

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

Posted: August 7, 2026 (Revised)
8:30 a.m.

REGULAR SESSION
August 10, 2026
3:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY AGENDA ITEM

JURORS COMMENTS

Recognize and present plaques to Wraparound Program Staff for Eckerd Connects and thank them for the services they provide for citizens and families in Rapides Parish and across the United States.

Recognize Dale Smith to address the Police Jury.

1. Motion to adopt the minutes of the Rapides Parish Police Jury held in Regular Session on July 13, 2026 as published in the Official Journal.
2. Motion that approved bills be paid.

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

- ***David Cohran to the Pineville Downtown Development District, representing Police Jury, for a four (4) year term. Term will expire September 30, 2026.
- ***Glenn Peterson to the Gas Utility District No. 2 Board for a five (5) year term. Term expired April 10, 2026.
- ***Mark Scarber to the Gas Utility District No. 2 Board for a five (5) year term. Term expired October 11, 2024.
- ***Lance Speer to the Buckeye Recreation District for a five (5) year term. Term expired April 12, 2025.

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3. Motion to open a public hearing on the proposed condemnation of the following property in accordance with the Rapides Parish Code of Ordinances Section 8-1/4, as authorized by the Rapides Parish Police Jury.

OWNER

John A. Harrell, Jr ET AL c/o
Clara Wilson
233 Mosby Drive
Pineville, LA 71360
District A

**LOCATION, DESCRIPTION
& SERVICE REPORT**

Unsafe, unsanitary and dilapidated
structure located at 3406 Shreveport
Pineville, LA 71360
Section 35, T5N-R1W, Ward 10,
Rapides Parish

(Jury 06/08/2026)

4. Motion to close public hearing and receive recommendation from Pan American Engineers.

(Jury 06/08/2026)

5. Motion to approve the Treasurer's report as presented on August 3, 2026.
(Finance 08/03)

6. Motion to approve the Intent to Sell on the Abandoned/Adjudicated property listed below:

Tax Debtor

Alice Hammond

Description

Lot Nine (9) and ½ of Lot Ten (10), lying
next to and Adjoining Lot Nine (9), of
quare Three (3), of the Green Oaks
Subdivision, near the City of Alexandria
Bearing the municipal address of:
3708 Third Street, Alexandria

(Finance 08/03)

7. Motion to adopt an ordinance authorizing the sale of abandoned/adjudicated property located at: Lot Fronting 57' on 2nd Street x 106.66' between Xavier & Ogden Assessment No. 5018954424 Bearing the municipal address of: 1906 Main Street, Alexandria to Ronnie Williams, for consideration of \$2,782.32 cash.

(Finance 08/03)

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8. Motion to adopt an ordinance authorizing the sale of abandoned/adjudicated property located at: A Lot fronting 100 feet on Sugar House Road by 200 feet and being more fully described as per plat attached to COB 0706, Page 0688, records of the Rapides Parish Clerk of Courts Office, Bearing the municipal address: 3316 Sugar House Road, Alexandria to Sharieka Deal for consideration of \$4,987.26 cash.
(Finance 08/03)
9. Motion to adopt an ordinance authorizing the sale of abandoned/adjudicated property located at: Lot Nine (9), J. B. Lafargue Subd. Having a front of Fifty Feet on Lafargue Street and running back a depth by 115.75 as described in COB 1068, Page 0355, records of the Rapides Parish Clerk of Courts Office Bearing the municipal address: 4110 Balentine Street, Alexandria, for consideration of \$2,666.66 cash.
(Finance 08/03)
10. Motion to delete from the Rapides Parish Asset/Inventory Listing the following equipment that are no longer suitable for public use:

Fire District No. 2

<u>Asset No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Method of Disposal</u>
11513	2017 Ford Explorer VIN: 1FM5K8AR2HGC07600 by insurance company	total loss as declared

Public Works Department

<u>Asset No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Method of Disposal</u>
11438	2017 International Dump Truck VIN: 3HAWH5TR9HL706287	Auction
10416	2009 International Dump Truck VIN: 1HTWGAAR09J091308	Auction
10415	2009 International Dump Truck VIN: 1HTWGAAR09J091307	Auction
11427	Ford F750 – Dump Truck VIN: 3FRWF7A0BV557246	Auction
12404	2019 Dodge Ram VIN: 1C6RR7KG4KS659424	Auction
10840	2013 Ford Explorer VIN: 1FM5K7B83DGA02488	Auction
6974	1995 Duraco – Pothole Patcher	Auction
9872	Kubota Mower	Auction
9826	4 Wheeler – ATV VIN: 5Y4AH06Y05A055132	Auction
11193	Culvert Cleaning System	Auction
11176	2015 C&M Trailer VIN: 5VNBU1629FT132767	Auction
10585	Polesaw	Scrap
10619	Band Saw	Scrap

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2936 Hydraulic Press – 50 ton Scrap

9th JDC

<u>Asset No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Method of Disposal</u>
13015	Computer	Duplicate

PJ – Finance

<u>Asset No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Method of Disposal</u>
12063	Printer	Broken/Scrap

(Finance 08/03)

11. Motion to authorize the Public Works Department to assist in patching and ditching of various roads within the Town of Cheneyville, as requested by the Mayor.
(Public Works 08/03)

12. Motion to transfer the responsibility of Asset No. 10973 – Ice Machine from Public Works to Cotile Recreation, as recommended by the Public Works Director.
(Public Works 08/03)

13. Motion to authorize Pan American Engineers to receive price quotes for replacement of failed cross drains on Donahue Ferry Road, estimated construction cost of project is \$158,400.00, project to be funded by Road District 10A, District B.
(Public Works 08/03)

14. Motion to authorize Pan American Engineers to advertisement to receive bids for road improvements on Lena-Flatwoods, estimated construction cost of project is \$617,435.50, project to be funded by Road District 7A, District E.
(Public Works 08/03)

15. Motion to authorize Pan American Engineers to advertisement to receive bids for road improvements on Sunk Hills Road, estimated construction cost of project is \$422,763.00, project to be funded by Road District 7A, District E.
(Public Works 08/03)

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16. Motion to approve Change Order No. 1 – installation of 24 inch reinforced cross drain to Project No. 3378 - Roadside Open Ditch and Culvert Maintenance, for the amount of \$83,200.00 and authorize the Parish President to sign all necessary documents.
(Public Works 08/03)
17. Motion to amend and reenact Chapter 19 ½ - Parks and Recreation, Article I. – In General, Section 19 ½ - 2. Cotile Lake and Recreation Area – Fees (a)(5)(b) Year-round, campers wanting to stay ~~thirty (30)~~ consecutive days, ~~ninety (90)~~ **shall stay in one camping spot for a maximum of thirty (30) days**, will pay four hundred fifty dollars (\$450.00) per month for sites without sewer connections, in advance, with no refunds and five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per month for sites with sewer connections.
(Public Works 08/03)
18. Motion to authorize Pan American Engineers to receive price quotes and award to the lowest bidder for tree removal services for hazardous trees within parish right-of-way on Palmer Chapel Road and Williams Lake Road. Project to be funded by Road District 9B, District B.
(Public Works 08/03)
19. Motion to authorize and adopt a resolution to designate the Rapides Senior Citizens Center, Inc. to be the Contractor, to prepare a grant with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, for Fiscal Year 2027-2028, for operational funding, to provide rural transportation services in rural parts of Rapides Parish and authorize the President to sign any necessary documents.
(Workforce & Grants 08/03)
20. Motion to adopt the required Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Policies, Office of Community Development, administer by the Division of Administration and authorize the President to sign any necessary documents.
(Workforce & Grants 08/03)
21. Motion to approve plaster ceiling repairs in DC-1, located at the Rapides Parish Courthouse, as recommended by the Building Superintendent and authorize Skip Converse to proceed, cost of the project \$38,000.00.
(Courthouse, Coliseum & Facilities 08/03)

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22. Motion to appoint Bliss Wise to the Rapides Parish Library Board, representing District A, for a five (5) year term, Term will expire July 9, 2031.
(Parochial & Municipal Liaison 08/03)
23. Motion to renew the Humana Insurance Plan for Medicare Primary Retirees for 2027 and authorize the President to sign. Rate increase from \$405.21 in 2026 to \$420.21 per month in 2027.
(Personnel, Elections, Insurance & Legal 08/03)
24. Motion to amend and adopt the Dress Code Policy as presented for Rapides Parish Police Jury employees and ask Civil Service to concur.
(Personnel, Elections, Insurance & Legal 08/03)
25. Motion to initiate the condemnation process of the following property and order the Parish Engineer of Record to inspect the property and provide a report to the Jury:

Property Location:
1824 Birkland Drive
Pineville, LA 71360
Ward 10, District A

(Personnel, Elections, Insurance & Legal 08/03)

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

Response Zone	# of Resp's	Average Resp Time	No Exceptions	With Contract Exceptions
<u>Zone 1 (Alexandria/Pineville)</u>				
• 8 Minute Zone				
Life Threatening 8:00 min	815	5:38 min	86.8%	86.8%
8:01-8:59	44		91.5%	91.5%
10 min	35		95.2%	95.2%
8:32 min	45		90%	
Non-Life Threatening	280	7:45 min		
<u>Zone 2 (Outside Urban Area)</u>				
• 12 Minutes or Less				
Life Threatening 12:00 min	273	7:48 min	90.4%	90.4%
12:01-12:59	8		93%	93%
14 min	8		95.7%	95.7%
11:57 min	13		90%	
Non-Life Threatening	100	9:32 min		
<u>Zone 3 (Rural Areas)</u>				
• 20 Minutes Less				
Life Threatening 20:00 min	162	13:23 min	87.1%	87.1%
20:01-20:59	3		88.7%	88.7%
22 min	6		91.9%	91.9%
21:05 min	15		90%	
Non-Life Threatening	68	17:09 min		

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<u>Emergency</u> Hospital 30:00 min	51	14:11	89.5%	89.5%
30:00-30:59	1		91.2%	91.2%
33 min	0		91.2%	91.2%
30:09 min	5		90%	
<u>Non-Emergency</u> 90:00 min	1,334	16:49	99.8%	99.8%
TOTAL	3,266			

(Ambulance, Fire, Health & Homeland Security 08/03)

27. Motion to authorize Rapides Parish Fire District No. 4 – Holiday Village Fire Department to purchase a brush truck off of State Contract No. 4400023793, cost not to exceed \$80,000.00.
(Ambulance, Fire, Health & Homeland Security 08/03)
28. Motion to authorize Rapides Parish Fire District No. 4 – Holiday Village Fire Department to purchase a sprint vehicle off of State Contract No. 4400023793, cost not to exceed \$65,000.00.
(Ambulance, Fire, Health & Homeland Security 08/03)

**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**

29. Motion to appoint Mr. Colby Fontenot to the Gas Utility District No. 2 Board to replace Mr. Chris LaCombe for a five (5) year term. Term to expire in October 11, 2031.
(Mr. Giles)
30. Motion to accept the resignation of Mr. Jack Daughtry from the Zachary Taylor Parkway effective August 5, 2026.
(Mr. Giles)
31. Motion to adopt a resolution ordering and calling special elections to be held in (i) Service Area No. 1 of Fire Protection District No. 2 of Rapides Parish, Louisiana, (ii) Fire Protection District No. 2 of Rapides Parish, Louisiana, (iii) Fire Protection District No. 19 of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, and (iv) Road District No. 2C of Rapides Parish, State of Louisiana, to authorize the levy of special taxes therein, making application to the State Bond Commission, and providing for other matters in connection therewith.
(Mr. Overton)

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32. Motion to consider request from Rapides Parish Civil Service Board for amendments to Rapides Parish Civil Service Rules.
(Mr. Overton)
33. Motion to approve the revised pay scale for Rapides Parish Fire District No. 5 – Oakhill VFD, as recommended by the Oakhill Volunteer Fire Department Board and Fire Chief.
(Mr. Giles)
34. Motion to approve Change Order No. 1 for Project No. 3563 – Site Clearing and Grubbing at Buckeye Recreation, for additional site clearing & grubbing for future parking lot expansion. Estimated cost of change order is \$58,325.00.
(Mr. Smith)
35. Motion to accept Project No. 3486 – Holiday Estates – District E, with the exception of punch list items and authorize the Parish President to sign the Substantial Completion Certificate, as recommended by Pan American Engineers.
(Mr. Bordelon)
36. Motion to ratify authorization of the purchase of a 50KW Generator for Rapides Parish Fire District No. 18, as approved by the Fire District No. 18 Board of Directors on March 20, 2026 and recommended by the Fire Chief.
(Mr. Overton)
37. Motion to authorize the Purchasing Agent to receive price quotes and award to the lowest bidder for chip sealing on various roads within Road District 1A, District H, cost not to exceed \$240,000.00.
(Mr. Giles)
38. Motion to approve a 2.5% pay increase for all employees at Rapides Parish Fire District No. 6 – Deville VFD, to be effective July 26, 2026, as recommended by the Fire Chief and approved via motion passed by the Deville Volunteer Fire Board of Directors on July 23, 2026.
(Mr. Smith)

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

ADJOURNMENT

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