RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY
Police Jury Meeting Room
712 Lee Street
Alexandria, Louisiana 71301
(318) 473-6660

Posted November 6, 2026

**REGULAR SESSION**
**November 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 October 12, 2026 and Special Session on October 26, 2026, as published in the Official Journal.

2. Motion that approved bills be paid.

3. Motion to approve the Treasurer's report as presented on November 4, 2026. (Finance 11/04)

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

4. (a) Rick Reno on the Alexandria/Pineville Area Convention Bureau for a one (1) year term. Term will expire December 31, 2026.

   (b) Alton Beaver on the Cheneyville Recreation District for a five (5) year term. Term will expire December 10, 2026.

   (c) Dana Cox on the Library Board, District E, Representative, for a five (5) year term. Term expired October 12, 2026.

   (d) Eugene Jones on the Rapides Finance Authority Board, District B, Representative, for a six (6) year term. Term will expire December 8, 2026.

   (e) Matt Johns on the Regional Steering Committees of Provisional Watersheds 1, 2, 4, and 5 for a one (1) year term. Term will expire December 31, 2026.

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

| **OWNER** | **LOCATION,DESCRIPTION & SERVICE REPORT** |
|---|---|
| Nathan S. Robert<br>5552 Hwy 190<br>Eunice, LA 70535 | Unsafe, unsanitary and dilapidated structure located at 555 Hwy 457<br>Lecompte, LA 71346<br>District H |

**(September 14, 2026)**

6. Motion to adopt an ordinance authorizing the sale of abandoned/adjudicated property located at: Part of lots Four (4) and Five (5) of Square Eighteen (18) of the Arial Marye Addition fronting 70 feet on 8th Street and being more fully described as per COB 1498, Page 126 records of the Rapides Parish Clerk of Courts Office Municipal address: 2138 Eighth Street, Alexandria File# 7349, by Luke Ducote, for the consideration of $1,000.00, cash.
(Finance 11/04)

7. Motion to adopt an ordinance authorizing the sale of abandoned/adjudicated property located at: Lots Fifty-Eight (58) and Sixty-Three (63) of George Moore Subdv., located in Section Two (2) of the Willow Glen Subdivision municipal address: 3720 Vermont Street, Alexandria File# 7268, to Beryl Sykes for the consideration of $2,245.90 cash.
(Finance 11/04)

8. Motion to adopt an ordinance authorizing the sale of abandoned/adjudicated property located at: the rear ½ of Lots Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) of Square 95 of Poplar Grove to the City of Alexandria and being more fully described as per COB 1749, Page 12, records of the Rapides Parish Clerk of Courts Office, municipal address: 312 Chester St., Alexandria File # 7360, to John Harley, for the consideration of $10,100.00 cash.
(Finance 11/04)

9. Motion to adopt an ordinance authorizing the sale of abandoned/adjudicated property located at: Lot Twelve (12) of Square One (1) of Woodside Park Subdivision, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 0096 of the records of Rapides Parish
Municipal address of: 3509 Willow Glen River Road, Alexandria File# 7256 to Tina Wilson, for the consideration of $1,042.54 cash.
(Finance 11/04)

10. Motion to call for a Public Hearing on Monday, December 7, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. to discuss the proposed Rapides Parish Police Jury 2027 Budget.
(Finance 11/04)

11. Motion to approve the construction of a 40x40 building for Rapides Parish Fire District No. 10, as recommended by the Plainview Volunteer Fire Department Board of Directors on October 4, 2026. Estimated cost is $38,000.00.
(Finance 11/04)

12. Motion to authorize the purchase of a fire apparatus for Rapides Parish Fire District No. 2 through a qualified group purchasing organization as recommended by the Fire Chief. Estimated cost not to exceed $400,000.00
(Finance 11/04)

13. Motion to authorize cleanup of garbage, trash, weeds and debris at 517 Bayou Maria Road, 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.
(Public Works 11/04)

14. Motion to authorize cleanup of garbage, trash, weeds and debris at 521 Bayou Maria Road, 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.
(Public Works 11/04)

15. Motion to approve the partial parish right of way revocation on North Main Street and Flaggon Street in Ward 11, District C, as reviewed and recommended by Pan American Engineers.
(Public Works 11/04)

16. Motion to accept Project No. 3555 – District H – Munson Road Widening as "Substantially Complete" with exception of punch list items and authorize the Parish President to sign the Substantial Completion certificate, as recommended by Pan American Engineers.
(Public Works 11/04)

17. Motion to approve Change Order No. 3 for Project No. 3461 – RPPJ Roadway Improvement Program 2026 – District A, B, C & H – to add items for plastic pavement striping, stop bards and railroad crossing symbol and adjust for actual quantities of pavement marking items and authorize the Parish President to sign all necessary documents. Estimated cost of change order is $49,861.26.
(Public Works 11/04)

18. Motion to approve the participation in the Acadiana Watershed District and authorize the payment of $23,050.27 for 2027 annual contribution to the district as recommended by Mr. Matt Johns, Representative for Rapides Parish.
(Public Works 11/04)

19. Motion to award Project No. 3568 – Purchase of three (3) new dump trucks for the Rapides Parish Public Works Department to Martin Truck Center for a total bid amount of $479,979.00, $159,993.00 per unit, and authorize the Purchasing Agent to secure financing for the dump trucks.
(Public Works 11/04)

20. Motion to adopt a resolution authorizing a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the State of Louisiana and the Rapides Parish Police Jury for Surfacing the Shoulder of Trinity Church Road (FP&C Project No. 50-J40-26-03), and authorize the President to sign all necessary documents, as recommended by the Engineer.
(Workforce & Grants 11/04)

21. Motion to adopt a resolution authorizing the allocation of funds from Road District 9B, District B, to cover construction costs, change order(s) and/or any other costs exceeding the 25% local match as required by FP&C Project No. 50-J40-26-03 for Surfacing the Shoulder of Trintiy Church Road Capital Outlay appropriation and authorize the President to sign all necessary documents.
(Workforce & Grants 11/04)

22. Motion to authorize participation and commit a sum to not exceed $500.00 per parcel for legal services, in the LCDBG Clearance Grant to help with the demolition of the condemned, blighted properties in Rapides Parish (outside of city/corporate limits) and authorize the Parish President to sign any necessary documents.
(Workforce & Grants 11/04)

23. Motion to authorize entering into a lease agreement between Rapides Parish Fire District No. 18 and LSU Board of Supervisors for a certain parcel of land to be used for construction of a new fire station and authorize the Parish President to sign all necessary documents.
(Workforce & Grants 11/04)

24. Motion to ratify authorize of the submission of a grant application to Keep Louisiana Beautiful (KLB) for five (5) trash receptacles to be placed at the LaBorde Earles Coliseum and authorize the President to sign all necessary documents.
(Courthouse & Coliseum 11/04)

25. Motion to authorize the creation and hiring of a full-time Secretary, rate of pay $12.00 per hour, for Rapides Parish Fire District No. 10 as recommended and approved by the Plainview Volunteer Fire Department Board of Directors on October 4, 2026.
(Personnel, Elections, Insurance & Legal 11/04)

26. Motion to receive the required report from **PAFFORD EMS** under the Contract for September 2026:

| Response Zone | # of Resp's | Average Resp Time | No Exceptions | With Contract Exceptions |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Zone 1 (Alexandria/Pineville) | | | | |
| • **8 Minute Zone** | | | | |
| Life Threatening 8:00 min | 949 | **5:38 min** | 83.1% | 83.1% |
| 8:01-8:59 | 78 | | 89.93% | 89.93% |
| 10 min | 33 | | 92.82% | 92.82% |
| 8:59=90% | 82 | | | |
| Non-Life Threatening | 394 | 7:20 min | | |
| Zone 2 (Outside Urban Area) | | | | |
| • **12 Minutes or Less** | | | | |
| Life Threatening 12:00 min | 263 | **8:27 min** | 80.92% | 80.92% |
| 12:01-12:59 | 21 | | 87.38% | 87.38% |
| 14 min | 8 | | 89.85% | 89.85% |
| 13:54=90% | 33 | | | |
| Non-Life Threatening | 102 | 10:16 min | | |
| Zone 3 (Rural Areas) | | | | |
| • **20 Minutes Less** | | | | |
| Life Threatening 20:00 min | 164 | **14:16 min** | 81.19% | 81.19% |
| 20:01–20:59 | 11 | | 86.63% | 86.63% |
| 22 min | 4 | | 88.61% | 88.61% |
| 22:25=90% | 23 | | | |
| Non-Life Threatening | 83 | 16:11 min | | |
| Emergency Hospital 30:00 min | 32 | **9:19** | 96.97% | 96.97% |
| 30:01-30:59 | 0 | | 96.97% | 96.97% |
| 33 min | 0 | | 96.97% | 96.97% |
| =90% | 1 | | | |
| Non-Emergency 90:00 min | 1281 | **22:26** | 99.73% | 99.73% |
| **TOTAL** | **3,562** | | | |

(Ambulance, Fire, Health & Homeland Security 11/04)

27. Motion to approve participation and authorize OHSEP Director to administer, designate Project Director and authorize the Parish President to sign related documents for the 2026 State Homeland Security Grant Program. Administration will be in accordance with grant guidelines. Total Award Amount $61,247.50. 100% Federal & State, NO LOCAL MATCH.
(Ambulance, Fire, Health & Homeland Security 11/04)

28. Motion to approve participation and authorize OHSEP Director to administer, designate Project Director and authorize the Parish President to sign related documents for the 2026 Emergency Management Grant Program Administration will be in accordance with grant guidelines. Total Award Amount $64,349.01. 100% Federal & State, NO LOCAL MATCH.
(Ambulance, Fire, Health & Homeland Security 11/04)

29. Motion to approve Rapides Parish Fire District No. 2 contract option two (2) with Captivate Minds LLC and authorize the Fire Chief to sign any necessary documents.
(Ambulance, Fire, Health & Homeland Security 11/04)

**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**

30. Motion to amend and reenact Chapter 22 – Subdivision, Article III. – Procedures, Section 11-110 – Plat Requirements. (a) Title. (7) Notes. amending **(d) Wetlands review**, as recommended by the Rapides Area Planning Commission.
(Mr. Smith)

31. Motion to amend and reenact Chapter 22 – Subdivision, Article VIII. – Mobile Home Parks, Section 22-302. Lot or Space Specifications to add **(e) Fencing**, as recommended by the Rapides Area Planning Commission.
(Mr. Smith)

32. Motion to accept Project No. 3155 – Workorder No. 6 – Courthouse Restroom Renovation Project as "Substantially Complete" with exception of punch list items and authorize the Parish President to sign the Substantial Completion certificate, as recommended by Pan American Engineers.
(Mr. McGlothlin)

33. Motion to accept Project No. 3155 – Workorder No. 13 – Public Meeting Room Annex Project as "Substantially Complete" with exception of punch list items and authorize the Parish President to sign the Substantial Completion certificate, as recommended by Pan American Engineers.
(Mr. McGlothlin)

34. Motion to authorize cleanup of garbage, trash, weeds and debris at 2905 Shreveport Highway, 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. Moreau)

35. Motion to authorize cleanup of garbage, trash, weeds and debris at 3308 Shreveport Highway, 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. Moreau)

36. Motion to authorize cleanup of garbage, trash, weeds and debris at 3315 Shreveport Highway, 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. Moreau)

37. Motion to delete from the Rapides Parish Asset/Inventory as the following equipment that is no longer suitable for public use.
**Courthouse & Jail**

| **Asset No.** | **Description** | **Method of Disposal** |
|---|---|---|
| 13490 | Ryder Truck | Auction |
| | VIN # 3ALACWDT1EDFH8743 | |

(Mr. McGlothlin)

38. Motion to approve the revised pay scale for Rapides Parish Fire District No. 11 – Springcreek VFD employees and increase the hourly rate of pay of current employees according to the new pay plan, effective November 1, 2026, as recommended by the Fire Chief and motion passed by the Springcreek Volunteer Fire Department Board of Directors on October 16, 2026.
(Mr. Giles)

39. Motion to authorize the purchase of a Brush Truck for Rapides Parish Fire District No. 11 – Springcreek VFD as recommended by the Fire Chief and motion passed by the Springcreek Volunteer Fire Department Board of Directors on October 16, 2026.
(Mr. Giles)

40. Motion to authorize the purchase of a generator for Rapides Parish Fire District No. 11 – Springcreek VFD as recommended by the Fire Chief and motion passed by the Springcreek Volunteer Fire Department Board of Directors on October 16, 2026.
(Mr. Giles)

41. Motion to authorize participation and commit a sum up to $4,000.00 per parcel for technical assistance, grant administration, and other professional services, in the LCDBG Clearance Grant for demolition of the condemned, blighted properties in Rapides Parish (outside of city/corporate limits) and authorize the Parish President to sign any necessary documents. Costs for each property would only be incurred if the grant is awarded and funded.
(Mr. Smith)

42. Motion to approve the change of the range of addresses for Elm Street in Tioga, Louisiana from 100-129 Elm Street to 700-729 Elm Street due to numbering range being close to address range for Elm Street in Pineville, Louisiana as recommended by Rapides 911 Communication District and the Fire Chief for Rapides Parish Fire District No. 3 – Alpine VFD.
(Mr. Moreau)

43. Motion to join Police Jury Association of Louisiana in the amicus brief in support of Saint Tammany Parish Government vs. Montgomery opposing unfunded state mandates.
(Mr. Smith)

44. Motion to renew the FY 2026 Group Health Insurance with Blue Cross Blue Shield of LA. Total overall increase of 11.5%.
(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**

ADJOURNMENT

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