

Tallulah, Louisiana
June 8, 2026

The Madison Parish Police Jury met in regular session and convened at the Courthouse Building, Tallulah, Louisiana on Monday, June 8, 2026, 4:00 p.m.

President Sanders called the meeting to order and Vice-President Hughes gave the invocation. The roll call followed the announcement of a quorum. The following members were present at roll call:

District 1 Jerry Hicks
District 2 Stanley Ogden
District 3 Dave Wilson
District 4 Johnny Hughes
District 5 Jane Sanders

Visitors: E. Patterson, T. Holdiness, E. Williams, L. Godwin, L. Allen, T. Johnson,
H. Haywood, D. Williams, M.J. Williams, A. Evers

A Public Comments Period was held at the beginning of the meeting to allow for comments on agenda items and there were no comments.

The Consent Agenda (May 11th minutes, Building Report, Financials, Garbage/Sewage Report and the Outstanding Invoice Report) was approved by a motion made by Mr. Hicks and seconded by Mr. Ogden. No discussion. Motion carried.

The Secretary/Treasurer asked for permission to pay all invoices based on available funds. A motion was offered by Mr. Ogden, seconded by Mr. Hughes to pay the outstanding invoices with available funds or as funds become available. No discussion. Motion carried.

The Secretary informed the jurors that the Love Louisiana Outdoors Project was in the process of being closed out. Once that grant is closed the Madison parish Port can proceed with their application for widening the Port access road.

Information pertaining to the States Economic Development Assistance Program and Community Infrastructure Fund would be passed on to Dr. Candler for her review of a potential application.

Each juror reported on concerns within their district.

Superintendent Epps stated that Dreher Construction had begun work on Lee Street.

Invoices were presented for replacement/repair of the pumps in Buckner Addition. Mr. Hughes offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Wilson to purchase two new pumps for the Buckner area. A roll call vote was taken and the vote was as follows:

District 1 Yes
District 2 Yes
District 3 Yes
District 4 Yes
District 5 Yes

No discussion. Motion carried.

A demonstration of the asphalt zipper is scheduled for June 10, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. on Bailey Road.

The Superintendent requested permission to hire P. Bates as a tractor driver. Following discussion, a roll call vote was taken and the vote was as follows:

District 1 Yes
District 2 Yes
District 3 Yes
District 4 Nay
District 5 Yes

No further discussion. Motion carried.

Jurors were informed of the accident at the Parish Barn that involved damage to the communication tower. The insurance had been notified of the incident.

Upon review of documentation that Mr. Butts utilized a waste disposal service, Mr. Ogden offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Hicks to have Walnut Bayou remove the garbage fees from their monthly water bill. No discussion. Motion carried.

It was reported that two locations were been considered a nuisance due to overgrown weeds. One lot was located at 117 Cooper Street and the other at 197 Hwy 80 East. Copies of the Nuisance Order are to be served by Sheriff Department.

Based upon the approval from the fire marshal's office, Mr. Ogden offered a motion to approve the proposed Town & Country RV Park Project, and it was seconded by Mr. Hicks. No discussion. Motion carried.

Mr. E. Patterson appeared before the jurors to introduce himself as the new CEO of the Madison Parish Hospital.

Mr. Hicks offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Wilson to appoint Miss Joy Jackson to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Ms. Latasha Griffin. No discussion. Motion carried.

Mr. Ogden offered made a motion, seconded by Mr. Wilson, to allow Capital Area Finance Authority (CAFA) to continue to offer their programs to support homeownership opportunities in Madison. No discussion. Motion carried.

Ms. L. Godwin briefed the jurors on the Teddy's Bear Festival scheduled for this year. She is the President of the Teddy's Bear Foundation, a 501(C) organization. Mr. Hicks offered a motion for the Parish to partner with the Teddy Bear Fest by donating \$500. Mr. Ogden seconded the motion. No discussion Motion carried.

Ms. Tina Johnson gave a report on Madison's Love the Boot Campaign.

Mr. Tim Holdiness announced the Chamber of Commerce scheduled meeting.

There was no discussion of correspondence or public comments

There being no further business to come before the Board the meeting was adjourned by a motion from Mr. Ogden.

/s/ Margaret Dew
Secretary/Treasurer

/s/ Jane Sanders
President