

REGULAR MEETING UNION PARISH POLICE JURY

Farmerville, Louisiana

October 7th, 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: Nathan Pilgreen, Michael Holley, Glenn Hutto, Russell Wade, Jeremy Hobbs and Brenda Abercrombie. Absent: Curtis Moses, Ben Bridges and Andrew Ford, Jr. Also present was James Buckley, Assistant District Attorney. The President called the session to order and welcomed all guests. Mr. Holley offered the invocation and Mr. Pilgreen 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. Holley and declared adopted by unanimous vote of the Jury to approve the agenda as written.

Motion Mr. Wade, seconded by Mr. Pilgreen to adopt the minutes of the September 2nd and September 9th, 2025 meetings. Motion carried unanimously.

The Secretary/Treasurer presented the Budget to Actual Revenue and Expense report for the month of September. Prior to the meeting, Jurors were emailed Revenue and Expense Reports, Origin Investment Statements, LAMP Investment Statement and Overtime Reports for the Road and Landfill Departments. The Secretary/Treasurer gave a brief update on the following:

- Asbestos Abatement
- HVAC Replacement Project
- Clerk of Court Temporary Relocation and file storage
- Court
- General Fund, Road Maintenance, Road Construction, Sales Tax and Detention Center Funds

Motion Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Mr. Wade to adopt the Revenue and Expenditures Reports for the month of September. Motion carried unanimously.

A brief discussion was held regarding the request from Rocky Branch Crossroads Fire District. **Motion Mrs. Abercrombie, seconded by Mr. Pilgreen to deliver up to two loads of rock to the Rocky Branch Fire Station located on Mattie Road. Motion carried unanimously.**

Motion Mr. Wade, seconded by Mr. Pilgreen to approve travel for staff to attend the Parochial Administrative Training to be held in Baton Rouge on October 27th, 2025. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion Mr. Wade, seconded by Mr. Pilgreen to approve the request from Crestview Baptist Church to use the Courthouse Square on November 8th, 2025. Motion carried unanimously.

A brief discussion was held regarding a hangar lease at the Union Parish Airport. The Secretary/Treasurer reported that Walker Ross sold his hangar to Jodie Perry. Mr. Perry has requested to enter into a new lease agreement. The Secretary/Treasurer noted that Mr. Ross had been paying \$100 per year under his lease, and that new lease agreements are \$500 per year.

Motion Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Mr. Hobbs to enter into a lease agreement between Union Parish Police Jury and JRP Enterprises, LLC (Jodie Perry) for a hangar at the Union Parish Airport. Motion carried unanimously.

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

ORDINANCE # 985

AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE SPEED LIMIT OF 10 MILES PER HOUR ON PLEASURE ISLAND ROAD.

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 Pleasure Island Road in its entirety, shall not exceed **10** 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. Holley**, who moved 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			
Michael Holley	X			
Glenn Hutto	X			
Ben Bridges			X	
Russell Wade	X			
Jeremy Hobbs	X			
Brenda Abercrombie	X			
Andrew Ford, Jr.			X	

WHEREUPON, the Ordinance was declared duly adopted this 7th day of October, 2025.

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

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

Motion Mr. Wade, seconded by Mr. Holley to hire Gregory Eppinette for full-time employment at the Road Department with his time being counted back to his original hire date of July 23rd, 2025. His full-time status is effective October 23rd, 2025 and at that time he is eligible for all police jury benefits including retirement, insurance, vacation, sick leave and holiday. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion Mr. Hobbs, seconded by Mr. Holley to approve the request from the Union Parish School Board to use the Courthouse Square on October 23rd, 2025. Motion carried unanimously.

Recommendations from the Finance Committee

Mr. Wade reported that the Finance Committee was unable to meet due to a lack of quorum.

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 Mr. Wade, seconded by Mr. Holley on this the 7th 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