

SPECIAL MEETING UNION PARISH POLICE JURY

**Farmerville, Louisiana
September 13th, 2022**

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: Curtis Moses, Nathan Pilgreen, Johnny Buckley, Ceis Nyegaard, L.W. Nolan, Brenda Abercrombie and Andrew Ford, Jr. Absent: DeWayne Ramsey and Ben Bridges. Also present was James Buckley, Assistant District Attorney. The President called the session to order and welcomed all guests. Mr. Buckley offered the invocation. Mr. Ford led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

President Abercrombie welcomed everyone to the meeting and 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.

Motion Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Mr. Moses and declared adopted by unanimous vote of the Jury to approve the agenda as written.

Motion Mr. Buckley, seconded by Mr. Ford and declared open by unanimous roll call vote of the Jury to open a public hearing concerning proposed projects for the FY 2023 LCDBG Program. President Abercrombie declared a public hearing in session to discuss the proposed projects and necessary requirements for the LCDBG Program. Laura Hartt addressed the Jury regarding criteria and the amount of funding. No other comments were made. Motion Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Mr. Ford and declared adopted by unanimous roll call vote of the Jury to close the public hearing.

Motion Mr. Nolan, seconded by Mr. Ford to enter into a Public Hearing concerning the Board of Review for the 2022 Tax Roll. Motion carried unanimously. President Abercrombie declared the public hearing opened. Lance Futch, Union Parish Assessor, represented the Union Parish Assessor's Office for this hearing. Mr. Futch states that his books have been open for the fifteen (15) day inspection period. There have been no appeals filed. There were no comments or questions from the public. Motion Mr. Buckley, seconded by Mr. Nolan to close the Public Hearing. Motion carried unanimously. The President declared the public hearing closed.

Mr. Nolan moved, seconded by Mr. Moses to accept the 2022 tax roll assessment as presented by the Union Parish Assessor. Motion carried as follows:

YEAS:	Moses, Pilgreen, Buckley, Nyegaard, Nolan, Abercrombie and Ford
NAYS:	None
ABSTAINED:	None
ABSENT:	Ramsey and Bridges

The following ordinance was introduced by Mr. Pilgreen and seconded by Mr. Moses:

ORDINANCE # 936

AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE SPEED LIMIT OF 20 MILES PER HOUR ON ALBERT SMITH ROAD IN ITS ENTIRETY AND SETTING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

SECTION I: BE IT ORDAINED by the Police Jury of Union Parish that a maximum speed limit for any truck, car, motorcycle or any other equipment traveling on **Albert Smith Road** in its entirety, shall not exceed **20** miles per hour.

SECTION II: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Police Jury of Union Parish, State of Louisiana, that any person, firm or corporation violating any provisions of this ordinance, upon conviction, shall not exceed the maximum fine for speeding upon a state highway plus court cost.

SECTION III: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any section, sentence, clause or words of this ordinance shall be held invalid by any court of final jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the validity of any other section.

SECTION IV: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that ordinance or parts of ordinance in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

The foregoing ordinance was introduced by **Mr. Pilgreen**, who moved its adoption and duly seconded by **Mr. Moses** and was then adopted by the following YEA and NAY vote:

MEMBERS:	YEAS:	NAYS:	ABSENT:	ABSTAINING:
Curtis Moses	x			
Nathan Pilgreen	x			
Dewayne Ramsey			x	
Johnny Buckley	x			
Ben Bridges			x	
Ceis Nyegaard	x			
L. W. Nolan	x			
Brenda Abercrombie	x			
Andrew Ford, Jr.	x			

WHEREUPON, the Ordinance was declared duly adopted this 13th day of September, 2022.

s/ Paula Strickland
PAULA STRICKLAND
SECRETARY-TREASURER
UNION PARISH POLICE JURY

s/ Brenda Abercrombie
BRENDA ABERCROMBIE
PRESIDENT
UNION PARISH POLICE JURY

The following ordinance was introduced by Mr. Pilgreen and seconded by Mr. Moses:

ORDINANCE # 937

AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE SPEED LIMIT OF 20 MILES PER HOUR ON RICHARDSON ROAD IN ITS ENTIRETY AND SETTING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

SECTION I: BE IT ORDAINED by the Police Jury of Union Parish that a maximum speed limit for any truck, car, motorcycle or any other equipment traveling on **Richardson Road** in its entirety, shall not exceed **20** miles per hour.

SECTION II: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Police Jury of Union Parish, State of Louisiana, that any person, firm or corporation violating any provisions of this ordinance, upon conviction, shall not exceed the maximum fine for speeding upon a state highway plus court cost.

SECTION III: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any section, sentence, clause or words of this ordinance shall be held invalid by any court of final jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the validity of any other section.

SECTION IV: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that ordinance or parts of ordinance in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

The foregoing ordinance was introduced by **Mr. Pilgreen**, who moved its adoption and duly seconded by **Mr. Moses** and was then adopted by the following YEA and NAY vote:

MEMBERS:	YEAS:	NAYS:	ABSENT:	ABSTAINING:
Curtis Moses	x			
Nathan Pilgreen	x			
Dewayne Ramsey			x	
Johnny Buckley	x			
Ben Bridges			x	
Ceis Nyegaard	x			
L.W. Nolan	x			
Brenda Abercrombie	x			
Andrew Ford, Jr.	x			

WHEREUPON, the Ordinance was declared duly adopted this 13th day of September, 2022.

s/ Paula Strickland
PAULA STRICKLAND
SECRETARY-TREASURER
UNION PARISH POLICE JURY

s/ Brenda Abercrombie
BRENDA ABERCROMBIE
PRESIDENT
UNION PARISH POLICE JURY

The following ordinance was introduced by Mr. Pilgreen and seconded by Mr. Nolan:

ORDINANCE # 938

AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO THE UNION PARISH ROAD SYSTEM PROVIDING FOR THE DELETION OF APPROXIMATELY TWO/TENTH'S OF A MILE ON PHILLIPS ROAD

Pursuant to Public Notice published in *The Banner*, a weekly newspaper published in Farmerville, Union Parish, Louisiana and the Official Journal of the Union Parish Police Jury on June 9th, June 16th, June 23rd and June 30th, 2022, Public Hearing was being held by the Union Parish Police Jury at the Police Jury Meeting Room, Courthouse Annex, 303 East Water Street, Farmerville, Louisiana for the purpose of considering whether or not certain road listed in said Public Notice should be deleted from the Union Parish Road System.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Police Jury of Union Parish, Louisiana, convened in Regular Session this 13th day of September, 2022 that the following Ordinance be and the same is hereby adopted:

SECTION 1

Approximately two-tenths of a mile on Phillips Road is found to be no longer needed for public purposes and is hereby deleted and removed from the Union Parish Road System.

SECTION 2

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage by the Union Parish Police Jury.

SECTION 3

If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause and/or phrase of this Ordinance or the application thereof is declared unconstitutional, unenforceable or invalid by the valid judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction such unconstitutionality, unenforceability or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and/or phrases of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the Union Parish Police Jury without the incorporation in this Ordinance of any such unconstitutional, unenforceable or invalid section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase. To this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

SECTION 4

All other ordinances, or any parts thereof, which are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

This above and foregoing Ordinance was introduced by **Mr. Pilgreen** who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by **Mr. Nolan** and after having been considered by sections was adopted by sections and as a whole by the following YEA and NAY vote:

MEMBERS:	YEAS:	NAYS:	ABSENT:	ABSTAINING:
Curtis Moses	x			
Nathan Pilgreen	x			
Dewayne Ramsey			x	
Johnny Buckley	x			
Ben Bridges			x	
Ceis Nyegaard	x			
L. W. Nolan	x			
Brenda Abercrombie	x			
Andrew Ford, Jr.	x			

WHEREUPON, the Ordinance was declared duly adopted this 13th day of September, 2022.

s/ Paula Strickland
PAULA STRICKLAND
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s/ Brenda Abercrombie
BRENDA ABERCROMBIE
PRESIDENT
UNION PARISH POLICE JURY

Motion Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Mr. Ford to authorize travel for personnel to attend the 2022 Louisiana Solid Waste Association Workshop on October 25 and October 26, 2022 in Lake Charles. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Mr. Buckley to contribute up to \$9,750 for Crappie Tournaments in 2023; the jury will be contributing with the Town of Farmerville, Union Parish Chamber of Commerce and Union Parish Tourist Commission. Motion carried unanimously.

In accordance with Ordinance 549, time for public comment was given. Steve Randall, Shannon Boyd and JD Hanson expressed their displeasure regarding the relocation of the Terral Island dumpsters.

There being no further business to come before the Jury, the President declared the meeting adjourned upon motion by Mr. Nolan, seconded by Mr. Nyegaard on this the 13th day of September, 2022.

Paula Strickland
Paula Strickland, Secretary/Treasurer
Union Parish Police Jury

Brenda Abercrombie
Brenda Abercrombie, President
Union Parish Police Jury