



# LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY REGULAR MEETING

Lincoln Parish Police Jury

Tuesday, June 09, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Police Jury Meeting Room | 100 West Texas Avenue, Floor Three, Ruston, LA 71270

## AGENDA

In compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations during this meeting should notify the Lincoln Parish Police Jury at 318-513-6200 at least three working days before the meeting.

### Call to Order

**Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance-** Mr. Milton Melton

### Approval of Agenda

### Public Comments on Agenda Items

### Minutes of Prior Meeting

- [1.](#) May 12, 2026 Regular Meeting
- [2.](#) May 28, 2026 Special Meeting

### Committee Reports

3. Parks, Recreation & Tourism Committee
4. Public Works Committee

### New Business

- [5.](#) Lincoln Parish Sales & Use Tax Commission 2026/27 Proposed Budget- Ms. Denise Griggs, Sales Tax Administrator
- [6.](#) Official Journal Selection

### Appointments- Waterworks District No. 3

- [7.](#) Mr. Ralph McVay (Incumbent) 5-Year Term
- [8.](#) Ms. Linda Kimball (Incumbent) 5-Year Term

### Resolutions

- [9.](#) Providing For Canvassing the Returns and Declaring the Results of the Special Election Held in the Parish of Lincoln, State of Louisiana, On Saturday, May 16, 2026, To Authorize the Renewal of Special Taxes Therein.

**Budget Reports-** Mr. Michael Sutton, Treasurer

### Other Business and Reports

### Public Comments

### Adjourn

The Lincoln Parish Police Jury may choose to go into Executive Session pursuant to State Law.

TO: Lincoln Parish Police Jury  
 FROM: Public Works Committee  
 SUBJECT: Committee Report

The Public Works Committee of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury met in the Police Jury Meeting Room, 100 West Texas Avenue, Ruston, Louisiana, Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at 5:30. p.m. Present were: Milton Melton, Chair, Dan Lord, and Diane Richards

ABSENT: Greg Williams and T.J. Cranford

Chair Milton Melton called the meeting to order and Dan Lord delivered the Invocation.

Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Diane Richards, to approve the Agenda as presented. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Lord, Melton, and Richards

Chair Melton called for Public Comments on Agenda Items. There were none.

First item on the Agenda was to consider and take action if necessary, setting speed limits on Beatty Road. Parish Administrator Courtney Hall presented the results of a speed limit survey and recommended that the speed limit be set at 45 miles per hour from the northernmost intersection at La. Hwy 818 proceeding west for 4,500 feet and at 35 miles per hour thereafter until the southern intersection with La. Hwy 818. Diane Richards offered a motion, seconded by Dan Lord, to set the speed limit as recommended. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Lord, Melton, and Richards

Next item on the Agenda was action on bids for one heavy-duty cab & chassis tractor truck. Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Diane Richards, to approve the bid from Bruckner Truck Sales, Inc., in the amount the of \$141,611.00.


LINCOLN Parish Police Jury P.O. Box 979 RUSTON, LOUISIANA 71273-0979 PH:1-318-513-6200 FAX: 1-318-513-6209				
BID TABULATION SHEET				
Item #: One New Heavy Duty Cab & Chassis Tractor Truck				
Bid Date: Thursday, April 30, 2026				
Budgeted Amount: \$140,000.00				
Bidder	Model	Bid	<b>Delivery Date</b>	Comments
Bruckner Truck Sales Inc.	Mack Anthem	\$141,611.00	5/15/2026	
Scott Truck LLC	International HX620	\$148,580.00	Aug-Sept 2026	

The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Lord, Melton, and Richards

(T.J. Cranford enters meeting).

Next item on the Agenda was to approve the bid for two transfer refuse trailers. After discussion, T.J. Cranford offered a motion, seconded by Diane Richards, to approve the bid from Trailco of I-49, LLC, in the amount of \$209,490.00.

 LINCOLN Parish Police Jury P.O. Box 979 RUSTON, LOUISIANA 71273-0979 PH: 1-318-513-6200 FAX: 1-318-513-6209			
BID TABULATION SHEET			
Item #: Two Transfer Refuse Trailers			
Bid Date: Thursday, April 30, 2026			
Budgeted Amount: \$180,000.00			
Bidder	Model	Bid	Delivery Date
Trailco of I-49, LLC	Travis Body & Trailer	\$209,490.00	90 Days
Bruckner Truck Sales Inc.	MAC Trailer	\$224,000.00	5/15/2026

The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Lord, Cranford, Melton, and Richards

Chair Melton called for Public Comments. Mr. Dennis Woods was present to inquire about Longstraw Road.

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

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 Courtney Hall  
 Parish Administrator

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 Milton Melton  
 Committee Chair

The Lincoln Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at 6:00 p.m., in the Police Jury Meeting Room, 100 West Texas Avenue, Ruston, Louisiana. Present were: Karen Ludley, District Two; Dan Lord, District Three; T.J. Cranford, District Four; Glenn Scriber, District Six; Chris Garriga, District Eight; Lynda Henderson, District Nine; Milton Melton, District Ten; Diane Richards, District Eleven, and Annette Straughter, District Twelve.

ABSENT: Greg Williams, District One; Logan Hunt, District Five; and Matt Pullin, District Seven

President Scriber called the meeting to order and Chris Garriga delivered the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Annette Straughter offered a motion, seconded by Dan Lord, to amend the Agenda include adoption of a resolution requesting Review and Appropriate Oversight by the Louisiana Department of Health Regarding North Louisiana Medical Center. The motion was voted on by roll call:

MEMBER	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAINED
Greg Williams			X	
Karen Ludley	X			
Dan Lord	X			
T.J. Cranford	X			
Logan Hunt			X	
Glenn Scriber	X			
Matt Pullin			X	
Chris Garriga	X			
Lynda Henderson	X			
Milton Melton	X			
Diane Richards	X			
Annette Straughter	X			

The motion passed unanimously and the Agenda was amended. (Item added now 7-B)

Annette Straughter offered a motion, seconded by Milton Melton, to approve the Agenda as amended. The motion carried with the following votes:

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

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

Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Chris Garriga, to approve the minutes of the April 14, 2026 Regular Meeting. The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Milton Melton reported that the Public Works Committee met this day at 5:30 PM and conducted the following business:

1. Recommended that the speed limit on Beatty Road be set at 45 per miles per hour from the northernmost intersection with La. Hwy 818 proceeding west for 4,500 ft. and at 35 miles per hour thereafter until the southern intersection with La. Hwy 818.
2. Awarded bid to Bruckner Truck Sales, Inc. for one heavy-duty cab & chassis tractor truck, in the amount of \$141,611.00.
3. Awarded bid to Trailco of I-49, LLC for two transfer refuse trailers, in the amount of \$209,490.00.

Milton Melton offered a motion, seconded by Dan Lord, to approve the minutes of the Public Works Committee. The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Under New Business, Annette Straughter offered a motion, seconded by Karen Ludley, to adopt millage rates for 2026.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-18

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Lincoln Parish Police Jury of the Parish of Lincoln, Louisiana, in a public meeting held on May 12, 2026, which meeting was conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Law and the additional requirements of Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1705(B), that the following millage(s) are hereby levied on the 2026 tax roll on all property subject to taxation:

MILLAGE

For General Parish Purposes (General Alimony Tax) on all taxable property inside the corporate limits of the City of Ruston, Louisiana	1.68 mills
For General Parish Purposes (General Alimony Tax) on all taxable property outside the corporate limits of the City of Ruston, Louisiana	3.37 mills
For the Construction, Improvement and/or Hard Surfacing of Public Roads and Bridges In Lincoln Parish, Louisiana	4.41 mills
For the Maintenance and/or Improvements of Public Roads and Bridges Throughout Lincoln Parish, Louisiana	4.41 mills
For the purpose of providing funds for equipment, supplies, maintenance, operation, construction and support of a public library and its branch or branches in the Parish.	3.80 mills

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper administrative officials of the Parish of Lincoln, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2026, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the taxing authority, according to law, and that the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

The foregoing resolution was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by the following votes:

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

/s/ Courtney Hall  
 Courtney Hall  
 Parish Administrator

/s/ Glenn Scriber  
 Glenn Scriber  
 Parish President

Next item on the Agenda was to adopt resolution approving issuance, sale and delivery of taxable water revenue bonds of Greater Ward One Waterworks District. Parish Administrator Courtney Hall explained to the Jury that the Police Jury, as the governing authority, must approve any bonds issued by the Waterworks District to comply with state statutes. Mr. Hall also explained that the project is necessary for the public and that the District has the authority to issue the necessary bonds subsequent to Police Jury approval.

After discussion, Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Milton Melton, to adopt the resolution.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-17

A resolution approving the issuance, sale and delivery of Taxable Water Revenue Bonds of Greater Ward One Waterworks District, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, and providing for other matters relating thereto.

WHEREAS, the Board of Waterworks Commissioners of Greater Ward One Waterworks District, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of Greater Ward One Waterworks District, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana (the "District"), by resolution adopted on May 4, 2026, has authorized the issuance of not exceeding \$2, 150,000 of Taxable Water Revenue Bonds (the "Bonds") for the purpose of (i) paying a portion of the costs of constructing and acquiring improvements, extensions, renovations and replacements to the waterworks system of the District (the "System"), including appurtenant equipment, fixtures, accessories and properties, both personal and real, a work of public improvement for the District, and (ii) paying the costs of issuance of the Bonds, pursuant to the provisions Section 1430 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, said Bonds to be secured by the income and revenues derived or to be derived from the operation of the System on a parity with the District's outstanding Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2005; and

WHEREAS, it is now the desire of the Police Jury of the Parish of Lincoln, State of Louisiana, to approve the issuance of the Bonds;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Lincoln, State of Louisiana ("the Police Jury"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Lincoln, State of Louisiana, (the "Parish") that:

SECTION 1. In compliance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and in accordance with the request of the Board of Waterworks Commissioners of the District, this Police Jury hereby approves the issuance and sale of not exceeding \$2,150,000 of Taxable Water Revenue Bonds of the District, said Bonds to be issued under the authority, for the purposes and to be payable from the sources stated in the preamble hereto. The Bonds shall bear interest at a rate or rates not to exceed 2.45% per annum, shall mature over a period not to exceed thirty (30) years from the date thereof, and shall have such additional terms and provisions as may be determined by subsequent resolution of the Board of Waterworks Commissioners of the District.

SECTION 2. Neither the Parish nor this Police Jury shall be liable in any manner for the payment of the Bonds.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

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

ABSENT: Williams, Hunt, Pullin

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 12th day of May, 2026

/s/ Courtney Hall  
Courtney Hall  
Parish Administrator

/s/ Glenn Scriber  
Glenn Scriber  
Parish President

Next item on the Agenda was to authorize the land use planning and zoning component of the Long-Range Master Plan with Hunt, Guillot & Associates, LLC. After discussion, Dan

Lord offered a motion, seconded by Milton Melton, to authorize the action. The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Next item on the Agenda was to authorize Change Order No. 1 for Landfill Cell B Construction Project, in the amount of \$10,386.50. Mr. Bob Myers, of the Riley Co. of Louisiana, explained to the Jury the need to extend an existing French drain beyond the perimeter of Cell B to remove groundwater from the project area. Mr. Myers also gave an update on the progress of the project. After discussion, T.J. Cranford offered a motion, seconded by Dan Lord, to authorize the change order. The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Next item on the Agenda was to adopt an ordinance setting speed limits for Beatty Road. Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Milton Melton, to adopt the ordinance.

### **ORDINANCE NO. 488-26**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 42 (TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES) OF THE PARISH OF LINCOLN STATE OF LOUISIANA PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE PARISH OF LINCOLN, STATE OF LOUISIANA, BE AMENDED, TO ADD A SECTION TO BE NUMBERED AND TO DEFINE THE OFFENSE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE POLICE JURY OF LINCOLN PARISH, LOUISIANA, IN REGULAR SESSION CONVENED THIS 12<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2026:

#### SECTION 1

That the Code of Ordinances of the Parish of Lincoln, State of Louisiana, be amended by adding a section to be number 42.37 to read as follows:

#### Sec. 42-37 Speed Limits – Beatty Road

“No motor vehicle, as defined by Louisiana law, shall be operated at a speed in excess of 45 miles per hour from the northernmost intersection with La. Hwy 818 proceeding west for 4,500 feet, or a speed in excess of 35 miles per hour thereafter until the southern intersection with La. Hwy 818.

#### SECTION 2

That the limit of speed referred to hereinabove shall be duly posted and displayed by means of appropriate highway speed limit signs.

#### SECTION 3

That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

#### SECTION 4

That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its promulgation.

/s/ Courtney Hall  
Courtney Hall  
Parish Administrator

/s/ Glenn Scriber  
Glenn Scriber  
Police Jury President

The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Next item on the Agenda was to adopt a resolution requesting Review and Appropriate Oversight by the Louisiana Department of Health Regarding North Louisiana Medical Center in Lincoln Parish. Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by T.J. Cranford, to adopt the resolution.

### **RESOLUTION NO. 26-21**

#### **A RESOLUTION OF THE LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY REQUESTING REVIEW AND APPROPRIATE OVERSIGHT BY THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REGARDING NORTHERN LOUISIANA MEDICAL CENTER.**

**Whereas**, Northern Louisiana Medical Center (the hospital) is an important healthcare provider for Lincoln Parish and the surrounding areas; and

**Whereas**, reliable access to emergency care, inpatient care, surgery, diagnostic services, laboratory services, imaging and other hospital services is essential to the health and welfare of our citizens; and

**Whereas**, the Lincoln Parish Police Jury (Police Jury) has received information raising concerns about the hospital's current operations, including financial stability, staffing levels, supply availability, equipment reliability, facility conditions, and continuity of care; and

**Whereas**, concerns have also been raised regarding vendor obligations, supply-chain interruptions, employee confidence, and the hospital's ability to maintain the staffing, supplies, equipment and services necessary for safe patient care; and

**Whereas**, the Police Jury is also aware of reports concerning emergency department readiness, patient monitoring equipment, sanitation, medical waste handling, security, building conditions and other operational support issues; and

**Whereas**, the Police Jury does not make any final factual finding regarding these concerns, but believes the issues are serious enough to warrant review by the appropriate regulatory authority; and

**Whereas**, the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) is the appropriate state agency to review hospital licensing, patient safety, health standards, emergency preparedness and related operational matters.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved**, that the Lincoln Parish Police Jury respectfully requests that LDH conduct a timely review of Northern Louisiana Medical Center and its current operations, including:

- The hospital's ability to maintain safe and reliable patient care.
- Staffing levels and employee stability.
- Availability of necessary medications, supplies, equipment and diagnostic resources.
- Reliability of emergency, inpatient, surgical, laboratory, imaging, cardiac, oncology/infusion, and other essential services.
- Emergency department readiness and patient monitoring systems.
- Sanitation, medical waste handling, security, facility condition, and other safety related concerns.
- Any financial, vendor, supply-chain, or solvency issues that may affect patient care.
- Compliance with applicable hospital licensing, patient safety, emergency preparedness, infection control, privacy, and Medicare requirements.

**Be It Further Resolved**, that the Police Jury requests that LDH evaluate whether the hospital has adequate continuity-of-care plans, transfer agreements, EMS coordination, diversion protocols, and patient notification procedures in place if any service disruption occurs; and

**Be It Further Resolved**, that, to the extent any matter falls outside of LDH’s direct authority, the Police Jury requests that LDH coordinate with or refer the matter to the appropriate state or federal agency; and

**Be It Further Resolved**, that the Police Jury requests a written response from LDH within thirty (30) days, to the extent permitted by law, identifying any steps taken or planned in response to this Resolution, and further requests reasonable periodic updates every thirty (30) days thereafter until LDH’s review is complete or until LDH determines that no further action is warranted; and

**Be It Further Resolved**, that this Resolution is not intended to interfere with private business operations, but is made to protect access to safe and reliable hospital care for the citizens of Lincoln Parish; and

**Be It Further Resolved**, that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Louisiana Department of Health, the Health Standards Section and the Lincoln Parish Legislative Delegation.

/s/ Courtney Hall  
Courtney Hall  
Parish Administrator

/s/ Glenn Scriber  
Glenn Scriber  
Parish President

The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Next item on the Agenda was to adopt a resolution appointing Mr. Bill Jones to the Lincoln Parish Library Board of Control for a five-year term.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-19**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of Lincoln Parish,  
Louisiana, convened in Regular Session this  
12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026 that

**Mr. Bill Jones**

Is hereby and herewith appointed, COMMISSIONER  
Lincoln Parish Library Board of Control  
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana,

For the term of May 12, 2026 – May 12, 2031

Signed and Sealed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026

LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY

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/s/Courtney Hall  
Courtney Hall  
Parish Administrator

/s/ Glenn Scriber  
Glenn Scriber  
Parish President

Annette Straughter offered a motion, seconded by Dan Lord, to adopt the resolution. The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Next item on the Agenda was to adopt a resolution appointing Ms. Sandra Dupree to the Lincoln Parish Library Board of Control for a five-year term.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-20**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of Lincoln Parish,  
Louisiana, convened in Regular Session this  
12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026 that  
**Ms. Sandra Dupree**  
Is hereby and herewith appointed, COMMISSIONER  
Lincoln Parish Library Board of Control  
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana,  
For the term of May 12, 2026 – May 12, 2031  
Signed and Sealed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026  
LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY  
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/s/Courtney Hall  
Courtney Hall  
Parish Administrator

/s/ Glenn Scriber  
Glenn Scriber  
Parish President

Annette Straughter offered a motion, seconded by Dan Lord, to adopt the resolution.

The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Next item on the Agenda was appointment to the Lincoln Parish Sales and Use Tax Commission to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Joe Henderson. Glenn Scriber offered a motion, seconded by Annette Straughter, to appoint Ms. Lynda Henderson, to fill the unexpired term.

**Resolution No. 2026-22**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of Lincoln Parish,  
Louisiana, convened in Regular Session this  
12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026 that  
**Ms. Lynda Henderson**  
Is hereby and herewith appointed, COMMISSIONER  
Lincoln Parish Sales and Use Tax Commission  
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana,  
For the term of May 12, 2026 – December 31, 2027  
Signed and Sealed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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: Ludley, Lord, Cranford, Scriber, Garriga, Henderson, Melton, Richards, and Straughter

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

Next item on the Agenda was to authorize reimbursement of expenses related to attendance of Police Jury Association of Louisiana Legislative Day held April 28-29, 2026. Dan Lord offered motion, seconded by Annette Straughter, to approve the reimbursement of expenses. The motion carried with the following votes:

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

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

President Scriber called for Public Comment. There was one from Ms. Stacy Faulkner concerning animal welfare and abuse.

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

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Courtney Hall  
Parish Administrator

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Glenn Scriber  
Police Jury President

The Lincoln Parish Police Jury met in special session on Thursday, May 28, 2026 at 4:00 p.m., in the Police Jury Meeting Room, 100 West Texas Avenue, Ruston, Louisiana. Present were: Karen Ludley, District Two; Dan Lord, District Three; T.J. Cranford, District Four; Logan Hunt, District Five; Glenn Scriber, District Six; Lynda Henderson, District Nine; Milton Melton, District Ten; Diane Richards, District Eleven, and Annette Straughter, District Twelve.

ABSENT: Greg Williams, District One; Matt Pullin, District Seven; and Chris Garriga, District Eight

President Scriber called the meeting to order and Lynda Henderson delivered the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Annette Straughter, to approve the Agenda as printed.

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

The first order of New Business was to adopt a resolution relocating the polling place from Greenwood Recreation Center to the Lincoln Parish H.E.L.P. Agency building. Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Annette Straughter, to adopt the resolution.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-23

A RESOLUTION TO RELOCATE THE POLLING PLACE FOR PRECINCTS 10-04 AND 10-05 FROM GREENWOOD RECREATION CENTER, 1306 CORNELL AVENUE, RUSTON, LOUISIANA, 71270 TO LINCOLN PARISH H.E.L.P. AGENCY, 402 MARTIN L. KING DRIVE, RUSTON, LOUISIANA 71270, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the established polling location for Precincts 10-04 and 10-05 are located at Greenwood Recreation Center, 1306 Cornell Avenue, Ruston, Louisiana 71270; and,

WHEREAS, that location is no longer suitable for use as a polling location; and,

WHEREAS, Lincoln Parish H.E.L.P. Agency, 402 Martin L. King Drive, Ruston, Louisiana 71270 is willing to accept these precincts; and

WHEREAS, the proposed polling place meets all requirements for polling places.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lincoln Parish Police Jury, in regular and legal session convened, that the Lincoln Parish Police Jury does hereby change the polling locations for Precincts 10-04 and 10-05 from Greenwood Recreation Center, 1306 Cornell Avenue, Ruston, Louisiana 71270 to Lincoln Parish H.E.L.P. Agency, 402 Martin L. King Drive, Ruston, Louisiana 71270.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that notice of this change shall be published in the Official Journal of the parish in accordance with Louisiana R.S. 18:535.

/s/ Courtney Hall  
 Courtney Hall  
 Parish Administrator

/s/ Glenn Scriber  
 Glenn Scriber  
 Parish President

The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Next item on the Agenda was to authorize a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement With Lincoln Health Foundation for Healthcare Study Tasks. Annette Straughter offered a motion, seconded by Milton Melton, to approve the agreement. The motion carried with the following votes:

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

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

President Scriber called for Public Comment. There was none.

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

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 Courtney Hall  
 Parish Administrator

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 Glenn Scriber  
 Police Jury President

2026/2027 APPROVED BUDGET

<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>26/27 BUDGET</u>	<u>25/26 BUDGET</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE</u>	<u>INC.DEC %</u>
1 AUDIT EXPENSES	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	16.67%
2 BOND AND LIABILITY INSURANCE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
3 CAPITAL ASSETS	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	0.00%
4 COMPUTER SUPPLIES/SOFTWARE	\$ 26,000.00	\$ 26,000.00	\$ -	0.00%
5 CONFERENCE and EDUCATION	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	0.00%
6 COPY MACHINE RENT	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	0.00%
7 DUES/SUBSCRIPTIONS & INTERNET	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -	0.00%
8 ELECTRONIC FILING FEES	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 500.00	10.00%
9 EMPLOYEE GROUP INSURANCE	\$ 65,000.00	\$ 48,000.00	\$ 17,000.00	35.42%
10 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT	\$ 27,000.00	\$ 27,000.00	\$ -	0.00%
11 LEGAL EXPENSES	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ -	0.00%
12 MEDICARE EXPENSE	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ -	0.00%
13 OFFICE MACH RENT/MAINT	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	0.00%
14 OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -	0.00%
15 POSTAGE	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	11.11%
16 PRINTING	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	0.00%
17 SALARY - ADMINISTRATOR	\$ 101,780.00	\$ 99,300.00	\$ 2,480.00	2.50%
18 SALARY - DEP ADMIN.	\$ 39,540.00	\$ 38,575.00	\$ 965.00	2.50%
19 SALARY - AUDITORS	\$ 105,105.00	\$ 102,541.00	\$ 2,564.00	2.50%
20 INS. EXP. RETIRED EMPLOYEES	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ -	0.00%
21 TELEPHONE	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -	0.00%
22 TRAVEL	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	16.67%
23 UNION PARISH BANK SERVICE CHARGE	\$ 6,000.00	\$ -	\$ 6,000.00	100.00%
24 UTILITIES/BUILDING RENT/MAINTENANCE	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 9,500.00	\$ -	0.00%
25 WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -	0.00%
<u>26 2026/2027 PROPOSED BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ 470,125.00</u>	<u>\$ 437,116.00</u>	<u>\$ 33,009.00</u>	<u>7.55%</u>
<u>27 RECEIPTS FROM UNION PARISH</u>	<u>\$ (215,000.00)</u>	<u>\$ (200,000.00)</u>	<u>\$ (15,000.00)</u>	<u>7.50%</u>
<u>28 NET BUDGET 2026-2027</u>	<u>\$ 255,125.00</u>	<u>\$ 237,116.00</u>	<u>\$ 18,009.00</u>	<u>7.60%</u>
<u>29 PERCENTAGE COST 2026/2027(est.)</u>				
30 LINCOLN PARISH SCHOOL BOARD	43.68641%	43.71084%	-0.02443%	-0.06%
31 LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY	13.12074%	13.12415%	-0.00341%	-0.03%
32 LINCOLN PARISH SHERIFF OFFICE	4.37302%	4.37471%	-0.00169%	-0.04%
33 CITY OF RUSTON	33.81920%	34.10603%	-0.28683%	-0.84%
34 CITY OF GRAMBLING	1.63910%	1.48785%	0.15125%	10.17%
35 LINCOLN PARISH FIRE DISTRICT #1	1.01979%	1.00231%	0.01748%	1.74%
36 VILLAGE OF CHOUDRANT	0.73419%	0.74027%	-0.00608%	-0.82%
37 TOWN OF DUBACH	0.19805%	0.17772%	0.02033%	11.44%
38 HOTEL/MOTEL TAX	1.21744%	1.10660%	0.11084%	10.02%
39 VILLAGE OF SIMSBORO	0.19206%	0.16953%	0.02253%	13.29%
40 TOTAL PERCENTAGE	100.00000%	100.00000%	0.00000%	0.00%
<u>ESTIMATED COST PER BODY FOR 2026/2027 AFTER UNION PARISH COLLECTION FEES</u>				
41 LINCOLN PARISH SCHOOL BOARD	\$ 111,455	\$ 103,645	\$ 7,810	7.53%
42 LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY	\$ 33,474	\$ 31,119	\$ 2,355	7.57%
43 LINCOLN PARISH SHERIFF OFFICE	\$ 11,157	\$ 10,373	\$ 784	7.55%
44 CITY OF RUSTON	\$ 86,281	\$ 80,871	\$ 5,410	6.69%
45 CITY OF GRAMBLING	\$ 4,182	\$ 3,528	\$ 654	18.53%
46 LINCOLN PARISH FIRE DISTRICT #1	\$ 2,602	\$ 2,377	\$ 225	9.47%
47 VILLAGE OF CHOUDRANT	\$ 1,873	\$ 1,755	\$ 118	6.71%
48 TOWN OF DUBACH	\$ 505	\$ 421	\$ 84	19.90%
49 HOTEL/MOTEL TAX	\$ 3,106	\$ 2,624	\$ 482	18.37%
50 VILLAGE OF SIMSBORO	\$ 490	\$ 402	\$ 88	21.89%
51 TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 255,125	\$ 237,116	\$ 18,009	7.60%

# Ruston Daily Leader

Item #6.

212 W. Park Ave., Ruston, LA 71270 | 318.255.4353

May 12, 2026

**Lincoln Parish Police Jury  
Parish Administrator Courtney Hall  
100 W. Texas Ave., Third Floor  
Ruston La. 71270**

RE: OFFICIAL JOURNAL PROPOSAL, fiscal year 2026-2027

Dear Mr. Hall,

The Ruston Daily Leader would be pleased to serve as your official journal for the above-mentioned fiscal year. The advantages of our daily newspaper with five publications per week are quick turnaround to you and your staff, reduced wait time for your public notices to run and the ability for you to act and present information timely to the public. The newspaper is published in both print and digital formats on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday and in digital format on Tuesday and Thursday.

In accordance with the laws of Louisiana, the Ruston Daily Leader agrees to publish your minutes, ordinances, bid notices, resolutions, official proceedings, etc. for the rate of \$6 per square and your judicial notices, tax sales, delinquent tax notifications, etc. for 90% of the display rate current at the time.

Your public notices will also appear in the **FREE online central database** administered by the Louisiana Press Association at [www.louisianapublicnotice.com](http://www.louisianapublicnotice.com) (the link is also available on our website [www.rustonleader.com](http://www.rustonleader.com)). This is done at no cost to any public entity as a service provided by the newspapers across Louisiana.

**The email for the publication of your public notices is [class@rustonleader.com](mailto:class@rustonleader.com).**

Further, pursuant to R.S. 42:19, it is hereby requested that you email notification of your meetings to our news staff at [newsroom@rustonleader.com](mailto:newsroom@rustonleader.com).

We have enjoyed working with you in the past and we look forward to serving you in future.

Regards,



**Celeste Holley**

Publisher

Cell: 318.220.6801





**WATERWORKS DISTRICT #3**  
**PO BOX 366**  
**RUSTON, LA 71273-0366**  
**318-251-0853**

May 15, 2026

Lincoln Parish Police Jury  
P.O. Box 979  
Ruston, LA. 71270

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Thank you,  
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Board of Commissioners:  
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Mike Hogan  
Linda Kimble  
Joseph Clark  
Robin Jackson

The following resolution was offered by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_:

**RESOLUTION**

A resolution providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the special election held in the Parish of Lincoln, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, May 16, 2026, to authorize the renewal of special taxes therein.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Lincoln, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Lincoln, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), that:

SECTION 1. Canvass. This Governing Authority does now proceed in open and public session to examine the official tabulations of votes cast at the special election held in the Parish on SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026 (the "Election"), to authorize the renewal of special taxes therein pursuant to the following propositions (the "Propositions"):

**PROPOSITION NO. 1 OF 2  
(MILLAGE RENEWAL)**

Shall the Parish of Lincoln, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), continue to levy a special tax of 4.41 mills on all property subject to taxation within the Parish (an estimated \$2,481,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2027 and ending with the year 2036, for the maintenance and/or improvement of public roads and bridges throughout the Parish?

**PROPOSITION NO. 2 OF 2  
(MILLAGE RENEWAL)**

Shall the Parish of Lincoln, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), continue to levy a special tax of 4.41 mills on all property subject to taxation within the Parish (an estimated \$2,481,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2027 and ending with the year 2036, for the construction, improvement and/or hardsurfacing of public roads and bridges throughout the Parish?

This Governing Authority does further proceed to examine and canvass the returns of the Election thereof.

SECTION 2. Election Results. According to the official certified tabulation of votes cast at said Election,

(i) there was a total of **3,439** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Proposition No. 1 and a total of **3,378** votes cast **AGAINST** Proposition No. 1, resulting in a majority of **61** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Proposition No. 1; and

(ii) there was a total of **3,409** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Proposition No. 2 and a total of **3,363** votes cast **AGAINST** Proposition No. 2, resulting in a majority of **46** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Proposition No. 2.

SECTION 3. Promulgation of Election Result. The results of said election shall be promulgated by publication in the manner provided by law, after receipt from the Secretary of State's office of the actual costs of the election, as required by §18:1292 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

SECTION 4. Declaration. The foregoing results of the Election are hereby declared by this Governing Authority and shall be published as required by law.

SECTION 5. Procès Verbal. A *Procès Verbal* of the canvass of the returns of the Election shall be made and a certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who shall record the same in her office; another certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Clerk of Court and *Ex-Officio* Recorder of Mortgages in and for the Parish of Lincoln, who shall record the same in the Mortgage Records of said Parish; and another copy thereof shall be retained in the archives of this Governing Authority.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026.

\_\_\_\_\_  
/s/ Courtney Hall  
Parish Administrator

\_\_\_\_\_  
/s/ Glenn Scriber  
President

PROCÈS VERBAL OF THE CANVASS OF THE VOTES CAST AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN THE PARISH OF LINCOLN, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026.

BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED that on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Meeting Room, 100 West Texas Avenue, Ruston, Louisiana, the Police Jury of the Parish of Lincoln, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Lincoln, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), and being the authority ordering the special election held therein on Saturday, May 16, 2026, with a quorum being present did, in open and public session, examine the official certified tabulations of votes cast at the said election, and did examine and canvass the returns of the said election, there having been submitted at said election the following propositions, to wit:

PROPOSITION NO. 1 OF 2  
(MILLAGE RENEWAL)

Shall the Parish of Lincoln, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), continue to levy a special tax of 4.41 mills on all property subject to taxation within the Parish (an estimated \$2,481,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2027 and ending with the year 2036, for the maintenance and/or improvement of public roads and bridges throughout the Parish?

PROPOSITION NO. 2 OF 2  
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There was found by said count and canvass that (i) there was a total of **3,439** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Proposition No. 1 and a total of **3,378** votes cast **AGAINST** Proposition No. 1, as hereinabove set forth, and it was further found and determined that there was a majority of **61** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Proposition No. 1 as hereinabove set forth, (ii) there was a total of **3,409** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Proposition No. 2 and a total of **3,363** votes cast **AGAINST** Proposition No. 2, as hereinabove set forth, and it was further found and determined that there was a majority of **46** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Proposition No. 2 as hereinabove set forth.

Therefore, the Governing Authority did declare and proclaim and does hereby declare and proclaim in open and public session that the Propositions as hereinabove set forth were duly **CARRIED** by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the said special election held in the Parish on Saturday, May 16, 2026.

Results by precinct are available from the Parish Administrator of this Governing Authority during regular business hours or via the Louisiana Secretary of State's website ([voterportal.sos.la.gov](http://voterportal.sos.la.gov)).

**Exhibit "A"** attached hereto and made a part of this *Procès Verbal* is a copy of the Notice of Special Election and proof of publication thereof.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Ruston, Louisiana, on this, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026.

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
/s/ Glenn Scriber  
President

\_\_\_\_\_  
/s/ Courtney Hall  
Parish Administrator