

WSB adds Hughes to its main office

WSB is pleased to announce the addition of Brittny Hughes as a customer service representative at the bank’s Main Office in Winnsboro.

Hughes brings six years of banking experience to WSB. A familiar face to many in the community, she is known for her dedication to building strong customer relationships

and providing detail-oriented, friendly service to help customers achieve their financial goals.

“We are excited to add Brittny’s positive attitude and experience to the WSB family,” said Howard Dee Smith, President of WSB. “She will add to the level of service our customers have come to expect.”

Outside of the bank, Hughes says her most cherished role is being a mother. She enjoys spending quality time with her daughter and family, whether they are making memories, going on little adventures, or simply enjoying the simple moments together.

Founded in 1902, WSB remains the oldest, locally-owned financial institution in the region, headquartered with its Main Office located at 3875 Front Street in Winnsboro, and branches at 7518 Gilbert Street in Gilbert, 410 Horace Street in Mangham, 1907 Highway 425 in Rayville, and 1715 Celebrity Drive in Ruston.

For more information, please visit bankonwsb.com



PUBLIC NOTICES

Seismic Public Meeting Notice

To the Citizens of Delhi, LA, and the Landowners of Eastern Richland Parish and Northern Franklin Parish, LA.

Denbury Onshore, LLC will be conducting seismic activity in and around the Town of Delhi, LA. The survey will start at Waverly, LA, run westward along Hwy 80 and I-20 through Delhi. From Delhi, the survey runs toward the Dunn community, then turns SW into Franklin Parish, and follows Big Creek and Hwy 132 for approximately 12 miles from Delhi.

Seismic activity consists of deploying seismic receivers along roads and across-country, introducing energy into the ground via vibroseis, and infilling with traditional source points. The data will be collected and used by Denbury geo-scientists to manage the Delhi Field Unit more effectively.

The survey is anticipated to begin in late March 2026 and, subject to weather & crew availability, could last until August 2026.

To provide the public with additional information regarding the seismic survey, Denbury Onshore, LLC, and LDWF will hold a public meeting at 6:00 pm on March 16, 2026. The meeting will be held at the Delhi Civic Center, located at 231 Denver St, Delhi, LA 71232.

For additional details pertaining to the seismic survey prior to the public meeting, contact Gary W. Stewart at 601-757-3009.

An outline of the seismic project showing the potential area affected is available at wlf.louisiana.gov/page/seismic-exploration-permits under Current Public Notices. Any public comments should be submitted to Joe Maryman at jmaryman@wlf.la.gov.

2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a Resolution adopted on August 5, 2025, by the Franklin Parish School Board (the “School Board” or “Governing Authority”), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in the District on SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026, and that at said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of the Parish, qualified in and entitled to vote at said election under the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, as amended, and the Constitution of the United States and by other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, the following proposition, to wit:

PROPOSITION
(TAX CONTINUATION)

Shall Franklin Parish School District of the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the “District”), continue to levy a special tax of fifteen and fifty-one hundredths (15.51) mills on all property subject to taxation in the District (an estimated \$1,930,883.50 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2027 and ending with the year 2036, for the purpose of renovating, improving, operating, repairing and/or supporting schools and school related facilities, equipment and programs, said millage to represent a thirteen hundredths of a mill (.13) decrease (due to reappraisal) over the 15.64 mills tax authorized to be levied through the year 2026 pursuant to an election held on April 9, 2016?

The special election will be held at the following polling places situated in the Parish, and which polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. on SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026, in compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (La. R.S. 18:541). The Commissioners-in-Charge and the Commissioners authorized to be selected by the Parish Board of Election Supervisors at the special election on SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026 are hereby designated as the Commissioners-in-Charge and the Commissioners to serve at the following described polling places designated for this election, to-wit:

WARD/ PRECINCT	POLLING PLACE	LOCATION	ZIP
01	FT NECESSITY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	10630 HWY 563, FT NECESSITY	71243
02	JIGGER APOSTOLIC HALL	7197 HWY 128, JIGGER	71249
03	KING’S PENTECOSTAL CHURCH	6529 HWY 562, WISNER	71378
04	WISNER TOWN HALL	9530 NATCHEZ ST, WISNER	71378
04A	GILBERT COMMUNITY CENTER	154 HANNA ST, GILBERT	71336
04B	WISNER TOWN HALL	9530 NATCHEZ ST, WISNER	71378
06	GILBERT COMMUNITY CENTER	154 HANNA ST, GILBERT	71336
12	FRANKLIN PARISH ROTC BUILDING	1600 GLOVER ST, WINNSBORO	71295
13	NEW HOPE MASONIC LODGE	2195 HWY 135, WINNSBORO	71295
13A	NEW HOPE MASONIC LODGE	2195 HWY 135, WINNSBORO	71295
14	WOODMEN OF THE WORLD HALL	261 TAYLOR AVE, WINNSBORO	71295
16	WINNSBORO HOUSING AUTHORITY	1702 HATFIELD ST, WINNSBORO	71295
18	HORACE G. WHITE LEARNING CENTER	5915 HWY 4, WINNSBORO	71295
19	WARD #3 COMMUNITY CENTER	2051 HWY 578, WINNSBORO	71295
20	HORACE G. WHITE LEARNING CENTER	5915 HWY 4, WINNSBORO	71295
21	WARD #3 COMMUNITY CENTER	2051 HWY 578, WINNSBORO	71295
22	VFW HALL	2108 LOOP RD, WINNSBORO	71295
24	WINNSBORO LOWER ELEM SCHOOL	1310 WARREN ST, WINNSBORO	71295

The polling places set forth above and situated in the Parish, be and the same are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the special election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

A portion of the monies collected from the Tax shall be remitted to certain state and statewide retirement systems in accordance with the provisions of Subtitle 1 of Title 11 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (La. R.S. 11:82).

In accordance with La. R.S. 18:1285(A)(1)(a)(v), the estimated cost of holding the election will be \$3,100.00.

The special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority as applicable thereto, and the officers appointed to hold the election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in compliance with law, will make due returns thereof to the Parish, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the School Board will meet on Tuesday, August 4, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. at the Franklin Parish School Board, 7293 Prairie Road, Winnsboro, LA, and will then and there, in open and public session, proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the special election. All registered voters residing in the Parish are entitled to vote at the special election and voting machines will be used in connection therewith.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Winnsboro, Louisiana, on this, the 5th day of August, 2025.

By: s/Dr. Jacqueline Johnson
Name: Dr. Jacqueline Johnson
President

ATTEST:

By: s/John Gullatt
Name: John Gullatt
Secretary-Treasurer
2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11
Cost: \$70.5

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SP# 1807

Sealed bids will be received by the Procurement Section of the Division of Administration, 1201 N. 3rd. St., 2nd. Floor, Suite 2-160, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 10:00 A.M. for the following:
RFx No. 3000025880, Generator Replacement - DPS, 3/17/26
Bid proposal forms, information and specifications may be obtained by accessing

the bid number in LaPac at www.doa.Louisiana.gov/osp or from the procurement section listed above. No bids will be received after the date and hour specified. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities.

Amy Vincent
Director of State Procurement
FAX (225) 342-8688
2/25

I, GEORGE WARREN JR., have been convicted of 21-3518 SEXUAL BATTERY, AGGRAVATED (ATTEMPTED) on May 04, 1998 21-3517 SEXUAL BATTERY on May 04, 1998 My address is: 2509 ROLAND ST, WINNSBORO, LA 71295 Race: Black Sex: Male Date of Birth: 02/15/1956 Height: 5’6” Weight: 169 Hair Color: Bald Eye Color: Brown 2/25, 3/4 2tp

I, JASON PETER WILLIAMS, have been convicted of 14:43.1 SEXUAL BATTERY on Oct. 12, 2010 My address is: 268 DENNIS CLARK RD, WINNSBORO, LA 71295 Race: Black Sex: Male Date of Birth: 10/11/1985 Height: 5’11” Weight: 140 Hair Color: Black Eye Color: Brown 2/25, 3/4 2tp

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Carol Lynn Dean Freeman, please contact the office of Michael R. Ellington, Attorney at Law , 6658 Kinloch Street, Winnsboro, LA 71295, (318)-367-0799, or via email mrellingtonlaw@gmail.com 2/18, 2/25

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of any of the heirs of Annie Lee Earl, please contact the office of Michael R. Ellington, Attorney at Law , 6658 Kinloch Street, Winnsboro, LA 71295, (318)-367-0799, or via email mrellingtonlaw@gmail.com 2/18, 2/25

PUBLIC BID ADVERTISEMENT

The Village of Gilbert, Louisiana will be accepting sealed bids until March 12, 2026, at 12:00 noon for the following Surplus items:

1. 2016 Ford Explorer – 1FM5K8AR7GGC35858 – Mileage 216,904
2. RHINO 72” Finishing Mower – Model #XM600 – Serial #225206
3. John Deere MX6 Bush Hog – Serial #200007
4. Ground Breaker BH90-X Digger – Model #BH90X1 – 1080339
5. John Deere JD401B Tractor – Serial #230855T
6. John Deere Gator – Model #XUV6201

All sealed bids must be in an envelope and addressed to the Village of Gilbert with bid enclosed and delivered to Gilbert City Hall located at 7564 Gilbert Street or mailed to P.O. Box 600, Gilbert, La. 71336, no later than 12:00 noon, on the 12th day of March 2026. Sealed bids are to be marked, “Sealed Bid – Village of Gilbert”.
Any bids received after the specified time and date will not be considered. The sealed bids will be publicly opened at the Village of Gilbert Council Meeting and read aloud on the 12th day of March 2026 at 6:30 pm, at Gilbert City Hall, 7564 Gilbert Street, Louisiana. The Village of Gilbert reserves the right to reject all bids that are not deemed to represent the fair market value of the surplus item, and to relist surplus items until sold.

Mike Stephens, Mayor
2/25, 3/4, 3/11
Cost: \$22.50

STATE OF LOUISIANA * FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT * FRANKLIN PARISH

21st Mortgage Corporation

V. DOCKET NO C-48836C

Isam Lee Davis and Diana Lynn Davis

SHERIFF’S SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS, to me directed by the honorable Fifth District Court of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of Franklin, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the front door of the Courthouse, in the City of Winnsboro, Franklin Parish, Louisiana, on Wednesday the 11th day of March, 2026, at 10:00am, within legal sale hours, the following described property, to-wit:

2016 Cappaert mobile home 82 x 28 bearing serial numbers CHVM30834A and CHVM30834B

seized in the above styled suit. Terms of the sale, cash, without the benefit of appraisal. Letter of credit from financial institution stating availability of funds day of sale required for all purchases.

K. Bryan Linder
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector
Franklin Parish, Louisiana

Done in my office in the City of Winnsboro, Parish of Franklin, Fifth Judicial District, State of Louisiana on the 29th day of January, 2026.

By Kayla Blossom
Chief Civil Deputy
Franklin Parish, Louisiana
2/25

Advertisement for Bids

Project No. 23-12-727E

Owner:
Franklin Parish Police Jury
Owner
6558 Main Street
Address
Winnsboro, LA 71295

Sealed bids marked Sealed bids to be marked “Sealed Bid –FRANKLIN PARISH POLICE JURY CONTRACT A –ASH SLOUGH DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS, HMGP 1786-041-0001 #22, PROJECT NO. 23-12-727E. will be received by the Owner for the construction of the project described as follows: CONTRACT A –ASH SLOUGH DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS, HMGP 1786-041-0001 #22, PROJECT NO. 23-12-727E

Proposals shall be addressed to the Franklin Parish Police Jury, and delivered to the Office of Police Jury located at (address) 6558 Main Street, Winnsboro, LA 71295 not later than 10:00 AM (local time), on the 31st day of March, 2026 . Any bid received after the specified time and date will not be considered. The sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10:00 A.M. (local time) on the 31st day of March , 2026 , at Franklin Parish Police Jury, located at 6558 Main Street, Winnsboro, LA 71295. The information for Bidders, Form of Bid Proposal, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance Bond and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

Franklin Parish Police Jury
6558 Main Street
Winnsboro, Louisiana 71295
(318) 435-9429

McManus Consulting Engineers
116 Smelser Road
Monroe, Louisiana 71202
(318) 343-5600

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: McManus Consulting Engineers, Inc., 116 Smelser Road, Monroe, LA 71202. Prospective Bidders may obtain or examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM, and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office by paying a deposit of \$150 for each set. Deposits on the first set of documents furnished prime bidders shall be fully refunded upon return of the documents no later than ten days after receipt of bids. On other sets of documents furnished to bidders, the deposit less the actual cost of reproduction, shall be refunded upon return of the documents no later than ten days after receipt of bids. Compact Disc containing Bidding Documents (PDF) are available at a cost of \$25. No refund will be given for returned CD’s. Make deposit checks for Bidding Documents payable to McManus Consulting Engineers, Inc. Cost does not include shipping charges. Upon Issuing Office’s receipt of payment, printed Bidding Documents or electronic documents on compact disc will be sent via the prospective Bidder’s delivery service. The shipping charge amount will depend on the shipping method chosen.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause; such actions will be in accordance with Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes.

Each bidder must have must have an active Unique Entity ID (SAM), as registered and verified on www.sam.gov, prior to the beginning of construction.

Each Bidder must deposit with his/her bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. Sureties used for obtaining bonds must appear as acceptable on the U. S. Department of Treasury Circular 570.

No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The Contractor shall begin mobilization and procurement of materials within ten (10) working days of the receipt of the Notice to Proceed.

Equal Opportunity in Employment: All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard for race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President’s Executive Order No. 11246, as amended. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the specifications.

Any person with disabilities requiring special accommodations must contact the Franklin Parish Police Jury of no later than seven (7) days prior to bid opening.

IN PARTICULAR, BIDDERS SHOULD NOTE THE REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS AND CERTIFICATIONS TO BE EXECUTED AND SUBMITTED WITH THE BID PROPOSAL.

Owner encourages Section 3 and minority owned businesses to submit bid proposals.

The Contractor shall be licensed with the Louisiana State Licensing Board in: HIGHWAY, STREET AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Project No. 23-12-727E
Estimated Cost: \$ 800,000(LA R.S. 38:2212(H))
February 24, 2026

Date 2/25, 3/4, 3/11
Cost: \$84.00

Town of Wisner
Regular Council Meeting
The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Wisner met in regular session on February 12, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. at Wisner Town Hall.
Present: Mayor Marc McCarty; Aldermen Jo Caldwell, Cheryl Jones, Nettie B. Brown, and Roger Hilliard
Absent: Alderman Melissa Major
Call to Order: With a quorum present, Mayor Marc McCarty called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
Prayer and Pledge: The prayer was led by Roger Hilliard, and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Nettie B. Brown.
Approval of Minutes: Nettie B. Brown made a motion to approve the January 2026 council meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Roger Hilliard and carried.
Approval of Financial Reports: Nettie B. Brown moved to approve the financial reports and expenditures, with a second by Roger Hilliard. The motion carried.
Departmental Reports:
Fire: Report presented by Police Chief Billy Beach. Two minor fires were reported for the month.
Police: Chief Billy Beach reported normal operations. The department assisted during the ice storm and provided support to the Sheriff’s Office and EMS as needed.
Water: Mayor Marc McCarty reported that crews worked throughout the ice storm clearing roads and removing limbs. Two water leaks occurred and were repaired with assistance from JCP. Routine meter reading and regular duties were completed.
Citizen Participation: Ken McManus provided an update on the street project. Street repairs are scheduled to begin Monday, February 16.
Old Business: None.
New Business: After discussion, Nettie B. Brown made a motion to adopt the LGAP 2025–2026 Resolution. The motion was seconded by Jo Caldwell and carried.
Following discussion, Jo Caldwell made a motion to adopt the Capital Outlay Funding Resolution. The motion was seconded by Cheryl Jones and carried.
Adjournment: With no further business, Roger Hilliard made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Jo Caldwell and carried.

Marc McCarty
Mayor
2/25
Cost

Harriet Luckett
Town Clerk