

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	TROY LANTZ
BEAU PETITJEAN	KIRK GUIDRY
PAT DAIGLE	JEFFERY MORGAN
GORDON RAY MORGAN	

ABSENT: PAUL ED GUIDRY

Quorum present.

A motion was offered by Pat Daigle, seconded by Walter Andrus and carried unanimously to dispense the reading and approval of the minutes of September 2, 2025, Committee Meeting.

A motion was offered by Pat Daigle, seconded by Walter Andrus and carried unanimously to dispense the reading and approval of the minutes of September 9, 2025, Regular Meeting.

There was an amendment added to the agenda. The amendment was Jay Domingue with Reach4 to discuss economic development districts and how they affect business owners, landowners, and residents. A motion was made by Troy Lantz and seconded by Kirk Guidry and carried unanimously to add the amendment to the agenda as item 7a.

Elizabeth Miller, President/CEO of Acadia Parish Chamber of Commerce, held a discussion regarding the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between Acadia Parish Police Jury and Acadia Parish Chamber of Commerce. Ms. Miller emphasized the importance of continued partnership in supporting local economic development, highlighting over \$140 million in local investment since 2018, certified site progress, and several major projects under consideration. Ms. Miller urges the Jury to maintain support of the CEA to sustain growth, trust, and momentum in Acadia Parish's economic development efforts.

Acadia Parish Police Jury President, Beau Petitjean, held a discussion stating his appreciation for the work of the Chamber of Commerce and clarified that the Police Jury's intent was not to withdraw support for the Chamber but to ensure greater financial oversight and accountability. He explained that due to the parish's current financial constraints and budget deficits, reductions were necessary in several areas. He emphasized that the Police Jury remains committed to economic development and intends to continue its partnership with the Chamber.

Acadia Parish CPA, Shaun Grantham, explained that her concern is that the Jury approved \$54,000.00 in a CEA with the Acadia Parish Chamber of Commerce, but when looking at the expenses, the Jury paid around \$63,000.00. Ms. Grantham also explained that the CEA ended June 30 of 2025 and the Jury has still been paying the invoices that are being submitted by the Acadia Parish Chamber of Commerce.

Acadia Parish Police Juror for District 4, Gordon Morgan, asked why the office had been paying invoices submitted after the CEA expired.

Ms. Grantham explained that there was a disconnect between the person in the office that pays the bills. Ms. Grantham explained that the purchase agent did not know the CEA had expired and paid the invoices that were sent to her. Ms. Grantham stated that now that the CEA has expired and looking at what we're mandated to pay, the Jury must make some cuts. Ms. Grantham included in each Juror packet a list of all unfunded mandates that the Jury must pay. Ms. Grantham explained that those unfunded mandates are the reason the Jury is struggling and before having to cut out Acadia Parish employees or having to tell constituents of Acadia Parish that they are slowing down on productivity, the Jury must cut where they can. Ms. Grantham explained that the Chamber of Commerce is still 100 percent supported by the Acadia Parish Police Jury and will help out in any way the Jury can. Ms. Grantham explained that she understands these cuts are hard and there will be more to come that will not be easy.

Acadia Parish Police Juror for District 1, Walter Andrus, held a discussion stating that he agrees with the continued support of the Acadia Parish Chamber but must also agree to do what is necessary for the parish to help the financial deficit.

Ms. Grantham showed on screen the unfunded state mandates to the Jury. She explained that the unfunded mandates in the budget are 45.9% of the budget. Ms. Grantham explained that it means \$5.5 million out of \$12.2 million cannot be touched so the Jury must look very carefully at every single expense.

Jay Domingue with Reach4 connections held a discussion regarding how the Economic Development District is affecting his business. Mr. Domingue explained that he noticed an 11.25% tax at his business on Roller Rd. in Acadia Parish. Mr. Domingue was told that the tax is for infrastructure which he questioned

because Acadia Parish doesn't do sewer, water, or electricity—only roads. Mr. Domingue stated that in 2022 there was discussion about creating economic development districts, and on November 7 there was a vote to start the process. On November 10, in the Post-Signal, past President Chance Henry said the General Fund doesn't have money for infrastructure like water, sewer, and roads, and that the increase in sales and use tax won't be as high as municipalities. Mr. Domingue said the highest one is 11.25% for economic development districts, compared to 10.5% in Crowley and 9.25% in the rest of the parish. Mr. Domingue explained that he is not a retail shop and can't pass on sales tax, which means everything he buys—trucks, equipment, building improvements—is taxed at 11.25%. Mr. Domingue pointed out that the legal notices about the tax were published twice, on December 7 and 13, 2022, in the newspaper that few people read. The public hearing to levy the 2% sales and 2% hotel tax was held January 3, 2023—during holidays when people are distracted—and showed “no public comments given. Mr. Domingue stated that he spoke to Jaguar, who had “absolutely no clue” they'd be charged 11.25% use tax. Mr. Domingue stated that on January 10, 2023, an ordinance passed to levy the 2% sales tax, and it “floored” them. He said they were not notified or made aware, and that posting in the newspaper is ineffective because “nobody reads the paper”. Mr. Domingue concluded by asking what the parish has done for those in the development districts with all the money that's been paid since January 2023.

Acadia Parish CPA, Shaun Grantham, stated that at this time, nothing has been done with the money from the tax. She stated that the money is sitting in a special cash account totaling around \$217,000.00.

Jay Domingue explained that he feels as if he will never benefit from this tax and would like the Jury to rescind the passing of the tax.

Acadia Parish Police Jury President, Beau Petitjean, explained that he will investigate the issue that Mr. Domingue is concerned about and get back to him.

A discussion was held by Acadia Parish Police Jury Animal Control Director, Jonathan Abshire. Mr. Abshire explained that there needs to be additional reproductions for once a citation is issued and the fine is not paid. Mr. Abshire explained that getting a judge involved would hold the offenders accountable for paying their citation fines.

Acadia Parish Police Jury Attorney, Luke Dupre, explained that once the Jury amends the original animal control ordinance, the citations will be handed over to a law judge to enforce.

A motion was made by Troy Lantz and seconded by Jeffery Morgan and carried unanimously to adopt a new resolution formally requesting that the LA DOTD, Division of Aviation provide funds required to complete the airport improvements as described in the Capital Improvements Program Application.

ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Title 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 provides that cities, towns, parishes, and other political subdivisions of this State may separately or jointly acquire, establish, construct, expand, own, lease, control, equip, improve, maintain, operate, regulate, and police airports and landing fields for the use of aircraft; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development, Division of Aviation (formerly the LA DOTD-OAPT) is charged by Title 2 with the responsibility for the development of aviation facilities within the State to foster air commerce and to safeguard the interests of those engaged in all phases of the aviation industry and of the general public; and,

WHEREAS, the **Acadia Parish Police Jury** hereinafter referred to as “**Sponsor**”, has completed an FAA and DOTD approved Master Plan, Action Plan, and/or Airport Layout Plan which outlines the specific future development of the **LeGros Memorial Airport**; and, the Sponsor is desirous of implementing a portion of the approved Plan recommendations which provide for the critically needed improvements as stated below to substantially improve the safety and usability of the Airport, but does not have sufficient funds of its own required for completing the needed improvements; and,

WHEREAS, the LA DOTD, Division of Aviation is authorized by Title 2 to expend funds for the construction or enlargement of airports for the safety and advancement of aeronautics;

THE ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY HEREBY RESOLVES that

SECTION I

That the Sponsor does hereby formally request that the LA DOTD, Division of Aviation provide funds required to complete the airport improvements at the **LeGros Memorial Airport** specifically as described in the Capital Improvement Program Application for State Financial Assistance dated October 2, 2025, which includes the following projects:

Airfield Markings – Rehabilitation
Runway 4-22 Lighting and NAVAIDS Improvements
Runway Cross Drain Rehabilitation (Phase I Design)
Taxiway & AG Ramp Panel Repair and Joint Reseal
Runway Cross Drain Rehabilitation (Phase II Construction)
Runway 4-22 Obstruction Survey and Non-Precision Approach Development
Runway 13-31 Lighting Improvements
Runway 4-22 Parallel Taxiway
5 Unit Hangar and Apron

SECTION II

That the said LA DOTD, Division of Aviation be and is hereby assured that all necessary servitudes, rights-of-way, rights of ingress and egress and means thereof will be furnished by the Sponsor and the titles thereto will be valid and indefeasible, and that the Sponsor will assume ownership, financial reporting, and complete responsibility for the maintenance and upkeep of the airport after completion of said improvement.

SECTION III

That the Sponsor will save and hold the said LA DOTD, Division of Aviation, its officers, agents, and employees harmless from any liability or claim for damages arising out of the project, including death or injuries to third parties including, but not limited to, liability or claim for damages out of the negligence of said LA DOTD, Division of Aviation, its officers, agents, or employees, and expressly agrees to defend any suit of any nature brought against the LA DOTD, Division of Aviation as a result of this project.

SECTION IV

That the President of the Sponsor be and is hereby authorized and directed to evidence this agreement by affixing his signature at the place provided therefore on this resolution and on subsequent related documents/agreements as required by the rules and regulations of the Federal Aviation Administration and the State of Louisiana and the Secretary is hereby authorized to attest said execution.

SECTION V

That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

THIS RESOLUTION HAVING BEEN SUBMITTED TO A VOTE, THE VOTE THERON WAS AS FOLLOWS:

MOVED FOR ADOPTION BY: WALTER ANDRUS SECONDED BY: KIRK GUIDRY

YEAS: WALTER ANDRUS, KIRK GUIDRY, JEFFERY MORGAN, GORDON MORGAN, BEAU PETITJEAN, PAT DAIGLE, TROY LANTZ

NAYS: N/A

ABSENT: PAUL ED GUIDRY

WHEREUPON, the resolution was declared adopted on the 14TH day of October, 2025.

**Acadia Parish
Police**

Jury

A motion was made by Walter Adnrus and seconded by Kirk Guidry and carried unanimously to adopt a resolution authorizing the President to execute an Agreement with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LA DOTD) for improvements at the Le Gros Memorial Airport for Airfield Perimeter Fence - Phase II.

A discussion was held by Brett Bayard, Acadia Parish Engineer, regarding the proposal from Franklin Engineers and Consultants various landfill air permitting services.

Acadia Parish Police Juror for District 4, Gordon Morgan, asked CPA Shaun Grantham the Admin Office has received the \$500,000.00 check from RNGC for the methane gas project.

Ms. Grantham explained that she sent the company the invoice but has not received the check.

Acadia Parish Police Jury President, Beau Petitjean, stated that he will follow up with Chris Dufour from RNGC on where the check is.

Acadia Parish Police Juror for District 4, Gordon Morgan, expressed his frustration with the Jury and suggested rescinding the raise that was given to the Jurors.

A motion was made by Troy Lantz and seconded by Pat Daigle and carried unanimously to approve the

proposal from Franklin Engineers and Consultants various landfill air permitting services.

A motion was made by Troy Lantz and seconded by Pat Daigle and carried unanimously to award the lowest bid to Progressive Tractor & Implement for the lease of a Construction Excavator with Hydraulic Thumb for \$4,069.00 a month.

A motion was made by Kirk Guidry and seconded by Troy Lantz and carried unanimously to award the lowest bid to Progressive Tractor & Implement for the lease of an Articulated Dump Truck for \$7,100.00 a month.

A motion was made by Walter Andrus and seconded by Pat Daigle and carried unanimously the Acknowledgment of FEMA-Approved FMA 2022 Grand Awardees and Authorization to Issue Notices to Proceed.

A motion was made by Walter Andrus and seconded by Troy Lantz and carried unanimously to approve the acceptance of \$60,000 for equipment upgrades and transportation services from the Department of Treasury and authorizing Corey Vincent, Parish Administrator, to sign the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (CEA).

RESOLUTION

BY MESSRS: Walter Andrus and Troy Lantz

BE IT RESOLVED by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 14th day of October 2025, does hereby authorize the Corey Vincent, Parish Administrator, to sign the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (CEA) for the acceptance of \$60,000.00 for equipment upgrades and transportation services from the Department of Treasury.

ADOPTED: October 14, 2025

ATTEST:

/s/ Corey Vincent
COREY VINCENT
Secretary-Treasurer

/s/ Beau Petitjean
BEAU PETITJEAN
President

A motion was made by Pat Daigle and seconded by Walter Andrus and carried unanimously to approve the acceptance of \$40,000 for courtroom improvements from the Department of Treasury and authorizing Corey Vincent, Parish Administrator, to sign the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (CEA).

RESOLUTION

BY MESSRS: Pat Daigle and Walter Andrus

BE IT RESOLVED by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 14th day of October 2025, does hereby authorize the Corey Vincent, Parish Administrator, to sign the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (CEA) for the acceptance of \$40,000.00 for courtroom improvements from the Department of Treasury.

ADOPTED: October 14, 2025

ATTEST:

/s/ Corey Vincent
COREY VINCENT
Secretary-Treasurer

/s/ Beau Petitjean
BEAU PETITJEAN
President

A motion was made by Troy Lantz and seconded by Pat Daigle and carried unanimously to approve a acceptance of \$40,000 for software and site certifications for economic development efforts from the Department of Treasury and authorizing Corey Vincent, Parish Administrator to sign the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (CEA)

RESOLUTION

BY MESSRS: Troy Lantz and Pat Daigle

BE IT RESOLVED by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 14th day of October 2025, does hereby authorize the Corey Vincent, Parish Administrator, to sign the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (CEA) for the acceptance of \$40,000.00 for software and site certifications for economic development efforts from the Department of Treasury.

ADOPTED: October 14, 2025

ATTEST:

/s/ Corey Vincent
COREY VINCENT
Secretary-Treasurer

/s/ Beau Petitjean
BEAU PETITJEAN
President

A motion was made by Kirk Guidry seconded by Walter Adnrus and carried unanimously to adopt a resolution for the anticipated 2026 Acadia Parish Police Jury meeting schedule.

RESOLUTION

A motion was offered by Kirk Guidry, seconded by Walter Andrus, and carried to adopt the anticipated 2026 Acadia Parish Police Jury meeting schedule as follows:

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

REGULAR MEETINGS:

TUESDAY, January 6, 2026

TUESDAY, January 13, 2026

TUESDAY, February 3, 2026

TUESDAY, February 10, 2026

TUESDAY, March 3, 2026

TUESDAY, March 10, 2026

TUESDAY, April 7, 2026

TUESDAY, April 14, 2026

TUESDAY, May 5, 2026

TUESDAY, May 12, 2026

TUESDAY, June 2, 2026

TUESDAY, June 9, 2026

TUESDAY, July 7, 2026

TUESDAY, July 14, 2026

TUESDAY, August 4, 2026

TUESDAY, August 11, 2026

TUESDAY, September 1, 2026

TUESDAY, September 8, 2026

TUESDAY, October 6, 2026

TUESDAY, October 13, 2026

TUESDAY, November 3, 2026

TUESDAY, November 10, 2026

TUESDAY, December 1, 2026

TUESDAY, December 8, 2026

CERTIFICATE

I, Corey Vincent, Parish Administrator of Acadia Parish Police Jury, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session on October 14, 2025, at which a quorum was present.

A discussion was held regarding adopting a resolution for the 2026 Acadia Parish Police Jury Holiday Schedule. Acadia Parish Administrator, Corey Vincent, stated that he has received some complaints about the 2026 Holiday Schedule due to Road Department workers being off on Fridays but also having a different day off during the week when there is a holiday.

Acadia Parish Police Juror for District 8, Troy Lantz, motions to approve the 2026 Holiday Schedule as is. Pat Daigle seconds that motion. The roll call votes are as follows:

Walter Andrus: NAY

Jeffery Morgan: NAY

Kirk Guidry: NAY

Gordon Morgan: NAY

Paul Ed Guidry: ABSENT

Pat Daigle: YAY

Troy Lantz: YAY

This motion fails.

Acadia Parish Police Juror for District 1, Walter Andrus, motions to table the 2026 Holiday Schedule. Gordon Morgan seconds that motion. The roll call votes are as follows:

Walter Andrus: YAY

Jeffery Morgan: YAY

Kirk Guidry: YAY

Gordon Morgan: YAY
Paul Ed Guidry: ABSENT
Pat Daigle: NAY
Troy Lantz: NAY

This motion carries. This item will be tabled.

A motion was made by Kirk Guidry seconded by Walter Andrus and carried unanimously to adopt a resolution for the surplus items for Acadia Parish. Items listed in packet.

RESOLUTION

BY MESSRS: Kirk Guidry and Walter Andrus

BE IT RESOLVED by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 14th day of October 2025, does hereby agree to surplus the items listed on attached page;

ADOPTED: October 14, 2025

ATTEST:

/s/ Corey Vincent
COREY VINCENT
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ Beau Petitjean
BEAU PETITJEAN
PRESIDENT

**ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY
SURPLUS EQUIPMENT LISTING**

UNIT #	DEPARTMENT	DESCRIPTION	VIN #
	COURTHOUSE	Ice Machine	Asset Tag No. 01290A
	ADMIN	Epson Scanner	X8Q2081783
	ADMIN	Dell Computer	Asset Tag No. 01144A
	COURTHOUSE	Sound Box – Courtroom	73939475
	COURTHOUSE	HP NetServer	Asset Tag No. 0628A

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

A motion was offered by Jeffery Morgan seconded by Walter Andrus and carried unanimously the Permit office monthly report.

THEREFOR BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE MEETING, THE MOTION WAS OFFERED BY TROY LANTZ, SECONDED BY PAT DAIGLE THAT THE MEETING ADJOURN UNTIL THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2025, AT THE HOUR OF 6:00 P.M.

/S/ Corey Vincent
COREY VINCENT
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/S/ Beau Petitjean
BEAU PETITJEAN
PRESIDENT