregoing ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Cane River Waterway District, April 22, 1997; was thereafter read and adopted in full on May 20, 1997, the roll was called on the adoption thereof and the resolution was adopted by a majority of the total membership of the Cane River Waterway District voting in favor, all in accordance with the provisions of R. S. 34:3269 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana, the vote being as follows:

Yeas Gresham, Prudhomme, Brazzel, Brittain and Powell:  
Nays None \_\_\_\_\_;  
Abstained None \_\_\_\_\_;  
Absent None \_\_\_\_\_.

  
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C.D. Brazzel, Jr., President