

RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY
SPECIAL SESSION
NOVEMBER 12, 2024

The Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, met in Special Session at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Room of the Parish Courthouse, 701 Murray Street, Ste. 201, Alexandria, Louisiana, on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at 2:30 p.m. (Central Standard Time), pursuant to the provisions of a written notice given to each and every member thereof and duly posted in the manner required by law, viz:

November 8, 2024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, has been ordered and called and will be held at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Room of the Parish Courthouse, Alexandria, Louisiana on **Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at 2:30 p.m.**, for the following purposes to wit:

1. Motion to receive nominations and make an appointment to fill the interim vacancy for Police Juror, District B, Rapides Parish, created by the resignation of Mr. Joseph “Joe” Bishop, effective immediately.
(Mr. McGlothlin)
2. Motion to receive nominations for Vice-President to fulfill the unexpired term of Mr. Sean McGlothlin for FY2024, as a result of vacancy created by resignation of Mr. Joe Bishop.
(Mr. McGlothlin)
3. Motion to adopt a Proclamation to call a special election to fill the vacancy in the unexpired term of Police Juror, District B, Rapides Parish, created by the resignation of Mr. Joseph “Joe” Bishop, to be on the primary election March 29, 2025 and general election May 3, 2025 balloting, qualifying dates of January 29, 30, 31, 2025.
(Mr. McGlothlin)
4. Motion to adopt a Proclamation to call a special election to fill the vacancy in the unexpired term of Clerk of Court, Rapides Parish, created by the retirement of Ms. Robin Hooter, to be on the primary election March 29, 2025 and general election May 3, 2025 balloting, qualifying dates of January 29, 30, 31, 2025.
(Mr. McGlothlin)
5. Motion to ratify authorization to lift the Burn Ban in Rapides Parish at 12:00 pm on November 6, 2024.
(Mr. McGlothlin)
6. Any other business that may properly come before the Police Jury.

The Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, was duly convened as the governing authority of said Parish by Hon. Sean McGlothlin, President, who welcomed all present and then called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

The invocation was given by Mr. Parrish Giles.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Craig Smith.

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There were present: Sean McGlothlin, President, Ernest Nelson, Davron “Bubba” Moreau, Oliver “Ollie” Overton, Jr., Danny Bordelon, Parrish Giles and Craig Smith.

Absent were Police Jurors: Jay Scott.

Also present were: Ms. Theresa Pacholik, Secretary/Treasurer; Mr. Gregory L. Jones, Legal Counsel; Mr. Cory Ashmore, Chief Jody Glorioso, Ms. Sarah Vidrine, Ms. Devon Davis, Ms. Angie Branton, Ms. Sharon Neal, Ms. Betty Jo Bourgeois, Mr. Shane Trapp, Ms. Sherry Ledington, Ms. Sandra Bonnette, Ms. Sherri Melder, Ms. Brittany Jefferson, Ms. Marla West, Ms. Debra Wess, Mr. Bruce Kelly, Mr. Daniel Lonsberry, Mr. Caleb Pope, Judge Greg Beard, Ms. Hope LaFleur, Mr. Alex Robertson, Mr. Sherman Triche, Mr. Paul Fuselier, Mr. Brian Thompson, Mr. Tripp Dungan, KALB and Ms. Melissa Gregory.

Motion by Mr. Craig Smith, seconded by Mr. Bubba Moreau to receive nominations and make an appointment to fill the interim vacancy for Police Juror, District B, Rapides Parish, created by the resignation of Mr. Joseph “Joe” Bishop, effective immediately.

Mr. Greg Jones, Legal Counsel and Parliamentarian, then opened for nominations.

Motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Ollie Overton to nominate Mr. Daniel Lonsberry to fill the vacancy for District B.

Motion by Mr. Craig Smith, seconded by Mr. Sean McGlothlin to nominate Mr. Bruce Kelly to fill the vacancy for District B.

There being no other nominations, motion by Mr. Craig Smith, seconded by Mr. Bubba Moreau to close the floor for nominations.

Motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Ollie Overton, the following Resolution was presented and unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION
APPOINTMENT TO FILL THE VACANCY IN THE
OFFICE OF POLICE JUROR, DISTRICT B
PARISH OF RAPIDES

WHEREAS, on October 30, 2024, the Honorable Joseph “Joe” Bishop, duly elected Police Juror for Rapides Parish, District B, whose term of office began on January 8, 2024 for a term of four years, has resigned, creating a vacancy in the office of the Police Juror for District B of Rapides Parish, and the Louisiana Secretary of State notified the Police Jury that said vacancy must be filled by appointment on or before November 25, 2024, and a special election shall be set to fill the unexpired term;

WHEREAS, the Rapides Parish Police Jury at a duly noticed and posted Special Meeting held on November 12, 2024, with a legal quorum present, have appointed Mr. Daniel Lonsberry, to fill the vacancy pending the special election to fill the unexpired term, pursuant to LSA-R.S. 18:602; and

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WHEREAS, the resignation of Police Juror, Joseph “Joe” Bishop, has caused a vacancy in his elected office as Police Juror for District B of Rapides 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 Rapides Parish Police Jury does hereby appoint Mr. Daniel Lonsberry, to fill the vacancy and serve as the interim Police Juror for District B of Rapides parish, State of Louisiana, until a special election is had as required by LSA-R.S. 18:02.

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

Roll call vote as follows:

YEAS: Ernest Nelson, Davron “Bubba” Moreau, Oliver “Ollie” Overton, Jr.,
Danny Bordelon and Parrish Giles.

NAYS: Craig Smith, Sean McGlothlin

ABSENT: Jay Scott

On roll call vote the motion carried 5-2.

The Resolution introduced at a properly posted and held Special Meeting, after a proper motion, and second, and received majority vote of approval on the 12th day of November, 2024.

Mr. Jay Scott arrived and is in attendance at 2:34 p.m.

Motion by Mr. Craig Smith, seconded by Mr. Bubba Moreau to receive nominations for Vice-President to fulfill the unexpired term of Mr. Sean McGlothlin for FY2024, as a result of vacancy created by resignation of Mr. Joe Bishop.

Mr. Greg Jones, Legal Counsel and Parliamentarian, then opened the for nominations for Vice-President.

Motion by Mr. Craig Smith, seconded by Mr. Bubba Moreau to nominate Mr. Parrish Giles to be appointed as Vice – President.

Motion by Mr. Jay Scott to nominate himself for Vice-President, motion failed due to lack of a second.

There being no other nominations, motion by Mr. Craig Smith, seconded by Mr. Bubba Moreau to close the floor for nominations.

Motion by Mr. Craig Smith, seconded by Mr. Bubba Moreau, Mr. Parrish Giles was elected Vice-President. On vote the motion unanimously carried.

Motion by Mr. Craig Smith, seconded by Mr. Danny Bordelon, the following Proclamation was presented and unanimously adopted:

PROCLAMATION
PURSUANT TO LSA-R.S. 18:602
ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION

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POLICE JURY, DISTRICT B, OF RAPIDES PARISH

WHEREAS, on October 30, 2024, the Honorable Joseph “Joe” Bishop, duly elected Police Juror for Rapides Parish, District B, whose term of office began on January 8, 2024 for a term of four years, has resigned, creating a vacancy in the office of the Police Juror for District B of Rapides Parish, and the Louisiana Secretary of State notified the Police Jury that said vacancy must be filled by appointment on or before November 25, 2024, and a special election shall be set to fill the unexpired term;

WHEREAS, the Rapides Parish Police Jury at a duly noticed and posted Special Meeting held on November 12, 2024, with a legal quorum present, have appointed Mr. Daniel Lonsberry, to fill the vacancy pending the special election to fill the unexpired term, pursuant to LSA-R.S. 18:602; and

WHEREAS, the resignation of Police Juror, Joseph “Joe” Bishop, has caused a vacancy in his elected office as Police Juror for District B of Rapides 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 Rapides Parish Police Jury does hereby appoint Mr. Daniel Lonsberry, to fill the vacancy and serve as the interim Police Juror for District B of Rapides Parish, State of Louisiana, until a special election is had as required by LSA-R.S. 18:02.

- (1) the Qualifying Dates: January 29, 30, & 31;
- (1) the Primary Election Date: March 29, 2025;
- (2) the General Election Date: May 3, 2025;

and that certified copies of the Proclamation shall be sent to the Louisiana Secretary of State;

This Proclamation introduced at a properly posted and held Special Meeting, after a proper motion, and second, and received majority vote of approval on the 12th day of November, 2024.

Motion by Mr. Ollie Overton, seconded by Mr. Bubba Moreau, the following Proclamation was presented and unanimously adopted:

PROCLAMATION
PURSUANT TO LSA-R.S. 18:602
ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION
TO FILL THE VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF
CLERK OF COURT, OF RAPIDES PARISH

WHEREAS, on October 29, 2024, the Honorable Robin Hooter, duly elected Clerk of Court for Rapides Parish, has set November 30, 2024 as her retirement date, creating a vacancy in the office of the Clerk of Court of Rapides Parish, and the Louisiana Secretary of State notified the Police Jury that said vacancy has been filled by Chief Deputy Clerk of Court, Karan Corley, and a special election shall be set to fill the unexpired term;

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WHEREAS, the Rapides Parish Police Jury at a duly noticed and posted Special Meeting held on November 12, 2024, with a legal quorum present, have acknowledge vacancy being filled by Chief Deputy Clerk of Court, Karan Corley, pending the special election to fill the unexpired term, pursuant to LSA-R.S. 18:602; and

WHEREAS, the retirement of Honorable Robin Hooter, has caused a vacancy in her elected office as Clerk of Court of Rapides 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 Rapides Parish Police Jury does hereby acknowledge vacancy being filled by Chief Deputy Clerk of Court, Karan Corley and serve as the interim Clerk of Court of Rapides Parish, State of Louisiana, until a special election is had as required by LSA-R.S. 18:02.

- (1) the Qualifying Dates: January 29, 30, & 31;
- (1) the Primary Election Date: March 29, 2025;
- (2) the General Election Date: May 3, 2025;

and that certified copies of the Proclamation shall be sent to the Louisiana Secretary of State;

This Proclamation introduced at a properly posted and held Special Meeting, after a proper motion, and second, and received majority vote of approval on the 12th day of November, 2024.

Motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Parrish Giles to ratify authorization to lift the burn ban in Rapides Parish at 12:00 p.m. on November 6, 2024. On vote the motion carried.

Mr. Greg Jones administered the Oath of Office to Mr. Daniel Lonsberry.

Motion by Mr. Craig Smith, seconded by Mr. Ernest Nelson there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:36 p.m.

Theresa Pacholik, Secretary/Treasurer
Rapides Parish Police Jury

Sean McGlothlin, President
Rapides Parish Police Jury