

RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY
SPECIAL SESSION
AUGUST 25, 2026

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, August 25, 2026, at 4:00 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:

August 24, 2026

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, August 25, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.**, for the following purposes to wit:

1. Motion to adopt a resolution approving the 2026 Rapides Parish Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.
(Mr. Smith)
2. Approval of LOATF allocations.
(Mr. Moreau)
3. Motion to approve the auto/equipment insurance renewal for 2026-2027 with Brown and Brown Insurance.
(Mr. Smith)
4. Adjournment

BY ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT
Theresa Pacholik, Secretary/Treasurer
Rapides Parish 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. Craig Smith, President, who welcomed all present and then called the meeting to order at 4:06 p.m.

The invocation was given by Mr. Ollie Overton.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Danny Bordelon.

There were present: Craig Smith, President and Police Jurors: Randy Wiggins, Randy Harris, Danny Bordelon, Oliver “Ollie” Overton, Jr., Sean McGlothlin, and Jay Scott.

Absent: Davron “Bubba” Moreau and Parrish Giles.

Also present were: Ms. Theresa Pacholik, Secretary/Treasurer; Mr. Gregory L. Jones, Legal Counsel; Ms. Sarah Vidrine; Ms. Debra Wess; Ms. Betty Jo Bourgeois; Ms. Angie Branton; Ms. Anna Barton; Mr. Matt Johns; and Judge Greg Beard.

On motion by Mr. Randy Harris, seconded by Mr. Ollie Overton, the following resolution was presented:

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RESOLUTION
RAPIDES PARISH HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN 2026

WHEREAS, the Parish of Rapides has prepared a multi-hazard mitigation plan hereby known as the RAPIDES PARISH HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN - 2026 update in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and

WHEREAS, RAPIDES PARISH has participated in the process to prepare a DMA compliant Hazard Mitigation Plan based in the FEMA guidance available in the How to Guides;

WHEREAS, RAPIDES PARISH is participating in the Hazard Mitigation Plan prepared by the Rapides Parish Police Jury under the oversight of a Steering Committee comprised of Parish-Wide representatives;

WHEREAS, Rapides Parish and local city representatives and governments have participated in the mitigation planning process;

WHEREAS, appropriate opportunity for input by public and community officials has been provided through meeting notices, open meetings and availability of draft documents;

WHEREAS, the Plan has been recommended for adoption by the steering committee;

WHEREAS, adoption of the Plan is required prior to further consideration for FEMA funding under the following programs:

THEREFORE, THE RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY does hereby adopt the Rapides Parish Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2026.

ADOPTED by a vote of 7 in favor and 0 against, and 0 abstaining, on this the 25th day of August, 2026.

On motion by Mr. Ollie Overton, seconded by Mr. Randy Wiggins to approve the LOATF allocation for a two (2) year period. Discussion ensued. On vote the motion carried. Mr. Sean McGlothlin abstained.

On motion by Mr. Randy Harris, seconded by Mr. Danny Bordelon to approve the auto/equipment insurance renewal for 2026-2027 with Brown and Brown Insurance. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Ollie Overton, seconded by Mr. Randy Harris there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:47 p.m.

Theresa Pacholik, Secretary/Treasurer
Rapides Parish Police Jury

Craig Smith, President
Rapides Parish Police Jury