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, January 20, 2026

Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement

Member Attendees

Brittany Onezine proxy for Jim Craft, Carla Shorty, Angela Henderson, Sam King, Gary "Stitch" Guillory, Wanjennia Atkins, Tanya Haase

Member Absentees

Irvin Magri, Monica Taylor, Catalene Theriot

Staff Attendees

Danielle Lax, Kristi Ambacher

Guest Attendees

K.C. Kilpatrick, Stephanie Minto-Gibson, Andrea Howard, Elke Crooks

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Shorty called the meeting of the Crime Victims Reparations Board to order at 9:28 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. Henderson 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. Henderson seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

EMERGENCY

Parish	CVR #	Claim #	Resolution
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0139	260611	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $1,635.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0145	260692	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant

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ACADIA	ACAD25-005	260419	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $0.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
CADDO	CADD25-0055	260144	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $1,278.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant Payment of $2,272.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant Payment of $38.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant Payment of $412.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant Payment of $8,413.56 APPROVED for SUPPORT - SA to Claimant
CALCASIEU	CALC25-0026	260818	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Crime not substantiated; Ineligible Crime. Payment of $2,364.59 DENIED for MEDICAL to Lake Charles Memorial Hospital
CALCASIEU	CALC25-0037	260749	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $186.20 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Lake Charles Memorial Hospital
CALCASIEU	CALC25-0043	260750	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Award Would Benefit Offender. Payment of $4,746.60 DENIED for MEDICAL to Lake Charles Memorial Hospital
CALCASIEU	CALC25-0049	260426	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $784.59 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
CALCASIEU	CALC25-0050	260274	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $3,889.06 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Johnson Funeral Home Payment of $1,610.94 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
CALCASIEU	CALC25-0055	260757	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
CALCASIEU	CALC25-0058	260817	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
CALCASIEU	CALC25-0607	260331	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $395.00 APPROVED for CHILD CARE to Claimant
CLAIBORNE	CLAI25-0001	260838	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $1,311.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0068	252073	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $1,302.50 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant

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EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0117	253261	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $1,725.84 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0139	260611	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant Payment of $1,635.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
IBERVILLE	IBEV25-002	260522	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Involved in Illegal Activity. Payment of $486.25 DENIED for FUNERAL to Claimant Payment of $6,013.75 DENIED for FUNERAL to A. Wesley's Funeral Home
JEFFERSON	JEFF25-020	252820	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
JEFFERSON	JEFF25-020	260441	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $4,250.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
JEFFERSON	JEFF25-023	253253	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $1,820.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
JEFFERSON	JEFF25-023	260421	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $3,438.50 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
JEFFERSON	JEFF25-023	260422	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $1,241.50 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
JEFFERSON	JEFF25-027	260092	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $9,211.56 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
LAFAYETTE	LAFA25-0020	260731	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Moss Street Plaza Celebratory of Life
ORLEANS	ORLE23-165	232257	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $6,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-271	250698	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $1,048.96 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-321	260659	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-1056	252330	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $800.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-1065	252209	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $226.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Claimant Payment of $221.20 APPROVED for MEDICAL to 38th Street Dental Payment of $14.91 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Ochsner Health Payment of $1,052.71 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Ochsner Health Payment of $1,190.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to Claimant

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ORLEANS	ORLE25-1091	253137	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Crime not substantiated; Ineligible Crime. Payment of $3,250.00 DENIED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-1091	253138	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Crime not substantiated; Ineligible Crime. Payment of $3,250.00 DENIED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2019	252877	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $5,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2024	260525	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $1,075.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant Payment of $3,780.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2049	260795	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Non-Compensable Vehicle Accdt. Payment of $4,161.88 DENIED for FUNERAL to Majestic Mortuary Service, Inc. Payment of $456.12 DENIED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2082	260761	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $2,207.68 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2085	260751	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $5,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2091	260712	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2095	260796	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2096	260797	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2097	260798	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2098	260799	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2101	260837	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2103	260839	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2104	260820	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
RAPIDES	RAPI25-006	252878	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
RICHLAND	RICH25-002	260762	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $5,780.76 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant

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ST. CHARLES	CHAR25-0016	260822	Claim UNABLE TO PROCESS - Closed/Unable to Process. Payment of $0.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to Allyson Bodin O'Connor, DSW, LCSW-BACS
ST. CHARLES	CHAR25-0601	260825	Claim UNABLE TO PROCESS - Closed/Unable to Process. Payment of $0.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to YNG Counseling & Consulting
ST. CHARLES	CHAR25-0602	260824	Claim UNABLE TO PROCESS - Closed/Unable to Process. Payment of $0.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to Allyson Bodin O'Connor, DSW, LCSW-BACS
ST. MARTIN	MART25-001	250998	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $5,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ST. MARTIN	MART25-007	251979	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Contribution.
ST. TAMMANY	TAMM25-3009	260819	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
TANGIPAHOA	TANG25-012	260909	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant

VOID/REISSUE

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CADDO	CADD25-0031	251818	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $4,906.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
JEFFERSON	JEFF25-031	260295	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $531.24 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant

LATE ADDITION

Parish	CVR #	Claim #	Resolution
ORLEANS	ORLE26-003	260966	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $0.00 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant

ADJOURNMENT / OTHER BUSINESS

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

The Board Chair Elections were held. Ms. Henderson made a motion to nominate Ms. Shorty for Chairman and Mr. Guillory for Vice Chairman of the Board. Ms. Hasse seconded the nominations. No other nominations were made. Mr. King made a motion to close nominations and Ms. Haase seconded to motion and the motion was approved unanimously by the board.

Ms. Henderson made a motion to amend the agenda to add Agenda Item #56, Claim ORLE26-003, under Late Additions. Mr. Guillory seconded the motion, and the motion to add agenda item #56 was approved unanimously by the board. Ms. Henderson made a motion to approve the claim. Ms. Haase seconded the motion, and the motion was approved unanimously by the Board.

The Board agreed to schedule the next meeting for February 10, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Ms. Onezine made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Haase seconded the motion. Ms. Shorty adjourned the meeting at 11:06 a.m.

CVR ACTION: The board approved 47 payments.

EXPLANATION
As approved at the 1/20/2026 meeting, the CVR Board requests the LCLE Fiscal Department to prepare 47 claims for checks totaling $121,912.47 as specified in the summary below.

SUMMARY
FED FUNDS: 47 CLAIMS; $121,912.47
TOTALS: 47 CLAIMS; $121,912.47