

The Jackson Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Monday, August 10, 2026, at 5:30 PM in the Nathaniel Zeno, Jr. meeting room, 160 Industrial Drive, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members Present: Mrs. Sheketia Combs, Ms. Regina Rowe, Mrs. Amy Magee, Mr. Keith Burris, Mr. Todd Culpepper. Absent: Mr. Lewis Chatham and Mrs. Tarneshala Cowans. Also present: Mrs. Nia Evans Watkins, Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Wayne Anderson, Assistant Operations Manager, Mr. Edquado Howard, Solid Waste Supervisor, Mr. Jack Williams and Mr. Paul Riley, Parish Engineer.

The President, Mr. Culpepper, called the meeting to order. The invocation was given by Ms. Gracie Bourgeois and Ms. Avery Dark led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. (4-H Jr. Leaders)

Motion- Mrs. Magee, seconded by Mrs. Combs to amend the agenda adding agenda item #16a, to send a nuisance letter to the Ponder properties and the Bradford properties and agenda item #16b, to end the accounting consulting contract effective September 1, 2026. Mr. Culpepper opened the floor for public comments on amending the agenda. There were no public comments. Motion carried.

The President opened the floor for public comments. Public comments from:
The 4-H Jr. Leaders and Mr. Jim Colvin (Candidate for District Attorney)

The President moved to the approval of minutes.

Motion- Ms. Rowe, seconded by Mr. Burris to adopt the minutes of the July 13, 2026, Police Jury Meeting, monthly purchase orders, and the payment of all bills. Motion carried.

The President called for approval of committee reports.

Motion- Mrs. Magee, seconded by Ms. Rowe to adopt the minutes of the July 13, 2026, Solid Waste Committee Meeting. Motion carried.

Motion- Mr. Burris, seconded by Mrs. Combs to adopt the minutes of the July 28, 2026, Finance Committee Meeting. Motion carried.

Motion withdrawn for agenda item #4. There must be a resolution presented for this action. This agenda item will be on the September agenda.

Motion- Mr. Burris, seconded by Mrs. Combs to adopt the minutes of the July 28, 2026, Building and Grounds Committee Meeting. Motion carried.

Motion- Mr. Burris, seconded by Mrs. Combs to adopt the minutes of the July 28, 2026, Policy and Personnel Committee Meeting. Motion carried.

Motion- Ms. Rowe, seconded by Mr. Burris to approve implementing sexual harassment orientation for all new hires within 10 days of being hired. Motion carried.

Motion- Mrs. Magee, seconded by Mrs. Combs to approve providing updated policy manuals to all new hires during orientation and all current employees. Motion carried.

Motion- Mrs. Magee, seconded by Mr. Burris to hire Mrs. Brenda Robinson to complete and update the Jackson Parish Police Jury's policy manual. Motion carried.

The President called for monthly management reports.

Mr. Wayne Anderson, Asst. Operations Manager, gave the July/August 2026 Operations Manager Reports. (Mr. Roller was absent)

Mr. Jack Williams, Road Supervisor, presented the July 2026 Road Report noting that \$138.99 had been spent on emergency callouts/off-schedule work.

Motion- Ms. Rowe, seconded by Mr. Burris to accept the July 2026 emergency/off-schedule reports. Motion carried.

Mr. Wayne Anderson, Asst. Operations Manager, presented the July 2026 Solid Waste Report. (Mr. Howard was absent)

The President moved to Other Business.

Mr. Paul Riley presented the Engineering Report.

Motion- Mr. Burris, seconded by Ms. Rowe to approve the CEA with the LSU AG center in the amount of \$13,000. Motion carried.

Motion- Mrs. Magee, seconded by Mr. Burris to accept/approve the 2025 Quietus Tax Roll. (Roll Call Vote)

District 1: Yea District 2: Absent District 3: Yea District 4: Yea

District 5: Absent District 6: Yea District 7: Yea

Yeas: 5

Nays: 0

Absent: 2

Abstaining: 0

Motion carried.

There was no action taken on agenda item #16

Motion- Mr. Burris, seconded by Mrs. Combs, to send a letter to the Ponder properties and Bradford properties for nuisance violations. Motion carried.

Motion- Mrs. Magee, seconded by Mr. Burris to end the accounting consulting contract effective September 1, 2026. Motion carried.

Announcements- None

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