

THE ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY conducted a public hearing on Tuesday, December 9, 2025, at 6:00 PM before the Regular Police Jury meeting, 3rd floor, Courthouse Building, Crowley, Louisiana, to hear comments on the following items:

Discussion regarding the FY 2026 Budget.

A motion was made by Kirk Guidry and seconded by Pat Daigle and carried unanimously to move this item to the Regular Police Jury Meeting Agenda.

With no further public comments made, a motion was offered by Paul Ed Guidry and seconded by Troy Lantz and carried unanimously to adjourn the public hearing.

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:

KIRK GUIDRY
BEAU PETITJEAN
PAT DAIGLE
JEFFERY MORGAN

TROY LANTZ
PAUL ED GUIDRY

ABSENT: GORDON MORDAN & WALTER ANDRUS

Quorum present.

A motion was offered by Pat Daigle, seconded by Paul Guidry and carried unanimously to dispense the reading and approval of the minutes of November 12, 2025, Regular Meeting.

A motion was offered by Jeffery Morgan, seconded by Troy Lantz and carried unanimously to dispense the reading and approval of the minutes of December 2, 2025, Committee Meeting.

Amendments to this meeting are:

Presentation of Proclamation honoring the life and service of District 1 Police Juror, Mr. Walter Andrus.

A motion was made by Troy Lantz and seconded by Paul Guidry and carried unanimously to move this item to the Regular Police Jury Meeting Agenda.

Discuss and take action to call a Special Meeting for the purpose of appointing a Police Juror to represent District 1 and to issue a Proclamation calling for a Special Election.

A motion was made by Paul Guidry and seconded by Kirk Guidry and carried unanimously to move this item to the Regular Police Jury Meeting Agenda.

A presentation of Proclamation was presented honoring the life and service of District 1 Police Juror, Mr. Walter Andrus.

PROCLAMATION
Honoring the Life and Service of Walter Andrus, Juror for District 1

Whereas, Walter Andrus faithfully served the people of Acadia Parish as a Police Juror for District 1 with dedication, integrity, and a deep commitment to public service; and

Whereas, throughout his years of service, he worked diligently to strengthen the community and serve the needs of the citizens of his district and all residents of Acadia Parish; and

Whereas, he was known for his steady leadership, thoughtful decision-making, and genuine care for the people he represented; and

Whereas, his service reflected a strong sense of responsibility, compassion for his community, and devotion to the principles of good local government; and

Whereas, his passing is a tremendous loss to the Acadia Parish Police Jury and to the citizens he served;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Acadia Parish Police Jury does hereby honor and recognize the life and public service of Walter Andrus, expresses its deepest sympathy to his family, friends, and constituents, and orders that this proclamation be entered into the official minutes of the Jury and that a copy be presented to his family.

Acadia Parish Police Jury Attorney, Glen Howie, held a discussion regarding **calling a Special Meeting for the purpose of appointing a Police Juror to represent District 1 and to issue a Proclamation calling for a Special Election.**

Mr. Howie explained that when a Police Juror passes away, the Jury has 20 days to appoint someone in that capacity for District 1. Mr. Howie also explained that if the Jury fails to appoint someone in 20 days, the Governor of Louisiana will appoint someone to fill the seat until there is a permanent replacement. The 20 days will be December 29th, 2025. There will also need to be a Special Election to appoint someone to represent District 1 of Acadia Parish.

The Acadia Parish Police Jury President will speak with the other Jurors to discuss a date within the next 20 days to hold a special meeting.

A Presentation of Proclamation commending the 88th International Rice Festival Royalty was presented.

PROCLAMATION

Commending the Royalty of the 88th International Rice Festival

WHEREAS, the International Rice Festival, held annually in Crowley, Louisiana, is one of the state's oldest and most cherished festivals, celebrating the rich agricultural heritage, cultural traditions, and economic importance of the rice industry to Acadia Parish and the surrounding region; and

WHEREAS, each year, festival royalty is selected to represent the International Rice Festival with dignity, enthusiasm, and a commitment to preserving the legacy of rice farming and the communities who support it; and

WHEREAS, the 88th International Rice Festival Royalty have served as distinguished ambassadors for the festival, the City of Crowley, and Acadia Parish through their participation in events, public appearances, and community service; and

WHEREAS, Ansley Dawson, Queen of the 88th International Rice Festival, will represent the festival with grace, leadership, and a deep appreciation for the heritage of the rice industry; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Hensgens, Jr. King of the 88th International Rice Festival, will serve with pride and responsibility, demonstrating exemplary character and promoting the values of the festival; and

WHEREAS, Lydia Guidry, Jr. Queen of the 88th International Rice Festival, will serve with enthusiasm, kindness, and dedication, contributing positively to the festival's mission and outreach;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Acadia Parish Police Jury does hereby commend and congratulate Ansley Dawson, Andrew Hensgens, and Lydia Guidry for their outstanding service as the Royalty of the 88th International Rice Festival.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Acadia Parish Police Jury extends its appreciation to them for their representation of Acadia Parish and for helping preserve and promote the cultural and agricultural significance of the rice industry.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this proclamation be presented to each member of the Royal Court in recognition of their achievements and service.

Beau Petitjean was nominated by Kirk Guidry to be the Acadia Parish Police Jury President for the year of 2026. A motion was offered by Pat Daigle, seconded by Paul Guidry for the nomination of Beau Petitjean being the Acadia Parish Police Jury President for the year of 2026. A roll call vote was taken. All Yay except those who were absent.

Paul Ed Guidry was nominated by Troy Lantz to be the Acadia Parish Police Jury Vice President for the year of 2026. A roll call vote was taken. All Yay except those who were absent.

A motion was made by Paul Guidry and seconded by Jeffery Morgan and carried unanimously to approve awarding the contracts for 2026 Materials Contracts for the period of February 1, 2026, through January 31, 2027, to the lowest bidders based on the official Bid Tabulation prepared by Mader Engineering, Inc.

A motion was made by Pat Daigle and seconded by Troy Lantz and carried unanimously to proceed with the preparation of plans and specifications and to advertise for bids for the Runway 4-22 Lighting and NAVAIDS Improvements Project at the LeGros Memorial Airport.

A motion was made by Paul Guidry and seconded by Pat Daigle and carried unanimously amending the FY 2025 Budget. A roll call vote was taken. All Yay except those who were absent.

ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY December 9, 2025

The following ordinance was offered by Paul Ed Guidry and Pat Guidry

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-013

**AMENDED BUDGET ORDINANCE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025**

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 9, 2025, 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 2025 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: Jeffery Morgan, Kirk Guidry, Beau Petitjean, Paul Ed Guidry, Pat Daigle, Troy Lantz

NAYS: Walter Andrus

ABSENT: Gordon Morgan

And the ordinance was declared adopted on this, 9th day of December 2025

ATTEST:

/s/ Corey Vincent
COREY VINCENT
Parish Administrator

/s/ Beau Petitjean
BEAU PETITJEAN
President

A motion was made by Troy Lantz and seconded by Pat Daigle and carried unanimously approving the FY 2026 Budget. A roll call vote was taken. All Yay except those who were absent.

RESOLUTION

BY MESSRS: Troy Lantz and Pat Daigle

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 9th day of December 2025, does hereby adopt a resolution for the FY 2026 budget.

ADOPTED: December 9, 2025

ATTEST:

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

/s/ Corey Vincent
COREY VINCENT
Parish Administrator

/s/ Beau Petitjean
BEAU PETITJEAN
President

As discussion was held by Parish Administrator, Corey Vincent, regarding entering into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Acadia Parish Sheriff Office for use of trailer belonging to Acadia Parish Police Jury. Mr. Vincent explained this trailer would be shared between the sheriff's department and the police jury for any use during hurricanes or any other events.

A motion was made by Paul Guidry and seconded by Kirk Guidry and carried unanimously to adopt a resolution regarding entering into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Acadia Parish Sherrif Office for use of trailer belonging to Acadia Parish Police Jury.

**ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY
STATE OF LOUISIANA
BY MESSRS: Paul Guidry and Kirk Guidry**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY TO ENTER INTO A
COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH THE ACADIA PARISH SHERIFF'S
OFFICE REGARDING USE OF A POLICE JURY TRAILER FOR EMERGENCY SITUATIONS**

WHEREAS, there are occasions when emergency situations arise, whether as a result of severe weather or other natural or man-made disasters, that the citizens of Acadia Parish, Louisiana are in need of emergency services; and

WHEREAS, the Acadia Parish Police Jury and the Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office are public entities, both charged with securing the safety of the general public; and

WHEREAS, the Acadia Parish Police Jury owns certain equipment and supplies that are or will be stockpiled to be used at times of emergencies, and has employees who are available to help serve the public during times of emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office has a number of employees whose duties include being available to serve the public during times of emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the Acadia Parish Police Jury owns one certain trailer (2011 Carry-On Trailer, Model 6X12CG-OPT, VIN 4YMCLL1210BT008775) that can be used to store, stockpile and transport water, tarpaulins and other emergency supplies;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Acadia Parish Police Jury that:

Section 1. The Acadia Parish Police Jury enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office and agree as follows:

- A. That one certain Carry-On Trailer, Model 6X12CG-OPT, VINYMCLL1210BT008775, owned by the Acadia Parish Police Jury shall remain its property and will be in the physical possession of the Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office.
- B. The Sheriff's Office will have custody of the trailer, storing it at a facility chosen by the Acadia Parish Sheriff and which is operated by the Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office.
- C. The trailer will have the logos of the Acadia Parish Police Jury, the Acadia Parish OHSEP office and the Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office displayed on it.
- D. The trailer will be stocked with supplies including but not limited to water, blankets and tarpaulins and other such emergency supplies as deemed appropriate by the Director of the Acadia Parish Office of Emergency Preparedness.
- E. The costs of purchasing supplies for use in emergency situations will be covered by donations or by the Acadia Parish Office of Emergency Preparedness.
- F. Any employee of the Acadia Parish Police Jury authorized by the Director of Emergency Preparedness or any employee of the Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office authorized by the Sheriff or his designee will have authority to deliver the supplies designated for such use to persons in need and further will have the authority to disburse supplies. Said employees, whether of the Acadia Parish Police Jury or of the Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office, will make a record of items disbursed by disaster, designating the emergency giving rise to disbursing said emergency supplies.
- G. Each party shall indemnify and save harmless the other party against any and all claims, demands, suits, judgments of sums of money to any party accruing against the Acadia Parish Police Jury or the Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office for loss of life or injury or damage to persons or property, growing out of, resulting from, or by reason of any act or omission of the employees of the other party, its agents servants or employees while engaged in or in connection with the discharge or performance of the services to be done in connection with the agreement.
- H. The Cooperative Endeavor Agreement may be terminated by either party upon given written notice to the other party thirty days in advance.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Section 3. The Police Jury President is hereby authorized to execute this resolution.

ADOPTED this 9th day of December, 2025.

ATTEST:

Corey Vincent
Secretary-Treasurer

Beau Petitjean
President

A motion was made by Kirk Guidry and seconded by Pat Daigle and carried unanimously to appoint Shanteé Manuel to the Acadia Parish Convention and Visitors Commission to fill the expired term of Luke Dupré. Term will expire 12/2028.

RESOLUTION

BY MESSRS: Kirk Guidry and Pat Daigle

BE IT RESOLVED by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 9th day of December 2025, does hereby appoint Shanteé Manuel to the Acadia Parish Convention and Visitors Commission to fill the expired term of Luke Dupré. Term will expire 12/2028.

ADOPTED: December 9, 2025

ATTEST:

/s/Corey Vincent
COREY VINCENT
Parish Administrator

/s/ Beau Petitjean
BEAU PETITJEAN
President

A motion was made by Pat Daigle and seconded by Paul Ed Guidry and carried unanimously to reappoint Nora Benoit to the Acadia Parish Convention and Visitors Commission. Term will expire 12/2028.

RESOLUTION

BY MESSRS: Pat Guidry and Paul Ed Guidry

BE IT RESOLVED by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 9th day of December 2025, does hereby reappoint Nora Benoit to the Acadia Parish Convention and Visitors Commission. Term will expire 12/2028.

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ATTEST:

/s/Corey Vincent
COREY VINCENT
Parish Administrator

/s/ Beau Petitjean
BEAU PETITJEAN
President

A motion was made by Kirk Guidry and seconded by Troy Lantz and carried unanimously to appoint Jason Lamm to the Fifth Ward Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 to fill the unexpired term of Stephen Hamic. Term will expire 06/2028.

RESOLUTION

BY MESSRS: Kirk Guidry and Troy Lantz

BE IT RESOLVED by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 9th day of December 2025, does hereby appoint Jason Lamm to the Fifth Ward Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 to fill the unexpired term of Stephen Hamic. Term will expire 06/2028.

ADOPTED: December 9, 2025

ATTEST:

/s/Corey Vincent
COREY VINCENT
Parish Administrator

/s/ Beau Petitjean
BEAU PETITJEAN
President

A motion was made by Paul Guidry and seconded by Pat Daigle and carried unanimously to reappoint Ronald Carrier to the Church Point Fire Protection District No. 10. Term will expire 12/2027.

RESOLUTION

BY MESSRS: Paul Guidry and Pat Daigle

BE IT RESOLVED by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 9th day of December 2025, does hereby reappoint Ronald Carrier to the Church Point Fire Protection District No. 10. Term will expire 12/2027

ADOPTED: December 9, 2025

ATTEST:

/s/ Corey Vincent
COREY VINCENT
Parish Administrator

/s/ Beau Petitjean
BEAU PETITJEAN
President

A motion was made by Troy Lantz and seconded by Paul Guidry and carried unanimously to reappoint David Sonnier to the Church Point Fire Protection District No. 10. Term will expire 12/2027

RESOLUTION

BY MESSRS: Troy Lantz and Paul Guidry

BE IT RESOLVED by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 9th day of December 2025, does hereby reappoint David Sonnier to the Church Point Fire Protection District No. 10. Term will expire 12/2027

ADOPTED: December 9, 2025

ATTEST:

/s/ Corey Vincent
COREY VINCENT
Parish Administrator

/s/ Beau Petitjean
BEAU PETITJEAN
President

Acadia Parish Police Jury CPA, Shaun Grantham, held a discussion on the monthly financials. A motion was offered by Paul Guidry and seconded by Pat Daigle.

A motion was offered Paul Guidry and seconded by Pat Daigle the Permit Office monthly report.

THEREFOR BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE MEETING, THE MOTION WAS OFFERED BY JEFFERY MORGAN, SECONDED BY PAUL GUIDRY THAT THE MEETING ADJOURN UNTIL THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2026, AT THE HOUR OF 6:00 P.M.

/S/ Corey Vincent
COREY VINCENT
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/S/ Beau Petitjean
BEAU PETITJEAN
PRESIDENT