

The Lincoln Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Monday, November 10, 2025, 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; Matt Pullin, District Seven; Chris Garriga, District Eight; Milton Melton, District Ten; Diane Richards, District Eleven; Annette Straughter, District Twelve

ABSENT: Joe Henderson, District Nine

President Scriber called the meeting to order, and Annette Straughter delivered the Invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Annette Straughter offered a motion, seconded by Milton Melton, to approve the Agenda as printed. The motion carried with the following votes:

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

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

Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Karen Ludley, to approve the Minutes of the October 14, 2025 regular meeting. The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Matt Pullin reported that the Insurance Committee met this day at 5:00 PM and conducted the following business:

1. Recommended property, general liability, and automobile insurance renewals through Forth Insurance for 2026.
2. Recommended a new healthcare plan for employees and retirees through Blue Cross/Blue Shield for 2026.

Matt Pullin offered a motion, seconded by Dan Lord, to approve the minutes of the Insurance Committee. The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Annette Straughter reported that the Health and Welfare Committee met this day at 5:15 PM and conducted the following business:

1. Recommends approving the H.E.L.P. Agency 2025 Amended Budget.
2. Recommends approving the H.E.L.P Agency 2026 Proposed Budget.

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

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

Dan Lord reported that the Finance Committee met this day at 5:30 PM and conducted the following business:

1. Recommends approving the Lincoln Parish Library 2025 Amended Budget and 2026 Proposed Budget.
2. Recommends approving the Lincoln Parish Police Jury 2025 Amended Budget.
3. Recommends approving the Lincoln Parish Police Jury 2026 Proposed Budget.

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

YEAS: Williams, Dudley, Lord, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, Pullin, Garriga, Melton, Richards, and Straughter

Next item on the Agenda was a presentation by Ms. Sarah Parkman, Resource Development Manager of United Way.

Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Annette Straughter, to approve the Ruston-Lincoln Convention and Visitors Bureau 2025 Amended Budget. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Dudley, Lord, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, Pullin, Garriga, Melton, Richards, and Straughter

Matt Pullin offered a motion, seconded by Diane Richards, to approve the Ruston-Lincoln Convention and Visitors Bureau 2026 Proposed Budget. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Dudley, Lord, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, Pullin, Garriga, Melton, Richards, and Straughter

Annette Straughter offered a motion, seconded by Milton Melton, to approve the Humanitarian Enterprises of Lincoln Parish 2025 Amended Budget. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Dudley, Lord, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, Pullin, Garriga, Melton, Richards, and Straughter

Annette Straughter offered a motion, seconded by Karen Dudley, to approve the Humanitarian Enterprises of Lincoln Parish 2026 Proposed Budget. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Dudley, Lord, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, Pullin, Garriga, Melton, Richards, and Straughter

Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Matt Pullin, to approve the Lincoln Parish Police Jury 2025 Amended Budget. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Dudley, Lord, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, Pullin, Garriga, Melton, Richards, and Straughter

Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Annette Straughter, to approve the Lincoln Parish Police Jury 2026 Proposed Budget. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Dudley, Lord, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, Pullin, Garriga, Melton, Richards, and Straughter

Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Karen Dudley, to approve scheduling a Public Hearing on December 9, 2025, at 6:00 PM for the purpose of receiving public comments on the proposed 2026 Police Jury Budget. The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Next item on the Agenda was to authorize the president to execute 2026 Cooperative Endeavor Agreements with GIS and IT. Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Annette Straughter, to authorize the action. The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Next item on the Agenda was adopt an Ordinance setting forth a 25 mile per hour speed limit on Parish Park Road. Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Annette Straughter, to adopt an ordinance setting the speed limit at 25 MPH on Parish Park Road.

ORDINANCE NO. 485-25-1

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 42(TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES) OF THE PARISH OF LINCOLN STATE OF LOUISIANA PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE PARISH OF LINCOLN, STATE OF LOUISIANA, BE AMENDED, TO ADD A SECTION TO BE NUMBERED ____ AND TO DEFINE THE OFFENSE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE POLICE JURY OF LINCOLN PARISH, LOUISIANA, IN REGULAR SESSION CONVENED THIS 10th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2025:

SECTION 1

That the Code of Ordinances of the Parish of Lincoln, State of Louisiana, be amended by adding a section to be number 6-4.13 to read as follows:

Sec. 6-4.13 Speed Limits – Parish Park Road

“No motor vehicle, as defined by Louisiana law, shall be operated at a speed in excess of 25 miles per hour on Parish Park Road.”

SECTION 2

That the limit of speed referred to hereinabove shall be duly posted and displayed by means of appropriate highway speed limit signs.

SECTION 3

That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4

That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its promulgation.

/s/ Courtney Hall
Courtney Hall
Parish Administrator

/s/ Glenn Scriber
Glenn Scriber
Police Jury President

The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Karen Ludley offered a motion, seconded by Dan Lord, to adopt an ordinance setting a 35 MPH speed limit on Mt. Harmony Church Road.

ORDINANCE NO. 486-25-1

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 42 (TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES) OF THE PARISH OF LINCOLN STATE OF LOUISIANA PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE PARISH OF LINCOLN, STATE OF LOUISIANA, BE AMENDED, TO ADD A SECTION TO BE NUMBERED ____ AND TO DEFINE THE OFFENSE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE POLICE JURY OF LINCOLN PARISH, LOUISIANA, IN REGULAR SESSION CONVENED THIS 10th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2025:

SECTION 1

That the Code of Ordinances of the Parish of Lincoln, State of Louisiana, be amended by adding a section to be number 6-4.13 to read as follows:

Sec. 6-4.13 Speed Limits – Mt. Harmony Church Road

“No motor vehicle, as defined by Louisiana law, shall be operated at a speed in excess of 35 miles per hour on Mt. Harmony Church Road.”

SECTION 2

That the limit of speed referred to hereinabove shall be duly posted and displayed by means of appropriate highway speed limit signs.

SECTION 3

That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4

That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its promulgation.

/s/ Courtney Hall
Courtney Hall
Parish Administrator

/s/ Glenn Scriber
Glenn Scriber
Police Jury President

The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Ludley, Lord, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, Pullin, Garriga, Melton, Richards, and Straugther

Under Resolutions, Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Annette Straugther, to reappoint Dr. Amanda Norris to the Library Board of Control for a five-year term.

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-37

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, convened in Regular Session this 10th day of November, 2025 that

Dr. Amanda Norris

Is hereby and herewith appointed, COMMISSIONER Lincoln Parish Library Board of Control

Lincoln Parish, Louisiana,

For the term of November 10, 2025 – December 31, 2030

Signed and Sealed this 10th day of November, 2025

LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY

/s/ Courtney Hall
Courtney Hall
Parish Administrator

/s/ Glenn Scriber
Glenn Scriber
Parish President

The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Dudley, Lord, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, Pullin, Garriga, Melton, Richards, and Straughter

Karen Ludley offered a motion, seconded by Dan Lord, to reappoint Mr. Gerald Jordan to the Ruston-Lincoln Convention and Visitor's Bureau for a three-year term, representing Louisiana Tech University.

Resolution No. 25-38

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of Lincoln Parish,
Louisiana, convened in Regular Session this
10th day of November, 2025 that

Mr. Gerald Jordan

Is hereby and herewith appointed, COMMISSIONER
Ruston Lincoln Convention and Visitor's Bureau
Representing Louisiana Tech University

Lincoln Parish, Louisiana,

For the term of November 10, 2025 – December 31, 2028

Signed and Sealed this 10th day of November, 2025

LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY

/s/ Courtney Hall

Courtney Hall
Parish Administrator

/s/ Glenn Scriber

Glenn Scriber
Parish President

The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Dudley, Lord, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, Pullin, Garriga, Melton, Richards, and Straughter

Karen Ludley offered a motion, seconded by Annette Straughter, to reappoint Mr. Brandon Logan to the Ruston-Lincoln Convention and Visitor's Bureau for a three-year term, representing Grambling State University.

Resolution No. 25-39

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of Lincoln Parish,
Louisiana, convened in Regular Session this
10th day of November, 2025 that

Mr. Brandon Logan

Is hereby and herewith appointed, COMMISSIONER
Ruston Lincoln Convention and Visitor's Bureau
Representing Grambling State University

Lincoln Parish, Louisiana,

For the term of November 10, 2025 – December 31, 2028

Signed and Sealed this 10th day of November, 2025

LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY

/s/ Courtney Hall

Courtney Hall
Parish Administrator

/s/ Glenn Scriber

Glenn Scriber
Parish President

The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Williams, Dudley, Lord, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, Pullin, Garriga, Melton, Richards, and Straughter

Next item on the Agenda was to adopt a Resolution authorizing filing an application with Louisiana DOTD for a transportation grant and authorizing the president to execute any documents relative thereto. Annette Straughter offered a motion, seconded by Dan Lord, to authorize the action.

AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 25-40

Resolution authorizing the filing of an application with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development for a grant under any of the following FTA programs managed through Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development.

49 CFR 5311, Formula Grant for Rural Areas

49 CFR 5339, Grants for Bus and Bus Facility Program

49 CFR 5310, Formula Grants for the Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Transportation and Development is authorized to make grants for mass transportation projects;

WHEREAS, the contract for financial assistance will impose certain obligations upon the applicant, including the provisions by it of the local share of project costs;

WHEREAS, it is required by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development in accord with the provisions of Tide VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, that in connection with the filing of an application for assistance that it will comply with Tide VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the U.S. Department of Transportation requirements thereunder; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of the Applicant that minority business enterprise be utilized to the fullest extent possible in connection with this project, and that definitive procedures shall be established and administered to ensure that minority businesses shall have the maximum feasible opportunity to compete for contracts when procuring construction contracts, supplies, equipment, or consultant and other services:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by

1. That the Glenn Scriber, Parish President is authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of Lincoln Parish Police Jury with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, to aid in the financing of operating and/or capital assistance projects pursuant to FTA transit programs.

2. That Glenn Scriber, Parish President is authorized to execute and file with such applications an assurance or any other document required by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development effectuating the purposes of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended.

3. That the Glenn Scriber. Parish President is authorized to furnish such additional information as the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development may require in connection with the application or financial reimbursement of the project.

4. That Glenn Scriber, parish President is authorized to set and execute affirmative minority business policies in connection with the project's procurement needs.

5. That Glenn Scribers Parish President is authorized to execute grant contract agreements on behalf of Lincoln Parish Police Jury with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development for aid in the financing of the operating or capital assistance projects.

6. That Glenn Scriber Parish President is authorized to sign and submit financial activity reports on behalf of Lincoln Parish Police Jury with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development for aid in the financing of the operating or capital assistance projects.

This resolution is applicable for a period of one year unless revoked by the governing body and copy of such revocation shall be furnished to the DOTD.

/s/ Courtney Hall
Courtney Hall
Parish Administrator

/s/ Glenn Scriber
Glenn Scriber
Parish President

The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Karen Ludley offered a motion, seconded by Dan Lord, to authorize Mr. Ronnie Dowling, H.E.L.P. Director, to execute FY 2026 Subgrant with Louisiana Workforce Commission and administer funds related thereto.

RESOLUTION 2025-41

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lincoln Parish Police Jury convened in Regular Session this 10th day of November, 2025 does hereby authorize HELP Director Ronnie Dowling to Execute Subaward Grant Agreement with Louisiana Workforce Commission and Further Providing with Respect Thereto.

/s/ Courtney Hall
Courtney Hall
Parish Administrator

/s/ Glenn Scriber
Glenn Scriber
Police Jury President

The motion carried with the following votes:

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

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

Reports and Announcements were heard from the Department Heads.

President Scriber called for Public Comment. There were none.

With no other business to come before the Jury, Annette Straughter offered a motion, seconded by Chris Garriga, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Courtney Hall
Parish Administrator

Glenn Scriber
President