



LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY REGULAR MEETING

Lincoln Parish Police Jury

Tuesday, May 12, 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. Chris Garriga

Approval of Agenda

Public Comments on Agenda Items

Minutes of Prior Meeting

1. April 14, 2026

Committee Reports

2. Public Works Committee

New Business

3. Adopt Millage Rates For 2026
4. Adopt Resolution Approving Issuance, Sale and Delivery of Taxable Water Revenue Bonds of Greater Ward One Waterworks District
5. Authorize Land Use Planning and Zoning Component of Long-Range Master Plan With Hunt, Guillot & Associate, LLC
6. Authorize Change Order Number 1 For Landfill Cell B Construction Project In The Amount of \$10,386.50
7. Adopt Ordinance Setting Speed Limits on Beatty Road

Appointments

8. Lincoln Parish Library Board of Control- Mr. Bill Jones, Incumbent
9. Lincoln Parish Library Board of Control-Ms. Sandra Dupree, Incumbent
10. Lincoln Parish Sales and Use Tax Commission For Unexpired Term of Mr. Joe Henderson

Budget Reports- Michael Sutton, Treasurer

Travel

11. Authorize Reimbursement of Expenses Related To Attendance of Police Jury Association of Louisiana Legislative Day, April 28-29, 2026

Other Business and Reports

Public Comments

Adjourn

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, April 14, 2026 at 5:30. p.m. Present were: Milton Melton, Chair, Dan Lord, and T.J. Cranford

ABSENT: Greg Williams and Diane Richards

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

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

YEAS: Lord, Cranford, and Melton

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

First item on the Agenda was to authorize Change Order No. 2 in the amount of \$20,916.00 for Detention Center HVAC Project (contingent on La. Office of Community Development approval.) After discussion, T.J. Cranford offered a motion, seconded by Dan Lord, to authorize the Change Order contingent on approval from the La. Office of Community Development. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Lord, Cranford, and Melton

Next item on the Agenda was to authorize Substantial Completion for Detention Center HVAC Project. Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by T.J. Cranford, to authorize the action. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Lord, Cranford, and Melton

Next item on the Agenda was to award the bid for Wastewater Treatment and Collection System Renovations- Contract I. Parish Administrator Courtney Hall recommended the award go to the low bidder Womack and Sons Construction Group, LLC, in the amount of \$881,843.00. Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by T.J. Cranford, to make the award as recommended. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Lord, Cranford, and Melton

Next item on the Agenda was to award the bid for Wastewater Treatment and Collection System Renovations-Contract II. Parish Administrator Courtney Hall recommended the award go to the low bidder BLD Services, LLC, in the amount of \$550,610.00. T.J. Cranford offered a motion, seconded by Dan Lord, to make the award as recommended. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Lord, Cranford, and Melton

Next item on the Agenda was to award the bid for asphalt materials. Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by T.J. Cranford, to award the bid to Asphalt Product Unlimited, Inc. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Lord, Cranford, and Melton

Next item on the Agenda was to declare one Astrophysics XTS X-Ray Imaging Security Scanner as surplus property and authorize advertisement for bids. After discussion, Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by T.J. Cranford, to declare the scanner as surplus property and authorize advertisement for bids. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Lord, Cranford, and Melton

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.

Courtney Hall
Parish Administrator

Milton Melton
Committee Chair

The Lincoln Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Tuesday, April 14, 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; Logan Hunt, District Five; Glenn Scriber, District Six; Matt Pullin, District Seven; Chris Garriga, District Eight; Milton Melton, District Ten; and Annette Straughter, District Twelve.

ABSENT: Greg Williams, District One; Lynda Henderson, District Nine; and Diane Richards, District Eleven

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

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

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

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

Karen Ludley offered a motion, seconded by Annette Straughter, to approve the minutes of the March 10, 2026 Regular Meeting. The motion carried with the following votes:

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

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

1. Authorized Change Order No. 2 in the amount of \$20,916.00 for Detention Center HVAC Project contingent on La. Office of Community Development approval.
2. Authorized substantial completion for Detention Center HVAC Project.
3. Awarded bid for Wastewater Treatment and Collection System Renovations-Contract I to Womack and Sons Construction Group, LLC, in the amount of \$881,843.00.
4. Awarded bid for Wastewater Treatment and Collection System Renovations-Contract II to BLD Services, LLC, in the amount of \$550,610.00.
5. Awarded bid for asphalt materials to Asphalt Product Unlimited, Inc.
6. Declared Astrophysics XTS X-Ray Imaging Security Scanner as surplus property and authorized advertisement for bids.

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

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

Under New Business, Ms. Wesley Johnson with E & P Consulting Services, LLC gave an Adjudicated Property Program 2026 update. Ms. Johnson reported that the Louisiana Legislature has made significant revisions to the adjudicated property laws and processes which will affect the existing redemption program used by the Police Jury. Ms. Johnson stated that property currently listed as adjudicated will still follow the existing process, but going forward purchasers of new properties would receive a tax lien certificate.

Next item on the Agenda was to consider adoption of a new ordinance providing for sale of adjudicated properties. After discussion, Annette Straughter offered a motion, seconded by T.J. Cranford, to table the item until further information is received. The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Next item on the Agenda was to adopt a resolution appointing Mr. Bobby Jackson to Waterworks District No. 3 Board for a five-year term.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-15

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of Lincoln Parish,
Louisiana, convened in Regular Session this
14th day of April, 2026 that

Mr. Bobby Jackson

Is hereby and herewith appointed, COMMISSIONER
Waterworks District No. 3
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana,

For the term of April 14, 2026 – April 14, 2031

Signed and Sealed this 14th day of April, 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 Chris Garriga, to adopt the resolution. The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Next item on the Agenda was to adopt a resolution formally adopting the Lincoln Parish Long-Range Transportation Plan. Matt Pullin offered a motion, seconded by Annette Straughter, to adopt the resolution.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY FORMALLY ADOPTING THE LINCOLN PARISH LONG-RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Lincoln Parish Police Jury recognizes the importance of a safe, efficient, and well-maintained transportation network for the economic development and quality of life of its residents; and,

WHEREAS, the Police Jury authorized a comprehensive review of its existing transportation infrastructure and future needs, resulting in the development of the “Lincoln Parish Long-Range Transportation Plan” prepared in cooperation with Hunt, Guillot, and Associates, LLC and the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development; and,

WHEREAS, the comprehensive plan development process included robust public engagement to identify top-priority needs, including roadway maintenance, safety improvements, traffic congestion management, and bicycle/pedestrian pathways; and,

WHEREAS, the final Long-Range Transportation Plan identifies prioritized projects intended to guide the parish’s infrastructure investments over the next 20 years; and

WHEREAS, adoption of this plan is necessary to secure federal and state funding from agencies that require projects to be part of a formally adopted plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Lincoln, State of Louisiana, that:

1. Adoption: The Lincoln Parish Long-Range Transportation Plan, dated January 2026, is hereby formally adopted as the official long-range transportation guide for Lincoln Parish.
2. Implementation: The Police Jury authorizes the Parish Administrator and designated staff to utilize this plan for prioritizing infrastructure projects and submitting applications for federal and state funding.
3. Review: The Plan shall be reviewed periodically to ensure its continued relevance to the transportation needs of the parish.

/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, Pullin, Garriga, Melton, and Straughter

Next item on the Agenda was a litigation update by Mr. Doug Nielson with Nelson, Zentor, Sartor, and Snellings, LLC. Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Matt Pullin, to enter into Executive Session. 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 Police Jury went into Executive Session.

Annette Straughter offered a motion, seconded by Dan Lord, to exit executive session. The motion carried with the following votes:

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

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

Other Reports were heard from the Administrator and Department Heads.

President Scriber called for Public Comment. There was one from Ms. Lauren Defreese of 4-Paws Rescue.

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

Courtney Hall
 Courtney Hall
 Parish Administrator

Glenn Scriber
 Glenn Scriber
 Police Jury President

RESOLUTION

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:
- NAYS:
- ABSTAINED:
- ABSENT:

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the resolution adopted at the board meeting held on _____, 20__, at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.

_____, Louisiana, this ___ day of _____, 20__.
(City, Town, Village)

(Signature of authorized person of the taxing district)

The following resolution was offered by _____ and seconded by _____:

RESOLUTION

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:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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

/s/ Courtney Hall
Parish Administrator

/s/ Glenn Scriber
Police Jury President

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF LINCOLN

I, the undersigned Parish Administrator of the Parish of Lincoln, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Lincoln, State of Louisiana, on May 12, 2026, 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.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature on this, the 12th day of May, 2026.

Parish Administrator

ORDINANCE NO.

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 12th 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 east 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.

Courtney Hall
Parish Administrator

Glenn Scriber
Police Jury President