

The Jackson Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Monday, January 12, 2026, at 5:30 PM in the Nathaniel Zeno, Jr. meeting room, 160 Industrial Drive, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members Present: Mrs. Tarneshala Cowans, Ms. Regina Rowe, Mr. Lewis Chatham, Mrs. Amy Magee, Mr. Todd Culpepper, and Mr. Keith Burris. Absent: Mrs. Sheketia Combs. Also present: Mr. Brad Roller, Operations Manager, Mr. Wayne Anderson, Asst. Operations Manager, Mr. Edquado Howard, Solid Waste Supervisor, Mr. Jack Williams, Road Supervisor, and Mr. Paul Riley, Parish Engineer.

The President, Mr. Todd Culpepper, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Magee gave the invocation and Mrs. Cowans led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

The President opened the floor for public comments. Public comments were made by Mrs. Tammy Jump.

The President moved to the approval of minutes.

Motion- Mrs. Magee, seconded by Mr. Burris to adopt the minutes of the December 8, 2025, Public Hearing, Police Jury Meeting, monthly purchase orders, and the payment of all bills. Motion carried.

The President called for approval of committee reports.

Motion- Mrs. Cowans, seconded by Mr. Chatham to adopt the minutes of the December 22, 2025, Finance Committee Meeting. Motion carried.

Motion- Mrs. Magee, seconded by Mr. Chatham to enter into a long-term CEA with the Town of Jonesboro for arena improvements. Motion carried.

The President called for monthly management reports.

Mr. Brad Roller, Operations Manager, gave the December 2025 Operations Manager Report.

Mr. Jack Williams, Road Supervisor, presented the December 2025 Road Report noting that \$115.38 had been spent on emergency callouts/off-schedule work.

Motion- Ms. Rowe seconded by Mrs. Magee to accept the December 2025 emergency/off-schedule reports. Motion carried.

Mr. Edquado Howard, Solid Waste Supervisor, presented the December 2025 Solid Waste Report.

The President moved to Other Business.

Mr. Paul Riley presented the Engineering Report.

Motion- Mrs. Magee, seconded by Ms. Rowe to approve the North Louisiana Criminalistic Laboratory's 2025 Amended Budget and the 2026 Proposed Budget. Motion carried.

Motion- Mr. Burris, seconded by Mrs. Cowans to approve the quotes for the ACT 461 funds for solid waste and the road department. Motion carried.

Motion- Ms. Rowe, seconded by Mr. Burris to approve advertising for the Solid Waste Operator I vacancy. Motion carried.

Motion- Mr. Burris, seconded by Ms. Rowe to approve advertising for bids of 2 adjudicated lots in Hodge with a minimum bid of \$7,000. Motion carried.

Motion- Mrs. Magee, seconded by Mr. Burris to approve Mr. Walter Johnson and Mr. Brad Roller to attend the 2026 Louisiana Environmental Conference in Lafayette, LA on March 25-27, 2026. Motion carried.

Motion- Ms. Rowe, seconded by Mr. Burris to approve appointing Mr. George Gryder as Constable for Ward 2 District B. Motion carried.

Motion- Ms. Rowe, seconded by Mrs. Cowans to appoint Mrs. Blair Aranda to the museum board, replacing Mr. James Fitzpatrick. Motion carried.

Announcements-

Mr. Brent Barnett was named OEP Director for 2026

The 2026 Committees will remain the same

Caney Lake Landing has been issued an alcohol permit for 2026

All jury members thanked the public and workers for attending.

Motion- Ms. Rowe, seconded by Mr. Burris to adjourn. Motion carried.

Nia Evans

Nia Evans, Secretary-Treasurer

Todd Culpepper

Todd Culpepper, President