

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, June 11, 2024

Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement

Member Attendees

Audrey Thibodeaux, Judy Dupuy, Catalene Theriot, Laneceya Russ, Linda Gautier, Gary "Stitch" Guillory, Tameka White

Member Absentees

Amanda Tonkovich, Angela Henderson, Carla Shorty, Lisa Kiper

Staff Attendees

Bob Wertz, Danielle Lax, Jason Eastin, Kristi Ambacher, Brayln Batiste

Guest Attendees

Dr. Erich Duchmann, Jane Wood, Jerrydean Thompson, Stephanie Minto-Gibson, Andrea Howard, Taja Kenney, Emily Mackey, Tamara Jackson

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Dupuy called the meeting of the Crime Victims Reparations Board to order at 9:05 a.m.

ROLL CALL

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Mr. Guillory 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

Mr. Guillory 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. White seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

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EMERGENCY			
Parish	CVR #	Claim #	Resolution
BEAUREGARD	BEAU24-002	242352	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$498.67 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0067	242312	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Carney Mackey Funeral Home
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0070	242353	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$453.73 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0071	242363	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0072	242364	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to A. Hamilton Platinum Funeral Services
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0074	242377	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$3,242.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Winnfield Funeral Home of Baton Rouge
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0075	242378	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Ford and Joseph Funeral Home
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0076	242426	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0079	242544	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
IBERVILLE	IBEV24-002	242354	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-058	242319	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Villavaso Investments LLC
ORLEANS	ORLE24-086	242303	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Davis Mortuary Service, Inc.
ORLEANS	ORLE24-087	242305	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Littlejohn Funeral Home
ORLEANS	ORLE24-089	242356	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Littlejohn Funeral Home
ORLEANS	ORLE24-090	242360	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$508.09 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-091	242357	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Littlejohn Funeral Home

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ORLEANS	ORLE24-093	242362	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Dennis Funeral Home
ORLEANS	ORLE24-097	242397	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Heritage Funeral Directors, Inc.
ORLEANS	ORLE24-105	242545	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-106	242549	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$400.00 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
ST. MARTIN	MART24-003	242361	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
TANGIPAHOA	TANG24-007	242334	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Winnfield Funeral Home of Baton Rouge
TERREBONNE	TERR24-006	242511	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant

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Parish	CVR #	Claim #	Resolution
RAPIDES	RAPI23-345	242510	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for Sexual Assault Forensic Exams to CHRISTUS St. Frances Cabrini Hospital

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ACADIA	ACAD23-003	241715	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ASCENSION	ASCE23-013	240329	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$120.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to Michele Hornsby, LCSW
ASCENSION	ASCE23-014	240354	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$2,250.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Hambrick's Family Mortuary
ASCENSION	ASCE24-001	241181	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Thompson Funeral Home Payment of \$2,500.00 APPROVED for CRIME SCENE CLEANUP to Xtreme Cleaners
BOSSIER	BOSS24-001	241951	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
CADDO	CADD24-0012	242099	Claim UNABLE TO PROCESS - Closed/Unable to Process. Payment of \$0.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant

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CALCASIEU	CALC22-016	222492	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$32.02 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to Claimant Payment of \$229.59 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to Claimant
CALCASIEU	CALC23-0609	241242	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
CALCASIEU	CALC24-0005	241950	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
CALCASIEU	CALC24-0007	242401	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
CALCASIEU	CALC24-0603	242425	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
CALCASIEU	CALC24-0605	242393	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
EAST BATON ROUEBAT20-027		231666	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Exceeds Admin Rule Limits. Payment of \$0.00 DENIED for MENTAL HEALTH to Highland Healing Center, LLC
EAST BATON ROUEBAT24-0018		241305	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$4,674.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant Payment of \$826.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROUEBAT24-0039		241754	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$4,714.71 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Winnfield Funeral Home of Baton Rouge
EAST BATON ROUEBAT24-0041		242449	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$493.98 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROUEBAT24-0048		241882	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROUEBAT24-0056		241927	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$3,996.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROUEBAT24-0057		241986	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$4,541.80 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROUEBAT24-0074		242377	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Winnfield Funeral Home of Baton Rouge Payment of \$3,242.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
IBERIA	IBER23-009	241836	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$4,975.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
IBERIA	IBER24-005	242429	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$4,666.25 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant

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LAFAYETTE	LAF23-0014	232436	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$1,100.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Nova Dental Group, DBA Southern Family Dental LLC
LAFAYETTE	LAF24-0009	242037	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$3,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
LAFAYETTE	LAF24-0015	242468	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$884.19 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
MADISON	MAD23-001	240578	Claim UNABLE TO PROCESS - Closed/Unable to Process. Payment of \$0.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE21-295	231398	Claim UNABLE TO PROCESS - Closed/Unable to Process.
ORLEANS	ORLE22-824	231432	Claim UNABLE TO PROCESS - Closed/Unable to Process.
ORLEANS	ORLE22-825	231433	Claim UNABLE TO PROCESS - Closed/Unable to Process.
ORLEANS	ORLE22-828	231436	Claim UNABLE TO PROCESS - Closed/Unable to Process.
ORLEANS	ORLE22-829	231438	Claim UNABLE TO PROCESS - Closed/Unable to Process.
ORLEANS	ORLE22-830	231439	Claim UNABLE TO PROCESS - Closed/Unable to Process.
ORLEANS	ORLE22-832	231441	Claim UNABLE TO PROCESS - Closed/Unable to Process.
ORLEANS	ORLE22-833	231442	Claim UNABLE TO PROCESS - Closed/Unable to Process.
ORLEANS	ORLE22-834	231443	Claim UNABLE TO PROCESS - Closed/Unable to Process.
ORLEANS	ORLE22-836	231521	Claim UNABLE TO PROCESS - Closed/Unable to Process.
ORLEANS	ORLE22-837	231522	Claim UNABLE TO PROCESS - Closed/Unable to Process.
ORLEANS	ORLE22-839	231523	Claim UNABLE TO PROCESS - Closed/Unable to Process.
ORLEANS	ORLE22-840	231524	Claim UNABLE TO PROCESS - Closed/Unable to Process.

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ORLEANS	ORLE22-841	231540	Claim UNABLE TO PROCESS - Closed/Unable to Process.
ORLEANS	ORLE22-842	242563	Claim UNABLE TO PROCESS - Closed/Unable to Process.
ORLEANS	ORLE22-843	231541	Claim UNABLE TO PROCESS - Closed/Unable to Process.
ORLEANS	ORLE22-857	231336	Claim UNABLE TO PROCESS - Closed/Unable to Process.
ORLEANS	ORLE22-858	231404	Claim UNABLE TO PROCESS - Closed/Unable to Process.
ORLEANS	ORLE22-863	231619	Claim UNABLE TO PROCESS - Closed/Unable to Process.
ORLEANS	ORLE22-867	231620	Claim UNABLE TO PROCESS - Closed/Unable to Process.
ORLEANS	ORLE22-869	231621	Claim UNABLE TO PROCESS - Closed/Unable to Process.
ORLEANS	ORLE22-871	231623	Claim UNABLE TO PROCESS - Closed/Unable to Process.
ORLEANS	ORLE23-031	231139	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Ineligible Crime. Payment of \$0.00 DENIED for WAGE to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE23-1366	242168	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE23-164	232256	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE23-314	240553	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$120.40 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE24-044	241763	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$775.60 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE24-049	242457	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,154.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-052	242077	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$120.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE24-059	242255	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$1,730.99 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-075	242417	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$599.99 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center

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ORLEANS	ORLE24-082	242430	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$599.99 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE24-083	242431	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$1,585.38 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE24-085	242432	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE24-092	242418	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$4,873.96 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-094	242416	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$599.99 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE24-095	242414	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$599.99 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE24-101	242458	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$0.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Claimant Payment of \$319.32 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Claimant Payment of \$394.85 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Claimant Payment of \$75.36 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-112	242566	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE24-113	242565	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$599.99 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE24-114	242564	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$720.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
OUACHITA	OUAC24-001	241205	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
OUACHITA	OUAC24-004	241992	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$1,700.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant Payment of \$75.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
OUACHITA	OUAC24-004	241993	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$1,912.91 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
POINTE COUPEE	POIN23-005	241150	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to A Wesley's Funeral Home
ST. CHARLES	CHAR23-0017	241731	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$180.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to YNG Counseling & Consulting
ST. MARTIN	MART23-018	240448	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$998.54 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant

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ST. TAMMANY	TAMM23-004	241031	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$2,581.38 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ST. TAMMANY	TAMM24-007	242300	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$1,600.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
ST. TAMMANY	TAMM24-1001	242301	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ST. TAMMANY	TAMM24-1003	242304	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ST. TAMMANY	TAMM24-1004	242373	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
TERREBONNE	TERR23-003	240463	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$0.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Acadian Ambulance Payment of \$0.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to LCMC Health-SBO Payment of \$15,000.00 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant

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ADJOURNMENT / OTHER BUSINESS

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

The Board discussed program policies regarding relocation benefits.

The Board reviewed the relocation expense verification form and voted to approve the immediate use of the CVR forms and allow the staff to make edits as necessary. Ms. Theriot made a motion to approve. Ms. Thibodeaux seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously by the board.

The Board agreed to schedule the next meeting for July 9, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

Ms. Russ made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Guillory seconded the motion. Ms. Dupuy adjourned the meeting at 10:10 a.m.

CVR ACTION: The board approved 55 payments.

EXPLANATION: As approved at the 6/11/2024 meeting, the CVR Board requests the LCLE Fiscal Department to prepare 55 claims for checks totaling \$136,163.18 as specified in the summary below.

SUMMARY:

FME FUNDS: 1 CLAIMS; \$31,000.00
STATE FUNDS: 0 CLAIMS; \$0.00
FEDERAL FUNDS: 53 CLAIMS; \$135,131.16
JRI FUNDS: 1 CLAIM; \$32.02
TOTALS: 55 CLAIMS; \$136,163.18
TOTAL FUNDS AWARDED FROM JULY 1, 2023 TO JUNE 11, 2024:
FME FUNDS: \$2,137,565.57
FEDERAL FUNDS: \$1,151,569.09
JRI FUNDS: \$1,116,894.24
STATE FUNDS: \$251,091.18
TOTALS: \$4,657,120.08