

The Finance Committee of the Acadia Parish Police Jury met on Tuesday, December 3, 2024, at 6:00 PM in the Police Jury Meeting Room.

Roll call was taken. Present were Paul Ed Guidry – Chairman, and Kirk Guidry. Jeffery Morgan was absent.

There were no public comments given.

A discussion was held to rescind or reduce the original approval made at the November 12, 2024, Special Police Jury meeting to adopt a compensation schedule for Police Jurors which will be in effect from January 1, 2025, until December 31, 2028, with the monthly salary being \$1,600.00 plus an additional \$200.00 for the President.

Acadia Parish Police Jury President, Beau Petitjean, states due to budget constraints that were discovered after the November 12th meeting, the Acadia Parish Police Jurors would like to discuss lowering or rescinding the raises approved.

Acadia Parish Police Juror for District 1, Walter Andrus, states his constituents agree that he deserves a raise for all the accomplishments he has completed in the past 5 years he has been in office. Mr. Andrus recommends bringing the raise from \$1600.00 a month to \$1200.00 a month. Mr. Andrus states the Acadia Parish Police Jury has not had a pay increase in 32 years while several other parishes in Louisiana are making \$1600.00 a month.

Acadia Parish Police Jury Vice President, Paul Ed Guidry, held a discussion stating if Acadia Parish wants to see good Police Jurors represent their districts, those Jurors will need to financially be able to do so. Mr. Guidry gave an explanation on what services he provides to his district, which cost him more than what he receives monthly.

Acadia Parish Police Jury President, Beau Petitjean, encourages residents to reach out to their Jurors and ask any questions they may have.

Acadia Parish Police Jury CPA, Shaun Grantham, held a discussion on the proposed FY 2025 budget. The proposed budget can be found on our website or viewed at the Acadia Parish Police Jury Office.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE, THE CHAIRMAN ADJOURNED THE MEETING UNTIL THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED COMMITTEE MEETING ON JANUARY 7, 2025.

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