



December 8, 2023

Lincoln Parish Police Jury  
P. O. Box 979  
Ruston, LA 71273-0979

Police Jurors:

The Ruston Lincoln Convention & Visitors Bureau has one position that has been vacated early by Tim Padgett representing Louisiana Tech University, one position that is vacant representing the Chamber of Commerce, and two positions (Hotel/Motel Association and Restaurant Association) that are up for re-appointment. In accordance with the legislation ACT No. 281 that created the CVB, those positions must be appointed and presented to the Police Jury. The following list of individuals have been appointed by the authority for which the positions were created.

Louisiana tech University – Gerald Jordan, Deputy Athletic Director of Competitive Excellence, has been appointed to replace Tim Padgett who resigned from the board November 2023.

Chamber of Commerce – Sarah Warren, Vice President/Director of Marketing for Argent Financial, has been appointed. Mrs. Warren has several ties to the business community as well as the City of Ruston and will be a great asset to the CVB and Chamber.

Hotel/Motel Association – Jeff McGehee with Courtyard by Marriott has finished his first three-year term and would like to be approved for a second term.

Restaurant Association – Rob Owens, owner of Beau Vines Steakhouse and The Revelry, has finished his first three-year term and would like to be approved for a second term.

All of the nominated candidates are aware of the state financial disclosure requirements and have agreed to comply with the state law and serve their community. Thank you for your consideration of these appointments as we look forward to working together for our parish.

Sincerely,

Amanda Q. Carrier  
President/CEO