

JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH POLICE JURY
304 N. State Street, Jennings LA 70546
AGENDA MEETING
Wednesday, August 05, 2026
at 5:00 PM

AGENDA

Guest Speaker: Carter Ledbetter Prejean, the Jeff Davis Parish Tourism Director

Guest Speaker: Karen Ancelet, Running for Judge

ITEMS FOR THE MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, August 12, 2026

Call to Order

Invocation by Ms. Richie (August 12th)

Pledge by Mr. Wayne Fruge (August 12th)

1. Motion to approve the regular meeting minutes held on July 08, 2026 as written and submitted.
2. Finance Committee Meeting Report and motion to pay bills.
3. Ordinance Committee Meeting Report from July 8th, 2026
4. Motion to review and approve the renewal of CrowdStrike Endpoint Detection and Response services for GOHSEP.
5. Motion to consider and take action on resolution approving the holding of a December 12, 2026 election in Welsh Gravity Drainage District No. 1 for the renewal of a 5.72 mills drainage tax.
6. Motion to consider and take action on a resolution approving the holding of a December 12, 2026 election in Welsh Gravity Drainage No. 7 for the renewal of a 5.23 mills drainage tax for a ten-year period.
7. Motion to ratify the payment of Administrator to attend NACO conference, including the hotel, travel, and conference registration.
8. Motion to discuss and take action on Jail camera proposal by Carson Martinez
9. Motion to approve Minor Subdivision (Trahan Lake Arthur Subdivision1) for an Oreily's.
10. Motion to Approve the Jefferson Davis Parish Library to use the William E. Broussard Event Center on June 2, 2027 to host Harvey Rabbit and Friends for the benefit of all Jefferson Davis Parish residents.
11. Motion to accept resignation of Senator Jerry Theunissen from the Jefferson Davis Industrial Development Board.
12. Motion to receive nominations to fill the vacancy on Industrial Development Board, Beginning August 12th, 2026 with a term ending 10/31/2028 (previously held by Senator Jerry Theunissen) and to revoke any prior appointments in conflict herewith

a. Nominations: _____

b. Motion to close nominations.

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- 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.

13. Motion to discuss and take action on MGO Connect software to allow for online permitting.

14. Motion to discuss adjudicated properties jointly owned by JDPPJ & COJ.

15. Motion to authorize the Parish Administrator to extend an offer of employment to a qualified applicant for the Animal Control Officer position, including negotiating salary, schedule, and vacation benefits. Note: The Animal Control Officer position is currently advertised at \$20/hr.

16. Motion to authorize the Parish Administrator to extend an offer of employment to a qualified applicant for the Permit Clerk position, including negotiating salary, schedule, and vacation benefits. Note: The permit clerk position is currently advertised at \$17/hr. (Approve tonight due to need to fill position as soon as possible)

17. Motion to accept Porche May RFQ submittal for engineering, design, and construction administration services for the 27LDCR7702 (Firehouse 05 Replacement) funded through the LA Office of Community Development (OCD) and for Parish President and/or Parish Administrator to execute all documents.

18. Motion to discuss increasing 911 surcharge rates.

19. Motion to authorize Administrator to sign Utility Certification, attesting that JDPPJ will be responsible for utility relocation(s) (if needed) as part of the H.014235 West Racca Rd Bridge Project.

20. Public Hearing to receive comments on establishing speed limits & No Through Trucks on the following parish roads:

- 15 MPH on Son Guillotte Road.
- 35 MPH speed limit on Abby Fontenot Road, except for the section extending one (1) mile from LA Highway 383 to Dewolf Road, which shall be posted 25 MPH.
- No Through Trucks on Oilfield Road between U.S. Highway 90 and Frontage Road.
- 35 MPH speed limit on Constance Road.

Any Public Comments?

No Motion or Vote

21. Motion to consider adopting an Ordinance establishing speed limits & No Through Trucks on the following parish roads:

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Roll Call Vote (Approve or Deny)

22. Public Hearing to receive comments on modifying Chapter 18 Subdivisions of the code of ordinances clarifying requirements for minor, small, and private subdivisions.

Any Public Comments?

No Motion or Vote

23. Motion to consider adopting an ordinance modifying Chapter 18 Subdivisions of the code of ordinances clarifying requirements for minor, small, and private subdivisions.

Roll Call Vote (Approve or Deny)

24. Public Hearing to receive comments on repealing and replacing Section 5½-13 of the Jefferson Davis Parish Code of Ordinances establishing procedures to sell or donate adjudicated property.

Any Public Comments?

No Motion or Vote

25. Motion to consider adopting an ordinance repealing and replacing Section 5½-13 of the Jefferson Davis Parish Code of Ordinances establishing procedures to sell or donate adjudicated property.

Roll Call Vote (Approve or Deny)

26. Report from Zoning Commission

27. Public Hearing to receive comments for a zoning request by the Jefferson Davis Parish Sanitary Landfill Commission to rezone property located at 16157 Landfill Road, Welsh, Louisiana, from A-1 to I-2 Heavy Industrial for the expansion of the existing sanitary landfill.

Any Public Comments?

No Motion or Vote

28. Motion to consider adopting an Ordinance for the zoning request submitted by the Jefferson Davis Parish Sanitary Landfill Commission to rezone property located at 16157 Landfill Road, Welsh, Louisiana, from A-1 (Agricultural) to I-2 (Heavy Industrial) for the expansion of the existing sanitary landfill.

Roll Call Vote (Approve or Deny)

29. Public Hearing to receive comments for a zoning request by Solugen, Inc. to rezone property located in Section 27, Township 9 South, Range 5 West, west of Oilfield Road, from A-1 (Agricultural) to I-2 (Heavy Industrial) for a chemical storage/loading facility.

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Roll Call Vote (Approve or Deny)

31. Motion to approve Change Order 1 for Courthouse Renovations, Project 224006, in the amount of \$36,050, increasing project from \$143,600 to \$179,650.
32. Motion to adopt a resolution to amend the Jefferson Davis Parish Master Plan to incorporate improvements for Water District 4, specifically the installation of an elevated storage tank and other minor improvements.
(Approve tonight in order to submit grant application to DRA)
33. Motion to authorize Administrator to solicit proposals for healthcare services for the Parish Jail and to end current contract that expires September 31st 2026.
34. Motion to adopt a resolution authorizing and ratifying the Parish Administrator to submit a \$300,000 Delta Regional Authority (DRA) SEDAP grant application for the Roanoke–Lacassine Regional Wastewater System Master Plan, Preliminary Engineering Report, and Environmental Review.
35. Motion to authorize Administrator to hire contractor to replace two (2) 5ft cross drains on Grand Maris Road, estimated cost is around \$XX,XXX.
36. Public Hearing to receive comments on rolling forward the following taxes:
- General Alimony – \$1,021,037.87 (Increase: \$19,922.69)
 - Exempted Municipalities – \$186,823.24 (Increase: \$3,645.33)
 - Road Dist No. 12 (Wards 6, 7 & 8) – \$1,220,492.95 (Increase: \$82,556.20)
 - Fire Prot Dist No. 1 – \$56,547.42 (Increase: \$793.25)
 - Fire Prot Dist No. 2 – \$597,369.26 (Increase: \$19,877.44)
 - Fire Prot Dist No. 3 – \$542,189.33 (Increase: \$28,592.02)
 - Fire Prot Dist No. 4 – \$271,937.09 (Increase: \$3,456.83)
 - Fire Prot Dist No. 5 – \$168,301.13 (Increase: \$1,297.12)
 - Fire Prot Dist No. 6 – \$127,934.62 (Increase: \$730.22)
 - Fire Prot Dist No. 5 Special Main – \$167,976.85 (Increase: \$1,297.12)
 - Road Dist No. 11 Ward 4 – \$128,519.55 (Increase: \$2,627.32)
 - Fire Prot Dist No. 7 – \$16,809.16 (Increase: \$445.96)
 - Cooperative Extension Service – \$336,765.24 (Increase: \$17,008.35)
 - A total of \$182,249.82

Any Public Comments?

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Roll Call Vote (Approve or Deny)

38. Motion to reimburse Tim McKnight, to attend NACO conference, including the hotel, and conference registration.

Note: Tim represents Jefferson Davis Parish as a member at large for Police Jury Association of Louisiana.

Project(s) Report – Consultant(s).

Administrator's Report.

Aylsworth and Vidrine Road Bridges

President's Report.

PJAL Regional Meeting in DeRidder on August 27th, 2026 5:30pm Meeting Notice included in the front of binders.