

JEFF LANDRY
GOVERNOR

State of Louisiana
Office of the Governor
Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement
and Administration of Criminal Justice
Crime Victims Reparations Board

JIM CRAFT
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement

Member Attendees

Brittany Onezine proxy for Jim Craft, Carla Shorty, Angela Henderson, Sam King, Monica Taylor, Catalene Theriot, Tanya Haase

Member Absentees

Gary "Stitch" Guillory, Wanjennia Atkins

Staff Attendees

Danielle Lax, Jason Eastin, Kristi Ambacher

Guest Attendees

Amiyah King

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Shorty called the meeting of the Crime Victims Reparations Board to order at 9:34 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Program Manager Danielle Lax called the roll and confirmed a quorum of members.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Ms. Henderson made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Ms. Theriot seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

APPROVAL OF EMERGENCY AWARDS

Ms. Taylor made a motion to confirm the emergency awards processed since the previous meeting and to waive repayment of the awards because of undue hardship. Ms. Haase seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

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EMERGENCY			
Parish	CVR #	Claim #	Resolution
AVOYELLES	AVOY25-005	260666	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Melançon Funeral Home - Bunkie
CADD0	CADD26-0001	260834	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Choice Funeral Home
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0138	260620	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Hall Davis & Sons Funeral Service, LLC
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0140	260652	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0143	260651	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0144	260677	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$451.48 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0146	260714	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0147	260737	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Shekinah Escort
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0149	260816	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Mayfair Management Group
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0150	260915	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Winnfield Funeral Home of Baton Rouge
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT26-0001	260911	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to S.L. Booker Family Funeral Services, LLC
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT26-0003	260939	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Hall Davis & Sons Funeral Service, LLC
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT26-0004	260942	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Richardson Funeral Home of Clinton
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT26-0005	260979	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$887.69 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT26-0006	260988	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to A. Hamilton Platinum Funeral Service
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT26-0007	261025	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to S.L. Booker Family Funeral Services, LLC

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EAST BATON ROUEBAT26-0008	261031	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to A. Hamilton Platinum Funeral Service	
EAST BATON ROUEBAT26-0010	261046	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to A. Hamilton Platinum Funeral Service	
EAST BATON ROUEBAT26-0011	261072	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$952.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to MJR Friendly Service Funeral Home, Inc.	
EAST BATON ROUEBAT26-0012	261069	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Edgewood Manor	
EAST BATON ROUEBAT26-0013	261086	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$922.72 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant	

STANDARD

Parish	CVR #	Claim #	Resolution
ASCENSION	ASCE25-005	260792	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$75.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant Payment of \$175.27 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
ASSUMPTION	ASSU25-001	260487	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,289.90 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
BOSSIER	BOSS25-001	252636	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,436.48 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant Payment of \$1,063.52 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Heavenly Gates Funeral Home, Inc.
CADDO	CADD25-0012	251086	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$2,244.48 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
CALCASIEU	CALC24-0010	242597	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$10,000.00 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
CALCASIEU	CALC25-0021	252127	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$1,686.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Fondel Memorial Chapel
CALCASIEU	CALC25-0046	260012	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$390.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to Claimant
CALCASIEU	CALC25-3164	260590	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$100.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to Claimant Payment of \$286.78 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Claimant Payment of \$360.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to Lake Area Psychiatry
CALCASIEU	CALC26-0002	261051	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.

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CALCASIEU	CALC26-0003	260947	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
CALCASIEU	CALC26-0004	261037	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$206.50 APPROVED for AMBULANCE TRANSPORT (MEDICAL) to Acadian Ambulance Service
IBERIA	IBER25-014	261032	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
JEFFERSON	JEFF25-031	260295	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$179.42 APPROVED for MEDICAL to LCMC Health-SBO Payment of \$1,377.75 APPROVED for MEDICAL to LCMC Health-SBO Payment of \$2,124.96 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant Payment of \$35.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Jefferson Radiology Associates
JEFFERSON	JEFF25-033	260523	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Involved in Illegal Activity. Payment of \$5,000.00 DENIED for FUNERAL to Claimant
JEFFERSON	JEFF26-001	261054	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$21.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Charbonnet-Labat-Glapion Funeral Home Payment of \$6,479.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE23-1396	253130	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$1,210.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE23-1396	253139	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$2,720.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE23-1396	253140	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$1,070.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-135	250605	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Incomplete Information. Payment of \$600.00 DENIED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE24-297	251501	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$0.00 DENIED for WAGE to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-304	251804	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$1,500.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant Payment of \$23,250.00 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant Payment of \$250.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-1050	251831	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$3,231.43 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-1067	252135	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$630.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to Hope Community Health Center

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ORLEANS	ORLE25-2040	253256	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$3,761.26 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant Payment of \$0.00 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2044	260526	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$2,695.32 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2087	260753	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$2,500.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2093	260756	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$1,500.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant Payment of \$92.94 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant Payment of \$110.62 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant Payment of \$215.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2094	260785	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Crime not substantiated; Ineligible Crime. Payment of \$0.00 DENIED for Relocation to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE26-010	261081	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE26-014	261089	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE26-015	261090	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE26-016	261091	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE26-017	261092	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
OUACHITA	OUAC25-005	253205	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
OUACHITA	OUAC26-001	260876	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Contribution. Payment of \$6,500.00 DENIED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ST. CHARLES	CHAR26-0800	260992	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
TANGIPAHOA	TANG25-018	253201	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Harry McKneely & Son Funeral Homes & Crematory

LATE ADDITION

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LATE ADDITION

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ORLEANS	ORLE25-012	251739	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$1,310.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to Center for Anxiety & Behavior Therapy
ORLEANS	ORLE25-1039	251639	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$72.75 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant

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ADJOURNMENT / OTHER BUSINESS

Ms. Shorty invited public comments to be addressed to the board.

At 10:10 a.m., Ms. Taylor made a motion to enter into Executive Session. The motion was seconded by Mr. King and was approved unanimously by the Board. At 10:21 a.m., Ms. Taylor made a motion to exit Executive Session. The motion was seconded by Ms. Theriot and was approved unanimously by the Board. Upon returning to open session, the Board continued with the review of the standard agenda items.

Ms. Henderson made a motion to amend the agenda to add Agenda Item #59, Claim ORLE25-012, and #60, Claim ORLE25-1039, under Late Additions. Ms. Taylor seconded the motion, and the motion was approved unanimously by the board.

Ms. Taylor made a motion to approve the appeal for #59, late addition, Claim No. ORLE25-012, for mental health counseling assistance. The motion was seconded by Ms. Haase and was approved unanimously by the Board.

Ms. Taylor made a motion to approve #60, late addition, Claim No. ORLE25-1039, for relocation reimbursement to claimant. Ms. Haase seconded the motion, and the motion was approved unanimously by the Board.

The Board agreed to schedule the next meeting for March 10, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Ms. Onezine made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Taylor seconded the motion. Ms. Shorty adjourned the meeting at 11:23 a.m.

CVR ACTION: ☐ The board approved 44 payments.

EXPLANATION

As approved at the 2/10/2026 meeting, the CVR Board requests the LCLE Fiscal Department to prepare 44 claims for checks totaling \$99,250.38 as specified in the summary below.

SUMMARY ☐

FED FUNDS: 44 CLAIMS; \$99,250.38
TOTALS: 44 CLAIMS; \$99,250.38

TOTAL FUNDS AWARDED FROM JULY 1, 2025 TO February 11, 2026:

FME FUNDS: \$1,172,735.30
JRI FUNDS: \$6,500.00
FED FUNDS: \$1,015,174.20
STATE FUNDS: \$213,805.91
TOTALS: \$2,408,215.41