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MARCH 5, 2025



Notice of Regular Committee Meetings to be held on Thursday, March 6, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. in the Police Jury Meeting Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of Parish Courthouse, 701 Murray Street, Ste. 201, Alexandria.

**“Craig Smith, President”**

1. **Finance Committee.....3**  
*Chairman: Davron “Bubba” Moreau*
2. **Public Works, Watershed and Agricultural Affairs Committee.....6**  
*Chairman: Parrish W. Giles*
3. **Workforce Development and Grants Committee.....9**  
*Chairman: Daniel Lonsberry*
4. **Tourism and Economic Planning and Development Committee.....10**  
*Chairman: Jay Scott*
5. **Courthouse, Coliseum and Facilities Committee.....11**  
*Chairman: Sean McGlothlin*
6. **Personnel, Elections, Insurance and Legal Committee.....12**  
*Chairman: Oliver “Ollie” Overton, Jr.*
7. **Ambulance, Fire, Health and Homeland Security Committee.....14**  
*Chairman: Danny Bordelon*
8. **Parochial Board Liaison and Municipal Liaison Committee.....15**  
*Chairman: Randy Harris*

In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to attend this public meeting, please contact the Police Jury Office at (318) 473-6660, describing the assistance that is necessary.

CALL TO ORDER  
RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY  
STANDING COMMITTEE'S  
MARCH 6, 2025

WELCOME

ROLL CALL

IF THERE IS ANY PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY AGENDA  
ITEM IN THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE'S, PLEASE STAND  
TO BE RECOGNIZED ON THAT ITEM

FINANCE COMMITTEE  
MARCH 6, 2025  
DAVRON “BUBBA” MOREAU, CHAIRMAN

1. Public comment on any agenda item upon which a vote is to be taken.
2. Treasurer’s Report.
3. Motion to authorize the Purchasing Agent to receive quotes for restroom upgrades at Buckeye Recreation as recommended by Project Engineer, Fontenot and Associates, LLC.  
(Mr. Smith)
4. Motion to authorize the purchase of a John Deere Z970R Mower, State Contract No. 4400025219, cost not to exceed \$17,500.00, to be funded by Cotile Improvement Fund.  
(Mr. Bordelon)
5. Motion to authorize the purchase of electric gate arms for Cotile Recreation Area and a credit card payment machine for collection of after-hours entrance fee, cost not to exceed \$33,120.00, to be funded by Cotile Improvement Fund.  
(Mr. Bordelon)
6. Motion of Intent to sell for the following Abandoned/Adjudicated Properties:

**TAX DEBTOR**

Hattie Mae Linscomb et al  
c/o Dorothy Dixon

**DESCRIPTION**

Lots One (1) and Two (2) of a  
subd of Lot Forty-Six (46), Leland  
College Subdivision  
Parcel ID No. 2400305745000101  
Assessment No. 5010845300  
Bearing the municipal address of:  
2304 Willow Glen River Road  
Alexandria, LA

John Taylor  
c/o Jamison Taylor

Lot Nine (9), Square Five (5) of S.  
A. L. Co., ADDN; Less Rear Fifty  
(50)' of Lot Nine (9)  
Parcel ID No. 2400708630003601  
Assessment No. 5010200001  
Bearing the municipal address of:  
1804 Maston Street,  
Alexandria, LA

Alice Hammond

Lot Three (3) of Square One (1)  
Silver City Subd.  
Parcel ID No. 2400408510000301  
Assessment No. 5010085075  
Bearing the municipal address of:  
2928 Third Street  
Alexandria, LA

Jamison D. Taylor

Lot Ten (10), Square Five (5), S. A.  
L Co., ADDN; Less Rear Fifty  
(50)' of Lot Nine (9)  
Parcel ID No. 24007086300003701  
Assessment No. 5010530185  
Bearing the municipal address of:  
1824 Mason Street  
Alexandria, LA

Juanita B. Joshua et al

Lot "G" of Lot Four (4) Square  
One (1) Shell Road  
Parcel ID No. 2304408440001801  
Assessment No. 5010757000  
Bearing the municipal address of:  
3830 Hudson Blvd  
Alexandria, LA

Alice Hammond

Lot "B" of Lot Four (4), Square  
One (1) Shell Road  
Parcel ID No. 2304408440001701  
Assessment No. 5010758100  
Bearing the municipal address of:  
3812 Hudson Blvd  
Alexandria, LA

Liberty Loan Corporation

Lot Three (3), Square Six (6),  
Willow Glen Plantation  
Subdivision  
Parcel ID No. 2304109855006901  
Assessment No. 5010337015  
Bearing the municipal address of:  
5009 Morgan Street  
Alexandria, LA

(Mr. Smith)

**THESE ITEMS WERE NOT POSTED ON THE AGENDA BUT ARE  
NOW ADDED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT BY ROLL CALL**

PUBLIC WORKS, WATERSHED & AGRICULTURAL  
AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
MARCH 6, 2025  
PARRISH W. GILES, CHAIRMAN

1. Public comment on any agenda item upon which a vote is to be taken.
2. Public Works Director's Report.
3. Motion to adopt an ordinance to prohibit thru truck traffic on Havens Road, Ward 5, District H, and authorize the Parish Highway Department to erect signs.  
(Mr. Giles)
4. Motion to delete from the Rapides Parish Public Works Asset/Inventory Listing the following equipment and place for online auction on GOV Deals Website as requested by the Public Works Director:

<b>Asset No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Method of Disposal</b>
12345	2017 Volvo Excavator Model No. EC140EL	to be auctioned
11514	2015 Chevy Van	to be auctioned
10635	1999 International 4700 DT466 (Spray Truck)	to be auctioned
12348	2011 Ford F750 Dump Truck	to be auctioned
12747	2003 Ford F150 XL	to be auctioned
10765	2011 Kobelco 70 Excavator	to be auctioned
6761	1994 John Deere 544-G Front End Loader	to be auctioned
10779	2011 Kobelco SR140 Excavator	to be auctioned
11428	2013 Kobelco K140SR Excavator	to be auctioned
5929	1991 126 CAT Grader	to be auctioned

(Public Works Equipment Study Committee)

5. Motion to approve the installation of a mini library at Rapides Parish Fire District #6 – Deville VFD for an Eagle Scout Project for a member of

Troop 626 and authorize the President to sign any necessary documents.  
(Mr. Smith)

6. Motion to adopt a resolution accepting as “Substantially Complete” the Peart Road Widening project with Diamond B Construction as recommended by Pan American Engineers, LLC and authorize the President to sign all necessary documents.  
(Mr. Giles)
7. Motion to adopt a resolution accepting as “Substantially Complete” the Tiger Lake Road project with Diamond B Construction as recommended by Pan American Engineers, LLC and authorize the President to sign all necessary documents.  
(Mr. Giles)
8. Motion to authorize reimbursement to the Town of Woodworth for road construction on Leblanc Lane, not to exceed \$60,000.00, to be funded from Road District 2C, District H funds.  
(Mr. Giles)
9. Motion to authorize the Purchasing Agent to receive price quotes and award to the lowest bidder for overlay project on various roads in Road District 10A, District A. Project to be funded by Road District 10A, District A.  
(Mr. Moreau)
10. Motion to contract with Fontenot & Associates, LLC for engineering services for design and plans for a new Fire Station for Rapides Parish Fire District No. 18.  
(Mr. Overton)
11. Motion to award Project No. 3336 – Downs Lane Rehabilitation to the lowest bidder, Apeck Construction, in the amount of \$172,545.00 and authorize the President to sign all necessary documents. Project to be funded by Road District 36A, District E.  
(Mr. Bordelon)

12. Motion to authorize the Purchasing Agent to receive quotes and award to lowest bidder for asphalt overlay on Hollymoore Road, Parish Portion, cost not to exceed \$225,000.00, project funded by Road District 9B, District B funds.  
(Mr. Lonsberry)
  
13. Motion to authorize the Purchasing Agent to receive quotes and award to the lowest bidder for asphalt overlay on a portion of Stagecoach Lane, cost not to exceed \$60,000.00, project funded by Road District 1A, District H.  
(Mr. Giles)

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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT,  
& GRANTS COMMITTEE  
MARCH 6, 2025  
DANIEL LONSBERRY, CHAIRMAN

1. Public comment on any agenda item upon which a vote is to be taken.
2. Motion to authorize the President to 1) sign the nomination form for the Rapides Workforce Development Board (RWDB) for Mary E. “Beth” Palmer, Ph.D., with Louisiana State University – Alexandria to replace Haywood Joiner, Ph.D., as the WDB’s required Representative from Institution of Higher Education; and 2) to sign a letter addressed to the Louisiana Workforce Commission concerning the appointments and removal of RWDB member.

**Members (Additions or Modifications)**

Mary E. “Beth” Palmer, Ph.D. (New Appointment)

**Initial Term Dates**

03/10/2025-11/01/2027

**Members Removed**

Haywood Joiner, Ph.D.  
(Mr. Lonsberry)

3. Motion to authorize the President to 1) sign the nomination form for the Rapides Workforce Development Board (RWDB) for Latonya Smith, with Department of Children and Family Services to replace Twanda Hamilton, as the WDB’s required Representative from Department of Children and Family Services; and 2) sign a letter addressed to the Louisiana Workforce Commission concerning the appointments and removal of RWDB member.

**Members (Additions or Modifications)**

Latonya Smith (New Appointment)

**Initial Term Dates**

03/10/2025-11/01/2027

**Members Removed**

Twanda Hamilton  
(Mr. Lonsberry)

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TOURISM AND ECONOMIC PLANNING  
AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE  
MARCH 6, 2025  
JAY SCOTT, CHAIRMAN

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COURTHOUSE, COLISEUM AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE  
MARCH 6, 2025  
SEAN McGLOTHLIN, CHAIRMAN

1. Public comment on any agenda item upon which a vote is to be taken.
2. Receive an update on the Courthouse and Coliseum.  
(Mr. McGlothlin)

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PERSONNEL, ELECTIONS,  
INSURANCE & LEGAL COMMITTEE  
MARCH 6, 2025  
OLIVER “OLLIE” OVERTON, JR., CHAIRMAN

1. Public comment on any agenda item upon which a vote is to be taken.
  
2. Notice is hereby given that at its meeting to be held on Monday, April 14, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Room of the Rapides Parish Courthouse, 701 Murray Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Alexandria, Louisiana, the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, plans to consider adopting a resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in Road District No. 5A Sales Tax District of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, to authorize the levy of a sales and use tax therein.  
(Mr. Giles)

3. Receive report from Pan American Engineers as requested at the Jury Meeting held on February 10, 2025, on the following properties:

Property Locations:

5281 Oaklane Drive  
Pineville, LA 71360  
Ward 10, District A

2303 Culpepper Road  
Alexandria, LA 71301  
Ward 1, District F

480 Frost Road  
Pineville, LA 71360  
Ward 9, District B

(Jury Meeting 02/10/2025)

4. Receive an update on the status of cleanup on the following properties:

Property Locations:

6007 Dublin Street

6009 Dublin Street  
6015 Dublin Street  
(Jury Meeting 12/09/2024)

130 Pellon Street  
Pineville, La  
(Jury Meeting 09/10/2024)

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SECURITY COMMITTEE  
MARCH 6, 2025  
DANNY BORDELON, CHAIRMAN

1. Public comment on any agenda item upon which a vote is to be taken.
  
2. Motion to receive the required report from Acadian Ambulance under the Contract for January, 2025:

Response Zone	Number of Responses	Required %	Compliance %
Alexandria - 8 minute	575	80%	88.52%
Pineville - 8 minute	175	80%	81.14%
Rapides - 12 minute	210	80%	87.62%
Rapides - 20 minute (Mr. Bordelon)	196	80%	82.65%

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PAROCHIAL BOARD LIAISON  
& MUNICIPAL LIAISON COMMITTEE  
MARCH 6, 2025  
RANDY HARRIS, CHAIRMAN

1. Public comment on any agenda item upon which a vote is to be taken.
2. Motion to appoint one the following to fill the unexpired four (4) year term of Mr. Cornelious Coleman on the Gravity Drainage District No. 1 Board. Term will expire January 15, 2028.

Mr. Sylvester Eldridge  
Mr. Cedric Green  
(Mr. Overton/Mr. Harris)

3. Motion to appoint Mr. Bill French to fill the unexpired two (2) year term of Mr. Henry Corley on the Fire District No. 12 Board, due to health reasons. Term will expire January 14, 2027.  
(Mr. Giles)
4. Motion to proclaim the month of April as Rapides Parish Litter Awareness Month.  
(Mr. Smith)
5. Motion to participate in the Annual Keep Louisiana Beautiful Love the Boot Week held during the week of April 5 – 13, 2025.  
(Mr. Smith)
6. Motion to adopt a resolution proclaiming the week of April 13 – 19, 2025 as National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week in Rapides Parish.  
(Mr. Smith)
7. Motion to adopt a resolution proclaiming the month of April 2025 as National County Government Month in Rapides Parish.  
(Mr. Smith)

8. Motion to adopt a resolution proclaiming the week of April 6-12, 2025 as National Library Week and Rapides Parish Library Week in Rapides Parish.  
(Mr. Smith)
  
9. Motion to adopt a resolution proclaiming the month of April 2025 as Fair Housing Month in Rapides Parish.  
(Mr. Smith)
  
10. Motion to adopt a resolution proclaiming the week of April 21-25, 2025, as National Community Development Week in Rapides Parish.  
(Mr. Smith)

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