

Special Budget Police Jury Room
November 20, 2024
Abbeville, Louisiana

Minutes of a Special Budget Meeting of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury held on November 20, 2024, with President Mark Poche' presiding.

The meeting was called to order by President Mark Poche', who asked Mr. Errol Domingues to lead the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Following the pledge, the President asked Mr. Ronald Darby for a moment of prayer or reflection. The President then reminded all present to turn all cell phones, pagers, etc. off or set to silent mode for the duration of the Police Jury Meeting.

The following members were present:

Mr. Dane Hebert	Mr. Shane Meaux
Mr. Brent Landry	Mr. Ronald Darby
Ms. Liz Touchet	Mr. Mark Poche`
Mr. Roy Keith Meaux	Mr. Errol J. Domingues
Mr. Chad Lege	Mr. Ronald Menard
Mr. Scott Broussard	Mr. Dexter Callahan
Mr. Brian Hollier	Mr. Chad Vallo

Absent:

Guests: Mr. Gene Sellers, Sr.	Mr. Kim Touchet
Mr. Paul Moresi, III	Mr. Tim Baudoin
Mr. Todd Vincent	Ms. Carolyn Bessard
Ms. Roberta Boudreaux	Mr. Gene Sellers, Jr.
Ms. Debbie Garrot	

Mr. Mark Poche', President, recognized period from the public comment on any agenda item to be considered.

No comments.

President Poche' recognized the discussion and review of the 2025 Budget by Mr. Tim Baudoin, Treasurer.

Mr. Tim Baudoin, Treasurer, presented the following:

➤ 2025 Proposed Budget – Combined Statement

Upon motion by Mr. Ronald Darby, duly seconded by Mr. Dane Hebert, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved to increase the Fire Department allocations for each fire department (raise the \$10,000 base to \$14,000 for departments with low population and increase the allocation for departments whose budget are based on population numbers to \$6.00 per resident in their coverage area).

- Re-allocate the funds from the Vermilion Economic Development Alliance to use towards the Part-time employee for the Coastal Restoration Group (\$35,000) paid out of 78.
- \$60,000 to go towards renovations at the Old Health Unit building
- 3% cost of living increase for VPPJ employees
- 3% cost of living increase for the two Judges Secretaries located in Vermilion Parish
- 3% cost of living increase for the Administrative Staff for the Abbeville City Court (this increase only includes the Parish's share)

Upon motion by Mr. Brent Landry, duly seconded by Mr. Shane Meaux, and unanimously carried, the Police Jury approved to accept and adopt the 2025 Budget as amended.

Upon motion by Mr. Chad Vallo, duly seconded by Mr. Ronald Menard, and unanimously carried, there being no further business to be presented, the meeting was duly adjourned.

Parish Administrator

President