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wide speed limits of hard surfaced and gravel parish roads.

Harris asked for public comments. No public comments were received, neither written nor via voice.

Harris asked for a motion to close the public hearing. Norman offered the motion to close the public hearing. Peters seconded. The public hearing was closed.

Norman offered the motion to approve the proposed amendment. Wesby seconded with all voting in agreement. The following amendment was adopted.

AMENDMENT OF SECTION 14-6 OF THE FRANKLIN PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES

BE IT ORDAINED, that section 14-6 of the Code of Ordinances, Franklin Parish Police Jury, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Whenever the police jury shall determine, upon the basis of an engineering or traffic investigation, that any maximum speed limit set forth in section 14-5 is greater or less than is reasonable or safe under the conditions found to exist upon any street, road or public way within the parish, or any part thereof, they may declare a reasonable and safe maximum speed limit thereat, which, when appropriate signs giving notice thereof are erected, shall be effective at all times or at specific times as may be determined by the police jury.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Franklin Parish Police Jury, hereby declares the speed limits for certain parish roads as follows:

BAKER’S CUT-OFF ROAD	35 MPH
BLOUNT ROAD	25 MPH
BOYD ROAD	25 MPH
BROOKS ROAD	25 MPH
BROWNS LANDING ROAD	25 MPH
CARROLL COBB ROAD	25 MPH
COLLINS ROAD	25 MPH
COLONEL DRIVE	15 MPH
COURTHOUSE ROAD	25 MPH
CROCKET POINT ROAD	35 MPH
DEER RUN ROAD	15 MPH
ELLINGTON ROAD	25 MPH
FEED MILL ROAD	25 MPH
FOX JOHNSTON ROAD	25 MPH
HAWSEY ROAD	35 MPH
HENDRIX ROAD	25 MPH
HOLLAND DRIVE	15 MPH
KENNETH BARTON ROAD	25 MPH
LYLES CUT OFF ROAD	35 MPH
OLIVER ROAD	25 MPH
PORTION OF NEW ZION ROAD	25 MPH
RABBIT LANE	35 MPH
RILEY ROAD	25 MPH
RIVER ROAD	25 MPH
ROBINSON DAIRY ROAD	35 MPH
ROY MCDUFFIE ROAD	25 MPH
WAYNE EZELL ROAD	25 MPH
WHITE ROAD	25 MPH
WILSON ROAD	25 MPH

ABE LINCOLN SUBDIVISION

ALICE STREET	15 MPH
ALMA STREET	15 MPH
ANDREA STREET	15 MPH
AVIS STREET	15 MPH
CANAL STREET	15 MPH
COTTON STREET	15 MPH
CUT THRU STREET	15 MPH
DELTA STREET	15 MPH
ELAM STREET	15 MPH
FLORIDA STREET	15 MPH
FRANCIS STREET	15 MPH
GARDEN STREET	15 MPH
GEORGIA STREET	15 MPH
HALEY STREET	15 MPH
LINCOLN STREET	15 MPH
LOIS STREET	15 MPH
LOUISIANA STREET	15 MPH
MARKET STREET	15 MPH
MARY STREET	15 MPH
ROYAL STREET	15 MPH
SCHOOL STREET	15 MPH
SUNFLOWER LANE	15 MPH
SWAN STREET	15 MPH
WASHINGTON STREET	15 MPH
WILLOW STREET	15 MPH
WOODS STREET	15 MPH

ELAM SUBDIVISION

ELAM STREET	15 MPH
FRONT STREET	15 MPH
HARLEM STREET	15 MPH
JONES STREET	15 MPH
LUCKETT STREET	15 MPH
ROSS STREET	15 MPH
SCOTT STREET	15 MPH
SHORT STREET	15 MPH

HORACE WHITE SUBDIVISION

LEE STREET	15 MPH
MOCK STREET	15 MPH
ORANGE STREET	15 MPH
PATTERSON STREET	15 MPH
ST. MARY STREET	15 MPH
TEATS STREET	15 MPH

WASHINGTON PARK SUBDIVISION

FIELD DRIVE	15 MPH
PRAIRIE ROAD	15 MPH
SAGE STREET	15 MPH

The final adoption of the foregoing Code of Ordinance Amendment, having been duly moved and seconded, was put to a vote and the following votes were recorded:

YEAS: Harris, Norman, Peters, Wesby

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: Robinson, Campbell, Deblieux

ABSTAINED: 0

Peters offered the motion to approve holding a special meeting on September 23, 2021 for the Board of Review. Norman seconded. The motion passed.

Ms. Sherry Calhoun provided the jury with information about The Center. The Center works to stabilize children and their families through high-quality, evidence-based counseling services and family advocacy. The Center offers professional assessment to determine each family’s strengths and challenges, intensive counseling sessions for children & teenagers, parents, or the entire family unit with masters-level therapists, crisis intervention for emergency help 24 hrs. a day, and life skills training. The Center is located at 114 Morgan Street in Rayville, Louisiana.

Mrs. Carol Pinnel-Alison provided the jury with the monthly LSU Ag Center update, including crop yields and pricing information.

Mr. Ken McManus provided the jury with an update on several parish projects his firm is currently working on.

Peters offered the motion to approve the superintendent’s recommendation to use pit run for the shoulder work along Union Church Rd. and have McMurray Dirt haul the material. Norman seconded the motion with all voting in agreement. The change in plans will not increase the parish commitment for the project.

Mr. Riley Williams was on the agenda to discuss ongoing issues on Claybon Rd. Superintendent Thornton advised the jury the road ditches for Claybon Rd. were almost complete and he and Mr. Williams had spoken and he is satisfied with the work. No vote taken.

Mrs. Monica Grayson was in attendance to speak on her and the residents of Dobber Glass Rd. Mrs. Grayson expressed their frustrations about temporary repairs to the road that only last until the next rain and the need for a ditch to divert the water. The jury asked the superintendent to assess the situation and build a folder on the needed work.

Both Mr. Frank Haring and Mr. Danny Robins were on the agenda to speak regarding road condition, but were unable to make it. Superintendent advised that he had spoken with Mr. Robbins and is aware of the issue he has and is in the process of scheduling the work.

Mr. Ricky Allen spoke with the jury about the possibility of the parish constructing a road to be taken into the parish road system in exchange for 4 acres of property that abuts parish property off of hwy 17. The road would be an access road for some rental houses Mr. Allen is considering having constructed. The jury asked Mr. Allen to give them some time to have ADA Kramer look over the legalities and then meeting back

with Mr. Allen to discuss details. No action was taken at this time.

The jury discussed the ongoing drainage issue Ms. Beverly Stewart is having off of Courthouse Rd. There is an existing drainage ditch/channel that needs to be cleaned out. Part of that ditch is in a wetland. Jury asked Mr. McManus to help with obtaining a permit from the Corps. Once permit is obtained, work is to be schedule to offer any assistance in lessening the issue, to the best of the jury ability.

Mr. Jimbo Donnell was on the agenda to speak to the jury about possibly using some of the Parish ARAP funds for broadband. However, he was unable to attend.

Peters offered the motion to approve the adoption of Resolution 752, parish approval for holding of an election In FP Fire District No. 1 (tax renewal). Wesby seconded with all voting in agreement.

The motion to publish an ad in the Franklin Sun with information about the two Franklin Parish tax renewals, including all offices which benefit from the Courthouse Maintenance Tax monies, was offered by Norman, seconded by Peters and was unanimously passed.

By motion of Peters and second by Wesby, the jury unanimously approved providing the Town of Winnsboro with assistance in cutting Riser Road (from Hwy 4 to Baldwin Drive), Main Street (from the courthouse to Plantation Manor), and Polk Street (from Hwy 130 to Hunter Street). The superintendent, Wendell Thornton, will go out to these locations and check for places that will be a hazard to motorist if not cut now. Due to the Franklin Parish Police Jury being behind on mowing the parish road right of ways, the jury agrees to cut the areas of the requested areas that pose a danger now, but the areas not posing a danger will be placed at the bottom of the parish mowing list.

The motion to ratify the process for dust control to be done on Ellis Ln. around the residences of Gordon Hooker and Ruby Hooker was offered by Peters, seconded by Norman and was passed.

The motion to approve the placement of children at play signs with 25 MPH and a dead-end sign on Vic Clayton Rd., was offered by Peters, seconded by Norman and was passed.

Ms. Mary Alice Tallman Tate was on the agenda to speak to the jury about the flooding of Canal Rd. However, Ms. Tate was not in attendance. The jury discussed the portion of the road that is in a flood zone and asked the superintendent to have someone go out and make sure there are no obstructions downstream that could be causing the flooding to be more constant that it normally would be.

The motion to approve paying McManus Engineering for the assistance of the training liaison was offered by Peters, seconded by Wesby and was passed.

Mr. Wendell Thornton provided the jury with his monthly Superintendent’s Report, including the monthly work schedule, work schedule for the Capital Improvement roads, monthly drainage reports and the Capital Improvement 3-year plan. Peters offered the motion to approve the Superintendent’s Report as presented. Wesby seconded with all voting in agreement.

Peters offered the motion to approve postponing a decision concerning the requests received for use of the ARPA funds the Parish has received.

Wesby offered the motion to deny the request by Rebel Hester for a broken vehicle window. Norman seconded with all voting in agreement.

Peters offered the motion to table a decision concerning the request for driveway improvements at the activity center until the Cooperate Endeavor Agreement from the Department of Facility Planning and Control is received to see if that work may be done through the project. Norman seconded with all voting in agreement.

A total cost estimate for a chipper is still being calculated. Peters offered the motion to table this agenda item until the complete cost estimate is complete. Norman seconded with all voting in agreement.

Peters offered the motion to approve holding a public hearing to take in an additional 300 ft. off of Henry Parker Rd. into the Parish Road system. Norman seconded with all voting in agreement.

The jury was informed that several years prior the jury had approved extensions of Buster Robbins Rd. (1/4 mile = 1,320 ft.) and Bud Hilbun Rd. (1,064 ft.). The additional footage will be added to the Parish Priority Road List and employees will be informed of where parish maintenance should end to ensure the additional footages are being maintained.

Earl Fletcher Rd. had an additional 3/4 mile = 3,960 ft. added to it in 2003. There are only two residences which are located at the beginning of Earl Fletcher Rd. coming off of Hwy 577. Only about 717 ft. is being maintained by the parish at this time. Peters offered the motion to hold a public hearing to take 3,243 out of the Parish Road system. Norman seconded. The motion passed.

The jury was informed of a letter from the L. D. Knox Lake Advisory Commission requesting the investigation of any structures located along the lake that are not properly connected to an approved sewer system. The jury office spoke with the parish sanitarian and was advised that if anyone sees or knows of specific individuals or the address of structures that are in violation of the sanitary code, please contact the Franklin Parish Health Department and file a formal complaint.

One of the parish trucks had a DEF sensor issue. The issue has been resolved and per the superintendent, all trucks are back and running.

The jury had previously requested the superintendent to have GPS units installed and operational on all parish vehicles/equipment. Report given by the superintendent during the August meeting was that all parish equipment/vehicles had been connected to GPS and operational with the exception of the superintendent’s truck, due to needing a part that had been ordered. The network fleet report ran for the September meeting showed several parish equipment/vehicles were not reporting for some reason or another and there were several GPS units reporting on equipment/vehicles no longer assigned to certain equipment/vehicles. The part to connect the GPS to the superintendent’s truck had not been ordered. After a discussion of the importance of having GPS on all parish equipment/vehicles, Peters offered the motion for the shop foreman to have all GPS units installed and operational on all parish equipment/vehicles by the next regular meeting, 10/14/2021.

Peters offered the motion to approve all IWORKs request be called into the police jury office or the purchasing agent at the Public Works Facility. Jurors may discuss issues with the superintendent and foremen, but the requests must be placed in IWORKS by contacting the authorized employees. This does not mean that the superintendent or foreman are restricted from entering issues they personally need to create work orders for. Additionally, when work orders are created, the author needs to use specific working such as bush hog, cross drain, driveway culvert, etc. so that reports for specific jobs can be more easily ran. Wesby seconded the motion with all voting in agreement.

Juror Wesby requested an ETA for the installation of barriers at Ester Credit and Ephron Rollins parks. Superintendent advised juror Wesby that the holdup is finding a welder to weld the pipes. Juror Wesby to furnish the superintendent with a list of welders with liability insurance and the jury office will contact Delta Community College and inquire if there is a program through the school for students to perform the work for experience. Being that the jury adopted the ordinance to lower the speed limits in subdivision located within the unincorporated areas of Franklin Parish, juror Wesby’s request for speed humps to be installed on certain roads located in the Ester Credit and Abe Lincoln subdivision was granted. Jury office will obtain cost estimates for the speed humps and then enter it in the IWORKS system for the work to be done.

Norman offered the motion to review the list of parish roads that have sections of 610 that have not been sealed and the Public Works will discuss doing primer spray for the sections that are in front of residences. Peters seconded the motion with all voting in agreement.

Peters offered the motion to approve assisting the Village of Gilbert with the installation of a culvert around Gilbert School. The materials will be billed to the Franklin Parish School Board. Wesby seconded, the motion was passed.

The motion to approve ratifying the rental of a broom and roller on 8/26/2021, was offered by Peters, seconded by Wesby and was passed.

The motion approving to surplus unit 168A (milling attachment), the superintendent obtaining an appraisal, and checking with Catahoula Parish to see if they would like to purchase it, with the money paid going towards the purchase of a self-contained milling attachment, was offered by Wesby, seconded by Peters and was passed.

Superintendent advised the jury he is waiting for the repairs to be completed on the pothole patcher before he goes to Covington to get an appraisal value on the patcher and cost estimate for the purchase of a new pothole patcher. The jury accepted his plan of action.

Peters offered the motion to not have side mirrors on the excavator, due to them constantly being damaged or knocked off and having to purchase new to replace. Norman seconded the motion. Wesby voted no. The motion passed.

Peters offered the motion to approve Ms. Nicole Bryant’s request for children at play signs at 764 Cleve Smith Rd. Norman seconded with all voting in agreement.

Peters offered the motion to approve children at play signs with a 15 MPH posting for children at play sing area, and a dead-end sign posted at the entrance of Antique Ln. Wesby seconded with all voting in agreement.

The motion to deny a request for the parish to eradicate a bumble bee nest within the right of way on Bobby Woods Rd., due to the fact the parish has no means to rid areas of bumble bee nests underground, was offered by Peters, seconded by Wesby and passed. The jury received a request to pave Jericho Rd. The parish goes by a priority list and this road is not on the list to be done as of yet. Juror Peters spoke with the lady who made the request and what she was needing is dust control in front of her residence. Norman offered the motion to approve dust control for this location pending a fully executed application for dust control is submitted by the property owner. Peters seconded the motion with all voting in agreement.

Wesby offered the motion to submit the non-responsive violators of the Parish Nuisance Ordinance to ADA Kramer for imposing the penalties and fees for non-compliance. Norman seconded. The motion passed.

The motion to approve the secretary treasure sending a letter to inquire if the LGAP funds for 2020 and 2021 can be used for the purchase of a two-man pothole patcher and if so, purchase a two-man pothole patcher, was offered by Peters, seconded by Wesby and passed.

During the research on Henry Parker Rd., it was found that on May 12, 2025: Motion by Young, and seconded by Parks to close the end portion of Clubhouse Road owned by John Owens for public use (approximately 4,888 ft.). All in favor of closure with the exception of Campbell and Scott absent. Peters offered the motion to approve the parish road inventory footage be updated to reflect the correct footage. Norman seconded with all voting in agreement.

The jury was advised that an order of garbage containers has been made and it may take two months for delivery. Peters offered the motion to approve amending budget line item 4204300 in the amount of \$24,737.58 for the purchase of the garbage containers.

Wesby seconded with all voting in agreement.

The motion to approve the month-to-month rental of unit 209 was offered by Peters, seconded by Wesby and was passed.

ADA Kramer confirmed for the jury that he had contacted all needed for the adjudicated properties of the Franklin Parish Police Jury that are located within municipalities be transferred over to the municipalities.

Due to the fact the budget for Turkey Creek Recreation and RV Park is around \$7,000, Peters offered the motion to postpone the purchase of guide signs until the parks budget is increased. Wesby seconded with all voting in agreement.

Due to an employee shortage at the Public Works Facility, Peters offered the motion to waive the CDL requirement for excavator operators for the time being, and allow the superintendent to have individual’s tryout for the position as contract labor which will be comparable to past try outs for that position. Once hired, the employee will be given a set timeframe in which to obtain a CDL licenses. No pay increase will be considered until a CDL is obtained. Norman seconded with all voting in agreement.

Peters offered the motion to approve Mr. Joshua Boles trying out for the excavator operator position. Wesby seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The motion to approve advertising for a drainage foreman was offered by Wesby, seconded by Norman and passed.

The motion to approve advertising for two excavator operators was offered by Peters, seconded by Norman and passed.

The motion to approve advertising for a pothole patcher operator was offered by Peters, seconded by Wesby and was passed.

Mr. Gladden has been given several new responsibilities over this past year, and most recently he is taking care of a lot of the drainage foreman’s responsibilities. Norman offered the motion to increase Mr. Gladen’s pay \$.60 with the understanding that once a drainage foreman is hired, Mr. Gladen will not be responsible for the drainage duties any longer, but will not lose the 60 cent pay increase. However, the jury does expect Mr. Gladen to assist the new drainage foreman with the responsibilities he is currently handling until the new foreman gets the hang of it. Peters seconded the motion with all voting in agreement.

The treasurer provided the jury with the monthly Treasurer’s report, including all Profit & Loss Budget vs Actual for all accounts. Peters made the motion to approve the Treasurer’s report as presented. Wesby seconded. The motion was passed.

The jurors were made aware of their invitation from the Winnsboro Chamber of Commerce and Senator Womack to attend a Sales Tax Discussion at the River of Live Church on September 20, 2021 and asked to advise the assistant secretary treasurer if they would like to attend so that she may RSVP.

With there being no other business to attend to, Peters offered the motion to adjourn. Norman seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned.

Karah Lochbrunner – Assistant Secretary/Treasurer	James Harris – President
10/20, 1tb	
Special Meeting and Public Hearing Of the Franklin Parish Police Jury September 23, 2021 Franklin Parish Police Jury Room 6558 Main Street, Winnsboro, LA 71295	

The Franklin Parish Police Jury met in Special Session on Thursday, September 23, 2021 at 5:00 P.M. in the Police Jury Meeting Room, Courthouse Building, located at 6558 Main Street, Winnsboro, LA 71295 with the following present: President James Harris, Vice President Leodis Norman entered at 5:06, Chaplin Gary Peters, Juror Keiona Wesby, Juror Ricky Campbell and Juror David DeBlieux. Juror Rawhide Robinson was unable to attend.

President Harris called the meeting to order, followed by roll call.

Chaplin Gary Peters led the assembly in prayer and the pledge of allegiance.

The motion to approve the agenda was offered by Campbell, seconded by Peters with all voting in acclamation.

Juror DeBlieux offered the motion to open the public hearing to discuss the Board of Review 2021 Property Tax Assessment. Juror Peters seconded the motion with all voting in acclamation.

Assessor Rod Elrod stated that the parish has received one appeal from Regency Pipeline. Following a discussion of Regency Intrastate Gas’ holdings, Juror Wesby offered the motion to approve and uphold the values as assessed by the Franklin Parish Tax Assessor, Rod Elrod. Juror Peters seconded the motion with all voting in acclamation.

Juror Campbell offered the motion to apply to State Capital Outlay for the following projects: Franklin Parish Activity Center, Bayou Macon Cut-Off No. 3, Union Church Road, Looney Canal, Dr. Rogers Rd., Riley Rd., WPA Rd., L D Knox Rd. and Dummy Line Rd. Juror Peters seconded the motion with all voting in acclamation.

Juror Peters offered the motion to approve for three structures located at 565, 567, 573 Union Church Road to discharge into a parish drainage way. Juror Wesby seconded the motion with all voting in acclamation.

Juror Campbell offered the motion to assist the Town of Wisner with the replacement of a parish watershed crossing utilizing a flat car/rail car the parish has in possession. The jurors will require the cost of pilings and possibly other necessary materials to be provided by the Town of Wisner. Juror Peters seconded the motion with all voting in acclamation. Superintendent Thornton is to formulate a project cost and submit it to the public works committee in October.

Juror Campbell offered the motion to hire J. Boles at the rate of 12.50 per month, full benefits with a 6-month probationary period. Juror Wesby seconded the motion with all voting in acclamation.

Juror Campbell, offered the motion to adjourn. Juror Wesby seconded with all voting in acclamation.

Sam Wiggins Boyd – Secretary/Treasurer	James Harris – President
10/20, 1tb	
PUBLIC NOTICE	
The Franklin Parish Sheriff’s Office will accept sealed bids on Thursday, November 4, 2021, at 9:00 AM at the Franklin Parish Sheriff’s Office for the following: Commercial Kitchen Equipment Specifications and requirements may be obtained at the Franklin Parish Sheriff’s Office during normal business hours. The Franklin Parish Sheriff’s Office reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids and waives any information. For information contact David Rigdon, Franklin Parish Sheriff’s Office. 10/20-10/27, 2tb	

The following resolution was offered by Juror Campbell and seconded by Juror Peters: RESOLUTION 752

A resolution confirming an election date change pursuant to Executive Order of the Governor; confirming the date to canvass the returns of the election; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

WHEREAS, the Police Jury of the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana, heretofore called for an election to be held on Saturday, October 9, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Governor issued Executive Order Number 2021 JBE 13 on September 9, 2021 (said Executive Order, with any supplements or modifications, herein the “Executive Order”), to reschedule elections due to the Statewide State of Emergency caused by Hurricane Ida;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Police Jury of the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the “Governing Authority”), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the “Parish”), that:

SECTION 1. This Governing Authority acknowledges the change in the election date, pursuant to the Executive Order, from October 9, 2021 to November 13, 2021.

SECTION 2. This Governing Authority shall meet at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Room of the Courthouse, 6558 Main Street, Winnsboro, Louisiana, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2021, at FIVE O’CLOCK (5:00) P.M., and shall examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election.

SECTION 3. All provisions of the election call resolution previously adopted by this Governing Authority, other than the change in the election date and the canvass date, shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. The President and/or Secretary-Treasurer are further authorized, empowered and directed to take any and all further action required by State and/or Federal authorities to conduct the election.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:  
MEMBERS: YEAS: NAYS: ABSENT: ABSTAINING:  
Ricky Campbell X

W.H. “Rawhide” Robinson X

James Harris X

Keiona Wesby X

Leodis Norman X

Gary Peters X

David Deblieux X

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 14th day of October, 2021.

/s/ Sam Wiggins Secretary-Treasurer  
10/20, 1tb  
/s/ James Harris President