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, May 13, 2025

Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement

Member Attendees

Linda Gautier proxy for Jim Craft, Irvin Magri, Carla Shorty, Rena Hebert, Angela Henderson, Sam Kim proxy for Joey Merrill, Monica Taylor, Robert Carlisle

Member Absentees

Gary "Stitch" Guillory, Patricia "Pati" Lapeyre, Catalene Theriot

Staff Attendees

Danielle Lax, Jason Eastin, Kristi Ambacher, Brayln Batiste

Guest Attendees

Alton Adams, Dr. Erich Duchmann, Sam King, Rikee Hawkins, Kierra Rankins, Sgt. Damon Johnson, Stephanie Minto-Gibson, Andrea Howard

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Shorty called the meeting of the Crime Victims Reparations Board to order at 9:20 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. Hebert seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

APPROVAL OF EMERGENCY AWARDS

Ms. Hebert made a motion to confirm the emergency awards processed since the previous meeting and to waive repayment of the awards because of undue hardship. Mr. Henderson seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

EMERGENCY

Parish	CVR #	Claim #	Resolution
ACADIA	ACAD25-002	251558	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Moss Street Plaza Celebratory of Life Payment of $5,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Moss Street Plaza Celebratory of Life
ASCENSION	ASCE25-001	251633	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $300.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to Mary Alice Many
CALCASIEU	CALC25-0010	251600	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Charles Butler
CALCASIEU	CALC25-0016	251643	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
CALCASIEU	CALC25-0017	251595	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to James Funeral Home
CALCASIEU	CALC25-0602	251636	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0027	251577	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0035	251552	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Schaffer Family Funeral Home
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0036	251514	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Rabenhorst Funeral Home, Inc.
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0037	251553	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Richardson Funeral Home of Clinton
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0038	251578	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to A. Hamilton Platinum Funeral Service
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0039	251594	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $788.05 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0040	251597	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to A. Hamilton Platinum Funeral Service
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0041	251598	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Hall Davis & Sons Funeral Service, LLC
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0042	251613	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Wilson-Wooddale Funeral Home & Cremation Services
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0043	251617	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant

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EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0044	251620	<NO DECISION> EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Resting Place Funeral Home
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0045	251629	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Miller & Daughter Mortuary
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0046	251720	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Dung Huynh
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0047	251721	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Charles Mackey Funeral Home
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0048	251722	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Williams Funeral Home
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0049	251735	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Carey L. Ford
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0050	251771	<NO DECISION> EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Winnfield Funeral Home
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0051	251783	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Winnfield Funeral Home of Baton Rouge
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0052	251784	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Miller & Daughter Mortuary
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0053	251789	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Esperanza Family Funeral Home
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0054	251819	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Wilson-Wooddale Funeral Home & Cremation Services
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0055	251835	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Hall Davis & Sons Funeral Service, LLC
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0056	251841	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Dennis Funeral Home
LIVINGSTON	LIVI25-001	251625	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $291.33 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-033	250888	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $348.96 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-1037	251546	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Estelle J. Wilson Funeral Home, Inc.

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ORLEANS	ORLE25-1040	251640	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Charbonnet-Labat-Glapion Funeral Homes, Inc.
ORLEANS	ORLE25-1041	251680	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $6,364.00 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-1050	251831	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to New Orleans Funeral and Cremation Service
ORLEANS	ORLE25-132	251581	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant

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ACADIA	ACAD25-002	251558	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Moss Street Plaza Celebratory of Life Payment of $5,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Moss Street Plaza Celebratory of Life
ASCENSION	ASCE25-002	251798	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $1,524.38 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
BOSSIER	BOSS24-009	250295	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
CALCASIEU	CALC24-0026	251479	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $3,250.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
CALCASIEU	CALC24-0026	251487	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $3,250.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
CALCASIEU	CALC24-0036	250723	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $90.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to Claimant Payment of $270.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to Claimant
CALCASIEU	CALC24-0037	251650	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $4,544.40 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
CALCASIEU	CALC25-0019	251829	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT22-043	221521	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $646.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0111	243306	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $24,000.00 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0120	243647	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $500.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to Claimant

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EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0013	251087	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $42.88 DENIED for MEDICAL MILEAGE to Claimant Payment of $4,807.75 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant Payment of $304.65 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Baton Rouge Orthopaedic Clinic Payment of $55.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0014	251145	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $5,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0015	251822	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $5,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0024	251346	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $1,406.46 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
IBERIA	IBER24-017	243288	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $2,464.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
IBERIA	IBER24-017	251779	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Journet & Bolden Funeral Home Payment of $3,036.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
IBERIA	IBER25-006	251645	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to MK Dixon Funeral Home
JEFFERSON	JEFF24-3272	250536	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $120.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
JEFFERSON	JEFF25-0001	251568	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $5,012.18 DENIED for FUNERAL to Claimant
JEFFERSON	JEFF25-006	251623	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
JEFFERSON	JEFF25-008	251635	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
JEFFERSON	JEFF25-3024	251624	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $761.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE20-251	202205	Claim UNABLE TO PROCESS - Closed/Unable to Process.
ORLEANS	ORLE21-844	251601	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $5,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-0300	251637	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-146	243184	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $3,484.03 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant

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ORLEANS	ORLE24-262	250757	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $316.84 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-294	251500	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-3348	251731	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $211.70 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE25-007	250806	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
ORLEANS	ORLE25-008	250808	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
ORLEANS	ORLE25-016	250819	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
ORLEANS	ORLE25-017	250820	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
ORLEANS	ORLE25-1028	251491	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $854.19 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE25-1029	251492	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE25-1031	251461	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $744.19 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE25-1032	251462	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $1,209.19 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center Payment of $250.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE25-1033	251463	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE25-1038	251638	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $120.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center Payment of $881.70 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE25-1039	251639	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $911.70 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE25-1041	251680	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant Payment of $6,364.00 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-1042	251726	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center

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ORLEANS	ORLE25-1043	251727	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $881.70 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center Payment of $220.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE25-1052	251857	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $911.70 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE25-1053	251858	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $915.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE25-144	251707	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
ORLEANS	ORLE25-3006	251696	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $405.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center Payment of $120.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE25-703	251489	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $329.19 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE25-704	251490	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $241.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center Payment of $431.70 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE25-705	251464	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE25-706	251860	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $620.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
POINTE COUPEE	POIN24-002	250874	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $0.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant Payment of $135.88 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant Payment of $2,200.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
ST. CHARLES	CHAR24-0009	242492	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $450.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to Allyson Bodin O'Connor, DSW, LCSW-BACS
ST. CHARLES	CHAR24-0019	250758	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $180.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to Allyson Bodin O'Connor, DSW, LCSW-BACS
ST. HELENA	HELE25-001	250927	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $1,269.05 APPROVED for FUNERAL to McKneely Funeral Home
ST. HELENA	HELE25-007	251655	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $5,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
TANGIPAHOA	TANG24-015	251549	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $2,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant

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TANGIPAHOA	TANG24-015	251550	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $425.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
TANGIPAHOA	TANG24-016	243287	Claim UNABLE TO PROCESS - Closed/Unable to Process. Payment of $0.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to B.J. Ginn Funeral & Cremation Services, LLC
TANGIPAHOA	TANG25-3020	251724	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $120.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center

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ACADIA	ACAD25-001	251214	<NO DECISION> Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Community Memorial Chapel LLC
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0113	243435	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $1,776.25 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE23-066	231658	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant

ADJOURNMENT / OTHER BUSINESS

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

Agenda Items: 94 & 95
TANG24-015 #251549
TANG24-015 #251550
A motion to approve was made by Ms. Gautier; however, the motion failed due to the absence of a second.

Mr. Magri made a motion to defer the item to obtain additional information. The motion was seconded by Ms. Gautier. The board did not unanimously approve the motion to defer. The board did not unanimously approve the motion; therefore, the motion did not pass.
After further discussion, Ms. Taylor made a motion to approve with a 50% reduction. The motion was seconded by Ms. Henderson and was approved by the board with a vote of 7 in favor and 1 opposed.

The Board agreed to schedule the next meeting for June 24, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Ms. Taylor made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Hebert seconded the motion. Ms. Shorty adjourned the meeting at 10:31 a.m.

CVR ACTION: The board approved 62 payments.
EXPLANATION: As approved at the 05/13/2025 meeting, the CVR Board requests the LCLE Fiscal Department to prepare 62 claims for checks totaling $135,182.40 as specified in the summary below.

SUMMARY:
JRI FUNDS: 16 CLAIMS; $10,799.37
FME FUNDS: 11 CLAIMS; $3,959.59
FED FUNDS: 35 CLAIMS; $120,423.44
TOTALS: 53 CLAIMS; $135,182.40

TOTAL FUNDS AWARDED FROM JULY 1, 2024 TO MAY 13, 2025:

JRI FUNDS: $901,346.32
FME FUNDS: $1,757,268.30
FED FUNDS: $1,153,914.38
STATE FUNDS: $113,070.66
TOTALS: $3,925,599.66