Acadiana Neuf Revamp

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The Acadiana Neuf board of directors, in a brief one-hour meeting yesterday, tabled indefinitely action on reconvening itself.

Acadiana Neuf is the official anti-poverty agency for the six parishes surrounding Lafayette.

In other voting, the board tabled a motion to select a new bank for deposit of a portion of anti-poverty funds and deferred until its next meeting the selection of a Neighborhood Service Center director.

According to the guidelines laid down in Tyson’s letter there are to be four categories of board members: 12 representatives of public agencies, 10 minority representatives, 3 representatives of the general public at large and 12 representatives of the poor.

The letter went on to detail the methods of electing these representatives.

Field Visit

Shortly before yesterday’s meeting, two telegrams were received, according to Oliver. The first received Tuesday, directed that action on a recommendation of Oct. 14 be held in abeyance until a field visit is scheduled.

The second telegram, received about noon yesterday, according to Oliver, stated that the delay is not to be interpreted as a change in the requirement that the board be organized. “Although the board has the authority to take immediate action, but not by action required as a before last meeting,” the telegram said.

At yesterday’s meeting Father McKnight moved that Tyson’s original recommendation be accepted immediately on the board. James W. Conseaux, representative from St. Martin Parish School Board, moved to table McKnight’s motion. An amendment offered by Marion White, St. Landry Parish representative, that the motion be tabled only for five minutes, was voted down and the motion to table was passed with the amendment: “Indefinitely.”

The meeting adjourned on a motion by Conseaux after an attempt by White to reconsider the reconvening problem failed.