

November 10, 2025

TO: Lincoln Parish Police Jury
FROM: Insurance Committee
SUBJECT: Committee Report

The Insurance Committee of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury met in the Police Jury Meeting Room, 100 West Texas Avenue, Monday, November 10, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. Present were: Matt Pullin, Chair; Dan Lord, Chris Garriga, and Diane Richards.

ABSENT: Joe Henderson

Matt Pullin called the meeting to order and delivered the invocation.

Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Chris Garriga, to approve the agenda. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Lord, Pullin, Garriga, and Richards

Chair Pullin called for Public Comment on agenda items. There were none.

First item of New Business on the agenda was to consider property, general liability, and automobile insurance renewals for the year 2026. Mr. Randy Graham with Forth Insurance was present to review proposed renewal coverages with the Committee. Mr. Graham reported that rates would increase by approximately 5 to 10 percent due to previous claims and stricter underwriting. Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Chris Garriga, to recommend the renewal of property, general liability, automobile insurance, and worker's comp through Forth Insurance with the appropriate carrier for the year 2026. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Lord, Pullin, Garriga, and Richards

Mr. Earnest Finch with Thomas and Farr Agency, Inc. was present to review the Group Health Insurance options. Mr. Finch recommended switching carriers from United Healthcare to Blue Cross/Blue Shield for both active employees and retirees. All ancillary coverages would remain with present carriers. After discussion, Chris Garriga offered a motion, seconded by Dan Lord, to accept the recommendation. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Lord, Pullin, Garriga, and Richards

There being no other business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned.

Courtney Hall
Parish Administrator

Matt Pullin
Committee Chair