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was one he "physically protected as a member of the United States Armed Forces."

Arceneaux said, however, that having more than one attorney as magistrate could lead to conflicts if one attorney disagrees a decision made by another.

"One could issue a bench warrant, another could throw it out," he said. "They could start trampling on each other's decisions."

He also said that aldermen could not appoint a magistrate without the mayor's recommendation.

Arceneaux further explained that in seeking a magistrate, he had concentrated on attorney's based in Jeff Davis.

"There's not many to choose from," he added. "Some did not want the position or had scheduling conflicts."

Louviere said the town counted on Arceneaux to guide them through legal matters and depended on his advice when choosing a magistrate.

Ultimately, Alderman Andrea King made a motion to defer appointing a magistrate until further discussions could be conducted. Perry seconded that motion.

Friday morning, Perry shared with *Jennings Daily News* a letter dated Feb. 1 that he had sent to Louviere that further detailed his concerns in appointing Elliot Cassidy. In the letter, Perry expressed his desire to see Calcasieu-based attorney Mark Judson as the Welsh magistrate. The alderman wrote that he personally holds no bias against Elliot Cassidy, Michael Cassidy or their relatives.