REGULAR MEETING UNION PARISH POLICE JURY

Farmerville, Louisiana
October 13th, 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 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. Pilgreen 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.

During recognition time, Mr. Nathan Pilgreen commended the Union Parish Detention Center's Transitional Work Program (TWP) for its continued success, noting that 102 inmates are currently participating in the work release program.

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

Motion Mr. Wade, seconded by Mr. Bridges to approve the minutes of the September 8th 2026 regular meeting and September 22nd, 2026 special meeting.

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

Motion Mr. Holley, seconded by Mr. Ford to approve the following 2026 alcohol permits:

- **Dollar General Store # 31732 (Downsville) – Class B and Retail Liquor**
- **Dollar General Store # 30627 (Spearsville) – Class B and Retail Liquor**

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion Mr. Moses, seconded by Mr. Ford to approve the request from the Town of Farmerville for the use of the Courthouse Square on December 5th, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

Recommendations from the Personnel Committee

Mr. Pilgreen reported that the Personnel Committee met earlier. The Committee has three (3) recommendations.

Mr. Pilgreen stated that two qualified applicants, Kimberly Yelton and Angela Newcomer, had applied for the position of Union Parish Registrar of Voters. He noted that both candidates had been interviewed previously and that each had performed exceptionally well during the interview process.

Motion Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Mr. Wade to do a roll call vote on both candidates. Motion carried unanimously to do a roll call vote.

Before a roll call vote was taken, Mr. Hutto addressed the jury and said when he called your name, please state who you are voting for.

MEMBERS:

Curtis Moses	Angela Newcomer
Nathan Pilgreen	Angela Newcomer
Mike Holley	Angela Newcomer
Glenn Hutto	Angela Newcomer
Ben Bridges	Kimberly Yelton
Russell Wade	Angela Newcomer
Jeremy Hobbs	Angela Newcomer
Brenda Abercrombie	Angela Newcomer
A.J. Ford, JR.	Kimberly Yelton

The Secretary/Treasurer announced the results of the vote for the position of Union Parish Registrar of Voters as follows: Angela Newcomer received seven (7) votes, and Kimberly Yelton received two (2) votes. Upon announcement of the results, President Glenn Hutto declared Angela Newcomer duly selected as the Union Parish Registrar of Voters.

Motion Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Mr. Bridges to hire Arron Adkins for full-time employment at the Road Department with his time being counted back to his original hire date of July 20th, 2026. Mr. Adkins is a Class A CDL driver and is being paid an hourly rate of $18. He has successfully completed his probationary period as of October 20th, 2026. His full-time status is effective October 26th, 2026 and at that time he is eligible for all police jury benefits including retirement, insurance, vacation, sick leave and holiday pay. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion Mr. Pilgreen, seconded by Mr. Bridges to hire Holly Smith to manage the HUD/Section 8 Program and authorize the President to execute any necessary documents. Motion carried unanimously.

Recommendations from the Road Committee

Mr. Holley reported that the Road Committee met earlier and the Committee has no recommendations.

Recommendations Finance Committee

Mr. Wade reported that the Finance Committee met earlier and the Committee has no recommendations.

Recommendations from the Landfill Committee

Mr. Bridges reported that the Landfill Committee met earlier and the Committee has no recommendations.

Recommendations from the Equipment Committee

Mr. Ford reported that the Equipment Committee met earlier and the Committee has no recommendations.

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. Holley, seconded by Mrs. Abercombie on this the 13th day of October, 2026.

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

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