

# PUBLIC NOTICES

Franklin Parish Police Jury  
 Notice of Public Hearing  
 Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Franklin Parish Police Jury on July 17, 2023, beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the Franklin Parish Police Jury Meeting Room located in the Franklin Parish Courthouse at 6558 Main Street Winnsboro, LA 71295, for the topics.

- For the consideration of adopting Hibbs Lane into the parish road system, making it a public road.
- Amendment to Ordinance 3477, removing Precinct 6A.
- Amendment to Ordinance 3377 including taxes for short term rentals including Airbnb.

The jury will at the said time and place hear all comments in support of such matters or any objections thereto. Comments submitted in writing must be received before 4:00 p.m. on the date of the above hearings and be addressed to the address listed above.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you will require special assistance, please provide advance notice to the Franklin Parish Police Jury Office (318-435-9429).  
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**DECLARATION OF ELECTION RESULTS**  
 Be it known and declared that the governing authority of the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), did meet in open and public session to examine the official certified tabulations of votes cast at the special election held in the Parish on Saturday, April 29, 2023, and did examine and canvass the returns of the said election, there having been submitted at said election the following proposition, to wit:

**PROPOSITION (SALES AND USE TAX RENEWAL)**  
 Shall the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), under the provisions of Article VI, Section 29 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and other constitutional and statutory authority, be authorized to continue to levy and collect a tax of one percent (1%) (the "Tax") upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption, and the storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property and on sales of services in the Parish, all as defined by law (an estimated \$3,065,080 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for an additional period of ten (10) years, commencing July 1, 2023, with the proceeds of the Tax, after payment of reasonable and necessary expenses of collecting and administering the Tax, to be dedicated and used as follows: one-third (1/3) of the net proceeds being dedicated to the construction, maintenance and operation of the backstop roads within the Parish and two-thirds (2/3) of the net proceeds being dedicated to the construction, operation and maintenance of roads and bridges within the Parish?

There was found by said count and canvass that there was a total of 791 votes cast IN FAVOR OF Proposition and a total of 253 votes cast AGAINST Proposition, as hereinabove set forth, and that there was a majority of 538 votes cast IN FAVOR OF Proposition as hereinabove set forth. Therefore, it has been declared by the governing authority of the Parish that the proposition as hereinabove set forth was duly CARRIED by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the said special election held in the Parish on Saturday, April 29, 2023. Results by precinct are available from the Secretary-Treasurer of the Police Jury during regular business hours or via the Louisiana Secretary of State's website (voterportal.sos.la.gov). The actual cost of the election as determined by the Louisiana Secretary of State in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, is \$33,186.78.

Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana  
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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
 Sealed bids for the following will be received by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, Procurement Section, 1201 Capitol Access Road, 4th Floor, East Wing Room S-447, Headquarters Administration Building, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, Telephone number (225/379-1444) on date(s) shown below, until 10:00 A.M. No bids will be accepted after this hour. At 10:00 A.M. of the same day and date, they will be publicly opened and read in Headquarters Administration Building, 4th Floor, East Wing S-447. Evidence of authority to submit the bid shall be required in accordance with R.S. 38:2212 (A)(1)(c) and/or R.S. 39:1594 (C)(2) (D).

**BIDS TO BE OPENED August 1, 2023**  
 DOTD Asphaltic Mixture F/Hot Application  
 RFx 3000021560  
 Full information may be obtained upon request from the above address.  
 The Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities.

**ERIC KALIVODA,**  
 SECRETARY, LADOTD  
 JULIE KENNISON, CPPB  
 DOTD PROCUREMENT DIRECTOR  
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**TOWN OF WINNSBORO PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Winnsboro will consider the adoption of the following ordinances bearing the title:

Adoption of Ordinance No. 1053: Amendment to the Electronic Traffic Enforcement Ordinance

This public hearing will be held before a regular scheduled meeting on Monday, July 17, 2023 at 5:30 P.M. at the Jack Hammons Community Center, 810 Adams Street, Winnsboro, Louisiana.

All citizens are invited and strongly encouraged to attend all public meetings to make known their thoughts and concerns.

For more information, contact Mayor Alice Wallace or Town Clerk Julia Jackson at (318) 435-9087.  
 Julia Jackson, Town Clerk  
 Alice Wallace, Mayor  
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**TOWN OF WINNSBORO REGULAR SESSION COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
 JACK HAMMONS COMMUNITY CENTER  
 810 ADAMS STREET  
 WINNSBORO, LA 71295  
 TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2023  
 5:30 P.M. Public Hearing  
 Aldermen present: Marteze Singleton, Dorothy Swayzer, and Jerry Johnson  
 Absent: Eddie Dunn and Rex McCarthy  
 A Public Hearing was held before the adoption of Ordinance Numbers 1049, 1050, 1051 and 1052. The floor was open to the public at approximately 5:53 P.M. to make known their thoughts and concerns. There were no comments made.  
 6:00 P.M. Regular Session was called to order.  
 Prayer led by Councilwoman Dorothy Swayzer  
 Pledge led by Mayor Alice Wallace  
 Roll Call  
 Aldermen present: Marteze Singleton, Dorothy Swayzer and Jerry Johnson  
 Absent: Rex McCarthy and Eddie Dunn  
 The Board of Aldermen of the Town of Winnsboro, Louisiana, met in a resched-

uled regular session on Tuesday, June 20, 2023, at 6:00 PM at the Jack Hammons Community Center, 810 Adams Street, Winnsboro, Louisiana, with Mayor Alice Wallace presiding.

Adoption of Ordinance No. 1049:  
 Motion by Marteze Singleton, seconded by Dorothy Swayzer and unanimously approved to adopt Ordinance No. 1049. Copies of this Ordinance are available at City Hall or the Town Clerk's Office.

Adoption of Ordinance No. 1050:  
 Motion by Marteze Singleton, seconded by Dorothy Swayzer and unanimously approved to adopt Ordinance No. 1050. Copies of this Ordinance are available at City Hall or the Town Clerk's Office.

Adoption of Ordinance No. 1051:  
 Motion by Marteze Singleton, seconded by Jerry Johnson and unanimously approved to adopt Ordinance No. 1051. Copies of this Ordinance are available at City Hall or the Town Clerk's Office.

Adoption of Ordinance No. 1052:  
 Motion by Jerry Johnson, seconded by Marteze Singleton and unanimously approved to adopt Ordinance No. 1052. Copies of this Ordinance are available at City Hall or the Town Clerk's Office.

Introduction of Ordinance No. 1053:  
 Motion by Jerry Johnson, seconded by Dorothy Swayzer and unanimously approved to introduce Ordinance No. 1053. Copies of this Ordinance are available at City Hall or the Town Clerk's Office for public inspection.

Employee of the Month  
 Mayor Alice Wallace announced the employee of the month for the month of June – Christopher Randolph.

Approval of the Minutes for May's Meetings  
 Motion by Jerry Johnson, seconded by Marteze Singleton and unanimously approved to accept the minutes for April's monthly meetings.

Approval of Alcohol License for AZ Express  
 Motion by Jerry Johnson, seconded by Marteze Singleton and unanimously approved to table this item until next month's meeting, to allow time for Town officials to properly measure the distance between locations according to law.

Resolution No. 23-0601: Demolition 1001 Newman Street  
 Code Enforcer Lalajian McCarthy explained the current conditions of the property located at 1001 Newman Street. No one showed to speak on behalf of the property. Motion by Dorothy Swayzer, seconded by Jerry Johnson and unanimously approved to accept Code Enforcer's recommendation to grant property owner/s 90 days to bring the property back to standards in which the building/s and or structure/s is considered to be in a safe, decent and sanitary condition or the Town of Winnsboro will proceed with the recommendation for condemnation.

Resolution No. 23-0602: Reject Bids for Water Sector Project – Heath McGuffee  
 Motion by Marteze Singleton, seconded by Jerry Johnson and unanimously approved to adopt Resolution No. 23-0602.

Motion by Jerry Johnson, seconded by Marteze Singleton and unanimously approved to amend the agenda.

Motion by Jerry Johnson, seconded by Marteze Singleton and unanimously approved to add Resolution No. 23-0603.

Resolution No. 23-0603 – Contractual Operation of Town of Winnsboro Public Water System  
 Motion by Rex McCarthy, seconded by Marteze Singleton and unanimously approved to adopt Resolution No. 23-0603

Motion by Dorothy Swayzer, seconded by Marteze Singleton and approved to amend the agenda with the following vote:  
 Yeas: Marteze Singleton and Dorothy Swayzer  
 Nays: Jerry Johnson  
 Absent: Eddie Dunn and Rex McCarthy  
 Motion by Dorothy Swayzer, seconded by Marteze Singleton and approved to add Resolution No. 23-0604 with the following vote:  
 Yeas: Marteze Singleton and Dorothy Swayzer  
 Nays: Jerry Johnson  
 Absent: Eddie Dunn and Rex McCarthy  
 Resolution No. 23-0604 – Purchase of New Lawn Mowers  
 Cal Pierce explained the importance of the purchase of new lawn mowers for the town. Motion by Dorothy Swayzer, seconded by Marteze Singleton and unanimously approved to adopt Resolution No. 23-0604

Police Chief's Monthly Report  
 Chief of Police Tyrone Coleman gave a monthly activity report for the Town of Winnsboro's Police Department. Motion by Jerry Johnson, seconded by Dorothy Swayzer and unanimously approved to accept the report.

Fire Chief's Monthly Report  
 Benjamin Lee gave a monthly activity report for the Town of Winnsboro Fire Department. Motion by Jerry Johnson, seconded by Dorothy Swayzer and unanimously approved to accept the report.

Superintendent's Monthly Report  
 Cal Pierce gave a monthly activity report for the Town of Winnsboro's Public Works Department and his monthly Budget Clerk's financial report. Motion by Jerry Johnson, seconded by Marteze Singleton and unanimously approved to accept the monthly report.

Monthly Financial Statements  
 Town Clerk Julia Jackson gave a monthly financial report for the month of May. Motion by Marteze Singleton, seconded by Dorothy Swayzer and unanimously approved to accept the monthly report.

Adjournment  
 There being no more business to come before the board at this time, a motion was made by Jerry Johnson, seconded by Dorothy Swayzer and unanimously approved that this meeting be adjourned.  
 Julia Jackson, Town Clerk  
 Alice Wallace, Mayor  
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**The Water We Drink**  
**LIDDIEVILLE WATER SYSTEM**  
 Public Water Supply ID: LA1041010

We are pleased to present to you the Annual Water Quality Report for the year 2022. This report is designed to inform you about the quality of your water and services we deliver to you every day (Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien). Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water.

Our water source(s) are listed below:

Source Name	Source Water Type
WELL 1 ON HWY 135	Ground Water
WELL 2 (NEW) ON HWY 135	Ground Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

**Microbial Contaminants** – such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

**Inorganic Chemicals** – such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

**Pesticides and Herbicides** – which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.

**Organic Chemical Contaminants** – including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

**Radioactive Contaminants** – which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

A Source Water Assessment Plan (SWAP) is now available from our office. This plan is an assessment of a delineated area around our listed sources through which contaminants, if present, could migrate and reach our source water. It also includes an inventory of potential sources of contamination within the delineated area, and a determination of the water supply's susceptibility to contamination by the identified potential sources. According to the Source Water Assessment Plan, our water system had a susceptibility rating of 'HIGH'. If you would like to review the Source Water Assessment Plan, please feel free to contact our office.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you have any questions about this report, want to attend any scheduled meetings, or simply want to learn more about your drinking water, please contact CHARLIE JENNINGS at 318-435-6702.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. LIDDIEVILLE WATER SYSTEM is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

The Louisiana Department of Health routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The tables that follow show the results of our monitoring during the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2022. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk.

In the tables below, you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms, we've provided the following definitions:

- Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/L)** – one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.
- Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (µg/L)** – one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
- PicoCurie per liter (pCi/L)** – picocurie per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.
- Treatment Technique (TT)** – an enforceable procedure or level of technological performance which public water systems must follow to ensure control of a contaminant.
- Action Level (AL)** – the concentration of a contaminant that, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.
- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)** – the "Maximum Allowed" MCL is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLG as is feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)** – the "Goal" is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to human health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)** – The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)** – The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- Level 2 Assessment** – A study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.
- Level 2 Assessment** – A very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.

**During the period covered by this report we had the below noted violations.**

Compliance Period	Analyte	Type
No Violations Occurred in the Calendar Year of 2022		

Our water system tested a minimum of 2 samples per month in accordance with the Total Coliform Rule for microbiological contaminants. With the microbiological samples collected, the water system collects disinfectant residuals to ensure control of microbial growth.

Disinfectant	Date	Highest/RAA	Range	MIRDL	MIRDLG	Typical Source
CHLORINE	2022	2.1	ppm 0.5 - 2.96	4	4	Water additive used to control microbes.

In the tables below, we have shown the regulated contaminants that were detected. Chemical Sampling of our drinking water may not be required on an annual basis; therefore, information provided in this table refers back to the latest year of chemical sampling results. To determine compliance with the primary drinking water standards, the treated water is monitored when a contaminant is elevated in the source water.

Source Water Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
CHROMIUM	5/4/2020	5.1	5 - 5.1	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits.
DICHAAT	5/4/2020	0.29	0 - 0.29	ppb	20	20	Runoff from herbicide use.
FLUORIDE	5/4/2020	0.1	0 - 0.1	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.

Treated Water Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
NITRATE	2/23/2022	5.6	5.2 - 5.6	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
NITRATE-NITRITE	12/7/2022	5.9	5.2 - 5.9	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.

Source Water Radiological Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
No Detected Results were Found in the Calendar Year of 2022							

Treated Water Radiological Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
No Detected Results were Found in the Calendar Year of 2022							

Lead and Copper	Date	90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	Range	Unit	AL	Sites Over AL	Typical Source
COPPER, FREE	2019 - 2021	0.8	0.2 - 0.8	ppm	1.3	0	Erosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.

Disinfection Byproducts	Sample Point	Period	Highest LRAA	Range	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (THAA)	OTWELL ROAD AND HWY 135	2022	2	1.7 - 1.7	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
THM	OTWELL ROAD AND HWY 135	2022	2	2.2 - 2.2	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination.

Source Secondary Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	SMCL
ALUMINIUM	5/4/2020	0.02	0 - 0.02	MG/L	0.2
CHLORIDE	5/4/2020	27	24 - 27	MG/L	250
PH	5/4/2020	5.73	5.61 - 5.73	PH	8.5
SILVER	5/4/2020	0.013	0 - 0.013	MG/L	0.1
SULFATE	5/4/2020	6	4 - 6	MG/L	250

Water Secondary Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	SMCL
No Detected Results were Found in the Calendar Year of 2022					

\*\*\*\*\*Environmental Protection Agency Required Health Effects Language\*\*\*\*\*  
 Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Additional Required Health Effects Language:  
 Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue baby syndrome. Nitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods of time because of rainfall or agricultural activity. If you are caring for an infant, you should ask for advice from your health care provider.

There are no additional required health effects violation notices.

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 Thank you for allowing us to continue providing your family with clean, quality water this year. In order to maintain a safe and dependable water supply we sometimes need to make improvements that will benefit all of our customers.

We at the LIDDIEVILLE WATER SYSTEM work around the clock to provide top quality drinking water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect and conserve our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life, and our children's future. Additional information on the water system can be found at [www.lidh.la.gov/watergrade](http://www.lidh.la.gov/watergrade). Please call our office if you have questions.

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