

The Lincoln Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Tuesday, February 10, 2026 at 6:00 p.m., in the Police Jury Meeting Room, 100 West Texas Avenue, Ruston, Louisiana. Present were: Greg Williams, District One; Karen Ludley, District Two; Dan Lord, District Three; T.J. Cranford, District Four; Logan Hunt, District Five; Glenn Scriber, District Six; Chris Garriga, District Eight; Milton Melton, District Ten; Diane Richards, District Eleven; and Annette Straughter, District Twelve.

ABSENT: Matt Pullin, District Seven

President Scriber called the meeting to order, and T.J. Cranford delivered the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Annette Straughter offered a motion, seconded by Chris Garriga, to approve the Agenda as presented. The motion was voted upon and carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Ludley, Lord, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, Garriga, Melton, Richards, and Straughter

President Scriber called for Public Comments on the Agenda. There were none.

Annette Straughter offered a motion, seconded by Dan Lord, to approve the minutes of the January 13, 2026 Regular Meeting. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Ludley, Lord, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, Garriga, Melton, Richards, and Straughter

Chris Garriga offered a motion, seconded by Milton Melton, to approve the minutes of the February 2, 2026 Special Meeting. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Ludley, Lord, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, Garriga, Melton, Richards, and Straughter

T.J. Cranford reported that the Solid Waste and Recycling Committee met this day at 5:30 PM and conducted the following business:

1. Bob Myers of the Riley, Co. of Louisiana, Inc. gave an update on the new C&D Cell B project.
2. Authorize engagement with the Riley Co. of Louisiana related to landfill permit renewal and construction oversight of the new C&D Cell B.

T.J. Cranford offered a motion, seconded by Dan Lord, to approve the minutes of the Solid Waste and Recycling Committee. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Ludley, Lord, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, Garriga, Melton, Richards, and Straughter

Next item on the Agenda was a Winter Storm Fern report by Kip Franklin, Homeland Security Director.

Next item on the Agenda was to authorize the Administrator to execute Memorandum's of Understanding (MOU) with agencies impacted by Winter Storm Fern for disaster recovery support services through the Police Jury's existing contract with Hunt, Guillot, & Associates, LLC. After discussion, Chris Garriga offered a motion, seconded by Logan Hunt, to approve action.

The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Ludley, Lord, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, Garriga, Melton, Richards, and Straughter

Next item on the Agenda was to award Request for Qualification for engineering services related to Mt. Olive Waterwork emerging contaminants funding through EPA. Logan Hunt offered a motion, seconded by Annette Straughter, to approve the selection of the Shuler Consulting Company, pending approval from the Office of Community Development. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Ludley, Lord, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, Garriga, Melton, Richards, and Straughter

Karen Ludley offered a motion, seconded by Annette Straughter, to adopt a resolution for Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Act Compliance.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-09

RESOLUTION OF ASSURANCE TO COMPLY WITH UNIFORM RELOCATION
ASSISTANCE AND REAL PROPERTY ACQUISITION

LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY

WHEREAS, the Lincoln Parish Police Jury anticipates obtaining Federal participation in transportation-related projects for the fiscal year 2025-2026; and,

WHEREAS, it is essential for the Lincoln Parish Police Jury to provide the necessary assurances to the Louisiana Department of Transportation's Real Estate Section that it will comply with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act, as amended (Uniform Relocation Act) 42 U.S.C. 4601-4655, and with implementing Federal regulations in 49 C.F.R. Part 24.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lincoln Parish Police Jury assures that it will comply with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act, as amended (Uniform Relocation Act) 42 U.S.C. 4601-4655, and with implementing Federal regulations in 49 C.F.R. Part 24.

/s/Courtney Hall
Courtney Hall
Parish Administrator

/s/ Glenn Scriber
Glenn Scriber
Parish President

The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Ludley, Lord, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, Garriga, Melton, Richards, and Straughter

Under appointments, T.J. Cranford offered a motion, seconded by Annette Straughter, to re-appoint Dr. Darryl Johnson to the Waterworks District No.2 for a five-year term.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-10

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of Lincoln Parish,
Louisiana, convened in Regular Session this
10th day of February, 2026 that

Dr. Darryl Johnson

Is hereby and herewith appointed, COMMISSIONER
Waterworks District No. 2
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana,

For the term of February 10, 2026 – February 10, 2031
Signed and Sealed this 10th day of February, 2026

LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY

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/s/Courtney Hall
Courtney Hall
Parish Administrator

/s/ Glenn Scriber
Glenn Scriber
Parish President

The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Ludley, Lord, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, Garriga, Melton, Richards, and Straughter

Annette Straughter offered a motion, seconded by Chris Garriga, to re-appoint Mr. TaDarren Jackson to Lincoln Parish Communications District for a four-year term.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-11

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of Lincoln Parish,
Louisiana, convened in Regular Session this
10th day of February, 2026 that

Mr. TaDarren Jackson

Is hereby and herewith appointed, COMMISSIONER
Lincoln Parish Communications District
Representing Grambling State University

Lincoln Parish, Louisiana,

For the term of February 10, 2026 – February 10, 2030
Signed and Sealed this 10th day of February, 2026

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/s/Courtney Hall
Courtney Hall
Parish Administrator

/s/ Glenn Scriber
Glenn Scriber
Parish President

The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Ludley, Lord, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, Garriga, Melton, Richards, and Straughter

Chris Garriga offered a motion, seconded by Annette Straughter, to re-appoint Ms. Paula Griswold to the Greater Ward One Waterworks District for a five-year term.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-12

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of Lincoln Parish,
Louisiana, convened in Regular Session this
10th day of February, 2026 that

Ms. Paula Griswold

Is hereby and herewith appointed, COMMISSIONER
Greater Ward One Waterworks District

Lincoln Parish, Louisiana,

For the term of February 10, 2026 – February 10, 2031

Signed and Sealed this 10th day of February, 2026

LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY

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/s/Courtney Hall
Courtney Hall
Parish Administrator

/s/ Glenn Scriber
Glenn Scriber
Parish President

The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Ludley, Lord, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, Garriga, Melton, Richards, and Straughter

Mr. Michael Sutton, Treasurer, gave the budget report.

Other Reports and Announcements were heard from the Administrator and Department Heads.

Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Annette Straughter, to authorize travel for the Police Jury Association of Louisiana Annual Conference in Lake Charles, Louisiana from March 4-6, 2026.

The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Ludley, Lord, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, Garriga, Melton, Richards, and Straughter

President Scriber called for Public Comment. Mrs. Liz Adams, volunteer dispatcher for 4-Paws Rescue invited the Police Jury to a community meeting at the Library Events on Monday, February 23, 2026, at 5:30 PM.

There being no further business to come before the Police Jury, Annette Straughter offered a motion, seconded by Dan Lord, to adjourn the meeting. The vote was unanimous, and the meeting was adjourned.

February 10, 2026

Courtney Hall
Parish Administrator

Glenn Scriber
Police Jury President