July 15, 2026

On Wednesday, July 15 2026, at 9:00 a.m., the Police Jury of Sabine Parish, State of Louisiana met in open and regular session.

AGENDA
1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Prayer
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Amend the Agenda
6. Adopt the Agenda
7. Public Comments
8. Senator Alan Seabaugh
9. Representative Rodney Schamerhorn
10. Representative Larry Bagley
11. Planning Commission
12. Accept the Minutes of the Previous Regular Meeting Held June 17, 2026
13. Ms. Kezerle - Discussion of Complaints and Concerns Regarding Harrison Road (Ward 10, Road District 11)
14. Mr. Danny Asbell –Sabine Parish EMS Advisory Board-Provide Monthly Report
15. Mr. Stanley Cook, Deputy Coroner - Report on the Coroner's Office Activities During the Period of April Through June 2026
16. Ms. Jodi Cook, Director of Sabine Parish Library- Report on the Library's Activities During the Period of April through June 2026
17. Mr. Mike Mancil- Present Sabine Parish Master Plan
18. Adopt a Resolution Providing for Canvassing the Returns and Declaring the Results of the Special Elections Held in (i) the Parish of Sabine, State of Louisiana and (ii) Road District No. 15, Ward 5 of Sabine Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, June 27, 2026, to Authorize the Levy of Special Taxes Therein
19. Adopt the Millage Rates
20. Appoint Jennifer Rodriguez as Commissioner of the Sabine Parish EMS Advisory Board
21. Consider the Reappointment of Mr. Charles Pennington as a Commissioner for Sabine Waterworks District No 1
22. Authorize a New Position for an Additional Laborer at the Solid Waste Landfill
23. Approve Hiring a Courthouse Maintenance Supervisor Trainee
24. Consider Hiring a Temporary Employee for Ward 4 While a Full Time Employee is Unable to Work
25. Consider Approval of a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Converse High School to Overlay the Parking Lot
26. Authorize President Ronald L. Bison to Sign the Fourth Amendment to Lease, Easement and Landfill Gas Rights Agreement
26a. Commit Funds Received from Expand Operating for Road Damage Repairs to Old Pleasant Hill Road (Ward 7 & Ward 8)
27. Consider Lowering Minimum Bid Set on Surplus Equipment: 2023 John Deere Gator XUV835M Side-by-Side ATV, SW-1018 (S/N: 1M0835MACPM061018)
28. Authorize Payment of Approved Bills
29. Appropriate and Transfer Sales Tax for July Operations ($500,000)
30. Committee Reports
31. Operations
32. Adjournment

1. Call to Order
President Ronald L. Bison called the meeting to order.

2. Roll Call
The roll was called by the Secretary Treasurer. The following jurors were present: Ronny Bison, Bruce Taylor, Eric Garcie, Ricky "K-Wall" Sepulvado, Kenny John Remedies, and Randy Byrd.

The following jurors were absent:
"Bo" Stewart, Barry Stevens, and William E. Ruffin

3. Prayer
Prayer was led by the Secretary Treasurer.

4. Pledge of Allegiance
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Randy Byrd.

5. Amend the Agenda
Public comments on the motion to amend the agenda must be allowed prior to any vote to add an item to the agenda. There were no public comments.

Resolution No. 10037

Motion by Taylor and seconded by Garcie to amend the agenda to include the following items:

26a. Commit Funds Received from Expand Operating for Road Damage Repairs to Old Pleasant Hill Road (Ward 7 & Ward 8)

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 6 - Taylor, Bison, Garcie, Sepulvado, Remedies, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent:3- Stewart, Stevens, Ruffin

6. Adopt the Agenda

Resolution No. 10038

Motion by Taylor and seconded by Garcie to adopt the agenda as amended.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 6 - Taylor, Bison, Garcie, Sepulvado, Remedies, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 3- Stewart, Stevens, Ruffin

7. Public Comments
Police Jury President, Ronald L. Bison, allowed a period of public comment on any item on the agenda. There were no public comments.

8. Senator Alan Seabaugh
No representative from Senator Alan Seabaugh's office was present at the meeting.

9. Representative Rodney Schamerhorn
No representative from Representative Rodney Schamerhorn's office was present at the meeting.

10. Representative Larry Bagley
No representative from Representative Larry's Bagley's office was present at the meeting.

11. Planning Commission
The Chair of the Planning Commission stated that a brief meeting will be held tomorrow, and the information discussed will be presented at the next Board meeting

12. Accept the Minutes of the Previous Regular Meeting Held June 17, 2026

Resolution No. 10039

Motion by Sepulvado and seconded by Remedies to accept the minutes of the previous regular meeting held June 17, 2026.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 6 - Taylor, Bison, Garcie, Sepulvado, Remedies, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 3- Stewart, Stevens, Ruffin

13. Ms. Kezerle - Discussion of Complaints and Concerns Regarding Harrison Road (Ward 10, Road District 11)
Ms. Kezerle was not present at the meeting; however, Police Juror Sepulvado addressed the Board regarding her complaint and concerns about Harrison Road, which is located in the district he represents. He stated that Ms. Kezerle's complaint concerned the heavy oilfield traffic traveling along the road and her request that the trucks be rerouted. Juror Sepulvado explained that the trucks cannot be rerouted because Harrison Road serves as an access road for oilfield traffic. He further stated that oil companies have worked with the Police Jury in the past to help maintain the road despite the heavy traffic and to keep it passable.

14. Mr. Danny Asbell –Sabine Parish EMS Advisory Board-Provide Monthly Report
Mr. Asbell provided a summary of their last board meeting and reported that Acadian Ambulance Service met all benchmarks for the previous month and exceeded its required response time standards.

15. Mr. Stanley Cook, Deputy Coroner - Report on the Coroner's Office Activities During the Period of April Through June 2026
Mr. Stanley Cook, Deputy Coroner, reported on the activities and accomplishments of the Sabine Parish Coroner's Office during the second quarter of 2026.

Mr. Cook reported that the Coroner's Office worked a total of 142 investigations during the second quarter of 2026. He noted that the Office worked 54 deaths, committed 72 individuals, and worked 16 cremation investigations.

16. Ms. Jodi Cook, Director of Sabine Parish Library- Report on the Library's Activities During the Period of April through June 2026
Ms. Jodi Cook presented the Jury with the Library's Second Quarter 2026 Circulation Report, which contained figures for physical item circulation, digital item circulation, Wi-Fi usage, and total library visits

17. Mr. Mike Mancil- Present Sabine Parish Master Plan
Mr. Mike Mancil, representative of the Sabine Parish Economic Development Committee, thanked the Police Jury for its support in developing Sabine Parish's Master Plan. He stated that the plan will serve as a guideline to promote economic growth throughout the Parish and noted that the next step is implementation. Mr. Mancil further stated that he and other community offices are working together to put the plan into place, which will require grant funding that his committee and other offices are actively working to secure.

18. Adopt a Resolution Providing for Canvassing the Returns and Declaring the Results of the Special Elections Held in (i) the Parish of Sabine, State of Louisiana and (ii) Road District No. 15, Ward 5 of Sabine Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, June 27, 2026, to Authorize the Levy of Special Taxes Therein

Resolution No. 10040

The following resolution was offered by Sepulvado and seconded by Garcie:

RESOLUTION

A resolution providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the special elections held in (i) the Parish of Sabine, State of Louisiana and (ii) Road District No. 15, Ward 5 of Sabine Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, June 27, 2026, to authorize the levy of special taxes therein.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Sabine, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of (i) the Parish of Sabine, State of Louisiana and (ii) Road District No. 15, Ward 5 of Sabine Parish, Louisiana (the "Parish and District"), that:

SECTION 1. Canvass. This Governing Authority does now proceed in open and public session to examine the official tabulations of votes cast at the special elections held in the Parish and District, on SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026 (the "Elections"), to authorize the levy of special taxes therein pursuant to the following propositions (the "Propositions"):

PARISHWIDE PROPOSITION
(LIBRARY MILLAGE)

Shall the Parish of Sabine, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), levy a special tax of 2 mills on all the property subject to taxation in the Parish (an estimated $747,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2026 and ending with the year 2035, for the purpose of the administration, improvement, operation, maintenance and support of the Sabine Parish Library and its branches, including the costs of any capital improvements thereto?

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 15, WARD 5 PROPOSITION
(MILLAGE RENEWAL)

Shall Road District No. 15, Ward 5 of Sabine Parish, Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy a special tax of 13.02 mills on all property subject to taxation in the District (an estimated $516,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2027 and ending with the year 2036, for the purpose of constructing, improving, maintaining and/or repairing public roads and bridges in the District, including ditching and drainage therefor and purchasing of equipment therefor?

This Governing Authority does further proceed to examine and canvass the returns of the Elections thereof.

SECTION 2. Election Results. According to the official certified tabulation of votes cast at said Elections,

(i) there was a total of **1,646** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** the Parishwide Proposition and a total of **1,517** votes cast **AGAINST** the Parishwide Proposition, resulting in a majority of **129** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** the Parishwide Proposition; and

(ii) there was a total of **223** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Road District No. 15, Ward 5 Proposition and a total of **226** votes cast **AGAINST** Road District No. 15, Ward 5 Proposition, resulting in a majority of **3** votes cast **AGAINST** Road District No. 15, Ward 5 Proposition.

The Parishwide Proposition was therefore duly **CARRIED** and Road District No. 15, Ward 5 Proposition was therefore duly **DEFEATED** by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the Elections.

SECTION 3. Promulgation of Election Result. The results of said elections shall be promulgated by publication in the manner provided by law, after receipt from the Secretary of State's office of the actual costs of the elections, as required by §18:1292 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

SECTION 4. Declaration. The foregoing results of the Elections are hereby declared by this Governing Authority and shall be published as required by law.

SECTION 5. Procès Verbal. A *Procès Verbal* of the canvass of the returns of the Elections shall be made and a certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who shall record the same in her office; another certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Clerk of Court and *Ex-Officio* Recorder of Mortgages in and for the Parish of Sabine, who shall record the same in the Mortgage Records of said Parish; and another copy thereof shall be retained in the archives of this Governing Authority.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 6 - Taylor, Bison, Garcie, Sepulvado, Remedies, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 3- Stewart, Stevens, Ruffin

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 15th day of July, 2026.

s/William E. Weatherford	s/Ronald L. Bison
William E. Weatherford	Ronald L. Bison
Secretary Treasurer	President

PROCÈS VERBAL OF THE CANVASS OF THE VOTES CAST AT THE SPECIAL ELECTIONS HELD IN (I) THE PARISH OF SABINE, STATE OF LOUISIANA AND (II) ROAD DISTRICT NO. 15, WARD 5 OF SABINE PARISH, LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026.

BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED that on Wednesday, July 15, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Room of the Courthouse, 400 Capitol Street, Many, Louisiana, the Police Jury of the Parish of Sabine, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of (i) the Parish of Sabine, State of Louisiana and (ii) Road District No. 15, Ward 5 of Sabine Parish, Louisiana (the "Parish and District"), and being the authority ordering the special elections held therein on Saturday, June 27, 2026, with a quorum being present did, in open and public session, examine the official certified tabulations of votes cast at the said elections, and did examine and canvass the returns of the said elections, there having been submitted at said elections the following propositions, to wit:

PARISHWIDE PROPOSITION
(LIBRARY MILLAGE)

Shall the Parish of Sabine, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), levy a special tax of 2 mills on all the property subject to taxation in the Parish (an estimated $747,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2026 and ending with the year 2035, for the purpose of the administration, improvement, operation, maintenance and support of the Sabine Parish Library and its branches, including the costs of any capital improvements thereto?

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 15, WARD 5 PROPOSITION
(MILLAGE RENEWAL)

Shall Road District No. 15, Ward 5 of Sabine Parish, Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy a special tax of 13.02 mills on all property subject to taxation in the District (an estimated $516,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2027 and ending with the year 2036, for the purpose of constructing, improving, maintaining and/or repairing public roads and bridges in the District, including ditching and drainage therefor and purchasing of equipment therefor?

There was found by said count and canvass that (i) there was a total of **1,646** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** the Parishwide Proposition a total of **1,517** votes cast **AGAINST** the Parishwide Proposition, as hereinabove set forth, and it was further found and determined that there was a

majority of **129** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** the Parishwide Proposition as hereinabove set forth and (ii) there was a total of **223** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Road District No. 15, Ward 5 Proposition a total of **226** votes cast **AGAINST** Road District No. 15, Ward 5 Proposition, as hereinabove set forth, and it was further found and determined that there was a majority of **3** votes cast **AGAINST** Road District No. 15, Ward 5 Proposition as hereinabove set forth.

Therefore, the Governing Authority did declare and proclaim and does hereby declare and proclaim in open and public session that the Parishwide Proposition as hereinabove set forth was duly **CARRIED** and Road District No. 15, Ward 5 Proposition as hereinabove set forth was duly **DEFEATED** by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the said special elections held in the Parish and Districts on Saturday, June 27, 2026.

Results by precinct are available from the Secretary-Treasurer of this Governing Authority during regular business hours or via the Louisiana Secretary of State's website (voterportal.sos.la.gov).

Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part of this *Procès Verbal* is a copy of the Notice of Special Elections and proof of publication thereof.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Many, Louisiana, on this, the 15th day of July, 2026.

ATTEST:

s/William E. Weatherford
William E. Weatherford
Secretary Treasurer

s/Ronald L. Bison
Ronald L. Bison
President

19. Adopt the Millage Rates

Resolution No. 10041

Motion by Sepulvado and seconded by Garcie:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following millages are hereby levied on the 2026 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by the Sabine Parish Police Jury:

	MILLAGE
Parish Wide General Alimony (Tax for: General Alimony)	4.80 mills
Road District #18 (Tax for: Road Maintenance)	10.01 mills
Road District #16 (Tax for: Road Maintenance)	7.87 mills
Road District #9 (Tax for: Road Maintenance)	7.61 mills
Road District #17 (Tax for: Road Maintenance)	9.64 mills
Road District #15 (Tax for: Road Maintenance)	10.66 mills
Road District #1 (Tax for: Road Maintenance)	17.22 mills

Road District #19 (Tax for: Road Maintenance)	15.51 mills
Road District #20 (Tax for: Road Maintenance)	22.58 mills
Road District #11 (Tax for: Road Maintenance)	25.64 mills
Road District #4 (Tax for: Road Maintenance)	13.88 mills
P. W. Humane Society (Tax for: Animal Shelter)	1.87 mills
Parish Wide Library (Tax for: Library)	2.00 mills
Fire District 1 (Wards 1 & 2) (Tax for: Fire Protection)	8.67 mills
Fire District 1 (Wards 1 & 2) (Tax for: Fire Protection)	7.20 mills
Fire District 1 (Wards 3 & 4) (Tax for: Fire Protection)	5.11 mills
Fire District 1 (Wards 3 & 4) (Tax for: Fire Protection)	6.50 mills
North Sabine Fire #1 (Tax for: Fire Protection)	5.00 mills
North Sabine Fire #1 (Tax for: Fire Protection)	7.00 mills

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper administrative officials of the Parish of Sabine, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2026, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the taxing authority, according to law, and that the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by 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 on July 15, 2026:

Member:	Yea	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Thomas Bo Stewart			x	
Barry Stevens			x	
Bruce Taylor	x			
William E. Ruffin			x	
Ronny Bison	x			

Eric Garcie	x			
Ricky Sepulvado	x			
Kenny John Remedies	x			
Randy Byrd	x			

s/William E. Weatherford
William E. Weatherford
Secretary-Treasurer

s/Ronald L. Bison
Ronald L. Bison
President

20. Appoint Jennifer Rodriguez as Commissioner of the Sabine Parish EMS Advisory Board
The Sabine Parish EMS Advisory Board has recommended Jennifer Rodriguez as a commissioner to replace Mr. Cory Clifton.

Resolution No. 10042

On motion by Remedies and seconded by Taylor:

BE IT RESOLVED, that Jennifer Rodriguez is appointed as a commissioner of the Sabine Parish EMS Advisory Board to complete the unexpired term of Mr. Cory Clifton ending December 3, 2026.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 6 - Taylor, Bison, Garcie, Sepulvado, Remedies, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 3- Stewart, Stevens, Ruffin

21. Consider the Reappointment of Mr. Charles Pennington as a Commissioner for Sabine Waterworks District No 1
The Sabine Parish Police Jury has received correspondence from the Sabine Parish Waterworks District No. 1 requesting Mr. Charles Pennington be re-appointed as a commissioner.

Resolution No. 10043

On motion by Taylor and seconded by Garcie:

WHEREAS, the term of Mr. Charles Pennington as a commissioner for the Sabine Parish Water District No. 1 expires August 19, 2026, and

WHEREAS, the Sabine Parish Water District No. 1 has requested that Mr. Charles Pennington be re-appointed as a commissioner.

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED, that Mr. Charles Pennington be re-appointed as a commissioner for the Sabine Parish Water District No. 1, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Mr. Pennington be appointed for a five-year term expiring August 19, 2031.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 6 - Taylor, Bison, Garcie, Sepulvado, Remedies, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 3- Stewart, Stevens, Ruffin

22. Authorize a New Position for an Additional Laborer at the Solid Waste Landfill
Mr. James Holman, Superintendent of the Solid Waste Landfill, reported that the workload has increased significantly at the landfill. He requested that a position for an additional Laborer be established to help distribute operational duties more effectively and alleviate the growing workload currently being carried by existing employees, particularly the current Laborer position.

Resolution No. 10044

On Motion by Remedies and seconded by Taylor:

WHEREAS, the workload of the Solid Waste Landfill has increased substantially, and

WHEREAS, an additional employee is needed to help distribute operational duties more effectively and alleviate the growing workload currently being carried by existing employees, particularly the current Laborer position

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that a position for an additional Laborer at the Solid Waste Landfill be created, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the rate of pay for the Laborer position be set at sixteen dollars ($16.00) per hour, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the position will not participate in the STEP Plan but will be eligible to participate in all other benefits offered by the Police Jury, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this position will be created immediately upon adoption by the Police Jury.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 6 - Taylor, Bison, Garcie, Sepulvado, Remedies, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 3- Stewart, Stevens, Ruffin

23. Approve Hiring a Courthouse Maintenance Supervisor Trainee
Due to the anticipated transition of the Courthouse Maintenance Supervisor into the Building Code Official position, it is necessary to establish and fill a Maintenance Supervisor Trainee position to ensure a smooth transfer of knowledge and continuity of operations

Resolution No. 10045

On motion by Taylor and seconded by Garcie:

WHEREAS, the current Building Code Official will soon retire, creating a vacancy that will be filled by the Courthouse Maintenance Supervisor, and

WHEREAS, the Police Jury desires a smooth and seamless transition in filling both positions

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that a position of Courthouse Maintenance Supervisor trainee be established, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this position will be created immediately upon adoption by the Police Jury and will terminate upon the trainee's appointment to the permanent Courthouse Maintenance Supervisor position, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the trainee position will receive a base rate of pay equivalent to that of the current Courthouse Maintenance Supervisor, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the position will participate in the STEP Plan and any other benefits normally provided to employees.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 6 - Taylor, Bison, Garcie, Sepulvado, Remedies, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 3- Stewart, Stevens, Ruffin

24. Consider Hiring a Temporary Employee for Ward 4 While a Full Time Employee is Unable to Work

Road Superintendent Bobby Hughes informed the Jury that a full-time employee working primarily in Ward 4 (Road District 17) is off work due to an injury. He requested that the Jury approve hiring a temporary employee to work in his absence.

Resolution No. 10046

On motion by Garcie and seconded by Remedies:

WHEREAS, a skilled equipment operator working in Road District 17, Ward 4, is expected to not be available for work for an extended period of time due to an injury, and

WHEREAS, Road District 17, Ward 4, desires to maintain a fully staffed road crew while the equipment operator is off- duty

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Road Superintendent Bobby Hughes is hereby authorized to hire a temporary equipment operator to fill the temporary vacancy, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the temporary equipment operator will be hired at the existing base rate of pay for a Road Department equipment Operator, $16.00 per hour for unskilled and $18.00 per hour for skilled operator

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 6 - Taylor, Bison, Garcie, Sepulvado, Remedies, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 3- Stewart, Stevens, Ruffin

25. Consider Approval of a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Converse High School to Overlay the Parking Lot

Road Superintendent Hughes informed the Police Jury that he had been approached by a representative from the Sabine Parish School Board requesting assistance from the Police Jury in overlaying the Converse High School parking lot.

Resolution No. 10047

On motion by Garcie and seconded by Remedies:

WHEREAS, the Converse High School parking lot is in need of overlay, and

WHEREAS, Article VII Section 14 (C) of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana provides that "For a public purpose, the state and its political subdivisions …may engage in cooperative endeavors with each other" and

WHEREAS, the Sabine Parish School District has indicated a willingness to provide all materials, and reimburse the Sabine Parish Police Jury for trucking costs required to overlay the Converse High School parking lot, and

WHEREAS, the Sabine Parish Police Jury has indicated a willingness to provide all equipment and labor required to overlay the school parking lot;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sabine Parish Police Jury is hereby authorized to enter a cooperative endeavor agreement with the Sabine Parish School District to overlay the Converse High School parking lot, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Police Jury President is hereby authorized to execute any documents necessary to complete the agreement.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 6 - Taylor, Bison, Garcie, Sepulvado, Remedies, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 3- Stewart, Stevens, Ruffin

26. Authorize President Ronald L. Bison to Sign the Fourth Amendment to Lease, Easement and Landfill Gas Rights Agreement

Resolution No. 10048

Motion by Taylor and seconded by Byrd to authorize President Ronald L. Bison to sign and otherwise execute the Fourth Amendment to Lease, Easement and Landfill Gas Rights Agreement with Gage Renewables LLC.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 6 - Taylor, Bison, Garcie, Sepulvado, Remedies, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 3- Stewart, Stevens, Ruffin

26a. Commit Funds Received from Expand Operating for Road Damage Repairs to Old Pleasant Hill Road (Ward 7 & Ward 8)

Resolution No. 10049

On motion by Remedies and seconded by Byrd:

WHEREAS, the Sabine Parish Police Jury has received road damage reimbursement funds in the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($150,000.00) for damages to Old Pleasant Hill Road; and

WHEREAS, Old Pleasant Hill Road is located within both Ward 7 (Road District 04) and Ward 8 (Road District 19); and

WHEREAS, the Police Jury desires to formally dedicate, commit, and allocate said reimbursement funds for the specific purpose for which the funds were received, with fifty percent (50%) allocated to Ward 7 (Road District 04) and fifty percent (50%) allocated to Ward 8 (Road District 19) ; and

WHEREAS, the repair and improvement of Old Pleasant Hill Road is necessary to restore and maintain the roadway for the benefit of the traveling public and the residents of Ward 7(Road District 04) and Ward 8 (Road District 19).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($150,000.00) in road damage reimbursement funds received for Old Pleasant Hill Road shall be committed, dedicated, and used solely for the repair of Old Pleasant Hill Road located in both Ward 7 (Road District 04) and Ward 8 (Road District 19), with Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.00), representing fifty percent (50%) of the total reimbursement, allocated to Ward 7 (Road District 04) , and Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.00), representing the remaining fifty percent (50%) of the total reimbursement, allocated to Ward 8 (Road District 19); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the funds allocated to Ward 7 (Road District 04) and Ward 8 (Road District 19), shall remain restricted to repairs of Old Pleasant Hill Road and shall not be diverted to any other road, project, or purpose; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that no portion of the above-referenced funds shall be expended for any purpose other than repairs to Old Pleasant Hill Road unless otherwise authorized by formal action of the Sabine Parish Police Jury and permitted by applicable law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to commit such funds to the appropriate road districts, being Ward 7 (Road District 04) and Ward 8 (Road District 19), and to cause the respective road district/ward budgets to reflect the intent of this resolution.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 6 - Taylor, Bison, Garcie, Sepulvado, Remedies, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 3- Stewart, Stevens, Ruffin

27. Consider Lowering Minimum Bid Set on Surplus Equipment: 2023 John Deere Gator XUV835M Side-by-Side ATV, SW-1018 (S/N: 1M0835MACPM061018)

A 2023 John Deere Gator Side-by-Side ATV, SW- 1018, was declared surplus property during the May 20, 2026, Regular Police Jury meeting, and approved for sale through electronic auction (Govdeals.com) at a price no lower than the minimum bid of $5,000. During the July 13, 2026, Road and Shop Committee Meeting, Road Superintendent Hughes stated that the Side-by-Side ATV has not yet sold and suggested lowering the minimum bid to $2,000.

The Committee recommended lowering the minimum bid of SW-1018 from $5,000 to $2,000.

Resolution No. 10050

Motion by Remedies and seconded by Sepulvado to lower the minimum bid from $5,000 to $2,000 for the following piece of equipment that was declared surplus property by Resolution No. 10010 of May 20, 2026:

UNIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	SERIAL NUMBER	DEPARTMENT
SW-1018	2023 John Deere Gator XUV835M Side-by-Side ATV	1M0835MACPM061018	Solid Waste Landfill

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 6 - Taylor, Bison, Garcie, Sepulvado, Remedies, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 3- Stewart, Stevens, Ruffin

28. Authorize Payment of Approved Bills

Resolution No. 10051

Motion by Sepulvado and seconded by Taylor to pay the approved bills.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 6 - Taylor, Bison, Garcie, Sepulvado, Remedies, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 3- Stewart, Stevens, Ruffin

29. Appropriate and Transfer Sales Tax for July Operations ($500,000)

Resolution No. 10052

Motion by Remedies and seconded by Sepulvado to appropriate and transfer $500,000.00 from the Sales Tax Fund to the Parish-wide Transportation Fund for July 2026 operations.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 6 - Taylor, Bison, Garcie, Sepulvado, Remedies, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 3- Stewart, Stevens, Ruffin

30. Committee Reports
There were no committee reports.

31.Operations
There was a brief discussion regarding the courthouse running out of available space to accommodate all offices currently housed therein. The Jury discussed possible options, including relocating certain offices within the courthouse and utilizing the newly purchased building located at 505 Capitol Street, formerly known as the CADA Building, to better accommodate

office operations. Following discussion, the matter was referred to a committee for further review and recommendation.

32. Adjournment

Resolution No. 10053

Motion by Garcie and seconded by Remedies to adjourn.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

Yeas: 6 - Taylor, Bison, Garcie, Sepulvado, Remedies, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 3- Stewart, Stevens, Ruffin

s/William E. Weatherford
William E. Weatherford
Secretary Treasurer

s/Ronald L. Bison
Ronald L. Bison
President