



**DESOTO PARISH POLICE JURY**  
**February 05, 2024 at 5:01 PM**  
**Budget and Finance Committee Meeting**

**Police Jury Meeting Room, 101 Franklin Street, Mansfield, LA 71052**

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## **AGENDA**

Greg Baker, Chairman, Ernel Jones, Richard Fuller, Trina Boyd-Simpson and Robert Latham

- A. CALL TO ORDER**
- B. CALL FOR ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS**
- C. GUEST AND PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- D. BUDGET AND FINANCE ITEMS**
  - 1. Award Quote to Shane Kessler for Hog Eradication at the Mundy Landfill
- E. ADJOURN**

Quotes for Hog Eradication at the Mundy Landfill

Company	Length of Agreement	Cost	1st trapping effort	Each month	Total		Additional fees	Additional fees	Additional fees	Additional fees
					Cost per year	Cost per year				
Shane Kessler	6 months	12,000			24,000					
Ryan Mareno	1 year	28,000			28,000					
Herbert Timber Services, LLC	Month to Month		3,000	1,500	21,000		500	500	500	Mileage

\* Administration recommends Shane Kessler

## Jennifer Woods

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**From:** Jennifer Woods  
**Sent:** Monday, October 16, 2023 9:22 AM  
**To:** Liliana Garcia  
**Subject:** FW: Munday Landfill Feral Hogs

<b>Tracking:</b>	<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Read</b>
	Liliana Garcia	Read: 10/16/2023 9:37 AM

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**From:** Shane Kessler <rougarouhogcontrol@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 13, 2023 1:00 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Woods <JWoods@desotoppj.com>  
**Subject:** Munday Landfill Feral Hogs

Good afternoon ,

I met Josh at the land fill this morning and he gave a tour of the facility looking at the damage areas. I'd agree there is significant feral hog activity on site.

I believe we at Rougarou Hog Control can assist in the eradication of the feral hogs to eliminate them or reduce the numbers to where they are not a public or employee threat. As you know feral hogs reproduce faster than just about any other mammal essentially doubling in numbers every 120 days.

What I propose is a 6 month agreement between Rougarou Hog Control and Desoto Parish Police Jury to conduct night time feral hog eradication at a cost of \$12,000.

This would take place two nights a week using Thermal Drones to locate the feral hogs and thermal optics on suppressed rifles to use lethal force to eradicate the feral hogs. The expenses of fuel, ammunition, mileage, time and any other specialized night vision or thermal device would all be covered under the monetary agreement.

We are insured with a \$1million dollar liability policy that can be produced on request. We'd happy to assist you and are ready to move forward.

Thanks,  
Shane Kessler  
Rougarou Hog Control  
Pineville, La. 71360

## Jennifer Woods

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**From:** Jennifer Woods  
**Sent:** Friday, October 20, 2023 9:25 AM  
**To:** 'Ryan Mareno'  
**Subject:** RE: Land Fill Hog Eradication Bid

This is fine. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Ryan Mareno <uci.mareno@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 19, 2023 4:44 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Woods <JWoods@desotoppj.com>  
**Subject:** Land Fill Hog Eradication Bid

Jennifer,

It's my understanding that you are in the process of looking for a business to do Hog Eradication at your parish landfill. I own Mareno's Outfitter & Guide Service, part of our business is providing feral hog and coyote eradication services. We are fully licensed and insured. I would like to submit a bid to address your problem, If you need it on a separate form or bid sheet please let me know.

1 year Hog eradication agreement includes the following.

Travel to and from your facility twice a week minimum, but at my discretion more days.

All ammunition or other equipment to dispatch hogs.

Vehicle and fuel.

\*Not included is carcass removal, if this is required it is \$5 per hog.

Total for 1 year \$28,000

Please feel free to contact me if you need my insurance or other documents. Thank you for the opportunity to work with the Desoto Parish Police Jury.

Ryan Mareno  
Owner, Mareno's Outfitter & Guide Service  
2906 Topsy Road  
Lake Charles, La 70611  
337-274-0880  
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# Herbert Timber Services, LLC

175 Russwood Ruston, Louisiana 71270

10/31/2023

Dear Josh,

Thank you for meeting with me and sharing the problem you are having with the hogs on the Munday Landfill. As we discussed, exclusion would be the best way to go. If exclusion is not an option, and we agree that this will be an ongoing problem and not a one-time fix, this is what I am prepared to do. I will install two circular traps. These traps will be removable and reusable. I will bait the traps and euthanize all caught hogs for a fee of \$3,000.00. If night shooting is necessary, I will be glad to do it at a charge of \$500.00 per night. Once this first trapping effort is complete, I will be glad to come back once a month and bait, monitor and euthanize the hogs for a \$1,500.00 fee. If the traps need relocating or removed there will be a \$500.00 charge per occurrence, and I charge mileage at \$.50 per mile.

## Summary

First trapping effort	\$ 3,000.00
Monthly trapping effort	\$ 1,500.00
Trap moving fee(if needed)	\$ 500.00
Night shooting	\$ 500.00
Mileage \$.50 per mile estimated per trip	\$ 100.00

Thank you for the opportunity to resolve the problem.

Greg Herbert Forester – Nuisance Animal Control Operator