

Parish President Jessie Bellard was absent for this meeting. He welcomed a new grandbaby.

(SECOND MEETING)
ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 2026
OLD CITY MARKET, 131 W. BELLEVUE ST.
OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

1. Chairman Wayne Ardoin called this meeting of the Public Works Committee of the St. Landry Parish Council to order.
2. **Roll Call:** Jody White, Mildred Thierry, Alvin Stelly, Vivian Olivier and Jimmie Edwards.
ABSENT: Ernest Blanchard. Ex-Officio Wayne Ardoin.
3. **Elect Chairman:**

Chairman Wayne Ardoin stated, “At this time I am going to ask that nominations be open for you all to elect a Chairman.”

Councilman Alvin Stelly stated, “I will nominate Mr. Jimmie Edwards.”

Councilwoman Vivian Olivier stated, “I will second it.”

Chairman Wayne Ardoin stated, “Nominations are closed. It has been moved and second.”

A motion was made by Councilman Alvin Stelly, seconded by Councilwoman Vivian Olivier to close all nominations and elect Councilman Jimmie Edwards as the Public Works Chairman for the year 2026.”

On roll call vote: YEAS: Jody White, Mildred Thierry, Alvin Stelly and Vivian Olivier.
NAYS: None. **ABSENT:** Ernest Blanchard. **ABSTAINED:** None.
Motion carried.

4. **Person to address the Committee:**
None.

5. **Public Works Report:**

Mr. Barry Soileau, Public Works Director addressed the council. He stated, “For the month of **January** we:

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| Boom Axed | 05 | Roads |
| Culvert Cleaned | 13 | Roads |
| Debris Removal | 20 | Roads |
| Ditching | 07 | Roads |
| Grading | 39 | Roads |
| Grass Cutting | 01 | Road |
| Material Spreading | 04 | Roads |
| Patching | 05 | Roads |
| Sign Installation | 10 | Roads |
| Tree Removal | 04 | Roads |
| Washout | 02 | Roads |

A motion was made by Councilman Alvin Stelly, seconded by Councilman Jody White to accept the Public Works Report.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Jody White, Mildred Thierry, Alvin Stelly and Vivian Olivier.
NAYS: None. **ABSENT:** Ernest Blanchard. **ABSTAINED:** None.
Motion carried.

6. Authorize the Council Clerk to advertise for two appointments for a two-year term to Coulee Croche Fire Protection District No. 4. (04-20-2024 – 04-20-2026)

A motion was made by Councilwoman Mildred Thierry, seconded by Councilman Jody White to forward to Regular Meeting held on *Wednesday, February 18th, 2026* to authorize the Council Clerk to advertise for two appointments for a two-year term to Coulee Croche Fire Protection District No. 4. (04-20-2024 – 04-20-2026)

On roll call vote: YEAS: Jody White, Mildred Thierry, Alvin Stelly and Vivian Olivier.

NAYS: None. **ABSENT:** Ernest Blanchard. **ABSTAINED:** None.

Motion forwarded.

7. Discuss any other business properly brought before this committee.

None.

8. Adjourn.

A motion was made by Councilman Jody White, seconded by Councilwoman Mildred Thierry to adjourn the Public Works Committee.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Jody White, Mildred Thierry, Alvin Stelly and Vivian Olivier.

NAYS: None. **ABSENT:** Ernest Blanchard. **ABSTAINED:** None.

Motion carried.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE
KAREN BARLOW, ASSISTANT CLERK**