

REGULAR MEETING UNION PARISH POLICE JURY

**Farmerville, Louisiana
February 10th, 2026**

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, Ben Bridges, Russell Wade, Jeremy Hobbs, Brenda Abercrombie and Andrew Ford, Jr. Absent: Curtis Moses. 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. 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. Pilgreen, seconded by Mr. Wade and declared adopted by unanimous vote of the Jury to approve the agenda as written.

Motion Mr. Wade, seconded by Mr. Bridges to adopt the minutes of the January 6th, 2026 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The Secretary/Treasurer presented the Budget to Actual Revenue and Expense report for the month of January to the Finance Committee earlier. **Motion Mr. Wade, seconded by Mr. Bridges to adopt the Revenue and Expenditures Report for the month of January. During the vote, Mr. Pilgreen stated that he was opposed to the financial reports due to the fact that he does not agree with the spending for the side boom mowing. Mr. Pilgreen further stated that he does not have an issue with the report given or the validity of the report but simply the money spent on side boom mowing. Motion carried with the following 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 | | | |

A brief discussion was held regarding an alcohol permit for Parish Line Market. Parish Line Market failed to apply for an alcohol permit within the required timeframe. Upon realizing the oversight, they submitted the appropriate application. However, the business continued to sell alcohol without a valid permit and subsequently received a citation from the Union Parish Sheriff's Office. Sales of alcohol ceased immediately after the citation was issued. **Motion Mr. Bridges, seconded by Mr. Holley to approve the alcohol permit for Parish Line Market. Motion carried unanimously.**

Motion Mr. Bridges, seconded by Mr. Ford to approve the request from East Union Hospital Service District to reappoint Sherri Banks and Lance Futch to the East Union Hospital Service District Board for a six (6) year term beginning February 1st 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion Mr. Bridges, seconded by Mr. Ford to approve the request from the Union Black Heritage Committee for the use of the Courthouse Square on Friday, February 20th and Saturday, February 21st. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion Mr. Wade, seconded by Mr. Ford to approve the request from the Farmerville Jaycees for the use of the Courthouse Square and parking lot on Friday, July 24th and Saturday, July 25th. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion Mrs. Abercrombie, seconded by Mr. Ford to approve the request from the Registrar of Voters for the Chief Deputy to take two (2) online CERA classes at a rate of \$459. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion Mr. Holley, seconded by Mr. Wade to approve the change order in the amount of \$6,843.29 for the Union Parish Courthouse HVAC Project and authorize the President to execute any necessary documents. Motion carried unanimously.

Recommendations from the Finance Committee

Mr. Wade reported that the Finance Committee met at 4:00 PM and have several recommendations.

Motion Mr. Wade, seconded by Mr. Holley to approve the request from the Tourist Commission to participate in the 2026 Crappie National Qualifier in the amount of \$4,375 and SeArk Crappie Tournament in the amount of \$1,000. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion Mr. Wade, seconded by Mr. Pilgreen to declare the following equipment as surplus and authorize the Secretary/Treasurer to advertise the property on GovDeals.

- **Truck #516 – Mack Dump Truck – 1M2P267C7XM044636**
- **Kubota Tractor – M960D585480**
- **Kubota Tractor – M9960D59600**
- **John Deere Motor Grader – 670C – DW670CX572210**
- **John Deere Motor Grader – DW670BX532332**

- **Truck #538 Red Volvo – 4V4JBAPF1TN839634**
- **Trailer #505 – 1GCL78V22PBO31097**
- **Truck #519 – Special Fuel Truck – 1M2AA13YOYW125545**
- **Truck #520 – Mack Truck – 1M2AA13Y2YW125546 – Model # CH613**
- **Grader #91 – 670B – John Deere – DW670BX547289**

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion Mr. Wade, seconded by Mr. Bridges to purchase a 2026 Kubota Compact Track Loader (Skid Steer) from Bayou Kubota in the amount of \$81,518.66; implements in the amount of \$14,036. Motion carried with the following vote:

MEMBERS: YEAS: NAYS: ABSENT: ABSTAINING:

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| 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 | | | |

Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Wade, seconded by Mr. Holley to authorize the Secretary/Treasurer to apply for the Local Government Assistance Program (LGAP) grant through the State of Louisiana and authorize the Secretary/Treasurer and/or President to execute all necessary documents. Any monies received will be used to purchase an excavator. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Matthew Ford, Union Parish Homeland Security Director, presented the Jurors with a five (5) page report regarding the ice storm. Mr. Ford stated that he and the Deputy Director monitored the National Weather Services and GOHSEP Region 8 updates prior to and throughout the winter storm.

Mr. Ford further stated that a warming station was set up at the Willie Davis Recreation Center for two (2) days. Noone attempted to access the warming station. Mr. Ford suggested that moving forward, Union Parish use one of their own facilities to designate as a warming station. Mr. Ford also suggested working with churches throughout the parish and designate warming shelters at one of the churches.

Mr. Hutto and other jurors thanked Mr. Ford for the work he did during the ice storm.

There being no further business to come before the Jury, the President declared the meeting adjourned upon motion by Mr. Wade, seconded by Mr. Bridges on this the 10th day of February, 2026.

s/ Paula Strickland

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

s/ Glenn Hutto

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