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Notice of Regular Committee Meetings to be held on Wednesday, September 3, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. in the Police Jury Meeting Room, 2nd Floor of Parish Courthouse, 701 Murray Street, Ste. 201, Alexandria.

“Craig Smith, President”

1. **Finance Committee.....3**
Chairman: Davron “Bubba” Moreau
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Chairman: Parrish W. Giles
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Chairman: Randy Wiggins
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Chairman: Jay Scott
5. **Courthouse, Coliseum and Facilities Committee.....10**
Chairman: Sean McGlothlin
6. **Parochial Board Liaison and Municipal Liaison Committee.....12**
Chairman: Randy Harris
7. **Personnel, Elections, Insurance and Legal Committee.....13**
Chairman: Oliver “Ollie” Overton, Jr.
8. **Ambulance, Fire, Health and Homeland Security Committee.....15**
Chairman: Danny Bordelon

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**CALL TO ORDER
RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY
STANDING COMMITTEE'S
SEPTEMBER 3, 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
SEPTEMBER 3, 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 approve Intent to Sell on the Adjudicated/Abandoned Property listed below:

Tax Debtor
Shannon Casey

Description
Lot Six (6) of Square Six (6) of the Title Company Subdivision, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat book 2, Page 124 of the records of Rapides Parish, Louisiana
Bearing the municipal address of: 2815 Overton Street, Alexandria Misc-7152

Savannah T. Webber

Lot Sixteen (16) of Square D of the Roy O. Martin Subdivision as per plat book 5 page 210 and 210A of the Records of the Rapides Parish Clerk of Court
Bearing the municipal address of: 3149 Houston St., Alexandria, LA MISC-7177

Taft Williams

Lot 50' x 200' on Church Street, South Alexandria
Bearing the Municipal address of: 415 Newman Street, Alexandria MISC-7073

Ella Mae King

Lot Fronting Church Street bd by
Red Ditch & Mt. Triumph Baptist
Church

Bearing the municipal address of:
419 Newman Street, Alexandria
MISC-7071

Mary Newman Succession

Lot 50' x 30' on Church Street
(AKA Newman Street)

Bearing the municipal address of:
422 Newman Street, Alexandria
MISC-7072

(Mr. Moreau)

4. Motion to authorize the issuance of a quietus on the part of the Rapides Parish Police Jury in favor of the Sheriff and Tax Collector and against any claim on the part of the Rapides Parish Police Jury for the ad valorem taxes of the year 2024, and authorize Theresa Pacholik, Secretary/Treasurer, to issue said quietus.

(Mr. Moreau)

5. Motion to halt the process to sell the Abandoned/Adjudicated property listed below. The tax debtor redeemed the property by paying all taxes/penalties etc. that were owed. The property was publicly auctioned on July 7, 2025.

Tax Debtor
Sheldon Antwine

Description
Lot Two (2) of Block "A"
Broadway Sub #2
Bearing the municipal address of:
1108 Broadway, Alexandria

(Mr. Moreau)

6. Motion to authorize Fire District#2 to become a member of the Texas Buy Board and purchase fifteen (15) SCBA units and sixty (60) facemasks from Casco Industries under the Texas Buy Board Qualified Group Purchasing as it meets the requirements of LAR.S. 38:2212.1(P). Cost not to exceed \$150,000.00.
(Mr. McGlothlin)

7. Motion to reallocate the tax proceeds from the Sales Tax District No. 3 tax election of April 11, 2011, to be reallocated annually, according to the population estimates as submitted to the Treasurer of the State of Louisiana by the LSU AgCenter, Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness and Dr. Troy C. Blanchard, from the LSU Department of Sociology also referred to as the Federal/State Cooperative Population. The Federal/State Cooperative Population study is to be used to reallocate provides the following population estimates:

Rapides Parish	126,223
Town of Ball	4,022
Town of Boyce	1,001
Town of Cheneyville	468
Village of Forest Hill	905
Town of Glenmora	1,101
Town of Lecompte	916
Village of McNary	207
Town of Woodworth	1,938
City of Alexandria	46,005
City of Pineville	14,384

(Mr. Smith)

8. Motion to authorize Rapides Parish Communications District to piggyback off of the Ascension Parish Sheriff's Motorola Contract No. 51022 and purchase VESTA equipment (hardware refresh/upgrade) , to be paid from Rapides Parish Communication District Funds, as recommended by the 911 Communication District Board.
(Mr. Smith)

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**PUBLIC WORKS, WATERSHED & AGRICULTURAL
AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 3, 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 authorize the Purchasing Agent to receive price quotes and award to the lowest bidder for various road repairs and asphalt overlays within Road District 10A, District C. Cost not to exceed \$230,000.00, project to be funded by Road District 10A, District C.
(Mr. Smith)

4. Motion to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Rapides Parish School Board for the Rapides Parish Public Works Department to construct a bus turnaround at 1890 Palmer Chapel Road, with cost of materials, equipment and labor to be paid for by the Rapides Parish School Board and authorize the President to sign all necessary documents.
(Mr. Wiggins)

5. Motion to approve the revocation of 545 feet of a certain portion of W Jordan Road, Pineville, LA, Ward 11, District C, Road District 2B-1, authorize the Public Works Department to erect a sign stating, "Parish Maintenance Ends" and update the road listing database to reflect the change in the parish maintenance portion of the road.
(Mr. Smith)

6. Motion to authorize cleanup of garbage, trash, weeds and debris at 2311 Magnolia Lane, Pineville, LA and authorize legal counsel to invoice the property owner for cost of cleanup. Public Works Department to complete the job if a contractor is unable to complete the job in a timely manner or if it is cost prohibitive.
(Mr. Smith)

7. Motion to authorize cleanup of garbage, trash, weeds and debris at 7015 Isabella Drive, Alexandria, LA and authorize legal counsel to invoice the property owner for cost of cleanup. Public Works Department to complete the job if a contractor is unable to complete the job in a timely manner or if it is cost prohibitive.
(Mr. McGlothlin)

8. Motion to execute Change Order No. 1 to **decrease** the original contract amount for Old River Road at Persimmon Bayou Cross Drain Replacement by \$3,057.60, (new contract amount \$39,677.40) and authorize the President to sign all necessary documents, as recommended by Pan American Engineers, LLC.
(Mr. Overton)

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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT,
& GRANTS COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 3, 2025
RANDY WIGGINS, CHAIRMAN

1. Public comment on any agenda item upon which a vote is to be taken.
2. Motion to adopt a resolution authorizing entering into an agreement with LA DOTD for reimbursement of general aviation maintenance expenses for improvements at Esler Field Regional Airport, project identified as SPN H.016467, reimbursement up to \$10,306.58.
(Mr. Smith)
3. Motion to appoint Mr. Joseph Gauthreaux to the Rapides Fire District No. 4 Civil Service Board, employee elect, for a three (3) year term. Term will expire November 13, 2028.
(Mr. Wiggins)

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TOURISM AND ECONOMIC PLANNING
AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 3, 2025
JAY SCOTT, CHAIRMAN

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COURTHOUSE, COLISEUM AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 3, 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 Coliseum & Courthouse.**
(Mr. McGlothlin)

3. **Motion to authorize the replacement of carpet at the Office of Economic and Workforce Development, Rapides American Job Center, located at 5610 Coliseum Boulevard. Project to be awarded to Floors Unlimited of Alexandria.**
(Mr. McGlothlin)

4. **Motion to authorize the construction of a steel frame awning to cover two (2) existing storage containers at the Rapides Parish Public Works Department, 8051 Highway 28 West. Project cost not to exceed \$30,000.00.**
(Mr. Wiggins)

5. **Motion to authorize the construction of a steel frame awning to cover three (3) existing portable buildings at the Rapides Parish Public Works Department – Esler Field. Estimated cost of project is \$17,000.00.**
(Mr. Wiggins)

6. **Motion to award a contract to Southern Craftsman Construction for the repair work and coating for the declaration of the public emergency on May 12, 2025, for the Parish Courthouse Jail to expeditiously move forward with waterproofing of exterior walls at the recreation area and the roofing system in the area of the recreation area to eliminate rainwater intrusion into jail security areas, offices, and mechanical rooms; which water intrusion is threatening the operational safety of the jail and is a threat to the health and safety to both jail staff and inmates and authorize**

the Parish President to execute contracts, change orders and other documents as recommended by Pan American Engineers. Estimated cost of project is \$352,000.00.
(Mr. McGlothlin)

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PAROCHIAL BOARD LIAISON
& MUNICIPAL LIAISON COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 3, 2025
RANDY HARRIS, CHAIRMAN

1. Public comment on any agenda item upon which a vote is to be taken.
2. Motion to accept the resignation of Mr. Jarred Beauboeuf from the Buckeye Recreation District Board effective August 20, 2025.
(Mr. Smith)
3. Motion to appoint Mr. Joey Vercher to serve as the designated representative of the Rapides Parish Police Jury on the Rapides Parish ITEP Committee.
(Mr. Smith)
4. Motion to appoint Rev. Joshua Joy Dara, Sr. to the England Authority and Industrial Development Board for a four (4) year term. Term will expire on September 9, 2029.
(Mr. Moreau)

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PERSONNEL, ELECTIONS,
INSURANCE & LEGAL COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 3, 2025
OLIVER “OLLIE” OVERTON, JR., CHAIRMAN

1. Public comment on any agenda item upon which a vote is to be taken.

2. Motion to authorize the creation of a part-time Secretary position for Rapides Parish Fire District No. 17 - Forest Hill, not to exceed thirty-four (34) hours per week, as recommended by the Forest Hill Volunteer Board of Directors.
(Mr. Giles)

3. Motion to authorize the creation of three (3) part time firefighter positions for Rapides Parish Fire District No. 5 – Oakhill VFD, each position not to exceed thirty-four (34) hours per week, as recommended by the Fire Chief and Oakhill Volunteer Board of Directors.
(Mr. Bordelon)

4. Motion to initiate the condemnation process of the following properties and order the Parish Engineer of Record to inspect the properties and provide a report to the Jury:

Property Locations:
 1. 1416 Singer Drive
Pineville, LA 71360
Ward 10, District A
(Mr. Moreau)

5. Motion to authorize the creation of four (4) part time employable positions for Rapides Parish Fire District No. 11 – Springcreek VFD, each position not to exceed thirty-four (34) hours per week, as recommended by the Fire Chief and Springcreek Volunteer Board of Directors.
(Mr. Giles)

6. Motion to adopt a resolution authorizing the participation in the Purdue Pharma Bankruptcy Plan, this is in conjunction with the ongoing opioid settlement process, and authorize the Parish President, Legal Counsel and or Legal Representation to sign and submit all necessary documents, as recommended by Legal Counsel.
(Mr. Smith)

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AMBULANCE, FIRE, HEALTH & HOMELAND
SECURITY COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 3, 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 **PAFFORD EMS** under the Contract for July 2025 as reviewed by the Rapides Parish Ambulance Control Board:

Response Zone	# of Responses	Average Response Time	Contract % Goal	Compliance
<u>Zone 1 (Alexandria/Pineville)</u>				
Life Threatening 8:00 minutes	931	6:45 minutes	90%	69.92%
10:55 minutes				
Non-Life Threatening	322	8:05 minutes		90%
<u>Zone 2 (Outside Urban Area)</u>				
Life Threatening 12:00 minutes	328	9:25 minutes	90%	76.22%
15:25 minutes				
Non-Life Threatening	86	10:50 minutes		90%
<u>Zone 3 (Rural Areas)</u>				
Life Threatening 20:00 minutes	174	14:18 minutes	90%	75.29%
25:29 minutes				
Non-Life Threatening	47	16:03 minutes		90%
<u>Emergency Hospital</u> 30:00 minutes	26	14:41 minutes	90%	92.30%
39:43 minutes				
<u>Non-Emergency</u> 90:00 minutes	1,023		90%	99.40%
TOTAL	2,937			

Contract Exceptions Taken – 0 – Reasons Stated (For Transparency) = 0.00% of Response Calls Total (2,937)
(not included in the Response time calculations above)

(Mr. Harris)

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1. Total request responded to, by priority level and zone;

Zone 1	Priority 1	931
8 Minute Zone	Priority 2	322
	Priority 3	192
	Priority 4	32
	Priority 5	968
Zone 2	Priority 1	328
12 Minute Zone	Priority 2	86
	Priority 5	48
Zone 3	Priority 1	174
20 Minute Zone	Priority 2	47
	Priority 5	7
Total 911 Request		1,888
Total Request		3,135