

BEAUREGARD PARISH POLICE JURY  
SPECIAL SESSION

**January 27, 2026**

**Police Jury Members Present:** James Hillebrandt, Jeffery Meadows, Michael Harper, Eddie Ware, O.B. Morgan, Kelly Bailey and Elizabeth Montgomery

Police Jury Members Absent: Shanel Handy, Jerry Shirley and Ernest Dickerson, Jr.

The meeting was called to order by Parish President Eddie Ware at 2:30 p.m. at 201 W. 2nd Street, DeRidder, LA 70634

1. **Roll Call by Eddie Ware**
2. **Invocation and Prayer by Jerry Shirley**
3. **Public Participation:**  
None
4. **Discussion and approval of a Resolution authorizing Eddie Ware, Parish President; Nelson "O.B." Morgan, Vice-President; Damon Cooley, Parish Administrator; and Tina Simmons, Assistant Treasurer to have signing authority for all bank accounts and to sign/endorse all checks related to Beauregard Parish Police Jury business**

A motion to approve was made by Jerry Shirley and seconded by Michael Harper. No one opposed. Motion carried.

5. **Discussion and approval to accept the resignation of Michael Atkinson from the Beauregard Fire Protection District 3 board effective January 22, 2026**

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

6. **Discussion and approval to accept applications through February 2, 2026, to fill the remaining term of resigned Beauregard Fire Protection District 3 board member, Michael Atkinson (term expiration of July 11, 2026), with appointee to be determined at the February 3, 2026, Special Session**

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

Motion to adjourn was made by Eddie Ware and seconded by Kelly Bailey. No one opposed. Motion carried.

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Eddie Ware, Parish President

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Date