

Parish Of Jefferson Davis, State of Louisiana  
Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury

Regular Voting Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, August 12, 2026 Time: 5:00 P.M.  
Location: Police Jury Meeting Room, Sidney E. Briscoe, Jr. Building, Jennings, Louisiana

Recognition of AED Donation

Prior to the meeting, representatives of Acadian Ambulance presented the Police Jury with an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). Acadian Ambulance explained the importance of early CPR and AED use in improving cardiac arrest survival outcomes and offered future CPR training assistance. A photo was taken with Acadian Ambulance representatives and members of the Police Jury.

Call to Order

The Voting Meeting of the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury was called to order by Vice President at **5:00 P.M.**

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

The Invocation was delivered by Dodie Huval Richie. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by Mr. David Lejeune

Roll Call

Members Present: Donald Woods, Chad Woods, Marcus Peterson, Kori Myers, Tim McKnight, Melvin Adams, Steve Eastman, Wayne Fruge, David LeJeune, Byron Buller, Scotty Cormier, William LaBouve

Members Absent: Butch LaFargue

Staff Present: Dodie Huval Richie, Karlee Taylor, Ben Boudreaux, Lance Pearson, Randy Ringuet

A Quorum was present

Amendment to Agenda

Motion by Mr. McKnight, seconded by Mr. LeJeune, to amend the agenda to allow comments from Mr. Jerry Jones regarding the Solugen zoning request. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Jerry Jones, attorney representing Solugen, requested that Agenda Items 29 and 30 be deferred until the September 9, 2026 meeting to allow additional time for public information meetings with residents and for company representatives and engineers to answer questions concerning the proposed project.

**Motion** by Mr. McKnight, **seconded** by Mr. LeJeune, to move Agenda Items 29 and 30 forward for consideration. Motion carried unanimously.

Following public discussion, **motion** by Mr. LaBouve, **seconded** by Mr. Buller, to defer Agenda Items 29 and 30 to the September 9, 2026 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes

**Motion** by Chad Woods to Approve July 08, 2026, Meeting Minutes.

**Second:** M. Peterson **Vote:** Motion carried

Finance Committee Report and Motion to Pay Bills

Finance Committee Chair **Kori Myers** reported that the Committee met on August 10, 2026

**Payment of Bills; Motion:** Kori Myers **Second:** Marcus Peterson **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously

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| GENERAL FUND                   | \$1,088,483.90 |
| AMERICAN RESCUE FUND           | \$180,900.21   |
| BNSF FUNDS                     | \$979.00       |
| LAMP                           | \$3,137,169.16 |
| IOWA LACASSINE EDD             | \$12,347.47    |
| COOPERATIVE EXT SERVICE        | \$118,165.18   |
| COOPERATIVE EXT – CASH RESERVE | \$876,016.15   |
| E-911 & 911 WIRELESS FEES      | \$209,771.13   |
| CRIMINAL COURT                 | \$249,159.84   |
| PARISH ROAD                    | \$173,027.93   |

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| SUB ROAD NO. 1                     | \$128,157.58   |
| WASTE FUND                         | \$1,173.79     |
| COURTHOUSE & JAIL MAINT            | \$160,277.86   |
| CIB-INVESTMENTS                    | \$667,785.66   |
| SPECIAL REVENUE                    | \$213,155.36   |
| SP REV INVESTMENTS                 | \$513,434.73   |
| FIRE DIST. No. 1                   | \$47,900.17    |
| FIRE DIST. No. 2                   | \$587,617.25   |
| F D # 2 INVESTMENTS                | \$570,405.83   |
| FIRE DIST. No. 3                   | \$1,225,935.33 |
| F D # 3 INVESTMENTS                | \$144,857.35   |
| FIRE DIST. No. 4                   | \$152,910.27   |
| FIRE DIST. No. 5                   | \$677,090.93   |
| FIRE DIST. No. 6                   | \$96,133.96    |
| FIRE DIST. No. 7                   | \$97,570.34    |
| SPL WD RD & BDGE (Div I)           | \$191,211.01   |
| SPL WD RD & BDGE (Div II)          | (\$10,851.08)  |
| SPL WD RD & BDGE (Div III)         | \$62,865.02    |
| FIRE DIST No. 7 SINK (SPENDABLE)   | \$1,950.38     |
| SECTION 8 HOUSING                  | \$155,353.84   |
| FIRE DISTRICT NO 6 SINKING         | \$1.91         |
| ROAD SALES TAX DIST 1 SALES TAX    | \$5,091,544.11 |
| RST- INV- BOND RES (NON-SPENDABLE) | \$1,778,989.67 |
| REGIONAL CON. JAIL MAINTENANCE     | \$381,826.23   |
| LCDBG DISASTER RECOVERY            | \$67.23        |
| OPIOID ABATEMENT                   | \$276,626.42   |
| ANIMAL SHELTER                     | \$98,439.00    |

A **Motion** was made by Kori Myers to approve a quote from Sims Electric in the amount of \$1500.00 to install a plug for a stove in the courthouse. It was **Seconded** by C. Woods. Motion Carried

**Motion** was made by Kori Myers to approve a wet chemical fire suppression hood system at a cost of \$6200.00 plus labor contingent on Fire Marshal approval. **Seconded by:** David LeJeune. Motion Carried.

The Finance Committee recommended approval of a quote from Calcasieu Mechanical Equipment in the amount of \$6,321.36 for sensor calibration at the Parish Jail.

**Motion** by Mr., **seconded** by Mr. Eastman, to approve the recommendation.  
Motion carried unanimously.

The Finance Committee recommended purchase of a 12-ton dump trailer from Thib's Outdoor Equipment & Trailers in the amount of \$13,836.20, to be paid from Special Revenue Funds.

**Motion:** Ms. Myers **Second:** M. Peterson Motion Carried.

The Finance Committee reviewed proposals from Kaough Mechanical and Southern Chill Heating & Air for HVAC replacement at the William E. Broussard Event Center.

Following a discussion, it was determined that additional information and alternative proposals should be obtained.

**Motion** by Mr. LeJeune, **seconded** by Mr. Adams, to defer the item until additional information is available. Motion carried unanimously.

The Finance Committee recommended contacting Fire Protection District No. 6 and requiring repayment of the outstanding **\$48,000 loan** by August 30, 2026. Future loans would require a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement containing a repayment schedule.

**Motion** by Mrs. Myers, **seconded** by Mr. Eastman, to approve the recommendation.  
Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Myers also reported that the monthly budget review had been completed as required.

#### **Ordinance Committee Report and Motions**

Mrs. Myers presented the Ordinance Committee report regarding proposed amendments to Chapter 18 (Subdivision Regulations) and revisions to the adjudicated property ordinance.

**Motion** by Mrs. Myers, **seconded** by Mr. Eastman, to accept the committee recommendation concerning Chapter 18 amendments. Motion carried unanimously.

**Motion** by Mrs. Myers, **seconded** by Mr. Buller, to accept the committee's recommendation concerning the adjudicated property ordinance revisions. Motion carried unanimously.

**Motion** by Mr. Peterson, **seconded** by Mrs. Myers, to approve renewal of CrowdStrike Endpoint Detection and Response services for GOHSEP. Following discussion regarding cybersecurity services and system protection, the motion was carried unanimously.

**Motion** by Mr. LaBouve, **seconded** by Mr. McKnight, to approve a resolution calling a December 12, 2026 election for renewal of the 5.72 mills drainage tax for Welsh Gravity Drainage District No. 1. Motion carried unanimously.

**Motion** by Mr. Cormier, **seconded** by Mr. Buller, to approve a resolution calling a December 12, 2026 election for renewal of the 5.23 mills drainage tax for Welsh Gravity Drainage District No. 7 for a ten-year term. Motion carried unanimously.

**Motion** by Mr. McKnight, **seconded** by Mr. Eastman, to ratify payment of the Parish Administrator's hotel, travel, and registration expenses associated with attending the NACO Conference. Discussion was held regarding authority levels and the value of attending the conference. Motion carried.

**Motion** by Mr. Peterson, **seconded** by Mr. LeJeune, to discuss and act on the jail camera proposal. **Motion** by Mr. Eastman, **seconded** by Mr. LeJeune, to amend the motion to specify that project costs be paid from Jail Funds. Amendment carried. The amended motion to approve the project and fund it from Jail Funds carried.

**Motion** by Mr. Chad Woods, **seconded** by Mrs. Myers, to approve Minor Subdivision (Trahan Lake Arthur Subdivision No. 1) for O'Reilly Auto Parts. Motion carried unanimously.

**Motion** by Ms. Myers, **seconded** by Mr. Peterson, to approve use of the William E. Broussard Event Center by the Jefferson Davis Parish Library on June 2, 2027, for Harvey Rabbit and Friends. Motion carried unanimously.

**Motion** by Mr. Eastman, **seconded** by Mr. LeJeune, to accept the resignation of Senator Jerry Theunissen from the Jefferson Davis Industrial Development Board and provide a letter of appreciation for his service. Motion carried unanimously.

**Appointment to Industrial Development Board**

Nominations received:

- Cody Hayes
- Gabe Fontenot

Motion by Mr. LeJeune, seconded by Mrs. Myers, to close nominations.

Motion carried unanimously.

**Roll Call Vote**

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|-----------------|---------------|
| Donald Woods    | Cody Hayes    |
| Chad Woods      | Cody Hayes    |
| Marcus Peterson | Cody Hayes    |
| Kori Myers      | Cody Hayes    |
| Tim McKnight    | Gabe Fontenot |
| Melvin Adams    | Cody Hayes    |
| Steve Eastman   | Gabe Fontenot |
| David LeJeune   | Gabe Fontenot |
| Byron Buller    | Cody Hayes    |
| Scotty Cormier  | Cody Hayes    |
| Bill LaBouve    | Cody Hayes    |

**Result:** Cody Hayes was appointed to the Jefferson Davis Industrial Development Board for the unexpired term ending October 31, 2028.

**Motion** by Mr. McKnight, **seconded** by Mr. Peterson, to authorize staff to proceed with evaluation and implementation of online permitting software. Motion carried unanimously.

**Motion** by Mr. Peterson, **seconded** by Mr. LeJeune, to discuss adjudicated properties jointly owned by the Police Jury and City of Jennings. Following discussion, the Police Jury authorized staff to work with Louisiana Land Solutions to pursue options for marketing and selling adjudicated properties and to coordinate efforts with the City of Jennings. Motion carried unanimously

**Motion** by Mr. Adams, **seconded** by Mr. Eastman, to authorize the Parish Administrator to extend an offer of employment to a qualified applicant for the Animal Control Officer position. Motion carried unanimously.

**Motion** by Mr. Eastman, **seconded** by Mr. LeJeune, to ratify action taken at the Agenda Meeting authorizing the Parish Administrator to extend an offer of employment to a qualified applicant for the Permit Clerk position. Mr. Boudreaux reported that an offer had been made but was declined after the applicant received a counteroffer from their employer. Motion carried unanimously.

**Motion** by Mr. Buller, **seconded** by Mr. Peterson, to accept the Porche May RFQ submittal for engineering, design, and construction administration services for Project No. 27LDCR7702 (Firehouse 05 Replacement) and authorize execution of all required documents. Motion carried unanimously.

**Motion** by Mr. Peterson, **seconded** by Mr. McKnight, to discuss possible increases to 911 surcharge rates. Following discussion regarding current rates, fund balance concerns, and comparison with other parishes, staff were directed to gather additional information and present recommendations at a future meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

**Motion** by Mr. McKnight, **seconded** by Mr. Adams, to authorize the Parish Administrator to sign the Utility Certification attesting that Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury will be responsible for utility relocations, if necessary, for the H.014235 West Racca Road Bridge Project. Motion carried.

#### **Public Hearing - Speed Limits and No Through Trucks**

A public hearing was held to receive comments regarding:

- 15 MPH on Son Guillotte Road
- 35 MPH on Abby Fontenot Road, except the section from LA Hwy. 383 to the first bridge, which shall be posted 25 MPH
- No Through Trucks on Oilfield Road between U.S. Highway 90 and Frontage Road
- 35 MPH on Constance Road

**Motion** by Ms. Myers, **seconded** by Mr. Cormier, to amend the proposed ordinance language to change the 25 MPH section of Abby Fontenot Road from Dewolf Road to the first bridge. Motion carried. No Public Comments were received.

#### **Adoption of Speed Limit and No Through Trucks Ordinance**

Motion by Mr. McKnight, seconded by Mr. Peterson, to adopt the ordinance as amended.

#### **Roll Call Vote:**

All jurors present voted **Approve**. Motion carried.

### **ORDINANCE NO. 2478**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 13, SEC. 13-19, MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS ON SPECIFIC ROADS AND STREETS, AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS ON PARISH ROADS

AN ORDINANCE to establish speed limits and authorize the installation of traffic control signs on certain parish roads within Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE POLICE JURY OF JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH, LOUISIANA, THAT:

Section 1. Son Guillotte Road

The speed limit on Son Guillotte Road shall be fifteen (15) miles per hour.

Section 2. Abby Fontenot Road

The speed limit on Abby Fontenot Road shall be thirty-five (35) miles per hour for the entire road, except for the section extending one (1) mile from Louisiana Highway 383 to Dewolf Road, which shall have a speed limit of twenty-five (25) miles per hour.

Section 3. Oilfield Road

Through truck traffic shall be prohibited on Oilfield Road between U.S. Highway 90 and Frontage Road, and the Parish is authorized to install appropriate "No Through Truck" traffic control signs.

Section 4. Constance Road

The speed limit on Constance Road shall be thirty-five (35) miles per hour.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Effective Date

This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption and the installation of the appropriate traffic control devices by Jefferson Davis Parish.

THUS DONE AND PASSED BY THE POLICE JURY OF JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH, LOUISIANA, on this 12th day of August, 2026.

APPROVED:

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Butch LaFargue

President

ATTEST:

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Dodie Huval Richie

Secretary Treasurer

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**Public Hearing - Chapter 18 Subdivision Amendments**

A public hearing was held regarding modifications to Chapter 18 of the Subdivision Ordinance clarifying requirements for minor, small, and private subdivisions.  
No public comments were received.

**Adoption of Chapter 18 Subdivision Ordinance Amendments**

Motion by Mr. McKnight, seconded by Mr. Chad Woods, to adopt the ordinance.  
**Roll Call Vote:** All jurors present voted **Approve**. Motion carried.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2479**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 18 (SUBDIVISIONS) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH POLICE JURY TO AMEND CERTAIN DEFINITIONS; REVISE SUBDIVISION PLAT REQUIREMENTS; MODIFY CONCEPTUAL PLAN REQUIREMENTS; UPDATE DRAINAGE AND CULVERT REQUIREMENTS; REVISE LOT STANDARDS; PROVIDE FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDE FOR CODIFICATION; AND OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury has determined that certain provisions of Chapter 18 of the Code of Ordinances should be revised to clarify subdivision requirements, improve administration, and correct typographical and technical errors; and

WHEREAS, the Police Jury finds that these amendments are in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Jefferson Davis Parish.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury, acting as the governing authority of Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, that:

#### SECTION 1.

Section 18-1 (Definitions) of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to:

1. Revise the definitions of Minor Subdivision, Small Subdivision, and Major Subdivision.
2. Add a definition for Road Frontage.
3. Add language regarding Private Subdivisions.
4. Make such other revisions as reflected in the attached redlined version of Chapter 18.

#### SECTION 2.

Section 18-1.1 (Plat Recordation and Exceptions) is hereby amended to:

1. Revise the required drainage sketch requirements.
2. Add explanatory notes applicable to minor and small subdivision plats.
3. Make such other revisions as reflected in the attached redlined version of Chapter 18.

#### SECTION 3.

Section 18-1.2 (Submittal of Conceptual Plan for Review of Small and Major Subdivisions) is hereby amended to revise terminology and other administrative requirements as reflected in the attached redlined version.

#### SECTION 4.

Section 18-16 (Drainage; Specifications Generally) is hereby amended to:

1. Correct the minimum culvert diameter requirement.
2. Revise drainage requirements as reflected in the attached redlined version.

#### SECTION 5.

Section 18-17 (Lots and Blocks; Specifications) is hereby amended to correct typographical errors and revise lot standards as reflected in the attached redlined version.

#### SECTION 6.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

#### SECTION 7.

It is the intent of the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury, and that the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered as necessary by the codifier to accomplish such intent.

#### SECTION 9.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption and publication as required by law.

The above and foregoing Ordinance was introduced on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

Notice of Public Hearing having been published in the Official Journal in accordance with law, the public hearing was held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

The Ordinance was then submitted to a vote, and the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: \_\_\_\_\_

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

The Resolution was declared adopted on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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Butch LaFargue, President  
Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury  
ATTEST:

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Dodie Huval Richie  
Secretary Treasurer

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**Public Hearing - Adjudicated Property Ordinance**  
A public hearing was held regarding repeal and replacement of Section 5½-13 of the Code of Ordinances governing adjudicated property procedures. No public comments were received.

**Adoption of Adjudicated Property Ordinance**  
Motion by Mrs. Myers, seconded by Mr. Eastman, to adopt the ordinance.  
**Roll Call Vote:** All jurors present voted **Approve**. Motion carried.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2480**

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR SALE OF ADJUDICATED PROPERTIES;  
AND, FURTHER PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Parish of Jefferson Davis has an interest in the health, safety and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, numerous properties have been adjudicated to the Parish for nonpayment of taxes; and

WHEREAS, ACT 819 was enacted by the 2008 Legislative Session, revising La. R.S.

47:2121, et seq. to establish procedures for the sale of adjudicated properties, and the Parish of Jefferson Davis has operated an adjudicated property program and desires to re-establish and adopt such procedures in order to place such adjudicated properties back into the economic

stream of commerce for the benefit of its communities

WHEREAS, ACT 774 and ACT 411 were enacted by the 2024 and 2025 Legislative Sessions, respectively, to expand such opportunities, and R.S.47:2201, authorizes a political subdivision to adopt general ordinances governing the public sales and donations of adjudicated property and/or the issuance of a tax lien certificate for adjudicated property held by the political subdivision

NOW THEREFORE:

## I. ADMINISTRATION

Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury hereby re-establishes the Jefferson Davis Parish Adjudicated Property Program, which shall be administered by the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury (hereinafter "JDPPJ" or "Parish"). The Parish shall either handle the process internally or shall contract with a third party administrator or management company (hereinafter "Management Company") to administer the sale or donation of adjudicated properties in the Parish.

This ordinance applies to "adjudicated property" defined in statute as "property of which tax sale title is acquired by a political subdivision pursuant to La. R.S. 47:2196 prior to January 1, 2026." La. R.S. 47:2122 ACT 774 (2024)

## II. PRE-AUCTION PROCESS

### A. Initiation of the Sale of Adjudicated Property or of a Converted Tax Lien Certificate

The Parish shall make best efforts to acquire a list of names and addresses of adjudicated properties from the tax roll records and make such list available to the public and any Management Company utilized.

Pursuant to La. R.S 47:2203 and 47:2204, the sale of adjudicated property or of a tax lien certificate resulting from the conversion of adjudicated property to a tax lien certificate may be prompted by individual interest (whether it be a natural person or juridical person) or at the request of the Parish, at any time.

An individual or entity submitting a request for the sale of specific property shall submit an application with a certified check or money order for a determined amount for each piece of property. This fee will be considered a portion of the administrative fee for the work performed to prepare and sell the identified adjudicated property or to prepare and sell tax lien certificate for the converted adjudicated property. It shall be fully refundable to the interested purchaser until a

Written Offer to Bid containing the minimum bid has been accepted and signed.

Upon receipt of application and administrative fee, a preliminary investigation shall be

conducted to confirm that the property has been adjudicated, has not been redeemed and has not



been determined to be needed for a public purpose. The Parish or Management Company shall communicate, as necessary, with the office of the tax collector and tax assessor for the purpose of calculating the Minimum Bid (set forth below) and shall prepare and provide the interested purchaser with a Written Offer to Bid containing the minimum bid figure.

Jefferson Davis Parish hereby establishes that there is no minimum bid at the public sale of an adjudicated property or of a converted tax lien certificate; however, unless circumstances demand otherwise, recommended bidding should not be less than the lesser of the total amount of statutory impositions or two-thirds of the assessed value based on the tax assessor's valuation.

The decision to sell adjudicated property or adjudicated property converted to a tax lien certificate will be made at the time that the Written Offer to Bid is made. If adjudicated property is donated, the decision to donate either adjudicated property or to convert the property to a tax lien certificate prior to donation will be made as a part of the Parish's decision to agree to the donation. The Parish or Management Company will provide information regarding the difference between the two processes; however, the interested purchaser will be advised to seek legal counsel regarding the decision between the options. No Information conveyed by the Parish or Management Company as part of the Adjudicated Property Program is intended to serve as legal advice.

After a written minimum bid offer is signed and returned or a decision to donate is made, the Parish or Management Company shall prepare the property or tax lien certificate for sale or donation as follows:

1. Notice to Interest Holders - Title research shall include a review of documents from the public record for purpose of determining the identity and current address of each owner or owners of the property, each tax notice party, the owner or owners of the property at the time of an initial tax sale, a lessee of the property whose lease or notice thereof has been recorded, and any other person or entity holding an interest in the property including any mortgage, privilege or other encumbrance.

Adjudicated Property - If the decision to sell adjudicated property is made, the Parish or Management Company, shall send notice to these individuals that they have until the filing of the act transferring the property to redeem the property or otherwise challenge in a court of competent jurisdiction the potential sale. Additionally, the notice will advise the recipient that the act will not be filed until six months from the date of notice for properties adjudicated less than five (5) years or sixty (60) days from the date of the notice for properties adjudicated for more than five years. No properties will be sold or donated or converted to tax lien certificates for sale or donation until three (3) years have passed from the time that the tax

sale deed has been filed in the conveyance records. The Parish or Management Company shall also cause this notice to be published in the official journal of the Parish of Jefferson Davis.

Tax Lien Certificate – If the decision to convert adjudicated property to a tax lien certificate is made, the Parish or Management Company, shall prepare the conversion document, file the tax lien certificate in the Mortgage records; send a notice confirming with La. RS 47:2156(C) to all identified tax lien auction parties; and prepare and submit an affidavit of costs to the tax collector.

2. Public Notice of Auction – A public sale of the adjudicated property or tax lien certificate by auction shall be advertised at least twice in the official journal for the Parish of Jefferson Davis once at least thirty days prior to the date of the public sale, and once no more than seven days prior to the date of the public sale. The notice shall provide for the minimum bid, the time and date of in-person bidding, as well as other terms of bidding or sale.

### III. BIDDING AND PUBLIC SALE

Except as otherwise provided in this ordinance, the auction shall be governed by R.S. 9:3151 et seq. Following notice of sale being published in the official journal of the Parish of

Jefferson Davis, the following shall occur:

#### A. Public Auction

Public auction of adjudicated property shall be held at the Jefferson Davis Parish office located at 304 N. State Street, Jennings LA 70546, and shall be handled by the office of Parish Secretary/Treasurer. All bid amounts are subject to final approval by the Parish Police Jury. The Parish is hereby authorized to accept and/or reject any or all bids, and to execute any and all documents necessary to finalize the sale of properties sold pursuant to these procedures. If in any event a property is not sold at such public auction, the property shall remain adjudicated to the Parish.

#### B. Terms for Sale of Adjudicated Property or Sale of Tax Lien Certificates

All Acts of Sale of adjudicated property shall contain provisions, acceptable in form and substance to the Parish, which provide that all such sales shall be for cash and shall be without warranty of title and without any warranty of merchantability or fitness; shall be "as is, where is"; that it shall be the obligation of the purchaser to obtain title insurance, if it is desired; that all such sales shall be subject to such encumbrances, liens, mortgages, real charges or other burdens reflected in the public records; and that the Act of Sale for such adjudicated property shall contain a condition which shall require the purchaser of such property to improve/renovate/make use of the tract, to the satisfaction of the administration,

within 365 days of the passage of the Act of Sale and that, if the purchaser fails to timely comply with this provision, the Parish Police Jury shall have the right to rescind, dissolve or cancel the sale.

All acts of sale of tax lien certificates shall contain provisions, acceptable in form and substance to the Parish, which provide that all sales are for cash and without further obligation by the Parish or Management Company to perform any enforcement or foreclosure activities on behalf of the purchaser of the lien as a part of the conversion of the adjudicated property to the tax lien certificate and subsequent sale of the lien. Risks associated with the purchase of a tax lien certificate resulting from the conversion of adjudicated property shall be borne entirely by the purchaser of the lien.

#### C. Closing Transaction for Non-Warranty Adjudicated Deed

Within 10 business days of the auction or as reasonable a time period thereafter, closing a sale of adjudicated property should occur. Such date may be extended by mutual agreement of the Parish or Management Company and the potential purchaser or based on the Parish or Management Company's determination that the closing should occur at a later date in the best interest of the Parish. Management Company will confirm that the property has not been redeemed prior to the closing and in communication with the tax collector's office. Closings shall be overseen or arranged by the Management Company to be held at the offices of Management Company or in Jefferson Davis Parish. However, purchaser may agree to execute the documents at a more agreeable location, at purchaser's expense. At closing, the purchaser shall pay the net purchase price for the property as well as all fees to be charged by the Clerk of Court and the balance of any administrative fees still owed. All sales of adjudicated property are made without warranties whatsoever, except for warranty against eviction based on prior alienation by the political subdivision. Purchaser has the right to obtain title insurance, if available, at its sole cost and expense. All minerals and mineral rights shall be reserved by the Parish if allowed by law. Cash Sales may contain additional reservations, requirements, restrictions, rights of way, and servitudes imposed by the Parish.

Within 10 business days of the auction of a tax lien certificate or as reasonable a time period thereafter, the payment for the certificate should be made by the buyer along with the fee for the filing of the tax lien certificate in the Mortgage records. The Parish shall authenticate the assignment of the tax lien certificate and the Management Company shall file the assignment of the tax lien certificate with the recorder of mortgages.

All proceeds shall be paid pro rata to holders of statutory impositions and governmental liens, unless otherwise agreed. Disbursement of funds to the Parish Tax Collector with instructions

from the Parish Tax Collector will be made by the Parish or Management Company. Any excess amount shall be retained by the Parish or shall be dispersed as determined appropriate by the mutual agreement of the governmental entities.

#### D. Purchaser's Affidavit

Contemporaneously with or subsequent to the filing of the sale or donation of adjudicated property, an affidavit conforming to La. R.S. 47:2208 shall be filed by the Purchaser or Management Company on behalf of the purchaser. The filing of the affidavit shall operate as a cancellation, termination, release, or erasure of record of all statutory impositions of all political subdivisions then due and owing, of all governmental liens, and of all interests, liens, mortgages, privileges, and other encumbrances recorded against the property sold and listed in the affidavit. Upon filing of the affidavit, the recorder of mortgages or the recorder of conveyances shall treat and mark as canceled, terminated, released, or erased, all those liens, privileges, mortgages or other encumbrances canceled, terminated, released or erased insofar as they affect the property. Purchaser shall be responsible for recording and paying any other recording fees, including, without limitation, fees for recording any affidavits.

#### IV. LOT NEXT DOOR PROGRAM

Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury hereby further authorizes the sale of any eligible adjudicated property or converted lien to an adjoining landowner for the price set by the Parish without public bidding provided that the landowner can establish that he or she has maintained the adjudicated property for a period of one year prior to the sale. In the event that more than one adjoining land owner has maintained the property for a period of more than one year, the property will be auctioned to the adjoining landowners. Additionally, in situations involving a property having owners in indivision with percentages of the tax bill being taxed to different individual(s)/entity(ies) because of past tax sale(s) can be considered a Lot Next Door Owner if the sale will result in a larger percentage of the property being taxed to one owner in the future.

#### V. DONATION OF PROPERTY

The Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury hereby further authorizes, to the extent allowed by the Louisiana Constitution, the donation of any eligible adjudicated property to be used only for purposes allowed by the Louisiana Constitution.

#### VI. SEVERABILITY

If any provision contained in this ordinance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions which can be given effect without the invalid provision, and to this end, the provisions established herein are declared severable.

This ordinance shall repeal and replace Section 5½-13 of the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury Code of Ordinances in its entirety.

This ordinance becomes effective in accordance with dates set forth herein and five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

The above ordinance was introduced on the \_\_\_\_\_

The ordinance was submitted to a roll call vote, and the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: (0)

NAYS: (0)

ABSTAIN: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

The ordinance was adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.  
APPROVED:

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Butch LaFargue

President

ATTEST:

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Dodie Huval Richie

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**Zoning Commission Report & Motions**

Mrs. Myers presented the Zoning Commission report from the August 5, 2026 meeting. The Commission recommended approval of the landfill rezoning request and reported public comments received concerning the Solugen request. The Commission further recommended additional discussions between Solugen and neighboring property owners.  
**Motion** by Mrs. Myers, **seconded** by Mr. Chad Woods, to accept the report. Motion carried.

**Public Hearing - Jefferson Davis Parish Sanitary Landfill Commission Rezoning**

A public hearing was held regarding the rezoning of property located at 16157 Landfill Road, Welsh, Louisiana, from A-1 Agricultural to I-2 Heavy Industrial for landfill expansion. Greg Marcantel spoke in favor of the request and explained that the property has been owned for approximately twenty years and is intended for future landfill expansion. No additional public comments were received.

**Landfill Rezoning Request**

Motion by Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. LeJeune, to approve the rezoning request.  
**Roll Call Vote:** All jurors present voted **Approve**. Motion carried.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2481**

AN ORDINANCE changing the zoning classification of certain property owned by the Jefferson Davis Parish Sanitary Landfill Commission from A-1 (Agricultural) to I-2 (Heavy

Industrial) for the expansion of the existing sanitary landfill, following duly advertised public hearings and recommendations of the Zoning Commission. WHEREAS,

the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury Zoning Commission, composed of all members of the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury, received an application from Jefferson Davis Parish Landfill requesting a change in zoning classification from A 1 to I 2 for the purpose of expanding the existing sanitary landfill; and

WHEREAS,

the property subject to the zoning request is located outside of a municipality and is described as follows:

NW 15-9-5 495-732 895-791 784-31 913-937 #579695

The Northwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 9 South, Range 5 West, Louisiana, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

together with all references and corrections recorded in the Conveyance Records of Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

Municipal Address: 16157 Landfill Road, Welsh, La 70591

WHEREAS,

a duly advertised public hearing was conducted by the Zoning Commission at 5:15 P.M. on Wednesday, August 05, 2026, in the Police Jury Meeting Room of the Sidney E. Briscoe, Jr. Building, 304 North State Street, Jennings, Louisiana, after legal notice was published in the Jennings Daily News on July 22, July 24, and July 26, 2026; and

WHEREAS,

after receiving public comments and reviewing the application, the Zoning Commission submitted its report and recommendation to the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury; and

WHEREAS,

the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury conducted its own public hearing on the zoning request at 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at the same location, and considered the findings and recommendations of the Zoning Commission;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED

by the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury, that:

#### Section 1. Zoning Re Classification Approved

The property described herein and located in Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, and having a municipal address of 16157 Landfill Road, Welsh, Louisiana 70591, is hereby rezoned from A-1 (Agricultural) to I-2 (Heavy Industrial).

#### Section 2. Authorized Use

The I 2 zoning classification granted by this Ordinance is authorized for the expansion of the existing sanitary landfill and for uses customarily incidental thereto, subject to all applicable parish, state, and federal regulations.

#### Section 3. Compliance

All activities conducted on the property shall comply with:

- Jefferson Davis Parish ordinances
- State of Louisiana laws and regulations
- Federal laws and environmental requirements
- All required permits, licenses, and safety standards

#### Section 4. Severability

If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions, which shall continue in full force and effect.

#### Section 5. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED

this 12th day of August, 2026, by the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury.

Butch LaFargue, President

Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury

Dodie Huval Richie,

Secretary Treasurer

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**Motion** by Mr. McKnight, **seconded** by Mr. Peterson, to approve Change Order No. 1 in the amount of \$36,050, increasing the project from \$143,600 to \$179,650. Motion carried.

**Motion** by Mr. Eastman, **seconded** by Mr. LeJeune, to ratify the action taken at the Agenda Meeting adopting a resolution amending the Jefferson Davis Parish Master Plan to include Water District No. 4 improvements, including an elevated storage tank. Motion carried.

**Motion** by Mr. Chad Woods, **seconded** by Mr. Eastman, to authorize solicitation of proposals for jail healthcare services and to begin the process of ending the current contract. Motion carried.

**Motion** by Mr. Eastman, **seconded** by Mr. LaBouve, to adopt a resolution authorizing and ratifying submission of a \$300,000 Delta Regional Authority SEDAP Grant for the Roanoke-Lacassine Regional Wastewater System Master Plan, Preliminary Engineering Report, and Environmental Review. Motion carried.

### Resolution

WHEREAS, the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury (the "Police Jury") maintains a Comprehensive Master Plan to identify and prioritize projects that support the health, safety, welfare, and economic development of Jefferson Davis Parish; and

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Master Plan includes critical infrastructure projects necessary to support the continued growth and resiliency of Jefferson Davis Parish; and

WHEREAS, Jefferson Davis Parish Water District No. 4 has identified the specific need for potable water supply improvements, including the construction of an elevated potable water storage tank and associated site improvements, to improve system reliability, increase resiliency during emergency events, and accommodate future growth; and

WHEREAS, the Police Jury has determined that these improvements are consistent with the goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Master Plan, but are not currently identified as a specific project within the Utilities Element; and

WHEREAS, the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury agrees to amend the Jefferson Davis Parish Comprehensive Master Plan to include this project in support of Jefferson Davis Parish Water District No. 4's pursuit of any and all funding opportunities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury hereby approves and adopts the following addition to the Utilities Element of the Jefferson Davis Parish Comprehensive Master Plan:

**JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH WATER DISTRICT 4 - POTABLE WATER SUPPLY IMPROVEMENTS**

Jefferson Davis Parish Water District No. 4's existing water system was originally designed to serve a substantially smaller demand than it does today. Continued growth has increased demand on the system, highlighting the need for additional potable water storage capacity. To improve system reliability, resiliency, and long-term capacity, the District proposes the construction of an elevated potable water storage tank and associated site improvements. These improvements will increase potable water storage during emergency events, including power outages, tropical storms, and winter freezes, while supporting projected growth over the next 25 years.

**MAIN NEEDS/ACTION STEPS:**

- 1. Construct an elevated potable water storage tank.
- 2. Complete site improvements and supporting infrastructure necessary for the new elevated storage tank.
- 3. Increase potable water storage capacity to improve system resiliency during emergency events and maintain service during temporary disruptions in water production.

**IMPLEMENTATION STATUS**

- a. The elevated potable water storage tank is currently in the design phase.
- b. A portion of the project funding has been secured, and additional funding is being pursued to complete construction.

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APPROVED:

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Butch LaFargue  
President

ATTEST:

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**Motion** by Mr. LeJeune, **seconded** by Mr. Cormier, authorizing the Administrator to hire a contractor to replace two 5-foot cross drains on Grand Marais Road. Motion carried.

**Public Hearing - Roll Forward of Millages**

A public hearing was held regarding the proposed roll forward of taxes listed on the agenda. It was noted that Fire Protection District No. 2 requested that its millage not be rolled forward. No public comments were received.

**Roll Forward Resolution**

**Motion** by Mr. McKnight, **seconded** by Mr. Eastman, to amend the resolution by removing Fire Protection District No. 2 from the roll forward. Motion carried.



**Roll Call Vote on Amended Resolution:**  
All jurors present voted Approve. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION NO. 1**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Davis, Louisiana, in a public meeting held on August 12, 2026, which meeting was conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Law and the additional requirements of Article VII, Section 23 (B) of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1705(B), that the following **adjusted** millage rates be and they are hereby levied upon the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property subject to ad valorem taxation within said Parish for the year 2026, for the purpose of raising revenue:

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| <u>MILLAGE</u>                   |             |
| General Alimony                  | 4.02 mills  |
| Exempted Municipalities          | 2.01 mills  |
| Courthouse and Jail              | 2.61 mills  |
| Road Dist No 10 WDS 1-3          | 11.33 mills |
| Road Dist No 12 WDS 6,7 & 8      | 10.20 mills |
| Road Dist No 11 SUB 1 WDS 5&9    | 10.46 mills |
| Fire Prot Dist No 1              | 9.84 mills  |
| Fire Prot Dist No 2              | 11.04 mills |
| Fire Prot Dist No 3              | 4.85 mills  |
| Fire Prot Dist No 4              | 6.99 mills  |
| Fire Prot Dist No 5              | 5.15 mills  |
| Fire Prot Dist No 6              | 8.71 mills  |
| Fire Prot Dist No 6 Special Main | 5.59 mills  |
| Fire Prot Dist No 5 Special Main | 5.18 mills  |
| Road Dist No 11 Ward 4           | 11.5 mills  |
| Fire Prot Dist No 7              | 9.54 mills  |
| Fire Prot Dist No 4 Special Main | 5.00 mills  |
| Fire Prot Dist No 3 Special Main | 3.59 mills  |
| Fire Prot Dist No 1 Special Main | 10.49 mills |
| Fire Prot Dist No 6 Bond         | 4.00 mills  |
| Cooperative Extension Service    | 0.97 mills  |
| Fire Prot Dist No 5              | 10.00 mills |

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of Jefferson Davis, shall extend upon the assessment roll for the year 2026 the taxes herein levied, and the tax collector of said Parish shall collect and remit the same to said taxing authority in accordance with law.  
The foregoing resolution was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by the following votes:

YEAS:  
NAYS:  
ABSTAINED:  
ABSENT:

**CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the resolution adopted at the meeting held on August 12, 2026 at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.  
Jennings, Louisiana, this \_\_\_\_ day of August, 2026.

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Butch LaFargue

**RESOLUTION NO. 2**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Jefferson Davis, Louisiana, in a public meeting held on August 12, 2026, which meeting was conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Law and the additional requirements of Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1705(B), that the taxing district voted to increase the millage rate(s), but not in excess of the prior year’s maximum rate(s), on all taxable property shown on the official assessment roll for the year 2026, and when collected, the revenues from said taxes shall be used only for the specific purposes for which said taxes have been levied. Said millage rate(s) are:

|                           | <u>Adjusted Rate</u> | <u>2026 Levy</u> |
|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| General Alimony           | 4.02 mills           | 4.10 mills       |
| Exempted Municipalities   | 2.01 mills           | 2.05 mills       |
| Courthouse & Jail         | 2.61 mills           | 2.61 mills       |
| Road Dist No 10 WDS 1-3   | 11.33 mills          | 11.33 mills      |
| Road Dist No 12 WDS 6,7,8 | 10.43 mills          | 10.94 mills      |

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|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Road Dist No 11 SUB 1 WDS 5&9    | 10.46 mills | 10.46 mills |
| Fire Prot Dist No 1              | 9.84 mills  | 9.98 mills  |
| Fire Prot Dist No 2              | Opt out     | Opt out     |
| Fire Prot Dist No 3              | 4.85 mills  | 5.12 mills  |
| Fire Prot Dist No 4              | 6.99 mills  | 7.08 mills  |
| Fire Prot Dist No 5              | 5.15 mills  | 5.19 mills  |
| Fire Prot Dist No 6              | 8.71 mills  | 8.76 mills  |
| Fire Prot Dist No 6 Special Main | 5.59 mills  | 5.59 mills  |
| Fire Prot Dist No 5 Special Main | 5.18 mills  | 5.18 mills  |
| Road Dist No 11 Ward 4           | 11.50 mills | 11.74 mills |
| Fire Prot Dist No 7              | 9.54 mills  | 9.80 mills  |
| Fire Prot Dist No 4 Special Main | 5.00 mills  | 5.00 mills  |
| Fire Prot Dist No 3 Special Main | 3.59 mills  | 3.59 mills  |
| Fire Prot Dist No 1 Special Main | 10.49 mills | 10.49 mills |
| Fire Prot Dist No 6 Bond         | 4.00 mills  | 4.00 mills  |
| Cooperative Extension Service    | 0.97 mills  | 0.99 mills  |
| Fire Prot Dist No 5              | 10.00 mills | 10.00 mills |

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of Jefferson Davis, shall extend upon the assessment roll for the year 2026 the taxes herein levied, and the tax collector of said Parish shall collect and remit the same to said taxing authority in accordance with law.

The foregoing resolution was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by no less than two-thirds of the total membership of the taxing authority voting in favor as required by Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1705(B). The votes were:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAINED:

ABSENT:

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the resolution adopted at the meeting held on August 12, 2026, at which meeting at least two-thirds of the total membership was present and voting. Jennings, Louisiana, this \_\_\_\_ day of August 2026.

Butch LaFargue

**Motion** by Mr. Eastman, **seconded** by Mr. Adams, to reimburse Tim McKnight for hotel and conference registration expenses associated with the NACO Conference. Motion carried.

**Gravity Drainage District No. 7 Appointment**

Gus Fontenot was nominated for reappointment.

**Motion** by Mr. LeJeune, **seconded** to close nominations.

Motion carried.

With no additional nominations, Gus Fontenot was reappointed to Gravity Drainage District No. 7 for a term expiring August 30, 2027.

**Motion** by Mr. Peterson, **seconded** by Mr. LaBouve, to authorize the Administrator to submit Requests for Line of Credit to the Louisiana Attorney General's Office for Capital Outlay appropriations. Motion carried

**Motion** by Mr. Eastman, **seconded** by Mr. Peterson, to adopt a resolution committing the required 25% match for Project ID 578035, Parish Wide Road and Bridge Improvement Project. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2601**

**A RESOLUTION ATTESTING TO THE AVAILABILITY AND COMMITMENT OF MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE PARISH WIDE ROAD AND BRIDGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION (PROJECT ID 578035)**

WHEREAS, the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury has received an appropriation pursuant to Act 4 of the 2026 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature for the Parish Wide Road and Bridge Improvement Project, Planning and Construction (Project ID 578035); and

WHEREAS, the project funding in Priority 2 is Three Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$380,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the appropriation requires the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury to provide a local match equal to twenty-five percent (25%) of the project cost; and

WHEREAS, the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury desires to affirm its commitment to provide the required local matching funds to move forward with the project in accordance with the requirements of the State of Louisiana.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury, acting as the governing authority of Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, that:

- 1. The Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury hereby attests that sufficient funds are available and commits to providing the required twenty-five percent (25%) local match for the Parish Wide Road and Bridge Improvement Project, Planning and Construction (Project ID 578035), with a project funding in Priority 2 of \$380,000.00.
- 2. The Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury authorizes the Parish Administrator and/or the Police Jury President to execute any and all documents necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution and to satisfy the requirements associated with the appropriation.
- 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

The foregoing Resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: \_\_\_\_\_

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

The Resolution was declared adopted on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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**Butch LaFargue, President**  
Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury  
ATTEST:

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**Inmate Food Services Bid**

Staff reported that all three bids contained irregularities and could not be accepted.

**Motion** by Mr. Adams, **seconded**, to reject all bids and re-advertise the project, allowing vendors to correct deficiencies and resubmit. Motion carried.

**IMCAL Board Appointment**

Hayleigh Constantine was nominated to replace Katie Guinn.

**Motion** by Mr. Buller, **seconded** by Mr. Peterson, to close nominations.  
Motion carried.

**Roll Call Vote:**

All jurors voted for Hayleigh Constantine.

Hayleigh Constantine was appointed to the IMCAL Board of Directors for a term beginning September 1, 2026 and expiring September 30, 2028.

**Motion** by Mr. McKnight, **seconded** by Mr. Cormier, to accept the resignation of Kori Myers from the Acadiana Watershed District and send a letter of appreciation. Motion carried.

**Acadiana Watershed District Participation**

**Motion** by Mr. Chad Woods, **seconded** by Mr. LeJeune, to consider continued participation in the Acadiana Watershed District.

Following discussion regarding annual participation costs and benefits, motion by Mrs. Myers, seconded by Mr. LeJeune, to amend the motion and decline participation in the Acadiana Watershed District. Amendment carried out. Vote on amended motion carried.

### **No Project Report**

### **Administrator's Report**

The Parish Administrator reported:

- Groundbreaking for the Lacassine Booster Station is scheduled for August 13, 2026.
- The Eugene Bridge project was completed by Parish crews and reopened.
- Road and bridge crews are moving to Barrett Road.
- Aylsworth and Vidrine Bridge projects received funding and are expected to advance soon.
- RFPs for those bridge projects are anticipated shortly.

### **President's Report**

Vice President Fruge announced:

- The PJAL Regional Meeting will be held August 27, 2026, in DeRidder.
- All jurors have been registered.
- Mr. Donald Woods will attend the upcoming Police Jury Association meeting in Monroe.

Adjournment **Motion:** Donald Woods **Second:** Marcus Peterson **Vote:** Carried

This attestation is executed to formally certify the official action of the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury.

CERTIFIED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 2026

/s/Dodie Huval Richie

Secretary-Treasurer

Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury

/s/ Butch LaFargue

PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

Date Approved: August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026