

THE ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY met on the above date at 6:00 p.m., in the Police Jury Meeting Room, Courthouse Building, Crowley, Louisiana, in Regular Session with President Beau Petitjean presiding. At the request of the President, a prayer was offered by Glen Howie and the Pledge to the Flag was recited in unison. The roll was called, and final attendance was recorded as follows:

WALTER ANDRUS	KIRK GUIDRY
BEAU PETITJEAN	TROY LANTZ
PAT DAIGLE	JEFFERY MORGAN
GORDON RAY MORGAN	PAUL ED GUIDRY

ABSENT:

Quorum present.

A motion was offered by Pat Daigle, seconded by Walter Andrus and carried unanimously to dispense the reading and approve the minutes of the November 4, 2024, Special Meeting, as written.

A motion was offered by Troy Lantz, seconded by Walter Andrus and carried unanimously to dispense the reading and approve the minutes of the November 12, 2024, Special Meeting, as written.

A motion was offered by Paul Ed Guidry, seconded by Walter Andrus and carried unanimously to dispense the reading and approve the minutes of the December 3, 2024, Committee Meeting, as written.

Amendments:

A motion was offered by Troy Lantz, seconded by Pat Daigle and carried unanimously to reappoint Cody Leckelt to the Acadia Parish Communications District Board. (Term expires 12/2028)

RESOLUTION

BY MESSRS: Troy Lantz and Pat Daigle

BE IT RESOLVED by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 10th day of December 2024, does hereby reappoint Cody Leckelt to the Acadia Parish Communications District Board. (Term will expire 12/2028)

ADOPTED: December 10, 2024
ATTEST:

<u>/s/Huey Bryan Borill</u> HUEY BRYAN BORILL Secretary-Treasurer	<u>/s/ Beau Petitjean</u> BEAU PETITJEAN President
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A motion was offered by Troy Lantz, seconded by Pat Daigle and carried unanimously to reappoint Ralph Lacombe to the Acadia Parish Communications District Board. (Term expires 12/2028)

RESOLUTION

BY MESSRS: Troy Lantz and Pat Daigle

BE IT RESOLVED by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 10th day of December 2024, does hereby reappoint Ralph Lacombe to the Acadia Parish Communications District Board. (Term will expire 12/2028)

ADOPTED: December 10, 2024
ATTEST:

<u>/s/Huey Bryan Borill</u> HUEY BRYAN BORILL Secretary-Treasurer	<u>/s/ Beau Petitjean</u> BEAU PETITJEAN President
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A motion was offered by Troy Lantz, seconded by Pat Daigle and carried unanimously to appoint Kaitlyn Sonnier to the Acadia Parish Communications District Board. (Term expires 12/2028)

RESOLUTION

BY MESSRS: Troy Lantz and Pat Daigle

BE IT RESOLVED by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 10th day of December 2024, does hereby appoint Kaitlyn Sonnier to the Acadia Parish Communications District Board. (Term will expire 12/2028)

ADOPTED: December 10, 2024
ATTEST:

<u>/s/Huey Bryan Borill</u> HUEY BRYAN BORILL Secretary-Treasurer	<u>/s/ Beau Petitjean</u> BEAU PETITJEAN President
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A motion was offered by Troy Lantz, seconded by Pat Daigle and carried unanimously to reappoint Suzette Leonards to the Acadia Parish Convention and Visitors Commission – City of Rayne. (Term expires 12/2027)

RESOLUTION

BY MESSRS: Troy Lantz and Pat Daigle

BE IT RESOLVED by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 10th day of December 2024, does hereby reappoint Suzette Leonards to the Acadia Parish Convention and Visitors Commission – City of Rayne. (Term will expire 12/2027)

ADOPTED: December 10, 2024
ATTEST:

<u>/s/Huey Bryan Borill</u> HUEY BRYAN BORILL Secretary-Treasurer	<u>/s/ Beau Petitjean</u> BEAU PETITJEAN President
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A motion was offered by Troy Lantz, seconded by Pat Daigle and carried unanimously to reappoint Harold Fonte to the Acadia Parish Convention and Visitors Commission – Town of Church Point. (Term expires 12/2027)

RESOLUTION

BY MESSRS: Troy Lantz and Pat Daigle

BE IT RESOLVED by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 10th day of December 2024, does hereby reappoint Harold Fonte to the Acadia Parish Convention and Visitors Commission – Town of Church Point. (Term will expire 12/2027)

ADOPTED: December 10, 2024
ATTEST:

<u>/s/Huey Bryan Borill</u> HUEY BRYAN BORILL Secretary-Treasurer	<u>/s/ Beau Petitjean</u> BEAU PETITJEAN President
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A motion was offered by Troy Lantz, seconded by Pat Daigle and carried unanimously to appoint Chelsey Gallow Hopkins to the Acadia Parish Convention and Visitors Commission – Church Point Community Development Corp (Member at Large “D”). (Term expires 12/2027)

RESOLUTION

BY MESSRS: Troy Lantz and Pat Daigle

BE IT RESOLVED by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 10th day of December 2024, does hereby appoint Chelsey Gallow Hopkins to the Acadia Parish Convention and Visitors Commission – Church Point Community Development Corp (Member at Large “D”). (Term will expire 12/2027)

ADOPTED: December 10, 2024
ATTEST:

<u>/s/Huey Bryan Borill</u> HUEY BRYAN BORILL Secretary-Treasurer	<u>/s/ Beau Petitjean</u> BEAU PETITJEAN President
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Jessie Bellard, St. Landry Parish President, held a discussion regarding the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District. Mr. Bellard is the Chairman for the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District which consist of 9 parishes. The district will be building a 100-inmate facility that will house juveniles. Mr. Bellard states the location of this facility is unknown at this time. The state will be helping to fund the project. The Acadiana Regional Juvenile District is requesting \$1000.00 from each parish in order to proceed with the preliminary phases of this significant project. The funding will help cover essential start-up costs, including planning, administrative expenses, and preliminary site assessments. Mr. Bellards states that the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District should know in January of 2025 if the Governor of Louisiana will award them the money to build this facility.

A discussion was held by Chris Dufour with RNGC Holdings, LLC regarding Renewable Energy Recovery Project at the Acadia Parish Landfill. Mr. Dufour states that RNGC has been working on the site and ordering equipment to properly start the project. Mr. Dufour states that his expectation is that by the 4th quarter of 2025, they will be able to deliver methane gas and pay the parish royalty payments.

Walter Andrus, Acadia Parish Police Juror for District 1, asked Mr. Dufour what amount is he expecting for the royalty checks to Acadia Parish for the methane gas.

Mr. Dufour stated the projection was around 1 million dollars a year.

A motion was offered by Troy Lantz, seconded by Jeffery Morgan and carried unanimously to present a Presentation of Proclamation to Fire District No. 5 and Lyons Point Fire Protection District No. 8 for exemplary efforts to increase

training quality for volunteer personnel in an effort to promote safety and potentially lower homeowner insurance rates.

PROCLAMATION
RECOGNIZING THE EFFORTS OF
THE LYONS POINT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 8
FOR EFFORTS TO IMPROVE TRAINING & PROTECTION MEASURES

WHEREAS, Lyons Point Fire Protection District No. 8 is served by selfless volunteers who dedicate their time to protecting the lives and property of the public through emergency services such as fire, EMS, and rescue; and

WHEREAS, recently Lyons Point Fire Protection District No. 8 has made exemplary efforts to increase the quality of training of volunteers to provide for their own safety and the safety of the public; and such efforts will likely lead to lower homeowner insurance premiums for the residents residing within Lyons Point and the surrounding area; and

WHEREAS, the Property Insurance Association of Louisiana has granted the Lyons Point Fire Protection District No. 8 the designation of P.I.A.L Class 6 as a result of the efforts of the men and women who serve the District, which lowers property insurance premiums.

NOW THEREFORE WE, the Police Jurors duly elected, seated, and governing Acadia Parish, Louisiana do hereby recognize Lyons Point Fire Protection District No. 8 for their service and efforts described above and commend them for the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have set our hands and caused the Seal of the Parish of Acadia, Louisiana to be affixed this tenth day of December 2024.

A motion was offered by Troy Lantz, seconded by Kirk Guidry and carried unanimously to adopt a resolution to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the City of Crowley, Acadia Parish Police Jury, and the Acadia Parish Tourism Commission to assign the Acadia Parish Police Jury lease with the City of Crowley to the Acadia Parish Tourist Commission.

A RESOLUTION OF THE ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF CROWLEY AND THE ACADIA PARISH TOURIST COMMISSION TO PROVIDE THAT THE LEASE OF THE BUILDING AND LAND THAT HOUSES THE RICE MUSEUM TO THE CITY OF CROWLEY BE TRANSFERRED TO THE ACADIA PARISH TOURIST COMMISSION AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO

WHEREAS, the Acadia Parish Police Jury owns the immovable property described as “That certain tract or parcel of land measuring 164' x 203' being that certain parcel of land upon which the Rice Museum is located, together with the building known as the Rice Museum, and all appurtenances attached thereto”;

WHEREAS, the Acadia Parish Police Jury entered into a lease of said immovable property on May 15, 1976 with the Rice Museum, Incorporated, which lease was assigned to the City of Crowley under Original Act No. 694941, records of Acadia Parish, Louisiana, to house certain artifacts of the Rice Museum at that site; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of Acadia Parish that the artifacts related to the rice industry in Acadia Parish be preserved for their historical value; and

WHEREAS, the Acadia Parish Tourist Commission is in the process of taking possession of and responsibility for the artifacts of the Rice Museum and needs to continue to house said artifacts at the property owned by the Acadia Parish Police Jury:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Acadia Parish Police Jury enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the City of Crowley and the Acadia Parish Tourist Commission regarding the artifacts of the Crowley Rice Museum; that the Acadia Parish Police Jury assign the lease it granted to the City of Crowley for the use the Rice Museum Building for consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) per year to the Acadia Parish Tourist Commission for the term of one year from the date of this Resolution with an option granted to the Acadia Parish Tourist Commission to extend said lease for an additional one year period of time; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Acadia Parish Police Jury relieves the City of Crowley from any future obligations related to said lease.

THUS DONE, SIGNED AND ADOPTED by viva voice vote with in regular session duly convened on this the 10th day of December, 2024, at which time a quorum was present and acting throughout.

A motion was offered by Pat Daigle, seconded by Walter Andrus and carried unanimously to extend the current Waste Connection, Inc. contract to March 1, 2028.

A motion was offered by Pat Daigle, seconded by Kirk Guidry and carried unanimously to approve awarding the contracts for 2025 Materials Contracts for the period of February 1, 2025, through July 31, 2025, to the lowest bidders based on the official Bid Tabulation prepared by Mader Engineering, Inc. A roll call was offered. All says.

Item No. 21 on the agenda states: Discussion with possible action calling for a public hearing on **January 14, 2024**, at 6:00 P.M. at the Meeting Room in the Acadia Parish Courthouse to discuss a proposed ordinance entitled AN ORDINANCE TO ENACT AND CREATE ARTICLE VII OF CHAPTER TEN OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY TO BE ENTITLED “SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES” WHICH WILL PROVIDE FOR THE DEFINITION, REGULATION, PERMITTING, ZONING, AND HOURS OF OPERATION OF SUCH BUSINESSES AND CERTAIN ACTIVITIES PERMITTED AND PROHIBITED ON THE PREMESIS OF SUCH BUSINESSES; TO PROVIDE FOR OFFICIAL FINDINGS REGARDING SAME; TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPOSITION OF FEES FOR LICINSING AND PERMITTING:

TO PROVIDE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF SAID ORDINANCE AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING SAME: TO PROVIDE FOR THE TERM, SUSPENSION, AND REVOCATION OF SUCH LICENSES; TO PROVIDE FOR SCIENTER REQUIRED TO PROVE A VIOLATION OF SAID ORDINANCE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROCESS OF PROSECUTING AND ADJUDICATING VIOLATIONS OF SAID ORDINANCE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE PARISH ATTORNEY AND CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE REGARDING SAME: TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES CONTRARY THERETO OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

The agenda items should read: Discussion with possible action calling for a public hearing on **January 14, 2025**, at 6:00 P.M. at the Meeting Room in the Acadia Parish Courthouse to discuss a proposed ordinance entitled AN ORDINANCE TO ENACT AND CREATE ARTICLE VII OF CHAPTER TEN OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY TO BE ENTITLED “SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES” WHICH WILL PROVIDE FOR THE DEFINITION, REGULATION, PERMITTING, ZONING, AND HOURS OF OPERATION OF SUCH BUSINESSES AND CERTAIN ACTIVITIES PERMITTED AND PROHIBITED ON THE PREMESIS OF SUCH BUSINESSES; TO PROVIDE FOR OFFICIAL FINDINGS REGARDING SAME; TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPOSITION OF FEES FOR LICINSING AND PERMITTING; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF SAID ORDINANCE AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING SAME: TO PROVIDE FOR THE TERM, SUSPENSION, AND REVOCATION OF SUCH LICENSES; TO PROVIDE FOR SCIENTER REQUIRED TO PROVE A VIOLATION OF SAID ORDINANCE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROCESS OF PROSECUTING AND ADJUDICATING VIOLATIONS OF SAID ORDINANCE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE PARISH ATTORNEY AND CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE REGARDING SAME: TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES CONTRARY THERETO OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

A motion was offered by Kirk Guidry, seconded by Troy Lantz and carried unanimously to call for a public hearing on January 14, 2025, at 6:00 P.M. at the Meeting Room in the Acadia Parish Courthouse to discuss a proposed ordinance entitled AN ORDINANCE TO ENACT AND CREATE ARTICLE VII OF CHAPTER TEN OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY TO BE ENTITLED “SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES” WHICH WILL PROVIDE FOR THE DEFINITION, REGULATION, PERMITTING, ZONING, AND HOURS OF OPERATION OF SUCH BUSINESSES AND CERTAIN ACTIVITIES PERMITTED AND PROHIBITED ON THE PREMESIS OF SUCH BUSINESSES; TO PROVIDE FOR OFFICIAL FINDINGS REGARDING SAME; TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPOSITION OF FEES FOR LICINSING AND PERMITTING; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF SAID ORDINANCE AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING SAME: TO PROVIDE FOR THE TERM, SUSPENSION, AND REVOCATION OF SUCH LICENSES; TO PROVIDE FOR SCIENTER REQUIRED TO PROVE A VIOLATION OF SAID ORDINANCE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROCESS OF PROSECUTING AND ADJUDICATING VIOLATIONS OF SAID ORDINANCE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE PARISH ATTORNEY AND CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE REGARDING SAME: TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES CONTRARY THERETO OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CALL PUBLIC HEARING

WHEREAS, the Acadia Parish Police Jury voted at a duly convened regular meeting on December 10, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. to call for a Public Hearing regarding a proposed ordinance to create Article VII within Chapter 10 (“Licenses and Taxation”) of the Code of Ordinances of Acadia Parish to provide for the regulation of all “sexually oriented businesses” in present or future operation within the unincorporated areas of Acadia Parish; and

WHEREAS, the proposed ordinance has the following title: AN ORDINANCE TO ENACT AND CREATE ARTICLE VII OF CHAPTER TEN OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY TO BE ENTITLED “SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES” WHICH WILL PROVIDE FOR THE DEFINITION, REGULATION, PERMITTING, ZONING, AND HOURS OF OPERATION OF SUCH BUSINESSES AND CERTAIN ACTIVITIES PERMITTED AND PROHIBITED ON THE PREMESIS OF SUCH BUSINESSES; TO PROVIDE FOR OFFICIAL FINDINGS REGARDING SAME; TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPOSITION OF FEES FOR LICENSING AND PERMITTING; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF SAID ORDINANCE AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING SAME; TO PROVIDE FOR THE TERM, SUSPENSION, AND REVOCATION OF SUCH LICENSES; TO PROVIDE FOR SCIENTER REQUIRED TO PROVE A VIOLATION OF SAID ORDINANCE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROCESS OF PROSECUTING AND ADJUDICATING VIOLATIONS OF SAID ORDINANCE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE PARISH ATTORNEY AND CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE REGARDING SAME; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES CONTRARY THERETO OR IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO.

THIS NOTICE is published to announce that the public hearing on this matter will be held on the 14th Day of January, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. on the 3rd Floor of the Acadia Parish Courthouse, 500 N.E. Court Circle in Crowley, Louisiana.

The referenced proposed ordinance is available for public inspection at the Administrative Office of the Acadia Parish Police Jury, 505 N.E. Court Circle, Crowley, Louisiana, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (holidays excepted) and at www.appj.org.

A discussion was held by Shaun Grantham, Acadia Parish Police Jury CPA, on adopting an ordinance to amend the FY 2024 budget. A motion was offered by Paul Ed Guidry, seconded by Walter Andrus and carried unanimously to adopt an ordinance to amend the FY 2024 budget. A roll call vote was offered. All yays were given.

ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY December 10, 2024

The following ordinance was offered by Paul Ed Guidry and Walter Andrus

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-006 AMENDED BUDGET ORDINANCE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024

WHEREAS, amended Budgets for the General Fund and Special Revenue Funds have been presented to the Acadia Parish Police Jury; and

WHEREAS, the amended budgets are included in the agenda for the meeting of December 10, 2024, as required by the Louisiana Local Government Budget Act; and

WHEREAS, the Acadia Parish Police Jury has reviewed the Amended Budgets; and

WHEREAS, each of the funds has a balanced Budget, such that anticipated funding sources equal or exceed proposed expenditures.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED that the amended Operating Budgets, attached hereto and by this reference made a part of this Ordinance, shall be the Acadia Parish Police Jury Calendar Year 2024 Amended Operating Budgets; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that these Budgets be and are hereby approved and that the anticipated revenues presented for each fund are adopted in the amounts shown and that the amounts shown for each fund as proposed expenditures are hereby appropriated to the departments named in each fund; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any increase or decrease in appropriations or revenues of any fund or for any department or the establishment of capital projects shall require approval of the Acadia Parish Police Jury; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the expenditures shall not exceed the appropriations authorized by these Amended Budgets by more than 5% and that expenditures for the calendar year shall not exceed actual funding available.

YEAS: Walter Andrus, Jeffery Morgan, Kirk Guidry, Gordon Morgan, Beau Petitjean, Paul Ed Guidry, Pat Daigle, Troy Lantz
NAYS: N/A
ABSENT: N/A

And the ordinance was declared adopted on this, 10th day of December 2024

ATTEST:

/s/ Huey Bryan Borill
HUEY BRYAN BORILL
Secretary-Treasurer

/s/ Beau Petitjean
BEAU PETITJEAN
President

A presentation was presented by Shaun Grantham regarding the FY 2025 Budget. Ms. Grantham explained that the Acadia Parish Police Jury budget is in a good position for 2025.

Acadia Parish Police Jury President Beau Petitjean thanks Ms. Grantham for her hard work and assured the people of Acadia Parish that all Jurors are working hard to cut cost where possible.

A recess was called during the Regular Meeting to have a Public Hearing regarding adopting a resolution for the FY 2025.

THE ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY conducted a public hearing on Tuesday, December 10, 2024, at 6:00 PM, 3rd floor, Courthouse Building, Crowley, Louisiana, to hear comments on the following item:

Discuss with possible action to adopt a resolution for the FY 2025 budget.

ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY
PUBLIC NOTICE

THE ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY HAS PREPARED ITS BUDGET FOR THE 2025 FISCAL YEAR. THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THAT BUDGET PREPARED IN COMPLIANCE WITH LA. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET ACT (LA R.S. 39:1301-1314).

A DETAILED COPY OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE POLICE JURY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE, 505 N.E. COURT CIRCLE, CROWLEY, LA. MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00 AM -4:30 PM.

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2024, AT 6:00 PM BEFORE THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY.

A VOTE ON FINAL ADOPTION OF THE 2025 BUDGET WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2024, AT 6:00 PM AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY. THE PROPOSED BUDGET IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE UNTIL ADOPTION.

/s/HUEY BRYAN BORILL
SECRETARY/TREASURER

/s/BEAU PETTIJEAN
PRESIDENT

A public comment was made by Julie Nolan. Ms. Nolan asked Ms. Grantham if the Health Unit would have a surplus of funds in 2025. Ms. Grantham stated that there would not be a surplus in that fund. Ms. Nolan asked if the funding for Animal Control comes out of the Health Unit fund. Ms. Grantham stated that Animal Control funding

does come out of the Health Unit fund. Ms. Nolan stated there are around 56,0000 people in Acadia Parish according to a census with Crowley having around 11,000 people, Rayne having around 7,000 people, and Church Point having around 4,000 people. Ms. Nolan stated that Crowley has their own shelter with 18 kennels, Rayne has their own shelter with 25 kennels, and the Parish has their own shelter with 17 kennels. Ms. Nolan stated that most of the animals that come into the Acadia Parish Animal Control are animals that came from Church Point because they do not have their own shelter. She would like to know if there is any possibility that the Acadia Parish Police Jury can add more kennels to the shelter to help house the animals.

Acadia Parish Police Jury President, Beau Petitjean, stated he will get with the Acadia Parish CPA to look into the Animal Control budget to see if there are additional funds that would allow for that.

Ms. Nolan stated the budget for supplies for Animal Control is \$7000.00 and has been since 2022. Ms. Nolan believes the budget should be increased.

Acadia Parish Police Juror, Walter Andrus District 1, held a discussion regarding the Animal Control discussion and would like to help donate \$1000.00 to help the Acadia Parish Animal Control for supplies and food.

With no further public comments made, the Public Hearing was adjourned.

The Regular Police Jury Meeting was opened.

A motion was offered by Troy Lantz, seconded by Walter Andrus and carried unanimously to adopt a resolution for the FY 2025 budget. A roll call vote was offered. All yays were given.

RESOLUTION

BY MESSRS: Troy Lantz and Walter Andrus

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 10th day of December 2024, does hereby adopt a resolution for the FY 2025 budget.

ADOPTED: 12/10/2024

ATTEST:

YAY: Walter Andrus, Jeffery Morgan, Kirk Guidry, Gordon Morgan, Beau Petitjean, Paul Ed Guidry, Pat Daigle, Troy Lantz
NAY: N/A
ABSENT: N/A

/s/Huey Bryan Borill
HUEY BRYAN BORILL
Secretary-Treasurer

/s/ Beau Petitjean
BEAU PETITJEAN
President

A motion was offered by Pat Daigle, seconded by Walter Andrus and carried unanimously to call for a public hearing on January 14, 2025, to amend the compensation schedule for the Acadia Parish Police Jurors to be a monthly salary of \$1200.00 with an additional \$200.00 for the President beginning February 1, 2025.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

WHEREAS, the Acadia Parish Police Jury voted at a duly convened regular meeting on December 10, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. to call for a Public Hearing regarding a proposed ordinance to adopt a compensation schedule for Police Jurors starting February 1, 2025.

WHEREAS, the proposed ordinance would provide that all Police Jurors are paid on a salary basis in lieu of the current per diem amount with such salary being \$1200.00 dollars per month with an additional \$200.00 dollars per month being paid to the President of the Acadia Parish Police Jury; and

WHEREAS, the proposed ordinance is presented pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. § 33:1233(A)(2)(b)(ii);

THIS NOTICE is published to announce that the public hearing on this matter will be held on the 14th Day of January 2025 at 6:00 p.m. on the 3rd Floor of the Acadia Parish Courthouse.

The referenced proposed ordinance is available for public inspection at the Administrative Office of the Acadia Parish Police Jury, 505 NE Court Circle, Crowley, Louisiana, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (holidays excepted).

A motion was offered by Pat Daigle, seconded by Paul Ed Guidry and carried unanimously for the presentation of monthly financials by Shaun Grantham, Acadia Parish Police Jury CPA.

A motion was offered by Paul Ed Guidry, seconded by Walter Andrus and carried unanimously for the permit Office monthly report.

THEREFOR BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE MEETING, THE MOTION WAS OFFERED BY JEFFERY MORGAN, SECONDED BY WALTER ANDRUS THAT THE MEETING ADJOURN UNTIL THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2025, AT THE HOUR OF 6:00 P.M.

/S/ Huey Bryan Borill
HUEY BRYAN BORILL
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/S/ Beau Petitjean
BEAU PETITJEAN
PRESIDENT