

The Lincoln Parish Police Jury met in special session on Monday, February 2, 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; Logan Hunt, District Five; Glenn Scriber, District Six; Milton Melton, District Ten; and Annette Straughter, District Twelve.

ABSENT: T.J. Cranford, District Four; Matt Pullin, District Seven; Chris Garriga, District Eight; and Diane Richards, District Eleven

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

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

YEAS: Williams, Ludley, Lord, Hunt, Scriber, Melton, and Straughter

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

Next item on the Agenda was to adopt a resolution expressing condolences of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury upon the passing of Mr. Joseph L. Henderson, Sr., Police Juror, District 9. Milton Melton offered a motion, seconded by Annette Straughter, to adopt the resolution.

RESOLUTION 26-05

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES OF THE LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY UPON THE PASSING OF MR. JOSEPH L. HENDERSON, SR., LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JUROR, DISTRICT 9.

WHEREAS, the Lincoln Parish Police Jury learned with profound sadness of the passing of Mr. Joseph L. Henderson, Sr., who served his community faithfully as the Police Juror for District 9; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Henderson was a dedicated public servant, serving more than 30 years representing the constituents of District 9 and demonstrating unwavering commitment to the welfare and progress of the entire parish; and,

WHEREAS, his presence, wisdom, and commitment will be deeply missed by his fellow jurors and the citizens of Lincoln Parish;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lincoln Parish Police Jury, in special session this 2nd day of February, 2026, that it does hereby express its deepest sorrow and heartfelt condolences to the family, friends, and loved ones of Mr. Joseph L. Henderson, Sr.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Lincoln Parish Police Jury extends its prayers and support to his family during this difficult time, wishing them comfort and peace as they mourn the loss of their cherished husband, father, and family member.

/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, Hunt, Scriber, Melton, and Straughter

Next item on the Agenda was to adopt a proclamation to call a special election to fill the vacancy in the unexpired term of Police Juror, District 9, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana. Annette Straughter offered a motion, seconded by Dan Lord, to adopt the proclamation.

PROCLAMATION 26-06

PURSUANT TO LSA-R.S. 18:602 ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL THE VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF POLICE JURY, DISTRICT 9, OF LINCOLN PARISH

WHEREAS, the untimely death of Mr. Joseph L. Henderson, Sr., Police Juror District 9, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, has created a vacancy on the Lincoln Parish Police Jury; and

WHEREAS, the Lincoln Parish Police Jury at a duly noticed and posted Special Meeting held on February 2, 2026, with a legal quorum present, have appointed Ms. Lynda Henderson, the widow of Mr. Joseph L. Henderson, Sr., to fill the vacancy pending the special election to fill the unexpired term, pursuant to LSA-R.S. 18:302; and

WHEREAS, the death of Police Juror Joseph L. Henderson, Sr., has caused a vacancy in his elected office as Police Juror for District 9 of Lincoln Parish, and pursuant to LSA-R.S. 18:602, an election must be ordered and called to fill the unexpired term of office which exceeds 18 months; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED that the Lincoln Parish Police Jury does hereby order and call a Special Election to fill the unexpired term of Police Juror for District 9, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, as follows:

- (1) The Qualifying Dates: July 29, 30 & 31, 2026
- (2) The Primary Election Date: November 3, 2026
- (3) The General Election Date: December 12, 2026

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this Proclamation shall be sent to the Secretary of State of Louisiana and the Clerk of Court of Lincoln Parish.

/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, Hunt, Scriber, Melton, and Straughter

Annette Straughter offered a motion, seconded by Dan Lord, to adopt a resolution to appoint Ms. Lynda Henderson, to fill vacancy of Police Juror, District 9, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

RESOLUTION 26-07

TO MAKE APPOINTMENT TO FILL VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF POLICE JUROR, DISTRICT 9, LINCOLN PARISH, LOUISIANA

WHEREAS, on January 13, 2026, the Honorable Joseph L. Henderson, Sr., duly elected Police Juror For Lincoln Parish, District 9, whose term of office began January 8, 2024 for a term of four years passed away, creating a vacancy of the Police Juror for District 9 of Lincoln Parish, and the Louisiana Secretary of State notified the Police Jury that said vacancy must be filled by appointment on or before February 3, 2026, and a special election shall be set to fill the unexpired term; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lincoln Parish Police Jury does hereby appoint Ms. Lynda Henderson, the widow of the honorable Joseph L. Henderson, Sr., to fill the vacancy and serve as the interim Police Juror for District 9 of Lincoln Parish, State of Louisiana, until a special election is had as required by LSA-R.S.18:602.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution shall be sent to the Louisiana Secretary of State.

/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, Hunt, Scriber, Melton, and Straughter

There being no further business to come before the Police Jury, and no one wishing to make Public Comment, Annette Straughter offered a motion, seconded by Dan Lord, to adjourn the meeting. The vote was unanimous, and the meeting was adjourned.

Courtney Hall
Parish Administrator

Glenn Scriber
Police Jury President