

State of Louisiana Schedule E-1



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Schedule E-1: Expenditures

Candidate: Jefferson B. Joyce

Joyce Pays King Dawson \$5K for "Canvassing"

By Walter Abbott

Jeff Joyce, a candidate for Monroe City Court Judge, paid former Ouachita Parish Polices Jury (OPPJ) member King Dawson \$5 thousand for "canvassing," according to just-released campaign finance documents.

Dawson was accused in 2003 in connection with a government corruption investigation that resulted in the indictments of eight people connected in various ways to the Police Jury. The prosecution ultimately dismissed the case against Dawson for lack of a credible witness.

1. Name and Address of Recipient		2. Expenditures this Reporting Period		
	a. Date	b. Purpose	c. Amount	Memo
King Dawson 507 Jason Dr. Monroe, LA 71202	08/31/2010	Canvassing	5000.00	
Kenneth Wilson 1306 S. 10th St. Monroe, LA 71202	08/31/2010	Canvassing	5000.00	
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Birds of a Feather Flock Together



TOTAL NUMBER OF RECORDS: 10 TOTAL AMOUNT: 15690.19



Partners In Crime



Who is King Dawson? << Lincoln Parish News Online By Walter Abbott

Just who is King Dawson, the man to whom Monroe City Judge candidate Jeff Joyce gave \$5 thousand for "canvassing?" At one time he was the District F representative on the Ouachita Parish Police Jury (OPPJ). And back in the late 90s and early 00's, he was knee-deep in the problems that surrounded that agency.

See this 2/12/03 report from the Louisiana Legislative Auditor (LLA).

Employee Perform Work at Juror's House

At the direction of management, two Police Jury employees rented equipment and cleared a sewer line at Police Juror King Dawson's residence while on Police Jury payroll and using Police Jury funds.

The Louisiana Attorney General's Office dropped charges against Dawson in December on grounds that there was a "lack of credible evidence."

Dawson's attorney, state Sen. Charles Jones, originally requested the parish pay \$56,770.61. He charged Dawson \$225 per hour to represent him.

Dawson was one of eight people indicted in 2003 by a Ouachita Parish grand jury. Dawson was charged with one count of malfeasance in office and one count of unauthorized use of a movable.

Those indictments lead to convictions of the seven others, including former police jury Daryll Berry and former public work director Bo Boyte.

And remember this item about Dawson's church parking lot.

Jones also represents Police Juror King Dawson, whose trial date is July 18th. Dawson was indicted on charges of unauthorized use of a movable and malfeasance in office.

The former charge say Dawson's church at Gilbert received recycled asphalt pavement on its parking lot from stockpiles owed by the jury.

That's who is King Dawson.