

35TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

PARISH OF GRANT

STATE OF LOUISIANA

ORDER

Acting in accordance with La. Const. Art. V, Sec. 1 and the inherent power of this Court, and considering the State of Emergency declared by the Grant Parish Police Jury due to expected inclement weather, possibility of lack of utilities, and dangerous road conditions;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Judge's office and the Clerk of Court's office for the 35th Judicial District Court for the Parish of Grant, shall be closed Monday, January 26, 2026, unless further extended by Order of this Court.

All cases set for Monday, January 26, 2026, are hereby continued to Wednesday, February 18, 2026.

Both the offices of the Judge and the Clerk of Court will reopen Tuesday, January 27, 2026, once conditions improve.

Thus done and signed in Colfax, Grant Parish, Louisiana this 23rd day of January, 2026.



Warren D. Willett, Judge
35th Judicial District Court

State of Louisiana

Parish of Grant

In the Name and By the Authority of The Police
Jury of Grant Parish

PROCLAMATION 03-2026

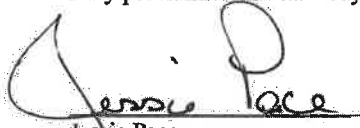
COURTHOUSE CLOSURE ORDER

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance Disaster Act, R.S. 29:721, et seq. confers upon the Parish President the authority to deal with emergencies and disasters in order to ensure that preparations of this parish will be adequate to deal with such emergencies or disasters and to preserve the lives and property of the people of Grant Parish; and

WHEREAS, due to the National Weather Service forecasting several days of freezing to sub-freezing temperatures, freezing rain, sleet, snow, and ice accumulation, hazardous driving conditions, and possible power outages; this is a very definite threat possibility to life and property of the citizens of Grant Parish, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Parish President has declared that all offices within the Grant Parish Courthouse other than the 35th Judicial District Court and the Clerk of Court's Office shall be closed Monday, January 26, 2026. Regular business hours are scheduled to resume on Tuesday, January 27, 2026 pending safe conditions.

Duly proclaimed this 22nd day of January 2026.


Jessie Pace
Secretary - Treasurer

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF GRANT


Cephas Bowie, Jr.
President

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set by hand officially at the Courthouse, in the Town of Colfax, on this 22nd day of January 2026.


Jessie Pace
Secretary - Treasurer

State of Louisiana

Parish of Grant

In the Name and By the Authority of The Police
Jury of Grant Parish

PROCLAMATION NO. 2026-001

STATE OF EMERGENCY - January 22, 2026 WINTER STORM

- WHEREAS,** the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance Disaster Act, R.S. 29:721, et seq, confers upon the Parish President the authority to deal with emergencies and disasters in order to ensure that preparations of this parish will be adequate to deal with such emergencies or disasters and to preserve the lives and property of the people of the Parish of Grant; and
- WHEREAS,** when the Parish President determines that a disaster or emergency has occurred, or the threat thereof is imminent, R.S. 29:727 empowers the Parish president to declare a state of emergency by executive order or proclamation, or both; and
- WHEREAS,** the Parish of Grant is threatened with an emergency because forecasted hazardous winter weather for Central Louisiana, including Grant Parish;
- WHEREAS,** the National Weather Service (NWS) has forecasted several days of freezing to sub-freezing temperatures, freezing rain, sleet, and snow, ice accumulation, hazardous driving conditions, and possible power outages;
- WHEREAS,** this is a very definite threat possibility to life and property of the citizens of Grant Parish; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, CEPHAS BOWIE JR., President of the Parish of Grant, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: Pursuant to the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness Assistant Act, R.S. 29:721 et seq, a state of emergency is declared to exist in the Parish of Grant as a result of sub-freezing conditions, icy roadways, and power outages that threaten the lives and property of the citizens of the Parish;

SECTION 2: The Director of the Parish Officer of Emergency Preparedness is hereby authorized to undertake any activity authorized by law which he deems necessary and appropriate in response to this declaration;

SECTION 3: All Departments, Commissions, Boards, Agencies, and Officers of the Parish are authorized and directed to cooperate in actions the Parish may take in response to the potential effects of the winter weather conditions


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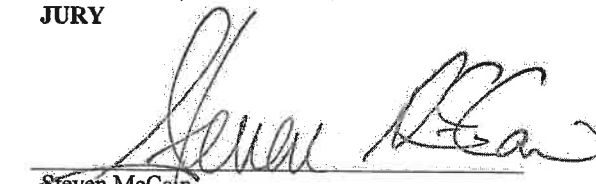
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SECTION 4:

This state of emergency extends from Sunday, January 22, 2026 to Wednesday, February 20, 2026 unless terminated sooner.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set by hand officially at the Courthouse, in the Town of Colfax, on this 22nd day of January 2026.


Cephas Bowle Jr.
PRESIDENT, GRANT PARISH POLICE
JURY


Steven McCain
DIRECTOR, GRANT PARISH OHSEP