



LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY REGULAR MEETING

Lincoln Parish Police Jury

Tuesday, February 10, 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. T.J. Cranford

Approval of Agenda

Public Comments on Agenda Items

Minutes of Prior Meeting

- [1.](#) January 13, 2026 Regular Meeting
- [2.](#) February 2, 2026 Special Meeting

Committee Reports

3. Solid Waste & Recycling Committee

New Business

4. Winter Storm Fern Report- Mr. Kip Franklin, Homeland Security Director
5. Authorize Administrator To Execute Memorandum's Of Understanding (MOU) With Agencies Impacted By Winter Storm Fern For Disaster Recovery Support Services
6. Award Request For Qualifications For Engineering Services Related To Mt. Olive Waterworks Emerging Contaminants Funding Through EPA
7. Adopt Resolution For Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Act Compliance

Appointments

8. Waterworks District No. 2- Dr. Daryl Johnson (Incumbent), 5-Year Term
9. Lincoln Parish Communications District-Mr. TaDarren Jackson (Incumbent-GSU Representation), 4-Year Term
10. Greater Ward One Waterworks District- Ms. Paula Griswold (Incumbent), 5-Year Term

Budget Reports- Mr. Michael Sutton, Treasurer

Other Business and Reports

Travel

11. Police Jury Association of Louisiana Annual Conference, March 4-6, 2026, Lake Charles, LA

Public Comments

Adjourn

TO: Lincoln Parish Police Jury
FROM: Personnel and Benefits Committee
SUBJECT: Committee Report

The Personnel and Benefits Committee of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury met in the Police Jury Meeting Room, 100 West Texas Avenue, Ruston, Louisiana, Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. Present were: Chris Garriga, Chair, Greg Williams, Karen Ludley, T.J. Cranford, and Logan Hunt

Chair Chris Garriga called the meeting to order and Logan Hunt delivered the Invocation.

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

YEAS: Williams, Ludley, Cranford, Hunt, and Garriga

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

The only item on the Agenda was to consider board and commission candidates. After discussion, Karen Ludley offered a motion, seconded by Logan Hunt, to recommend appointing Mr. Terry Havins to the Waterworks District No. 2 for a five-year term. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Ludley, Cranford, Hunt, and Garriga

T.J. Cranford offered a motion, seconded by Karen Ludley, to recommend reappointing Dr. Tiffany Bates to the Northeast Delta Human Services Authority for a three-year term. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Ludley, Cranford, Hunt, and Garriga

T.J. Cranford offered a motion, seconded by Greg Williams, to recommend appointing Mr. Jesse Davis to the Lincoln Parish Fire Protection District No. 1, representing Ward 1 for a two-year term. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Ludley, Cranford, Hunt, and Garriga

Chair Garriga called for Public Comments. There were none.

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

Courtney Hall
Parish Administrator

Chris Garriga
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, January 13, 2026 at 5:45. 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 T.J. Cranford delivered the Invocation.

Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by T.J. Cranford, to amend the Agenda, to include aid the School Board in the demolition and removal of wooden bleachers at Simsboro High School and authorize the school assistance to the Board. The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Milton Melton offered a motion, seconded by Dan Lord, to approve the Agenda, as amended. 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.

Next item on the Agenda was action on bids for new generator installations. T.J. Cranford offered a motion, seconded by Dan Lord, to approve the bid from Albritton Service Co., in the amount of \$1,096,500.00. The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Next item on the Agenda was to authorize advertisement for bids for new C & D Cell B construction. Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Milton Melton, to authorize the advertisement. The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Next item on the Agenda was to authorize the Certificate of Substantial Completion for the Pea Ridge Road Box Culvert Project. Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Milton Melton, to authorize the Certificate. 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, Milton Melton offered a motion, seconded by Diane Richards, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Courtney Hall
Parish Administrator

Greg Williams
Committee Chair

The Lincoln Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the Police Jury Meeting Room, 100 West Texas Avenue, Ruston, Louisiana. Present were: Greg Williams, District One; Karen Ludley, District Two; Dan Lord, District Three; T.J. Cranford, District Four; Logan Hunt, District Five; Glenn Scriber, District Six; Matt Pullin, District Seven; Chris Garriga, District Eight; Milton Melton, District Ten; Diane Richards, District Eleven; Annette Straughter, District Twelve

ABSENT: Joe Henderson, District Nine

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

Annette Straughter 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, Richards, and Straughter

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 December 9, 2025 regular meeting. The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Chris Garriga reported that the Personnel and Benefits Committee met this day at 5:30 PM and conducted the following business:

1. Recommended appointing Mr. Terry Havins to the Waterworks District No. 2 for a five-year term.
2. Recommended appointing Dr. Tiffany Bates to the Northeast Delta Human Services Authority for a three-year term.
3. Recommended appointing Mr. Jesse Davis to the Lincoln Parish Fire Protection District No. 1, representing Ward 1 for a two-year term.

Chris Garriga offered a motion, seconded by Karen Ludley, to approve the minutes of the Personnel and Benefits Committee. The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Greg Williams reported that the Public Works Committee met this day at 5:45 PM and conducted the following business:

1. Recommend providing assistance to the School Board for bleacher demolition and removal.
2. Awarding bid for new generator installations to Albritton Service Co. in the amount of \$1,096,500.00.
3. Authorized advertisement for bids for new C & D Cell B construction.
4. Authorized Certificate of Substantial Completion for Pea Ridge Road Box Culvert Project.

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, Richards, and Straughter

Mr. James Buckley, Parish Legal Counsel, was asked to preside as Chairman for the purpose of electing officers for the year 2026. Mr. Buckley, acting as Chairman, stated the first order of business was the election for the office of President. Milton Melton offered a motion, seconded by Logan Hunt, to nominate Glenn Scriber. Matt Pullin offered a motion, seconded by Milton Melton, to close the nominations. The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Chairman Buckley declared Glenn Scriber the duly elected President for the year 2026.

Chairman Buckley opened the floor for nominations for Vice President. Logan Hunt offered a motion, seconded by Dan Lord, to nominate Greg Williams. Chris Garriga offered a motion, seconded Dan Lord, to close the nominations. The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Chairman Buckley declared Greg Williams the duly elected Vice-President for the year 2026.

Chairman Buckley opened the floor for nominations for Treasurer. Annette Straughter offered a motion, seconded by Dan Lord, to nominate Michael Sutton. Matt Pullin offered a motion, seconded by Dan Lord, to close the nominations. The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Michael Sutton was declared the duly elected Treasurer for two-year term.

Under New Business was the North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory 2025 Amended and 2026 Proposed Budgets. Annette Straughter offered a motion, seconded by Dan Lord, to approve the North Louisiana Criminalistics Lab 2025 Amended and 2026 Proposed Budgets. The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Under Resolutions, Chris Garriga offered a motion, seconded by Matt Pullin, to relocate the polling place from Greenwood Club House to Vienna Town Hall.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-01

A RESOLUTION TO RELOCATE THE POLLING PLACE FOR PRECINCTS 03-02 AND 03-06 FROM GREENWOOD CLUB HOUSE, 886 MITCHAM ORCHARD ROAD, RUSTON, LOUISIANA 71270 TO VIENNA TOWN HALL, 5168 HIGHWAY 167 NORTH, RUSTON, LOUISIANA 71270, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the established polling location for Precincts 03-02 and 03-06 are located at Greenwood Club House, 886 Mitcham Orchard Road, Ruston, Louisiana 71270; and,

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

WHEREAS, Vienna Town Hall, 5168 Highway 167 North, 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 03-02 and 03-06 from Greenwood Club House, 886 Mitcham Orchard Road, Ruston, Louisiana 71270 to Vienna Town Hall, 5168 Highway 167 North, 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: Williams, Ludley, Lord, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, Pullin, Garriga, Melton, Richards, and Straughter

Annette Straughter offered a motion, seconded by Dan Lord, to appoint Mr. Terry Havins to Waterworks District No. 2 for a five-year term.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-02

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of Lincoln Parish,
Louisiana, convened in Regular Session this
13th day of January, 2026 that
Mr. Terry Havins
Is hereby and herewith appointed, COMMISSIONER
Waterworks District No. 1
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana,
For the term of January 13, 2026 – January 13, 2031
Signed and Sealed this 13th day of January, 2026
LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY
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/s/Courtney Hall
Courtney Hall
Parish Administrator

/s/ Glenn Scriber
Glenn Scriber
Parish President

The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Annette Straughter offered a motion, seconded by Chris Garriga, to appoint Dr. Tiffany Bates to the Northeast Delta Human Services Authority for a three-year term.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-03

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of Lincoln Parish,
Louisiana, convened in Regular Session this
13th day of January, 2026 that
Dr. Tiffany Bates
Is hereby and herewith appointed, COMMISSIONER
Northeast Delta Human Services Authority

Lincoln Parish, Louisiana,
For the term of January 13, 2026 – January 13, 2029
Signed and Sealed this 13th day of January, 2026
LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY
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/s/Courtney Hall
Courtney Hall
Parish Administrator

/s/ Glenn Scriber
Glenn Scriber
Parish President

The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Chris Garriga, to appoint Mr. Jesse Davis to the Lincoln Parish Fire Protection District No. 1, representing Ward 1 for a two-year term.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-04

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of Lincoln Parish,
Louisiana, convened in Regular Session this
13th day of January, 2026 that
Mr. Jesse Davis
Is hereby and herewith appointed, COMMISSIONER
Lincoln Parish Fire Protection District No. 1
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana,
For the term of January 13, 2026 – January 13, 2028
Signed and Sealed this 13th day of January, 2026
LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY
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/s/Courtney Hall
Courtney Hall
Parish Administrator

/s/ Glenn Scriber
Glenn Scriber
Parish President

The motion carried with the following votes:

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

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

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

President Scriber called for Public Comment. There was none.

With no other business to come before the Jury, Annette Straughter offered a motion, seconded by Karen Ludley, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Courtney Hall
Parish Administrator

Glenn Scriber
President

The Lincoln Parish Police Jury met in special session on Monday, February 2, 2026 at 6:00 p.m., in the Police Jury Meeting Room, 100 West Texas Avenue, Ruston, Louisiana. Present were: Greg Williams, District One; Karen Ludley, District Two; Dan Lord, District Three; Logan Hunt, District Five; Glenn Scriber, District Six; Milton Melton, District Ten; and Annette Straughter, District Twelve.

ABSENT: T.J. Cranford, District Four; Matt Pullin, District Seven; Chris Garriga, District Eight; and Diane Richards, District Eleven

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

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

YEAS: Williams, Ludley, Lord, Hunt, Scriber, Melton, and Straughter

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

Next item on the Agenda was to adopt a resolution expressing condolences of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury upon the passing of Mr. Joseph L. Henderson, Sr., Police Juror, District 9. Milton Melton offered a motion, seconded by Annette Straughter, to adopt the resolution.

RESOLUTION 26-05

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES OF THE LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY UPON THE PASSING OF MR. JOSEPH L. HENDERSON, SR., LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JUROR, DISTRICT 9.

WHEREAS, the Lincoln Parish Police Jury learned with profound sadness of the passing of Mr. Joseph L. Henderson, Sr., who served his community faithfully as the Police Juror for District 9; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Henderson was a dedicated public servant, serving more than 30 years representing the constituents of District 9 and demonstrating unwavering commitment to the welfare and progress of the entire parish; and,

WHEREAS, his presence, wisdom, and commitment will be deeply missed by his fellow jurors and the citizens of Lincoln Parish;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lincoln Parish Police Jury, in special session this 2nd day of February, 2026, that it does hereby express its deepest sorrow and heartfelt condolences to the family, friends, and loved ones of Mr. Joseph L. Henderson, Sr.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Lincoln Parish Police Jury extends its prayers and support to his family during this difficult time, wishing them comfort and peace as they mourn the loss of their cherished husband, father, and family member.

/s/ Courtney Hall
Courtney Hall
Parish Administrator

/s/ Glenn Scriber
Glenn Scriber
Parish President

The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Ludley, Lord, Hunt, Scriber, Melton, and Straughter

Next item on the Agenda was to adopt a proclamation to call a special election to fill the vacancy in the unexpired term of Police Juror, District 9, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana. Annette Straughter offered a motion, seconded by Dan Lord, to adopt the proclamation.

PROCLAMATION 26-06

PURSUANT TO LSA-R.S. 18:602 ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL THE VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF POLICE JURY, DISTRICT 9, OF LINCOLN PARISH

WHEREAS, the untimely death of Mr. Joseph L. Henderson, Sr., Police Juror District 9, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, has created a vacancy on the Lincoln Parish Police Jury; and

WHEREAS, the Lincoln Parish Police Jury at a duly noticed and posted Special Meeting held on February 2, 2026, with a legal quorum present, have appointed Ms. Lynda Henderson, the widow of Mr. Joseph L. Henderson, Sr., to fill the vacancy pending the special election to fill the unexpired term, pursuant to LSA-R.S. 18:302; and

WHEREAS, the death of Police Juror Joseph L. Henderson, Sr., has caused a vacancy in his elected officed as Police Juror for District 9 of Lincoln Parish, and pursuant to LSA-R.S. 18:602, an election must be ordered and called to fill the unexpired term of office which exceeds 18 months; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED that the Lincoln Parish Police Jury does hereby order and call a Special Election to fill the unexpired term of Police Juror for District 9, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, as follows:

- (1) The Qualifying Dates: July 29, 30 & 31, 2026
- (2) The Primary Election Date: November 3, 2026
- (3) The General Election Date: December 12, 2026

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this Proclamation shall be sent to the Secretary of State of Louisiana and the Clerk of Court of Lincoln Parish.

/s/ Courtney Hall
Courtney Hall
Parish Administrator

/s/ Glenn Scriber
Glenn Scriber
Parish President

The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Ludley, Lord, Hunt, Scriber, Melton, and Straughter

Annette Straughter offered a motion, seconded by Dan Lord, to adopt a resolution to appoint Ms. Lynda Henderson, to fill vacancy of Police Juror, District 9, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

RESOLUTION 26-07

TO MAKE APPOINTMENT TO FILL VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF POLICE JUROR, DISTRICT 9, LINCOLN PARISH, LOUISIANA

WHEREAS, on January 13, 2026, the Honorable Joseph L. Henderson, Sr., duly elected Police Juror For Lincoln Parish, District 9, whose term of office began January 8, 2024 for a term of four years passed away, creating a vacancy of the Police Juror for District 9 of Lincoln Parish, and the Louisiana Secretary of State notified the Police Jury that said vacancy must be filled by appointment on or before February 3, 2026, and a special election shall be set to fill the unexpired term; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lincoln Parish Police Jury does hereby appoint Ms. Lynda Henderson, the widow of the honorable Joseph L. Henderson, Sr., to fill the vacancy and serve as the interim Police Juror for District 9 of Lincoln Parish, State of Louisiana, until a special election is had as required by LSA-R.S.18:602.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution shall be sent to the Louisiana Secretary of State.

<u>/s/ Courtney Hall</u>	<u>/s/ Glenn Scriber</u>
Courtney Hall	Glenn Scriber
Parish Administrator	Parish President

The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Ludley, Lord, Hunt, Scriber, Melton, and Straughter

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

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Courtney Hall	Glenn Scriber
Parish Administrator	Police Jury President