

RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY  
Police Jury Meeting Room  
2nd Floor, Parish Courthouse  
701 Murray Street  
Alexandria, Louisiana 71301  
(318) 473-6660

Posted May 9, 2024

**REGULAR SESSION**  
**May 13, 2024**  
**3:00 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY AGENDA ITEM

JURORS COMMENTS

1. Motion to adopt the minutes of the Rapides Parish Police Jury held in Regular Session on April 8, 2024, as published in the Official Journal.
2. Motion that approved bills be paid.
3. Motion to adopt an "In Memoriam" for the late Mr. Clyde D. Linzay, Jr., former Police Juror of the Rapides Parish Police Jury.  
(Mr. Smith)

**\*\*\*APPOINTMENTS TO BE ANNOUNCED\*\*\***

- \*\*\*Rodney Noles on the Industrial Development Board for a six (6) year term.  
Term expired October 10, 2023.
- \*\*\*Walter Warwick on the Air Installation Compatible Use Zone (AICUZ) Board  
for a three (3) year term. Term will expire May 9, 2024.
- \*\*\*Tommy Milo on the Air Installation Compatible Use Zone (AICUZ) Board for  
a three (3) year term. Term will expire May 9, 2024.
- \*\*\*Hazel Johnson on the Tioga Heritage Museum District for a five (5) year term.  
Term will expire May 22, 2024.
- \*\*\*Bill Poole on the Cheneyville Recreation District for a five (5) year term.  
Term will expire June 14, 2024.
- \*\*\*Cade Strong on the Ruby-Wise Recreation District for a five (5) year term.  
Term will expire June 14, 2024.
- \*\*\*Ramond Lane Lavespere on the Water Works District No. 3 Board for a five  
(5) year term. Term will expire June 14, 2024.
- \*\*\*D. Walton Williams on the Water Works District No. 3 Board for a five (5)

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year term. Term will expire June 14, 2024.

4. Motion to authorize Rapides Parish Fire District No. 10 to sell various pieces of diving equipment to Allen Parish Fire District No. 6 for \$12,500.00, as approved by both entities. The Fire District no longer has a use for these items and no longer has a dive team.  
(Finance 05/06)

5. Motion to authorize the Rapides Parish Fire District No. 17 to purchase a Fire Truck from State Contract No. 4400017741, not to exceed \$530,000.00, as requested by the Fire District Board.  
(Finance 05/06)

6. Motion to delete from the Rapides Parish OHSEP Asset Inventory program the items listed below:

<u>Asset No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Disposal</u>
125-OEP	Microsoft 32gb Tablet	Scrap
126-OEP	Microsoft 32gb Tablet	Scrap

(Finance 05/06)

7. Motion to authorize the purchase of a truck off of Louisiana State Contract NO. 4400023795, for the Town of Cheneyville Public Works Department, to be paid from Town's portion, Road District 3A funds, as recommended by the Mayor.  
(Finance 05/06)

8. Motion to accept the Public Works Directors annual review of the Rapides Parish Police Jury Stormwater Ordinance, as required by the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan and LDEQ Permit.  
(Public Works 05/06)

9. Motion to grant property owner, Hubert Melder, on Bounds Road access to property through Parish Road Servitude and authorize the Parish President to sign all necessary documents.  
(Public Works 05/06)

10. Motion to authorize the purchase of a Cold Planer, Louisiana State Contract No. 4400026637, cost not to exceed \$27,000.00, as recommended by the Public Works Director.  
(Public Works 05/06)

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11. Motion to hold public hearing on Monday, June 10, 2024 at 3:00 p.m., for the development of Front Sight Shooting Range, 5645 Old Boyce Road.  
(Public Works 05/06)
12. Motion to award Bid No. 3264 – Various Road Materials, to the lowest bidder, based on availability of materials, as recommended by the Purchasing Agent.  
(Public Works 05/06)
13. Motion to discuss and authorize the Purchasing Agent to advertise and receive proposals on leasing a Grapple Truck for Public Works.  
(Public Works 05/06)
14. Motion to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Village of Forest Hill, and for the Rapides Parish Public Works Department to assist and repair potholes on Earl Linzay Road and Stokes Lane, to be paid out of Road District 1A, District H.  
(Public Works 05/06)
15. Motion to adopt an ordinance to establish or set a 50mph speed limit on Cheneyville-Echo Road, District H and authorize the Public Works Department to erect speed limit signs.  
(Public Works 05/06)
16. Motion to authorize Rapides Parish Fire District No. 14 to submit application for the 2024 Forestry Grant not to exceed \$20,000.00, as requested by the Fire Chief and authorize the President to sign all necessary documents.  
(Workforce Development & Grants 05/06)
17. Motion for the Workforce Operations Department to hire (1) temporary part-time teacher, up to 32 hours per week, beginning May 14, 2024, until August 30, 2024, to facilitate the Summer Youth Employment Program, \$25 hourly, to be paid out of WIOA funds. This instructor will also facilitate the academic component required by the program.  
(Workforce Development & Grants 05/06)
18. Motion to authorize the Rapides Parish Jury President to sign the Memorandum of Agreement with the Rapides Parish School Board for the purpose of engaging out of school youth. The 2024-2026 Memorandum of Agreement would be effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2026.  
(Workforce Development & Grants 05/06)

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19. Motion to confirm boat racing events for 2024, hosted by CLEAN with Southern 3 Cylinder Outlaw Drag Club on Cotile Lake, event dates as follows (weather permitting): June 1-2, July 20-21, August 24-25, boat landing within the park to be closed on event dates, pending legal counsel approval and authorize the President to sign all necessary documents.  
(Tourism & Economic Planning 05/06)
  
20. Motion to grant 2% annual longevity pay increase mandated by the State for eligible Rapides Parish Fire Protection District No. 4 employees effective July 28, 2024, as recommended by Holiday Village Volunteer Fire Department Board of Directors, to be paid out of Fire Protection District No. 4 funds.  
(Personnel, Health & Elections 05/06)
  
21. Motion to grant 2% annual longevity pay increase mandated by the State for eligible Rapides Parish Fire Protection District No. 2 employees effective July 28, 2024, to be paid out of Fire Protection District No. 2 funds.  
(Personnel, Health & Elections 05/06)
  
22. Motion to receive the required report from Acadian Ambulance under the Contract for March, 2024:

Response Zone	Number of Responses	Required %	Compliance %
Alexandria - 8 minute	482	80%	87.14%
Pineville - 8 minute	160	80%	80.63%
Rapides - 12 minute	203	80%	89.16%
Rapides - 20 minute	193	80%	84.97%

(Insurance, Ambulance & Fire 05/06)

**ITEMS WERE NOT CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE JURY BUT WERE POSTED ON THE AGENDA AFTER THE COMMITTEE MEETING IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PUBLIC MEETINGS LAW AND ARE NOW CONFIRMED AS HAVING BEEN INCLUDED IN THE PUBLISHED AGENDA BY 2/3RD VOTE**

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ADJOURNMENT

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