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, December 17, 2024

Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement

Member Attendees

Linda Gautier proxy for Jim Craft, Carla Shorty, Rena Hebert, Monica Taylor, Patti Lapeyre, Robert Carlisle

Member Absentees

Tameka White, Angela Henderson, Joey Merrill, Gary "Stitch" Guillory, Catalene Theriot

Staff Attendees

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

Guest Attendees

Andy Mahoney, Samantha Crochet, Baylee Crochet, Rikee Ruffin, Dr. Erich Duchmann, Stephanie Minto-Gibson

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Shorty called the meeting of the Crime Victims Reparations Board to order at 9:14 a.m.

ROLL CALL

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Ms. Gautier made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Ms. Hebert seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

APPROVAL OF EMERGENCY AWARDS

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

EMERGENCY

Parish	CVR #	Claim #	Resolution
BEAUREGARD	BEAU24-001	241151	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $500.00 DENIED for WAGE to Claimant Payment of $5,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
CALCASIEU	CALC24-0036	250539	<NO DECISION> EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Lakeside Funeral Home
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0154	250484	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to A. Hamilton Platinum Funeral Service
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0155	250499	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Hall Davis & Sons Funeral Service, LLC
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0156	250500	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0157	250616	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to S.L. Booker Family Funeral Services, LLC
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0158	250556	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Hall Davis & Sons Funeral Service, LLC
IBERIA	IBER24-102	250545	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Jones Funeral Home
LIVINGSTON	LIVI24-008	250546	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-170	243688	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $117.07 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-234	250455	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Professional Funeral Services
ORLEANS	ORLE24-242	250542	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Professional Funeral Services
ORLEANS	ORLE24-256	250528	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Murray Henderson Funeral Home
ORLEANS	ORLE24-257	250531	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Murray Henderson Funeral Home
ORLEANS	ORLE24-258	250547	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Patrick H. Sanders Funeral Home

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ST. JAMES	JAMES24-003	250491	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Hobson Brown Funeral Home
ST. MARTIN	MART24-011	250263	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Fields Funeral Home
TANGIPAHOA	TANG24-033	243609	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $2,470.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 DENIED for FUNERAL to Claimant

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BEAUREGARD	BEAU24-001	241151	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $500.00 DENIED for WAGE to Claimant Payment of $5,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
BOSSIER	BOSS23-009	250480	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $4,062.06 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Heavenly Gates Funeral Home, Inc.
CADDO	CADD23-0014	232294	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $6,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Aulds Funeral Home
CALCASIEU	CALC24-0021	250411	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $836.51 APPROVED for FUNERAL to James Funeral Home Payment of $5,663.49 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
CALCASIEU	CALC24-0024	243572	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $1,778.33 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant Payment of $1,639.29 APPROVED for FUNERAL to James Funeral Home
CALCASIEU	CALC24-0032	250233	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
CALCASIEU	CALC24-0038	250541	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
CALCASIEU	CALC24-0609	250476	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
CALCASIEU	CALC24-0610	250498	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0097	242859	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $3,924.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0107	243175	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $2,313.30 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant Payment of $3,186.70 APPROVED for FUNERAL to S.L. Booker Family Funeral Services, LLC

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EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0122	250557	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $4,242.12 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0130	243725	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $5,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0133	243781	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $5,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
IBERIA	IBER24-022	250052	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Involved in Illegal Activity. Payment of $0.00 DENIED for FUNERAL to Otis Mortuary, Inc.
JEFFERSON	JEFF24-007	242165	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $4,696.58 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
JEFFERSON	JEFF24-036	250495	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
JEFFERSON	JEFF24-038	250492	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
JEFFERSON	JEFF24-3057	242815	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $240.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
JEFFERSON	JEFF24-3272	250536	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $250.07 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
LAFAYETTE	LAFA24-0020	243346	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Involved in Illegal Activity. Payment of $0.00 DENIED for FUNERAL to Claimant
LAFAYETTE	LAFA24-0029	250294	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $5,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
LAFAYETTE	LAFA24-0031	250479	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
NATCHITOCHES	NATC24-002	243491	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $5,207.79 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
NATCHITOCHES	NATC24-002	250496	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $1,292.21 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE22-269	230322	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $15,000.00 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE23-045	250490	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Expenses not Related to Victimization. Payment of $0.00 DENIED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE23-1385	250462	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $5,510.49 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE23-1385	250463	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $989.51 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant

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ORLEANS	ORLE24-004	241115	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $2,676.14 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-059	250464	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $2,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-072	242108	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $5,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-154	250534	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $1,099.28 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-164	250475	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-194	250110	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Expenses not Related to Victimization. Payment of $0.00 DENIED for Relocation to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-213	250268	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $150.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE24-245	250520	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE24-246	250521	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $630.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE24-247	250522	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $630.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE24-248	250535	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $630.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE24-249	250523	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE24-254	250549	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-260	250550	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE24-261	250551	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $600.00 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
ORLEANS	ORLE24-3266	250524	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $187.90 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE24-3301	250532	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $120.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center

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ORLEANS	ORLE24-3302	250494	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $120.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
OUACHITA	OUAC24-018	250621	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Richardson Funeral Home, Inc.
PLAQUEMINES	PLAQ24-001	242471	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $5,000.20 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Bostick-Tompkins Funeral Home
ST. BERNARD	BERN24-200	250525	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ST. BERNARD	BERN24-201	250526	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Claim Not Filed Timely. Payment of $0.00 DENIED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ST. BERNARD	BERN24-202	250497	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ST. CHARLES	CHAR24-0011	242954	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $360.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to YNG Counseling & Consulting Payment of $1,500.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
ST. CHARLES	CHAR24-0013	243712	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $450.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to YNG Counseling & Consulting
ST. CHARLES	CHAR24-0017	250178	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $270.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to YNG Counseling & Consulting
ST. CHARLES	CHAR24-0018	250232	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $360.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to YNG Counseling & Consulting
ST. MARTIN	MART24-008	243620	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $5,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ST. MARTIN	MART24-009	250262	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $3,250.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ST. TAMMANY	TAMM24-009	243569	Claim UNABLE TO PROCESS - Closed/Unable to Process. Payment of $0.00 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
ST. TAMMANY	TAMM24-1005	250548	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
TANGIPAHOA	TANG24-033	243608	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $3,030.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
TANGIPAHOA	TANG24-033	243609	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 DENIED for FUNERAL to Claimant Payment of $2,470.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant

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ASCENSION	ASCE24-007	242963	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $5,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Lawson-Rollins Purple Shield Funeral Home
ASCENSION	ASCE24-012	250112	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $216.81 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ASCENSION	ASCE24-012	250113	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $1,965.48 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ASCENSION	ASCE24-012	250114	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $130.13 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
BOSSIER	BOSS24-005	243866	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $15,000.00 APPROVED for SUPPORT - SA to Claimant
BOSSIER	BOSS24-005	250667	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $0.00 APPROVED for SUPPORT - SA to Claimant Payment of $0.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to Claimant
BOSSIER	BOSS24-005	250669	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $0.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to University Physicians Payment of $0.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant Payment of $0.00 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant Payment of $0.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to University of Missouri Health System
CADDO	CADD24-0039	250485	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $0.00 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
CALCASIEU	CALC24-0031	250626	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $6,407.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0149	250117	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $5,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0159	250562	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $3,250.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-259	250628	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $3,790.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
OUACHITA	OUAC24-017	250192	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Involved in Illegal Activity. Payment of $0.00 DENIED for FUNERAL to Claimant
RAPIDES	RAPI24-005	243809	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $845.79 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
ST. HELENA	HELE24-001	250115	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
TANGIPAHOA	TANG22-064	231108	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $2,550.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant

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TANGIPAHOA	TANG22-064	243226	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $2,450.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant

ADJOURNMENT / OTHER BUSINESS

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

The Board agreed to schedule the next meeting for January 14, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Ms. Gautier made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Taylor seconded the motion. Ms. Shorty adjourned the meeting at 10:48 a.m.

CVR ACTION: The board approved 70 payments.
EXPLANATION: As approved at the 12/17/2024 meeting, the CVR Board requests the LCLE Fiscal Department to prepare 70 claims for checks totaling $209,391.18 as specified in the summary below.

SUMMARY:
STATE FUNDS: 1 CLAIMS; $3,790.00
JRI FUNDS: 63 CLAIMS; $204,563.21
FME FUNDS: 6 CLAIMS; $1,037.97
TOTALS: 70 CLAIMS; $209,391.18

TOTAL FUNDS AWARDED FROM JULY 1, 2024 TO December 18, 2024:
FME FUNDS: $1,084,820.55
FEDERAL FUNDS: $677,702.67
JRI FUNDS: $406,797.48
STATE FUNDS: $95,062.74
TOTALS: $2,264,383.44