

TO: Lincoln Parish Police Jury
FROM: Personnel and Benefits Committee
SUBJECT: Committee Report

The Personnel and Benefits Committee of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury met in the Police Jury Meeting Room, 100 West Texas Avenue, Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. Present were: Chris Garriga, Chair, Greg Williams, Karen Ludley, TJ Cranford, and Logan Hunt

Chairman Garriga called the meeting to order and Karen Ludley delivered the Invocation.

Logan Hunt offered a motion, seconded by Karen Ludley, to approve the Agenda. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Ludley, Cranford, Hunt, and Garriga

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

The first item on the Agenda was to discuss and take action if necessary, creating a new position for Animal Control/Code Enforcement Officer. Parish Administrator Courtney Hall reported that animal control services provided by the Lincoln Parish Sheriff's Office are no longer available and the Police Jury would need to assume this responsibility. Mr. Hall further explained that this would require creating the new position, setting the salary, advertising the position, interviewing candidates and filling the position. Mr. Hall indicated that the Lincoln Parish Sheriff's Office would donate the vehicle and equipment they used for animal control to the Police Jury. After discussion, Karen Ludley offered a motion, seconded by Greg Williams, that the position of Animal Control/Code Enforcement Officer be approved at a pay rate of \$18.19 per hour and that the Administrator advertise, interview and fill the position. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Ludley, Cranford, Hunt, and Garriga

Next item on the Agenda was to discuss and recommend Board and Commission candidates. Logan Hunt offered a motion, seconded by Greg Williams, to recommend the appointment of Mr. Thomas Patton, representing the Village of Choudrant, to the North Louisiana Exhibition Center Commission, to fill the unexpired term of Ms. Dawn Moore, through June 14, 2026. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Ludley, Cranford, Hunt, and Garriga

T.J. Cranford offered a motion, seconded by Greg Williams, to recommend Dr. Amanda Norris, to the Lincoln Parish Library Board of Control, filling the unexpired term of Amy Miller, through December 8, 2025. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Ludley, Cranford, Hunt, and Garriga

There being no other business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned.

Courtney Hall
Parish Administrator

Chris Garriga
Committee Chair