

The Lincoln Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Tuesday, March 10, 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; T.J. Cranford, District Four; Logan Hunt, District Five; Glenn Scriber, District Six; Matt Pullin, District Seven; Chris Garriga, District Eight; Lynda Henderson, District Nine; Milton Melton, District Ten; Diane Richards, District Eleven; and Annette Straughter, District Twelve.

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

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

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

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

Milton Melton offered a motion, seconded by Dan Lord, to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2026 Regular Meeting. The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Greg Williams reported that the Public Works Committee met this day at 5:00 PM and conducted the following business:

1. Recommended that the speed limit on Water Tank Road be set at 45 miles per hour from La. Hwy 3061 to its intersection with Fourth Street and at 35 miles per hour from Fourth Street to the intersection of La. Hwy 146.
2. Authorize advertisement for bids for asphalt materials.

Greg Williams offered a motion, seconded by Karen Ludley, to approve the minutes of the Public Works Committee. The motion carried with the following votes:

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

T.J. Cranford reported that the Solid Waste and Recycling Committee met this day at 5:10 PM and conducted the following business:

1. Awarded bid for construction of Cell B to Lemoine Industrial Group, LLC in the amount of \$865,195.80.
2. Authorize the purchase of two live floor trailers in the amount of \$90,000 each.
3. Authorize the purchase of a day cab truck in the amount of \$140,000.00.

T.J. Cranford offered a motion, seconded by Dan Lord, to approve the minutes of the Solid Waste and Recycling Committee. The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Chris Garriga reported that the Personnel and Benefits Committee met this day at 5:20 PM and conducted the following business:

1. Recommend appointing Mr. Bobby Jackson to the Waterworks District No. 3 for a five-year term.
2. Announced upcoming vacancies for the Lincoln Parish Library Board of Control.

Chris Garriga offered a motion, seconded by Karen Ludley, to approve the minutes of the Personnel and Benefits Committee. The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Logan Hunt reported that the Economic Development and Planning Committee met this day at 5:30 PM and conducted the following business:

1. Mr. Mike Causey of Hunt, Guillot, and Associates, LLC presented the Long-Range Transportation Plan.

Logan Hunt offered a motion, seconded by Annette Straughter, to approve the minutes of the Economic Development and Planning Committee. The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Under New Business, Mr. David Wells and interim Fire Chief Joe Dan Martin with the City of Ruston Fire Department presented the Jury with an annual ambulance service report.

Next item on the Agenda was to authorize the Parish Administrator to negotiate and purchase property located at 201 S. Vienna Street and execute documents related thereto. After discussion, T.J. Cranford offered a motion, seconded by Annette Straughter, to approve the authorization. The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Annette Straughter offered a motion, seconded by Dan Lord, to adopt a resolution authorizing the President to execute an entity-state agreement with LA DOTD regarding bridge replacement on Spring Creek Road.

RESOLUTION NO 26-13

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE POLICE JURY PRESIDENT TO EXECUTE AN ENTITY-STATE AGREEMENT WITH THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT (DOTD) FOR THE OFF-SYSTEM BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, Louisiana DOTD has allocated funds necessary to finance the replacement of the bridge located on Spring Creek Road over Wafer Creek, in Lincoln Parish, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Project is identified as State Project No. H.015455.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IN RESOLVED by the Lincoln Parish Police, in regular session convened, that the Police Jury President is hereby authorized to execute the Entity-State Agreement and any subsequent related documents, including amendments, with the Louisiana DOTD for the aforementioned project.

/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, Henderson, Melton, Richards, and Straughter

Next item on the Agenda was to adopt a resolution of support for Mt. Zion Water System Application for emergency funding through Community Water Enrichment Fund. After discussion, Annette Straughter offered a motion, seconded by Dan Lord, to adopt the resolution.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-14

LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY

The following Resolution was offered by Annette Straughter who moved for its adoption at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury held this date, March 10, 2026.

"WHEREAS, the Lincoln Parish Police Jury is committed to providing safe potable water to all citizens of Lincoln Parish; and

WHEREAS, the Mt. Zion Water System has an immediate need for the replacement of water mains along LA-563 in the area referred to as the Big Creek bottoms; and

WHEREAS, the replacement of these mains will provide for safer, more reliable potable water to all users of the Mt. Zion Water System; and

WHEREAS, neither the Lincoln Parish Police Jury, nor the Mt. Zion Water System have sufficient unappropriated funds on hand for the required capital improvement project.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, in accordance with the requirements of the Community Water Enrichment Fund (CWEF) Program, the Lincoln Parish Police Jury does hereby support and cordially request grant authorization to execute and submit an emergency application to the Community Water Enrichment Fund (CWEF) Program.

FURTHER, that Glenn Scriber, President, or Courtney Hall, Parish Administrator, be authorized to sign the application, contract, and all Requests for Payment or other documents required by the Community Water Enrichment Fund (CWEF) Program; and

FURTHER, that Michael Sutton, Parish Treasurer, be and he is hereby authorized to serve as the Certifying Officer to attest to the signatures of Glenn Scriber and Courtney Hall as authorized signatories."

The motion for adoption of this Resolution was seconded by Dan Lord and by affirmative vote of 12 to 0 was declared adopted by the Lincoln Parish Police Jury this day 10th of March, 2026.

/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, Henderson, Melton, Richards, and Straughter

Next item on the Agenda was to adopt an Ordinance setting forth speed limits on Water Tank Road. Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by Milton Melton to adopt the ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO.

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 MARCH, 2026:

SECTION 1

That the Code of Ordinances of the Parish of Lincoln, State of Louisiana, be amended by adding a section to be number 42.36 to read as follows:

Sec. 42-36 Speed Limits – Water Tank Road

“No motor vehicle, as defined by Louisiana law, shall be operated at a speed in excess of 45 miles per hour on that section of Water Tank Road between La. Hwy 3061 and Fourth Street and at a speed in excess of 35 miles per hour on that section of Water Tank Road between Fourth Street and La. Hwy 146.”

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, Henderson, Melton, Richards, and Straughter

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

Under travel, TJ Cranford offered a motion, seconded by Dan Lord, to authorize travel for highway department employees for diesel technician training in Dallas, Texas from May 4-8, 2026. The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Dan Lord offered a motion, seconded by TJ Cranford, to authorize travel for the NACo conference in New Orleans, Louisiana from July 17-20, 2026.

The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Other Reports and Announcement were heard from the Administrator and Department Heads.

President Scriber called for Public Comment. Ms. Sandra Dupree gave a report on the Black Expo at the Lincoln Parish Library.

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
Parish Administrator

Glenn Scriber
Police Jury President