

Jennings, Louisiana
January 22, 2026

The Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury met in a Special Session on the above date, in the Police Jury Meeting Room of the Sidney Briscoe Building located at 304 North State Street, Jennings, LA., at 5:00 P.M.

The following members were present:

	District 1	WAYNE FRUGE	District 8
CHAD WOODS	District 2	DAVID LEJEUNE	District 9
MARCUS PETERSON	District 3	BYRON BULLER	District 10
KORI MYERS	District 4	BUTCH LAFARGUE	District 11
TIM MCKNIGHT	District 5		District 12
MELVIN ADAMS	District 6	BILL LABOUE	District 13
STEVE EASTMAN	District 7		

BEN BOUDREAUX, Administrator LANCE PERSON, Legal Counsel

Absent: DONALD WOODS, District 1

The meeting was called to order by President Butch Lafargue. Mrs. Neal gave the Invocation and Mr. Eastman led the Jury in the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Lafargue opened the floor for a motion to pass a Proclamation honoring the life, service, and legacy of Owen Cormier

Mr. McKnight made the motion, seconded by Ms. Myers, and carried.

Mr. Peterson gave the Ambulance Regulatory Committee report. A motion was made by Mr. Peterson and seconded by Mr. Eastman. Mr. McKnight recused himself from the vote. It was noted that one permit did not have Jefferson Davis Parish on the cover letter. Mr. Tyler with Med Express was in the audience and amended letter right then and there. Mr. Buller motioned and Mr. LaBouve seconded, and motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Eastman, seconded by Ms. Myers to approve Med Express Ambulance permit. Motion was carried.

A motion was made by Mr. LeJeune, seconded by Mr. Woods and carried to approve the Acadian Ambulance permit.

A motion was made by Mr. Eastman, seconded by Mr. Peterson, and carried to approve the rate increase for Dillon Disposal from \$30 per month to \$34 per month.

A motion was made to discuss the Jail Tax Rededication by Mr. Adams and seconded by Mr. Woods. Nine of the Jurors voted to have the election for the Jail Tax Rededication in the fall, with Ms. Myers opposing it.

President Lafargue recognized Mr. Roger Mallet, Mr. Scotty Cormier, and Ms. Terry Fontenot to speak on filling the vacant seat for District 12 Police Juror. A motion was made by Ms. Myers to nominate Mr. Cormier for the District 12 spot, and a motion was made by Mr. Eastman to nominate Mr. Mallet for the District 12 spot. A roll call vote was made of 8 jurors voting for Mr. Cormier, and 2 jurors, Mr. Eastman and Mr. McKnight, voting for Mr. Mallet.

A motion was made by Mr. Woods, seconded by Ms. Myers, and carried, to adopt the following Resolution, to-wit:

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. _____ APPOINTING A REPLACEMENT TO SERVE AS JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH POLICE JUROR FOR DISTRICT 12 UNTIL THE POSITION IS PERMANENTLY FILLED BY ELECTION

WHEREAS, a vacancy has occurred in the office of Jefferson Davis Parish Police Juror for District 12; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority granted under Louisiana law, including but not limited to La. R.S. 18:602, the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury is authorized to appoint a qualified individual to fill said vacancy on an interim basis until the office is filled by special election; and

WHEREAS, the Police Jury has reviewed potential candidates who meet the qualifications required to serve as Police Juror for District 12; and

WHEREAS, the Police Jury finds that Scotty Cormier is qualified and willing to serve in this capacity until the successor is elected and sworn into office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury that:

1. **Scotty Cormier is hereby appointed** to serve as the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Juror for **District 12**, effective immediately upon adoption of this Resolution.
2. The appointed member shall **serve until the vacancy is filled by election** and the duly elected successor has taken office, in accordance with Louisiana law.
3. The Secretary of the Police Jury is authorized and directed to **provide written notice** of this appointment to the Louisiana Secretary of State, the Governor’s Office, and any other required parties.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of January, 2026, by the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury in regular session duly convened.

Ms. Myers made the motion, seconded by Mr. Peterson to discuss honoring the memory of Owen Cormier in the naming of the Animal Shelter. The committee will decide, motion was made by Mr. Fruge, seconded by Ms. Myers, and carried.

President’s Report

No Report

Administrator’s Report

Mr. Boudreaux provided an update, reporting that contractors have begun work on the jail condensation repairs. He also stated that the Expansion Jail fence project has been advertised for bids. Additionally, Mr. Boudreaux advised that a notice of award is going out to the lowest bidder for the Health Unit generator project, with completion within 200 days.

Engineer’s Report

No Report

There being no further business to come before the Jury, it was moved by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Ms. Myers, and carried, to adjourn the meeting.

PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

SECRETARY

DATE APPROVED