

PROCEEDINGS OF THE POLICE JURY OF THE PARISH OF BEAUREGARD,
STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT REGULAR MEETING, TUESDAY, OCTOBER
14th, 2025.

The Police Jury of the Parish of Beauregard, State of Louisiana,
met in regular session on October 14th, 2025, at six (6:00)
o'clock p.m.

Roll Call Attendance with there being present: Police Jurors;
James Hillebrandt, Jeffery Meadows, Eddie Ware, Michael Harper,
Jerry Shirley, Elizabeth Montgomery, Nelson Morgan, and Kelly
Bailey, Ernest Dickerson, Jr.

There being absent: Shanel Handy

The Police Jury of the Parish of Beauregard was duly convened as
the governing authority of said Parish by Michael Harper,
President. Beth Montgomery gave the Invocation and Pledge of
Allegiance.

1. **INVOCATION**

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

3. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

A. The Beauregard Parish Health Unit is hosting a health
fair for DeRidder Junior High School on October 22nd and
another at East Beauregard Junior High School on
November 19th, 2025

4. **AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA BY COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON**

A. **FINANCE - JEFFERY MEADOWS**

1. Approval of March 31, 2025, audit and future
corrective actions

A motion was made by Jeffery Meadows and seconded
by Kelly Bailey to add #7. No one opposed. Motion
carried

2. Approval of a timber bridge replacement for Dru
Road Bridge

A motion was made by Elizabeth Montgomery and
seconded by Luke Dickerson to add #8. No one
opposed. Motion carried

3. Approval of the Capital Outlay projects list for
2026-2027 as amended by Committee

A motion was made by Kelly Bailey and seconded by
Elizabeth Montgomery to add #9. No one opposed.
Motion carried

4. Approval of a change order for water line bore by
Blake Hines near Old Airport Road, Project number
A8-23028-DA, in the amount of \$12,920.60

A motion was made by James Hillebrandt and seconded by Jeffery Meadows to add #10. No one opposed.
Motion carried

B. ROAD AND BRIDGE - JAMES HILLEBRANDT

1. Approval of drilling permit for Jay Miller Road, Road District 8

A motion was made by Elizabeth Montgomery and seconded by Kelly Bailey to add #4. No one opposed.
Motion carried.

2. Approval of drilling permit for Spikes Cemetery Road, Road District 1

A motion was made by Luke Dickerson and seconded by Beth Montgomery to add #5. No one opposed. Motion carried.

3. Approval of request to remove lot 6 and lot 7 from Savannah Pines Subdivision, Road District 6

A motion was made by Jeffery Meadows and seconded by Luke Dickerson to add #6. No one opposed. Motion carried.

4. Approval of Lumas Road Improvements, Project No. 50-J06-23-01, located in Road District 4 for an estimated cost of \$1,146,485.00, with the Parish match to be approximately \$390,125.00

A motion was made by Elizabeth Montgomery and seconded by Luke Dickerson, Jr. to add #7. No one opposed. Motion carried.

5. Approval of a CEA with the City of DeRidder to assist with equipment for debris removal with Parish Administrator's supervision

A motion was made by Jeffery Meadows and seconded by Luke Dickerson to add #8. No one opposed. Motion carried.

C. PERSONNEL - EDDIE WARE

None

D. WAYS AND MEANS - NELSON MORGAN

None

E. POLICY STEERING COMMITTEE - ELIZABETH MONTGOMERY

None

F. HIRING COMMITTEE - KELLY BAILEY

None

G. ENVIRONMENTAL & REGULATORY COMMITTEE - ERNEST DICKERSON, JR.

5. PUBLIC HEARING:

- A. The abandonment of Cheryl Lane, located in Section 18 of Township 3 South, Range 6 West, in Road District #7, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, total length of 977 feet or .185 mile(s)
- B. The abandonment of Marvin Cooley Rd, located in Section 19 of Township 2 South, Range 7 West, in Road District #7, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, total length of 422.4 feet or .08 mile(s).
- C. The abandonment of Wayne Hamilton Rd, located in Section 9 of Township 3 South, Range 6 West, in Road District #7, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, total length of 792 feet or .15 mile(s)
- D. The Tuesday, November 4, 2025, Agenda Meeting for the Beauregard Parish Police Jury will be moved to Wednesday, November 5, 2025, due to election day.

6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

- A. General Beauregard Award Recipient for October 2025 is Lewis Motors, LLC, Owners are Alan and Stephanie Farquhar and was established in 1956-postpone to next workshop date
- B. Recognition of Beauregard Parish Employee, James Bell for 5 years of service
- C. Recognition of Beauregard Parish Employee, Deborah Kay Richard for 20 years of service
- D. Proclamation-October is National Dysautonomia Month
- E. Chief Daryl Binford regarding request for support of the upcoming November election

7. CHAIRPERSON COMMITTEE REPORT(S):

A. FINANCE - JEFFERY MEADOWS

- 1. Approval of the September Accounts Payable Register in the amount of \$ 2,320,498.44 and the Payroll Register in the amount of \$ 274,506.32

The motion was made by Elizabeth Montgomery and seconded by Kelly Bailey. No one opposed. Motion carried

- 2. Review and approval of monthly financial statements and budgets to actual comparison for August 2025 Financials

The motion was made by Elizabeth Montgomery and seconded by Kelly Bailey. No one opposed. Motion carried

- 3. Approval for Morgan Broussard to attend the Louisiana Public Risk Management Association 40th Annual Fall Conference December 11-12, 2025, at Embassy Suites in Baton Rouge. Registration is

\$250.00, hotel accommodations of \$125 per night, with mileage and meals to be determined

The motion was made by Jeffery Meadows and seconded by Eddie Ware. No one opposed. Motion carried

4. Approval to amend the existing CEA with Crossties Ministries to increase the amount of additional one-time funding in the amount of \$66,065.00 from Opioid funding

The motion was made by Elizabeth Montgomery and seconded by Jeffery Meadows. No one opposed. Motion carried

5. Approval of the yearly support to the Kiwanis Club Flag Route program in the amount of \$120.00

The motion was made by Kelly Bailey and seconded by Elizabeth Montgomery. No one opposed. Motion carried

6. Approval to award the contract to EAB Catering to operate Covered Arena concession stand from October 15, 2025, to October 15, 2026. This contract may renew at the sole option of the Jury for an additional one (1) or two (2) year period, not to exceed a total of three (3) years

The motion was made by Jeffery Meadows and seconded by Luke Dickerson, Jr. No one opposed. Motion carried

7. Approval of the March 31, 2025, audit and future corrective actions

The motion was made by Elizabeth Montgomery and seconded by O.B. Morgan. No one opposed. Motion carried

8. Approval of a timber bridge replacement for Dru Road Bridge

The motion was made by Elizabeth Montgomery and seconded by Kelly Bailey. No one opposed. Motion carried

9. Approval of the Capital Outlay projects list for 2026-2027 as amended by Committee

The motion was made by Kelly Bailey and seconded by Beth Montgomery. No one opposed. Motion carried

10. Approval of a change order for water line bore by Blake Hines near Old Airport Road, Project number A8-23028-DA, in the amount of \$12,920.60

The motion was made by James Hillebrandt and seconded by Jeffery Meadows. No one opposed. Motion carried

B. ROAD AND BRIDGE - DOUG HILLEBRANDT

1. Approval of the September Emergency Work Orders in the amount of \$784.05

The motion was made by Elizabeth Montgomery and seconded by James Hillebrandt. No one opposed. Motion carried

2. Approval of buried fiber cable to be installed on Mennonite Road, South Mennonite Road, and Bertrand Road by AT&T

The motion was made by Elizabeth Montgomery and seconded by James Hillebrandt. No one opposed. Motion carried

3. Approval to abandon the following roads:

- a. Cheryl Lane, Road District 7

The motion was made by Kelly Bailey and seconded by James Hillebrandt. No one opposed. Motion carried

- b. Marvin Cooley Road, Road District 7

The motion was made by Kelly Bailey and seconded by Jeffery Meadows. No one opposed. Motion carried

- c. Wayne Hamilton Road, Road District 7

The motion was made by Eddie Ware and seconded by Jeffery Meadows. No one opposed. Motion carried

4. Approval of drilling permit for Jay Miller Road, Road District 8

The motion was made by Jeffery Meadows and seconded by Luke Dickerson, Jr. No one opposed. Motion carried

5. Approval of drilling permit for Spikes Cemetery Road, Road District 1

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The motion was made by Jeffery Meadows and seconded by James Hillebrandt. No one opposed. Motion carried

C. PERSONNEL - EDDIE WARE:

1. Approval of filling the vacant seats for the Merryville Recreation District 1 Board, reviewing each applicant:

- a. Cindy W. Brister (1 year term)

The motion was made by Kelly Bailey and seconded by Eddie Ware. No one opposed. Motion carried

- b. Kadeem D. Hudson (2 year term)

The motion was made by Jeffery Meadows and seconded by Eddie Ware. No one opposed. Motion carried

- c. Frind J. Myers (3 year term)

The motion was made by Eddie Ware and seconded by Jeffery Meadows. No one opposed. Motion carried

- d. Marcus Anthony Vasquez (5 year term)

The motion was made by Jeffery Meadows and seconded by James Hillebrandt. No one opposed. Motion carried

D. WAYS AND MEANS - NELSON MORGAN:

1. Approval of a resolution to the Federal Delegation and Federal Aviation Administration regarding the Parish's use of the Parish's own property located at the airport

The motion was made by O.B. Morgan and seconded by Jeffery Meadows. No one opposed. Motion carried

2. Approval of the installation of a cell tower on airport property located at the Northeast quadrant of the intersection of LA-3099 and Grabow Road

The motion was made by O.B. Morgan and seconded by Elizabeth Montgomery. No one opposed. Motion carried

3. Approval to amend Ordinances 3-2.1 through 3-2.4 to add "public roads"

The motion was made by O.B. Morgan and seconded by Elizabeth Montgomery. No one opposed. Motion carried

E. POLICY STEERING COMMITTEE - ELIZABETH MONTGOMERY:
None

F. HIRING COMMITTEE - KELLY BAILEY:
None

G. ENVIRONMENTAL & REGULATORY COMMITTEE - ERNEST DICKERSON, JR.:

1. Approval to grant a servitude for Delta South Gas Company, LLC to access, operate, and maintain a gas regulator station on Parish property off LA-3099, Cecil Doyle

The motion was made by Kelly Bailey and seconded by Jeffery Meadows. No one opposed. Motion carried

2. Approval of an ordinance in accordance with LA R.S. 33:1236.6 - Table

The motion was made by Beth Montgomery and seconded by Jeffery Meadows to table. No one opposed. Motion carried to table.

4. ASSISTANT TREASURER'S COMMENTS - TINA SIMMONS:
None

5. ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS - DAMON COOLEY:
None

Michael Harper stated that if there was no further business to come before the Beauregard Parish Police Jury in the Regular Session this 14th day of October 2025, he would entertain a motion to adjourn.

A motion was made by Jerry Shirley and seconded by Elizabeth Montgomery. No one opposed. Motion carried.

SHANNON SLAYDON
SECRETARY

MICHAEL E. HARPER
PRESIDENT