



LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY REGULAR MEETING

Lincoln Parish Police Jury

Monday, November 10, 2025 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- Ms. Annette Straughter

Approval of Agenda

Public Comments on Agenda Items

Minutes of Prior Meeting

- [1.](#) October 14, 2025

Committee Reports

2. Insurance
3. Health and Welfare
4. Finance

New Business

5. United Way Presentation, Ms. Sarah Parkman-Resource Development Manager
- [6.](#) Ruston-Lincoln Convention and Visitors Bureau Budget-2025 Amended
7. Ruston-Lincoln Convention and Visitors Bureau Budget-2026 Proposed
8. Humanitarian Enterprises of Lincoln Parish 2025 Amended Budget
9. Humanitarian Enterprises of Lincoln Parish 2026 Proposed Budget
10. Lincoln Parish Police Jury 2025 Amended Budget
11. Lincoln Parish Police Jury 2026 Proposed Budget
12. Schedule Public Hearing On Budgets For Tuesday, December 9, 2025 at 6:00 p.m
13. Authorize President to Execute 2026 Cooperative Endeavor Agreements With GIS and IT
- [14.](#) Setting Forth 25 Mile Per Hour Speed Limit On Parish Park Road
- [15.](#) Setting Forth 35 Mile Per Hour Speed Limit on Mt. Harmony Church Road

Resolutions

- [16.](#) Reappointing Dr. Amanda Norris to the Library Board of Control For a Five-Year Term
- [17.](#) Reappointing Mr. Gerald Jordan to the Ruston-Lincoln Convention and Visitor's Bureau For a Three-Year Term (Representing Louisiana Tech University)
- 18. Reappointing Mr. Brandon Logan to the Ruston-Lincoln Convention and Visitor's Bureau For a Three-Year Term (Representing Grambling State University)
- 19. Authorizing Filing of An Application With Louisiana DOTD For Transportation Grant and Authorizing President To Execute Any Documents Relative Thereto
- 20. Authorizing Ronnie Dowling, H.E.L.P. Director, To Execute FY 2026 Subgrant With Louisiana Workforce Commission And To Administer Funds Related Thereto

Budget Reports- Mr. Michael Sutton, Treasurer

Other Business and Reports

Public Comments

Adjourn

TO: Lincoln Parish Police Jury
FROM: Employee Recognition Committee
SUBJECT: Committee Report

The Employee Recognition 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 3:30 p.m. Present were: Diane Richards, Chair; Karen Ludley, Matt Pullin, Chris Garriga, and Milton Melton

Chair Richards called the meeting to order and delivered the Invocation.

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

YEAS: Ludley, Pullin, Garriga, Melton, and Richards

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

Michael Sutton, Parish Treasurer, gave a financial report on revenue and expenses.

Next item on the Agenda was discussion about the date and location. Consensus was for December 16, 2025 at 6:00 at Lincoln Hall.

Next item on the agenda was discussion of the menu. It was recommended to poll employees on menu options.

Next item on the Agenda was theme/entertainment. It was announced that the Administrative staff will determine the theme and entertainment.

Chair Richards 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: Ludley, Pullin, Garriga, Melton, and Richards

Courtney Hall
Parish Administrator

Diane Richards
Committee Chair

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, October 14, 2025 at 4:00. p.m. Present were: Greg Williams, Chair, Dan Lord, T.J. Cranford, Milton Melton, and Diane Richards

Chair Greg Williams called the meeting to order, and Dan Lord delivered the Invocation.

Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Milton Melton, to approve the Agenda. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Lord, Cranford, Melton, and Richards

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

First item on the Agenda was to authorize advertisement for bids. After discussion, Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Milton Melton, to authorize advertisement for the following bids:

- Gas/Diesel (1 Year)
- Gravel (1 Year)
- Culverts (1 Year)
- Hot Mix Maintenance (6 Months)
- Generator Project

The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Lord, Cranford, Melton, and Richards

Under action on bids, Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Milton Melton, to award the low bid for Hot Mix Overlays, to Amethyst Construction, in the amount of \$1,275,471.55.

Bid Tabulation
Lincoln Parish Police Jury
2025 Capital Improvement Plan, Asphaltic Concrete Overlays
Bid Opening - September 30, 2025, 2:00 P.M.
(SCC Project No. 3482)

Item		Amethyst Construction, Inc.			Regional Construction, LLC		
No.	Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Extension	Unit Price	Extension
BID ITEMS:							
1	1-1/2" min. thickness, Superpave (Level 1) Asphaltic Concrete (Wearing Course)	1,590	SY	\$14.00	\$22,260.00	\$15.75	\$25,042.50
2	2" min. thickness, Superpave (Level 1) Asphaltic Concrete (Wearing Course)	11,002	SY	\$18.00	\$198,036.00	\$20.75	\$228,291.50
3	2-1/2" min. thickness, Superpave (Level 1) Asphaltic Concrete (Wearing Course)	12,889	SY	\$22.00	\$283,558.00	\$26.00	\$335,114.00
4	1-1/2" min. thickness Superpave (Level 1) Asphaltic Concrete (Base Course)	1,569	SY	\$14.00	\$21,966.00	\$14.75	\$23,142.75
5	2" min. thickness Superpave (Level 1) Asphaltic Concrete (Base Course)	10,653	SY	\$18.00	\$191,754.00	\$19.50	\$207,733.50
6	12" min. thickness soil cement base treatment (7% by volume)	25,726	SY	\$12.25	\$315,143.50	\$14.50	\$373,027.00
7	2" min. cold plane asphalt	10,421	SY	\$5.00	\$52,105.00	\$5.00	\$52,105.00
8	2-1/2" min. cold plane asphalt	10,149	SY	\$6.00	\$60,894.00	\$5.50	\$55,819.50
9	3" min. cold plane asphalt	1,566	SY	\$7.00	\$10,962.00	\$6.00	\$9,396.00
10	Pavement patching	146	SY	\$250.00	\$36,500.00	\$170.00	\$24,820.00
11	Shoulder material	208	CY	\$75.00	\$15,600.00	\$90.00	\$18,720.00
12	4" wide white edge striping	12,195	LF	\$0.45	\$5,487.75	\$1.25	\$15,243.75
13	4" wide yellow double centerline striping	5,938	LF	\$0.85	\$5,047.30	\$1.50	\$8,907.00
14	24" wide painted stop bar	144	LF	\$7.00	\$1,008.00	\$10.00	\$1,440.00
15	Painted crosswalk	1	LS	\$650.00	\$650.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
16	Construction Layout	1	LS	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
17	Temporary signs, barricades, and traffic control	1	LS	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00
11	Mobilization (Project)	1	LS	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00

TOTAL BID ITEMS:	\$1,275,471.55	\$1,550,802.50
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Certified Accurate By:



The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Lord, Cranford, Melton, and Richards

Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Diane Richards, to award the bid for one (1) new dump truck, to Bruckner's Truck and Equipment in the amount of \$169,412.00. The low bid was rejected for not meeting specifications.

 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 (1) 52,000 lb GVW Regular Cab Tandem Dump Truck			
Bid Date: Friday, September 12, 2025			
Budgeted Amount: None			
Notes: Replacing wrecked dump truck.			
Bidder	Model	Bid	Delivery Date
Scott Truck LLC	International HV615 Warren MSF-13-4248	\$152,240.00	Approximately April 2026
Bruckner's Truck & Equipment	Mack Pinnacle HilBilt 1214 Yd	\$169,412.00	12/4/2025
Dobbs Peterbilt	Peterbilt 567 Hilbilt	\$209,279.03	12/5/2025
Recommend awarding bid to Bruckner's Truck & Equipment for \$169,412.00 for the following reasons: * Bid document requires an exact delivery date as an important consideration in determining the successful bidder. The exact delivery date is not listed on Scott Truck LLC bid form. * An email was received on October 2, 2025 from Scott Truck LLC notifying us that a 25% tariff will be applied to all heavy-duty trucks effective October 1, 2025. They stated "I do anticipate that it will be applied". This will increase the bid amount to \$190,300.00.			

The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Lord, Cranford, Melton, and Richards

Next item on the Agenda was to consider, and take action if necessary, setting speed limits for Parish Park Road to 25 MPH and Mt. Harmony Church Road to 35 MPH. After discussion and questions, Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by T.J. Cranford, to set the speed limits as presented. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Lord, Cranford, Melton, and Richards

Under Other Business, Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by T.J. Cranford, to set sewer rates for 2026 at \$46.00 per month, an increase of \$1.00. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Lord, Cranford, and Richards

NAYS: Melton

Next item on the Agenda was the approval of Mary E.K. Freeland Unit No. 2 Subdivision Plat. Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by T.J. Cranford, to approve the plat. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Lord, Cranford, Melton, and Richards

Next item on the Agenda was to approve Mondy Road Estates Subdivision Plat with contingencies. After discussion, Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Milton Melton, to approve the plat with contingencies. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Lord, Cranford, Melton, and Richards

Next item on the Agenda was to approve the Ruston-Lincoln Realty Subdivision Plat with variances. Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Milton Melton, to approve the plat with variances. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Lord, Cranford, Melton, and Richards

Next item on the Agenda was to consider, and take action if necessary, providing assistance to the Village of Simsboro for right-of-way trimming. Diane Richards offered a motion, seconded by Dan Lord, to provide assistance. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Lord, Cranford, Melton, and Richards

Chair Williams called for Public Comments. There were none.

There being no other business to come before the Committee, Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by T.J. Cranford, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Courtney Hall
Parish Administrator

Greg Williams
Committee Chair

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

TO: Lincoln Parish Police Jury
FROM: Public Safety and Emergency Services Committee
SUBJECT: Committee Report

The Public Safety and Emergency Services Committee met in the Police Jury Conference Room, 100 West Texas Avenue, Tuesday, October 14, 2025, at 4:40 p.m. Present were: Chris Garriga, Chair, Dan Lord, T.J. Cranford, Logan Hunt, and Milton Melton

ABSENT: Annette Straughter

Chairman Garriga called the meeting to order and delivered the Invocation.

Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Logan Hunt, to approve the Agenda as printed. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Lord, Cranford, Hunt, Garriga, and Melton

The only item on the Agenda was to review, and take action if necessary, proposals for EMS Long-Range Planning. After discussion, Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Logan Hunt, to accept a proposal from Emergency Services Consulting International (ESCI) in the amount of \$58,329.00. The motion carried with the following votes:

YES: Lord, Cranford, Hunt, Garriga, and Melton

Chairman Garriga called for Public Comments. There were none.

There being no other business to come before the Committee, Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Logan Hunt, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Courtney Hall
Parish Administrator

Chris Garriga
Committee Chair

TO: Lincoln Parish Police Jury
FROM: Public Property and Buildings Committee
SUBJECT: Committee Report

The Public Property and Buildings 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 5:00 p.m. Present were: Milton Melton, Chair, Greg Williams, T.J. Cranford, Logan Hunt, and Matt Pullin

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

Matt Pullin offered a motion, seconded by Logan Hunt, to approve the Agenda. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Cranford, Hunt, Pullin, and Melton

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

The first item on the Agenda was a presentation about the possibility of creating a public greenspace on the site currently containing the Police Jury Complex II. No action was taken.

Next item on the Agenda was to authorize the submittal of a funding application to the DEQ-Clean Water State Revolving Fund for a Greenspace Project. Matt Pullin offered a motion, seconded by T.J. Cranford, to authorize the submittal. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Cranford, Hunt, Pullin, and Melton

Next item on the Agenda was to authorize engagement of Shuler Consulting Company for work associated with the application and design of the Park/Greenspace Project. Matt Pullin offered a motion, seconded by Logan Hunt, to authorize the engagement of Shuler Consulting Company. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Cranford, Hunt, Pullin, and Melton

Next item on the Agenda was to Authorize a Change Order to Lincoln Builders for site preparation work related to CMAR Project at the Health Hub. Mr. Courtney Hall, Administrator, recommended authorizing a Change Order to Lincoln Builders in the amount of \$109,530.00. T.J. Cranford offered a motion, seconded by Logan Hunt, to authorize the Change Order. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Cranford, Hunt, Pullin, and Melton

Next item on the Agenda was to declare various items from the Library as surplus property and authorize advertisement for bids. Logan Hunt offered a motion, seconded by T.J. Cranford, to declare the items as surplus property and authorize the advertisement. The motion carried with

the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Cranford, Hunt, Pullin, and Melton

Chair Melton called for Public Comments. There were none.

Logan Hunt offered a motion, seconded by Matt Pullin, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Courtney Hall
Parish Administrator

Milton Melton
Committee Chair

TO: Lincoln Parish Police Jury
FROM: Solid Waste & Recycling Committee
SUBJECT: Committee Report

The Solid Waste & Recycling 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 5:30 p.m. Present were: T.J. Cranford, Chair, Karen Ludley, Dan Lord, and Logan Hunt

ABSENT: Joe Henderson

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

Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Karen Ludley, to approve the Agenda. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Ludley, Cranford, Lord, and Hunt

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

First item on the Agenda was an update from Kessler Consulting, Inc. on the Solid Waste Master Plan. Katie Hunt and Bethany Jewel of Kessler Consulting, Inc were present via video conference, to give an update.

Next item on the Agenda was to consider and take action if necessary, a scope and contract amendment for the Solid Waste Master Plan to include municipalities and a potential new landfill. After discussion, Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Logan Hunt, to amend contract. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Ludley, Cranford, Lord, and Hunt

Next item on the Agenda was to authorize request for proposals for landfill tipping fees. Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Karen Ludley, to authorize requests. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Ludley, Cranford, Lord, and Hunt

Chair Cranford called for Public Comments. There were none.

There being no other business to come before the Committee, Chair Cranford offered a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Courtney Hall
Parish Administrator

T.J. Cranford
Committee Chair

The Lincoln Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Tuesday, October 14, 2025, 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; Matt Pullin, District Seven; Chris Garriga, District Eight; Milton Melton, District Ten; and Diane Richards, District Eleven

ABSENT: Joe Henderson, District Nine; Annette Straughter, District Twelve

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

Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Karen Ludley, to approve the Agenda as printed. The motion carried with the following votes:

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

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

Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Milton Melton, to approve the Minutes of the September 9, 2025 regular meeting. The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Diane Richards reported that the Employee Recognition Committee met this day at 3:30 PM and conducted the following business:

1. Received an updated financial report.
2. Determined the date and location for the employee Christmas Party will be December 16, 2025, at 6:00 PM, at Lincoln Hall
3. Tasked Administration with determining menu and entertainment

Diane Richards offered a motion, seconded by Karen Ludley, to approve the minutes of the Employee Recognition Committee. The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Greg Williams reported that the Public Works Committee met this day at 4:00 PM and recommends the following:

1. Authorize advertisement for bids for the following:
 - Gas/Diesel (1 Year)
 - Gravel (1 Year)

- Culverts (1 Year)
 - Hot Mix Maintenance (6 Months)
 - Generator Project
2. Award low bid for hot mix overlays to Amethyst Construction, in the amount of \$1,275,471.55.
 3. Award the low bid for a dump truck to Bruckner's Truck and Equipment in the amount of \$169,412.00.
 4. Approve setting speed limits for Parish Park Road to 25 MPH and Mt. Harmony Church Road to 35 MPH.
 5. Set sewer rates for 2026 at \$46.00 per month.
 6. Approving the Mary E.K. Freeland Unit No. 2 Subdivision Plat.
 7. Approving the Mondy Road Estates Subdivision Plat with contingencies.
 8. Approving the Ruston-Lincoln Realty Subdivision Plat with variances.
 9. Approving assistance to the Village of Simsboro for right-of-way trimming.

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

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

Dan Lord reported that the Finance Committee met this day at 4:20 PM and recommends the following:

1. Approving the 2026 budget requests as presented.

Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Matt Pullin, to approve the minutes of Finance Committee. The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Chris Garriga reported that the Public Safety and Emergency Services Committee met this day at 4:40 PM and recommends the following:

1. Accepting EMS Long-Range Planning proposal from Emergency Services Consulting International in the amount of \$58,329.00.

Chris Garriga offered a motion, seconded by Dan Lord, to approve the minutes of the Public Safety and Emergency Services Committee. The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Milton Melton reported that the Public Property and Buildings Committee met this day at 5:00 PM and conducted the following business:

1. Received a project presentation for the Park/Greenspace Project adjacent to the Courthouse.
2. Authorized the submittal of a funding application to DEQ-Clean Water State Revolving Fund for the Park/Greenspace Project.
3. Authorized the engagement of Shuler Consulting Company for the Park/Greenspace Project.
4. Authorized Change Order to Lincoln Builders for site preparation at the Health Hub in the amount of \$109,540.00.
5. Declared various furniture items from Library as surplus property and authorized advertisement for bids.

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

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

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

1. Received a Solid Waste Master Plan Update from Kessler Consulting Company, Inc.
2. Amended the contract for Solid Waste Master Plan to include municipalities and a potential new landfill.
3. Authorized Requests for Proposals for landfill tipping fees.

T.J. Cranford offered a motion, seconded by Karen Ludley, 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, Pullin, Garriga, Melton, and Richards

The first order of New Business was to consider amending the Lincoln Parish Code of Ordinances Section 4-7 to allow the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages at the Library Events Center.

Sec. 4-7.- Public possession or consumption.

It shall be unlawful for any person to consume or possess any alcohol beverage of any kind on any street or highway or in any public space, including, but not limited to, any property owned by the parish, except for the Lincoln Parish Library Events Center located at 910 North Trenton Street, Ruston, Louisiana, provided that such possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages at the Library Events Center complies with the Library Events Center policies and rules approved by the Lincoln Parish Police Jury.

Following discussion, the ordinance was voted on by roll call:

MEMBER	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAINED
Greg Williams	_____	<u>XX</u>	_____	_____
Karen Ludley	_____	<u>XX</u>	_____	_____
Dan Lord	<u>XX</u>	_____	_____	_____
T.J. Cranford	<u>XX</u>	_____	_____	_____
Logan Hunt	<u>XX</u>	_____	_____	_____
Glenn Scriber	_____	<u>XX</u>	_____	_____
Matt Pullin	<u>XX</u>	_____	_____	_____
Chris Garriga	<u>XX</u>	_____	_____	_____
Joe Henderson	_____	_____	<u>XX</u>	_____
Milton Melton	<u>XX</u>	_____	_____	_____
Diane Richards	_____	<u>XX</u>	_____	_____
Annette Straughter	_____	_____	<u>XX</u>	_____
<u>/s/Courtney Hall</u> Courtney Hall Parish Administrator				<u>/s/ Glenn Scriber</u> Glenn Scriber Parish President

The motion passes.

The following resolution was offered by Dan Lord and seconded by Karen Ludley:

RESOLUTION 25-31

A resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in the Parish of Lincoln, State of Louisiana, to authorize the renewal of special taxes therein, making application to the State Bond Commission, and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

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. Election Call. Subject to the approval of the State Bond Commission, and under the authority conferred by the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, including Article VI, Section 26 thereof, the applicable provisions of the Louisiana Election Code, and other constitutional and statutory authority, a special election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the Parish on **SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026**, between the hours of seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. and eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, and at the said election there shall be submitted to all registered voters

qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of this State and the Constitution of the United States, 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

(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?

SECTION 2. Publication of Notice of Election. A Notice of Special Election shall be published in the official journal of the Parish once a week for four consecutive weeks, with the first publication to be made not less than forty-five (45) days nor more than ninety (90) days prior to the date of the election, which Notice shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and incorporated herein by reference the same as if it were set forth herein in full.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, prior to the publication of the Notice of Election, the President is authorized and directed to make any amendments to the foregoing propositions that may be required to comply with any state or federal regulatory agencies.

SECTION 3. Canvass. This Governing Authority shall meet at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Meeting Room, 100 West Texas Avenue, Ruston, Louisiana, on **TUESDAY**,

MAY 12, 2026, at 6:00 P.M., and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the said special election.

SECTION 4. Polling Places. The polling places for the precincts in the Parish are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, will be the same persons as those designated in accordance with law.

SECTION 5. Election Commissioners; Voting Machines. The officers designated to serve as Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners pursuant to Section 4 hereof, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, shall hold the said special election as herein provided, and shall make due returns of said election for the meeting of the Governing Authority to be held as provided in Section 3 hereof. All registered voters in the Parish will be entitled to vote at the special election, and voting machines shall be used.

SECTION 6. Authorization of Officers. The Parish Administrator of the Governing Authority is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to arrange for and to furnish to said election officers in ample time for the holding of said election, the necessary equipment, forms and other paraphernalia essential to the proper holding of said election and the President and/or Parish Administrator of the Governing Authority are further authorized, empowered and directed to take any and all further action required by State and/or Federal law to arrange for the election.

SECTION 7. Furnishing Election Call to Election Officials. Certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, the Clerk of Court and *Ex-Officio* Parish Custodian of Voting Machines of Lincoln Parish and the Registrar of Voters of Lincoln Parish, as notification of the special election, in order that each may prepare for said election and perform their respective functions as required by law.

SECTION 8. Application to State Bond Commission. Application is made to the State Bond Commission for consent and authority to hold the special election as herein provided, and in the event said election carries for further consent and authority to continue to levy and collect the special taxes provided for therein. A certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the State Bond Commission on behalf of this Governing Authority, together with a letter requesting the prompt consideration and approval of this application.

SECTION 9. Employment of Counsel. This Governing Authority finds and determines that a real necessity exists for the employment of special counsel on matters

related to the special election, and accordingly, Foley & Judell, L.L.P., is hereby employed as special counsel for said purpose for a term not exceeding one (1) year from the date of this resolution. The fee to be paid said special counsel shall be an amount computed at hourly rate based on the Attorney General's then current Maximum Hourly Fee Schedule, not to exceed \$1,000 in the aggregate, together with reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses, and payment for the work herein specified is hereby approved without further action of this Governing Authority as and when invoices are presented. The scope of this legal representation does not involve federal claims.

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

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

ABSENT: Henderson and Straughter

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 14th day of October, 2025.

/s/ Courtney Hall
Parish Administrator

/s/ Glenn Scriber
President

Next item on the Agenda was to adopt a resolution providing for Annual Off-System Bridge Program Certification. Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Chris Garriga, to adopt the resolution.

RESOLUTION 25-32

WHEREAS, the Code of Federal Regulations, as enacted by the United States Congress, mandates that all structures defined as bridges located on all public roads shall be inspected, rated for safe load capacity, and posted in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards, and that an inventory of these bridges be maintained by each state; and

WHEREAS, the responsibility to inspect, rate, and load post those bridges under the authority of Lincoln Parish, in accordance with those Standards, is delegated by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to Lincoln Parish.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF LINCOLN PARISH, LOUISIANA, convened in Regular Session on the 8TH day of October, 2024 that it does hereby certify to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) that for the period of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026:

1. The Parish will perform all interim inspections on all parish-owned or maintained bridges in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards and Specifications for the National Bridge Inventory;
2. All bridges owned or maintained by the Parish will be structurally analyzed and rated by the Parish as to the safe load capacity in accordance with the American

Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) Manual for Bridge Evaluation. The load posting information that has been determined by DOTD for all bridges where the maximum legal load under Louisiana State Law exceeds the load permitted under the operating rating as determined above will be critically reviewed by the Parish. Load posting information will be updated by the Parish to reflect all structural changes, any obsolete structural ratings, or any missing structural ratings;

3. All Parish-owned or maintained bridges which require load posting or closing will be load posted or closed in accordance with the table in the DOTD Load Rating Directives. All DOTD supplied load posting information concerning a bridge has been critically reviewed by the Parish Engineer prior to load posting; and
4. All bridges owned or maintained by the Parish are shown on the attached list in the format specified by the DOTD. Corrections to data supplied to the Parish by the DOTD are noted.
5. All bridges owned and maintained by the Parish are accessible to DOTD for all routine bridge inspections. Parish will clear vegetation as required upon DOTD request.

These stipulations are prerequisites to participation by the Parish in the Off-System Bridge Replacement Program.

/s/ Courtney Hall
Parish Administrator

/s/ Glenn Scriber
President

The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Next item on the Agenda was to adopt resolution re-authorizing the service fee collected by Louisiana Office of Motor Vehicles. Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Milton Melton, to adopt the resolution.

Resolution 25-33

Whereas, on July 1, 2015, a new six year driver's license was implemented;

And, Whereas, as a result of this action, the State of Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of Motor Vehicles, is projecting a decrease in the number of customers needing to visit their local field office;

And, Whereas, this reduction in the number of customers will have a direct negative financial impact on the amount of service fees collected and remitted to the Lincoln Parish Police Jury;

And, Whereas, the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections and the Lincoln Parish Police Jury have entered into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement whereby said

service fees will be used to offset costs incurred by the Police Jury for housing the local Motor Vehicle Office;

And, Whereas, in an effort to offset this decrease in revenue, Act 765 of the 2014 Legislative Session was amended to allow an increase in the service fee collected on behalf of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury, not to exceed four dollars and fifty cents,

Now, Therefore, BE It Resolved, that the Lincoln Parish Police Jury authorizes the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of Motor Vehicles, to immediately begin the collection of the maximum authorized service fee of four dollars and fifty cents.

/s/ Courtney Hall
Parish Administrator

/s/ Glenn Scriber
President

The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Next item on the Agenda was to adopt resolution adopting a Procurement Policy in compliance with State of Louisiana 2025-2026 Community Development Block Grant Program. Matt Pullin offered a motion, seconded by Milton Melton, to adopt the resolution.

PROCUREMENT POLICY
RESOLUTION
BY THE
LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY

WHEREAS, the Lincoln Parish Police Jury has been afforded the opportunity to apply and participate in the State of Louisiana 2025-2026 Community Development Block Grant Program administered by the Division of Administration; and,

WHEREAS, the STATE requires the establishment of uniform procedures in compliance with OMB Circular A-102;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Lincoln Parish Police Jury, that the attached policy entitled "Procurement Policy" is hereby adopted.

Passed, approved and adopted this 14th day of October, 2025.

/s/ Courtney Hall
Parish Administrator

/s/ Glenn Scriber
President

The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Next item on the Agenda was to adopt resolution authorizing the submittal of funding application through the State Revolving Fund Loan Program for Courthouse Public Park/Greenspace Project. Logan Hunt offered a motion, seconded by Matt Pullin, to adopt the resolution.

RESOLUTION 2025-35

WHEREAS, the **Lincoln Parish Police Jury**, proposes a public park adjacent to the existing Lincoln Parish Courthouse Complex in downtown Ruston creating an environmentally friendly green space in a highly developed area; and

WHEREAS, loans and/or grants for this project may be available through the State Revolving Fund loan program operated by the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the **Jury Members** of the **Lincoln Parish Police Jury** that:

Section 1. **Glenn Scriber, President**, is hereby authorized to submit a pre-application, application and issue debt in the amount of \$4,100,000.00 to the Department of Environmental Quality on behalf of the **Lincoln Parish Police Jury** for the purpose of placing this project on the Comprehensive Priority List for funding through the State Revolving Loan Fund program; and,

Section 2. **Glenn Scriber, President** is further authorized to furnish such additional information as may reasonably be requested in connection with the pre-application; and,

Section 3. The **President** is hereby designated as the Official Project Representative for the **Lincoln Parish Police Jury** for any project that may result from the submission of the pre-application.

/s/ Courtney Hall
Courtney Hall
Parish Administrator

/s/ Glenn Scriber
Glenn Scriber
President

The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Next item on the Agenda was to appoint Mr. Logan Hunt to the Lincoln Health Foundation for a 3-Year Term.

Resolution No. 2025-36

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of Lincoln Parish,
Louisiana, convened in Regular Session this
14th day of October, 2025 that

Mr. Logan Hunt

Is hereby and herewith appointed, COMMISSIONER
Lincoln Health Foundation
Representing the Lincoln Parish Police Jury
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana,

For the term of October 14, 2025 – October 14, 2028

Signed and Sealed this 14th day of October, 2025

LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY

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/s/ Courtney Hall
Courtney Hall
Parish Administrator

/s/ Glenn Scriber
Glenn Scriber
President

The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Next item on the Agenda was to authorize release of a Request for Qualifications for engineering services related to emerging contaminants funding for Mt. Olive Waterwork District. After discussion, Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Matt Pullin, to authorize the request.

The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Next item on the Agenda was an announcement of upcoming Board and Commission Term Expirations for the following candidates:

- Dr. Amanda Norris-Library Board of Control (12/8/2025)
- Jan Canterbury-Library Board of Control (01/01/2026)
- Dr. Tiffany Bates- Northeast Delta Human Services Authority (12/31/2025)
- Richard Aillet-Fire Protection District No. 1 (01/01/2026)
- Billy Jack Talton (deceased)-Waterworks District No. 2 (12/31/2025)
- John Sutton-Greater Ward One Waterworks District (12/31/2025)
- Adarian Williams (GSU)-Ruston/Lincoln CVB (12/31/2025)
- Gerald Jordan (La Tech)-Ruston/Lincoln CVB (12/31/2025)

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

Under Other Business and Reports, Mr. Troy Brooks and Mrs. Alana Belton of the Lincoln United Community Coalition presented a report.

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

President Scriber called for Public Comment. There were none.

With no other business to come before the Jury, Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by T.J. Cranford, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Courtney Hall
Parish Administrator

Glenn Scriber
President

2025 & 2026 Operating Budget**Revenues**

	2025	Amended 2025	2026
Lodging Tax collections	922,000	922,000	985,000
Operating Fund Interest	3,000	4,500	5,000
Enterprise Fund Interest	0	18,000	18,000
Enterprise Fund Transfer	262,429	262,429	262,429
Tourism Revival Fund Transfer	92,473	92,473	0
Office Rental	30,000	30,000	30,000
Board Room Rental	1,500	2,000	2,000
Reimbursed Expenses	0	0	0
Office of Tourism	15,500	10,000	10,000
Totals	1,326,902	1,341,402	1,312,429

Expenses

Advertising:

Media	150,000	150,000	150,000
Production/Photography/Printed Materials	40,000	52,000	40,000
Website Dev/ Main	15,000	13,500	15,000
Meeting/Sports Marketing	35,000	15,000	45,000
Trade Shows/Marketing	12,500	12,500	12,500
Audit & Professional Services	20,000	18,000	20,000
Auto Expense	6,600	6,600	6,600
Auto Mileage	5,000	7,700	5,500
Collection Expense	3,000	2,000	2,500
Community Support	6,000	6,000	7,500
Dues & Subscriptions	15,000	19,000	35,000
FAM Tours	3,000	1,800	2,500
Lincoln Parish Park Grant	50,000	0	0
Grants	340,302	340,302	267,000
Hospitality & Tourism Aware	15,000	24,800	25,000
Office Supplies	2,000	5,000	2,500
Office Printing	0	250	500
Operating Expenses - insurance	9,500	10,250	11,000
Operating Expenses	2,500	2,500	3,500
Operating Expenses - electric	7,000	7,000	7,000
Operating Expenses - gas	2,500	3,000	2,500
Operating Expenses - connectivity	28,000	28,000	32,000
Operating Expenses - PPE	10,000	35,500	20,000
Operating Expenses - maintenance	40,000	70,000	50,000
Personnel Expenses*	405,000	405,000	445,000
Postage	500	500	500
Promotional Items	9,000	11,000	5,329
Research	50,000	55,000	52,000
Registration/Staff Training	19,500	21,000	25,000
Travel			
Lodging	15,000	12,200	13,000
Air & Travel Misc.	7,500	5,000	7,000
Meals	2,500	1,000	1,500

Totals

1,326,902	1,341,402	1,312,429
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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 10th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2025:

SECTION 1

That the Code of Ordinances of the Parish of Lincoln, State of Louisiana, be amended by adding a section to be number 6-4.13 to read as follows:

Sec. 6-4.13 Speed Limits – Parish Park Road

“No motor vehicle, as defined by Louisiana law, shall be operated at a speed in excess of 25 miles per hour on Parish Park Road.”

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

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE POLICE JURY OF LINCOLN PARISH, LOUISIANA, IN REGULAR SESSION CONVENED THIS 10th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2025:

SECTION 1

That the Code of Ordinances of the Parish of Lincoln, State of Louisiana, be amended by adding a section to be number 6-4.13 to read as follows:

Sec. 6-4.13 Speed Limits – Mt. Harmony Church Road

“No motor vehicle, as defined by Louisiana law, shall be operated at a speed in excess of 35 miles per hour on Mt. Harmony Church Road.”

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

Dr. Amanda Norris
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Ruston, LA 71270
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October 17, 2025

Lincoln Parish Police Jury
Attn: Courtney Hall
100 West Texas Avenue
Ruston, LA 71270

Re: Commitment to Serve on the Lincoln Parish Library Board

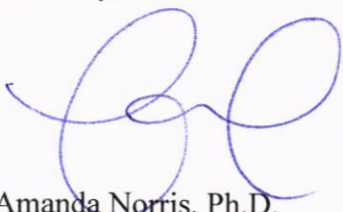
Dear Members of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury,

I am writing to formally express my commitment to continue to serve as a member of the Lincoln Parish Library Board. My understanding is that my current term will expire December 8, 2025 and I would appreciate the opportunity to serve another term.

I am committed to fulfilling the responsibilities of this position to the best of my ability and to working collaboratively with fellow board members, library staff, and the Police Jury to advance the mission and goals of our library.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Amanda Norris, Ph.D.



November 5, 2025

Lincoln Parish Police Jury
P. O. Box 979
Ruston, LA 71273-0979

Police Jurors:

The Ruston Lincoln Convention & Visitors Bureau has two positions up for re-appointment. In accordance with the legislation ACT No. 281 that created the CVB, those positions must be appointed and presented to the Police Jury. The following list of individuals have been appointed by the authority for which the positions were created.

Louisiana Tech University – Gerald Jordan, Deputy Athletic Director at LA Tech was approved to fill the unexpired term of Tim Padgett who resigned from the board November 2023. Mr. Jordan will now begin his own 3-year term on the board of directors.

Grambling State University – Brandon Logan, Vice President for University Advancement & Innovation at GSU was approved to fill the unexpired term for Adarian Williams. Mr. Logan will now begin his own 3-year term on the board of directors.

All of the nominated candidates are aware of the state financial disclosure requirements and have agreed to comply with the state law and serve their community. Thank you for your consideration of these appointments as we look forward to working together for our parish.

Sincerely,

Amanda Q. Carrier
President/CEO