

The Police Jury of the Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana, met in regular session at its meeting place, the Grant Parish Police Jury Meeting Room, 200 Main Street, Colfax, Louisiana, on Thursday, January 9, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

The following members were present:

Mr. Mark Ball, Mr. Roy Edwards, Mr. Cephas Bowie Jr., Mr. Brandon DuBois, Mr. Arnold Murrell, Mr. Johnny Jamison, Mr. Winston Roberts, and Mr. Mike Merrell

The following members were absent:

None

Motion by Mr. Johnny Jamison, seconded by Mr. Roy Edwards to open the Public Hearing to receive any opinions on the 2025 budget of the Grant Parish Police Jury. Motion carried unanimously.

-No opinions were brought forth

Motion by Mr. Winston Roberts, seconded by Mr. Brandon DuBois to adjourn the Public Hearing to receive any opinions on the 2025 budget of the Grant Parish Police Jury. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Jessie Pace, Secretary/Treasurer, opened the floor to accept nominations for the 2025 Police Jury President.

-Mr. Brandon DuBois nominated Mr. Mark Ball.

-Mr. Winston Roberts nominated Mr. Mark Ball and moved to cease nominations.

Motion by Mr. Winston Roberts, seconded by Mr. Cephas Bowie, Jr. to elect Mr. Mark Ball as 2025 Police Jury President. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Mark Ball opened the floor to accept nominations for the 2025 Police Jury Vice President.

-Mr. Johnny Jamison nominated Mr. Cephas Bowie, Jr.

-Mr. Mike Merrell nominated Mr. Roy Edwards and Mr. Winston Roberts moved to cease nominations. All in favor of Mr. Cephas Bowie Jr were Mr. Johnny Jamison, Mr. Brandon DuBois, and Mr. Cephas Bowie, Jr. All in favor of Mr. Roy Edwards were Mr. Mike Merrell, Mr. Winston Roberts, Mr. Arnold Murrell, and Mr. Roy Edwards.

Motion by Mr. Mike Merrell, seconded by Mr. Winston Roberts to elect Mr. Roy Edwards as 2025 Police Jury Vice President.

Yeas: Mr. Roy Edwards, Mr. Brandon DuBois, Mr. Cephas Bowie, Jr., & Mr. Arnold Murrell

Nays: Mr. Johnny Jamison

Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Cephas Bowie Jr., seconded by Mr. Brandon DuBois to open the agenda to public comment. Motion carried unanimously.

-No comments or concerns were brought forward

Motion by Mr. Winston Roberts, seconded by Mr. Johnny Jamison to accept the minutes of the last meeting as published in the Official Journal. Motion carried unanimously.

Emily Bourgeois, CPA, Rozier McKay & Willis, presented the amended Grant Parish Police Jury budget for the year 2024 and proposed Grant Parish Police Jury operating budget for the year 2025.

Motion by Mr. Johnny Jamison, seconded by Mr. Brandon DuBois to adopt Resolution 01-2025; Proposed Operating Budget for the Year 2025. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION: 01-2025

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE 2025 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025

WHEREAS, the Grant Parish Police Jury has reviewed the accompanying budget.

WHEREAS, the Grant Parish Police Jury has found the content of the accompanying budget to be satisfactory.

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE Grant Parish Police Jury does hereby adopt the accompanying budget as the official operating budget for the year ended **December 31, 2025**

THUS DONE AND SIGNED, this 9th day of January, 2025.

(s) Jessie Pace
 Jessie Pace
 Secretary/Treasurer
 Grant Parish Police Jury

(s) Mark Ball
 Mark Ball
 President
 Grant Parish Police Jury

YEAS: Mr. Roy Edwards, Mr. Brandon DuBois, Mr. Johnny Jamison, Mr. Arnold Murrell, Mr. Mike Merrell, Mr. Cephas Bowie Jr., Mr. Winston Roberts, Mr. Mark Ball

NAYS: none
 ABSENT: none

CERTIFICATE

I, Jessie Pace, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of a Resolution passed and adopted by the Grant Parish Police Jury on this 9th day of January, 2025.

(s) Jessie Pace
 Jessie Pace, Parish Manager
 Grant Parish Police Jury

Motion by Mr. Brandon DuBois, seconded by Mr. Roy Edwards to adopt Resolution 02-2025; Amended Operating Budget for the Year 2024. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION: 02-2025
AMENDED BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

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WHEREAS, the Grant Parish Police Jury has found the content of the accompanying budget to be satisfactory.

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE Grant Parish Police Jury does hereby adopt the accompanying budget as the official operating budget for the year ended **December 31, 2024**

THUS DONE AND SIGNED, this 9th day of January, 2025.

(s) Jessie Pace
 Jessie Pace
 Secretary/Treasurer
 Grant Parish Police Jury

(s) Mark Ball
 Mark Ball
 President
 Grant Parish Police Jury

YEAS: Mr. Roy Edwards, Mr. Brandon DuBois, Mr. Johnny Jamison, Mr. Arnold Murrell, Mr. Mike Merrell, Mr. Cephas Bowie Jr., Mr. Winston Roberts, Mr. Mark Ball

NAYS: none
 ABSENT: none

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 Jessie Pace, Parish Manager
 Grant Parish Police Jury

General Fund

	AMENDED BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024					Percent (%) Change Last Adopted Budget vs. Projected Actual Result at Year End	PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDED December 31, 2025	
	Original Budget	Last Adopted Budget	Actual Year-to-Date as of October 31, 2024	Estimated Remaining For Year	Projected Actual Results at Year End		Proposed Budget	Percent (%) Change Projected Actual Result at Year End vs. Proposed Budget
Revenues:								
Taxes:								
Ad Valorem	269,000	269,000	299,403	28,000	327,403	21.7%	330,000	0.79%
Other	75,000	75,000	42,347	8,469	50,816	-32.2%	50,000	-1.61%
Federal Funds	155,000	155,000	223,107	-	223,107	43.9%	220,000	-1.39%
State Funds:								
State Revenue Sharing	21,000	21,000	13,876	7,000	20,876	-0.6%	21,000	0.59%
Severance Taxes	412,000	412,000	312,532	62,466	374,798	-9.0%	380,000	1.39%
Other State Funds	13,000	13,000	-	-	-	-100.0%	-	#DIV/0!
Local Funds	60,000	60,000	51,150	10,230	61,380	2.3%	75,000	22.19%
Fees and Charges for Service	105,000	105,000	50,555	10,111	60,666	-100.0%	60,000	-1.10%
Fines and Forfeitures	9,300	9,300	-	-	-	-100.0%	-	#DIV/0!
Rental of Properties	14,000	14,000	10,515	2,103	12,618	-9.9%	13,000	3.03%
Other	45,000	45,000	41,304	-	41,304	-8.2%	50,000	21.05%
Total Revenues	1,178,300	1,178,300	1,044,589	128,380	1,172,968	-0.5%	1,199,000	2.22%
Expenditures:								
Current:								
General Government								
Legislative	250,000	250,000	139,914	27,983	167,896	-32.8%	170,000	1.25%
Judicial	305,000	305,000	323,585	64,717	388,302	27.3%	400,000	3.01%
Finance & Administrative	325,000	325,000	339,678	67,936	407,613	25.4%	412,000	1.08%
Other General Government	40,000	40,000	707	141	848	-97.9%	10,000	1079.11%
Public Safety	495,000	495,000	354,491	70,898	425,389	-14.1%	425,000	-0.09%
Culture & Recreation	16,654	16,654	15,742	3,148	18,890	13.4%	20,000	5.87%
Economic Development Assistance	-	-	15,992	3,198	19,191	#DIV/0!	20,000	4.22%
Other	-	-	128,662	25,732	154,394	-	155,000	-
Capital Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
Total Expenditures	1,431,654	1,431,654	1,318,770	263,754	1,582,524	10.5%	1,612,000	1.86%
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(253,354)	(253,354)	(274,182)	(135,374)	(409,556)	61.7%	(413,000)	0.84%
Other Financing Sources (Uses):								
Operating Transfers In	-	-	100,000	20,000	120,000	#DIV/0!	120,000	0.00%
Operating Transfers Out	200,000	200,000	(378,509)	(75,702)	(454,210)	-327.1%	-	-100.00%
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	(53,354)	(53,354)	(552,690)	(191,076)	(743,766)	1294.0%	(293,000)	-60.61%
Fund Balance (Deficit) - Beginning of Year Per Audited Financial Statements	604,771	604,771	1,128,939	-	1,128,939	86.7%	385,173	-65.88%
Fund Balance (Deficit) - End of Year	551,417	551,417	576,249	(191,076)	385,173	-30.1%	92,173	-76.07%

Parish Road Fund

	AMENDED BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024					Percent (%) Change Last Adopted Budget vs. Projected Actual Result at Year End	FOR THE YEAR ENDED December 31, 2025	
	Original Budget	Last Adopted Budget	Actual	Estimated Remaining For Year	Projected Actual Results at Year End		Proposed Budget	Percent (%) Change
			Year-to-Date as of October 31, 2024					Projected Actual Result at Year End vs. Proposed Budget
Revenues:								
Taxes:								
Ad Valorem	\$ 510,000	\$ 510,000	\$ 576,078	\$ 53,000	\$ 629,078	23.3%	\$ 630,000	0.15%
Federal Funds	255,000	255,000	278,529	55,706	\$ 334,235	31.1%	350,000	4.72%
State Funds:								
State Revenue Sharing	42,000	42,000	28,406	5,681	\$ 34,088	-18.8%	35,000	2.68%
Parish Transportation Funds	300,000	300,000	238,293	47,659	\$ 285,952	-4.7%	300,000	4.91%
Other State Funds								
Other	35,000	35,000	1,297,573	259,515	\$ 1,557,088	4348.8%	1,600,000	2.76%
Total Revenues	1,142,000	1,142,000	2,418,880	421,560	2,840,440	148.7%	2,915,000	2.62%
Expenditures:								
Public Works	1,000,000	1,000,000	2,271,957	454,391	2,726,348	172.6%	2,800,000	2.70%
Capital Expenditures	185,000	185,000	14,753	2,951	17,704	18.0%	18,000	#DIV/0!
Debt Service	45,000	45,000	93,714	18,743	112,457	149.9%	115,000	2.26%
Total Expenditures	1,230,000	1,230,000	2,365,671	473,134	2,838,805	130.8%	2,915,000	2.68%
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(88,000)	(88,000)	53,209	(51,574)	1,635	-101.9%	-	-100.00%
Other Financing Sources (Uses):								
Operating Transfers In	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating Transfers Out	-	-	(8,857)	(1,771)	(10,628)	-	-	-
Proceeds from debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sale of Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	(88,000)	(88,000)	44,352	(53,345)	(8,993)	-89.8%	-	-100.00%
Fund Balance (Deficit) - Beginning of Year Per Audited Financial Statements	213,745	213,745	951,903	-	951,903	#DIV/0!	942,910	-
Fund Balance (Deficit) - End of Year	125,745	125,745	996,255	(53,345)	942,910	649.9%	942,910	0.00%

Sales Tax Fund

	AMENDED BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024					Percent (%) Change Last Adopted Budget vs. Projected Actual Result at Year End	FOR THE YEAR ENDED December 31, 2025	
	Original Budget	Last Adopted Budget	Actual	Estimated Remaining For Year	Projected Actual Results at Year End		Proposed Budget	Percent (%) Change
			Year-to-Date as of October 31, 2024					Projected Actual Result at Year End vs. Proposed Budget
Revenues:								
Taxes:								
Sales & Use Tax	\$ 1,800,000	\$ 1,800,000	\$ 1,700,616	\$ 340,123	\$ 2,040,739	13.4%	2,100,000	2.90%
Service Revenues	15,000	15,000	14,753	2,951	17,704	18.0%	18,000	1.67%
Other	35,000	35,000	154,124	30,825	184,948	428.4%	190,000	2.73%
Total Revenues	1,850,000	1,850,000	1,869,492	373,898	2,243,391	21.3%	2,308,000	2.88%
Expenditures:								
Public Works	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,856,517	371,303	2,227,820	11.4%	2,260,000	1.44%
Capital Expenditures	50,000	50,000	1,038	208	1,245	2.5%	2,000	60.00%
Debt Service	100,000	100,000	129,630	25,926	155,556	55.6%	160,000	2.86%
Total Expenditures	2,150,000	2,150,000	1,987,184	397,437	2,384,621	10.9%	2,422,000	1.57%
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(300,000)	(300,000)	(117,692)	(23,538)	(141,230)	-52.9%	(114,000)	-19.28%
Other Financing Sources (Uses):								
Operating Transfers In	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!	-	#DIV/0!
Operating Transfers Out	(60,000)	(60,000)	-	-	(50,000)	-	-	#DIV/0!
Proceeds from debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	(360,000)	(360,000)	(117,692)	(23,538)	(191,230)	-	(114,000)	-40.39%
Fund Balance (Deficit) - Beginning of Year Per Audited Financial Statements	366,686	366,686	310,477	-	310,477	-15.3%	119,247	-61.59%
Fund Balance (Deficit) - End of Year	6,686	6,686	192,785	(23,538)	119,247	1683.5%	5,247	-95.60%

Solid Waste Disposal Fund

	AMENDED BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024					Percent (%) Change Last Adopted Budget vs. Projected Actual Result at Year End	FOR THE YEAR ENDED December 31, 2025	
	Original Budget	Last Adopted Budget	Actual	Estimated Remaining For Year	Projected Actual Results at Year End		Proposed Budget	Percent (%) Change
			Year-to-Date as of October 31, 2024					Projected Actual Result at Year End vs. Proposed Budget
Revenues:								
Services Revenues	152,000	152,000	340	68	408	-99.7%	450	10.29%
Total Revenues	152,000	152,000	340	68	408	-99.7%	450	10.29%
Expenditures:								
Current:								
Public Works	75,000	75,000	48,421	9,684	58,105	-22.5%	60,000	3.26%
Total Expenditures	75,000	75,000	48,421	9,684	58,105	-22.5%	60,000	3.26%
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	77,000	77,000	(48,081)	(9,616)	(57,697)	-174.9%	(59,550)	3.21%
Other Financing Sources (Uses):								
Operating Transfers In	-	-	-	57,697	57,697	-	59,550	2.23%
Operating Transfers Out	(77,000)	(77,000)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	-	-	(48,081)	48,081	(0)	#DIV/0!	-	-100.00%
Fund Balance (Deficit) - Beginning of Year Per Audited Financial Statements	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!	(0)	#DIV/0!
Fund Balance (Deficit) - End of Year	-	-	(48,081)	48,081	(0)	#DIV/0!	(0)	0.00%

Courthouse and Jail Fund

	AMENDED BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024					Percent (%) Change Last Adopted Budget vs. Projected Actual Result at Year End	FOR THE YEAR ENDED December 31, 2025	
	Original Budget	Last Adopted Budget	Actual	Estimated Remaining For Year	Projected Actual Results at Year End		Proposed Budget	Percent (%) Change
			Year-to-Date as of October 31, 2024					Projected Actual Result at Year End vs. Proposed Budget
Revenues:								
Taxes:								
Ad Valorem	190,000	190,000	214,493	20,000	234,493	23.4%	235,000	0.22%
State Funds:								
State Revenue Sharing	15,000	15,000	9,943	5,000	14,943	-0.4%	15,000	0.38%
Other	4,000	4,000	10,276	2,055	12,331	208.3%	13,000	5.43%
Total Revenues	209,000	209,000	234,712	27,055	261,767	25.2%	263,000	0.47%
Expenditures:								
Current:								
General Government	354,370	354,370	246,676	49,335	296,011	-16.5%	300,000	1.35%
Total Expenditures	354,370	354,370	246,676	49,335	296,011	-16.5%	300,000	1.35%
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(145,370)	(145,370)	(11,964)	(22,280)	(34,244)	-76.4%	(37,000)	8.05%
Other Financing Sources (Uses):								
Operating Transfers In	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating Transfers Out	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	(145,370)	(145,370)	(11,964)	(22,280)	(34,244)	-76.4%	(37,000)	8.05%
Fund Balance (Deficit) - Beginning of Year Per Audited Financial Statements	219,868	219,868	216,109	-	216,109	-	181,865	-16.10%
Fund Balance (Deficit) - End of Year	74,498	74,498	204,145	(22,280)	181,865	144.1%	144,865	-20.34%

Medical Clinic Maintenance

	AMENDED BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024					Percent (%) Change Last Adopted Budget vs. Projected Actual Result at Year End	FOR THE YEAR ENDED December 31, 2025	
	Original Budget	Last Adopted Budget	Actual Year-to-Date as of October 31, 2024	Estimated Remaining For Year	Projected Actual Results at Year End		Proposed Budget	Percent (%) Change Projected Actual Result at Year End vs. Proposed Budget
Revenues:								
Taxes:								
Ad Valorem	58,000	58,000	60,691	5,000	65,691	13.26%	65,000	-1.05%
Other	11,000	11,000	10,078	5,000	15,078	37.08%	13,000	-13.78%
Total Revenues	69,000	69,000	70,769	10,000	80,769	17.06%	78,000	-3.43%
Expenditures:								
Current:								
Health & Welfare	15,000	15,000	19,309	3,862	23,171	54.47%	25,000	7.89%
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	15,000	15,000	19,309	3,862	23,171	54.47%	25,000	7.89%
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	54,000	54,000	51,460	6,138	57,598	6.66%	53,000	-7.98%
Other Financing Sources (Uses):								
Operating Transfers In	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating Transfers Out	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	54,000	54,000	51,460	6,138	57,598	6.66%	53,000	-7.98%
Fund Balance (Deficit) - Beginning of Year Per Audited Financial Statements	544,018	544,018	552,882	-	552,882	1.63%	610,480	10.42%
Fund Balance (Deficit) - End of Year	598,018	598,018	604,342	6,138	610,480	2.08%	663,480	8.68%

Criminal Court Fund

	AMENDED BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024					Percent (%) Change Last Adopted Budget vs. Projected Actual Result at Year End	FOR THE YEAR ENDED December 31, 2025	
	Original Budget	Last Adopted Budget	Actual Year-to-Date as of October 31, 2024	Estimated Remaining For Year	Projected Actual Results at Year End		Proposed Budget	Percent (%) Change Projected Actual Result at Year End vs. Proposed Budget
Revenues:								
Local Funds								
Fines and Forfeitures	130,000	130,000	105,245	21,049	126,294	-2.9%	125,000	-1.02%
Court Settlement Fees	120,000	120,000	118,368	5,000	123,368	2.8%	125,000	1.32%
Other	-	-	1,838	368	2,205	#DIV/0!	2,500	13.38%
Total Revenues	250,000	250,000	225,451	26,416	251,867	0.7%	252,500	0.25%
Expenditures:								
Current:								
General Government	350,000	350,000	358,284	50,000	408,284	16.7%	350,000	-14.28%
Judicial	350,000	350,000	358,284	50,000	408,284	16.7%	350,000	-14.28%
Total Expenditures	700,000	700,000	716,568	100,000	816,568	16.7%	700,000	-14.28%
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(450,000)	(450,000)	(491,117)	(73,584)	(564,701)	56.4%	(447,500)	-37.67%
Other Financing Sources (Uses):								
Operating Transfers In	100,000	100,000	133,623	101,147	234,770	-	100,000	0.425948801
Operating Transfers Out	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	-	-	790	77,563	78,333	#DIV/0!	2,500	-96.81%
Fund Balance (Deficit) - Beginning of Year	1,163	1,163	(78,353)	-	(78,353)	-683.1%	0	-100.00%
Fund Balance (Deficit) - End of Year	1,163	1,163	(77,563)	77,563	0	-100.0%	2,500	8333333.33%

Insurance Premium Tax Fund

	AMENDED BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024					Percent (%) Change Last Adopted Budget vs. Projected Actual Result at Year End	FOR THE YEAR ENDED December 31, 2025	
	Original Budget	Last Adopted Budget	Actual Year-to-Date as of October 31, 2024	Estimated Remaining For Year	Projected Actual Results at Year End		Proposed Budget	Percent (%) Change Projected Actual Result at Year End vs. Proposed Budget
Revenues:								
Taxes:								
Other	150,000	150,000	150,282	-	150,282	0.2%	150,000	-0.19%
Total Revenues	150,000	150,000	150,282	-	150,282	0.2%	150,000	-0.19%
Expenditures:								
Current:								
General Government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other General Government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	150,000	150,000	150,282	-	150,282	0.2%	150,000	-0.19%
Other Financing Sources (Uses):								
Operating Transfers In	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating Transfers Out	(100,000)	(100,000)	(101,343)	-	(101,343)	1.3%	(100,000)	-1.33%
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	50,000	50,000	48,939	-	48,939	-	50,000	2.17%
Fund Balance (Deficit) - Beginning of Year Per Audited Financial Statements	284,255	284,255	279,403	-	279,403	-	328,342	-
Fund Balance (Deficit) - End of Year	334,255	334,255	328,342	-	328,342	-1.8%	378,342	15.23%

Subpoena Fund

	AMENDED BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024					Percent (%) Change Last Adopted Budget vs. Projected Actual Result at Year End	FOR THE YEAR ENDED December 31, 2025	
	Original Budget	Last Adopted Budget	Actual Year-to-Date as of October 31, 2024	Estimated Remaining For Year	Projected Actual Results at Year End		Proposed Budget	Percent (%) Change Projected Actual Result at Year End vs. Proposed Budget
Revenues:								
Fines and Forfeitures								
Other	7,500	7,500	7,885	1,577	9,462	26.2%	10,000	5.69%
Other	100	100	62	12	74	-	100	34.41%
Total Revenues	7,600	7,600	7,947	1,589	9,536	25.5%	10,100	5.91%
Expenditures:								
Current:								
General Government	4,000	4,000	3,950	790	4,740	18.5%	5,000	5.49%
Judicial	4,000	4,000	3,950	790	4,740	18.5%	5,000	5.49%
Total Expenditures	8,000	8,000	7,900	1,580	9,480	18.5%	10,000	5.49%
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(400)	(400)	(397)	799	4,796	33.2%	5,100	6.34%
Other Financing Sources (Uses):								
Operating Transfers In	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating Transfers Out	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	(400)	(400)	(397)	799	4,796	33.2%	5,100	6.34%
Fund Balance (Deficit) - Beginning of Year Per Audited Financial Statements	71,695	71,695	71,805	-	71,805	0.2%	76,601	6.68%
Fund Balance (Deficit) - End of Year	75,295	75,295	75,802	799	76,601	1.7%	81,701	6.66%

Litter Fines

	AMENDED BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024					Percent (%) Change Last Adopted Budget vs. Projected Actual Result at Year End	FOR THE YEAR ENDED December 31, 2025	
	Original Budget	Last Adopted Budget	Actual Year-to-Date as of October 31, 2024	Estimated Remaining For Year	Projected Actual Results at Year End		Proposed Budget	Percent (%) Change Projected Actual Result at Year End vs. Proposed Budget
Revenues:								
Fines and Forfeitures	-	-	3,120	-	3,120	#DIV/0!	4,000	28.21%
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Revenues	-	-	3,120	-	3,120	#DIV/0!	4,000	28.21%
Expenditures:								
Current:								
General Government	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!	-	#DIV/0!
Judicial	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!	-	#DIV/0!
Total Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!	-	#DIV/0!
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	-	-	3,120	-	3,120	#DIV/0!	4,000	28.21%
Other Financing Sources (Uses):								
Operating Transfers In	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating Transfers Out	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	-	-	3,120	-	3,120	#DIV/0!	4,000	28.21%
Fund Balance (Deficit) - Beginning of Year Per Audited Financial Statements	703	703	(223)	-	(223)	-131.7%	2,897	-1399.10%
Fund Balance (Deficit) - End of Year	703	703	2,897	-	2,897	312.1%	6,897	138.07%

Aloha Rigolette Project Fund

	AMENDED BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024					Percent (%) Change Last Adopted Budget vs. Projected Actual Result at Year End	FOR THE YEAR ENDED December 31, 2025	
	Original Budget	Last Adopted Budget	Actual Year-to-Date as of October 31, 2024	Estimated Remaining For Year	Projected Actual Results at Year End		Proposed Budget	Percent (%) Change Projected Actual Result at Year End vs. Proposed Budget
Revenues:								
Local Funds	7,500	7,500	11,600	-	11,600	54.7%	15,000	29.31%
Total Revenues	7,500	7,500	11,600	-	11,600	54.7%	15,000	29.31%
Expenditures:								
Current:								
Public Works	9,500	9,500	8,004	-	8,004	-15.7%	10,000	24.94%
Total Expenditures	9,500	9,500	8,004	-	8,004	-15.7%	10,000	24.94%
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(2,000)	(2,000)	3,596	-	3,596	-279.8%	5,000	39.03%
Other Financing Sources (Uses):								
Operating Transfers In	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	5,000	-
Operating Transfers Out	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	3,000	3,000	3,596	-	3,596	19.9%	10,000	178.07%
Fund Balance (Deficit) - Beginning of Year Per Audited Financial Statements	35,618	35,618	36,518	-	36,518	2.5%	40,114	9.85%
Fund Balance (Deficit) - End of Year	38,618	38,618	40,114	-	40,114	3.9%	50,114	24.93%

Compensation of Criminal Juries Fund

	AMENDED BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024					Percent (%) Change Last Adopted Budget vs. Projected Actual Result at Year End	FOR THE YEAR ENDED December 31, 2025	
	Original Budget	Last Adopted Budget	Actual Year-to-Date as of October 31, 2024	Estimated Remaining For Year	Projected Actual Results at Year End		Proposed Budget	Percent (%) Change Projected Actual Result at Year End vs. Proposed Budget
Revenues:								
Fines and Forfeitures	2,000	2,000	1,955	391	2,346	-	2,500	6.58%
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Revenues	2,000	2,000	1,955	391	2,346	-	2,500	6.58%
Expenditures:								
Current:								
General Government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Judicial	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	2,000	-
Total Expenditures	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	2,000	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	-	-	1,955	391	2,346	-	500	-78.68%
Other Financing Sources (Uses):								
Operating Transfers In	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating Transfers Out	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	-	-	1,955	391	2,346	-	500	-78.68%
Fund Balance (Deficit) - Beginning of Year Per Audited Financial Statements	5,029	5,029	5,012	-	5,012	-	7,358	-
Fund Balance (Deficit) - End of Year	5,029	5,029	6,967	391	7,358	-	7,858	6.80%

American Rescue Plan

	AMENDED BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024					Percent (%) Change Last Adopted Budget vs. Projected Actual Result at Year End	FOR THE YEAR ENDED December 31, 2025	
	Original Budget	Last Adopted Budget	Actual Year-to-Date as of October 31, 2024	Estimated Remaining For Year	Projected Actual Results at Year End		Proposed Budget	Percent (%) Change Projected Actual Result at Year End vs. Proposed Budget
Revenues:								
Federal Funds	-	-	2,434	-	2,434	#DIV/0!	3,000	23.24%
Other	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!	-	#DIV/0!
Total Revenues	-	-	2,434	-	2,434	#DIV/0!	3,000	23.24%
Expenditures:								
Current:								
Health & Welfare	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!	-	#DIV/0!
General Government	-	-	287,438	57,488	344,926	#DIV/0!	350,000	1.47%
Capital Outlay	-	-	3,939	788	4,727	#DIV/0!	-	-
Total Expenditures	-	-	291,378	58,276	349,653	#DIV/0!	350,000	0.10%
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	-	-	(288,943)	(58,276)	(347,219)	#DIV/0!	(347,000)	-0.06%
Other Financing Sources (Uses):								
Operating Transfers In	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating Transfers Out	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	-	-	(288,943)	(58,276)	(347,219)	#DIV/0!	(347,000)	-0.06%
Fund Balance (Deficit) - Beginning of Year Per Audited Financial Statements	2,481,508	2,481,508	2,023,685	-	2,023,685	-	1,676,466	-
Fund Balance (Deficit) - End of Year	2,481,508	2,481,508	1,734,742	(58,276)	1,676,466	-32.44%	1,329,466	-20.70%

	AMENDED BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024					FOR THE YEAR ENDED December 31, 2025	
	Original Budget	Last Adopted Budget	Actual Year-to-Date as of October 31, 2024	Estimated Remaining For Year	Projected Actual Results at Year End	Percent (%) Change Last Adopted Budget vs. Projected Actual Result at Year End	Percent (%) Change Projected Actual Result at Year End vs. Proposed Budget
Revenues:							
State Funds	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Other	-	-	21	4	25	#DIV/0!	19.16%
Total Revenues	-	-	21	4	25	#DIV/0!	19.16%
Expenditures:							
<u>Current:</u>							
Health & Welfare	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Finance & Admin	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Total Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	-	-	21	4	25	#DIV/0!	19.16%
Other Financing Sources (Uses):							
Operating Transfers In	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating Transfers Out	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	-	-	21	4	25	#DIV/0!	19.16%
Fund Balance (Deficit) - Beginning of Year Per Audited Financial Statements	17	17	-	-	-	-	25
Fund Balance (Deficit) - End of Year	17	17	21	4	25	48.09%	55

Range

	AMENDED BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024					FOR THE YEAR ENDED December 31, 2025	
	Original Budget	Last Adopted Budget	Actual Year-to-Date as of October 31, 2024	Estimated Remaining For Year	Projected Actual Results at Year End	Percent (%) Change Last Adopted Budget vs. Projected Actual Result at Year End	Percent (%) Change Projected Actual Result at Year End vs. Proposed Budget
Revenues:							
State Funds	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Other	50,000	50,000	52,788	-	52,788	5.58%	-5.28%
Total Revenues	50,000	50,000	52,788	-	52,788	5.58%	-5.28%
Expenditures:							
<u>Current:</u>							
General Government	25,000	25,000	84,152	15,000	99,152	296.61%	-49.57%
Finance & Admin	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Total Expenditures	25,000	25,000	84,152	15,000	99,152	296.61%	-49.57%
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	25,000	25,000	(31,365)	(15,000)	(46,365)	-285.46%	-100.00%
Other Financing Sources (Uses):							
Operating Transfers In	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating Transfers Out	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	25,000	25,000	(31,365)	(15,000)	(46,365)	-285.46%	-100.00%
Fund Balance (Deficit) - Beginning of Year Per Audited Financial Statements	51,513	51,513	52,248	-	52,248	-	5,883
Fund Balance (Deficit) - End of Year	76,513	76,513	20,883	(15,000)	5,883	-92.31%	5,883

Opioid Abatement

	AMENDED BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024					FOR THE YEAR ENDED December 31, 2025	
	Original Budget	Last Adopted Budget	Actual Year-to-Date as of October 31, 2024	Estimated Remaining For Year	Projected Actual Results at Year End	Percent (%) Change Last Adopted Budget vs. Projected Actual Result at Year End	Percent (%) Change Projected Actual Result at Year End vs. Proposed Budget
Revenues:							
Opioid Funds	-	-	129,796	-	129,796	#DIV/0!	-49.92%
Other	-	-	17	-	17	#DIV/0!	-100.00%
Total Revenues	-	-	129,813	-	129,813	#DIV/0!	-49.93%
Expenditures:							
<u>Current:</u>							
Address the Needs of Criminal-Justice Involved Persons- Drug Related Diversion	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Total Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	-	-	129,813	-	129,813	#DIV/0!	(275,076)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):							
Operating Transfers In	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating Transfers Out	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	-	-	129,813	-	129,813	#DIV/0!	(275,076)
Fund Balance (Deficit) - Beginning of Year Per Audited Financial Statements	-	-	145,263	-	145,263	-	275,076
Fund Balance (Deficit) - End of Year	-	-	275,076	-	275,076	#DIV/0!	-100.00%

Jurors, with guidance from their auditor, discussed the Grant Parish Library’s Operating Budget for the year 2025 as approved and proposed by the Grant Parish Library Board of Control. According to the Grand Recap of the 2023 Grant Parish Assessment Roll, the Grant Parish Library was projected to collect \$784,949.00 in ad valorem taxes. The 2023 audit of the Grant Parish Library reflects a total of \$753,511.00 collected. The Grand Recap of the 2024 Grant Parish Assessment Roll (which the Grant Parish Police Jury utilizes to set their budget) projects a collection of \$809,113. To align the library budget with a closer representation of actual revenues and the same standards at the police jury budget, the ad valorem tax revenue line item was adjusted from \$675,000.00 to \$799,000.00. The amended budget was then presented to the jury for approval.

Motion by Mr. Mike Merrell, seconded by Mr. Cephas Bowie, Jr. to adopt Resolution 3-2025; Proposed Library Operating Budget for Year 2025. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION: 03-2025
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE 2025 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025

WHEREAS, the Grant Parish Police Jury has reviewed the accompanying operating budget for the Grant Parish Library.

WHEREAS, the Grant Parish Police Jury has found the content of the accompanying operating budget to be satisfactory.

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE Grant Parish Police Jury does hereby adopt the accompanying budget for the Grant Parish Library as the official operating budget for the year ended **December 31, 2025**.

THUS, DONE AND SIGNED, this 9th day of January, 2025.

(s) Jessie Pace
 Jessie Pace
 Secretary/Treasurer
 Grant Parish Police Jury

(s) Mark Ball
 Mark Ball
 President
 Grant Parish Police Jury

YEAS: Mr. Roy Edwards, Mr. Brandon DuBois, Mr. Johnny Jamison, Mr. Arnold Murrell, Mr. Mike Merrell, Mr. Cephas Bowie Jr., Mr. Winston Roberts, Mr. Mark Ball

NAYS: none

ABSENT: none

CERTIFICATE

I, Jessie Pace, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of a Resolution passed and adopted by the Grant Parish Police Jury on this 9th day of January, 2025.

(s) Jessie Pace
 Jessie Pace, Parish Manager
 Grant Parish Police Jury

2025 BUDGET (Amended)	Proposed 2025 Budget
EXPENDITURES	
Director Salary	\$66,780.57
Other Salaries	\$288,309.63
Benefits	\$105,000
Bookkeeping	\$17,000
Bookmobile	\$24,000
Books & Library Materials	\$30,000
Building Maintenance	\$10,000
Contractural Maintenance	\$15,000
Electronic Access	\$11,000
Furniture, Machinery, Equipment	\$17,000
Library Supplies	\$7,500
Office/Building Supplies	\$12,000
Programs, Food, Outreach	\$10,000
Summer/Winter Reading Programs	\$10,000
Utilities	\$15,000
Telecommunications	\$54,000
Dues & Licenses	\$2,500
Insurance	\$25,000
Printing & Advertising	\$1,500
GPPJ Admin Fee	\$24,461
Training, Education, Travel	\$10,000
Savings Account	\$3,000
Total Expenditures	\$759,051.20
REVENUES	
Ad Valorem	\$799,000
State Revenue Sharing	\$48,000
Grants	\$1,500
Copies, Faxes, Fines, Meeting Room	\$5,000
Lost/Damaged	\$100
Donations	\$200
Bank Interest	\$500
Other Income	\$100
Total Revenues	\$854,400
Library Fund Beginning Balance	\$141,312.51
Revenues	\$854,400.00
Expenditures	\$759,051.20
Actual Ending Balance	\$95,348.80
Library Fund Ending Balance	\$236,661.31
Savings Account Balance	\$433,012.03
TOTAL LIBRARY BALANCE	\$669,673.34

Mr. Dan Fletcher, Grant Parish Coroner, presented the 2025 fee schedule for the Grant Parish Coroner's Office as required by LA. R.S. 13:5706(B).



OFFICE OF THE CORONER
GRANT PARISH, LOUISIANA
DAN FLETCHER, CORONER

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Fee Schedule 2025

Pursuant to Louisiana State Law La R.S. 13:5706(A)(6), The coroner shall list all fees for which a charge of fifty dollars is authorized by law. Such schedule shall be filed with the governing authority of each affected parish or municipality not later than the last day of January of each year. These fees are billed monthly and due on receipt, as the coroner's office operates on a "fee for service".

REPORTS of INTERDICTION

- ORDER OF PROTECTIVE CUSTODY \$100.00
- CONSULTATION FOR INTERDICTION \$ 50.00

REPORTS of DEATH

- CASE INVESTIGATION \$100.00
- AUTHORIZATION FOR CREMATION \$ 75.00

INVESTIGATOR EXPENSES

- ATTENDANCE or TESTIMONY IN ANY CASE IN COURT \$ 75.00 per day-per case
(For matters arising from official duties)
- HOURLY RATE \$ 15.00, per hour
(Includes any follow-up activities or evidence transport)
- MILEAGE FOR OFFICIAL BUSINESS \$ 0.67/mile
(Per 2024 Federal Mileage Reimbursement rate. N/A with Department Vehicle Use)

BODY TRANSPORTATION

- CORONER IN-HOUSE TRANSPORT \$300.00, flat rate
- NON-CORONER, 3RD PARTY Actual cost (VARIES)

AUTOPSIES and INDIGENT BURIAL

- CONTRACTED (VARIES PER CASE)


Dan Fletcher, Coroner
Updated Dec 2024

Motion by Mr. Brandon DuBois, seconded by Mr. Mike Merrell to adopt Proclamation 01-2025' Coroner's Week. Motion carried unanimously.

PROCLAMATION 01-2025

TO RECOGNIZE THE WEEK OF JANUARY 19 - JANUARY 25, 2025 AS CORONER'S WEEK

WHEREAS, the Grant Parish Coroner's Office serves the parish's citizens and honors the deceased of the parish by investigating the facts and circumstances concerning deaths which have occurred within Grant Parish; and

WHEREAS, the Grant Parish Coroner's Office exhibits the highest degree of compassion, professionalism, and integrity when determining the cause and manner of death, identifying the decedent, and notifying the legal next of kin; and

WHEREAS, in 2024 the Grant Parish Coroner's Office investigated nearly 300 cases; and

WHEREAS, the job of these "last responders" continues beyond the scene as they conduct interviews, obtain records, and perform examinations to determine the final cause and manner of each death.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Grant Parish Police Jury extends our sincerest gratitude for the Coroner and Deputy Coroners and in recognition does hereby proclaim the week of January 19-January 25, 2025, as Coroner's week in the Parish of Grant.

Duly proclaimed this 9th day of January 2025.

(s) Jessie Pace
Jessie Pace
Secretary - Treasurer
Grant Parish Police Jury

(s) Mark Ball
Mark Ball
President
Grant Parish Police Jury

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF GRANT

I, Jessie Pace, Parish Manager of the Grant Parish Police Jury do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Proclamation adopted by the said Police Jury in regular session on the 9th day of January 2025.

GIVEN UNDR MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE and Seal of Office on this the 9th day of January 2025.

(s) Jessie Pace
Jessie Pace
Secretary - Treasurer

Motion by Mr. Johnny Jamison, seconded by Mr. Mike Merrell to introduce Ordinance 01-2025; Parish Wide Livestock Ordinance.

Yeas: Mr. Winston Roberts, Mr. Roy Edwards, Mr. Brandon DuBois, & Mr. Arnold Murrell

Nays: Mr. Cephas Bowie, Jr.

Motion carried.

ORDINANCE 1-2025

REGULATING UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY OF LIVESTOCK ONTO PROPERTY

WHEREAS there is a need to protect the public safety, health, and welfare of the citizens of the Parish of Grant in regard to the hazards associated with livestock at large or on the public roads and highways within the Parish of Grant, Louisiana, and

WHEREAS the ordinances adopted by the various wards and the Parish have not been updated in many years;

WHEREAS Louisiana law empowers the Police Jury to pass ordinances regulating and policing livestock and imposing the penalties identified below (*see* La. R.S. 33:1236(5), (25); La. R.S. 33:1243(A)); and

WHEREAS There is hereby found and declared a necessity to prohibit livestock from roaming at large in Grant Parish, Louisiana, on any of the parish roads or public highways; and

BE IT ORDAINED that, subject to La.R.S. 3:2803, it shall be unlawful for any person owning livestock to knowingly, willfully, or negligently permit their livestock to go at large at any time or upon any of the parish roads and public highways in Grant Parish. It shall further be unlawful for any person owning livestock to knowingly, willfully, or negligently permit their livestock to go at large upon the private property of another person, without the consent of the private property owner. This Ordinance shall not be construed to impose any liability upon the Parish or the Police Jury for damage caused by livestock to any property; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the following words, terms, and phrases, when used in this Ordinance, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Livestock means any quadruped livestock; i.e. horse, equine, pony, cow, bull, ox, mule, donkey, bovine, sheep, hog, pig, goat, llama, or alpaca. Livestock also means any barnyard fowl, i.e. chicken, guinea fowl, avian species, geese, bird, ducks, emu, turkey, or peacock.

Owner means any person having a right of property or custody of an animal or who keeps or harbors or finds and knowingly permits the animal to remain on or about their premises.

Parish means the Parish of Grant.

Person means any individual, corporation, partnership, organization, or institution commonly recognized by law as a unit.

State means the State of Louisiana, the United States.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Police Jury that, by enacting this Ordinance:

The penalty for a person's first violation of this Ordinance may be a fine of up to \$100.00. In addition to, or in lieu of, the foregoing penalty for a person's first violation of this Ordinance, a person may be compelled to perform up to ten (10) hours of community service for his or her first violation of this Ordinance.

The penalty for a person's second violation of this Ordinance may be a fine of up to \$250.00 or imprisonment of up to 5 days in the parish jail, or both. In addition to, or in lieu of, the foregoing penalties for a person's second violation of this Ordinance, a person may be compelled to perform up to twenty (20) hours of community service for his or her second violation of this Ordinance.

The penalty for a person's third violation of this Ordinance, and all subsequent violations of this Ordinance, may be a fine of up to \$500.00 or imprisonment of up to 15 days in the parish jail, or both. In addition to, or in lieu of, the foregoing penalties for a person's third violation and subsequent violations of this Ordinance, a person may be compelled to perform up to forty (40) hours of community service for his or her third violation and/or subsequent violations of this Ordinance; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED if any part of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, such part shall be deemed severable and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remaining parts of this Ordinance.

DATE OF ENACTMENT - This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon approval and shall repeal all Ordinances in conflict herewith.

WHEREUPON THIS ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED TO A VOTE AND RESULTED IN THE FOLLOWING:

YEAS: _____ NAYS: _____ ABSENT: _____

THIS ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED ON THIS 9TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2025.

Jessie Pace
Secretary-Treasurer
Grant Parish Police Jury

Mark Ball
President
Grant Parish Police Jury

CERTIFICATE

I, Jessie Pace, Secretary/Treasurer of the Grant Parish Police Jury, do hereby certify the forgoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted by the said Police Jury in a regular session on the 9th day of January, 2025, at which a quorum was present.

Jessie Pace
Parish Manager / Sec-Treas
Grant Parish Police Jury

Mr. Tom David and Mr. Rhett Desselle of Pan American Engineers, LLC, discussed the test results from core samples taken on Lonnie's Landing. They have discussed options with the

contractor and plan to move forward by meeting with jurors, the roads department, engineers, and the contractor to discuss the best options for repairing the new road.

Mr. Brendan Gaspard and Mr. Tom David of Pan American Engineers, LLC, discussed the donation of the Creola Sewer System to the Grant Parish Police Jury. The jurors would like to strike the adjacent treatment lagoon from the donation. Dedication documents will be revised and presented to the Village of Creola for reconsideration.

Jurors discussed correcting the salary for the Confidential Assistant in the Grant Parish Registrar of Voter's Office to keep in align with the law. The salary was based on information from before Executive Order No. KBB 2007-15.

Motion by Mr. Cephas Bowie, Jr., seconded by Mr. Brandon DuBois to accept the request to correct the salary of the Confidential Assistant in the Grant Parish Registrar of Voter's Office.
Yeas: Mr. Johnny Jamison & Mr. Arnold Murrell
Nays: Mr. Mike Merrell, Mr. Winston Roberts, & Mr. Roy Edwards
Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Cephas Bowie, Jr., seconded by Mr. Johnny Jamison to appoint Ms. Charlene Anderson to a 1-year term to the Grant Parish Port Commission. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mr. Roy Edwards, seconded by Mr. Mike Merrell to replace Mr. Delton Hatten with Mr. Christopher Jason (CJ) Nugent on the Grant Parish Housing Authority Board for a 5-year term. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mr. Roy Edwards, seconded by Mr. Brandon DuBois to replace Ms. Carrie Jordan with Ms. Chelsea Lopez on the Grant Parish Housing Authority Board for a 5-year term. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mr. Brandon DuBois, seconded by Mr. Mike Merrell to verify the following Grant Parish Housing Authority Board Members and their term expirations for the Housing and Urban Development:

Mr. David Jackson to renew in July of 2025

Mr. Jim Scarborough to renew in November of 2026

Mr. Chris Brunson to renew in December of 2026.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mr. Roy Edwards, seconded by Mr. Brandon DuBois to approve the Grant Parish Housing Authority 2025 Public Housing Authority Plan, 2025-2029 5-Year Action Plan, and 2025-2029 Capital Fund Program as approved and recommended by the Grant Parish Housing Authority. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mr. Johnny Jamison, seconded by Mr. Brandon DuBois to adopt the amended 2024 budget and proposed 2025 budget of the North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mr. Winston Roberts, seconded by Mr. Brandon DuBois to open bids on materials for the 2025 operating year. Motion carried unanimously.

Disclaimer: To view actual bid documents, please visit <https://gppj.org/bids>

GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY 2025 BIDS

FUEL & OIL

ITEM	LOTT OIL		ROBIN HOOD SUPPLIES	
Unleaded gasoline RAC price plus cents	0.0609			
Low sulphur diesel RAC price plus cents	0.0664			
Off road diesel Rac price plus cents	0.0664			
5W20 Motor Oil	\$ 32.00	12 qts	\$ 33.00	6 (synthetic)
5W30 Motor Oil	\$ 32.00	12 qts	\$ 33.00	6 per case
Tube Grease AW2	\$ 35.00	10 tubes	\$ 225.00	50 tubes
15W40 55 Gallon Barrel	\$ 499.00		\$ 768.00	
20 Gallon drum grease AW2	\$ 475.00		\$ 420.00	
DEF Fluid 300 gal tote with pump	\$ 2.55			
DEF Fluid per case	\$ 7.99	2.5 gal	\$ 15.50	5 gal
AW 68 Hydraulic 5 Gallon	\$ 31.00		\$ 29.00	
80/90 Gear Oil 5 Gallon	\$ 60.00		\$ 65.00	
80/90 Synthetic Gear Oil 5 Gallon	\$ 75.00		\$ 109.00	
Mobile SHC Gallon	\$ 299.00			

CULVERTS - METAL

ITEM	FERGUSON WATERWORKS		COASTAL CULVERTS		WILSON CULVERTS		14ga
	14ga	16ga	14ga	16ga	14ga	16ga	
	12" diameter Metal	\$ 18.79	\$ 22.54	\$ 21.83	\$ 18.19	\$ 15.33	
15" diameter Metal	\$ 28.18	\$ 22.54	\$ 27.29	\$ 21.83	\$ 19.16	\$ 15.84	
18" diameter Metal	\$ 33.50	\$ 28.18	\$ 32.74	\$ 27.29	\$ 22.96	\$ 18.98	
24" diameter Metal	\$ 44.50	\$ 35.25	\$ 43.66	\$ 34.56	\$ 30.37	\$ 25.29	
30" diameter Metal	\$ 56.50	\$ 45.09	\$ 54.57	\$ 43.66	\$ 38.11	\$ 31.68	
36" diameter Metal	\$ 67.50	\$ 54.50	\$ 65.49	\$ 52.76	\$ 45.63	\$ 38.33	
42" diameter Metal	\$ 86.75	\$ 70.00	\$ 76.40	\$ 61.85	\$ 53.29	\$ 44.31	
48" diameter Metal	\$ 99.10	\$ 77.75	\$ 96.05	\$ 76.04	\$ 72.67	\$ 60.88	
60" diameter Metal	\$ 144.75	\$ 117.15	\$ 140.17	\$ 115.06	\$ 89.53	\$ 75.23	
12" diameter Asphalt Coated	\$ 25.80	\$ 22.04	\$ 24.44	\$ 20.88	\$ 23.00	\$ 19.11	
15" diameter Asphalt Coated	\$ 33.04	\$ 27.42	\$ 31.33	\$ 26.00	\$ 28.74	\$ 23.76	
18" diameter Asphalt Coated	\$ 39.75	\$ 34.30	\$ 38.22	\$ 32.88	\$ 28.47	\$ 34.44	
24" diameter Asphalt Coated	\$ 52.50	\$ 43.25	\$ 50.43	\$ 41.55	\$ 37.94	\$ 45.55	
30" diameter Asphalt Coated	\$ 66.75	\$ 55.67	\$ 63.44	\$ 52.76	\$ 47.52	\$ 57.16	
36" diameter Asphalt Coated	\$ 79.00	\$ 67.00	\$ 74.87	\$ 62.43	\$ 57.49	\$ 68.44	
42" diameter Asphalt Coated	\$ 98.75	\$ 83.00	\$ 87.09	\$ 72.88	\$ 66.47	\$ 79.94	
48" diameter Asphalt Coated	\$ 114.10	\$ 94.75	\$ 109.03	\$ 90.10	\$ 109.01	\$ 91.32	
60" diameter Asphalt Coated	\$ 166.75	\$ 141.00	\$ 160.50	\$ 135.87	\$ 112.84	\$ 134.30	

CULVERTS - PLASTIC

ITEM	FERGUSON WATERWORKS	COASTAL CULVERTS
12" diameter	\$ 10.03	\$ 8.50
15" diameter	\$ 13.80	\$ 11.50
18" diameter	\$ 18.83	\$ 15.00

24" diameter	\$ 32.37	\$ 26.00		
30" diameter	\$ 46.00	\$ 39.00		
36" diameter	\$ 60.92	\$ 52.00		
42" diameter	\$ 79.38	\$ 68.00		
48" diameter	\$ 99.79	\$ 85.00		
60" diameter	\$ 171.77	\$ 145.00		

GRADER BLADES

ITEM	LOUISIANA CAT	DOGGETT MACHINERY	WPI
3/4" x 8" x 72" with holes for 3/4" bolts			
5/8" x 8" x 84" with holes for 5/8" bolts			

GRADER BLADES HIGH CARBON

ITEM	LOUISIANA CAT	DOGGETT MACHINERY	WPI
3/4 x 8" x 72" with holes for 3/4" bolts		\$ 158.33	\$ 132.98
5/8 x 8" x 84" with holes for 5/8" bolts		\$ 150.22	\$ 138.60

GRAVEL & STONE

ITEM	LUHR BROS		POKEY'S		Delivered	Picked Up
	Delivered	Picked Up	Delivered	Picked Up		
#57 Crushed Limestone	\$ 50.50	\$ 39.50				
#4's	\$ 50.50	\$ 39.50				
#7's (wash)	\$ 53.00	\$ 42.00				
#8's Chip Seal Stone (wash)	\$ 51.00	\$ 40.00				
#57's	\$ 50.50	\$ 39.50				
610 base	\$ 48.00	\$ 37.00				
#55 Rip Rap	\$ 52.50	\$ 41.50				
Class 30 Rip Rap	\$ 52.50	\$ 41.50				
4X1 Rock	\$ 50.50	\$ 39.50				
Washed Pea Gravel			\$ 54.00	\$ 29.00		

Washed Maintenance Gravel			\$ 48.00	\$ 28.00		
Washed Sand			\$ 25.00	\$ 8.00		

RETREAD TIRES - A GRADE

ITEM	DESPINO'S			SOUTHERN TIRE		Casing
	Casing	Cap		Casing	Cap	
11R22.5 Grip Tread	\$ 80.00	\$ 179.00	\$ 259.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 225.34	\$ 275.34
11R22.5 Road Tread	\$ 80.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 245.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 184.81	\$ 234.81
11R24.5 Grip Tread	\$ 80.00	\$ 179.00	\$ 259.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 214.38	\$ 264.38
11R24.5 Road Tread	\$ 80.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 245.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 176.85	\$ 226.85

TIRES & TUBES

SIZE	DESPINO'S	ROBIN HOOD	SOUTHERN TIRE
17.5X25 Radial LG L2	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 925.00	\$ 832.24
12.5180-18 Front Backhoe	\$ 340.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 276.00
12X16.5 Front Backhoe Tire - NHS 10 ply F3 tread tubeless	\$ 225.00	\$ 172.00	\$ 243.80
19.5 LX 24 Rear Backhoe Tire - NHS 10 ply F3 tread tubeless	\$ 600.00	\$ 420.00	
225/70R19.5 Radial Grip (12 ply rating)	\$ 219.00	\$ 149.00	\$ 303.70
225/80R17 Radial Grip (12 ply rating)			

LT235/80R16 Radial Drive Axle Grip Tire - Load Range E (14 ply rating) Tubeless American Made	\$ 169.00				
11R24.5 Grip Load Range H American Made	\$ 469.00	\$ 349.00	\$ 472.00	\$ 380.95	
11R22.5 Grip Load Range H American Made	\$ 439.00	\$ 349.00	\$ 435.00	\$ 370.65	
11R24.5 Steering Axle Load Range H American Made	\$ 449.00	\$ 339.00	\$ 475.00	\$ 375.80	
11R22.5	\$ 399.00	\$ 339.00	\$ 440.00	\$ 355.00	
P235/75R15 Radial Drive Axle Grip (6 ply rating) Tubeless American Made	\$ 113.53		\$ 209.00	\$ 114.16	
265/70 R17 Radial AT (10 ply rating) Tubeless American Made	\$ 164.32		\$ 216.00	\$ 169.92	
ST205/75R15 Radial Trailer (6 ply rating) Tubeless American Made	\$ 79.00		\$ 93.00		
ST225/75R15 Radial Trailer (8 ply rating)	\$ 79.00		\$ 59.00	\$ 72.25	
12.4XR24 Tractor	\$ 210.00		\$ 377.00	\$ 677.67	
18.4XR34 Tractor	\$ 789.00		\$ 838.00	\$ 1,118.81	
18.4XR30 Tractor	\$ 985.00		\$ 736.00	\$ 997.72	
425/65 22.5 Steering Tires	\$ 519.00		\$ 474.00	\$ 716.12	
315/80 R 22.5 Steering & Grip	\$ 588.00	\$ 615.00	\$350 steer / \$440 Grip	\$ 518.79	
235/85 R 16 14 ply Trailer	\$ 169.00		\$ 135.00	\$ 132.25	
255/70 R 22.5 Trailer	\$ 269.00		\$ 198.00	\$ 293.40	
215/75 R 17.5 Trailer	\$ 225.00		\$ 148.00	\$ 158.00	
235/75 R 17.5 Trailer 14 ply	\$ 239.00		\$ 168.00	\$ 170.00	

Motion by Mr. Roy Edwards, seconded by Mr. Johnny Jamison to accept bids from the lowest vendors after specs have been approved by the Roads Superintendent and Parish Manager. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Cody Gongre, Grant Parish Roads Superintendent, updated the jury on projects from the Landfill and Roads departments.

Motion by Mr. Brandon DuBois, seconded by Mr. Winston Roberts to pay bills as funds become available. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Mike Merrell asked that a Finance Committee meeting be held to discuss funds from the intake of certain state highways in to the parish maintenance system.

Mr. Johnny Jamison discussed the board meeting from the Michael D. Burns Public Shooting Complex:

- The board will meet the first Monday of every month at 5:00 pm at the multipurpose educational center at the shooting complex on Landfill Road
- The board is working to establish rules and a waiver of liability
- A Facebook and webpage have been developed and are operating
- RSO's are to be vetted at the February meeting

Motion by Mr. Johnny Jamison, seconded by Mr. Brandon DuBois to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

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