

The Jackson Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Monday, June 8, 2026, at 5:30 PM in the Nathaniel Zeno, Jr. meeting room, 160 Industrial Drive, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members Present: Mrs. Amy Magee, Mr. Todd Culpepper, Mrs. Tarneshala Cowans, Mrs. Sheketia Combs. Absent: Mr. Keith Burris, Ms. Regina Rowe, and Mr. Lewis Chatham Also Present: Mrs. Nia Evans Watkins, Secretary-Treasurer, 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.

Motion- Mrs. Magee, seconded by Mrs. Cowans to amend the agenda, adding agenda item #15A to give a letter of support to the Town of Jonesboro. Motion carried.

The President opened the floor for public comments. Public comments were given by Ms. Arnetra King from Entergy and Mrs. Rachel Bays (Candidate for District A Judge). There were no public comments on the amendment to the agenda.

The President called for approval of minutes.

Motion- Mrs. Cowans, seconded by Mrs. Combs to adopt the minutes of the May 11, 2026, Regular Police Jury Meeting, monthly purchase orders, and payment of all bills. Motion carried.

The President called for approval of committee reports.

Motion- Mrs. Magee, seconded by Mrs. Cowans to adopt the minutes of the May 20, 2026, Policy and Personnel Committee Meeting. Motion carried.

Motion- Mrs. Magee, seconded by Mrs. Combs to table agenda item #3. Motion carried.

Motion- Mrs. Magee, seconded by Mrs. Combs to adopt the minutes of the May 26, 2026, Finance Committee meeting. Motion carried.

Motion- Mrs. Magee, seconded by Mrs. Cowans to approve splitting the Operations Manager's salary between the Maintenance Department (General), Road Department, and the Solid Waste Department. Motion carried.

The President called for monthly management reports.

Mr. Brad Roller, Operations Manager, gave the April/May 2026 Operations Manager Report.

Mr. Jack Williams, Road Supervisor, presented the May 2026 Road Report noting that \$7,496.69 had been spent on emergency callouts/off-schedule work.

Motion- Mrs. Magee, seconded by Mrs. Combs to accept the May 2026 emergency/off-schedule reports. Motion carried.

Mr. Edquado Howard, Solid Waste Supervisor, presented the May 2026 Solid Waste report.

The President moved to Other Business.

Mr. Paul Riley presented the Engineering Report.

Motion- Mrs. Magee, seconded by Mrs. Cowans to approve the award of the 2026 Road Program. Motion carried.

Motion- Mrs. Cowans, seconded by Mrs. Magee to approve the final change order on Lakeshore Drive-Phase II. Motion carried.

Motion- Mrs. Magee, seconded by Mrs. Combs to approve the Substantial Completion on Lakeshore Drive-Phase II. Motion carried.

Motion- Mrs. Magee, seconded by Mrs. Cowans to approve The Ruston Daily Leader as the official journal for the Jackson Parish Police Jury. Motion carried.

Motion- Mrs. Magee, seconded by Mrs. Cowans to approve the resolution for the Jackson Parish Hazard Mitigation Plan 2026. Motion carried.

Discussion by Mrs. Tammy Gunter.

Motion- Mrs. Magee, seconded by Mrs. Cowans to approve giving the Town of Jonesboro a letter of support for financial assistance. Motion carried.

There were no parish board appointments.

Announcements- None

Motion- Mrs. Magee, seconded by Mrs. Cowans to adjourn meeting. Motion carried.

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Nia Evans

Nia Evans, Secretary-Treasurer

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Todd Culpepper

Todd Culpepper, President