

REGULAR MEETING UNION PARISH POLICE JURY

Farmerville, Louisiana
June 9th, 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: Curtis Moses, Nathan Pilgreen, Michael Holley, Glenn Hutto, Ben Bridges, Russell Wade, Jeremy Hobbs, Brenda Abercrombie and Andrew 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. 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. Pilgreen, seconded by Mr. Hobbs and declared adopted by unanimous vote of the Jury to approve the agenda as written.

Motion Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Mr. Bridges to approve the minutes from the April 14th and May 12th, 2026 meetings with the following corrections to the May 12th, 2026 meeting:

- Page 5 – the proposed millage will start in the year 2027 and not 2026. Foley and Judell provided the resolution and there was a typo in the original copy. The bond commission has the correct start date.
- Page 9 – public comment from Stan Jiles should read “Mr. Jiles also stated that Mrs. Abercrombie should remove herself from the discussion of Alton Auger Road due to the fact that her husband and *his* father worked with the Augers all their life.”

Motion Mr. Wade, seconded by Mr. Ford to adopt the May Financial Report as presented to the Finance Committee earlier. Motion carried unanimously.

A lengthy discussion was held regarding the partial abandonment of Alton Auger Road at the intersection of Dollar-Reppond Road and Alton Auger Road from the Union Parish Police Jury Road System. The public hearing was held at the May meeting and the matter was tabled.

Johnny Dollar addressed the Jury regarding the proposed road closure. Kenneth Auger and John Auger are the only two people who live on that road at the end of that road. The road touches one other landowner. The other landowner is Thomas Barham. Mr. Dollar stated that Mr. Barham will not be landlocked.

Mr. Dollar is still of the opinion that Mr. Wade and Mr. Pilgreen should recuse themselves from voting for the reasons stated in the May meeting.

Mr. Bridges stated that to his knowledge the jury has never abandoned another road where the other landowner objected.

Mr. Wade stated that legal counsel had been consulted and then emphasized that he would never jeopardize a situation by voting when recusal was warranted. Based on the advice of legal counsel, Mr. Pilgreen will recuse himself from the matter.

Mrs. Abercrombie feels that each case should be evaluated differently. Mrs. Abercrombie states that she is in favor of the road closure.

Motion Mrs. Abercrombie, seconded by Mr. Moses to partially abandon Alton Auger Road at the intersection of Dollar-Reppond Road and Alton Auger Road from the Union Parish Police Jury Road System. Motion failed with the following Roll Call Vote:

MEMBERS:	YES - CLOSE:	NO – KEEP OPEN	ABSTAIN
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 failed.			

Motion Mr. Holley, seconded by Mr. Wade to authorize the Secretary/Treasurer to advertise for the removal of Devayne Road from the Union Parish Police Jury Road System. Motion carried unanimously.

Official Journal Selection - Motion Mr. Wade, seconded by Mr. Holley to select *The Banner* as the official journal for the period of July 1st 2026 to June 30th, 2027. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion Mr. Bridges, seconded by Mr. Ford to approve a continuance of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (\$13,000 per year) with the LSU Extension Office and to authorize the President to execute any necessary documents. Motion carried unanimously.

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



ORDINANCE NO. 995

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE AN ACT OF SALE BY THE PARISH OF UNION TO SELL ADJUDICATED PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS: PARCEL NO. 3040186550 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 July 11, 1990 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 \$866.66 and

WHEREAS, the Parish of Union has received a written offer to purchase said property from Parish Conservation, LLC for the consideration of \$866.66 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# 3040186550 bearing no municipal address and being more fully described as follows:

Brief Legal Description: BEGIN NW/C NE SW SEC 32 T21N R1W, S 800 FT FOR POB, E’LY TO INTERSECTION OF W FORTY LINE AND EDMONDS CREEK, N 400 FT TO POB, BEING 1 LOT, DESC IN BK 243 PG 157

Legal Description: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SOUTHWEST QUARTER SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, PROCEED SOUTH ALONG THE WEST FORTY LINE 800 FEET TO A POINT WHERE THE 80 FOOT CONTOUR OF LAKE D’ARBONNE CROSSES SAID FORTY LINE AS A POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE PROPERTY HEREIN CONVEYED: FROM THIS POINT OF BEGINNING PROCEED ALONG THE MEANDERINGS OF THE 80 FOOT CONTOUR LINE OF LAKE D’ARBONNE, FIRST IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION, THENCE IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION, THENCE IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION TO A POINT WHERE THE 80 FOOT CONTOUR LINE AGAIN INTERSECTS THE WEST FORTY LINE WHICH POINT IS ALSO THE INTERSECTION OF THE WEST FORTY LINE AND THE NORTH LINE OF EDMONDS CREEK; FROM THIS POINT PROCEED NORTH ALONG THE WEST FORTY LINE A DISTANCE OF 400 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, BEING SITUATED IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SOUTHWEST QUARTER SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST

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 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 9th day of June, 2026.

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

s/ Glenn Hutto
GLENN HUTTO
PRESIDENT
UNION PARISH POLICE JURY

Motion Mr. Moses, seconded by Mr. Ford to approve the request from Union General Hospital to use the Courthouse Parking Lot on Saturday, October 17th, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion Mr. Bridges, seconded by Mrs. Abercrombie to appoint Paula Strickland to the Sparta Ground Water Conservation District Board. Motion carried unanimously.

Recommendations from the Landfill Committee

Mr. Bridges reported that the Landfill met earlier at 4:00 PM. The Landfill Committee has three (3) recommendations.

Motion Mr. Bridges, seconded by Mrs. Abercrombie to install time clocks in all departments (Road, Landfill, Annex, HUD, Maintenance) including all Road Department locations. 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			

Motion carried.

Motion Mr. Bridges, seconded by Mrs. Abercrombie to approve travel for the remaining Class A operators to attend the Solid Waste Operator Training in Marksville on July 30th and July 31st, 2026.

Motion Mr. Bridges, seconded by Mr. Pilgreen to open the Landfill on July 3rd if necessary; employees will be able to take their holiday as long as they take it before July 31st, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

Recommendations from the Finance Committee

Mr. Wade reported that the Finance Committee met at 4:30 PM. The Finance Committee has three (3) recommendations.

Motion Mr. Wade, seconded by Mr. Bridges to authorize the Secretary/Treasurer to discontinue the HiperWeb service. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion Mr. Wade, seconded by Mr. Moses to accept the bid from Service One Contractors, LLC in the amount of \$51,316 for the Betty Street Community Center Roof Replacement Project; funds to be taken from the Landfill Tipping Fees. Motion carried unanimously.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Wade, seconded by Mr. Bridges:

UNION PARISH RESOLUTION 2026-006

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE UNION PARISH POLICE JURY THROUGH ITS PRESIDENT TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY SEDAP (STATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM) FOR A GRANT IN ORDER TO REHABILITATE AND IMPROVE CAMP ROAD AND AUTHORIZING THE ALLOCATION OF MATCHING FUNDS

WHEREAS, the Union Parish Police Jury recognizes the urgent need to repair, rehabilitate and improve Camp Road;

WHEREAS, the State Economic Development Assistance Program (SEDAP) provides grant funding to support infrastructure improvements in communities; and

WHEREAS, the Union Parish Police Jury has determined that applying for SEDAP grant funds is in the best interest of the community to secure the necessary funding for the Camp Road project; and

WHEREAS, the Union Parish Police Jury has allocated \$300,000 matching funds for this project to demonstrate the Parish’s commitment and to meet the grant requirements;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNION PARISH POLICE JURY:

1. Authorization to Apply for SEDAP Grant Funds: The Union Parish Police Jury is hereby authorized to apply for SEDAP grant funds for the purpose of repairing, rehabilitating and improving Camp Road.
2. Approval of Matching Funds: The Union Parish Police Jury approves the allocation of \$300,000 matching funds of the Camp Road project for the purpose of repairing, rehabilitating and improving Camp Road.
3. Authorization of the Police Jury President: The Union Parish Police Jury President, Glenn Hutto, is authorized to sign all necessary documents and agreements related to the SEDAP grant application and the subsequent administration of grant funds.

THUS, DONE AND ADOPTED on this 9th day of June, 2026 by the Union Parish Police Jury in Farmerville, Louisiana.

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			
A.J. Ford, JR.	x			

WHEREUPON, the motion was declared duly adopted by unanimous vote of the Jury this the 9th day of June, 2026.

s/ Paula Strickland

PAULA STRICKLAND
SECRETARY-TREASURER
UNION PARISH POLICE JURY

s/ Glenn Hutto

GLENN HUTTO
PRESIDENT
UNION PARISH POLICE JURY

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Wade, seconded by Mr. Bridges:

UNION PARISH RESOLUTION 2026-007

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE UNION PARISH POLICE JURY THROUGH ITS PRESIDENT TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY SEDAP (STATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM) FOR A GRANT IN ORDER TO REHABILITATE AND IMPROVE DOZIER ROAD AND AUTHORIZING THE ALLOCATION OF MATCHING FUNDS

WHEREAS, the Union Parish Police Jury recognizes the urgent need to repair, rehabilitate and improve Dozier Road;

WHEREAS, the State Economic Development Assistance Program (SEDAP) provides grant funding to support infrastructure improvements in communities; and

WHEREAS, the Union Parish Police Jury has determined that applying for SEDAP grant funds is in the best interest of the community to secure the necessary funding for the Dozier Road project; and

WHEREAS, the Union Parish Police Jury has allocated \$267,500 as matching funds for this project to demonstrate the Parish's commitment and to meet the grant requirements;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNION PARISH POLICE JURY:

1. Authorization to Apply for SEDAP Grant Funds: The Union Parish Police Jury is hereby authorized to apply for SEDAP grant funds for the purpose of repairing, rehabilitating and improving Dozier Road.
2. Approval of Matching Funds: The Union Parish Police Jury approves the allocation of \$267,500 matching funds of the Dozier Road project for the purpose of repairing, rehabilitating and improving Dozier Road.
3. Authorization of the Police Jury President: The Union Parish Police Jury President, Glenn Hutto, is authorized to sign all necessary documents and agreements related to the SEDAP grant application and the subsequent administration of grant funds.

THUS, DONE AND ADOPTED on this 9th day of June, 2026 by the Union Parish Police Jury in Farmerville, Louisiana.

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			
A.J. Ford, JR.	x			

WHEREUPON, the motion was declared duly adopted by unanimous vote of the Jury this the 9th day of June, 2026.

s/ Paula Strickland

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SECRETARY-TREASURER
UNION PARISH POLICE JURY

s/ Glenn Hutto

GLENN HUTTO
PRESIDENT
UNION PARISH POLICE JURY

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 Mrs. Abercrombie on this the 9th day of June, 2026.

s/ Paula Strickland

Paula Strickland, Secretary/Treasurer
Union Parish Police Jury

s/ Glenn Hutto

Glenn Hutto, President
Union Parish Police Jury