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Census Shows Increase

BREAUX BRIDGE — A special census, showing an 8 percent increase in population, was well worth the investment, according to Breaux Bridge Mayor Vance Theriot.

In a report last night from Wayne Hatcher of Tri S Company of Rustin, census takers, Breaux Bridge has over 6,300 people, an 8 percent increase over the 1980 government census report, Theriot said.

“The special census, which cost about $5,000, will more than pay for itself with the increase in revenues from beer and tobacco taxes,” he added.

The state rebates a portion of alcohol and tobacco tax revenues to cities based on their population.

In other business, the city engineer estimated that property assessments for a road surfacing project will cost $11 a foot for a 20-foot area and $9 a foot for a 12-foot area.

“Residents along the route of this project will have the option of paying the assessment all at once or elect to pay it over a ten year period,” Theriot said.

After the project is completed, he added, all streets and alleys in the city will be hard surfaced.