

February 18, 2026

On Wednesday, February 18, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., the Police Jury of Sabine Parish, State of Louisiana met in open and regular session.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Prayer
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Amend the Agenda
6. Adopt the Agenda
7. Public Comments
8. United States Senator Mike Johnson's Address
9. Senator Alan Seabaugh
10. Representative Rodney Schamerhorn
11. Representative Larry Bagley
12. Planning Commission
13. Accept the Minutes of the Previous Regular Meeting Held January 21, 2026
14. Appoint Police Jury Committees
15. District Attorney Don Burkett- Discuss Improvements to Pete Hill Road
16. Ms. Julia Campbell, Associate 4-H Agent- LSU AgCenter-Sabine 4-H Youth Development
17. Ms. Jodi Cook, Director of Sabine Parish Library- Report on the Library's Activities During the Period of October through December 2025
18. Homeland Security and Office of Emergency Preparedness and Coroner's Office - Report on the Offices' Activities During Winter Storm Fern
19. Mr. Danny Asbell –Sabine Parish EMS Advisory Board-Provide Monthly Report
20. Consider the Appointment of Ms. Kristy Brumley as Justice of the Peace for District 4 to Complete the Term of Mr. Robert P. Brumley
21. Mr. Mike Mancil- Provide Update on Parish Comprehensive Plan
22. Publicly Announce the Intent of the Sabine Parish Police Jury to Order and Call Elections to be Held in (i) the Parish of Sabine, State of Louisiana and (ii) Road District No. 15, Ward 5 of Sabine Parish, Louisiana to Authorize the Levy of Ad Valorem Taxes Therein
23. Introduce an Ordinance to Adopt a Policy for the Sabine Parish Police Jury to Adopt an Ordinance
24. Adopt Resolution of Support for LGAP Grant Application
25. Consider Applying for a CWF Grant for Union Springs Water System
26. Approve Amending the 2026 General Fund Budget and Dedicating \$50,000 to the Sabine Parish Industrial Board
27. Discuss Purchase of the Building Located at 505 Capitol Street, Many, Louisiana (the CADA Building)
28. Approve Annual Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Sabine Parish Dixie Youth
29. Approve Authorized Check Signatories
30. Ratify the Lease of a Parish-wide Crew Cab Truck
31. Approve the Purchase of a Caterpillar 920 Wheel Loader Through State Contract for Road District 18 (Ward 1)
32. Approve Engaging Franklin Engineers & Consultants, L.L.C. to Provide Stand-By Engineering Consulting Services for the Period January 1, 2026, Through December 31, 2026
33. Approve Engaging Franklin Engineers and Consultants to Provide RY2026 Air Compliance Assistance (Title V Reporting Assistance)
34. Adopt a Resolution to Award Construction Contract for Sabine Parish Police Jury LCDBG FY-25 Street Project
35. Authorize Payment of Approved Bills
36. Appropriate and Transfer Sales Tax for February Operations (\$500,000)
37. Committee Reports
38. Operations
39. Adjournment

1. Call to Order

President Ronald L. Bison called the meeting to order.

2. Roll Call

The roll was called by the Secretary Treasurer. The following jurors were present: “Bo” Stewart, Barry Stevens, William E. Ruffin, Ronny Bison, Bruce Taylor, Eric Garcie, Ricky “K-Wall” Sepulvado, Kenny John Remedies, and Randy Byrd.

3. Prayer

Prayer was led by the Secretary-Treasurer.

4. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Randy Byrd.

5. Amend the Agenda

There was no amendment to the agenda.

6. Adopt the Agenda

Resolution No. 9940

Motion by Stewart and seconded by Remedies to adopt the agenda.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 9 - Stewart, Stevens, Ruffin, Taylor, Bison, Garcie, Sepulvado, Remedies, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 0

7. Public Comments

Police Jury President, Ronald L. Bison, allowed a period of public comment on any item on the agenda.

Mr. Eugene Fremaux commended the Police Jury for holding companies accountable when they damage parish roads.

Mr. Robert Hable, Mayor of the Town of Many, expressed his support for the dedication of \$50,000 to the Sabine Parish Industrial Board.

8. United States Senator Mike Johnson’s Address

This past weekend, Sabine Parish hosted the event, Frontier of Freedom: Louisiana’s Legacy in the American Story at Fort Jesup Historic Site. The event honored the people and stories that connect Louisiana to the founding and growth of the United States and marked the beginning of America’s 250th anniversary celebrations.

The event featured guest speakers including Speaker of the House Mike Johnson. Although Speaker Johnson was not in attendance, he addressed the audience via video.

President Bison requested that the video be played during today’s Police Jury meeting. The video was then played.

9. Senator Alan Seabaugh

No representative from Senator Alan Seabaugh’s office was present at the meeting.

10. Representative Rodney Schamerhorn

Ms. Shanna Gaspard, Legislative Assistant to State Representative Rodney Schamerhorn, was present at the meeting and stated that the 2026 Regular Legislative Session will be convened on March 9, 2026. She informed the jurors of the bills that Representative Schamerhorn is working on.

11. Representative Larry Bagley

No representative from Representative Larry Bagley’s office was present at the meeting

12. Planning Commission

Mr. Bobby Hughes, Chairman of the Planning Commission, addressed the Police Jury. He reminded the Jury that the Planning Commission is working on revising the current ordinance regarding the subdivision of land in the parish and a draft copy will be presented to the Jury soon.

13. Accept the Minutes of the Previous Regular Meeting Held January 21, 2026

Resolution No. 9941

Motion by Stewart and seconded by Garcie to accept the minutes of the previous regular meeting held January 21, 2026.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 9 - Stewart, Stevens, Ruffin, Taylor, Bison, Garcie, Sepulvado, Remedies, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 0

14. Appoint Police Jury Committees

President Bison presented proposed committee memberships.

Resolution No. 9942

On motion by Ruffin and seconded by Stewart to approve the following committees:

- **PERSONNEL**
K-wall Sepulvado -Chairman
Randy Byrd
Bruce Taylor
Barry Stevens
- **ROAD & SHOP**
Randy Byrd-Chairman
Ronny Bison
Eric Garcie
Kenny John Remedies
- **FINANCE**
Ronny Bison-Chairman
William Ruffin
K-Wall Sepulvado
Randy Byrd
- **COURTHOUSE**
K-wall Sepulvado-Chairman
Bo Stewart
Barry Stevens
Bruce Taylor
- **SOLID WASTE**
Ronny Bison-Chairman
K-wall Sepulvado
Barry Stevens
Kenny John Remedies
- **PINE BELT**

William Ruffin-Chairman
Barry Stevens
Bruce Taylor
Kenny John Remedies

- **FENDER CEMETERY**

Eric Garcie-Chairman
Bo Stewart
Bruce Taylor
William Ruffin

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 9 - Stewart, Stevens, Ruffin, Taylor, Bison, Garcie, Sepulvado, Remedies, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 0

15. District Attorney Don Burkett- Discuss Improvements to Pete Hill Road

The Police Jury's Legal Counsel, District Attorney Don Burkett, discussed improvements to Pete Hill Road.

16. Ms. Julia Campbell, Associate 4-H Agent- LSU AgCenter-Sabine 4-H Youth Development

Ms. Julia Campbell from the LSU AgCenter updated the Police Jurors on the many achievements Sabine Parish's 4-H students accomplished in the past year. Ms. Campbell provided handouts and also discussed the upcoming events for the 4-H students.

Several 4-H students accompanied Ms. Campbell during her visit. Each student shared their experience and accomplishments while in 4-H.

Ms. Campbell and the students then thanked the Police Jurors for the financial support the Jury provides their office.

17. Ms. Jodi Cook, Director of Sabine Parish Library- Report on the Library's Activities During the Period of October through December 2025

Ms. Jodi Cook, Director of the Sabine Parish Library, provided the Jurors with a report outlining the library's services and usage of each service in 2025. She reported that parish-wide the library received 32,000 visits and 28,000 items were circulated or "checked-out". The library also recorded 2,700 computer usages.

She then informed the Jurors of the Library's upcoming activities.

18. Homeland Security and Office of Emergency Preparedness and Coroner's Office - Report on the Offices' Activities During Winter Storm Fern

Mr. Scott Gowen, Director of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness and Mr. Stanley Cook, Deputy Coroner, informed the Jury of their offices' involvement during Winter Storm Fern.

19. Mr. Danny Asbell -Sabine Parish EMS Advisory Board-Provide Monthly Report

Mr. Danny Asbell, Chairman of the EMS Advisory Board, addressed the Police Jury. He informed the Jurors that Acadian Ambulance Service (Acadian) had completed its first full month as Sabine Parish's sole provider. He mentioned that response times were down parish-wide and the EMS Advisory Board was pleased with the service Acadian was providing to the residents of the Parish.

20. Consider the Appointment of Ms. Kristy Brumley as Justice of the Peace for District 4 to Complete the Term of Mr. Robert P. Brumley

Mr. Robert "Bob" Brumley, Justice of the Peace for Justice of the Peace and Constable District 4, passed away on February 10, 2026. The Police Jury needs to make an appointment to fill the vacancy within twenty (20) days from the date of passing (on or before March 2, 2026). Ms. Kristy

Brumley has indicated a willingness to serve as Justice of the Peace for Justice of the Peace and Constable District 4 to complete Mr. Brumley's term of office.

Resolution No. 9943

Motion by Sepulvado and seconded by Remedies:

WHEREAS, Mr. Robert P. Brumley, justice of the peace for Justice of the Peace and Constable District Four (4), passed away on February 10, 2026, and

WHEREAS, the Sabine Parish Police Jury needs to make an appointment to fill the vacancy within twenty (20) days from the date of passing, and

WEREAS, Ms. Kristy Brumley is qualified and has indicated a willingness to serve as justice of the peace for Justice of the Peace and Constable District Four (4) to complete Mr. Brumley's term of office.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Ms. Kristy Brumley be hereby appointed to serve as justice of the peace for Justice of the Peace and Constable District Four (4) for the remainder of Mr. Brumley's term of office.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 9 - Stewart, Stevens, Ruffin, Taylor, Bison, Garcie, Sepulvado, Remedies, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 0

21. Mr. Mike Mancil- Provide Update on Parish Comprehensive Plan

Mr. Mike Mancil, Executive Director of the Sabine Parish Chamber of Commerce, provided the Jury with an update on the comprehensive plan for the Parish. He stated that the research phase of the plan was complete and the implementation phase was in progress. He reminded the Jury that the plan would play an important role in economic development. He thanked the Jury for their support with the project.

22. Publicly Announce the Intent of the Sabine Parish Police Jury to Order and Call Elections to be Held in (i) the Parish of Sabine, State of Louisiana and (ii) Road District No. 15, Ward 5 of Sabine Parish, Louisiana to Authorize the Levy of Ad Valorem Taxes Therein

Secretary Treasurer Weatherford read aloud the following Announcement of Public Meeting:

Announcement of Public Meeting

Notice is hereby given that at its meeting to be held on Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Room of the Courthouse, 400 Capitol Street, Many, Louisiana, the Police Jury of the Parish of Sabine, State of Louisiana, plans to consider adopting a resolution ordering and calling elections to be held in (i) the Parish of Sabine, State of Louisiana and (ii) Road District No. 15, Ward 5 of Sabine Parish, Louisiana to authorize the levy of ad valorem taxes therein.

23. Introduce an Ordinance to Adopt a Policy for the Sabine Parish Police Jury to Adopt an Ordinance

The Sabine Parish Police Jury desires to adopt an ordinance to establish policy and procedures for adoption of ordinances. The first step in this process is introducing an ordinance for this purpose. Secretary Treasurer Weatherford introduced the proposed ordinance by reading it aloud.

ORDINANCE NO. 1 of 2026

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING POLICY AND PROCEDURES FOR ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, the Sabine Parish Police Jury, as the governing authority of Sabine Parish, is given authority by Louisiana Revised Statute 33:1236 to make regulations for its own government, and

WHEREAS, the Sabine Parish Police Jury has not formally adopted policy and procedures pertaining to the adoption of ordinances, and

WHEREAS, there is a need for formally adopted policy and procedures to ensure compliance with applicable State statutes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, that the following policies and procedures be adopted by the Police Jury:

General Policy and Procedures:

1. All proposed ordinances shall be introduced in writing and in the form required for adoption.
2. Except for codification, all proposed ordinances shall be confined to one (1) subject. The subject of the proposed ordinance must be expressed clearly in the title.

Introduction:

1. The Police Jury shall introduce an ordinance during an open public meeting and a Public Hearing shall be scheduled.
2. All proposed ordinances shall be read by title when introduced.
3. All proposed ordinances shall be published in the official journal, in full, within ten (10) days after introduction for three consecutive weeks.

Adoption:

1. No ordinance shall be considered for final passage until at least two (2) weeks from the date of introduction and a public hearing has been held on the ordinance.
2. The proposed ordinance shall be considered for adoption during the meeting following its introduction.
3. With final approval of the ordinance by the police jury, such enacted ordinance shall be published in full in the official journal by the Secretary Treasurer as soon as practical, but no more than twenty-one (21) days thereafter.
4. Every enacted ordinance, unless it shall specify another date, shall become effective at the expiration of thirty (30) calendar days after publication by the jury.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this ordinance shall be in effect May 1, 2026, and it shall be published three times in the Official Journal of the Parish of Sabine, State of Louisiana.

A public hearing to consider the adoption of Ordinance 1 of 2026: An Ordinance Establishing Policy and Procedures for Adoption of Ordinances will be held at the Sabine Parish Police Jury's regular meeting place, the Police Jury Meeting Room of the Courthouse, 400 S. Capitol Street, Room 101, Many, Louisiana, on Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at Eight Thirty (8:30) a.m.

24. Adopt Resolution of Support for LGAP Grant Application

The 2025-2026 Local Government Assistance Program (LGAP) grant applications are now available and must be completed and received by the Office of Community Development no later than February 28, 2026.

Resolution No. 9944

Motion by Ruffin and seconded by Stewart:

WHEREAS, Local Government Assistance (LGAP) grants are now available for the 2025-2026 year, and

WHEREAS, applications for LGAP grants must be received by the Office of Community Development no later than February 28, 2026, and

WHEREAS, the FY 2025-2026 per parish allocation is \$60,000, and

WHEREAS, the Police Jury desires to apply for an LGAP grant to make the following improvement:

- Replace the roof on the Parish's Road Department Office Building/Workshop

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sabine Parish Police Jury fully supports and hereby authorizes the preparation of an application for a 2025-2026 LGAP Grant to make improvements to the Sabine Parish Road Department Office/Workshop, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Police Jury President be hereby authorized to execute any documents necessary to make the application for the LGAP Grant.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 9 - Stewart, Stevens, Ruffin Taylor, Bison, Garcie, Sepulvado, Remedies, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 0

25. Consider Applying for a CWEF Grant for Union Springs Water System

Resolution No. 9945

Motion by Sepulvado and seconded by Stewart to table applying for a CWEF Grant for Union Springs Water System.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 9 - Stewart, Stevens, Ruffin Taylor, Bison, Garcie, Sepulvado, Remedies, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 0

26. Approve Amending the 2026 General Fund Budget and Dedicating \$50,000 to the Sabine Parish Industrial Board

The Sabine Parish Industrial Board has requested \$50,000 from the Sabine Parish Police Jury. The funding will be used to assist with economic development throughout the Parish. In order to proceed with the request, the Police Jury must amend the 2026 General Fund budget to dedicate \$50,000 to the Sabine Parish Industrial Board.

Resolution No. 9946

On motion by Ruffin and seconded by Sepulvado:

WHEREAS, the Sabine Parish Industrial Board has requested \$50,000 from the Sabine Parish Police Jury to assist with economic development, and

WHEREAS, the Sabine Parish Police Jury must amend its 2026 General Fund budget to dedicate \$50,000 to the Sabine Parish Industrial Board

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Secretary Treasurer Weatherford is hereby directed to amend the 2026 General Fund budget, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that \$50,000 be added to the line item "Donations" in the 2026 General Fund budget and dedicated to the Sabine Parish Industrial Board

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 9 - Stewart, Stevens, Ruffin, Taylor, Bison, Garcie, Sepulvado, Remedies, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 0

27. Discuss Purchase of the Building Located at 505 Capitol Street, Many, Louisiana (the CADA Building)

President Bison informed the jurors that the Police Jury had received an offer to purchase the building located at 505 Capitol Street in Many, Louisiana (the CADA building). He stated that the building could be used to house the Administrative Office of the Police Jury. Secretary Treasurer Weatherford informed the Jury that the building would need to be appraised before purchase can be considered.

Resolution No. 9947

Motion by Sepulvado and seconded by Taylor to have the building located at 505 Capitol Street, Many, Louisiana (the CADA building) appraised.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 9 - Stewart, Stevens, Ruffin, Taylor, Bison, Garcie, Sepulvado, Remedies, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 0

28. Approve Annual Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Sabine Parish Dixie Youth

Every year the Sabine Parish Police Jury provides the Sabine Parish Dixie Youth funds which are split equally between the five municipalities that participate in the program. This amount of funding is included in the 2026 Police Jury Budget.

Resolution No. 9948

Motion by Sepulvado and seconded by Ruffin to authorize the Police Jury President to execute a cooperative endeavor agreement with the Sabine Parish Dixie Youth to provide \$10,000 in funding for the program.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 9 - Stewart, Stevens, Ruffin, Taylor, Bison, Garcie, Sepulvado, Remedies, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 0

29. Approve Authorized Check Signatories

Resolution No. 9949

On motion by Taylor and seconded by Remedies:

BE IT RESOLVED that the following individuals are hereby authorized to sign checks issued by the Police Jury:

William E. Weatherford – Secretary Treasurer

Ali L. Vines- Assistant Secretary Treasurer

Ronald L. Bison – President

Randy Byrd- Vice-President

Ricky L. Sepulvado – Juror

William E. Ruffin-Juror

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 9 - Stewart, Stevens, Ruffin, Taylor, Bison, Garcie, Sepulvado, Remedies, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 0

30. Ratify the Lease of Parish-wide Crew Cab Truck

Road Superintendent Hughes stated that one of the parish-wide crew trucks was no longer operable and needed to be replaced immediately. Enterprise Fleet Management agreed to lease the desired vehicle to the Police Jury. The Jury is enrolled in an operating lease agreement with Enterprise and is leasing several other vehicles for Road Department use.

President Bison executed the quote on January 29, 2026, and the Jury took possession of the leased vehicle on January 30, 2026.

The Police Jury needs to ratify the lease.

Resolution No. 9950

Motion by Sepulvado and seconded by Byrd:

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 8806, adopted on June 16, 2021, authorized the Sabine Parish Police Jury to enter into an operating lease agreement with Enterprise Fleet Management for scheduled light duty vehicles, and

WHEREAS, Road Superintendent Hughes expressed the desire to acquire a new work truck for one of the parish-wide crews since the current one is inoperable, and

WHEREAS, Enterprise Fleet Management agreed to lease the desired vehicle to the Police Jury, and

WHEREAS, due to the immediate need of the work truck, Enterprise Fleet Management provided the leased vehicle to the Police Jury on January 30, 2026, after the quote was executed by the Police Jury President on January 29, 2026, and

WHEREAS, ownership of the vehicle will be retained by Enterprise Fleet Management and not transferred to the Sabine Parish Police Jury

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the lease of a parish-wide crew cab truck through Enterprise Fleet Management is hereby ratified and approved by the Sabine Parish Police Jury

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 9 - Stewart, Stevens, Ruffin, Taylor, Bison, Garcie, Sepulvado, Remedies, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 0

31. Approve the Purchase of a Caterpillar 920 Wheel Loader Through State Contract for Road District 18 (Ward 1)

Road Superintendent Hughes has obtained a quote to purchase a Caterpillar Model 920 Wheel Loader through State Contract costing \$180,342.18 for Road District 18, Ward 1. This purchase was included in the 2026 budget for Road District 18, Ward 1.

Resolution No. 9951

On motion by Stewart and seconded by Garcie:

WHEREAS, the purchase of a new wheel loader was included in the 2026 budget for Road District 18, Ward 1, and

WHEREAS, the wheel loader was available for purchase through State Contract, and

WHEREAS, a Caterpillar 920 Wheel Loader may be purchased through state contract at a cost of \$180,342.18

NOW BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sabine Parish Police Jury hereby authorizes the purchase of a Caterpillar 920 Wheel Loader through state contract from Louisiana CAT, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the president of the Police Jury is hereby authorized to execute all documents necessary to complete the purchase.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 9 - Stewart, Stevens, Ruffin, Taylor, Bison, Garcie, Sepulvado, Remedies, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 0

32. Approve Engaging Franklin Engineers & Consultants, L.L.C. to Provide Stand-By Engineering Consulting Services for the Period January 1, 2026, Through December 31, 2026

The Sabine Parish Police Jury has received a proposal from Franklin Engineers & Consultants, L.L.C. to provide the Sabine Parish Police Jury with stand-by engineering consulting services for the period January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026. The intent of this proposal is to provide the Sabine Parish Police Jury with technical resources on an as-needed basis allowing the Jury immediate access to design and technical staff.

The hourly rates for Franklin Engineers & Consultants, L.L.C. staff are as follows:

Classification	Hourly Rate
Principal	\$180.00
Project Manager	\$120.00
Project Engineer/Project Designer	\$105.00

Project Professional/ CAD Designer		\$85.00
Administrative/Clerical		\$70.00

Resolution No. 9952

Motion by Byrd and seconded by Remedies to accept the proposal from Franklin Engineers & Consultants, L.L.C. to provide the Sabine Parish Police Jury with stand-by engineering consulting services for the period January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 9 - Stewart, Stevens, Ruffin, Taylor, Bison, Garcie, Sepulvado, Remedies, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 0

33. Approve Engaging Franklin Engineers and Consultants to Provide RY2026 Air Compliance Assistance (Title V Reporting Assistance)

The Sabine Parish Police Jury has received a proposal from Franklin Engineers & Consultants, L.L.C. to provide the Sabine Parish Police Jury with Title V Reporting Assistance at the Sabine Parish Landfill to comply with the requirements of the existing permit.

The following tasks will be provided:

Task Description	Budget
Title V Semi Annual Reports	\$ 2,000.00
Annual Compliance Certification	\$ 2,000.00
EPA Mandatory GHG Reporting	\$ 4,400.00
NSPS XXX Annual Report	\$ 3,900.00
Emissions Inventory Calculations	\$ 2,400.00
Tier 2 Testing	\$25,000.00

Resolution No. 9953

Motion by Taylor and seconded by Remedies to accept the proposal from Franklin Engineers & Consultants, L.L.C. to provide the Sabine Parish Police Jury with Title V Reporting Assistance at the Sabine Parish Landfill to comply with the requirements of the existing permit.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 9 - Stewart, Stevens, Ruffin, Taylor, Bison, Garcie, Sepulvado, Remedies, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 0

34. Adopt a Resolution to Award Construction Contract for Sabine Parish Police Jury LCDBG FY-25 Street Project

The Sabine Parish Police Jury has been awarded a Louisiana Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$410,000 for improvements to certain roads which are located either in Ward 5 or Ward 6.

Advertisements for bids for these road improvements were properly published and responding bids were publicly opened and read aloud on February 11, 2026, at 10:00am in the Police Jury

meeting room located at 400 South Capitol Street, Room 101, Many, Louisiana. There were six (6) responsive bidders to the advertisement:

Bidder		Total Bid Price
Regional Construction LLC		\$274,572.00
Apeck Construction LLC		\$309,092.45
R.C. Paving Inc.		\$322,105.50
Epic Paving LLC		\$370,208.00
T.L. Construction LLC		\$383,883.00
3 Gen Construction LLC		\$415,568.00

Balar Consulting Engineers has reviewed the bids and recommends that the Sabine Parish Police Jury award the construction contract to Regional Construction LLC in the amount of \$274,572.00, contingent upon approval by the Office of Community Development.

Resolution No. 9954

**A RESOLUTION TO AWARD CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT FOR SABINE PARISH
POLICE JURY LCDBG FY-25 STREET PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the Sabine Parish Police Jury hereby awards the construction contract for the Sabine Parish Street Improvements Project, 2025 LCDBG – Public Facilities Program, Contract Number 2000989749 to Regional Construction, LLC, and

WHEREAS, the President of the Sabine Parish Police Jury has full signatory authority over the construction contract with Regional Construction, LLC for the referenced project, and

WHEREAS, the Sabine Parish Police Jury hereby makes this award contingent upon the Office of Community Development’s approval of the verification of the wage decision and contractor eligibility

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sabine Parish Police Jury awards the construction contract for the Sabine Parish Street Improvements Project, 2025 LCDBG – Public Facilities Program, Contract Number 2000989749 to Regional Construction, LLC contingent upon all required approvals

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was offered by Taylor and seconded by Sepulvado. It was duly adopted on this 18th day of February 2026 with the following vote recorded:

Yeas: 9 - Stewart, Stevens, Ruffin Taylor, Bison, Garcie, Sepulvado, Remedies, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 0

35. Authorize Payment of Approved Bills

Resolution No. 9955

Motion by Stewart and seconded by Taylor to pay the approved bills.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 9 - Stewart, Stevens, Ruffin Taylor, Bison, Garcie, Sepulvado, Remedies, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 0

36. Appropriate and Transfer Sales Tax for February Operations (\$500,000)

Resolution No. 9956

Motion by Ruffin and seconded by Stewart to appropriate and transfer \$500,000.00 from the Sales Tax Fund to the Parish-wide Transportation Fund for February 2026 operations.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 9 - Stewart, Stevens, Ruffin Taylor, Bison, Garcie, Sepulvado, Remedies, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 0

37. Committee Reports

Mr. Ricky L. Sepulvado, member of the Road & Shop Committee, provided an overview of the February 13, 2026, Road and Shop Committee meeting.

38. Operations

Road Superintendent Hughes provided the jurors with a listing of permits and citations issued during the prior month. He also presented a list of 2026 road projects completed to date.

39. Adjournment

Resolution No. 9957

Motion by Stewart and seconded by Remedies to adjourn.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 9 - Stewart, Stevens, Ruffin Taylor, Bison, Garcie, Sepulvado, Remedies, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 0

s/William E. Weatherford
William E. Weatherford
Secretary Treasurer

s/Ronald L. Bison
Ronald L. Bison
President