

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD JULY 9, 2025, 9:00 A.M. ARCADIA, LA.

The Bienville Parish Police Jury met in regular session on the above date with the following members present: Bill Sims, Jerry Roberson, Darryl Ryder, Jerry Bates, Vic Fowler, Michael Nelson and Keith Duck.

The invocation was given by President Ryder.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Nelson.

Mr. Roberson made the motion to approve the agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Duck and was unanimously approved.

Mr. Bates made the motion to waive the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting of June 11, 2025, and to approve the same as published in the official journal and mailed to the members. The motion was seconded by Mr. Nelson and unanimously approved.

President Ryder called on Mr. Hays for the report of the Public Works Committee. Mr. Hays stated that the Public Works Committee approved his recommendation as follows:

1. Approve the payment to the surface treatment contractor minus a 10% retainage.
2. Approve the request from Mt. Lebanon to clean the ditches on Stage Coach Road.
3. Approve the request from Saline to clean the ditches on 7th Street and place a dead end sign on 6th Street.
4. Approve the request from Castor to clean ditches on Ridge Road and replace a culvert at 1805 Hwy 507.

Mr. Fowler made the motion to approve the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness training for Mr. Madden as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roberson and unanimously approved.

Mr. Duck made the motion to approve all General Fund and Solid Waste Fund bills submitted by the Treasurer and examined by the Finance Committee. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roberson and unanimously approved.

Mr. Bates made the motion to approve all Road Fund bills submitted by the Treasurer and examined by the Road Superintendent and the Public Works Committee. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fowler and unanimously approved.

Mr. Roberson made the motion to approve all ARPA Fund bills submitted by the Treasurer. The motion was seconded by Mr. Duck and unanimously approved.

There being no further business to come before the jury, and on motion to adjourn by Mr. Bates, seconded by Mr. Nelson and unanimously approved, President Ryder declared the meeting adjourned, subject to call, until the regular meeting date, August 13, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

Rodney L. Warren

Secretary

Darryl Ryder

President