

## REGULAR MEETING UNION PARISH POLICE JURY

Farmerville, Louisiana  
January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**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, Michael Holley, Glenn Hutto, Russell Wade, Jeremy Hobbs, Brenda Abercrombie and Andrew Ford, Jr. Absent: Ben Bridges. Also absent was James Buckley, Assistant District Attorney. The President called the session to order and welcomed all guests. President Hutto offered the invocation and Mr. Ford led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.**

President Hutto welcomed everyone to the meeting. President 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.

Nathan Pilgreen recognized Matt Ford, Union Parish Homeland Security Director, for the swift response during the recent tornado. Mr. Ford passed out water and tarps. Mr. Pilgreen also recognized the area fire departments who also assisted in the cleanup.

President Hutto recognized a special guest in the audience. Senator Stewart Cathey addressed the jury with a brief legislative update. Senator Cathey also addressed the jury regarding the following:

- A loss of approximately 7 to 8 million dollars for water improvements to Downs ville
- State income tax rate; area state income tax rates
- How inventory tax works
- Increased exemption for seniors
- Area states charge annual property tax on vehicles
- What does the parish need in regards to equipment

Matt Ford, Union Parish Homeland Security Director, addressed the jury regarding the severe weather that occurred on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Mr. Ford provided the following tornado details:

- Rating - EF2
- Peak Winds - 132 MPH
- Path Length – 4.63 miles
- Path Width – 650 yards

Mr. Ford also recognized the following agencies that assisted in the clean-up: NE Union Fire Department, Truxno Fire Department, Sadie Tiger Bend Fire Department, Spencer/West Sterlington Fire Department, Huttig Fire Department, Pafford Ambulance Service, Claiborne Electric, Union Parish Police Jury Road Department and Dean Baptist Church. Mr. Ford thanked Nathan and Jodi Pilgreen for also assisting with the clean-up efforts.

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

**Motion Mr. Wade, seconded by Mr. Ford to adopt the minutes of the December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 regular meeting and December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024 special meeting. Motion carried unanimously.**

The Secretary/Treasurer presented the Budget to Actual Revenue and Expense report for the month of December to the Finance Committee earlier. **Motion Mr. Wade, seconded by Mr. Holley to adopt the Revenue and Expenditures Report for the month of December. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Motion Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Mr. Ford setting the regular monthly meetings of the Union Parish Police Jury to be held at the Courthouse Annex on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) Tuesday of every month at 6:00 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Motion Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Mr. Wade to approve the 2025 holiday schedule as presented. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Motion Mr. Holley, seconded by Mr. Pilgreen to appoint Michael Holley as the jury representative to the North Delta Regional Planning and Development District, Inc. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Motion Mr. Moses, seconded by Mr. Ford to allow Union Christian Academy the use of the Courthouse Square on April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Motion carried unanimously.**

**The following ordinance was introduced by Mr. Holley and seconded by Mr. Wade:**



**UNION PARISH POLICE JURY  
ORDINANCE # 972**

***AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE AN ACT OF SALE BY THE PARISH OF UNION TO SELL ADJUDICATED PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS: PARCEL NO. 3080060500 IN ACCORDANCE WITH LA R.S. 47: 2202 T SEQ. AND TO AUTHORIZE THE UNION PARISH POLICE JURY PRESIDENT TO SIGN ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS AND TO ADDRESS THEIR MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO***

***WHEREAS***, the immovable property described below was adjudicated to the Parish of Union on October 03, 2002 for nonpayment of taxes; and

**WHEREAS**, the three (3) year period for redemption, as well of the five (5) year redemptive period provided by Art. 7, §25 of the Louisiana Constitution has elapsed and established by Parish Ordinance No: 908 and the owner of record has failed to redeem the adjudicated property; and

**WHEREAS**, LA R.S. 47: 2202 *et seq.* provides that the Parish may sell adjudicated property in accordance with law after the expiration of the period for redemption; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parish of Union has declared the property described below surplus and not needed for a public purpose and to dispose of said property in accordance with LA R.S. 47:2202, *et seq.*; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with L.A. R.S. 47:2202 the Parish of Union has set a minimum purchase price in the amount of \$4,596.50 and

**WHEREAS**, the Parish of Union has received a written offer to purchase said property from Bart Calvin Miller for the consideration of \$4,596.50, at the time of sale and has been accepted by the Union Parish Police Jury; and

**WHEREAS**, the property described herein below will be purchased through the Parish “Lot Next Door” program and is therefore exempt from the public bidding requirement.

This property is described as Parcel# 3080060500 bearing no municipal address and being more fully described as follows:

**Parcel# 3080060500 / No Municipal Address**

**Brief Legal Description:** BEGIN 204.15 FT W OF THE NE/C OF NE SE SEC 9 T20N R3E, RUN W 420.65 S 278.3 FT, E 203.55 FT, S 357 FT, E 217.1 FT, N 635.3 FT TO POB

**NOW BE IT ORDAINED** by the Union Parish Police Jury, that any Act of Sale of the below described property shall contain the following conditions and requirements:

- 1) This property shall be sold in accordance with LS-R.S. 47:2201 *et seq.*, without any warranty, from either the Parish or Management Company, whatsoever, even as to the return of the purchase price.
- 2) The sale shall be on a form approved by the Parish Attorney and that the sales price is paid by certified funds at the time of the sale.
- 3) The sale shall include a reservation of all mineral rights to the Parish but shall convey all surface rights.
- 4) The following shall be completed prior to closing of sale:

- a. E&P Consulting Services, LLC shall certify in writing to the Parish Attorney that they have examined the mortgage records, conveyance records, probate and civil suit records of the Parish of Union and that attached to this certification will be a written list of names and last known addresses of all owners, mortgagees, and any other person who may have a vested or contingent interest in the property, or who has filed a request for notice as provided in the former provisions LS-R.S. 33:4720.17(B), as indicated in those records.
- b. E&P Consulting Services, LLC will provide notice to those persons identified in accordance with LS-R.S. 47:2201 *et. seq.* Proof of said notice will be filed in the conveyance records of Union Parish immediately after the Act of Sale.
- c. At the time of closing, E&P Consulting Services, LLC will certify in writing to Parish Attorney and Clerk of Court that the number of days mandated by LS-R.S. 47:2201 *et. seq.* has elapsed since the above required notice was made or attempted and that the property has not been redeemed by the payment of the taxes owed.

***BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED***, by the Union Parish Policy Jury, that the Police Jury President is hereby authorized to execute a Cash Sale of the above-described adjudicated property to the highest acceptable bidder. The Cash Sale shall contain all of the above conditions and requirements and shall be executed within the timelines specified. The above ordinance having been submitted to a vote.

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

MEMBERS:	YEAS:	NAYS:	ABSENT:	ABSTAINING:
Curtis Moses	x			
Nathan Pilgreen	x			
Mike Holley	x			
Glenn Hutto	x			
Ben Bridges			x	
Russell Wade	x			
Jeremy Hobbs	x			
Brenda Abercrombie	x			
AJ Ford	x			

WHEREUPON, the Ordinance was declared duly adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025.

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

*s/ Glenn W. Hutto*  
**GLENN W. HUTTO**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**UNION PARISH POLICE JURY**

The following ordinance was introduced by Mr. Wade and seconded by Mr. Holley:



**UNION PARISH POLICE JURY  
ORDINANCE # 973**

***AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE AN ACT OF SALE BY THE PARISH OF UNION TO SELL ADJUDICATED PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS PARCEL NO. 3040186551: LOT 5 OF UNIT #2 OF MALONE RUGG HAYES CAMPSITES IN ACCORDANCE WITH LA R.S. 47:2202 T SEQ. AND TO AUTHORIZE THE UNION PARISH POLICE JURY PRESIDENT TO SIGN ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS AND TO ADDRESS THER MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO***

***WHEREAS***, the immovable property described below was adjudicated to the Parish of Union on July 11, 1990 for nonpayment of taxes; and

***WHEREAS***, the three (3) year period for redemption provided by Art. 7, §25 of the Louisiana Constitution has elapsed established by Parish Ordinance No: 908 and the owner of record has failed to redeem the adjudicated property; and

***WHEREAS***, LA R.S. 47: 2202 *et seq.* provides that the Parish may sell adjudicated property in accordance with law after the expiration of the period for redemption; and

***WHEREAS***, the Parish of Union has declared the property described below surplus and not needed for a public purpose and to dispose of said property in accordance with LA R.S. 47:2202, *et seq.*; and

***WHEREAS***, in accordance with L.A. R.S. 47:2202 the Parish of Union has set a minimum purchase price in the amount of \$2,122.11 and

***WHEREAS***, the Parish of Union has received a written offer to purchase said property from Parish Conservation, LLC for the consideration of \$2,122.11, at the time of sale and has been accepted by the Union Parish Police Jury; and

***WHEREAS***, the property described herein below was scheduled for public auction on December 23, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

***NOW BE IT ORDAINED*** by the Union Parish Police Jury, that any Act of Sale of the below described property shall contain the following conditions and requirements:

This property is described as Parcel# ,3040186551 bearing no municipal address, being more fully described as follows:

LOT 5 OF UNIT #2 OF MALONE RUGG HAYES CAMPSITES

- 5) This property shall be sold in accordance with LS-R.S. 47:2201 *et. seq.*, without any warranty, from either the Parish or Management Company, whatsoever, even as to the return of the purchase price.
- 6) The sale shall be on a form approved by the Parish Attorney and that the sales price is paid by certified funds at the time of the sale.
- 7) The sale shall include a reservation of all mineral rights to the Parish but shall convey all surface rights.
- 8) The following shall be completed prior to closing of sale:
  - d. E&P Consulting Services, LLC shall certify in writing to the Parish Attorney that they have examined the mortgage records, conveyance records, probate and civil suit records of the Parish of Union and that attached to this certification will be a written list of names and last known addresses of all owners, mortgagees, and any other person who may have a vested or contingent interest in the property, or who has filed a request for notice as provided in the former provisions LS-R.S. 33:4720.17(B), as indicated in those records.
  - e. E&P Consulting Services, LLC will provide notice to those persons identified in accordance with LS-R.S. 47:2201 *et. seq.* Proof of said notice will be filed in the conveyance records of Union Parish immediately after the Act of Sale.
  - f. At the time of closing, E&P Consulting Services, LLC will certify in writing to Parish Attorney and Clerk of Court that the number of days mandated by LS-R.S. 47:2201 *et. seq.* has elapsed since the above required notice was made or attempted and that the property has not been redeemed by the payment of the taxes owed.

***BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED***, by the Union Parish Policy Jury, that the Police Jury President is hereby authorized to execute a Cash Sale of the above-described adjudicated property to the highest acceptable bidder. The Cash Sale shall contain all of the above conditions and requirements and shall be executed within the timelines specified. The above ordinance having been submitted to a vote.

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

MEMBERS:	YEAS:	NAYS:	ABSENT:	ABSTAINING:
Curtis Moses	x			
Nathan Pilgreen	x			
Mike Holley	x			
Glenn Hutto	x			
Ben Bridges			x	
Russell Wade	x			
Jeremy Hobbs	x			
Brenda Abercrombie	x			
AJ Ford	x			

WHEREUPON, the Ordinance was declared duly adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025.

*s/ Paula Strickland*  


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

*s/ Glenn W. Hutto*  


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**GLENN W. HUTTO**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**UNION PARISH POLICE JURY**

**The following resolution was offered by Mr. Pilgreen and seconded by Mr. Ford:**

**RESOLUTION 2025-001**

A resolution providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the special election held in the Parish of Union, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, December 7, 2024, to authorize the renewal of special taxes therein.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Police Jury of the Parish of Union, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Union, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), that:

**SECTION 1. Canvass.** This Governing Authority does now proceed in open and public session to examine the official tabulations of votes cast at the special election held in the Parish of Union, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, December 7, 2024 (the "Election"), to authorize the renewal of special taxes therein pursuant to the following propositions (the "Propositions"):

**PROPOSITION NO. 1 OF 3  
(TAX RENEWAL)**

Shall the Parish of Union, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), continue to levy a 5.13 mills tax on all property subject to taxation in the Parish (an estimated \$806,400 reasonably expected to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year ), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2027 and ending with the year 2036, both years inclusive, with the revenues therefrom to be used for the purpose of construction and improvement of public roads and bridges throughout Union Parish, Louisiana?

**PROPOSITION NO. 2 OF 3  
(TAX RENEWAL)**

Shall the Parish of Union, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), continue to levy a 6.15 mills tax on all property subject to taxation in the Parish (an estimated \$966,700 reasonably expected to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year ), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2027 and ending with the year 2036, both years inclusive, with the revenues therefrom to be used for the purpose of maintenance of public roads and bridges throughout Union Parish, Louisiana?

**PROPOSITION NO. 3 OF 3  
(TAX RENEWAL)**

Shall the Parish of Union, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), continue to levy a 2.40 mills tax on all property subject to taxation in the Parish (an estimated \$377,200 reasonably expected to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year ), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2027 and ending with the year 2036, both years inclusive, with the revenues therefrom to be used for the operation and maintenance of the Union Parish Public Library?

This Governing Authority does further proceed to examine and canvass the returns of the Election thereof.

**SECTION 2. Election Results.** According to the official certified tabulation of votes cast at said Election,

(i) there was a total of **925** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Proposition No. 1 and a total of **1,454** votes cast **AGAINST** Proposition No. 1, resulting in a majority of **529** votes cast **AGAINST** Proposition No. 1;



(ii) there was a total of **914** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Proposition No. 2 and a total of **1,462** votes cast **AGAINST** Proposition No. 2, resulting in a majority of **548** votes cast **AGAINST** Proposition No. 2; and

(iii) there was a total of **1,230** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Proposition No. 3 and a total of **1,147** votes cast **AGAINST** Proposition No. 3, resulting in a majority of **83** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Proposition No. 3.

The Proposition No. 1 and Proposition No. 2 were therefore duly **DEFEATED** and Proposition No. 3 was therefore duly **CARRIED** by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the Election.

**SECTION 3. Promulgation of Election Result.** The results of said election shall be promulgated by publication in the manner provided by law, after receipt from the Secretary of State's office of the actual costs of the election, as required by §18:1292 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

**SECTION 4. Declaration.** The foregoing results of the Election are hereby declared by this Governing Authority and shall be published as required by law.

**SECTION 5. Procès Verbal.** A *Procès Verbal* of the canvass of the returns of the Election shall be made and a certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who shall record the same in her office; another certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Clerk of Court and *Ex-Officio* Recorder of Mortgages in and for the Parish of Union, who shall record the same in the Mortgage Records of said Parish; and another copy thereof shall be retained in the archives of this Governing Authority.

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

YEAS: Moses, Pilgreen, Holley, Hutto, Wade, Hobbs, Abercrombie and Ford

NAYS:

ABSENT: Bridges

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025.

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

s/ Glenn W. Hutto  
**GLENN W. HUTTO**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**UNION PARISH POLICE JURY**

**PROCÈS VERBAL OF THE CANVASS OF THE VOTES CAST AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN THE PARISH OF UNION, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024.**

**BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED** that on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Meeting Room of the Courthouse Annex, 303 E. Water Street, Farmerville, Louisiana, the Police Jury of the Parish of Union, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Union, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), and being the authority ordering the special election held therein on Saturday, December 7, 2024, with a quorum of the Governing Authority present and did, in open and public session, examine the official certified tabulations of votes cast at the said election, and did examine and canvass the returns of the said election, there having been submitted at said election the following propositions, to wit:

**PROPOSITION NO. 1 OF 3  
(TAX RENEWAL)**

Shall the Parish of Union, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), continue to levy a 5.13 mills tax on all property subject to taxation in the Parish (an estimated \$806,400 reasonably expected to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year ), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2027 and ending with the year 2036, both years inclusive, with the revenues therefrom to be used for the purpose of construction and improvement of public roads and bridges throughout Union Parish, Louisiana?

**PROPOSITION NO. 2 OF 3  
(TAX RENEWAL)**

Shall the Parish of Union, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), continue to levy a 6.15 mills tax on all property subject to taxation in the Parish (an estimated \$966,700 reasonably expected to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year ), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2027 and ending with the year 2036, both years inclusive, with the revenues therefrom to be used for the purpose of maintenance of public roads and bridges throughout Union Parish, Louisiana?

**PROPOSITION NO. 3 OF 3  
(TAX RENEWAL)**

Shall the Parish of Union, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), continue to levy a 2.40 mills tax on all property subject to taxation in the Parish (an estimated \$377,200 reasonably expected to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year ), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2027 and ending with the year 2036, both years inclusive, with the revenues therefrom to be used for the operation and maintenance of the Union Parish Public Library?

There was found by said count and canvass that (i) there was a total of **925** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Proposition No. 1 and a total of **1,454** votes cast **AGAINST** Proposition No. 1, as hereinabove set forth, and it was further found and determined that there was a majority of **529** votes cast **AGAINST** Proposition No. 1 as hereinabove set forth, (ii) there was a total of **914** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Proposition No. 2 and a total of **1,462** votes cast **AGAINST** Proposition No. 2, as hereinabove set forth, and it was further found and determined that there was a majority of **548** votes cast **AGAINST** Proposition No. 2 as hereinabove set forth and (iii) there was a total of **1,230** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Proposition No. 3 and a total of **1,147** votes cast **AGAINST** Proposition No. 3, as hereinabove set forth, and it was further found and determined that there was a majority of **83** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Proposition No. 3 as hereinabove set forth.

Therefore, the Governing Authority did declare and proclaim and does hereby declare and proclaim in open and public session that Proposition No. 1 and Proposition No. 2 as hereinabove set forth were duly **DEFEATED** and Proposition No. 3 as hereinabove set forth was duly **CARRIED** by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the said special election held in the Parish on Saturday, December 7, 2024.

Results by precinct are available from the Secretary-Treasurer of this Governing Authority during regular business hours or via the Louisiana Secretary of State's website (voterportal.sos.la.gov).

**Exhibit "A"** attached hereto and made a part of this *Procès Verbal* is a copy of the Notice of Special Election and proof of publication thereof.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Farmerville, Louisiana, on this, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025.

*s/ Glenn W. Hutto*

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GLENN W. HUTTO

PRESIDENT

UNION PARISH POLICE JURY

ATTEST:

*s/ Paula Strickland*

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PAULA STRICKLAND

SECRETARY-TREASURER

UNION PARISH POLICE JURY

**EXHIBIT "A"**

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION**

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Union, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Union, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), on August 6, 2024, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the Parish on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024**, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the

Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following propositions, to-wit:

**PROPOSITION NO. 1 OF 3  
(TAX RENEWAL)**

Shall the Parish of Union, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), continue to levy a 5.13 mills tax on all property subject to taxation in the Parish (an estimated \$806,400 reasonably expected to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year ), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2027 and ending with the year 2036, both years inclusive, with the revenues therefrom to be used for the purpose of construction and improvement of public roads and bridges throughout Union Parish, Louisiana?

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Said special election will be held at each and every polling place in the Parish of Union, which polls will open at seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541.

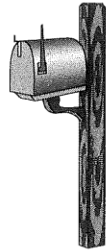
The polling places at the precincts in the Parish are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

The estimated cost of this election as determined by the Secretary of State based upon the provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 and actual costs of similar elections is \$6,000.

Notice is further given that a portion of the monies collected from the taxes described in the Propositions shall be remitted to certain state and statewide retirement systems in the manner required by law.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of

Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and **NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN** that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Meeting Room of the Courthouse Annex, 303 E. Water Street, Farmerville, Louisiana, on **TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2025**, at **SIX O'CLOCK (6:00) P.M.**, and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election. All registered voters of the Parish are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.



Your Letter  
From Home...

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City, LA, Village of Downsville, Village of Spearsville,  
D'Arbonne Woods Charter School, Downsville  
Community Charter School, Union Parish  
Police Jury, Union Parish School Board and  
Union Parish Sheriff's Office**

## Proof of Publication

### State of Louisiana Parish of Union

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public duly commissioned and qualified within and for the State of Louisiana and Parish of Union, personally came and appeared Danielle Harkins, to be duly sworn and says that she is the Editor and Publisher of The Bernice Banner, LLC, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the Town of Bernice, Parish of Union, State of Louisiana and that the legal notice for

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was published in The Banner in the issue(s) of Sept 26, Oct 3, 10, & 17, 2024

Danielle Harkins

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME on this the 17th (day) of October (month), 2024 (year).

NOTARY PUBLIC 22468

**PROCLAMATION**

I, the undersigned President of the Police Jury of the Parish of Union, State of Louisiana, the governing authority of the Parish of Union, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), do hereby declare, proclaim and announce that Proposition No. 1 and Proposition No. 2 submitted at the special election held in the Parish on Saturday, December 7, 2024, were DEFEATED and Proposition No. 3 submitted at the special election held in the Parish on Saturday, December 7, 2024 was CARRIED by a majority of the votes cast at the said special election, all as described and set out in the above *Procès Verbal*.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Farmerville, Louisiana, on this, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025.

*s/ Glenn W. Hutto*  


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**GLENN W. HUTTO**  
**PRESIDENT**  
**UNION PARISH POLICE JURY**

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**CERTIFICATE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**PARISH OF UNION**

I, the undersigned Secretary-Treasurer of the Police Jury of the Parish of Union, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Union, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of the proceedings and *Procès Verbal* made by said Governing Authority on January 7, 2025, providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the special election held in the Parish on Saturday, December 7, 2024, to authorize the renewal of special taxes therein.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature at Farmerville, Louisiana, on this, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025.

*s/ Paula Strickland*  


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

**The following resolution was offered by Mr. Moses and seconded by Mr. Ford:**



**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-02**

A resolution authorizing the President to execute an Agreement with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LA DOTD) for improvements at the Union Parish Airport.

WHEREAS, ACT 451 OF THE 1989 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature authorized the financing of certain airport improvements from funds appropriated from the Transportation Trust Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Union Parish Police Jury has required funding assistance from the LA DOTD to/for Hangar Access Taxilane; and

WHEREAS, the stated project has been approved by the Louisiana Legislature and the LA DOTD is agreeable to the implementation of this project and desires to cooperate with the Union Parish Police Jury according to the terms and conditions identified in the attached Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the LA DOTD will provide the necessary funding for Hangar Access Taxilane and reimburse the sponsor up to \$13,445 of project cost.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Union Parish Police Jury that it does hereby authorize the President to execute an Agreement for the project identified as AIP No. 3-22-0017-024-2023 and SPN H.015700, more fully identified in the Agreement attached hereto, and to execute any subsequent related documents, including, but not limited to, amendments to said agreement.

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

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

YEAS: Moses, Pilgreen, Holley, Hutto, Wade, Hobbs, Abercrombie and Ford  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: Bridges

WHEREUPON, the Resolution was declared duly adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025.



UNION PARISH POLICE JURY

s/ Glenn Hutto  
**Glenn Hutto**  
**President**  
**Union Parish Police Jury**

Attest:

s/ Paula H. Strickland  
**Paula H. Strickland**  
**Secretary/Treasurer**  
**Union Parish Police Jury**

**Recommendations from the Finance Committee**

Mr. Wade stated that the Finance Committee met earlier @ 5:00 PM. The Revenue and Expense report for December was discussed.

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

Ricky Taylor, 900 Concord Road, Marion, addressed the jury regarding Concord Road.

Lynn Ramsey, 167 Jerry Ramsey Road, Farmerville, addressed the jury concerning the auditors.

Johnny Creed, 2354 Highway 550, Spearsville, addressed the jury concerning Landfill Personnel issues.

Lester Sims, Farmerville, addressed the jury concerning the Black Heritage festivities.

**There being no further business to come before the Jury, the President declared the meeting adjourned upon motion by Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Mr. Moses on this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025.**

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

s/ Glenn Hutto  
**Glenn Hutto, President**  
**Union Parish Police Jury**