Tallulah, Louisiana
July 27, 2026

The Madison Parish Police Jury met in regular session and convened at the Courthouse Building, Tallulah, Louisiana on Monday, July 27, 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 Absent
District 3 Absent
District 4 Johnny Hughes
District 5 Jane Sanders

Visitors: M. J. Williams, K. Sterling, R. Morris

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 (July 13th minutes, June Financials, and the Outstanding Invoice Report) was approved by a motion made by Mr. Hicks and seconded by Mr. Hughes. No discussion. Motion carried.

President Sanders stated that the jury would convene on Tuesday July 28th, as a personnel committee to discuss leave policies. She also mentioned that she was waiting to hear from Chad at Volkert regarding getting a quote for the old health unit roof repairs.

Topics of concern noted by all the jurors included grading of the roads and the grass cutting on all roads.

Mr. Hughes of District 4 suggested contacting the mayor again in reference to cleaning out the bayou, i.e., spraying the bayou. In addition, the need to get the pumps working again to get water in the bayou.

Mrs. Sanders inquired about the status of the quotes for the bushhogs

Afton Fire District Annual Report was submitted for approval. Mr. Hicks offered a motion to approve their report and Mr. Hughes seconded his motion. No discussion. Motion carried.

The Vicksburg-Tallulah Regional Airport also submitted their annual report. Mr. Hughes offered the motion for approval and Mr. Hicks seconded the motion. No discussion. Motion carried.

Dr. R. Morris informed the jurors that he had been maintaining five adjudicated lots (79, 80, ,89, 90, and 91) in Georgia Kimbrough Second Addition that are adjacent to property that he currently owns. Based on his maintenance he was requesting to purchase these lots at a reduced price of $500. At the request of the President a roll call vote was taken and the vote was as follows:

District 1 Yes
District 2 Absent
District 3 Absent
District 4 Yes
District 5 Yes
No discussion. Motion carried.

Discussion of the draft of the Road Use Agreement with Madison Green Energy, LLC was tabled.

Review of the Personnel Leave Policy was tabled also until after a Personnel Committee Meeting.

During Public Comment, Atty. Williams suggested the Police Jury, City of Tallulah, and the Port Commission apply for the Madison Parish area to become an Opportunity Zone (OZ). He explained the benefits of the designation as it relates to investment in poor areas. Mrs. Sterling stated that the Port had applied for an OZ three months prior. There was further discussion, however, there was no action taken by the jury.

There was no discussion of correspondence.

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

/s/ Margarett Dew
Secretary/Treasurer

/s/ Jane Sanders
President