

JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH POLICE JURY
304 N. State Street, Jennings LA 70546
AGENDA MEETING
Wednesday, July 01, 2026
at 5:00 PM

AGENDA

Remarks from Nominees for Industrial Board

Cody Hayes & Gabe Fontenot

Update from Lauren Heinen on the La Supreme Court's approval of Drug Court in our district.

ITEMS FOR THE MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2026

Call to Order

Invocation by Ms. Richie (July 8th)

Pledge by Mr. Steve Eastman (July 8th)

1. Motion to approve the regular meeting minutes held on June 10, 2026 as written and submitted.
2. Finance Committee Meeting and motion to pay bills.
3. Jail Committee Report
4. Motion to grant GOHSEP the use of the William Broussard Event Center to host a crisis track training on 07/08/2026 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm (please approve tonight at agenda meeting)
5. Motion to accept GIS Engineering RFQ submittal for engineering, design, and construction administration services for the 27LDCR7701 (Topsy Drainage Project) funded through the LA Office of Community Development (OCD) and for Parish President and/or Parish Administrator to execute all documents.
6. Motion to discuss and consider approval of Capital Area Finance Authority (CAFA) Bond Participation Program.
7. Motion to accept resignation of Allen Benoit from the Gravity Drainage District No. 9 Board effective July 31, 2026
8. Motion to receive nominations for the Gravity Drainage District No. 9 Board, effective August 1st, 2026 with a term ending 12/31/2028 (currently held by Allen Benoit) and to revoke any prior appointments in conflict herewith

Note: (Miron Navarre of Lacassine has been recommended for appointment for this position)

a. Nominations: _____

b. Motion to close nominations.

c. Roll Call Vote: Each Juror shall state the name of the individual for whom they are voting.

Note: a Juror may vote for any eligible individual, regardless of whether that person was formally nominated.

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9. Motion to accept resignation of Senator Jerry Theunissen, from the Jefferson Davis Industrial Development Board.
10. Motion to receive nominations to fill the vacancy on Industrial Development Board, Beginning July 8th, 2026 with a term ending 10/31/2028 (previously held by Senator Jerry Theunissen) and to revoke any prior appointments in conflict herewith

Note: The Industrial Board has submitted two nominees: Cody Hayes of Fenton – Manager/Operator of Rice Acres, Inc., and Gabe Fontenot of Elton – CEO of Hunt Repellent.) Their Bios are in your packet.

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b. Motion to close nominations.

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11. Motion to discuss and accept proposal from Durable Piling Restoration, LLC in the amount of \$45,200.00 for pile splicing and bridge repairs on Ardoin Cove bridge. (Approve tonight to limit closure of bridge)
12. Motion to approve Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Oak Crossing
13. Motion to approve advertising for and hiring of an Animal Control Officer.
14. Motion to purchase two (2) rail car culverts for Eugene Road. Quote \$20,856 each. (Approve tonight to limit closure of bridge)
15. Motion to purchase two (2) rail car culverts for Verret Road. Quote \$14,080 each. (Approve tonight to limit closure of bridge)
16. Motion to discuss and consider bidding out culvert replacement at Eugene and Verret Roads vs. Renting Equipment and doing the work in-house. (Approve tonight to limit closure of bridge)
17. Motion to accept the lowest responsive and responsible bids for the semiannual supplies contract and to further authorize the Road Administrator and Parish Administrator to purchase materials from the awarded vendors, as needed, for the duration of the contract period.
18. Motion to adopt a resolution approving the holding of an election in Fire Protection District No. 6 of the Jefferson Davis Parish on Saturday, December 12, 2026, to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds.
19. Motion to approve and authorize the Parish President to sign a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (CEA) with Jefferson Davis Parish District Attorney's office related to the use of Opioid Abatement Settlement Funds.

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20. Motion to discuss and take action on a Right-of-Way Agreement with Entergy Louisiana, LLC to grant a 30-foot servitude for installation and maintenance of electrical service at Houssiere Park in support of the future RV park, and to authorize the Parish President and/or Parish Administrator to execute all related documents.

21. Motion to consider and take action on approval of the S.B. Thibodeaux Residential Subdivision located at 35163 Highway 380 Lake Arthur, La.

22. Motion to consider and take action on approval of the Preston Bertrand Residential Subdivision located at 5461 S. Frontage Rd Jennings, La

Project(s) Report – Consultant(s).

Administrator's Report.

President's Report.

Note, Jerry Theunissen requests his replacement to the Industrial Development Board