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BEAUREGARD PARISH POLICE JURY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Regular Monthly Police Jury Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 14, 2026, at the Police Jury Administration Building, located at 201 W. 2nd Street, DeRidder, LA 70634. This meeting is to transact official business of the Police Jury in Regular Session according to the following agenda:

BEAUREGARD PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR SESSION
JULY 14, 2026

4:00 PM
AGENDA:

Roll Call Attendance

1. INVOCATION

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS
   A. Join our students, families, teachers, principals, administrators, and support staff along with prayer4schools on Washington Street in front of the Beauregard Parish Library to pray for schools across Beauregard on Thursday, July 30th at 5 p.m. Area pastors will lead us in prayer for this upcoming school year. In case of inclement weather, this event will be moved to Grace Church located at 1021 West First Street, DeRidder
   B. Mark your calendars, invite your friends and family, and come celebrate with our DeRidder Police Department and Beauregard Parish Sheriff's Office for National Night Out Week July 29th through August 4th! The 2026 National Night Out Event will be held on August 4th from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Beauregard Parish Fairgrounds, located in DeRidder

4. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA BY COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

5. PUBLIC HEARING
   A. Approval to amend Ordinance 7-88 to decrease the speed limit of Hester Road for the entire length of .18 miles or 950 feet, located in Section 28 of Township 3 South, Range 8 West, Road District 3, Beauregard Parish, LA. from 35 mph to 15 mph

6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
   A. Recognition of Beauregard Parish Employee, Jennifer Airhart for 15 years of service
   B. Presentation to the General Beauregard Award Recipient for July 2026 – Southside of DeRidder, Inc. Owner Richard Taylor, Established June 1985
   C. Recognition of the original Beauregard Parish Flag Designer, Mr. Buck Duplechin and announcement of the Beauregard Parish Flag Redesign winner, Mr. Thomas Lee Bethke
   D. Avon Knowlton and Logan Morris – update of Fort Polk Progress program

7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
   A. Approval to adopt the Regular Meeting Minutes of June 9, 2026
   B. Approval to adopt the Special Session Minutes of June 29, 2026

8. CHAIRPERSON COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

   A. FINANCE – MICHAEL E. HARPER
      1. Approval of the June Accounts Payable Register in the amount of $1,930,652.07 and the Payroll Register in the amount of $270,394.51
      2. Review and approval of monthly financial statements and budgets to actual comparison for May 2026 Financials.
      3. Approval of Change Order No. One (1) for Lumas Road Improvements Project No. B6-23056-DA with Apeck Construction, LLC in the increased amount of $10,500.00
      4. Approval to accept the low bid from R.E. Heidt Construction Co., LLC for Longville Road Improvements (Phase 2), Project No. B6-22032-DB in the amount of $585,766.25
      5. Approval to renew the annual Upper Eagle Membership with Fort Polk Progress in the amount of $3,000.00
      6. Approval to sponsor the back cover of the 2027 Beauregard Parish Town Planner Calendar in the amount of $750
      7. Approval of adding the video portion to the new Board Room audio system in the amount of $39,419.10

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8. Approval for three Police Jury administrative staff employees to attend the 71st Annual OPAO (Organization of Parish Administrative Officials) Conference on July 23, 2026. Registration is $185.00 per person with meals and mileage to be determined
9. Approval to authorize advertisement for Request for Proposals for Solid Waste Collection

A. ROAD & BRIDGE – O.B. MORGAN
1. Approval of the June 2026 emergency work orders in the amount of $4,332.08
2. Approval to amend Ordinance 7-88 to decrease the speed limit of Hester Road for the entire length of .18 miles or 950 feet, located in Section 28 of Township 3 South, Range 8 West, Road District 3, Beauregard Parish, LA. from 35 mph to 15 mph
3. Approval to lay foundation for establishment of a bus turnaround at 221 Will Richard Road in Singer, LA
4. Approval to lay foundation for establishment of a bus turnaround at 254 Gordy Lane in DeRidder, LA
5. Approval to advertise the speed limit reduction of Gaytine Road, located in Section 18 of Township 7 South, Range 8 West, Road District Six, Beauregard Parish, LA between Highway 171 and Coonie Jackson Road from 35 mph to 25 mph

B. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE – KELLY BAILEY
1. Approval to reappoint Charles F. Hudson to the Beauregard Parish Regional Airport Board (term expiration July 12, 2026)
2. Approval to appoint two of the following applicants to the Beauregard Parish Fire Protection District 2 Board to fill the vacant seats of Joseph Doucet and Glen Mears:
    a. Jeffery R. Dailey
    b. Christopher W. Craft
    c. Ethan A. Johnson
    d. Bradley G. Scoggins
    e. Donald R. Hillman
3. Approval to appoint one of the following applicants to the Fire Protection District 3 Board (term expiration June 11, 2026)
    a. Reappointment of Thomas Adam Gray
    b. Chris Dean Demaskey
    c. Sandra H. Byrd
4. Approval to reappoint Randy Brown to the Beauregard Fire Protection District 4 Board (term expiration July 11, 2026)
5. Approval to reappoint Billy White to the Waterworks District 2 Board (term expiration July 14, 2026)
6. Approval to appoint the Interim Treasurer, Tina Simmons, to the Police Jury Treasurer position

C. WAYS & MEANS – DOUG HILLEBRANDT
1. Approval of amendment to Section 2-20 of the Code of Ordinances

D. POLICY STEERING COMMITTEE – BETH MONTGOMERY

E. ENVIRONMENTAL & REGULATORY COMMITTEE – JEFFERY MEADOWS

2. ASSISTANT TREASURER'S COMMENTS – TINA SIMMONS

3. PARISH ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS – DAMON COOLEY

4. ADJOURNMENT

Shannon S Laydon
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SECRETARY

A livestream will be available for viewing on our Facebook page at
https://www.facebook.com/people/Beauregard-Parish-Police-Jury/100064782813876/

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