

The Finance Committee of the Acadia Parish Police Jury met on Tuesday, September 2, 2025, at 11:00 AM in the Police Jury Meeting Room.

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

There were no public comments given.

Discussion on cost-saving measures to address budget deficit

A discussion was held between each committee member, Acadia Parish Police Jury CPA Shaun Grantham, and Parish Administrator Corey Vincent. Mr. Vincent explained that the Administration office is working hard at cutting costs in any way possible to help with the budget deficit. Some examples Mr. Vincent gave include, looking at recurring monthly bills that are not benefiting Acadia Parish, closing the Acadia Parish Landfill at 1:00 PM on Saturdays to help with overtime, getting rid of equipment that isn't needed, and operational costs, and implementing different procedures in the Road Department. Mr. Vincent also reported that Acadia Parish was able to save around \$20,000.00 on fuel this year going to a 4-day work week for the Road Department workers. Mr. Vincent stated that the Acadia Parish Recycle Center does not make Acadia Parish any revenue and costs the parish around \$600,000.00 a year. Mr. Vincent stated that it is a huge cost that is being evaluated as well as the LeGros Memorial Airport. A discussion was held by the committee on the Acadia Parish Animal Shelter.

Each Juror on the Committee discussed different ideas to help with addressing the budget deficit.

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

The Mosquito Committee of the Acadia Parish Police Jury met on Tuesday, September 2, 2025, at 11:00 AM in the Police Jury Meeting Room.

Roll call was taken. Present were Kirk Guidry – Chairman, Pat Daigle, and Troy Lantz

There were no public comments given.

Discussion on Mosquito Control and what VDCI has proposed for improvements.

Chairman, Kirk Guidry, held a discussion regarding mosquito control. Mr. Guidry explained that a meeting with VDCI took place to determine a resolution in the rise of mosquitoes. Mr. Guidry stated that the Police Jury has paid VDCI around \$466,000.00 so far in 2025. During the meeting with VDCI, they agreed to increase the amount of chemicals that are being sprayed around the parish. Mr. Guidry also explained that VDCI agreed to stop charging Acadia Parish for larvicides in order to save that money and do spot spraying in an airplane where the mosquitoes are severe. The mosquito committee members discussed ideas to help with mosquito control.

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___/s/ Corey Vincent
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PARISH ADMINISTRATOR