

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

The Finance Committee of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury met in the Police Jury Meeting Room, 100 West Texas Avenue, Ruston, Louisiana, Tuesday, October 14, 2025, at 4:20 p.m. Present were: Dan Lord, Matt Pullin, Chris Garriga, and Diane Richards

ABSENT: Joe Henderson

Acting Chair Dan Lord called the meeting to order and T.J. Cranford delivered the Invocation.

Chris Garriga offered a motion, seconded by Matt Pullin, to approve the Agenda as presented. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Lord, Pullin, Garriga, and Richards

Acting Chair Lord called for public comment on Agenda Items. There were none.

The following 2026 budget requests were considered:

Lincoln Parish Museum- Matt Pullin offered a motion, seconded by Chris Garriga, to table the item until next month's meeting. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Lord, Pullin, Garriga, and Richards

Bayou Lake D'Arbonne Commission- Matt Pullin offered a motion, seconded by Chris Garriga, to maintain current funding at \$1,800.00. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Lord, Pullin, Garriga, and Richards

Sparta Groundwater Commission- Chris Garriga offered a motion, seconded by Matt Pullin, to maintain current funding at \$2,500.00. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Lord, Pullin, Garriga, and Richards

Council on Aging- Chris Garriga offered a motion, seconded by Matt Pullin, to maintain current funding at \$5,000.00. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Lord, Pullin, Garriga, and Richards

Lincoln Total Community Action- Chris Garriga offered a motion, seconded by Matt Pullin, maintain current funding at \$10,000. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Lord, Pullin, Garriga, and Richards

LSU Extension Service- Matt Pullin offered a motion, seconded by Chris Garriga, to increase funding to \$27,500.00, a \$5,000.00 increase. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Lord, Pullin, Garriga, and Richards

Lincoln Parish IT- Matt Pullin offered a motion, seconded by Chris Garriga, to maintain current funding at \$20,000.00. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Lord, Pullin, Garriga, and Richards

Lincoln Parish GIS- Matt Pullin offered a motion, seconded by Chris Garriga, to maintain current funding at \$25,000.00. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Lord, Pullin, Garriga, and Richards

Registrar of Voters- Chris Garriga offered a motion, seconded by Matt Pullin, to increase funding to \$58,800.00, a \$3,900.00 increase. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Lord, Pullin, Garriga, and Richards

Lincoln Parish Coroner- Chris Garriga offered a motion, seconded by Matt Pullin, to maintain current funding at \$68,000.00. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Lord, Pullin, Garriga, and Richards

Third Judicial District Court- Matt Pullin offered a motion, seconded by Chris Garriga, to maintain current funding at \$152,000.00. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Lord, Pullin, and Garriga

NAYS: Richards

Lincoln Parish District Attorney- Chris Garriga offered a motion, seconded by Matt Pullin, to maintain current funding at \$300,000.00. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Lord, Pullin, and Garriga

NAYS: Richards

Northeast Delta Human Services Authority- Chris Garriga offered a motion, seconded by Matt Pullin, to maintain current funding at \$5,000.00. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Lord, Pullin, Garriga, and Richards

Keep Lincoln Parish Beautiful- Chris Garriga offered a motion, seconded by Matt Pullin, to maintain current funding at \$7,500.00. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Lord, Pullin, Garriga, and Richards

Lincoln Parish Health Unit- Matt Pullin offered a motion, seconded by Chris Garriga, to increase funding from \$18,500.00 to \$33,200.00, a \$14,700.00 increase. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Lord, Pullin, Garriga, and Richards

Public Defenders Office-Matt Pullin offered a motion, seconded by Chris Garriga, to table the item. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Lord, Pullin, Garriga, and Richards

Chairman Lord called for Public Comments. There were none.

Matt Pullin offered a motion, seconded by Chris Garriga, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Lord, Pullin, Garriga, and Richards

Courtney Hall
Parish Administrator

Dan Lord
Acting Committee Chair