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, June 24, 2025

Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement

Member Attendees

Linda Gautier proxy for Jim Craft, Carla Shorty, Angela Henderson, Sam Kim proxy for Joey Merrill, Monica Taylor, Gary "Stitch" Guillory, Patricia "Patti" Lapeyre

Member Absentees

Irvin Magri, Rena Hebert, Catalene Theriot, Robert Carlisle

Staff Attendees

Danielle Lax, Jason Eastin, Kristi Ambacher

Guest Attendees

Christine Bramlett, Joseph Corpera, Rikee Hawkins, Kierra Rankins, Stephanie Minto-Gibson, Andrea Howard, Patty Giovingo

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

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

EMERGENCY

Parish	CVR #	Claim #	Resolution
AVOYELLES	AVOY25-004	252032	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Escude Funeral Home, Inc.
CADDO	CADD25-0030	251774	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Washington's & Smith's Paradise Funeral Home
CADDO	CADD25-0033	251855	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Good Samaritan Funeral Home
CADDO	CADD25-0037	252126	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Choice Funeral Home
CALCASIEU	CALC25-0021	252127	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Fondel Memorial Chapel
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0057	251851	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Pugh's Mortuary LLC
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0058	251889	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $136.03 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0059	251902	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Seale Funeral Service
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0061	251921	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0062	251923	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $368.29 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0063	251998	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $688.20 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0064	252023	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Richardson Funeral Home of Clinton
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0065	252025	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0066	252024	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Charles Mackey Funeral Home
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0067	252076	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Jeane's Funeral Service
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0068	252073	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Duplain W. Rhodes Funeral Home, Inc.
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0069	252074	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Desselle Funeral Home

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EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0070	252068	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $373.33 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0071	252125	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Hall Davis & Sons Funeral Service, LLC
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0073	252146	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $300.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to Impact Group Behavioral Health Services
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0073	252192	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $300.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to Impact Group Behavioral Health Services
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0073	252195	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $300.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to Impact Group Behavioral Health Services
IBERIA	IBER25-008	252015	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Fields Funeral Home
IBERIA	IBER25-010	252191	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Fields Funeral Home
ORLEANS	ORLE25-1062	252028	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Professional Funeral Services
ORLEANS	ORLE25-1063	252129	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Littlejohn Funeral Home
ST. MARTIN	MART25-007	251979	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $638.77 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
VERMILION	VERM25-3003	251960	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant

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ACADIA	ACAD25-001	251214	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $3,420.80 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Community Memorial Chapel
ACADIA	ACAD25-001	252000	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $2,079.20 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ASCENSION	ASCE25-001	251633	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $14,700.00 APPROVED for SUPPORT - SA to Claimant
ASCENSION	ASCE25-001	251634	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
AVOYELLES	AVOY24-001	251801	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant

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CADDO	CADD24-0022	250763	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $372.50 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
CALCASIEU	CALC25-0001	251736	Claim UNABLE TO PROCESS - Closed/Unable to Process.
CALCASIEU	CALC25-0011	251471	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
CALCASIEU	CALC25-0011	251946	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0031	241596	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $2,650.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0044	251620	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $4,129.85 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Resting Place Funeral Home
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0046	251720	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0050	251771	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $5,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Winnfield Funeral Home of Baton Rouge
IBERIA	IBER25-004	251977	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Contribution. Payment of $0.00 DENIED for FUNERAL to Claimant
JEFFERSON	JEFF25-012	251907	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $3,000.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
LAFAYETTE	LAFA24-0007	241536	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $3,053.12 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
LAFOURCHE	LAFO25-001	252229	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
ORLEANS	ORLE23-1368	242555	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $5,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE23-1392	251806	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE23-185	232382	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $0.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to Claimant Payment of $0.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-081	242253	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $412.96 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant

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ORLEANS	ORLE24-157	251802	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $1,435.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to LCMC Health-SBO Payment of $6,160.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to LCMC Health-SBO
ORLEANS	ORLE24-160	243674	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $0.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-161	252287	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $2,184.34 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-176	251953	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Incomplete Information. Payment of $0.00 DENIED for SUPPORT to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-184	243697	Claim UNABLE TO PROCESS - Closed/Unable to Process. Payment of $0.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-184	252241	Claim UNABLE TO PROCESS - Closed/Unable to Process. Payment of $0.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-184	252242	Claim UNABLE TO PROCESS - Closed/Unable to Process. Payment of $0.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-303	251695	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $4,552.86 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-006	250810	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $59.63 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Claimant Payment of $50.66 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Claimant Payment of $1,200.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Claimant Payment of $1,385.07 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Claimant Payment of $113.42 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Claimant Payment of $48.30 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Claimant Payment of $5.02 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Claimant Payment of $5.46 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Claimant Payment of $5.62 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-012	251739	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $1,210.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to Center for Anxiety & Behavior Therapy
ORLEANS	ORLE25-033	250888	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $138.44 APPROVED for MEDICAL to LCMC Health-SBO
ORLEANS	ORLE25-1037	251546	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $4,673.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-1054	251912	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $881.70 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center

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ORLEANS	ORLE25-1055	251913	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $881.70 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE25-1057	252021	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $881.70 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE25-1058	252018	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE25-1059	252049	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $390.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE25-1067	252135	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE25-132	251581	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $70.30 APPROVED for MEDICAL to LCMC Health-SBO
ORLEANS	ORLE25-133	251740	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-143	251741	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $220.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to Center for Anxiety & Behavior Therapy
ORLEANS	ORLE25-144	251707	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $1,109.17 APPROVED for MEDICAL to LCMC Health-SBO
ORLEANS	ORLE25-707	252051	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $401.70 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center Payment of $0.00 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-709	252019	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $250.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
OUACHITA	OUAC25-001	251951	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $3,597.50 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Riser Funeral Home
ST. CHARLES	CHAR24-0019	250758	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $270.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to Allyson Bodin O'Connor, DSW, LCSW-BACS
ST. CHARLES	CHAR25-0005	251890	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $180.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to Allyson Bodin O'Connor, DSW, LCSW-BACS
ST. CHARLES	CHAR25-0006	251898	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $180.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to Allyson Bodin O'Connor, DSW, LCSW-BACS
ST. JAMES	JAME24-003	250491	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.

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ST. JAMES	JAME24-003	252029	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $1,170.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to Always Hope LLC
ST. MARTIN	MART25-005	251910	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ST. TAMMANY	TAMM25-1002	252020	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $120.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
TANGIPAHOA	TANG24-016	243287	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $5,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to B.J. Ginn Funeral & Cremation Services, LLC
WASHINGTON	WASH24-004	250031	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Involved in Illegal Activity. Payment of $0.00 DENIED for FUNERAL to Claimant

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AVOYELLES	AVOY25-001	250958	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Miller & Hill Funeral Directors
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0112	243407	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $3,546.63 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-018	250821	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant

LATE ADDITION

Parish	CVR #	Claim #	Resolution
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0031	251480	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $1,128.89 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant Payment of $1,753.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant

ADJOURNMENT / OTHER BUSINESS

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

Ms. Henderson made a motion to amend the agenda, to add agenda item #87 Claim No. EBAT25-0031/ 251480 under late additons. Ms. Taylor seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously by the board.

Ms. Henderson made a motion to approve the late add addition, agenda item #87 Claim No. EBAT25-0031/ 251480. Ms. Taylor seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

The Board agreed to schedule the next meeting for July 15, 2025 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 11:29 a.m.

CVR ACTION: The board approved 53 payments.
EXPLANATION: As approved at the 06/24/2025 meeting, the CVR Board requests the LCLE Fiscal Department to prepare 53 claims for checks totaling $121,230.91 as specified in the summary below.

SUMMARY:
JRI FUNDS: 43 CLAIMS; $90,780.05
FME FUNDS: 3 CLAIMS; $771.70
FED FUNDS: 7 CLAIMS; $29,679.16
TOTALS: 53 CLAIMS; $121,230.91

TOTAL FUNDS AWARDED FROM JULY 1, 2024 TO JUNE 25, 2025:

JRI FUNDS: $1,019,275.19
FME FUNDS: $2,002,919.74
FED FUNDS: $1,187,140.17
STATE FUNDS: $113,070.66
TOTALS: $4,322,405.76