

MINUTES
Of the Special Called Meeting, of
The Claiborne Parish Police Jury
9:00 a.m.
September 15, 2026
Police Jury Chambers
507 West Main Street
Homer, LA 71040

The Claiborne Parish Police Jury met a Special Called Meeting in the Jury Chambers of the Claiborne Parish Police Jury Complex, located at 507 West Main Street in Homer, LA at 9:00 a.m. on the morning of the 15th of September, on being called to order by President Scott Davidson, the following Jurors were present:

Mark Furlow, Kevin Gray, Mary McDaniel, Paul Cook, Scott Davidson, Malcolm Cooper, and Willie Young, Sr., were present.

District One Juror Larry Ford, District Seven Juror Joseph Merritt, and District Nine Juror Gil Dowies were absent.

There were (3) three others in attendance: District Attorney Danny Newell, Mrs. Kathryn Thomas and Mr. Nick Campbell of Connections, LLC.

The meeting opened with prayer led by Willie Young, 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.

Regular Agenda

Secretary-Treasurer Dwayne R. Woodard noted that the wording on the agenda posted about a road committee meeting was in error and there were no recommendations from the Road Committee.

After the unanimous vote to fund Connections LLC with \$80,000 of the Jury's opioid lawsuit funds for the treatment of opioid addiction here in the parish during the September 9th Regular Meeting of the Police Jury, the question came to bear on whether this clinic would be in direct competition with CMMC's Intensive Outpatient Program.

District Ten Juror Rev. Willie J. Young wanted it on record that the Police Jury voted unanimously to fund this group and that they should honor this vote. District Three Juror Kevin Gray said he felt that they were in direct competition with the hospital and that he erred in not asking the Jury during the meeting on the 9th to table this item for further discussion.

Upon motion by Mary McDaniel, duly seconded by Malcolm Cooper, the Jury unanimously voted to table revisiting the CPPJ's decision to allocate \$80,000 of the Parish's Opioid Lawsuit Funds to Connections, LLC of Shreveport, LA for the establishment of an Opioid Treatment program in Claiborne Parish. This item will be placed on the October 7th, 2026, Road Committee agenda.

Public Comments:

There were no additional public comments.

Upon motion by Mark Furlow, duly seconded by Rev. Willie Young the meeting was adjourned.

Dwayne R. Woodard
Secretary-Treasurer

Scott Davidson
President