

The Lincoln Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at 6:00 p.m., in the Police Jury Meeting Room, 100 West Texas Avenue, Ruston, Louisiana. Present were: Karen Ludley, District Two; Dan Lord, District Three; T.J. Cranford, District Four; Logan Hunt, District Five; Glenn Scriber, District Six; Matt Pullin, District Seven; Chris Garriga, District Eight; Milton Melton, District Ten; and Annette Straughter, District Twelve.

ABSENT: Greg Williams, District One; Lynda Henderson, District Nine; and Diane Richards, District Eleven

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

Annette Straughter offered a motion, seconded by Milton Melton, to approve the Agenda as presented. The motion was voted upon and carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Ludley, Lord, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, Pullin, Garriga, Melton, and Straughter

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

Karen Ludley offered a motion, seconded by Annette Straughter, to approve the minutes of the March 10, 2026 Regular Meeting. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Ludley, Lord, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, Pullin, Garriga, Melton, and Straughter

Milton Melton reported that the Public Works Committee met this day at 5:30 PM and conducted the following business:

1. Authorized Change Order No. 2 in the amount of \$20,916.00 for Detention Center HVAC Project contingent on La. Office of Community Development approval.
2. Authorized substantial completion for Detention Center HVAC Project.
3. Awarded bid for Wastewater Treatment and Collection System Renovations-Contract I to Womack and Sons Construction Group, LLC, in the amount of \$881,843.00.
4. Awarded bid for Wastewater Treatment and Collection System Renovations-Contract II to BLD Services, LLC, in the amount of \$550,610.00.
5. Awarded bid for asphalt materials to Asphalt Product Unlimited, Inc.
6. Declared Astrophysics XTS X-Ray Imaging Security Scanner as surplus property and authorized advertisement for bids.

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

YEAS: Ludley, Lord, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, Pullin, Garriga, Melton, and Straughter

Under New Business, Ms. Wesley Johnson with E & P Consulting Services, LLC gave an Adjudicated Property Program 2026 update. Ms. Johnson reported that the Louisiana Legislature has made significant revisions to the adjudicated property laws and processes which will affect the existing redemption program used by the Police Jury. Ms. Johnson stated that property currently listed as adjudicated will still follow the existing process, but going forward purchasers of new properties would receive a tax lien certificate.

Next item on the Agenda was to consider adoption of a new ordinance providing for sale of adjudicated properties. After discussion, Annette Straughter offered a motion, seconded by T.J. Cranford, to table the item until further information is received. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Ludley, Lord, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, Pullin, Garriga, Melton, and Straughter

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-15

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of Lincoln Parish,
Louisiana, convened in Regular Session this
14th day of April, 2026 that

Mr. Bobby Jackson

Is hereby and herewith appointed, COMMISSIONER
Waterworks District No. 3
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana,

For the term of April 14, 2026 – April 14, 2031

Signed and Sealed this 14th day of April, 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 Chris Garriga, to adopt the resolution. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Ludley, Lord, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, Pullin, Garriga, Melton, and Straughter

Next item on the Agenda was to adopt a resolution formally adopting the Lincoln Parish Long-Range Transportation Plan. Matt Pullin offered a motion, seconded by Annette Straughter, to adopt the resolution.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY FORMALLY ADOPTING THE LINCOLN PARISH LONG-RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Lincoln Parish Police Jury recognizes the importance of a safe, efficient, and well-maintained transportation network for the economic development and quality of life of its residents; and,

WHEREAS, the Police Jury authorized a comprehensive review of its existing transportation infrastructure and future needs, resulting in the development of the “Lincoln Parish Long-Range Transportation Plan” prepared in cooperation with Hunt, Guillot, and Associates, LLC and the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development; and,

WHEREAS, the comprehensive plan development process included robust public engagement to identify top-priority needs, including roadway maintenance, safety improvements, traffic congestion management, and bicycle/pedestrian pathways; and,

WHEREAS, the final Long-Range Transportation Plan identifies prioritized projects intended to guide the parish’s infrastructure investments over the next 20 years; and

WHEREAS, adoption of this plan is necessary to secure federal and state funding from agencies that require projects to be part of a formally adopted plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Lincoln, State of Louisiana, that:

1. Adoption: The Lincoln Parish Long-Range Transportation Plan, dated January 2026, is hereby formally adopted as the official long-range transportation guide for Lincoln Parish.
2. Implementation: The Police Jury authorizes the Parish Administrator and designated staff to utilize this plan for prioritizing infrastructure projects and submitting applications for federal and state funding.
3. Review: The Plan shall be reviewed periodically to ensure its continued relevance to the transportation needs of the parish.

/s/Courtney Hall
 Courtney Hall
 Parish Administrator

/s/Glenn Scriber
 Glenn Scriber
 Parish President

The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Ludley, Lord, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, Pullin, Garriga, Melton, and Straughter

Next item on the Agenda was a litigation update by Mr. Doug Nielson with Nelson, Zentor, Sartor, and Snellings, LLC. Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Matt Pullin, to enter into Executive Session. The motion was voted on by roll call:

MEMBER	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAINED
Greg Williams			X	
Karen Ludley	X			
Dan Lord	X			
T.J. Cranford	X			
Logan Hunt	X			
Glenn Scriber	X			
Matt Pullin	X			
Chris Garriga	X			
Lynda Henderson			X	
Milton Melton	X			
Diane Richards			X	
Annette Straughter	X			

The Police Jury went into Executive Session.

Annette Straughter offered a motion, seconded by Dan Lord, to exit executive session. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Ludley, Lord, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, Pullin, Garriga, Melton, and Straughter

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

Other Reports were heard from the Administrator and Department Heads.

President Scriber called for Public Comment. There was one from Ms. Lauren Defreese of 4-Paws Rescue.

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

Courtney Hall
 Courtney Hall
 Parish Administrator

Glenn Scriber
 Glenn Scriber
 Police Jury President