

ACADIANA REGIONAL JUVENILE JUSTICE DISTRICT MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, March 12, 2025 AT 2:00 PM
Old City Market-St. Landry Parish
131 W. Bellevue Street
Opelousas, LA 70570

CALL TO ORDER

Members in attendance (7 members present constituted a quorum):

1. Sheriff Ricky Edwards
2. Sheriff KP Gibson
3. Judge Stan Hardee
4. Parish President Jessie Bellard
5. Sheriff Charles Guillory
6. Armond Schwing
7. Judge Jim Doherty

Absent Members:

1. Chester Cedars
2. Judge Luke Abrusley
3. Kenny Courville
4. Tania C. Washington

NOTE: Public Notice of the Meeting was posted by L. Shawnee Milburn, Interim Secretary, at the Old City Market-St. Landry Parish, the place of meeting at 1 PM Thursday, March 6, 2025.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE FEBRUARY 7, 2025 MEETING

The minutes were reviewed and approved. Motion to approve the Minutes was made by Sheriff KP Gibson and seconded by Sheriff Ricky Edwards. Motion carried unanimously.

UPDATE ON THE GRANT APPLICATION WITH THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE PRIORITY FUNDING COMMISSION PROGRAM

Discussion on sending an email to Foley & Judell L.L.P to draft a bill authorizing the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District to levy and collect up to a 1% sale and use tax and also find a legislator to sponsor the bill. **A motion was approved to use this bill to submit to Foley & Judell was made by Sheriff Ricky Edwards and seconded by Sheriff KP Gibson. Motion carried unanimously.**

THE CONSIDERATION OF MAKING EUNICE NEWS THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL FOR THE DISTRICT. ALSO, SHERIFF RICKY EDWARDS TO BUILD A WEBSITE FOR ACADIANA REGIONAL JUVENILE JUSTICE DISTRICT.

The website: ARJJD.org

Motion to approve was made by Judge Doherty and seconded by Sheriff Guillory. Motion was carried unanimously.

LOCATION, DATE, AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Vermilion Parish, Garan Plant, 302 Klaby Meaux Road, Kaplan, LA 70548 on Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

Motion to Adjourn was made by Sheriff Guillory and seconded by Sheriff KP Gibson was carried unanimously.