

The Jackson Parish Police Jury held a Special Called Meeting on Thursday, August 27, 2026, at 6:00 PM in the Nathaniel Zeno Jr., meeting room, 160 Industrial Drive, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members Present: Mrs. Tarneshala Cowans, Mrs. Amy Magee, Ms. Regina Rowe, Mrs. Sheketia Combs, President Todd Culpepper, Mr. Lewis Chatham, and Mr. Keith Burris. Absent: None. Also present: Mrs. Nia Evans Watkins, Secretary-Treasurer, Brad Roller, Operations Manager, and Mr. Wayne Anderson, Assistant Operations Manager.

President Mr. Culpepper called the meeting to order. Mrs. Magee gave the invocation and Ms. Rowe led in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion- Mrs. Magee, seconded by Ms. Rowe to amend the agenda, adding agenda item 6A and 6B to fill the vacancies in the ward 3 and ward 4 fire protection districts.

Mr. Culpepper called for public comments for the amendment to the agenda. There were none. Motion carried.

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Motion- Ms. Rowe, seconded by Mr. Chatham to accept the resignation of the Operations Manager. Motion carried.

There was no action taken on agenda item #2.

There was no action taken on agenda item #3.

Motion- Ms. Rowe, seconded by Mr. Chatham to approve advertising for the Solid Waste general labor position. Motion carried.

Motion- Mr. Chatham, seconded by Mrs. Cowans to call for a special election for the District E Constable on April 17, 2027. Motion carried.

Motion- Mr. Chatham, seconded Mr. Burris to approve hiring Mr. Michael D. Whitman for the Worker Leader maintenance position. Motion carried.

Motion- Mr. Chatham, seconded Mr. Burris to appoint Mrs. Michelle Whitman to the At-Large position on the Ward 3 fire protection district. Motion carried.

Motion- Mrs. Magee, seconded by Ms. Rowe to appoint Mr. Robert Pearson to the Ward 4 fire protection district. Motion carried.

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