

The Jackson Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Monday, September 14, 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, Mr. Lewis Chatham and Mrs. Tarneshala Cowans. Absent: None. 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. Mrs. Magee gave the invocation, and Mr. Burris led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion- Mr. Chatham, seconded by Ms. Rowe to amend the agenda adding agenda item #19a, mandating all Admin employees train on the new Oracle Netsuite software. The chairman opened the floor for public comments. There were no public comments on the agenda amendment. Motion carried.

The President opened the floor for public comments. Public comments from: Mr. Gabe Firment (Candidate for Congress), Mrs. Yumeaka Robinson Washington (Candidate for Judge Div B), Mr. Rick Warren (Candidate for District Attorney), and Mr. Rick Whidden (GM of Westrock-Hodge La).

The President moved to the approval of minutes.

Motion- Mrs. Magee, seconded by Mrs. Cowans to adopt the minutes of the August 10, 2026, Police Jury Meeting, August 27, 2026, Special Called meeting, monthly purchase orders, and the payment of all bills. Motion carried.

The President called for approval of committee reports.

Motion- Mr. Chatham, seconded by Mrs. Combs to adopt the minutes of the August 31, 2026, Finance Committee Meeting. Motion carried.

Motion- Mr. Chatham, seconded by Mr. Burris to approve entering into a cleaning contract with Jani King to clean the community center. Motion carried.

Motion- Mr. Chatham, seconded by Mr. Burris to approve installing a keypad on the front door of the community center. Motion carried.

Motion- Mr. Burris, seconded by Mrs. Cowans to adopt the minutes of the September 2, 2026, Policy and Personnel Committee Meeting. Motion carried.

Motion- Mrs. Cowans, seconded by Mr. Burris to approve changing the job title of Operations Manager to Facility Administrator. Motion carried.

There was no action taken on agenda item #7.

Motion- Mrs. Magee, seconded Ms. Rowe to adopt the minutes of the September 2, 2026, Road Committee Meeting. Motion carried.

Motion- Mr. Chatham, seconded by Mr. Burris to introduce the amended subdivision ordinance. Motion carried.

The President called for monthly management reports.

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

Mr. Jack Williams, Road Supervisor, presented the August 2026 Road Report noting that \$0 had been spent on emergency callouts/off-schedule work.

Motion- Mrs. Magee, seconded by Mr. Burris to accept the August 2026 emergency/off-schedule reports. Motion carried.

Mr. Ed Howard, Solid Waste Supervisor, presented the August 2026 Solid Waste Report.

The President moved to Other Business.

Mr. Paul Riley presented the Engineering Report.

Mr. Rick Whidden spoke during public comments.

Motion- Mr. Chatham, seconded by Ms. Rowe to approve the resolution approving the holding of an election in the Ward 2 Fire Protection District of the Parish of Jackson, LA on Saturday, December 12, 2026, to authorize the continuation of a special tax. (Roll Call Vote)

District 1: Yea District 2: Yes District 3: Yea District 4: Yea

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

Yeas: 7

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

Abstaining: 0

Motion carried.

Mr. Rick Warren spoke during public comments.

Motion- Ms. Rowe, seconded by Mrs. Magee to give Mr. Wayne Anderson authority to get quotes for a new phone system and internet provider. Motion carried.

Motion- Mr. Burris, seconded by Ms. Rowe to appoint Mr. Jeff Kelly to the watershed board. Motion carried.

Motion- Ms. Rowe, seconded by Mr. Burris to mandate that every employee that uses a computer must attend the new software training. 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