

TO: Lincoln Parish Police Jury
FROM: Public Works Committee
SUBJECT: Committee Report

The Public Works Committee of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury met in the Police Jury Meeting Room, 100 West Texas Avenue, Ruston, Louisiana, Tuesday, June 10, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. Present were: Greg Williams, Chair, Dan Lord, T.J. Cranford, and Milton Melton

ABSENT: Diane Richards

Chair Greg Williams called the meeting to order and Dan Lord delivered the Invocation.

Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Milton Melton, to approve the Agenda. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Lord, Cranford, and Melton

Chair Williams called for Public Comments on Agenda Items. There were none.

First item on the Agenda was to consider, and take action if necessary, setting the speed limit on Rodgers Road. Kevin Klepzig, Director of Operations, reported that a traffic study was conducted and recommended setting the speed limit at 45 miles per hour. After discussion, Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Milton Melton, to recommend approving the speed limit. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Lord, Cranford, and Melton

Next item on the Agenda was to consider and take action if necessary, setting the speed limit on Rabb Road. Parish Administrator Courtney Hall explained that due to modifications necessary in the bridge replacement project, Louisiana DOTD required the design speed to be set at 45 miles per hour. After discussion, Milton Melton offered a motion, seconded by Dan Lord, to recommend approving the speed limit. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Lord, Cranford, and Melton

Next item on the Agenda was to authorize advertisement for bids for 2025 Hot Mix Overlays. Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Milton Melton, to approve the advertisement. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Lord, Cranford, and Melton

Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by T.J. Cranford, to authorize advertisement for bids for maintenance hot mix for 6 months. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Lord, Cranford, and Melton

Milton Melton offered a motion, seconded by Dan Lord, to authorize advertisement for bids for Rabb Road Bridge Replacement. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Lord, Cranford, and Melton

Next item on the Agenda was to award bids on surplus property with the exception of items 18 and 19 due to not meeting the bid requirements.

BID TABULATION SHEET		
Bid Date: June 6, 2025		
Item 1	Bidder	Bid Amount
2008 Mack MRU613 Chassis w/E-Z Pack Hercules Body	JJ Merchant	\$ 2,777.77
VIN# 1M2AVo4C98M002100		
Min. Bid: \$2,000.00		
Item 2		
2016 Mack E-Z Pack Hercules	JJ Merchant	\$ 5,393.93
VIN# 1M2AVo4C9GM014066	Dixie Auto Sales	\$ 7,888.00
Min. Bid: \$2,000.00		
Item 3		
2011 Mack Compactor Truck	JJ Merchant	\$ 3,293.93
VIN# 1M2AVo2C3BM006573		
Min. Bid: \$2,000.00		
Item 4		
2009 International 4400 w/Lightening Loader	JJ Merchant	\$ 2,388.88
VIN# 1HTMKAAR39H058491		
Min. Bid: \$2,000.00		
Item 5		
2016 Volvo SD115B Roller	JJ Merchant	\$ 17,879.79
VIN# VCES115BV05236115	Dixie Auto Sales	\$ 16,888.00
Min. Bid: \$10,000.00		
Item 6		

Dayton Air Compressor		JJ Merchant	\$ 177.77
Model LR12232			
Min. Bid: \$50.00			
Item 7			
Eurospand Seed Spreader		JJ Merchant	\$ 227.27
Model S273L			
Min. Bid: \$200.00			
Item 8			
Shindaiwa Weed Trimmer		JJ Merchant	\$ 28.88
Model S27A		Amy Kramarsic	\$ 40.00
Min. Bid: \$25.00			
Item 9			
Shindaiwa Weed Trimmer		JJ Merchant	\$ 28.88
Model 62073		Amy Kramarsic	\$ 45.00
Min. Bid: \$25.00			
Item 10			
Bushhog		JJ Merchant	\$ 177.77
Model BH15-2		Dixie Auto Sales	\$ 108.00
Min. Bid: \$100.00			
Item 11			
Ditch Witch		JJ Merchant	\$ 391.91
Model 1410			
Min. Bid: \$250.00			
Item 12			
2009 New Holland T5070		JJ Merchant	\$ 8,791.91
VIN# Z9JH08046		Dixie Auto Sales	\$ 5,888.00
Min. Bid: \$2,500.00			
Item 13			
Craftsman Pressure Washer		JJ Merchant	\$ 28.88
Model GCV190		Amy Kramarsic	\$ 40.00

Min. Bid: \$25.00			
Item 14			
Shindaiwa Back Pack Blower		JJ Merchant	\$ 28.88
Model EB802			
Min. Bid: \$25.00			
Item 15			
Kubota Zero Turn		JJ Merchant	\$ 1,089.89
Model ZD331		Dixie Auto Sales	\$ 308.00
Min. Bid: \$200.00		G. Chase Buxton	\$ 300.00
Item 16			
Heated Cart		JJ Merchant	\$ 127.27
Min. Bid: \$100.00			
Item 17			
Heated Cart		JJ Merchant	\$ 127.77
Min. Bid: \$100.00			
Item 18			
Asphalt Zipper AZ-480HD		JJ Merchant	\$ 7,777.77
VIN# 48HD0131			
Min. Bid: \$15,000.00			
Item 19			
2016 Gradall D152 Excavator		JJ Merchant	\$ 37,777.77
VIN#			
1FVACXDT7HHHS4779/000054			
Min. Bid: \$75,000.00			
Item 20			
2021 Bushwhacker Bush Hog		JJ Merchant	\$ 3,293.93
VIN# 21ST04P 2137 37011		Dixie Auto Sales	\$ 3,186.00
Min. Bid: \$2,500.00			
Item 21			

2021 Bushwhacker Bush Hog	JJ Merchant	\$ 2,891.91
VIN# 21ST04P 2137 37010	Dixie Auto Sales	\$ 3,386.00
Min. Bid: \$2,500.00		
Item 22		
2011 New Holland T5040	JJ Merchant	\$ 5,391.91
VIN# ZBJH15566	Dixie Auto Sales	\$ 3,888.00
Min. Bid: \$5,000.00		
Item 23		
2011 New Holland T5040	JJ Merchant	\$ 2,889.89
VIN# ZCJH13646	Dixie Auto Sales	\$ 1,186.00
Min. Bid: \$1,000.00		

After discussion, Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by T.J. Cranford, to award the bids as recommended. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Lord, Cranford, and Melton

Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by T.J. Cranford, to approve providing aid to the following agencies:

- Grubbing and clearing at Choudrant Elementary
- Crossdrain Replacement for the City of Ruston
- Ditching for the City of Grambling

The motion with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Lord, Cranford, and Melton

Chair Williams called for Public Comments. There was one about an update on Longstraw Road.

There being no other business to come before the Committee, Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by T.J. Cranford, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Courtney Hall
Parish Administrator

Greg Williams
Committee Chair