

MINUTES
Of the Regular Meeting, of
The Claiborne Parish Police Jury
10:00 a.m.
June 17, 2026
Police Jury Chambers
507 West Main Street
Homer, LA 71040

The Road Committee met in the Conference Room of the CPPJ at 9:00 a.m.

The Claiborne Parish Police Jury met in regular session in the Jury Chambers of the Claiborne Parish Police Jury Complex, located at 507 West Main Street in Homer, LA at 10:00 a.m. on the morning of the 17th of June 2026, on being called to order by Vice-President Mark Furlow, the following Jurors were present:

Larry Ford, Mark Furlow, Kevin Gray, Mary McDaniel, Paul Cook, Joseph Merritt, Malcolm Cooper, Gil Dowies, and Rev. Willie Young, Sr.

President Scott Davidson was absent due to illness.

There were twenty-two (22) others in attendance which included Secretary-Treasurer Dwayne R. Woodard, Parish Road Superintendents Chad Verdin and Brant Cupp, Sheriff Sam Dowies, District Attorney Danny Newell, Tax Assessor Katie Coburn, Claiborne Parish Director of Libraries Pam Sugss, Claiborne Parish Library Historian Wesley Harris, NWHSB Board member Debra Bagget-Woodard FNP, Claiborne Rural DART Advocate Rosalind Penegar, Claiborne Parish School Board member Mark Perot, Claiborne Parish FPD #4 Board Member/Museum Board Member Ronald Day, Homer Fire Department-FPD #5 Chief Tommy Sanders, Town of Haynesville Police Chief Anthony Smith, David Greene of Republic Services, John Monzingo with the LSU AgCenter, Claiborne Tourism Board Member Jack Hightower, Second Judicial Division B Candidate Attorney Yumeaka Robinson Washington, Ms. Barbara Morris of Homer, Ms. Jarmisha Willis of Homer, Ms. Betty Robinson of Homer, and Mr. Jim Slaton of Athens.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Rev. Willie Young, Sr., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Paul Cook.

Upon motion by Kevin Gray, duly seconded by Paul Cook, the Jury unanimously voted to adopt the agenda as presented.

Upon motion by Gil Dowies, duly seconded by Joseph Merritt, the Jury unanimously voted to amend the agenda and add the following items:

1. Request from the Town of Haynesville, in a letter received on June 15, 2026, requesting one (1) load of SB2 and (1) load of asphalt to be delivered to the Town Shop on Spring Street. The materials will be paid for via the town's ad valorem tax credit.
2. Letter for the Secretary of State's Office, received on June 10, 2026, giving the Police Jury until June 30, 2026, to fill the vacancy of Constable for the 3rd Justice of the Peace Court due to the retirement of Constable Frank Speer.

At this time, Vice-President Mark Furlow moved to handle the two amendments to the agenda.

Upon motion by Mary McDaniel, duly seconded by Kevin Gray, the Jury unanimously approved the request from the Town of Haynesville, in a letter received on June 15, 2026, requesting one (1) one load of SB2 and (1) one load of asphalt to be delivered to the Town Shop on Spring Street. The materials will be paid for via the town's ad valorem tax credit.

Upon motion by Gil Dowies, duly seconded by Joseph Merritt, the Jury unanimously voted to handle to letter, received on June 10, 2026, giving the Police Jury until June 30th to appoint a replacement and to allow Secretary-Treasurer Dwayne R. Woodard, to contact the Secretary of State's Office about filling the vacancy of the Constable for the 3rd Justice of the Peace Court due to the retirement of Constable Frank Speer.

Upon motion by Kevin Gray, duly seconded by Paul Cook, the Jury unanimously approved the following consent agenda:

Consent

1. Approval of May 6, 2026, regular meeting minutes as published in the Official Journal.
2. Payment of the May 2026 bills as approved by the Claims Committee.
3. Request from the Fireworks for Lake Claiborne, in a letter dated June 1, 2026, requesting Parish's annual support in the amount of \$1,000 and requesting it to be included in the 2027 budget for the same amount. This is the same as the previous year.
4. Request from Town of Haynesville, in a letter dated May 18, 2026, requesting help from the CPPJ Hwy Department for various items – which include removal of a tree from the Haynesville Golf Course, and delivery of one (1) load of SB2 to the Town's Shop on Spring Street. All work will be performed under the Town's ad valorem tax credit.
5. Request from the Town of Homer, in a letter dated May 21, 2026, requesting two (2) loads of cold mix. The work will be performed under the Town's ad valorem tax credit.
6. Request from the Town of Homer, in a letter dated June 4, 2026, (also via verbal request) requesting help with the replacement of a collapsed concrete culvert on Edgewood Drive in front of the Claiborne Parish Library's west entrance. The work will be performed under the Town's ad valorem tax credit.

Regular Agenda

Reminder – one (1) hour of ethics training is required to be completed by December 31, 2026, for all Jurors and Parish Employees. - <https://laethics.net/EthicsTraining/login.aspx>

Reminder – one (1) hour of Sexual Harassment Training is required to be completed by December 31, 2026, by all Parish Employees – Department Heads and Jury Officers have a two (2) hour training requirement. - https://www.lma.org/LMA/LMA/Programs/Online_Training.aspx

Reminder – one (1) hour of Cybersecurity Training is required for all employees who have access to the Police Jury's computer network system. - https://www.lma.org/LMA/LMA/Programs/Online_Training.aspx

At this time, Vice-President recognized Mrs. Rosalind Penegar of the Claiborne Parish DART Rural Advocate for receiving The Spirit of Louisiana Congressional Award from Speaker of the House Mike Johnson for her work with DART in Claiborne Parish.

At this time, Vice-President Mark Furlow read aloud an invitation to the Town of Haynesville Mayor Roderick Hampton to the LMA District B meeting on Wednesday, June 24, 2026, at 6:00 pm at the Fair Barn in Haynesville.

Vice-President Mark Furlow read aloud a thank you from CMMC to the Jury for supporting their employees during the Hospital Week activities.

Upon motion by Gil Dowies, duly seconded by Joseph Merritt, the Jury unanimously approved the request from Secretary-Treasurer Dwayne R. Woodard to re-appoint The Guardian Journal as the Official Journal of the Claiborne Parish Police Jury for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, since it is the only qualifying weekly publication in LA R.S. 43:150 and LA R.S. 43:174.

Vice-President Mark Furlow read aloud a notice that the Claiborne Parish Police Jury will ADOPT the 2026 ad valorem tax millages for ALL FUNDS on Wednesday, July 8, 2026, at 10:00 am in the Jury Chambers of the CPPJ Administration Building located at 507 W. Main St., Homer, LA 71040.

Upon motion by Willie Young, Sr., duly seconded by Joseph Merrit, the Jury unanimously adopted Resolution 2026-010 – A Resolution Approving the Holding of an Election in the Claiborne Parish Sales Tax District No. 2 on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, to authorize the levy of a sales and use tax therein.

The following resolution was offered by Rev. Willie J Young and seconded by Joe Merritt:

RESOLUTION 2026-0010

A resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in Sales Tax District No. 2 of the Parish of Claiborne, State of Louisiana, to authorize the levy of a sales and use tax therein; making application to the State Bond Commission and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Claiborne, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Sales Tax District No. 2 of the Parish of Claiborne, State of Louisiana (the "District"), that:

SECTION 1. Election Call. Subject to the approval of the State Bond Commission, and under the authority conferred by the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, including Article VI, Section 29 thereof, the applicable provisions of the Louisiana Election Code, and other constitutional and statutory authority, a special election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the District on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026**, between the hours of six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, and at the said election there shall be submitted to all registered voters qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of this State and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION (SALES TAX)

Shall Sales Tax District No. 2 of the Parish of Claiborne, State of Louisiana (the "District"), be authorized to levy and collect a 0.625% sales and use tax (the "Tax") in accordance with Louisiana law (an estimated \$419,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the Tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years from January 1, 2027, with the proceeds of the Tax (after paying the expenses of collecting and administering the Tax) to be dedicated and used for the purposes of paying the costs of (i) providing for solid waste collection and disposal in the District, including acquiring, improving, maintaining and/or operating the necessary land, facilities and equipment required in connection therewith, and (ii) materials required for surfacing and maintaining public roads within the boundaries of the District?

SECTION 2. Publication of Notice of Election. A Notice of Special Election shall be published in the official journal of the District once a week for four consecutive weeks, with the first publication to be made not less than forty-five (45) days nor more than ninety (90) days prior to the date of the election, which Notice shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and incorporated herein by reference the same as if it were set forth herein in full.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, prior to the publication of the Notice of Election, the President is authorized and directed to make any amendments to the foregoing proposition that may be required to comply with any state or federal regulatory agencies.

SECTION 3. Canvass. This Governing Authority shall meet at its regular meeting place, the Jury Chambers of the Police Jury Complex, 507 West Main Street, Homer, Louisiana, on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2026, at 10:00 A.M.**, and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election.

SECTION 4. Polling Places. The polling places set forth in the aforesaid Notice of Special Election are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, will be the same persons as those designated in accordance with law.

SECTION 5. Election Commissioners; Voting Machines. The officers designated to serve as Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners pursuant to Section 4 hereof, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, shall hold the said special election as herein provided, and shall make due returns of said election for the meeting of the Governing Authority to be held as provided in Section 3 hereof. All registered voters in the District will be entitled to vote at the special election, and voting machines shall be used.

SECTION 6. Authorization of Officers. The Secretary-Treasurer of the Governing Authority is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to arrange for and to furnish to said election officers in ample time for the holding of said election, the necessary equipment, forms and other paraphernalia essential to the proper holding of said election and the President and/or Secretary-Treasurer of the Governing Authority are further authorized, empowered and directed to take any and all further action required by State and/or Federal law to arrange for the election.

SECTION 7. Furnishing Election Call to Election Officials. Certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, the Clerk of Court and *Ex-Officio* Parish Custodian of Voting Machines of Claiborne Parish and the Registrar of Voters of Claiborne Parish, as notification of the special election, in order that each may prepare for said election and perform their respective functions as required by law.

SECTION 8. Application to State Bond Commission. Application is made to the State Bond Commission for consent and authority to hold the special election as herein provided, and in the event said election carries for further consent and authority to levy the sales and use tax provided for therein. A certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the State Bond Commission on behalf of this Governing Authority, together with a letter requesting the prompt consideration and approval of this application.

SECTION 9. Employment of Counsel. This Governing Authority finds and determines that a real necessity exists for the employment of special counsel on matters related to the special election, and accordingly, Foley & Judell, L.L.P., is hereby employed as special counsel for said purpose for a term not exceeding one (1) year from the date of this resolution. The fee to be paid said special counsel shall be an amount computed at hourly rate based on the Attorney General's then current Maximum Hourly Fee Schedule, not to exceed \$2,000 in the aggregate, together with reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses, and payment for the work herein specified is hereby approved without further action of this Governing Authority as and when invoices are presented. The scope of this legal representation does not involve federal claims.

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

YEAS: (9) Ford, Furlow, Gray, McDaniel, Cook, Merritt, Cooper, Dowies, and Young

NAYS: N/A

ABSENT: (1) Davidson

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 17th day of June, 2026.

 /s/ Dwayne R. Woodard
Secretary-Treasurer

 /s/ Scott Davidson
President

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Claiborne, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Sales Tax District No. 2 of the Parish of Claiborne, State of Louisiana (the "District"), on June 17, 2026, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the District on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026**, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the District qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

**PROPOSITION
(SALES TAX)**

Shall Sales Tax District No. 2 of the Parish of Claiborne, State of Louisiana (the "District"), be authorized to levy and collect a 0.625% sales and use tax (the "Tax") in accordance with Louisiana law (an estimated \$419,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the Tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years from January 1, 2027, with the proceeds of the Tax (after paying the expenses of collecting and administering the Tax) to be dedicated and used for the purposes of paying the costs of (i) providing for solid waste collection and disposal in the District, including acquiring, improving, maintaining and/or operating the necessary land, facilities and equipment required in connection therewith, and (ii) materials required for surfacing and maintaining public roads within the boundaries of the District?

The said special election shall be held at the polling places for the following precincts, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, to-wit:

PRECINCTS

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The polling places at the precincts in the District are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

The estimated cost of the election as determined by the Secretary of State based upon the provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 and actual costs of similar elections is \$2,200.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Jury Chambers of the Police Jury Complex, 507 West Main Street, Homer, Louisiana, on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2026**, at **10:00 A.M.**, and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election. All registered voters of the District are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CLAIBORNE

I, the undersigned Secretary-Treasurer of the Police Jury of the Parish of Claiborne, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), the governing authority of Sales Tax District No. 2 of the Parish of Claiborne, State of Louisiana (the "District"), do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of the proceedings taken by the Governing Authority on June 17, 2026, ordering and calling a special election to be held in the District to authorize the levy of a sales and use tax therein, making application to the State Bond Commission, and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature at Homer, Louisiana, on this, the 17th day of June, 2026.

/s/Dwayne R. Woodard
Secretary-Treasurer

Vice-President Mark Furlow read aloud a Notice of Special Election – NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the District on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026**, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the District qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to wit.

Upon motion by Kevin Gray, duly seconded by Paul Cook, the Jury unanimously adopted Resolution 2026-011 – A Resolution Authorizing the President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer to sign documents on behalf of the Claiborne Parish Police Jury concerning the transmittal of the 2025 Audited Financial Statements and AUP's.

RESOLUTION 2026-011

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, AND SECRETARY-TREASURER TO SIGN DOCUMENTS ON BEHALF OF CLAIBORNE PARISH CONCERNING THE TRANSMITTAL OF THE 2025 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND AUPs

WHEREAS, the deadline for the transmittal of the audited financial statements of Claiborne Parish is June 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Claiborne Parish Police Jury is scheduled for July 8, 2026; and

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Claiborne Parish Police Jury AUTHORIZES the President, Scott Davidson, Vice-President Mark Furlow, and Secretary-Treasurer, Dwayne R. Woodard, to sign and execute documents on behalf of the Claiborne Parish Police Jury relating to the transmittal of the Parish’s 2025 audited financial statements and AUPs.

Upon a motion by Kevin Gray and duly seconded by Paul Cook this motion was carried and officially adopted by the Claiborne Parish Police Jury meeting in regular session convened on Wednesday, June 17, 2026.

Yeas – (9) Ford, Furlow, Gray, McDaniel, Cook, Cooper, Merritt, Dowies and Young

Nays – (0) None

Abstain – N/A

Absent – (1) Davidson

/s/Dwayne R. Woodard
Secretary-Treasurer

/s/Scott Davidson
President

Upon motion by Gil Dowies, duly seconded by Mary McDaniel, the Jury unanimously approved the request from Claiborne Parish Fire Protection District No. 4, in a letter received on June 5, 2026, requesting that the Jury appoint Mr. Gary Smith to fill the vacant seat due to the death of Mr. Raymond Hollenshead.

Upon motion by Kevin Gray, duly seconded by Larry Ford, the Jury unanimously approved the request from the Claiborne Parish Communications District, in a letter received on June 5, 2026, to appoint Haynesville Chief of Police Anthony Smith to replace Mr. U.D. Logan of Haynesville.

Upon motion by Kevin Gray, duly seconded by Larry Ford, the Jury unanimously approved the letter received on May 26, 2026, from Mr. Stanley Sullivan of 161 Buck Green Rd, Homer, LA, requesting the Police Jury consider lowering the current 35 mph speed limit to at least 30 mph due to the abundance of heavy trucks on Buck Green Rd. The Jury will start the process and adopt a resolution during their July meeting

Upon motion by Joseph Merritt, duly seconded by Kevin Gray, the Jury unanimously approved Resolution 2026-012 -Certificate of Claiborne Parish Evidencing Public Approval of Bonds Pursuant to CAFA for the Down Payment Assistance Program.

RESOLUTION 2026-012
CERTIFICATE OF CLAIBORNE PARISH POLICE JURY
EVIDENCING PUBLIC APPROVAL OF BONDS
PURSUANT TO SECTION 147(f) OF THE
INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED

WHEREAS, the Capital Area Finance Authority (the “**Authority**”), a public trust created pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 2-A of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (R.S. 9:2341-9:2347, inclusive) (the “**Act**”) has, by resolution dated May 21, 2026, in accordance with the requirements of the Act, and the Rules and Regulations of the Louisiana State Bond Commission (the “**Commission**”), duly authorized the issuance of not exceeding \$200,000,000 of Capital Area Finance Authority Revenue Bonds in one or more series (the

“**Bonds**”) to finance loans to first-time homebuyers within the jurisdictional parishes of the Authority and such other governmental units (the “**Participating Jurisdictions**”) whose governing authority authorized and directed the execution of a cooperative endeavor agreement (a “**CEA**”) with the Authority under the provisions of the Act and other applicable constitutional and statutory authorities; and

WHEREAS, the Commission, on June 18, 2026, duly authorized the issuance and sale of the Bonds in accordance with law and the Commission's Rules and Regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Bonds are classified as exempt facility bonds under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “**Code**”) and the provisions of Section 147(f)(2)(A), (B) and (E) of the Code require that issuance of Bonds be approved by the “applicable elected representative” of the governmental unit which issues such bonds or on whose behalf such bonds are issued and by the “applicable elected representative” of such other Participating Jurisdictions that have executed a CEA with the Authority under the provisions of the Act; and

WHEREAS, Claiborne (the “**Governmental Unit**”) has executed a CEA with the Authority to permit the financing of loans to first-time homebuyers within geographic area of the Governmental Unit; and

WHEREAS, the applicable elected representative (the “**Approving Representative**”) of the Governmental Unit for purposes of approving the Bonds is the Scott Davison is the President of the Claiborne Parish Police Jur; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with the requirements of the Code, Notice of Public Hearing (attached as **Exhibit “A”** hereto), was published in (i) The Advocate, Baton Rouge, Louisiana on June 5, 2026, (ii) The Daily Advertiser, Lafayette, Louisiana on June 5, 2026, (iii) the Houma Courier, Houma, Louisiana on June 5, 2026, (iv) the Lake Charles American Press, Lake Charles, Louisiana on June 5, 2026, (v) The News Star, Monroe, Louisiana on June 5, 2026, (vi) the Times-Picayune, New Orleans, Louisiana on June 5, 2026, (vii) The Times, Shreveport, Louisiana on June 5, 2026, and (viii) The Town Talk, Alexandria, Louisiana on June 5, 2026, and

WHEREAS, in compliance with the requirements of the Code, the public hearing with respect to the issuance of said Bonds was held on June 25, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., Louisiana Time, at 601 St. Ferdinand Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, and simultaneously held by teleconference using the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9940303250?omn=81003639543> or dial US toll-free: (646) 876-9923, 9940303250# in accordance with Rev. Proc. 2022-20 after due notice thereof was published in the official journal of the Authority and in the aforementioned publications sufficient to inform the public within the geographic area of the Participating Jurisdictions of the subject, date and place of said public hearing; and

WHEREAS, no objections were raised by any person present at the said hearing or by any person participating by teleconference relative to the issuance of the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned, Approving Representative of the Participating Jurisdiction, desires to approve the issuance of the Bonds for the purposes of the Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned does hereby certify that the President of the Participating Jurisdiction, hereby approves and confirms the issuance of the Bonds. The Authority, and its officers, are authorized to cause this certificate to be filed of record in the transcript of proceedings for the Bonds and to file a copy thereof with any State or Federal agency, board or commission as may be required by any applicable State or Federal laws, rules or regulations.

WITNESS my signature this 17th day of July 2026, at Homer, Louisiana.

/s/Dwayne R. Woodard
Secretary-Treasurer
Claiborne Parish Police Jury

Upon motion by Paul Cook, duly seconded by Gil Dowies, the Jury unanimously approved the CPPJ Hwy Department hardship request from Mr. Nathan Smart of 2524 Old Arcadia Rd, Minden, LA.

At this time, Vice-President presented the three (3) recommendations from the Road Committee:

Upon motion by Gil Dowies, duly seconded by Kevin Gray, the Jury unanimously agreed, upon recommendation from the Road Committee, to engage with Data Scout’s work order software program for our Parish Hwy Department. This program will integrate with our new GIS mapping system. Initial year cost will be \$6,000 and will be renewed each year at \$2,500. (Current system is \$5,000 annually)

Upon motion by Kevin Gray, duly seconded by Paul Cook, the Jury unanimously approved, upon recommendation from the Road Committee, the purchase of a 12 ft flex wing bush hog cutter under state contract in the amount of \$20,477 from Bayou Kubota in Ruston.

Upon motion by Paul Cook, duly seconded by Mary McDaniel, the Jury unanimously approved, upon recommendation from the Road Committee, the purchase of an enclosed side by side utility vehicle with spraying apparatus under state contract. The budgeted amount for this purchase is \$45,000.

Claiborne Parish Coroner Dr. Mark Haynes was absent due to other commitments and will present the May monthly report in the July 2026 meeting.

Attorney Yumeaka Robinson Washington, candidate for Judge for Division B of the 2nd Judicial District. She gave a brief overview of her platform for office, her professional career and a brief family history.

ITEM #30 – June 17, 2026 – AGENDA

SECRETARY-TREASURER – UPDATE ON GRANTS AND OTHER ITEMS

1. LGAP Projects –

Claiborne Parish Police Jury
FY2022-2023 LGAP Grant
Amount \$100,000
Project – Roof rehab/repair CPPJ Admin Building
Status – Bids received and accepted – Brazos Industries was awarded the bid.
Construction is completed as of 11/4/2024. Certificate of completion filed and recorded.
Preparing reimbursement for submittal to the State and working on close-out documents.

Claiborne Parish Police Jury
FY2023-2024 LGAP Grant
Amount \$62,500
Project – Purchase of John Deere Tractor w/Loader
Status – awarded on September 18, 2024.
The tractor has been delivered. In the process of filing the reimbursement.

2. CWEF Projects -

Pinehill Water System
FY2020-2021 CWEF Grant
Amount - \$21,225
Project – Water line extension E D White Road area
Status – Contract signed and approved by the State. (Seeking additional funding)

South Claiborne Water System
FT2022-2023 CWEF Grant

Amount - \$100,000

Project – Owens Booster Station Project (Hwy 146)

Status – Contract received and approved by the State. Project construction is completed as of 10/31/2024. Certificate of completion filed and recorded. Preparing reimbursement for submittal to the State and working on close-out documents

3. Sales Tax Collections for April 2026 – net of \$70,481 from gross collections of \$72,404
Net sales tax collections for March 2026 – \$66,995 – increase \$3,486 (5.20%)
Net sales tax collections for April 2025 - \$65,582 – increase \$4,899 (7.47%)
4. Cash position on May 31, 2026 - \$12,072,795
Cash position on April 30, 2026 - \$11,928,807 (increase of \$143,989)
Cash position on May 31, 2025 - \$11,200,672 (increase of \$872,123)

See Deposit Balances by Institution for breakdown on May 31, 2026 –

5. Total Receipts for the month of May 2026 – \$603,262
6. Upcoming important dates and meetings –

6/17 – ATT Summerfield Tower Dedication 2:00 pm

6/19 – Juneteenth Holiday – Offices Closed

6/25 – CPHSD#3 Meeting

6/25 – CPWSD Meeting

6/30 – Audit due

7/1 – Agenda items due for 6/10 meeting

7/3 – 4th of July Holiday observed

7/8 – Regular meeting

Public Comments:

Claiborne Parish Dart Advocate Rosalind Penegar thanked the Jury for recognizing her for this achievement - The Spirit of Louisiana Congressional Award from Speaker of the House, Mike Johnson. She told the Jury that it has been a challenge working with the DART program, however, she loves helping others just as her daddy did, longtime Claiborne Parish Police Juror Mr. Joe Sturges.

Upon motion by Joseph Merritt, duly seconded by Paul Cook, the meeting was adjourned.

Dwayne R. Woodard
Secretary–Treasurer

Scott Davidson
President