

REGULAR MEETING UNION PARISH POLICE JURY

**Farmerville, Louisiana
November 4th, 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, Ben Bridges, Russell Wade, Jeremy Hobbs, 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. Ford offered the invocation and Mr. Buckley 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. 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 7th and October 14th, 2025 meetings. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Tommy Carr Presentation. Mr. Carr was unable to attend, but wanted to talk about the “Union Parish Day of Giving”. World Vision and Case Farms will host a “Union Parish Day of Giving.” Food, clothing and household items will be provided on this day. These items will be given away to families throughout the day. The event will be held at the Willie Davis Recreation Center on November 8th, 2025 from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Motion Mr. Holley, seconded by Mr. Bridges to open a public hearing regarding the proposed abandonment of AL Mason Road from the Union Parish Road System. Motion carried unanimously. President Hutto declared the public hearing open and asked the public if they had any comments relating to the road closure. The Secretary/Treasurer stated that a public notice was published in the *Banner* on October 16th, October 23rd and October 30th, 2025. Certified letters were also mailed to those individuals who the road closure might impact. Mrs. Strickland further stated that she has received no objection to the closure. No comments were made with regard to the road closure. Motion Mr. Wade, seconded by Mr. Bridges to close the public hearing. Motion carried unanimously. President Hutto declared the public hearing closed.

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



ORDINANCE # 987

AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO THE UNION PARISH ROAD SYSTEM PROVIDING FOR THE DELETION OF AL MASON 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 October 16th, 2025, October 23rd, 2025 and October 30th, 2025. 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 4th day of November, 2025, that the following Ordinance be and the same is hereby adopted:

SECTION 1

The abandonment of **AL MASON 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. Ford** who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by **Mr. Holley** and after having been considered by sections was adopted by sections and as a whole by the following YEA and NAY vote:

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

WHEREUPON, the Ordinance was declared duly adopted this 4th day of November, 2025.

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

s/ Glenn Hutto
GLENN HUTTO
PRESIDENT
UNION PARISH POLICE JURY

Veronica Evans, Section 8 Director, gave a brief presentation regarding updates to the administrative plan. **Motion Mr. Moses, seconded by Mrs. Abercrombie to approve the Administrative Plan Amendment, five (5) year plan and annual plan. Motion carried unanimously.**

Motion Mrs. Abercrombie, seconded by Mr. Moses to approve travel to the 2026 Police Jury Association Annual Convention in Lake Charles on March 4th through March 6th, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion Mr. Holley, seconded by Mr. Moses to hire Robert Guyewski for full-time employment at the Road Department with his time being counted back to his original hire date of August 11th, 2025. His full-time status is effective November 17th, 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. Wade, seconded by Mr. Moses to hire Barrett Gwin for full-time employment at the Road Department with his time being counted back to his original hire date of August 11th, 2025. His full-time status is effective November 17th, 2025 and at that time he is eligible for all police jury benefits including retirement, insurance, vacation, sick leave and holiday. Motion carried unanimously.

Recommendations from the Finance Committee

Mr. Wade reported that the Finance Committee met earlier. The Finance Committee has three (3) recommendations.

Motion Mr. Wade, seconded by Mr. Moses to authorize the Secretary/Treasurer to solicit proposals for exterminating services for all buildings that fall under the Police Jury jurisdiction (Union Parish Police Jury Buildings, Union Parish Detention Center and Union Parish Sheriff's Office). Motion carried unanimously.

Motion Mr. Wade, seconded by Mr. Moses to declare the following equipment as surplus and advertise the property on Gov Deals. Motion carried unanimously.

EQUIPMENT	VIN
John Deere Motor Grader	DW670CX572210
John Deere Motor Grader	DW670BX532332
Ferguson Packer Machine	SP1118
Forklift	LE52
John Deere Motor Grader	DW670BX551058
Mack Dump Truck	1M20267C7XM044636
Ford Car	2MEFM75V78X622666
Ford Van	1FBSS31LXXHA25307
Ford Tar Truck	1FDXX74C5RVA17202
Ford Van	1FMEE1163VHB75282
Mack Water Truck	
Spray Machine	
Trailer	1M9A304343H036857
John Deere Motor Grader	DW670BX547175
Ford Flat Bed Truck	1FDNK64P3LVA41431
Oil Truck	V4005 P 69109E
Chip Spreader	K6317

Motion Mr. Wade, seconded by Mr. Holley to authorize the Secretary/Treasurer to request an amendment for the LGAP 2023/2024 Grant award and use the funds awarded to purchase a Mini Excavator to be used for roads and drainage issues throughout the parish. Motion carried unanimously.

Recommendations from the Road Committee

Mr. Holley reported that the Road Committee met earlier and has one recommendation.

Motion Mr. Holley, seconded by Mr. Pilgreen to hire Riley and Company for the 2026 Union Parish Police Jury Road Program and develop a three-year program for the years 2026, 2027 and 2028. Motion carried unanimously.

Recommendations from the Landfill Committee

Mr. Bridges reported that the Landfill Committee met at 4:00 PM. The Landfill Committee has two recommendations.

Motion Mr. Bridges, seconded by Mrs. Abercrombie to increase tipping fees for Lincoln Parish and Jackson Parish to \$36.00 a ton beginning January 1st, 2026; each subsequent year will increase \$1.00 per ton. The contract will be for five (5) years. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion Mr. Bridges, seconded by Mr. Moses to implement a minimum fee charge of \$40 per ton for Landfill tipping fees effective December 1st, 2025. Motion carried unanimously.

Recommendations from the Insurance Committee

Mrs. Abercrombie reported that the Insurance Committee met earlier. The Committee has one recommendation.

Motion Mrs. Abercrombie, seconded by Mr. Bridges to continue the current insurance coverage for employees for the 2026 year. Motion carried unanimously.

In accordance with Ordinance 549, time for public comment was given. Laura Seabaugh, Deputy Secretary Constituent Services with Nancy Landry's office addressed the jury regarding the upcoming changes from open primaries to closed primary voting and information from the Office of the Louisiana Secretary of State office.

There being no further business to come before the Jury, the President declared the meeting adjourned upon motion by Mrs. Abercrombie, seconded by Mr. Wade on this the 4th day of November, 2025.

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

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