

The Lincoln Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Tuesday, June 9, 2026 at 6:00 p.m., in the Police Jury Meeting Room, 100 West Texas Avenue, Ruston, Louisiana. Present were: Greg Williams, District One; Karen Ludley, District Two; Dan Lord, District Three; T.J. Cranford, District Four; Logan Hunt, District Five; Glenn Scriber, District Six; Chris Garriga, District Eight; Lynda Henderson, District Nine; Milton Melton, District Ten; Diane Richards, District Eleven, and Annette Straughter, District Twelve.

ABSENT: Matt Pullin, District Seven

President Scriber called the meeting to order and Milton Melton delivered the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Annette Straughter offered a motion, seconded by Chris Garriga, to approve the Agenda as presented. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Ludley, Lord, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, Garriga, Henderson, Melton, Richards, and Straughter

President Scriber called for Public Comments on Agenda Items. There were none.

Milton Melton offered a motion, seconded by Annette Straughter, to approve the Minutes of the May 12, 2026 Regular Meeting. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Ludley, Lord, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, Garriga, Henderson, Melton, Richards, and Straughter

Annette Straughter offered a motion, seconded by Diane Richards, to approve the Minutes of the May 28, 2026 Special Meeting. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Ludley, Lord, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, Garriga, Henderson, Melton, Richards, and Straughter

Dan Lord reported that the Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Committee met this day at 5:20 PM and conducted the following business:

1. Awarded bid to McInnis Brothers Construction, Inc., including Additive Alternates, for the Make-A-Difference Park Projects in the amount of \$1,067,000.00 contingent on Louisiana Office of Community Development approval.

Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Annette Straughter, to approve the Minutes of the Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Committee. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Ludley, Lord, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, Garriga, Henderson, Melton, Richards, and Straughter

Milton Melton reported that the Public Works Committee met this day at 5:40 PM and conducted the following business:

1. Authorized advertisement for bids for maintenance hot mix for 6 months.
2. Authorized advertisement for bids for detention center roof replacement.
3. Authorized advertisement for bids for Mt. Zion Water System Emergency repairs.
4. Authorized Change Order No. 1 for Wastewater Collection System Rehabilitation Contract II.
5. Approved preliminary plat for Oak Tree Road Subdivision Unit 4.

Milton offered a motion, seconded by Dan Lord, to approve the minutes of the Public Works Committee. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Ludley, Lord, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, Garriga, Henderson, Melton, Richards, and Straughter

Under New Business, Annette Straughter offered a motion, seconded by Milton Melton, to approve the 2026/27 Proposed Budget for the Lincoln Parish Sales and Use Tax Commission. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Ludley, Lord, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, Garriga, Henderson, Melton, Richards, and Straughter

Annette Straughter offered a motion, seconded by Dan Lord, to adopt the Ruston Daily Leader as the Official Journal for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Ludley, Lord, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, Garriga, Henderson, Melton, Richards, and Straughter

Next item on the Agenda was to adopt a resolution appointing Mr. Ralph McVay to the Waterworks District No. 3 for a five-year term.

Resolution No. 2026-24

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of Lincoln Parish,
Louisiana, convened in Regular Session this
9th day of June, 2026 that
Mr. Ralph McVay
Is hereby and herewith appointed, COMMISSIONER
Waterworks District No. 3
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana,
For the term of June 9, 2026 – June 9, 2031
Signed and Sealed this 9th day of June, 2026
LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY
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/s/Courtney Hall
Courtney Hall
Parish Administrator

/s/Glenn Scriber
Glenn Scriber
Parish President

Annette Straughter offered a motion, seconded by Karen Ludley, to adopt the resolution. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Ludley, Lord, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, Garriga, Henderson, Melton, Richards, and Straughter

Next item on the Agenda was to adopt a resolution appointing Ms. Linda Kimble to the Waterworks District No. 3 for a five-year term.

Resolution No. 2026-25

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of Lincoln Parish,
Louisiana, convened in Regular Session this
9th day of June, 2026 that
Ms. Linda Kimble
Is hereby and herewith appointed, COMMISSIONER
Waterworks District No. 3
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana,
For the term of June 9, 2026 – June 9, 2031
Signed and Sealed this 9th day of June, 2026
LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY
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/s/Courtney Hall
Courtney Hall
Parish Administrator

/s/Glenn Scriber
Glenn Scriber
Parish President

Annette Straughter offered a motion, seconded by Diane Richards, to adopt the resolution. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Ludley, Lord, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, Garriga, Henderson, Melton, Richards, and Straughter

Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Chris Garriga, to adopt a resolution providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the Special Election held in the Parish of Lincoln, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, May 16, 2026, to authorize the renewal of special taxes therein.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-26

A resolution providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the special election held in the Parish of Lincoln, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, May 16, 2026, to authorize the renewal of special taxes therein.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Lincoln, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Lincoln, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), that:

SECTION 1. Canvass. This Governing Authority does now proceed in open and public session to examine the official tabulations of votes cast at the special election held in the Parish on SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026 (the "Election"), to authorize the renewal of special taxes therein pursuant to the following propositions (the "Propositions"):

PROPOSITION NO. 1 OF 2

(MILLAGE RENEWAL)

Shall the Parish of Lincoln, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), continue to levy a special tax of 4.41 mills on all property subject to taxation within the Parish (an estimated \$2,481 ,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2027 and ending with the year 2036, for the maintenance and/or improvement of public roads and bridges throughout the Parish?

PROPOSITION NO. 2 OF 2

(MILLAGE RENEWAL)

Shall the Parish of Lincoln, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), continue to levy a special tax of 4.41 mills on all property subject to taxation within the Parish (an estimated \$2,481 ,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2027 and ending with the year 2036, for the construction, improvement and/or hardsurfacing of public roads and bridges throughout the Parish?

This Governing Authority does further proceed to examine and canvass the returns of the Election thereof.

SECTION 2. Election Results. According to the official certified tabulation of votes cast at said Election,

- (i) there was a total of 3,439 votes cast IN FAVOR OF Proposition No. 1 and a total of 3,378 votes cast AGAINST Proposition No. 1, resulting in a majority of 61 votes cast IN FAVOR OF Proposition No. 1; and
- (ii) there was a total of 3,409 votes cast IN FAVOR OF Proposition No. 2 and a total of 3,363 votes cast AGAINST Proposition No. 2, resulting in a majority of 46 votes cast IN FAVOR OF Proposition No. 2.

SECTION 3. Promulgation of Election Result. The results of said election shall be promulgated by publication in the manner provided by law, after receipt from the Secretary of State's office of the actual costs of the election, as required by SSI 8: 1292 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

SECTION 4. Declaration. The foregoing results of the Election are hereby declared by this Governing Authority and shall be published as required by law.

SECTION 5. Process Verbal. A Process Verbal of the canvass of the returns of the Election shall be made and a certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who shall record the same in her office; another certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Recorder of Mortgages in and for the Parish of Lincoln, who shall record the same in the Mortgage Records of said Parish; and another copy thereof shall be retained in the archives of this Governing Authority.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Williams, Ludley, Lord, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, Garriga, Henderson, Melton, Richards, and Straughter

ABSENT: Pullin

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 9th day of June, 2026.

/s/Courtney Hall
Courtney Hall
Parish Administrator

/s/Glenn Scriber
Glenn Scriber
Parish President

Mr. Michael Sutton, Treasurer, gave the budget report.

President Scriber called for Public Comment. There were none

Other Business and Reports were heard from the Administrator and Department Heads.

There being no further business to come before the Police Jury, Annette Straughter offered a motion, seconded by Milton Melton, to adjourn the meeting. The vote was unanimous, and the meeting was adjourned.

Courtney Hall
Parish Administrator

Glenn Scriber
Police Jury President