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, October 13, 2026 at 5:30. p.m. Present were: Milton Melton, Chair, Greg Williams, Dan Lord, and T.J. Cranford

ABSENT: Diane Richards

Chair Milton Melton called the meeting to order and Dan Lord delivered the Invocation.

Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by T.J. Cranford, to approve the Agenda as presented. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Melton, Williams, Lord, and Cranford

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

The first order of New Business was to authorize an advertisement for bids for gasoline and diesel fuel. Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by T.J. Cranford, to authorize the advertisement. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Melton, Williams, Lord, and Cranford

Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by T.J. Cranford, to authorize an advertisement for bids for gravel materials. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Melton, Williams, Lord, and Cranford

Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by T.J. Cranford, to authorize an advertisement for bids for culverts. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Melton, Williams, Lord, and Cranford

T.J. Cranford offered a motion, seconded by Dan Lord, to authorize an advertisement for bids for Maintenance Hot Mix. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Melton, Williams, Lord, and Cranford

Next item on the Agenda was setting of sewer rates for 2027. Courtney Hall, Parish Administrator recommended keeping the current rate of $46.00 per month. Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by T.J. Cranford, to approve the recommendation. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Melton, Williams, Lord, and Cranford

Next item on the Agenda was to authorize substantial completion for the Make-A-Difference Park Project. After discussion, Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by T.J. Cranford, to authorize the substantial completion. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Melton, Williams, Lord, and Cranford

Next item on the Agenda was to authorize Substantial Completion and approve Change Order No. 1 for the DR-4439 generator project. Parish Administrator Courtney Hall explained that the Change Order was required because the locations of the generators at Blueberry Hills and Barker had to be modified to better accommodate other work being done at the site. The amount of the Change Order would be $15,932.46. Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by T.J. Cranford, to authorize the substantial completion and approve the Change Order No. 1 for the DR-4439 generator project. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Melton, Williams, Lord, and Cranford

Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by T.J. Cranford, to approve the preliminary plat with variances, for MooJon Highway 33 Industrial Park. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Melton, Williams, Lord, and Cranford

Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by T.J. Cranford, to authorize assistance as requested from the Lincoln Parish School Board at Choudrant Elementary School. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Melton, Williams, Lord, and Cranford

Chair Melton called for Public Comments. There were none.

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

Milton Melton
Committee Chair