

REGULAR MEETING UNION PARISH POLICE JURY

**Farmerville, Louisiana
November 7th, 2023**

The Union Parish Police Jury met this date in regular session in the Police Jury meeting room, Courthouse Annex, Farmerville, Louisiana with the following present: Curtis Moses, Nathan Pilgreen, DeWayne Ramsey, Johnny Buckley, Ben Bridges, Ceis Nyegaard, L.W. Nolan, Brenda Abercrombie and A.J. Ford, Jr. Absent: None. Also present was James Buckley, Assistant District Attorney. The President called the session to order and welcomed all guests. Mr. Nolan offered the invocation and Mr. Pilgreen led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

President Abercrombie welcomed everyone to the meeting. President Abercrombie 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. Nolan, seconded by Mr. Ford and declared adopted by unanimous vote of the Jury to approve the agenda as written.

Motion Mr. Moses, seconded by Mr. Ford to adopt the minutes of the October 3rd, 2023 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The Secretary/Treasurer presented the Budget to Actual Revenue and Expense report for the month of October. Jurors were given copies of the LNB Investment statements and Revenue Expenditure statements.

Motion Mr. Buckley, seconded by Mr. Nolan to adopt the Revenue and Expenditures Report for the month of October. Motion carried unanimously.

Kristin Delahoussaye, Capital Area Finance Authority, addressed the jury regarding a Resolution that would allow CAFA to offer bond programs in addition to current grant programs already being offered. CAFA assists homebuyers by offering downpayment assistance in the form of a forgivable grant, offering up to 5% in down payment assistance. Mrs. Delahoussaye stated that down payment assistance can be used towards down payment, closing cost or even prepaids.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Buckley and seconded by Mr. Ford.

RESOLUTION 2023-09

**CERTIFICATE OF Union Parish
EVIDENCING PUBLIC APPROVAL OF BONDS
PURSUANT TO SECTION 147(f) OF THE
INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED**

WHEREAS, the Capital Area Finance Authority (the “**Authority**”), a public trust created pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 2-A of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (R.S. 9:2341-9:2347, inclusive) (the “**Act**”) has, by resolution dated November 7th, 2023, in accordance with the requirements of the Act, and the Rules and Regulations of the Louisiana State Bond Commission (the “**Commission**”), duly authorized the issuance of not exceeding of Capital Area Finance Authority Revenue Bonds in one or more series (the “**Bonds**”) to finance loans to first-time homebuyers within the jurisdictional parishes of the Authority and such other governmental units (the “**Participating Jurisdictions**”) whose governing authority authorized and directed the execution of a cooperative endeavor agreement (a “**CEA**”) with the Authority under the provisions of the Act and other applicable constitutional and statutory authorities; and

WHEREAS, the Commission, on August 17, 2023, duly authorized the issuance and sale of the Bonds in accordance with law and the Commission's Rules and Regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Bonds are classified as exempt facility bonds under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “**Code**”) and the provisions of Section 147(f)(2)(A), (B) and (E) of the Code require that issuance of the Bonds be approved by the “applicable elected representative” of the governmental unit which issues such bonds or on whose behalf such bonds are issued and by the “applicable elected representative” of such other Participating Jurisdictions that have executed a CEA with the Authority under the provisions of the Act; and

WHEREAS, Union Parish (the “**Governmental Unit**”) has executed a CEA with the Authority to permit the financing of loans to first-time homebuyers within geographic area of the Governmental Unit; and

WHEREAS, the applicable elected representative (the “**Approving Representative**”) of the Governmental Unit for purposes of approving the Bonds is **Brenda Abercrombie**, Parish President; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with the requirements of the Code, Notice of Public Hearing (attached as **Exhibit “A”** hereto), was published in (i) The Advocate, Baton Rouge, Louisiana on **September 8, 2023**, (ii) The Daily Advertiser, Lafayette, Louisiana on **September 8, 2023**, (iii) the Houma Courier, Houma, Louisiana on **September 8, 2023**, (iv) the Lake Charles American Press, Lake Charles, Louisiana on **September 8, 2023**, (v) The News Star, Monroe **September 8, 2023**, Louisiana on **September 8, 2023**, (vi) the Times-Picayune, New Orleans, Louisiana on **September 8, 2023**, (vii) The Times, Shreveport, Louisiana on **September 8, 2023**, and (viii) The Town Talk, Alexandria, Louisiana on **September 8, 2023**, and

WHEREAS, in compliance with the requirements of the Code, the public hearing with respect to the issuance of said Bonds was held on **September 18, 2023**, at 1:00 p.m., Louisiana Time, at 601 St. Ferdinand Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, and simultaneously held by teleconference with a toll-free number 1-888-475-4499 and guest access code 994-030-3250 in accordance with Rev. Proc. 2022-20 after due notice thereof was published in the official journal of the Authority and in the aforementioned publications sufficient to inform the public within the

geographic area of the Participating Jurisdictions of the subject, date and place of said public hearing; and

WHEREAS, no objections were raised by any person present at the said hearing or by any person participating by teleconference relative to the issuance of the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned, Approving Representative of the Participating Jurisdiction, desires to approve the issuance of the Bonds for the purposes of the Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned does hereby certify that the chief elected executive officer/governing authority of the Participating Jurisdiction, hereby approves and confirms the issuance of the Bonds. The Authority, and its officers, are authorized to cause this certificate to be filed of record in the transcript of proceedings for the Bonds and to file a copy thereof with any State or Federal agency, board or commission as may be required by any applicable State or Federal laws, rules or regulations.

The aforesaid resolution, having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

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

WHEREUPON, the resolution was declared adopted on the 7th day of November, 2023.

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

s/ Brenda Abercrombie
BRENDA ABERCROMBIE
PRESIDENT
UNION PARISH POLICE JURY

Minor Patton addressed the jury regarding the 2024 Crappie Masters National Championship Fishing Tournament. There is a Crappie Masters National Championship Fishing Tournament and a National Qualifier Fishing Tournament in 2024. The cost for both tournaments will be \$55,000. The State of Louisiana will pay half (\$27,500) and the Parish will pay the other half (\$27,500). The cost of the tournament will be divided four (4) ways between Union Parish Chamber of Commerce, Town of Farmerville, Union Parish Tourist Commission and Union Parish Police Jury. Each entity will pay \$6,875.00. Mr. Patton stated that the tournaments generate revenue for the parish. **Motion Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Mr. Ramsey to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the other entities and contribute to the 2024 Crappie Masters National Championship Fishing Tournament. Motion carried unanimously.**

The following Ordinance was introduced by Mr. Bridges and seconded by Mr. Buckley.

**UNION PARISH POLICE JURY
ORDINANCE #957**

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF PARISH BURN BANS THEREOF

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Union Parish Police Jury, Union Parish, Louisiana, in due legal and regular session held on the 7th day of November, 2023 does hereby adopt an ordinance to establish the penalties for the violations of parish burn bans thereof, as follows:

(A) The Union Parish Police Jury does hereby already authorize the Police Jury President and/or the OEP Director to impose a temporary burn ban within Union Parish when requested to do so by the fire chiefs of a majority of the number of fire districts and municipal fire departments within Union Parish.

Any such temporary burn ban shall be deemed to be in force once it is signed by the Police Jury President and/or OEP Director and a notice of its imposition is communicated to the agencies designated in Section D hereinbelow.

Any such temporary burn ban shall remain in full force and effect until rescinded by the Police Jury President and/or the OEP Director, when requested to do so by the fire chiefs of a majority of the number of fire districts and municipal fire departments within Union Parish when said fire chiefs shall have determined that the weather conditions are sufficiently safe to permit rescission of the burn ban.

(B) Any temporary burn ban so imposed shall prohibit all outdoor burning of any Nature, to include fireworks until such time as the Police Jury President and/or OEP Director and has rescinded the temporary burn ban.

(C) This Ordinance shall not apply to prescribed burns by the United States Forest Service, Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, by those trained and certified by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, or by those who conduct prescribed burning as a "generally accepted agriculture practice as defined by the Louisiana Right to Farm Law (R.S.3:3601 et seq.), provided, however, that:

(1) any such prescribed burns shall be initiated and conducted only between the hours of 8 A.M and 5 P.M.; and

(2) prior to conducting any such prescribed burns, the person or persons who intend to conduct such prescribed burns shall contact the designated parish fire dispatch 911 Center as well as the Union Parish Sheriff's Office Dispatch office.

This ordinance having been submitted to a vote thereon was as follows:

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

WHEREUPON, the ordinance was declared adopted on the 7th day of November, 2023.

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

s/ Brenda Abercrombie
BRENDA ABERCROMBIE
PRESIDENT
UNION PARISH POLICE JURY

The following Ordinance was introduced by Mr. Bridges and seconded by Mr. Buckley.

**UNION PARISH POLICE JURY
ORDINANCE #958**

**AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH AN AMOUNT OF REQUIRED RESTITUTION BY
A DEFENDANT CONVICTED PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE #957 AND
CONTROLLING BURNING IN UNION PARISH, SETTING THE AUTHORITY
TO ESTABLISH AND RESCIND TEMPORARY BURN BANS, AND ESTABLISHING
THE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Union Parish Police Jury, Union Parish, Louisiana, in due legal and Regular Session held on the 7th day of November, 2023, following a duly called and noticed Public Hearing, that it does hereby adopt an ordinance to establish an amount of required restitution by a defendant who is convicted of violating Union Parish Ordinance #957 which said ordinance restricts and controls burning in Union Parish, sets the authority to establish and rescind burn bans, includes state issued burn bans, and establishes the penalties for the violations thereof, as follows:

(A) In addition to any fine and costs of court imposed under the provisions of Ordinance #957 (which said ordinance restricts and controls burning in Union Parish, sets the authority to establish and rescind burn bans, and establishes the penalties for the violations thereof), the court shall assess as required restitution by the defendant an amount of Two-Hundred-Fifty and no/100 (\$250.00) Dollars for each incident for which defendant is found guilty under the provisions of said Ordinance #957, as reimbursement for the expenses of the fire district or municipal fire department in which the incident occurred or began incurred in responding to, battling, and extinguishing the fire or fires connected with the incident.

(B) As used in this ordinance, the term "incident" shall be defined as each fire or suspected fire for which response by one or more fire districts and/or municipal fire departments within Union Parish is requested and/or dispatched, and for which a written report is made by one or more such requested or responding fire districts and/or municipal fire departments.

(C) Any such restitution shall be payable by the defendant to the fire district or municipal fire department in which the incident occurred or began incurred in responding to, battling, and extinguishing the fire or fires connected with the incident.

(D) Upon issuance of a burn ban under the provisions of this ordinance, the following agencies shall be notified:

Union Parish Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness
All Union Parish Fire Departments
Union Parish Sheriff Department
All Union Parish Police Departments
Union Parish Communications District – 911
Union Parish Clerk of Court
Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry
All local news media

These agencies shall also be notified at such time as a burn ban is rescinded.

PENALTIES

(E) Any person, company, corporation, or any person acting individually or as an agent for any person, persons, or company or corporation, who violates the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable as follows:

(1) For a first offense in violation of this ordinance, the offender shall be fined not less than two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars nor more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, imprisoned for not more than ten (10) days, or both.

(2) For a second offense in violation of ordinance, the offender shall be fined not less than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars nor more than one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, imprisoned for not less than ten (10) days nor more than thirty (30) days, or both.

(3) For a third or any subsequent offense in violation of this ordinance, the offender shall be fined not less than one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars nor more than two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars, imprisoned for not less than thirty (30) days nor more than six (6) months, or both.

(F) In addition to any fine and costs of court imposed under this ordinance, the court shall assess as required restitution by the defendant an amount of reimbursement as established under the schedule of reimbursement adopted by the police jury by separate ordinance.

(G) Prosecution under this ordinance shall not affect, diminish, or prohibit any violator's civil liability to any party damaged as a result of any fire set by the violator that falls under **RS 14:204 – Fire-raising on lands of another by criminal negligence.**

This ordinance having been submitted to a vote thereon was as follows:

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

WHEREUPON, the ordinance was declared adopted on the 7th day of November, 2023.

s/ Paula H. Strickland

PAULA H. 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.

**UNION PARISH POLICE JURY
ORDINANCE #959**

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE MERGER OF CERTAIN VOTING
PRECINCTS PURSUANT TO L.A.R.S. 18:532.1**

WHEREAS, the Union Parish Police Jury is required to maintain polling places in said Parish; and

WHEREAS, the precincts listed below have less than 300 active registered voters; and

WHEREAS, the below precinct creates additional expenses for the citizens of Union Parish; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana State Law allows for the merging of certain precincts; and

WHEREAS, the following is a list of precincts merged to reduce the cost of elections in Union Parish:

**PRECINCT 11
(11 AND 22A MERGED)**

The point of beginning being the intersection of Spring Street and East Boundary Street; thence, northeasterly on East Boundary Street to Rabun Road; thence, southeasterly on Rabun Road to Railroad Street; thence, northerly on Railroad Street to Ward Chapel Road; thence, easterly on Ward Chapel Road to State Route 828; thence, easterly on State Route 828 to Linville Fire Tower Road; thence, northeasterly on Linville Fire Tower Road to its intersection with Bayou de Loutre; thence, in a northwesterly direction along Bayou de Loutre to its intersection with State

Route 549; thence, southerly on State Route 549 to where it crosses a pipeline; thence, westerly along the pipeline to State Route 15; thence, southerly on State Route 15 to Mill Creek; thence easterly on Mill Creek to Camp Road; thence, southerly on Camp Road to North Main Street; thence, southerly on North Main Street to James Avenue; thence, easterly on James Avenue to Pine Road; thence, southerly on Pine Road to South Circle Drive; thence, easterly on South Circle Drive to Porter Street; thence, southerly on Porter Street to Spring Street; thence, southerly on Spring Street back to the point of beginning.

PRECINCT 16

(16 AND 17A MERGED)

The point of beginning being the intersection of State Route 15 and Wells Road; thence, westerly on Wells Road to Silmon Road; thence, westerly and southerly on Silmon Road to Holmesville Road; thence, westerly on Holmesville Road to Cypress Creek; thence, southerly along Cypress Creek to the southern boundary of Union Parish; thence, westerly and northerly along the Union Parish Boundary to the shoreline of Lake D'arbonne; thence, northeasterly along the shoreline of Lake D'arbonne to State Route 33; thence, southwesterly on State Route 33 to Old Highway 15; thence, southeasterly on Old Highway 15 to the shoreline of Lake D'arbonne; thence, southerly along the shoreline of Lake D'arbonne to State Route 15; thence, southerly on State Route 15 back to the point of beginning.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Union Parish Police Jury in legal session convened this 7th day of November, 2023 that this ordinance be adopted on motion by Mr. Pilgreen duly seconded by Mr. Nolan with the following vote:

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

WHEREUPON, the ordinance was declared adopted on the 7th day of November, 2023.

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

s/ Brenda Abercrombie
BRENDA ABERCROMBIE
PRESIDENT
UNION PARISH POLICE JURY

Motion Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Mr. Bridges to table the Public Records Policy (introduced September 5th, 2023), but the Secretary/Treasurer is to continue to send all Public Records Requests to legal for review. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Mr. Nyegaard to hire Joshua Ratcliff for full-time employment at the Landfill with his time being counted back to his original hire date of August 17th, 2023. His full-time status is effective November 20th, 2023 and at that time he is eligible for all police jury benefits including retirement, insurance, vacation, sick leave and holiday pay. Mr. Ratcliff's hourly wage is being increased to \$10.75 effective November 20th, 2023. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion Mr. Nolan, seconded by Mr. Ford to authorize travel for the Registrar of Voters and Assistant Registrar of Voters to attend the 2024 Louisiana Registrars of Voters' Seminar in New Orleans on January 22 – January 24, 2024 and the payment of annual dues. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion Mr. Moses, seconded by Mr. Buckley to authorize travel for Police Jurors and staff to attend the 2024 Police Jury Association Conference in Lake Charles on February 28th through March 1st, 2024. Motion carried unanimously.

Recommendations from the Insurance Committee.

Mr. Moses reported that the Insurance Committee met earlier regarding the 2024 Blue Cross Insurance renewal. **Motion Mr. Moses, seconded by Mr. Pilgreen to accept the Blue Cross Health Insurance Renewal for 2024 and authorize the President and/or Secretary/Treasurer to execute any necessary documents. The price per employee will increase from \$989.67 to \$1,050.04 a month. The jury will absorb 100% of the increase. Motion carried unanimously.**

Recommendations from the Landfill Committee.

Mr. Bridges reported that the Landfill Committee met earlier and discussed the following:

- Landfill Gas Beneficial Reuse Project
- Front Load Garbage Truck and dumpsters update
- TOF Sewer/Leachate update

No action was taken on any of these items.

Recommendations from the Road Committee.

Mr. Nyegaard reported that the Road Committee met earlier and has two recommendations.

Motion Mr. Nyegaard, seconded by Mr. Pilgreen to approve the final change order decrease for the 2023 Union Parish Police Jury Road Program and authorize the President to execute any necessary documents. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion Mr. Nyegaard, seconded by Mr. Ramsey to issue a letter of Substantial Completion for the 2023 Union Parish Police Jury Road Program and authorize the President to execute any necessary documents. Motion carried unanimously.

Recommendations from the Airport Committee.

Mr. Nolan reported that the Airport Committee met earlier and has two recommendations.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Nolan and seconded by Mr. Pilgreen.

RESOLUTION 2023-10

WHEREAS, Title 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 provides that cities, towns, parishes, and other political subdivisions of this State may separately or jointly acquire, establish, construct, expand, own, lease, control, equip, improve, maintain, operate, regulate, and police

airports and landing fields for the use of aircraft; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development, Division of Aviation (formerly the LA DOTD-OAPT) is charged by Title 2 with the responsibility for the development of aviation facilities within the State to foster air commerce and to safeguard the interests of those engaged in all phases of the aviation industry and of the general public; and,

WHEREAS, the Union Parish Police Jury hereinafter referred to as “Sponsor”, has completed an FAA and DOTD approved Master Plan, Action Plan, and/or Airport Layout Plan which outlines the specific future development of the Union Parish Airport; and, the Sponsor is desirous of implementing a portion of the approved Plan recommendations which provide for the critically needed improvements as stated below to substantially improve the safety and usability of the Airport, but does not have sufficient funds of its own required for completing the needed improvements; and,

WHEREAS, the LA DOTD, Division of Aviation is authorized by Title 2 to expend funds for the construction or enlargement of airports for the safety and advancement of aeronautics;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

SECTION I

That the Sponsor does hereby formally request that the LA DOTD, Division of Aviation provide funds required to complete the airport improvements at the Union Parish Airport specifically as described in the Capital Improvement Program Application for State Financial Assistance dated September 2023:

SECTION II

That the said LA DOTD, Division of Aviation be and is hereby assured that all necessary servitudes, rights-of-way, rights of ingress and egress and means thereof will be furnished by the Sponsor and the titles thereto will be valid and indefeasible, and that the Sponsor will assume ownership, financial reporting, and complete responsibility for the maintenance and upkeep of the airport after completion of said improvement.

SECTION III

That the Sponsor will save and hold the said LA DOTD, Division of Aviation, its officers, agents, and employees harmless from any liability or claim for damages arising out of the project, including death or injuries to third parties including, but not limited to, liability or claim for damages out of the negligence of said LA DOTD, Division of Aviation, its officers, agents, or employees, and expressly agrees to defend any suit of any nature brought against the LA DOTD, Division of Aviation as a result of this project.

SECTION IV

That the President of the Sponsor be and is hereby authorized and directed to evidence this agreement by affixing his signature at the place provided therefore on this resolution and on subsequent related documents/agreements as required by the rules and regulations of the Federal Aviation Administration and the State of Louisiana and the Clerk is hereby authorized to attest said execution.

SECTION V

That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

The President and Police Jury for the Sponsor of the Parish of Union met in regular session on this date. The aforesaid resolution was offered by Mr. Nolan and seconded by Mr. Pilgreen. The aforesaid resolution, having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

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

WHEREUPON, the resolution was declared adopted on the 7th day of November, 2023.

s/ Paula H. Strickland

PAULA H. STRICKLAND
SECRETARY-TREASURER
UNION PARISH POLICE JURY

s/BrendaAbercrombie

BRENDA ABERCROMBIE
PRESIDENT
UNION PARISH POLICE JURY

Motion Mr. Nolan, seconded by Mr. Moses to enter into a lease agreement with Johnny Dollar (Chapel Hill, LLC) at the Union Parish Airport for the sum of \$500 per year and authorize the President to execute the lease agreement. Motion carried unanimously.

In accordance with Ordinance 549, time for public comment was given.

Jill Goudeau, 166 McKinnie Road, Marion, addressed the Jury regarding the removal of dumpsters from a parish road.

Billy Wollerson, 302 Goldsmith Road, Downsville, addressed the jury regarding bushhogging dirt roads.

Thomas Butler, 505 Goldsby Road, Marion, addressed the jury regarding damage to a tire/rim.

Steve Alexander, 109 Green Bay Road, Farmerville, addressed the jury regarding Scott's Hideaway.

Jon McKinnie, Union Parish Chamber of Commerce, addressed the jury regarding upcoming events and the use of the courthouse parking lot.

Mr. Bridges asked Mr. Buckley if the jury could enter into Executive Session to discuss a dumpster issue. **Motion Mr. Bridges, seconded by Mr. Nolan to enter into Executive Session to discuss a dumpster issue. Roll call vote: YEAS 9, NAYS 0, ABSENT 0.**

Motion made by Mr. Bridges and seconded by Mr. Nolan for the Jury to come out of executive session and to return to the meeting; no action taken in executive session. Roll call vote: YEAS 9, NAYS 0, ABSENT 0.

Mr. Buckley stated that when the Jury entered into Executive Session it was to see if it were appropriate for the dumpster issue. After reviewing La Revised Statute 42:17 it was decided that it was not appropriate to enter into Executive Session.

There being no further business to come before the Jury, the President declared the meeting adjourned upon motion by Mr. Ramsey, seconded by Mr. Nolan on this the 7th day of November, 2023.

s/ Paula H. Strickland

**PAULA H. STRICKLAND
SECRETARY-TREASURER
UNION PARISH POLICE JURY**

s/ Brenda Abercrombie

**BRENDA ABERCROMBIE
PRESIDENT
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