

Tallulah, Louisiana
June 22, 2026

The Madison Parish Police Jury met in regular session and convened at the Courthouse Building, Tallulah, Louisiana on Monday, June 22, 2026, 4:00 p.m.

President Sanders called the meeting to order and 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: M. J. Williams, K. Sterling, D. Williams, T. Holdiness

President Sanders requested permission to amend the agenda to add Austin McGhee. Mr. Hughes offered the motion, seconded by Mr. Wilson. No discussion. Motion carried.

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 (June 8th minutes, Building Report, May Financials, and the Outstanding Invoice Report) was approved by a motion made by Mr. Ogden and seconded by Mr. Hicks. No discussion. Motion carried.

The President expressed several concerns regarding the summer student workers. First, she requested a motion to increase the students hourly wage to \$10 per hour. Mr. Wilson offered the motion for approval and Mr. Hicks, seconded the motion. No discussion. Motion carried.

President Sanders also suggested that the applications for summer students become available for distribution beginning May 1st of each year. Also, previously hired students will only be considered for re-hire if an initially selected student doesn't work out. Mr. Hicks offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Wilson, to approve the suggestion. No discussion. Motion carried.

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

Jurors were informed of an opportunity to participate in the Louisiana Public Service Energy Efficiency Grant Program. This is a free grant to change out lighting in government buildings to LED lighting. A list of buildings that could possibly be eligible for the program will be provided along with 12 months of utility bills. Audits will begin in the fall.

The appointment of the official journal for the Parish will expire soon, thus a motion was offered by Mr. Hughes and seconded by Mr. Wilson to appoint the Madison Journal as our official journal for the 2026-27 year. No discussion. Motion carried.

An Occupational License Sales and Use Tax Application for BG3 Delta, LLC was approved. Mr. Hicks offered the motion and Mr. Ogden seconded. No discussion. Motion carried. No discussion. Motion carried.

There was a discussion on the permit fees for RV parks. Following discussion, a roll call vote was taken on the suggested permit fee of \$105.00 per slot, and the vote was as follows:

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

No further discussion. Motion carried.

There was no discussion of correspondence.

During public comment Mrs. Sterling of Port Commission spoke regarding DRA funding for rail extension to eliminate congestion.

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