

THE ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY conducted a public hearing on Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at 6:00 PM before the Regular Police Jury meeting, 3rd floor, Courthouse Building, Crowley, Louisiana, to hear comments on the following items:

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

THE ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE REGULAR MEETING ON TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026, AT 6:00 PM IN THE ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY ROOM, 3RD FLOOR, COURTHOUSE BUILDING, CROWLEY, LOUISIANA, TO HEAR COMMENTS ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

1. Discuss with possible action to adopt an ordinance to enact section 11-4 of chapter eleven of the code of ordinances of the Acadia Parish Police Jury which will regulate motor vehicle operation on roads during flood conditions; provide relative to the purpose of such ordinance; prescribe a criminal offense for certain activities of motor vehicle operators on flooded roads, designate the penalty for such offense; to provide for all matters relative thereto; and to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith.

/s/ COREY VINCENT
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ BEAU PETITJEAN
PRESIDENT

A motion was made by Pat Daigle and seconded by Kirk Guidry and carried unanimously to move this item to the Regular Police Jury Meeting Agenda as 6b.

With no further public comments made, a motion was offered by Kirk Guidry and seconded by Troy Lantz 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:

EZORA PROCTOR
BEAU PETITJEAN
PAT DAIGLE
PAUL ED GUIDRY

KIRK GUIDRY
TROY LANTZ
GORDON RAY MORGAN

ABSENT: JEFFERY MORGAN

Quorum present.

A motion was offered by Ezora Proctor, seconded by Pat Daigle and carried unanimously to dispense the reading and approval of the minutes of April 15, 2026, Regular Meeting.

A motion was offered by Troy Lantz, seconded by Paul Guidry and carried unanimously to dispense the reading and approval of the minutes of May 6, 2026, Committee Meeting.

Amendments:

Amendment 6a - Presentation of Proclamation commending the Rayne High Varsity Baseball Team for an outstanding 2026 season.

A motion was offered by Paul Guidry, seconded by Pat Daigle and carried unanimously to add amendment 6a to the agenda.

Amendment 6b - Discuss with possible action to adopt an ordinance to enact section 11-4 of chapter eleven of the code of ordinances of the Acadia Parish Police Jury which will regulate motor vehicle operation on roads during flood conditions; provide relative to the purpose of such ordinance; prescribe a criminal offense for certain activities of motor vehicle operators on flooded roads, designate the penalty for such offense; to provide for all matters relative thereto; and to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith.

Acadia Parish Police Jury President, Beau Petitjean, **stated that the ordinance was created in response to recent flooding and would establish penalties for motorists who drive through flooded roadways in a manner that causes water to be pushed onto private property. He noted that the ordinance would be enforceable by the Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office and encouraged the public to stay off of and slow down on flooded roads.**

A motion was offered by Pat Daigle, seconded by Ezora Proctor and carried unanimously to add amendment 6b to the agenda.

Amendment 6c - Discussion and approval to move forward with the FY24 Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) funding opportunity.

A motion was offered by Pat Daigle, seconded by Paul Guidry and carried unanimously to add amendment 6c to the agenda.

Presentation of Proclamation commending the Rayne High Varsity Baseball Team for an outstanding 2026 season.

Randy Judice, Head Coach for Rayne High Baseball Team, introduced himself and spoke on this seasons wins.

PROCLAMATION
ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY

A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING THE RAYNE HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM FOR AN OUTSTANDING 2026 SEASON

WHEREAS, the Rayne High School Varsity Baseball Team demonstrated exceptional dedication, perseverance, teamwork, and sportsmanship throughout the 2026 baseball season; and

WHEREAS, the Wolves completed the season with an impressive 22-13 overall record, earned a first-round bye in the state playoffs, and secured impressive postseason victories over higher-seeded opponents on their way to the State Semifinals; and

WHEREAS, the accomplishments of this team reflect not only athletic excellence, but also the pride, discipline, and character of the students, coaches, families, and supporters of the Rayne community; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Randy Judice, Assistant Coaches Hunter Meche, Lon Moody, Deuce Comeaux, and Huey Touchette, along with Trainer Wyatt Breaux and Statistician Chance Arceneaux, played an important role in guiding and supporting these student-athletes throughout the season;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Acadia Parish Police Jury does hereby recognize and congratulate the Rayne High School Varsity Baseball Team for an outstanding 2026 season and commend the players and coaching staff for representing Acadia Parish with excellence both on and off the field.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the following members of the 2026 Rayne High School Varsity Baseball Team are hereby recognized for their dedication, hard work, and commitment throughout the season:

Hayden Bullock	Colin Killmer	Logan Granger	Carter Labbie
Gavin Foreman	Peyton Guilbeau	Zachary Duke	Austin Goins
Konner Boone	Cayden Stakes	Carson Houston	Hayden DeRouen
Jude-Mikal DuPont	Karson Boone	Elliot Normand	
Austin Judice	Gunner Guidry	Kade Lecoq	
Slayd Richard	Wrigley Fishback	Tucker Guidry	
Noah Stutes	William Dischler	Kade McNabb	
Lon Paul Moody	Branson Stelly	Jackson Plaissance	
Peyton Daigle	Carson Stelly	Ryken Morgan	
Jaxon Souileau	Carter Hicks	Jake-Michael Privat	
Chase Cary	Andrew Comeaux	Bently Richard	

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the Acadia Parish Police Jury extends its best wishes to the players, coaches, and the entire Rayne High School community for continued success in the years to come.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 12th day of May, 2026, at the regular meeting of the Acadia Parish Police Jury.

A roll call was given with the following votes to adopt an ordinance to enact section 11-4 of chapter eleven of the code of ordinances of the Acadia Parish Police Jury which will regulate motor vehicle operation on roads during flood conditions; provide relative to the purpose of such ordinance; prescribe a criminal offense for certain activities of motor vehicle operators on flooded roads, designate the penalty for such offense; to provide for all matters relative thereto; and to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith.

YAYS: Ezora Proctor, Kirk Guidry, Gordon Morgan, Beau Petitjean, Paul Guidry, Pat Daigle, Troy Lantz
NAY: N/A
ABSENT: Jeffery Morgan

DRIVING ON FLOODED ROADS PROHIBITED

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-002

AN ORDINANCE TO ENACT SECTION 11-4 OF CHAPTER ELEVEN OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY TO BE ENTITLED “DRIVING ON FLOODED ROADS PROHIBITED” REGULATING MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATION ON ROADS DURING FLOOD CONDITIONS; PROVIDE RELATIVE TO THE PURPOSE OF SUCH ORDINANCE; PRESCRIBE A CRIMINAL OFFENSE FOR CERTAIN ACTIVITIES OF MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS ON PUBLIC ROADS; DESIGNATE THE PENALTY FOR SUCH OFFENSE; PROVIDE FOR ALL MATTERS RELATIVE THERETO; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the Acadia Parish Police Jury has the authority to impose regulations regarding the operation of motor vehicles on parish roads and intends to protect the public from damage caused by motor vehicle operators creating wakes which reach buildings and structures during flood conditions;

WHEREAS, this Ordinance was duly introduced and notice of this Ordinance and of the public hearing regarding same was published in the Official Journal of the Acadia Parish Police Jury and elsewhere as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held regarding this ordinance in accordance with the law on the 12th day of May, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. on the Third Floor of the Acadia Parish Courthouse in Crowley, Louisiana.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED BY THE ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY IN REGULAR SESSION DULY CONVENED ON THIS 12TH DAY OF MAY, 2026, THAT:

Section 11-4 of Chapter Eleven of the Code of Ordinances of the Acadia Parish Police Jury is hereby created, enacted, and shall read as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 11-4: DRIVING ON FLOODED ROADS PROHIBITED

- A. **Purpose.** The purpose of this Ordinance is to protect the public from damage to buildings and structures occasioned by wakes, waves, or moving water, the cause of which are the passage of motor vehicles on and along parish roads during flood and high-water conditions.
- B. **Definitions.** This For the purposes of this ordinance, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them:
 - a. *Flooded road* means any Parish-maintained roadway, street, or highway covered by water to an extent that the passage of a motor vehicle through said water is capable of creating a wake capable of reaching buildings and structures adjacent to said roadway, street, or highway.
 - b. *Wake* means a wave or streak of water moved aside by the passage of a motor vehicle that radiates outward from the vehicle’s path, including waves and other streaks of moving water.
 - c. *Motor vehicle* means any motorized device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported, including but not limited to automobiles, boats, bicycles, all terrain vehicles, and tractors.
 - d. *Buildings or structures* means any construction designed, intended, or used for the shelter, enclosure, or protection of persons, animals, or property of any kind. This includes, but is not limited to, residential dwellings, mobile homes, storage facilities, and places of business.
- C. **Prohibition.** It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle upon any flooded road within the unincorporated limits of Acadia Parish in such a manner as to create a wake that causes water to enter or strike any home, building, or other permanent or temporary structure. This prohibition applies regardless of whether the road has been officially closed, and regardless of whether a state of flood or other emergency has been declared.
- D. **Enforcement.** This Ordinance creates a traffic offense which may be prosecuted in any court having jurisdiction over the location where the offense occurred. Any peace officer having jurisdiction over the area in which the flooded road is located shall have the authority to enforce the provisions of this ordinance. In addition to any other admissible evidence, for purposes of prosecution, a peace officer may rely on personal observation of the wake, and/or evidence provided by a property owner (including video or photographic evidence) that identifies the vehicle, its operator, and/or and resulting wake entering a building or structure.
- E. **Penalties.** Any person found in violation of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). The assessment of a fine under this Ordinance does not preclude an affected property owner from seeking private civil damages for property loss against the operator of the vehicle.

- F. **Exceptions.** The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to any government agency responding to an active emergency or performing a rescue operation.

THIS ORDINANCE IS HEREBY ADOPTED, ENACTED, AND CODIFIED by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened on this 12th day of May, 2026, at Crowley, in Acadia Parish, Louisiana, after a roll call vote as follows:

YAES: Ezora Proctor, Kirk Guidry, Gordon Morgan, Beau Petitjean, Paul Guidry, Pat Daigle, Troy Lantz
NAY: N/A

ABSENT: Jeffery Morgan

ATTEST:

BEAU PETITJEAN
Police Jury President

COREY VINCENT
Secretary-Treasurer

A motion was offered by Pat Daigle, seconded by Troy Lantz and carried unanimously to approve to move forward with the FY24 Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) funding opportunity.

A discussion was held by Glen Howie, Acadia Parish Police Jury Attorney regarding adjudicated property. Mr. Howie **stated that the ordinance presented was a first draft that would allow the Police Jury to sell, and in rare cases donate, adjudicated property. He explained that Acadia Parish owns several adjudicated properties that currently serve no purpose and that previous efforts through Civic Source had not resulted in any sales. He noted that the proposed ordinance was largely modeled after ordinances adopted by St. Landry and other Parishes and follows the requirements of Louisiana law governing adjudicated property. Mr. Howie explained that the ordinance would allow adjudicated property to be sold at public sale to the highest bidder, with options regarding minimum bids and appraisals as provided by law. He further noted that adjoining landowners who have maintained a property for at least one year may be eligible to purchase the property without public bidding, subject to approval by the governing authority. Mr. Howie asked the Jury to review the draft ordinance and requested that a public hearing be called for the July 14, 2026, meeting. He stated that if adopted, the ordinance would become effective upon signing by the President and would allow the Parish to begin implementing procedures for the disposition of adjudicated properties.**

A motion was offered by Pat Diagle and seconded by Paul Guidry to amend the agenda to call for a public hearing on July 14, 2026, to adopt an ordinance regarding the sale of adjudicated property in Acadia Parish.

A motion was offered by Troy Lantz and seconded by Ezora Proctor to call for a public hearing on July 14, 2026, to adopt an ordinance regarding the sale of adjudicated property in Acadia Parish.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Acadia Parish Police Jury will conduct a public hearing before the regular meeting on Tuesday, July 14, 2026, at 6:00 PM, 3rd floor, Courthouse Building, Crowley, Louisiana, to hear comments on the following items:

1. Discuss with possible action to adopt an ordinance regarding the sale of adjudicated property in Acadia Parish.

/s/ COREY VINCENT
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/s/ BEAU PETITJEAN
PRESIDENT

A motion was offered by Kirk Guidry, seconded by Pat Daigle and carried unanimously to adopt a resolution authorizing Capital Area Financing Authority (CAFA) to issue bonds for the low to moderate income borrowers of Acadia Parish – CAFA’s Market Rate Mortgage Loan Program.

A motion was offered by Kirk Guidry, seconded by Paul Guidry and carried unanimously to reappoint Todd Lormand to the Crowley Service Area Fire District No. 11. Term will expire 03/2028.

RESOLUTION

BY MESSRS: Kirk Guidry and Paul Ed Guidry

BE IT RESOLVED by the Acadia Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened this 12th day of May 2026, does hereby reappoint Todd Lormand to the Crowley Service Area Fire District No. 11. Term will expire 03/2028.

ADOPTED: May 12, 2026

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 Troy Guidry.

Permit office monthly report.

THEREFOR BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE MEETING, THE MOTION WAS OFFERED BY PAUL GUIDRY, SECONDED BY EZORA PROCTOR THAT THE MEETING ADJOURN UNTIL THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING ON TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2026, AT THE HOUR OF 6:00 P.M.

/S/ Corey Vincent
COREY VINCENT
SECRETARY-TREASURER

/S/ Beau Petitjean
BEAU PETITJEAN
PRESIDENT