

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

Posted March 5, 2026

REGULAR SESSION
March 9, 2026
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 February 9, 2026 and Special Session on February 19, 2026 as published in the Official Journal.
2. Motion that approved bills be paid.

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

- ***Doug Malone on the Ward 9 Recreation District for a five (5) year term. Term expired February 12, 2026.
- ***Glen Peterson on the Gas Utility District No. 2 Board for a five (5) year term. Term will expire April 10, 2026.
- ***Chris Lacombe on the Gas Utility District No. 2 Board for a five (5) year term. Term expired October 11, 2024.
- ***Mark Scarber on the Gas Utility District No. 2 Board for a five (5) year term. Term expired October 11, 2024.

3. Motion to approve the Treasurer's report as presented on March 2, 2026.
4. Motion to adopt an ordinance authorizing the sale of abandoned/adjudicated property located at: Lots Thirty-Five (35) and Thirty-Six (36), Kilpatrick Quarters, Bearing the municipal address of: 2308 and 2312 Polk Street/1003 Taylor, to Takyrien Griffin, for the consideration of \$3,622.94 cash.
(Finance 03/02)

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5. Motion to adopt an ordinance authorizing the sale of abandoned/adjudicated property located at: Lot Six (6), Square Three (3) Homewood Place; Bearing the municipal address of: 27 Westwood Blvd, Alexandria MISC- 7250, to Rory and Armando Mino, for the consideration of \$5,333.33 cash.
(Finance 03/02)

6. Motion to adopt an ordinance authorizing the sale of abandoned/adjudicated property located at: Lot Seven (7) and Lot Nine (9) of Square Eighteen (18), Silver City Subdivision, Bearing the municipal address of: 624, 628 & 632 Woodard Street Alexandria, LA, to Gwendolyn Bowman for the consideration of \$1,666.66 cash.
(Finance 03/02)

7. Motion to adopt an ordinance authorizing the sale of abandoned/adjudicated property located at: Lot Five (5) of Square Eight (8) Leland College Bearing the municipal address: Orangefield Drive, Alexandria, LA, to Janet S. Bruins, for the consideration of \$2,411.50 cash.
(Finance 03/02)

8. Motion to adopt an ordinance authorizing the sale of abandoned/adjudicated property located at: Part of Lot Twelve (12), Square Four (4) University Heights; 47.16' on Woodard Street x 50' Main St. Bearing the municipal address of: 204 Woodard Street, Alexandria, LA, to Leo Cohea, for the consideration of \$1,000.00 cash.
(Finance 03/02)

9. Motion to **rescind** a certain motion passed on February 9, 2026 pertaining to the properties listed below as the prospective purchaser made decision to continue process, motion to halt the process to sell the Abandoned/Adjudicated property listed below. The potential purchaser made the decision to stop the purchase. The property was publicly auctioned on October 6, 2025.

Tax Debtor

Katherine Young

Description

Part Eleven (11), Square Twenty-Four (24) South Alexandria Land Co., Addn. fronting twenty-Eight (28) feet on Harris Street x One Hundred and Fifty (150) feet.

Bearing the municipal address of:
2134 Harris Street, Alexandria

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Charles E. Ewing III, et al Part of Lot Eleven (11), Square
Twenty-Four (24), S. A. L. Co. Addn.
Bearing the municipal address of:
2136 Harris Street, Alexandria

(Finance 03/02)

10. Motion to amend an ordinance passed on February 9, 2026; authorizing the sale of abandoned/adjudicated property to read: Lot ~~Sixty-Nine (69)~~ **Eighty (80)** feet on Water Street running back to Bayou Beouf, Bearing no municipal address in Lecompte, LA, to Otis Payne, for the consideration of \$555.35 cash.
(Finance 03/02)

11. Motion to delete from the Rapides Parish Public Works Asset/Inventory Listing the following equipment due to it being declared total loss by the Insurance Company:

Asset No.	Description	Method of Disposal
9890	2006 Int'l Dump Truck	total loss due to accident

(Public Works 03/02)

12. Motion to ratify authorization for the President to sign a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Louisiana Department of Transportation for the donation of reclaimed asphalt from the location of State Route La 115, project runs approximately from the Avoyelles Parish Line to LA 1207, State Project No. H.016299, approximately 184 cubic yards.
(Public Works 03/02)

13. Motion to ratify authorization for the President to sign a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Louisiana Department of Transportation for the donation of reclaimed asphalt from the location of State Route LA 1200, project runs approximately north of LA 498 to .66 miles east of LA 1200, State Project No. H.010354, approximately 525 cubic yards.
(Public Works 03/02)

14. Motion to award Bid No. 3515 – Sherwood Drive Drainage Improvements, District A, to the lowest bidder, Maverick Construction, for the amount of \$160,212.00, as recommended by the Purchasing Agent and Pan American Engineers, LLC, and authorize the President to sign all necessary documents. Project to be funded by Road District 10A, District A.
(Public Works 03/02)

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15. Motion to authorize the Parish President to send a letter to Congressional and State Legislators in support of the BASICS Act to direct more federal transportation funding to local governments.
(Public Works 03/02)
16. Motion for the Workforce Operations Department to hire (1) temporary part-time teacher, up to 32 hours per week, beginning April 1, 2026, until August 30, 2026, 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 03/02)
17. Motion to accept the resignation of Mr. Darrell Rodriguez and appoint Ms. Gertrude Moore to the Central Louisiana Human Services District Board to fill the unexpired term. Term will expire on June 11, 2026.
(Parochial Board & Municipal Liaison 03/02)
18. Motion to reappoint Mr. Christopher Hall, nominee of Grambling University, to serve on the Rapides Parish Civil Service Board for a three (3) year term. New term will expire on December 10, 2028.
(Personnel, Elections, Insurance & Legal 03/02)
19. 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:
1811 Georgia Drive
Pineville, LA 71360
District A

1815 Georgia Drive
Pineville, LA 71360
District A
(Personnel, Elections, Insurance & Legal 03/02)
20. Motion to appoint Mr. Ryan Elkins as, temporary only, Interim Public Works Director, effective February 23, 2026, with a ten percent increase (10%) in current salary, subject to a formal Police Jury vote to appoint a person to permanently fill the position of Public Works Director.
(Personnel, Elections, Insurance & Legal 03/02)
21. Motion to authorize to advertise and receive applications for Public Works Director to permanently fill the vacant position.
(Personnel, Elections, Insurance & Legal 03/02)

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22. Motion to receive the required report from **PAFFORD EMS** under the Contract for January 2026 as reviewed by the Rapides Parish Ambulance Control Board:

Response Zone	# of Resp's	Average Resp Time	Contract % Goal	No Exceptions	With Contract Exceptions	With Acadian Exceptions
<u>Zone 1 (Alexandria/Pineville)</u> • 8 Minute Zone						
Life Threatening 8:00 min	785	5:46 min	90%	84.68%	87.42%	96.90%
8:01-8:59	41			89.12%		
10 min	28			92.13%		
9:36 min	73			90%		
Non-Life Threatening	306	6:37 min				
<u>Zone 2 (Outside Urban Area)</u> • 12 Minutes or Less						
Life Threatening 12:00 min	279	8:16 min	90%	84.55%	86.11%	94.90%
12:01-12:59	12			88.11%		
14 min	11			91.52%		
12:06 min	28			90%		
Non-Life Threatening	86	9:07 min				
<u>Zone 3 (Rural Areas)</u> • 20 Minutes Less						
Life Threatening 20:00 min	167	14:07 min	90%	81.86%	83.50%	93.80%
20:01-20:59	7			85.29%		
22 min	5			87.75%		
22:46 min	25					
Non-Life Threatening	40	18:06 min				
<u>Emergency Hospital</u> 30:00 min	44		90%	93.62%	93.62%	100%
31 min	0			93.62%		
32 min	2			97.87%		
27:40 min	1			90%		
<u>Non-Emergency</u> 90:00 min	1,221	19:12	90%	99.92%		
TOTAL	3,161					

(Personnel, Elections, Insurance & Legal 03/02)

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

23. Motion to adopt a resolution approving the holding of an election in Gravity Drainage District No. 2 of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, June 27, 2026, to authorize the renewal of a special tax therein.
(Mr. Bordelon)
24. Motion to authorize the Purchasing Agent to advertise to receive price quotes and award to the lowest bidder for Contract Hauling of Various Road Materials to be paid from various Public Works and Road Maintenance Funds as recommended by the Interim Public Works Director.
(Mr. Giles)

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25. Motion to delete from the Rapides Parish Public Works Asset/Inventory Listing the following equipment that are no longer suitable for public use:

Asset No.	Description	Method of Disposal
11144	2015 Ford F350 VIN# 1FDRF3G67FEA58745	to be auctioned
11564	2017 Ford F250 VIN# 1FT7W2B62BEA89621	to be auctioned
11142	2015 Ford F250 VIN# 1FT7W2B62BEA89621	to be auctioned

(Mr. Smith)

26. Motion to approve the creation of one (1) additional Mechanic II position under Rapides Parish Civil Service for the Public Works Department and ask Civil Service to concur and update the existing Organizational Chart.
(Mr. Giles)

27. Motion to approve the following dates for CLEAN to host a boat racing event by Southern 3 Cylinder Outlaw Drag Club at Cotile Lake on May 16-17, 2026 and June 20-21, 2026. Boat landing within the park to be closed on the event dates.
(Mr. Bordelon)

28. Motion to authorize renovations of the Rapides Parish Clerk of Court's office on the 1st floor. All renovations to be paid from Clerk of Court Funds.
(Mr. McGlothlin)

29. Motion to authorize the Purchasing Agent to receive price quotes and award to the lowest bidder to purchase a used vehicle for the Rapides Parish Public Works Department, cost not to exceed \$30,000.00 as recommended by the Interim Public Works Director.
(Mr. Smith)

**ITEMS WERE NOT CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE
OF THE JURY AND WERE NOT POSTED ON THE AGENDA
BUT ARE NOW ADDED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

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ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with the Americans 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.