

The October 1, 2026, 10:00 a.m. meeting of the Lafayette Parish Communication Commission was held in the Emergency Operations Center at the Public Safety Communications Center.

Commissioners (or their alternates) present: Kevin Savant, Antionette Gerald, Bryan Champagne, Christina Dayries, David Anderson, Ken Ritter, Jonathan Neck and Matthew Guillory.

Others present: Craig Stansbury, Jamie Guins, Brock Richard, Burton Kolder and Collin Johnson.

Mr. Burton Kolder presented the qualifications and services of Kolder Slaven & Company. Commissioners discussed the general idea of changing audit firms and asked whether any concerns or issues existed that would warrant a change. Commissioners noted the possibility of a special meeting to allow the District's current auditing firm, Darnell, Sikes & Frederick, to provide a presentation at a future date.

It was moved by Anderson, seconded by Dayries, and unanimously approved to accept the minutes of the July 1, 2026 regular meeting as written.

A public hearing was opened on the proposed FY 26/27 Budget Document. Director Craig Stansbury briefed the Commission on the budget package. On a motion by Anderson, seconded by Guillory, the Director's proposed FY 26/27 Budget Document with Resolution Number 1100726 was unanimously approved.

On a motion by Guillory, seconded by Anderson, the motion to approve Resolution Number 2100726 passed with one nay. The resolution is in accordance with Act 947 of the 2026 legislative session of the Louisiana Legislature on CMRS service when enables a service user to access the 911 emergency telephone number through the use of a CMRS connection in the amount of \$2.00 per month per wireless CMRS connection.

The Director updated the Commission on the District's progress toward fully assuming its own financial management which will be effective November 1, 2026. At that time, the District will no longer oversee the Communications System Management – CSM division. A new agreement between the District and LCG (OHSEP/CSM) will be established.

Chief Anderson requested an update from Kevin Savant regarding the use of radios operating on Wi-Fi in the schools. Ms. Dayries noted that the Judice Fire Department has experienced in-building paging issues and asked whether this technology could help address that problem. Discussion followed.

The Director provided the monthly budget-to-actual comparisons for the quarter and announced that the next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 6, 2027.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Guillory, seconded by Anderson, and unanimously carried.



J. Craig Stansbury, Secretary

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