

**SPECIAL MEETING UNION PARISH POLICE JURY**

**Farmerville, Louisiana  
November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**The Union Parish Police Jury met this date in special session in the Police Jury meeting room, Courthouse Annex, Farmerville, Louisiana with the following present: Charles Sawyer, Glenn Hutto, Nathan Futch, Stan Smith, Mike Jones and John Watley. Absent: Lanny Parker, Jerry W. Taylor and Derek Kennedy. Also present was Michael Mahaffey, Assistant District Attorney. Mr. Hutto called the meeting to order and welcomed all visitors. Mr. Watley offered the invocation and Mr. Jones led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.**

Mr. Hutto asked if anyone in the audience would like to register for public comment. At this time, the public was given the opportunity to comment on any item shown on the agenda. No comment was made.

**After the opportunity for public comment was given, a motion was made by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Watley and declared adopted by unanimous roll call vote of the Jury to approve the agenda with no changes.**

**Motion by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Watley to enter into Executive Session to discuss Union Parish Police Jury versus Derwood Smith, et al., Civil Suit # 44,201 and Personnel Issue with the following roll call vote:**

<b>YEAS:</b>	<b>Six (Sawyer, Hutto, Futch, Smith, Jones and Watley)</b>
<b>NAYS:</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>ABSTAINED:</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>ABSENT:</b>	<b>Three (Parker, Taylor and Kennedy)</b>

**Motion Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Jones to come out of Executive Session with the following roll call vote:**

<b>YEAS:</b>	<b>Six (Sawyer, Hutto, Futch, Smith, Jones and Watley)</b>
<b>NAYS:</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>ABSTAINED:</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>ABSENT:</b>	<b>Three (Parker, Taylor and Kennedy)</b>

**No action taken during Executive Session.**

**Motion Mr. Futch, seconded by Mr. Jones to terminate the employment of Gregg Williams for fraternizing with a recently released inmate on probation with the following roll call vote:**

<b>YEAS:</b>	<b>Six (Sawyer, Hutto, Futch, Smith, Jones and Watley)</b>
<b>NAYS:</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>ABSTAINED:</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>ABSENT:</b>	<b>Three (Parker, Taylor and Kennedy)</b>

**There was no discussion on the motion nor any public comment.**

Mr. Hutto addressed Mr. Williams as follows: Mr. Williams you have been terminated in a public meeting and you have the right to a name clearing hearing. A name clearing hearing allows you to address the jury and public. You may say anything you want to clear your name. Mr. Williams declined a name clearing hearing.

The discussion on *Union Parish Police Jury versus Derwood Smith, et al., Civil Suit # 44,201* was tabled.

In accordance with Ordinance 549, time for public comment was given. No comment was made.

**There being no further business to come before the Jury, Mr. Hutto declared the meeting adjourned upon motion by Mr. Watley, seconded by Mr. Sawyer on this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018.**

  
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Paula Strickland, Secretary-Treasurer

  
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Glenn Hutto, Juror