



# LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY REGULAR MEETING

Lincoln Parish Police Jury

Tuesday, March 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. Logan Hunt

### Approval of Agenda

### Public Comments on Agenda Items

### Minutes of Prior Meeting

1. February 10, 2026

### Committee Reports

2. Public Works Committee
3. Solid Waste & Recycling Committee
4. Personnel/Benefits Committee
5. Economic Development & Planning Committee

### New Business

6. Ambulance Service Report- David Wells, City of Ruston Fire Department
7. Authorize Administrator To Negotiate And Purchase Property Located At 201 S. Vienna Street And Execute Any Documents Related Thereto
8. Adopt Resolution Authorizing President To Execute Entity-State Agreement With La. DOTD Regarding Bridge Replacement On Spring Creek Road
9. Adopt Resolution of Support For Mt. Zion Water System Application For Emergency Funding Through Community Water Enrichment Fund
10. Adopt Ordinance Setting Forth Speed Limits On Water Tank Road

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

### Travel

11. Authorize Travel-Highway Department Employees for Diesel Technician Training in Dallas, TX from 05/04/2026 - 05/08/2026
12. NACO Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, July 17-20, 2026

**Other Business and Reports**

**Public Comments**

**Adjourn**

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, February 10, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. Present were: T.J. Cranford, Chair, Karen Ludley, Dan Lord, and Logan Hunt

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

Mr. Bob Myers of the Riley Co. of Louisiana, Inc. was present to give an update on a new C&D Cell B project.

Next item on the Agenda was to authorize engagement of The Riley Co. of Louisiana, Inc. for services related to landfill permit renewal and construction oversight of new C&D Cell B. After discussion, Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Karen Ludley, to authorize the engagement. 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, Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Karen Ludley, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

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Courtney Hall  
Parish Administrator

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T.J. Cranford  
Committee Chair

The Lincoln Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Tuesday, February 10, 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; Chris Garriga, District Eight; Milton Melton, District Ten; Diane Richards, District Eleven; and Annette Straughter, District Twelve.

ABSENT: Matt Pullin, District Seven

President Scriber called the meeting to order, and T.J. Cranford delivered the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

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

Annette Straughter offered a motion, seconded by Dan Lord, to approve the minutes of the January 13, 2026 Regular Meeting. The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Chris Garriga offered a motion, seconded by Milton Melton, to approve the minutes of the February 2, 2026 Special Meeting. The motion carried with the following votes:

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

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

1. Bob Myers of the Riley, Co. of Louisiana, Inc. gave an update on the new C&D Cell B project.
2. Authorize engagement with the Riley Co. of Louisiana related to landfill permit renewal and construction oversight of the new C&D Cell B.

T.J. Cranford offered a motion, seconded by Dan Lord, 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, Garriga, Melton, Richards, and Straughter

Next item on the Agenda was a Winter Storm Fern report by Kip Franklin, Homeland Security Director.

Next item on the Agenda was to authorize the Administrator to execute Memorandum's of Understanding (MOU) with agencies impacted by Winter Storm Fern for disaster recovery support services through the Police Jury's existing contract with Hunt, Guillot, & Associates, LLC. After discussion, Chris Garriga offered a motion, seconded by Logan Hunt, to approve action.

The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Next item on the Agenda was to award Request for Qualification for engineering services related to Mt. Olive Waterwork emerging contaminants funding through EPA. Logan Hunt offered a motion, seconded by Annette Straughter, to approve the selection of the Shuler Consulting Company, pending approval from the Office of Community Development. The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Karen Ludley offered a motion, seconded by Annette Straughter, to adopt a resolution for Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Act Compliance.

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-09**

**RESOLUTION OF ASSURANCE TO COMPLY WITH UNIFORM RELOCATION ASSISTANCE AND REAL PROPERTY ACQUISITION**

**LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY**

WHEREAS, the Lincoln Parish Police Jury anticipates obtaining Federal participation in transportation-related projects for the fiscal year 2025-2026; and,

WHEREAS, it is essential for the Lincoln Parish Police Jury to provide the necessary assurances to the Louisiana Department of Transportation's Real Estate Section that it will comply with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act, as amended (Uniform Relocation Act) 42 U.S.C. 4601-4655, and with implementing Federal regulations in 49 C.F.R. Part 24.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lincoln Parish Police Jury assures that it will comply with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act, as amended (Uniform Relocation Act) 42 U.S.C. 4601-4655, and with implementing Federal regulations in 49 C.F.R. Part 24.

/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, Garriga, Melton, Richards, and Straughter

Under appointments, T.J. Cranford offered a motion, seconded by Annette Straughter, to re-appoint Dr. Darryl Johnson to the Waterworks District No.2 for a five-year term.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-10**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of Lincoln Parish,  
Louisiana, convened in Regular Session this  
10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026 that  
**Dr. Darryl Johnson**  
Is hereby and herewith appointed, COMMISSIONER  
Waterworks District No. 2  
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana,  
For the term of February 10, 2026 – February 10, 2031  
Signed and Sealed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 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, Garriga, Melton, Richards, and Straughter

Annette Straughter offered a motion, seconded by Chris Garriga, to re-appoint Mr. TaDarren Jackson to Lincoln Parish Communications District for a four-year term.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-11**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of Lincoln Parish,  
Louisiana, convened in Regular Session this  
10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026 that  
**Mr. TaDarren Jackson**  
Is hereby and herewith appointed, COMMISSIONER  
Lincoln Parish Communications District  
Representing Grambling State University  
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana,  
For the term of February 10, 2026 – February 10, 2030  
Signed and Sealed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 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, Garriga, Melton, Richards, and Straughter  
Chris Garriga offered a motion, seconded by Annette Straughter, to re-appoint Ms. Paula Griswold to  
the Greater Ward One Waterworks District for a five-year term.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-12**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of Lincoln Parish,  
Louisiana, convened in Regular Session this  
10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026 that  
**Ms. Paula Griswold**  
Is hereby and herewith appointed, COMMISSIONER  
Greater Ward One Waterworks District  
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana,  
For the term of February 10, 2026 – February 10, 2031  
Signed and Sealed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 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, 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.  
Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Annette Straughter, to authorize travel for the Police Jury  
Association of Louisiana Annual Conference in Lake Charles, Louisiana from March 4-6, 2026.

The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Ludley, Lord, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, Garriga, Melton, Richards, and Straughter  
President Scriber called for Public Comment. Mrs. Liz Adams, volunteer dispatcher for 4-Paws Rescue  
invited the Police Jury to a community meeting at the Library Events on Monday, February 23, 2026,  
at 5:30 PM.

There being no further business to come before the Police Jury, 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  
Parish Administrator

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Glenn Scriber  
Police Jury President

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE POLICE JURY PRESIDENT TO EXECUTE AN ENTITY-STATE AGREEMENT WITH THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT (DOTD) FOR THE OFF-SYSTEM BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, Louisiana DOTD has allocated funds necessary to finance the replacement of the bridge located on Spring Creek Road over Wafer Creek, in Lincoln Parish, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Project is identified as State Project No. H.015455.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lincoln Parish Police Jury, in regular session convened, that the Police Jury President is hereby authorized to execute the Entity-State Agreement and any subsequent related documents, including amendments, with the Louisiana DOTD for the aforementioned project.

/s/ Courtney Hall  
Courtney Hall  
Parish Administrator

/s/ Glenn Scriber  
Glenn Scriber  
Parish President

RESOLUTION NO. 26-

LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY

The following Resolution was offered by \_\_\_\_\_ who moved for its adoption at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury held this date, \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

“**WHEREAS**, the Lincoln Parish Police Jury is committed to providing safe potable water to all citizens of Lincoln Parish; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mt. Zion Water System has an immediate need for the replacement of water mains along LA-563 in the area referred to as the Big Creek bottoms; and

**WHEREAS**, the replacement of these mains will provide for safer, more reliable potable water to all users of the Mt. Zion Water System; and

**WHEREAS**, neither the Lincoln Parish Police Jury, nor the Mt. Zion Water System have sufficient unappropriated funds on hand for the required capital improvement project.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, in accordance with the requirements of the Community Water Enrichment Fund (CWEF) Program, the Lincoln Parish Police Jury does hereby support and cordially request grant authorization to execute and submit an emergency application to the Community Water Enrichment Fund (CWEF) Program.

FURTHER, that Glenn Scriber, President, or Courtney Hall, Parish Administrator, be authorized to sign the application, contract, and all Requests for Payment or other documents required by the Community Water Enrichment Fund (CWEF) Program; and

FURTHER, that Michael Sutton, Parish Treasurer, be and he is hereby authorized to serve as the Certifying Officer to attest to the signatures of Glenn Scriber and Courtney Hall as authorized signatories.”

The motion for adoption of this Resolution was seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ and by affirmative vote of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ was declared adopted by the Lincoln Parish Police Jury this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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Glenn Scriber, President

Certificate

I, Courtney Hall, Administrator of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Lincoln Parish Police Jury at its regular meeting on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026, at which meeting a quorum was present, and which Resolution is still in full force and effect and has not been amended, modified or repealed.

Ruston, Louisiana, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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Courtney Hall, Parish Administrator