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

JEFF LANDRY
GOVERNOR

JIM CRAFT
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement

Member Attendees

Linda Gautier proxy for Jim Craft, Tameka White, Carla Shorty, Angela Henderson, Monica Taylor, Patricia Lapeyre, Robert Carlisle

Member Absentees

Rena Hebert, Joseph Merrill, Gary "Stitch" Guillory, Catalene Theriot

Staff Attendees

Bob Wertz, Danielle Lax, Jason Eastin, Kristi Ambacher

Guest Attendees

Jane Wood, Rikee Ruffin, Damon Johnson

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Shorty called the meeting of the Crime Victims Reparations Board to order at 9:40 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. Taylor seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

APPROVAL OF EMERGENCY AWARDS

Ms. Henderson 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. Taylor seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

EMERGENCY

Parish	CVR #	Claim #	Resolution
CADDO	CADD24-0028	243206	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Aulds Funeral Home
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0111	243306	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0112	243407	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to S.L. Booker Family Funeral Services, LLC
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0113	243435	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to A. Hamilton Platinum Funeral Services
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0115	243468	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Charles Mackey Funeral Home
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0116	243471	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Winnfield Funeral Home of Baton Rouge
LAFAYETTE	LAFA24-0023	243450	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-155	243289	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Heritage Funeral Directors, Inc.
ORLEANS	ORLE24-161	243421	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Boyd-Brooks Funeral & Cremation Service
ORLEANS	ORLE24-162	243422	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $423.08 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-166	243459	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Restlawn Park & Mausoleum
RED RIVER	REDR24-001	243515	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Eternal Peace Funeral Home
ST. MARTIN	MART24-007	243466	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Fields Funeral Home
TANGIPAHOA	TANG24-016	243287	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to B.J. Ginn Funeral & Cremation Services, LLC

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BOSSIER	BOSS24-003	243516	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant

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CADDO	CADD21-048	212916	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
CADDO	CADD24-0026	243158	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Crime not substantiated; No Crime. Payment of $0.00 DENIED for Relocation to Claimant
CALCASIEU	CALC22-020	222305	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $990.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to Claimant Payment of $88.46 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to Claimant
CALCASIEU	CALC24-0011	243558	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
CALCASIEU	CALC24-0014	242646	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $2,648.24 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
CALCASIEU	CALC24-0016	243604	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
CALCASIEU	CALC24-0019	243252	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Crime not substantiated; No Crime. Payment of $0.00 DENIED for FUNERAL to Natchitoches Funeral Home Payment of $0.00 DENIED for FUNERAL to Claimant
CALCASIEU	CALC24-0602	243215	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $50.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to Claimant Payment of $135.06 APPROVED for AMBULANCE TRANSPORT (MEDICAL) to Claimant
CALCASIEU	CALC24-0606	243315	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
CALCASIEU	CALC24-0607	243557	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0072	242364	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $5,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0088	243565	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $2,090.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0088	243566	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $3,410.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0094	242743	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $5,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0100	242911	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $3,719.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
IBERIA	IBER18-010	181349	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $4,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant

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IBERIA	IBER24-013	242747	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $3,530.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Fields Funeral Home
IBERVILLE	IBEV24-005	243240	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $0.60 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Pugh's Mortuary LLC Payment of $4,936.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
JEFFERSON	JEFF21-003	212323	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
JEFFERSON	JEFF24-028	243344	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
JEFFERSON	JEFF24-030	243495	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $250.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
JEFFERSON	JEFF24-031	243345	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
LAFAYETTE	LAFA24-0010	243544	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Moss Street Plaza Celebratory of Life
LAFAYETTE	LAFA24-0013	242962	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Moss Street Plaza Celebratory of Life
LAFAYETTE	LAFA24-0019	243364	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $1,590.85 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Moss Street Plaza Celebratory of Life Payment of $1,659.15 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
LAFAYETTE	LAFA24-0020	243346	Claim UNABLE TO PROCESS - Closed/Unable to Process. Payment of $0.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
LAFAYETTE	LAFA24-0022	243314	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Contribution. Payment of $0.00 DENIED for WAGE to Claimant
LAFOURCHE	LAFO24-001	241680	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $2,361.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
LAFOURCHE	LAFO24-001	243519	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $354.50 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
LINCOLN	LINC23-313	242179	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $621.21 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Northern Louisiana Medical Center
LIVINGSTON	LIVI24-001	241589	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $1,795.28 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Church Funeral Services LLC
ORLEANS	ORLE20-240	202146	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $4,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE21-135	212302	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $4,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant

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ORLEANS	ORLE23-125	232312	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $5,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE23-1384	243472	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $5,526.14 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE23-214	232604	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $6,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE23-284	242358	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $8,680.00 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-069	242173	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $599.99 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE24-078	243437	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $5,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-1450	243458	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $854.18 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE24-147	243456	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE24-148	243473	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $5,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-154	243463	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $300.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-154	243464	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $1,040.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-156	243340	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-158	243441	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $1,317.80 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-159	243436	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $571.71 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-165	243522	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $1,169.18 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE24-171	243520	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE24-172	243521	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $884.18 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE24-173	243526	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center

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ORLEANS	ORLE24-174	243525	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE24-175	243524	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE24-176	243545	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-3107	243457	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $1,144.98 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE24-3163	243449	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $120.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
OUACHITA	OUAC24-013	242812	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $5,900.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
OUACHITA	OUAC24-013	243617	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $600.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
RAPIDES	RAPI23-010	241788	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $850.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
RAPIDES	RAPI23-010	243595	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $4,150.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ST. CHARLES	CHAR24-0007	242584	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $450.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to Allyson Bodin O'Connor, DSW, LCSW-BACS
TANGIPAHOA	TANG19-032	191252	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $3,000.00 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
TERREBONNE	TERR24-007	243567	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
TERREBONNE	TERR24-008	243568	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $720.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center

VOID/REISSUE

Parish	CVR #	Claim #	Resolution
LAFAYETTE	LAFA23-0003	231668	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $875.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Claimant

ADJOURNMENT / OTHER BUSINESS

Ms. Shorty invited public comments to be addressed to the board. No comments were heard.

The Board discussed program policies regarding loss of support benefits.

The Board agreed to expand the documentation that can be submitted for loss of support benefits (court records, social security benefit letter, child support verification letter, birth certificate, etc.).

Ms. Taylor made a motion to approve the additional documents that can be submitted for loss of support claims. Ms. Henderson seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously by the board.

The Board agreed to schedule the next meeting for October 8, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

Ms. Taylor made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Henderson seconded the motion. Ms. Shorty adjourned the meeting at 11:15 a.m.

CVR ACTION: The board approved 61 payments.
EXPLANATION: As approved at the 9/10/2024 meeting, the CVR Board requests the LCLE Fiscal Department to prepare 61 claims for checks totaling $164,407.51 as specified in the summary below.

SUMMARY:
FME FUNDS: 6 CLAIMS; $2,321.25
STATE FUNDS: 9 CLAIM; $8,907.54
FEDERAL FUNDS: 46 CLAIMS; $153,178.72
JRI FUNDS: 0 CLAIMS; $0.00
TOTALS: 61 CLAIMS; $164,407.51

TOTAL FUNDS AWARDED FROM JULY 1, 2024 TO AUGUST 16, 2024:
FME FUNDS: $594,263.76
FEDERAL FUNDS: $535,192.47
JRI FUNDS: $0.00
STATE FUNDS: $51,621.66
TOTALS: $1,181,077.89