

SPECIAL MEETING UNION PARISH POLICE JURY

**Farmerville, Louisiana
October 14th, 2025**

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, Michael Holley, Glenn Hutto, Ben Bridges, Russell Wade, Jeremy Hobbs and Brenda Abercrombie. Absent: Andrew Ford, Jr. Also present was James Buckley, Assistant District Attorney. The President called the session to order and welcomed all guests. Mr. Pilgreen offered the invocation and Mr. Bridges 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.

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

The following Ordinance was introduced by Mr. Wade and seconded by Mr. Pilgreen.

ORDINANCE # 986

**AN ORDINANCE TO CHANGE POLLING PLACE FOR
PRECINCT #10**

WHEREAS, The Union Parish Police Jury is required to maintain polling places in said Parish,

WHEREAS, the Truxno Voting Building is no longer eligible to be a voting precinct due to the conditions of the building.,

NOWHEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the **UNION PARISH POLICE JURY**, acting as the Governing Authority of Union Parish, Louisiana that the following place be changed:

Precinct 10 **from** Truxno Polling Place, Marion, Louisiana 71260 **to** North Union Fire District Station, 2700 Highway 549, Marion, Louisiana 71260

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

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Ford

WHEREUPON, the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted this 14th day of October, 2025.

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

s/ Glenn Hutto
Glenn Hutto
President
Union Parish Police Jury

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF UNION

I, Paula H. Strickland, Secretary-Treasurer of the Police Jury of Union Parish, Louisiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of one (1) motion adopted by the Union Parish Police Jury in special session on October 14th, 2025, at which meeting a quorum was present. Given under my Official Signature and Seal of Office on this the 14th day of October, 2025.

Paula H. Strickland, Secretary/Treasurer

A brief discussion was held concerning a surplus equipment list provide by the Road Superintendent, Scott Williams. Mr. Bridges and Mr. Pilgreen requested additional time to review the equipment. **Motion Mrs. Abercrombie, seconded by Mr. Wade to table the surplus property discussion until November. Motion carried unanimously.**

Recommendations from the Finance Committee

Mr. Wade reported that the Finance Committee met earlier. The Finance Committee has three recommendations.

Motion Mr. Wade, seconded by Mr. Pilgreen to approve one-half the cost of the roof replacement at the Union Parish Sheriff's Office. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion Mr. Wade, seconded by Mr. Moses to authorize the Secretary/Treasurer to submit a Capital Outlay Request for the Union Parish Courthouse refurbishment project; pursue a Rural Development Loan; seek grant funding to refurbish Rocky Branch Bridge and/or Linville Firetower Bridge; authorize the President to execute a MOU as well as any other documents needed. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion Mr. Wade, seconded by Mr. Moses to authorize the Secretary/Treasurer to bid out the purchase of a tractor/trailer rig. Motion carried unanimously.

Recommendations from the Landfill Committee

Motion Mr. Bridges, seconded by Mrs. Abercrombie to open the Union Parish Sanitary Landfill with a skeleton crew on the following dates for regular operation and to accommodate contractors for dumping: November 28th, December 26th and December 27th; garbage trucks will also run in the parish. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion Mr. Bridges, seconded by Mrs. Abercrombie to accept the bid from Siddons-Martin in the amount of \$369,516 for a 2026 McNeilus 40 yd Atlantic FEL on Mack TE. Motion carried unanimously.

A lengthy discussion was held regarding in-parish dumping rates for the Trash Guys. Jordan Powell addressed the Jury at length regarding this. Mr. Powell stated that he is picking up Union Parish household garbage and should be given a lower rate due to the fact that this is Union Parish garbage. **Motion Mr. Hobbs, seconded by Mr. Bridges for Trash Guys to stay at their current rate for the year 2026 for in-parish dumping only. Motion carried unanimously with a Roll Call Vote.**

MEMBERS:	YEAS:	NAYS:	ABSENT:	ABSTAINING:
Curtis Moses	x			
Nathan Pilgreen	x			
Michael Holley	x			
Glenn Hutto	x			
Ben Bridges	x			
Russell Wade	x			
Jeremy Hobbs	x			
Brenda Abercrombie	x			
Andrew Ford, Jr.			x	

Motion carried.

A lengthy discussion was held regarding Landfill Commercial rates. The Union Parish Sanitary Landfill charges \$60.00 a ton for Industrial Waste. There has never been a need for a Commercial Rate. The Secretary/Treasurer spoke with Jon Fourrier, Landfill Engineer, and he suggested a rate between Industrial Waste and Household Waste. **Motion Mrs. Abercrombie, seconded by Mr. Pilgreen to table this discussion until a later date. Motion carried unanimously.**

In accordance with Ordinance 549, time for public comment was given. There were no public comments.

There being no further business to come before the Jury, the President declared the meeting adjourned upon motion by Mrs. Abercrombie, seconded by Mr. Bridges on this the 14th day of October, 2025.

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

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