

State escalates abortion pill challenge

By Nolan McKendry
The Center Square

State Attorney General Liz Murrill said last week the state will ask the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals to vacate the Food and Drug Administration’s 2023 mifepristone rules after a federal judge concluded Louisiana has standing to sue.

Murrill’s response came after U.S. District Judge David Joseph declined, for now, to block the 2023 Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy, or REMS, that removed the in-person dispensing requirement for mifepristone and allowed certified pharmacies to

dispense the drug, including by mail. Instead, Joseph stayed the case and denied Louisiana’s request for preliminary relief without prejudice while the FDA completes its ongoing review of the drug’s safety rules.

“Judge Joseph concluded that Louisiana has standing to sue and is likely to succeed in showing that the 2023 REMS is unlawful,” Murrill said in a statement. “He also concluded that Louisiana suffers irreparable harm every day that the 2023 REMS remains in effect. Accordingly, under binding 5th Circuit precedent, the only thing left to do is vacate the 2023 REMS

pending the outcome of this litigation. We will ask the 5th Circuit to do so.”

Joseph’s ruling stopped short of giving Louisiana that immediate victory, but it handed the state several findings Murrill can now use in her appeal.

In his opinion, the judge said Louisiana had shown likely success on its challenge to the 2023 REMS, relying in part on earlier 5th Circuit criticism of the FDA’s handling of mifepristone safeguards. He also wrote that Louisiana had shown irreparable harm because the rule allegedly interferes with the state’s

ability to enforce its own abortion laws and has imposed financial costs through Medicaid-covered emergency care.

At the same time, Joseph said the public interest currently favors allowing the FDA to finish the safety review it has already begun rather than changing national policy through litigation before that process is complete. The FDA agreed in 2025 to conduct a comprehensive review of mifepristone’s REMS after pressure from a coalition of Republican attorneys general, including concerns about prior approvals and recent safety data.

The ruling lands amid a broader Republican push against mail-order abortion pills. Last month, U.S. Sen. Bill Cassidy, R-La., and four Senate Republicans launched an investigation into mifepristone manufactur-

ers Danco Laboratories, GenBioPro and Evita Solutions, demanding records on their compliance with FDA safeguards, supply chains and business practices.

Cassidy and his colleagues argued the manufacturers have not been sufficiently transparent and raised questions about whether current REMS requirements are being followed.

Louisiana’s lawsuit specifically targets the FDA’s January 2023 REMS changes, which formalized earlier pandemic-era loosening of the rules and allowed mifepristone to be dispensed without an in-person visit.

The state argues that framework has helped out-of-state providers send abortion pills into Louisiana, where abortion is broadly prohibited. Drugmakers Danco and GenBioPro intervened in the case

to defend the FDA rule and keep the medication available by mail.

Supporters of the lawsuit said the decision validated concerns about the Biden-era FDA framework. Tony Perkins, former Louisiana lawmaker and president of the Family Research Council, said the ruling shows states are being “irreparably harmed and undermined by the ongoing existence of dangerous abortion drug trafficking enabled by President Biden’s FDA.”

Abortion-rights advocates stressed that the judge did not immediately curb telehealth access but warned the case still threatens future access. Nourbese Flint, president of All* Above All, said the ruling “pauses an immediate threat to access” but leaves abortion care “subject to political interference or ongoing legal uncertainty.”

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CLEANUP EFFORTS at Ki-rolí Park are continuing as contractors work to remove damaged trees and storm debris following Winter Storm Fern. Crews are expected to remain on site for some eight weeks. Once debris removal is complete, work will begin on repairs to park structures, including shelters and the gatehouse. At this time, there is not set reopening date but the city of West Monroe anticipates welcoming the community back to Kirolí Park later this summer.

PUBLIC NOTICES — Ouachita Parish

PARISH OF OUACHITA
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

BE IT KNOWN that on this FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH, 2026, pursuant to an order of the Court dated FEBRUARY 23RD, 2026, we the undersigned members of the Jury Commission in and for the said Parish and State, namely, SARAH CALHOUN ALLBRITTON, HERBERT D. GUILLORY, PAMELA HIGGINS SAULSBERRY, SAM O. HENRY, IV

Duly and legally appointed and sworn to law, a quorum being present, assembled at the Clerk’s Office in the Courthouse, at Monroe, Louisiana, together with Dana Benson, Clerk of Court and a member of said Commission, and did then and there perform the duties prescribed by law in the following manner to-wit: The Court ordered the drawing of 300 jurors to serve as Petit Jurors for the term of Court beginning MONDAY, APRIL 20TH, 2026;

The names having been drawn by a computer indiscriminately and by lot as provided for by C.Cr.P.Art.416.1, are as follows:

Accardo, Gregory Keith
Adams, Jeannie Frances
Adams, Karen Marie
Allen, Julia Lynn
Alsup, Amanda Vallery
Anderson, Ashlyn
Andrews, Kay J
Apel, William A
Armand, Julie M
Arrant, Billie Jean
Atkins, Neal Wade
Atkins, Renee Carly
Bailey, Glinda G
Baker, Brandon Terez
Barnes Jr, David Lawson
Barnes, Eddie Dale
Barnidge, Mary K
Barrett, Patrick Cade
Bass, Katrina Vena
Beaird, David Grant
Bennett, Jeremy Lewis Alan
Bennett, Kendall Rathel
Bergeron, Emilee Lenard
Bird, Nathan Joseph
Blaylock, Benny Lee
Blazer-Baas, Patricia Mae
Boatner, Joshua Louis
Bonilla, Aymee Fernanda
Boose, Demetrius Latrell
Bostelmann, Lara Beth
Brantley, Carol Ann
Branton, Clinton Wayne
Brewster, Chiaka Lashae
Brooks, Laneta
Brown, Marcus Latrell
Brown, Ruby Jean
Brown, Zachary Kendall
Bunch, Justin Marshall
Burke, Lillie Noel
Burks, Elnora Mae
Butler III, John David
Cagle, Jessica Michelle
Chilton, Donna Gaylor
Christy, Hunter Thomas
Clark Jr, Bennie
Cloman-Ware, Hattie Andronika
Coker, Mark A
Colsey, Michael E
Conner Sr, Walter
Conwell, Laura W
Cooper Jr, Dennis Terrell

Cooper Jr, Jermaine Tierre
Cooper, Richard Alan
Cooper, Sondra K
Corbin, Anna Leigh
Cotton, Catherine Mayo
Cox, Christopher A
Cox, Wanda E
Craft, Joycelyn Richard
Crites, Leslie Kent
Crosswhite, William Tylor
Culipher, Johnna Culipher
Cummings, Timothy Joe
Cuppia, Kevin Andrew
Cupples, Julie B
Darby, Roderick M
Dartlon, Joyce J
Davis, Jonathan Elbert
Davis, Leejoyce L
Davis, Relatrell
Davis, Yvonne B
Day, Jason Samuel
Delrio, Jennifer Burson
Desoto, Shelly Nicole
Dickens, Sherry Latitia
Dillon, Ashley Laurel
Dison, Shane Lee
Dispenza, Joshua Joseph
Donald, Suzannah Marie
Douglas, Johnie H
Downs, Madelyn Kimbrough
Duong, Quoc-Nam Chadwick
Edwards, Samuel Jonathan
Elliott, Zeborahne Atkins
Ellis, Gregory
Elzie, Larhonda Marie
Emerson, Murphy
Euchaski, Jaime Tull
Finley, Rickarria Demarchelle
Fobbs, Andrea Danette
Ford, Christine
Freeman, Dan R
Frick, Edward Peyton
Gardner, Dennis Lee
Garner, Mary Hellen
Garner Sr, Nicholas Joe
Garoby Jr, Michael Joel
Garrett, Jason Shay
Gathright, Avery Grace
Gault, Timothy Rex
Glass, Ronrico Dewayne
Godfrey, Nicole Lashade
Granger, Taylor Matthew
Green, Landon
Green, Terrence Dewayne
Green, Tiandra
Gregory, Kelli Nicole
Gross, Casey Darlene
Grubbs, Johnnye Mae
Guice, Jacqueline Odean
Haftmann, Barbara Seymour
Haisty, Shirley S
Hale, Michelle Dioane
Hale, Sean Patrick
Hamilton, Annie Thomas
Hammett, Jeb Stuart
Hampton, Mary Lowery
Hart, Bradley Gee

Hathcock, Demetra Brown
Hausherr Jr, William F
Hawsey II, Walter Barry
Hayes, Amber Leshae
Haywood, Donnie G
Head, Jenae Delasha
Hibbard, Jacob Michael
Hibbard, Stephanie Brister
Hill, Joseph Michael
Hill, Makayla Sherniece
Hines, Jawon Keshawn
Hobbs, Armond G
Hodnett, Benjamin Channing
Holladay, Cynthia H
Hollis, Joseph U
Honeycutt, Obara Sandifer
Hrafnsson, Jeanette Keene
Huey, Bill Edward
Huff, Andrew Thomas
Hughes, Jarred Wade
Jackson, James Montre
Jacobs, Brittani Nicole
Johns, Helena Grace
Johnson, Kimberly Lasha
Johnson, Kirby Lynn
Jones, Calisha Michelle
Jones, Minnie W
Jones, Nicholas
Jones, Tony L
Kasey, Michael Eugene
Kerrigan, Debra F
Kervin, Kitty J
Keys, Latoya Nancyette
King, William Cameron
King, Zavanna Renee
Knight, Amber Nicole
Knox, Patricia Ann
Laney, Ester Pauline
Langreck, Debra B
Lee, Brian Keith
Lee, Charles E
Lee, Matthew Ross
Lewis, John Parker
Lilley, Jacob Neal
Logan, Roxanne Jane
Lonadier, Brittany Ann
Lowery, Damian Mandrill
Lutz, Michael R
Manning, Kylan
Manuel, Wayne N
Marshall, Samuel Barton
Masters, Jimmy Dwayne
May, Angela Jill Pentecost
May, William Barry
Maynor, Paul Kenneth
McClendon, John Michael
McClendon, Patricia W
McCurry Sr, Lonnie W
McDaniel, Kenyatta Tamika
McFarland, Tatanisha Monique
McKee, Winter Hawkins
McNeal, Maleddie Brenda
Messer, Samantha Leigh
Miller-Anderson, Almalesha
Moore, Charlotte T

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Town of Sterling

503 Highway 2 Sterling, LA 71280 Phone # 665-2157 Fax # 665-2841
Mayor, Matt Talbert

REQUEST FOR ANNEXATION INTO THE CITY LIMITS
OF STERLINGTON, LOUISIANA

Date: March 19, 2026

Name: Johnston and Johnston, LLC

Address: PO Box 2215

City, State & Zip Code: Monroe, LA, 71207

Property address to be annexed: See attached

Dear Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

I, Nina J. Pate am requesting the property above to be annexed into the corporate limits of the Town of Sterlington. I have enclosed a copy of my legal land description and plat for your convenience. Should you have any questions, please call me at 318-366-0222 (phone number).

Thank you,
Signature

Spouse of Partner Signature

Sworn and subscribed before me, the person whose signature appears above signed on
March 19, 2026.

Notary Name and Number



STATE OF LOUISIANA
TOWN OF STERLINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. _____ MOTION BY : _____
SECONDED BY: _____

JOHNSTON AND JOHNSTON PARTNERSHIP “GROW NELA” 70.18 ACRES
SURVEYED OUT INSTRUMENTS 978647 & 1634088

AN ORDINANCE TO ENLARGE THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF STERLINGTON, LOUISIANA PURSUANT TO L.R.S. 33:171 ET SEQ., AND PARTICULARLY R.S. 33:180, BY ANNEXING TERRITORY LOCATED IN THE PARISH OF OUACHITA, LOUISIANA, SAID PROPERTY BEING ADJACENT AND CONTIGUOUS TO THE EXISTING BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWN OF STERLINGTON, LOUISIANA, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO;

WHEREAS, Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, Title 33, Section 171 et seq., as amended, provides for the procedure for annexation of territory into the corporate limits of a municipality; and

WHEREAS, there has been compliance with the procedure required by L.R.S. 33:171 et seq., as amended, including but not limited to the following:

- (a) A petition (see Exhibit “1”) has been presented to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Sterlington by each nonresident property owner of the areas to be included in the corporate limits, requesting that property owned by petitioners and contiguous to existing boundaries of the Town of Sterlington, and being more particularly shown by vicinity map attached hereto as Exhibit “2”, more particularly described in Exhibit “3”, be annexed into the corporate limits of the Town of Sterlington, Louisiana, making 70.18 acres surveyed out of instruments 978647 and 1634088 of the Ouachita Parish Clerk of Court records;
- (b) A certificate of the Ouachita Parish Assessor is attached hereto as Exhibit “4” certifying that according to assessment for property taxes for 2026 the property described in Exhibit “3” is owned by the non-resident property owners who have petitioned for annexation, and the total property tax assessment for parish taxes for 2026 is in the amount of \$ _____ and that full amount represents the value of property owned by the persons signing the petition for annexation;
- (c) As reflected by Exhibit “5”, according to the records of the Registrar of Voters, there are no registered voters residing within the territory described in Exhibit “3”; and
- (d) Proof of publication of the filing of the petition, as required by L.R.S. 33:172B, and of notice of a public hearing concerning the annexation is attached hereto as Exhibit “6”;
- (e) Pursuant to the notice as evidenced by Exhibit “6” the Sterlington Board of Aldermen held a public hearing on the ____th day of _____, 2026, regarding said petition for annexation.

WHEREAS, following said hearing by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and after careful consideration of all recommendations, comments and objections made at said hearing the Mayor and Sterlington Board of Aldermen declare that it is in the best interest of the Town of Sterlington to annex into the corporate limits of the Town of Sterlington the property described in Exhibit “3”.

NOW THEREFORE,

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Sterlington, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that the non-resident property owned by JOHNSTON AND JOHNSTON PARTNERHSIP contiguous to the existing boundaries of the corporate limits and located in the vicinity as shown by the map attached hereto and Exhibit “2” and more particularly described in Exhibit “3” be annexed into the corporate limits of the Town of Sterlington, Louisiana.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Sterlington, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that the Mayor of the Town of Sterlington, Louisiana, or his designee, be and they shall hereby be authorized to take all further actions and execute all further documents, resolutions and/or certifications as are required under L.R.S. 33:171, et seq. or other applicable law, as are necessary, proper or desirable, particularly including but not limited to the filing of the entire boundary of the municipality as changed in order that the annexation of property set forth above be effected at the earliest possible date.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Sterlington, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed, but that this repeal shall be only insofar as such Ordinances conflict and/or are inconsistent with this Ordinance; and all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances not inconsistent herewith shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Sterlington, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that the articles, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance are deemed to be severable, and if any article, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance shall be declared to be unconstitutional and/or invalid, such unconstitutionality and/or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining articles, sentences, paragraphs, clauses, or phrases which can be given effect without the unconstitutional and/or invalid provision(s).

The above Ordinance was read and considered by Sections at a public meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, in regular and legal session convened, voted on by yea and nay vote, passed and adopted this ____th day of _____, 2026, with the final vote being as follows:

YEA: _____
NAY: _____
NOT VOTING: _____
ABSENT: _____

APPROVED THIS ____th DAY OF _____, 2026.

CITY CLERK
TOWN OF STERLINGTON
STATE OF LOUISIANA

MAYOR
TOWN OF STERLINGTON
STATE OF LOUISIANA

PROCEEDINGS OF THE POLICE JURY, PARISH OF OUACHITA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON, MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2026 AT 5:34 P.M.

The Police Jury of the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana met in a regular session in the Ouachita Parish Police Jury Meeting Room, Police Jury Administrative Building, Monroe, Louisiana on Monday, March 16, 2026, at 5:34 p.m., and was duly convened by Mr. Shane Smiley, President.

Mr. Hudson gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present (6)
Toni Bacon District A
Jimmy Tyson District B
Larry Bratton District C
Michael Thompson District D
Shane Smiley District E
Lonnie Hudson District F

Members Absent (0)

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

The president asked if there were any additions or amendments to the agenda. Mrs. Bacon added Jamie Greene with Atlas Community Studios as a visitor. Mrs. Bacon also asked to add an item to amend the debris removal contract. This item was received after the agenda was posted and action was needed before the next meeting of the Jury. Motion offered by Mr. Hudson, seconded by Mr. Bratton to approve the agenda as amended. Motion passed without opposition.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

The president asked for public comments concerning any matters on the approved agenda. No one appeared or came forth to speak during this time.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES:

A motion to adopt the minutes of the regular Police Jury meeting including the committee meetings held on March 2, 2026 was offered by Mr. Hudson, seconded by Mrs. Bacon. Motion passed without opposition.

PUBLIC HEARING:

The president convened a public hearing on Ordinance No. 9543 – An ordinance to authorize an act of sale by the Parish of Ouachita to sell certain adjudicated properties (Parcels 6797 & 48698) by public auction; and, further providing with respect thereto. No one appeared to speak in favor of or against said ordinance. Motion offered by Mr. Hudson, seconded by Mr. Thompson to close the public hearing. Motion passed without opposition.

VISITORS:

The president recognized Jamie Greene with Atlas Community Studios. Mr. Green spoke regarding the community meetings to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday regarding the proposed comprehensive plan.

DEPARTMENT HEADS:

The president recognized Mr. Smart, Green Oaks. Mr. Smart requested to reclassify Langston Powell to Juvenile Detention Officer II part-time. Motion offered by Mr. Hudson, seconded by Mr. Thompson to approve the reclassification. Motion passed without opposition.

ENGINEERING REPORT:

The president recognized Mr. Crosby, Engineer. Mr. Crosby requested approval of Change Order No. 1 for the Old Sterlington Road joint failure repair. Motion offered by Mr. Hudson, seconded by Mr. Bratton to approve Change Order No. 1. Motion passed without opposition.

Motion offered by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Bratton to recess the regular meeting in favor of the finance committee meeting. Motion passed without opposition.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The chair, Mrs. Bacon, called the Finance Committee meeting to order at 5:41 p.m.

The chair recognized Ms. Cupit, Assistant Treasurer. Ms. Cupit presented the claim statement for the period of February 13, 2026 through March 12, 2026 and requested approval. Motion offered by Mr. Hudson, seconded by Mr. Smiley to approve payment of the claims for the period stated. Motion passed without opposition.

Ms. Cupit presented budget versus actual statements to the Jury. No action was needed.

There being no further business to come before this committee, a motion to adjourn and reconvene the regular meeting was offered by Mr. Smiley, seconded by Mr. Thompson. Motion passed without opposition. The finance committee meeting was adjourned at 5:43 p.m.

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The president reconvened the regular Police Jury meeting.

Motion offered by Mr. Hudson, seconded by Mr. Thompson to ratify and adopt all actions taken in the committee meeting. Motion passed without opposition.

MOTIONS * ORDINANCES * RESOLUTIONS:

The president recognized Mrs. Bacon.

MRS. TONI BACON, DISTRICT A:

Mrs. Bacon spoke regarding the Animal Shelter Advisory Committee proposed subcommittees and stated that the committee has requested that the Jury provide a list of potential members for the subcommittees. No action was taken.

The president recognized Mr. Tyson.

MR. JIMMY TYSON, DISTRICT B:

Mr. Tyson stated that he did not have any items.

The president recognized Mr. Bratton.

MR. LARRY BRATTON, DISTRICT C:

Mr. Bratton stated that he did not have any items.

The president recognized Mr. Thompson.

MR. MICHAEL THOMPSON, DISTRICT D:

Mr. Thompson stated that he did not have any items.

MR. SHANE SMILEY, DISTRICT E:

Mr. Smiley asked Mr. Land, Land 3 Architect, to speak regarding the main library project. Mr. Land provided an update and presented a change order for the project. This change order is for additional work needed for existing cabinets, floor protection, additional paving, to adjust the date for utilities currently being paid by the contractor and to increase the contract time an additional 61 days. This change order increases the contract by \$70,252.00. Motion offered by Mr. Bratton, seconded Mr. Tyson to approve the change order. Motion passed without opposition.

Mr. Smiley, seconded by Mr. Hudson offered the following ordinance for adoption.

ORDINANCE NO. 9543

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE AN ACT OF SALE BY THE PARISH OF OUACHITA TO SELL CERTAIN ADJUDICATED PROPERTIES (PARCELS 6797 & 48698) BY PUBLIC AUCTION; AND, FURTHER PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the immovable properties described below were adjudicated to the Parish of Ouachita, for nonpayment of taxes; and purchased at a public auction by high bidder:

- 1. PARCEL# 6797: LOT 5, LEISURE VILLAGE SUBDIVISION, OUACHITA PARISH, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF LOTS F, G & H OF FLOWERTON, SITUATED IN SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, OUACHITA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS PER PLAT FILED PLAT BOOK 14, PAGE 40, RECORDS OF OUACHITA PARISH, LOUISIANA; MUNICIPAL ADDRESS: 109 LEISURE DRIVE, MONROE, LA ADJUDICATED TO THE PARISH ON 06/11/2019

Purchaser: Premier Exterior Services, LLC Bid: \$2,754.48
Auction Date: February 5, 2026

- 2. PARCEL# 48698: LOT TWELVE (12) OF BLOCK THREE (3), OF ARENTS SUBDIVISION OF THE G.W. MILLER ESTATE, MONROE, LOUISIANA AS PER PLAT ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF OUACHITA PARISH, LOUISIANA, HAVING A MUNICIPAL ADDRESS OF 2408 SHORT WASHINGTON ST., MONROE, LOUISIANA 71201; ADJUDICATED TO THE PARISH ON 06/04/2018

Purchaser: Jefferson Heritage Property Group, LLC Bid: \$1,333.33
Lot Next Door

WHEREAS, the redemption period provided by Art. 7, §25 of the Louisiana Constitution has elapsed, established by Parish Ordinance No. 9016 and 9037 and the owner of record has failed to redeem the adjudicated property; and

WHEREAS, LA R.S. 47: 2202 et seq. provides that the Parish may sell adjudicated property in accordance with law after the expiration of the period for redemption; and

WHEREAS, the Parish of Ouachita has declared the property described above surplus and not needed for a public purpose and to dispose of said property in accordance with LA R.S. 47:2202, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with L.A. R.S. 47:2202 the Parish of Ouachita has set a minimum bid for public sale for each property and

WHEREAS, the Parish offered these properties to the highest bidder at the time of sale and

WHEREAS, the property described herein above was offered at public auction on listed dates.

NOW BE IT ORDAINED by the Ouachita Parish Police Jury, that any Act of Sale of the above described property shall contain the following conditions and requirements:

- 1) The properties shall be sold in accordance with LS-R.S. 47:2201 et. seq., without any warranty, from either the Parish or Management Company, whatsoever, even as to the return of the purchase price.
- 2) The sale shall be on a form approved by the Parish Attorney and that the sales price is paid by certified funds at or near the time of the sale.
- 3) The sale shall include a reservation of all mineral rights to the Parish, but shall convey all surface rights.
- 4) The following shall be completed prior to closing of sale:
 - a. E&P Consulting, LLC shall certify in writing to the Parish Attorney that they have examined the mortgage records, conveyance records, probate and civil suit records of the Parish of Ouachita and that attached to this certification will be a written list of names and last known addresses of all owners, mortgagees, and any other person who may have a vested or contingent interest in the property, or who has filed a request for notice as provided in the former provisions LS-R.S. 33:4720.17(B), as indicated in those records.
 - b. E&P LLC has provided notice to those persons identified in accordance with LS-R.S. 47:2201 et. seq. Proof of said notice will be filed in the records of Ouachita Parish immediately after the Act of Sale.
 - c. At the time of closing, the E&P LLC will certify in writing to Parish Attorney and Clerk of Court that the number of days mandated by LS-R.S. 47:2201 et. seq. has elapsed since the above required notice was made or attempted and that the property has not been redeemed by the payment of the taxes owed.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Ouachita Parish Policy Jury, that the Police Jury President is hereby authorized to execute a Cash Sale of the above-described adjudicated properties to the highest acceptable bidder as named. The Cash Sale shall contain all the above conditions and requirements and shall be executed within the timelines specified.

OPPJ MINUTES
MARCH 16, 2026
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The above ordinance was introduced on the 2nd day of March 2026.

The ordinance was submitted to a roll call vote, and the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: (6) Mrs. Toni Bacon, District A; Mr. Jimmy Tyson, District B;
Mr. Larry Bratton, District C; Mr. Michael Thompson, District D;
Mr. Shane Smiley, District E; and Mr. Lonnie Hudson, District F.
NAYS: (0)
ABSTAIN: (0)
ABSENT: (0)

The above ordinance was adopted on the 16th day of March 2026.

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The president introduced the following ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. 9544

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE AN ACT OF SALE BY THE PARISH OF OUACHITA TO SELL CERTAIN ADJUDICATED PROPERTIES (PARCELS 50625, 46844, 55305, 55309, 58882, 28990, & 93929) BY PUBLIC AUCTION; AND, FURTHER PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the immovable properties described below were adjudicated to the Parish of Ouachita, for nonpayment of taxes; and purchased at a public auction by high bidder:

- 1. PARCEL# 50625: SOUTH 1/3 OF LOTS 1, 2 & 3 SQ 17 RENWICKS ADDITION; NO MUNICIPAL ADDRESS; ADJUDICATED TO THE PARISH ON 06/06/2022

Purchaser: Clarke, LLC Bid: \$758.76 Auction Date: March 19, 2026

- 2. PARCEL# 46844: LOT 6 OF SQUARE ONE (1) OF R.M. BREARD JR.'S SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 23 AND 24 OF STUBBS YOUNG BAYOU ADDITION, OUACHITA PARISH, LOUISIANA; NO MUNICIPAL ADDRESS: LOCATED ON N 22nd STREET, MONROE, LA; ADJUDICATED TO THE PARISH ON 07/20/2007

Purchaser: Clarke, LLC Bid: \$1,333.33 Auction Date: March 19, 2026

- 3. PARCEL# 55305: LOT IN E2 OF SE4 OF NE4 SEC 19717N R4E BEG 112 FT SO & 315 FT E OF NW COR. E 100 FT ON SOLINE RICHWOOD RD, DEPTH 150 FT NO MUNICIPAL ADDRESS: LOCATED ON RICHWOOD RD #1; ADJUDICATED TO THE PARISH ON 06/06/2022

Purchaser: ITL Rentals, LLC Bid: \$765.49 Auction Date: March 19, 2026

- 4. PARCEL# 55309: LOT IN EAST HALF OF SE ¼ OF NE ¼, SECTION 19, T 17 N, R 4 E, BEGINNING 112 FT, SOUTH AND 215 FT, EAST OF NW CORNER, EAST 100 FT, ON SOUTH LINE OF RICHWOOD ROAD, DEPTH OF 150 FT; NO MUNICIPAL ADDRESS: LOCATED ON RICHWOOD RD #1; ADJUDICATED TO THE PARISH ON 06/06/2022

Purchaser: ITL Rentals, LLC Bid: \$765.49 Auction Date: March 19, 2026

- 5. PARCEL# 58882: LOT 75 RESUB UNIT 1 CHARMINGDALE ADDN; MUNICIPAL ADDRESS: 188 N CHARMINGDALE DRIVE, MONROE, LA; ADJUDICATED TO THE PARISH ON 06/06/2022

Purchaser: Shenitha Renia Caldwell Bid: \$1,323.16 Auction Date: March 19, 2026

- 6. PARCEL# 28990: LOT IN SW4 OF NW4 SEC 21 T18N R2E, BEG 220 FT E OF NW COR SAID FORTY, E 220 FT, S 167.32 FT, W205 FT, S 450 FT, W 15 FT, N617.32 FT, CONTAINING 1 AC; NO MUNICIPAL ADDRESS; ADJUDICATED TO THE PARISH ON 07/10/2015

Purchaser: Premier Exterior Services, LLC Bid: \$1,630.87
Auction Date: March 19, 2026

- 7. PARCEL# 93929: LOTS 4, 17, 18 AND 19 OF BLOCK 6, UNIT NO. 2, OF DAVIS LOWE SUBDIVISION, AS PER PLAT IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 19, RECORDS OF OUACHITA PARISH; NO MUNICIPAL ADDRESS; ADJUDICATED TO THE PARISH ON 06/30/2020

Purchaser: Tameka Colvin Bid: \$1,465.03 Auction Date: March 19, 2026

WHEREAS, the redemption period provided by Art. 7, §25 of the Louisiana Constitution has elapsed, established by Parish Ordinance No. 9016 and 9037 and the owner of record has failed to redeem the adjudicated property; and

WHEREAS, LA R.S. 47: 2202 et seq. provides that the Parish may sell adjudicated property in accordance with law after the expiration of the period for redemption; and

WHEREAS, the Parish of Ouachita has declared the property described above surplus and not needed for a public purpose and to dispose of said property in accordance with LA R.S. 47:2202, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with L.A. R.S. 47:2202 the Parish of Ouachita has set a minimum bid for public sale for each property and

WHEREAS, the Parish offered these properties to the highest bidder at the time of sale and

WHEREAS, the property described herein above was offered at public auction on listed dates.

NOW BE IT ORDAINED by the Ouachita Parish Police Jury, that any Act of Sale of the above described property shall contain the following conditions and requirements:

- 1) The properties shall be sold in accordance with LS-R.S. 47:2201 et. seq., without any warranty, from either the Parish or Management Company, whatsoever, even as to the return of the purchase price.
- 2) The sale shall be on a form approved by the Parish Attorney and that the sales price is paid by certified funds at or near the time of the sale.
- 3) The sale shall include a reservation of all mineral rights to the Parish, but shall convey all surface rights.
- 4) The following shall be completed prior to closing of sale:
 - a. E&P Consulting, LLC shall certify in writing to the Parish Attorney that they have examined the mortgage records, conveyance records, probate and civil suit records of the Parish of Ouachita and that attached to this certification will be a written list of names and last known addresses of all owners, mortgagees, and any other person who may have a vested or contingent interest in the property, or who has filed a request for notice as provided in the former provisions LS-R.S. 33:4720.17(B), as indicated in those records.
 - b. E&P LLC has provided notice to those persons identified in accordance with LS-R.S. 47:2201 et. seq. Proof of said notice will be filed in the records of Ouachita Parish immediately after the Act of Sale.
 - c. At the time of closing, the E&P LLC will certify in writing to Parish Attorney and Clerk of Court that the number of days mandated by LS-R.S. 47:2201 et. seq. has elapsed since the above required notice was made or attempted and that the property has not been redeemed by the payment of the taxes owed.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Ouachita Parish Policy Jury, that the Police Jury President is hereby authorized to execute a Cash Sale of the above-described adjudicated properties to the highest acceptable bidder as named. The Cash Sale shall contain all the above conditions and requirements and shall be executed within the timelines specified.

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Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Hudson offered the following resolution for adoption.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-17

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR COPIES PROVIDED BY THE OUCHITA PARISH POLICE JURY IN RESPONSE TO PUBLIC RECORD REQUESTS; AND FURTHER PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Public Records Law (La. R.S. 44:1, et seq.) guarantees that the records of the Ouachita Parish Police Jury shall generally be available to the public;

WHEREAS, the Public Records Law obligates the Ouachita Parish Police Jury to provide copies of such records to people requesting; and,

WHEREAS, Louisiana law authorizes a public body to establish reasonable fees to produce public records;

WHEREAS, the Ouachita Parish Police Jury desires to repeal the fee schedule set forth in Resolution 04-72, adopted October 3, 2005, and adopt this schedule to reflect the current costs associated with reproduction, storage media, and related expenses;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Ouachita Parish Police Jury in legal and regular session that the following schedule of fees for making production of records requested through the Public Records Law be, and hereby is, adopted:

1. Schedule of Fees:

Paper copies: \$1.00 per page/per side

Paper Scans: \$1.00 per page/per side

Maps, plats, or other oversized documents: Actual cost

Electronic media (USB/CD): \$25.00 per device

Email attachments: \$10.00 per email.

External Hard Drives: Actual cost of the device

Facsimile Transmission: \$1.00 per page/per side

Postage/Handling: Actual cost

Certified copies: \$10.00 per certification
2. No fees shall be charged for inspection of public records during regular business hours.
3. The Police Jury or its designee may waive fees or reduce fees when the request is minimal in nature, or the waiver/reduction is determined to serve the public interest.
4. Electronic Delivery Note: If reproduction of public records exceeds standard email capacity, the records shall be produced via electronic media, and the applicable media fee shall apply.
5. Pursuant to La R.S. 44:32, if the request to inspect, copy or reproduce records is of such magnitude that it would unreasonably disrupt normal office procedure, the Police Jury or its designee may require the requestor to inspect, copy, or reproduce the record outside of normal working hours, with the requestor to pay in advance the anticipated costs of the necessary overtime for the OPPJ representative.
6. Pursuant to La R.S. 44:32, payment of estimated fees shall be required prior to the production of records.
7. No fees shall be charged for inspection of public records during regular business hours.
8. All prior fee schedules or resolutions in conflict herewith are repealed.

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The above resolution was adopted on the 16th day of March 2026.

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Mr. Hudson, seconded by Mr. Thompson offered the following resolution for adoption.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-17

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN PROPERTY FOR THE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE PARISH OF OUCHITA; AND, FURTHER PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, in order to improve response times and maintain fire ratings, Fire Protection District No. 1 of the Parish Of Ouachita has determined that a fire station and training center should be established in the part of eastern Ouachita Parish along La. Hwy. 80;

WHEREAS, the establishment and construction of this new fire station requires that the said Fire Protection District acquire sufficient property at the most advantageous available site;

WHEREAS, by Motion adopted on February 17, 2026, the Ouachita Parish Police Jury authorized an agreement to purchase 12.5+ acres of land in Section 28, T18N, R5E more fully described below, to serve as a Fire Station and Training Center;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Ouachita Parish Police Jury in legal and regular session, and in its capacity as the Board of Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 1 of the Parish of Ouachita, does hereby authorize and approve the purchase of the following property:

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- 1) A certain tract or parcel of land situated in Section 28, Township 18 North, Range 5 East, Land District North of Red River, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, and being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at a found 1" iron pipe at the northwest corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest ¼ of Section 28, Township 18 North, Range 5 East, Land District North of Red River, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana; proceed North 89° 43' 52" East along the north line of Section 28, a distance of 425.33 feet; thence proceed South 00°35'42" East, a distance of 714.47 feet to the northwest corner of a certain 35.26 acre tract conveyed to Pecan Haven Adolescent Addiction Center, LLC by deed recorded in Conveyance Book 2363, Page 45 of the records of Ouachita Parish, Louisiana; thence proceed South 89°54'38" East along the north line of the said Pecan Haven Tract, a distance of 1,291.00 feet to the northeast corner of the said Pecan Haven Tract; thence proceed South 00°35'42" East along the east line of the said Pecan Haven Tract, a distance of 975.50 feet to a found 1/2" rebar at the southeast corner of the said Pecan Haven Tract, and to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue South 00°35'42" East, a distance of 907.50 feet to a set 5/8" rebar on the north right-of-way line of U.S. Hwy 80 (80' R.O.W.) (State Project No. 2-01-14); thence proceed North 89°54'38" West along the north right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 80, a distance of 601.00 feet to a found ½" rebar at the southeast corner of a certain 8.02 acres tract conveyed to Stubbs Pecanland, Inc. by deed recorded in Conveyance Book 939, Page 543 of the records of Ouachita parish, Louisiana; thence proceed North 00°35'42" West along the east line of the said Stubbs Pecanland, Inc. Tract, a distance of 907.50 feet to a found ½" rebar at the northeast corner of the said Stubbs Pecanland, LLC Tract and also on the south line of the aforementioned Pecan Haven Tract; thence proceed South 89°54'38" East along the south line of the said Stubbs Pecanland, LLC Tract and also on the south line of the aforementioned Pecan Haven Tract; thence proceed South 89°54'38" East along the south line of the said Pecan Haven Tract, a distance of 601.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 12.520 acres, more or less and being subject to all easements, servitudes and right-of-way of record and/or of use. Said tract to be acquired from Kenneth L. Harper and Thomas J. Oswalt for a price of \$250,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President be, and is hereby, authorized and empowered to execute such Act(s) of Sale and related documents on behalf of the Ouachita Parish Police Jury and/or Fire Protection District No. 1 of the Parish of Ouachita, as are reasonable and necessary to complete the acquisition of the above-described properties for the establishment of a new fire station.

The above resolution was adopted on this 16th day of March, 2026.

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Motion offered by Mr. Smiley, seconded by Mr. Hudson to amend the debris removal contract to increase the not to exceed amount. Motion passed without opposition.

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The president recognized Mr. Hudson.

MR. LONNIE HUDSON, DISTRICT F:

Mr. Hudson stated that he did not have any items.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

The president recognized Ms. Hanks, Parish Administrator. Ms. Hanks stated that she did not have any items.

The president recognized Ms. Cupit, Assistant Treasurer. Ms. Cupit requested approval of the Louisiana Watershed Initiative Region 3 Watershed Plan Task Order No. 2. Motion offered by Mr. Hudson, seconded by Mrs. Bacon to approve Task Order No. 2. Motion passed without opposition.

The president recognized Chief Moore, Fire Department. Chief Moore requested approval for Nick Aucoin, Ryan Brown and Melanie Walker to attend the Tyler Technology Conference on April 7-10, 2026. Motion offered by Mr. Hudson, seconded by Mr. Thompson to approve the travel request. Motion passed without opposition.

The president recognized Mrs. Johnson, Assistant District Attorney. Mrs. Johnson stated that she did not have any additional items.

The president recognized Mr. Murray, Public Works. Mr. Murray requested to promote David Creed to parish inspector. Motion offered by Mrs. Bacon, seconded by Mr. Hudson to approve the promotion. Motion passed without opposition.

Mr. Murray requested to terminate Cypreonna Parker. Motion offered by Mrs. Bacon, seconded by Mr. Hudson to approve the termination. Motion passed without opposition.

BEER AND WHISKEY APPLICATIONS:

Mrs. Johnson spoke regarding the following beer and whiskey application and recommended approval. Motion offered by Mr. Hudson, seconded by Mr. Bratton to approve the beer and whiskey application. Motion passed without opposition.

ELIAS, ROBERT BAYOU BUTCHERS & CO., 10645 HIGHWAY 165 N,
STERLINGTON, LA 71280, RETAIL BEER "CLASS B",
RETAIL LIQUOR "CLASS D", 2026 NEW

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OTHER BUSINESS:

The president recognized Karsten Reuter with Ceres Environmental. Mr. Reuter spoke regarding the debris removal process and stated that 65,000 yards have been picked up and they are almost finished with the first pass.

There being no other business to come before the Jury, a motion to adjourn was offered by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Hudson. The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Shane Smiley, President

Karen Cupit, Recording Secretary

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of an Order of the Law Enforcement District of the Parish of OUACHITA, State of Louisiana (the "**District**") acting through the Honorable Marc Mashaw, Sheriff of the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana (the "**Sheriff**") and *ex officio* Chief Executive Officer of the District, enacted on February 11, 2026, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an election will be held within the District on **Saturday, June 27, 2026** (the "**Election**"), and that at the Election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the District qualified and entitled to vote at the Election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition to-wit:

LAW ENFORCEMENT DISTRICT OF THE
PARISH OF OUACHITA, STATE OF LOUISIANA
(SALES & USE TAX RENEWAL)

Shall the Law Enforcement District for the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana (the "District") be authorized to renew and continue to levy and collect a tax of six tenths of one percent (.6%) (the "Tax"), previously authorized at an election held on December 10, 2016, for an additional ten (10) years beginning January 1, 2027, through December 31, 2036, upon the sale at retail, use, lease or rental, consumption and storage for use or consumption of tangible personal property and on sales of services within the boundaries of the District, (excluding that portion contained within the corporate boundaries of Monroe, West Monroe, Sterlington and Richwood, Louisiana) with collections from the levy of the Tax estimated to be \$7,047,811 for one entire year, with the proceeds of the Tax (after paying the reasonable and necessary expenses of collecting and administering the Tax) to be dedicated for the purpose of providing operational costs (including acquisition of equipment) and manpower needs of the Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Department?

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION
PRECINCTS LOCATION REPORT FOR THE DISTRICT

WARD/PRECINCT	POLL PLACE NAME	POLL PLACE LOCATION	CITY
00/01	Ouachita Christian School	7065 Hwy 165 N	Monroe
00/01A	Ouachita Christian School	7065 Hwy 165 N	Monroe
00/02	Sterlington Recreation Center	709 Frances Ave	Sterlington
00/03	Jack Hayes Elementary School	3631 Old Sterlington Rd	Monroe
00/04	Ouachita Christian School	7065 Hwy 165 N	Monroe
00/05	Osterland Recreational Center	710 Holland Dr	Monroe
00/06	Swartz Recreation Center	701 Lincoln Hill Dr	Swartz
00/07	Swartz Recreation Center	701 Lincoln Hill Dr	Swartz
00/08	Louise Williams Branch Library	140 Bayou Oaks Dr	Monroe
00/09	Ouachita Parish High School	681 Hwy 594	Monroe
00/09A	Ouachita Parish High School	681 Hwy 594	Monroe
00/10	Ouachita Parish Courthouse	300 St John St	Monroe
00/11	Jefferson Upper Elem School	1001 Pecan St	Monroe
00/12	Barkdull Faulk Elem School	2110 Jackson St	Monroe
00/13	Benoit Recreation Center	1700 Oaklawn Dr	Monroe
00/14	Benoit Recreation Center	1700 Oaklawn Dr	Monroe
00/15	Henrietta Johnson Rec Center	2800 Burg Jones Ln	Monroe
00/16	Emily P. Robinson Rec Center	3504 Jackson St	Monroe
00/17	Emily P. Robinson Rec Center	3504 Jackson St	Monroe
00/18	Richwood Middle School	5901 Us Hwy 165 Bypass	Monroe
00/19	Robinson Elementary School	5101 Burg Jones Ln	Monroe
00/20	Shady Grove Elementary School	2204 Ticheli Rd	Monroe
00/21	Shady Grove Elementary School	2204 Ticheli Rd	Monroe
00/22	Jefferson Upper Elem School	1001 Pecan St	Monroe
00/23	Henrietta Johnson Rec Center	2800 Burg Jones Ln	Monroe
00/24	Mw Prince Hall Grd Masonic Ldg	402 Baylor Dr	Monroe
00/25	Prairie Road Water Dist	2176 Prairie Road	Monroe
00/26	Prairie Road Water Dist	2176 Prairie Road	Monroe
00/27	Agriculture Building	704 Cypress St	West Monroe
00/28	Cypress Street Library	315 Cypress St	West Monroe
00/30	Riverbend Elementary School	700 Austin St	West Monroe
00/31	Ouachita Parish Academy Of Learning	910 Thomas Rd	West Monroe
00/32	Claiborne Elementary School	1011 Wallace Dean Rd	West Monroe
00/33	Claiborne Elementary School	1011 Wallace Dean Rd	West Monroe
00/34	West Ouachita Senior Center (7th Square)	1800 N. 7th St	West Monroe
00/35	West Monroe City Hall	2305 North 7th St	West Monroe
00/36	Kirols Elementary School	700 Kirols Rd	West Monroe
00/37	West Monroe City Hall	2305 North 7th St	West Monroe
00/38	Claiborne Elementary School	1011 Wallace Dean Rd	West Monroe
00/39	Riser Junior High School	100 Price Dr	West Monroe
00/40	Lenwil Elementary School	112 Arrant Rd	West Monroe
00/41	Drew Elementary School	1132 Hwy 15	West Monroe
00/42	Highland Elementary School	1501 Wellerman Rd	West Monroe
00/43	Kirols Elementary School	700 Kirols Rd	West Monroe
00/44	George Welch School	199 Caldwell Rd	West Monroe
00/44A	George Welch School	199 Caldwell Rd	West Monroe
00/45	Drew Elementary School	1132 Hwy 15	West Monroe
00/46	Highland Elementary School	1501 Wellerman Rd	West Monroe
00/47	West Ouachita Senior Center (7th Square)	1800 N. 7th St	West Monroe
00/48	Lenwil Elementary School	112 Arrant Rd	West Monroe
00/49	Drew Elementary School	1132 Hwy 15	West Monroe
00/50	Kirols Elementary School	700 Kirols Rd	West Monroe
00/51	Calhoun Middle School	191 Hwy 80 E	Calhoun
00/51A	Calhoun Middle School	191 Hwy 80 E	Calhoun
00/52	Calhoun Middle School	191 Hwy 80 E	Calhoun
00/52A	Calhoun Middle School	191 Hwy 80 E	Calhoun
00/53	Calhoun Middle School	191 Hwy 80 E	Calhoun
00/54	Central Elementary School	1163 Hwy 151 S	Calhoun
00/55	Central Elementary School	1163 Hwy 151 S	Calhoun
00/56	Woodlawn Elementary School	5946 Jonesboro Rd	West Monroe
00/56A	Woodlawn Elementary School	5946 Jonesboro Rd	West Monroe
00/57	Woodlawn Elementary School	5946 Jonesboro Rd	West Monroe

00/58	Pinecrest Elementary School	3604 Hwy 557	West Monroe
00/59	Neville Junior High School	1600 North 19th St	Monroe
00/60	Saul Adler Recreation Center	3900 Westminster Ave	Monroe
00/61	American Legion Hall	401 Forsythe Ave	Monroe
00/62	Neville Junior High School	1600 North 19th St	Monroe
00/63	J S Clark Magnet School	1202 Breard St	Monroe
00/64	Saul Adler Recreation Center	3900 Westminster Ave	Monroe
00/65	Carroll High School	2939 Renwick St	Monroe
00/65A	Carroll High School	2939 Renwick St	Monroe
00/66	Sherrouse School	300 Sherrouse Ave	Monroe
00/67	Cypress Point University Elementary Sch	6701 Mosswood Dr.	Monroe
00/68	Ouachita Parish Jr High School	5500 Blanks Ave	Monroe
00/69	Carroll High School	2939 Renwick St	Monroe
00/70	Roy Neal Shelling, Sr. Elem School	4200 Elm St	Monroe
00/71	St Paul's United Methodist Chu	1901 Lexington Ave	Monroe
00/72	Lakeshore Elementary School	550 Balboa Dr	Monroe
00/73	Cypress Point University Elementary Sch	6701 Mosswood Dr.	Monroe
00/74	Roy Neal Shelling, Sr. Elem School	4200 Elm St	Monroe
00/75	St Alban's Episcopal Church	2816 Deborah Dr	Monroe
00/76	Saul Adler Recreation Center	3900 Westminster Ave	Monroe
00/77	Lexington Elementary School	1900 Lexington Ave	Monroe
00/78	Neville High School	600 Forsythe Ave	Monroe
00/79	Roy Neal Shelling, Sr. Elem School	4200 Elm St	Monroe

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

The Election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5, Chapter 6 and Chapter 6-B of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, including but not limited to La. R.S. 13:5903.C. and the officers appointed to hold the Election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitute therefor, as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to the Sheriff and *ex-officio* Chief Executive Officer of the District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Sheriff and *ex-officio* Chief Executive Officer of the District will meet at the Sheriff's Office of the Ouachita Parish Courthouse, 301 S. Grand Street, Monroe, Louisiana on July 20, 2026, at Ten O'clock (10:00) a.m., and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the Election. The Sheriff and *ex-officio* Chief Executive Officer of the District reserves the right to postpone the date and time set forth above for the canvass of the returns (without any further publication of notice of the change in the date, time and/or location). All registered voters of the District are entitled to vote at said Election and voting machines will be used thereat.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a portion of the monies collected from the Tax described in the Proposition above shall be remitted to certain state and statewide retirement systems in the manner required by law.

The estimated cost of the Election as determined by the Louisiana Secretary of State is \$136,600.

THUS ORDERED AND SIGNED, at Monroe, Louisiana, on this, the 11th day of February, 2026.

THE LAW ENFORCEMENT DISTRICT OF THE
PARISH OF OUACHITA,
STATE OF LOUISIANA

By/s/ Marc Mashaw
Sheriff and *ex-officio* Chief Executive Officer

4.9, 4.16, 4.23, 4.30

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority (the "**Governing Authority**"), of the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana (the "**Parish**") on January 6, 2026, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held within the Parish on June 27, 2026 (the "**Election**"), and that at the Election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the Election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

PARISH OF OUACHITA,
STATE OF LOUISIANA

PROPOSITION
(RENEWAL)
(Parishwide)

Shall the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), be authorized to renew the levy and collection of a special tax of nine and two-tenths (9.2) mills on all property subject to taxation in the Parish (an estimated \$13,000,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year) for a period of five (5) years, beginning with the year 2027 and ending with the year 2031, with the proceeds of said special tax to be used first for the purpose of satisfying the statutory obligations of the Ouachita Parish Police Jury with respect to the Parish jail ("Ouachita Correctional Center") and the maintenance of the prisoners incarcerated therein, and the balance to be applied to expenses incurred by the Sheriff of the Parish in connection with the operation of the Ouachita Correctional Center?

The said Election will be held at the following polling places situated within the Parish, which polls will open at seven o'clock (7:00) a.m., and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, to-wit:

PRECINCT	POLL PLACE NAME & LOCATION	CITY
01	Ouachita Christian School, 7065 Hwy 165N	Monroe
01A	Ouachita Christian School, 7065 Hwy 165N	Monroe
02	Sterlington Recreation Center , 709 Frances Avenue	Sterlington
03	Jack Hayes Elementary School, 3631 Old Sterlington Rd.	Monroe
04	Ouachita Christian School, 7065 Hwy 165N	Monroe
05	Osterland Recreation Center, 710 Holland Dr.	Monroe
06	Swartz Recreation Center, 701 Lincoln Hill Dr.	Swartz
07	Swartz Recreation Center, 701 Lincoln Hill Dr.	Swartz
08	Louise Williams Branch Library, 140 Bayou Oaks Dr.	Monroe
09	Ouachita Parish High School, 681 Hwy 594	Monroe
09A	Ouachita Parish High School, 681 Hwy 594	Monroe
10	Ouachita Parish Courthouse, 300 St. John St.	Monroe
11	Jefferson Upper Elementary School, 101 Pecan St.	Monroe
12	Barkdull Faulk Elementary School, 2110 Jackson St.	Monroe
13	Benoit Recreation Center, 1700 Oaklawn Dr.	Monroe
14	Benoit Recreation Center, 1700 Oaklawn Dr.	Monroe
15	Henrietta Johnson Recreation Center, 2800 Burg Jones Ln	Monroe
16	Emily P. Robinson Recreation Center, 3504 Jackson St.	Monroe
17	Emily P. Robinson Recreation Center, 3504 Jackson St.	Monroe
18	Richwood Middle School, 5901 US Hwy 165 Bypass	Monroe
19	Robinson Elementary School, 5101 Burg Jones Ln	Monroe
20	Shady Grove Elementary School, 2204 Ticheli Rd.	Monroe
21	Shady Grove Elementary School, 2204 Ticheli Rd.	Monroe
22	Jefferson Upper Elementary School, 1001 Pecan St.	Monroe
23	Henrietta Johnson Recreation Center, 2800 Burg Jones Ln.	Monroe
24	MW Prince Hall Grand Masonic Ldg, 402 Baylor Dr.	Monroe
25	Prairie Road Water District, 2176 Prairie Rd.	Monroe
26	Prairie Road Water District, 2176 Prairie Rd.	Monroe
27	Agriculture Building, 704 Cypress St.	West Monroe
28	Cypress Street Library	West Monroe
30	Riverbend Elementary School, 700 Austin St	West Monroe
31	Ouachita Parish Academy of Learning, 910 Thomas Rd.	West Monroe
32	Claiborne Elementary School, 1011 Wallace Dean Rd.	West Monroe
33	Claiborne Elementary School, 1011 Wallace Dean Rd.	West Monroe
34	West Ouachita Senior Center (7 th Square), 1800 N. 7 th St.	West Monroe
35	West Monroe City Hall, 2305 North 7 th St.	West Monroe
36	Kirols Elementary School, 700 Kirols Rd	West Monroe
37	West Monroe City Hall, 2305 N. 7 th St.	West Monroe
38	Claiborne Elementary School, 1011 Wallace Dean Rd.	West Monroe
39	Riser Junior High School, 100 Price Dr.	West Monroe
40	Lenwil Elementary School, 112 Arrant Rd.	West Monroe
41	Drew Elementary School, 1132 Hwy 15	West Monroe
42	Highland Elementary School, 1501 Wellerman Rd.	West Monroe
43	Kirols Elementary School, 700 Kirols Rd.	West Monroe
44	George Welch School, 199 Caldwell Rd.	West Monroe
44A	George Welch School, 199 Caldwell Rd.	West Monroe
45	Drew Elementary School, 1132 Hwy 15	West Monroe
46	Highland Elementary School, 1501 Wellerman Rd.	West Monroe
47	West Ouachita Senior Center (7 th Square), 1800 N. 7 th St.	West Monroe
48	Lenwil Elementary School, 112 Arrant Rd.	West Monroe
49	Drew Elementary School, 1132 Hwy 15	West Monroe
50	Kirols Elementary School, 700 Kirols Rd.	West Monroe
51	Calhoun Middle School, 191 Hwy 80 E	Calhoun
51A	Calhoun Middle School, 191 Hwy 80 E	Cal

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

The said Election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5, Chapter 6-A and Chapter 6-B of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the Election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitute therefor, as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and **NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN** that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, 100 Bry Street, Monroe, Louisiana, on **July 20, 2026, at FIVE-THIRTY O'CLOCK (5:30) P.M.** and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the Election. This Governing Authority reserves the right to postpone the date and time set forth above for the canvass of the returns (without any further publication of notice of the change in the date, time and/or location). All registered voters of the Parish are entitled to vote at the Election and voting machines will be used thereat. **Notice is HEREBY further given** that a portion of the monies collected from the tax described in the Proposition above shall be remitted to certain state and statewide retirement systems in the manner required by law.

The estimated cost of the Election as determined by the Louisiana Secretary of State is \$160,700.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED, at Monroe, Louisiana, on this, the 6th day of January, 2026.

/s/ Shane Smiley
Title: President

/s/ Karen Cupit
Title: Recording Secretary

4-9, 4-16, 4-23, 4-30

SHERIFF'S SALE
AMERISAVE MORTGAGE CORPORATION VS.NO. 20233448
JAMES HUNTER A/K/A JAMES KRAIG HUNTER AND ERIN HUNTER A/K/A ERIN TAYLOR, A/K/A ERIN TAYLOR HUNTER, A/K/A ERIN ANITA HUNTER, A/K/A ERIN A. TAYLOR
STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF OUACHITA FOURTH DISTRICT COURT
By virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE issued from the Honorable Fourth Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered cause to me directed I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale via an on-line auction site at www.bid4assets.com/ouachitasheriffsales, between the legal hours of sale on Wednesday, May 20, 2026, beginning at 10:00 A.M., the following described property, to wit:
LOT F OF THE REARRANGEMENT OF LOTS 15, 16, 17 AND 18, BLOCK 9, UNIT NO. 4, HIGHLAND SUBDIVISION OF STERLINGTON PLANTATION IN SECTION 38, TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, OUACHITA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS PER PLAT FILED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 24 OF THE RECORDS OF OUACHITA PARISH, LOUISIANA.
WHICH IS THE ADDRESS OF 411 FRANCES AVENUE, STERLING-TON, LA 71280
Seized as the property of the defendant(s) and will be sold to satisfy said WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE and all costs.
Said sale is WITHOUT benefit of appraisalment to the last and highest bidder.
MARC MASHAW, SHERIFF Ouachita Parish
Monroe, LA
April 16, 2026 May 14, 2026

SHERIFF'S SALE
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC
VS.NO. 2025-1915
JULIA C SPIVEY AKA, JULIA CHARLOTTE SPIVEY
STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF OUACHITA FOURTH DISTRICT COURT
By virtue of a WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued from the Honorable Fourth Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered cause to me directed I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale via an online auction site at www.bid4assets.com/ouachitasheriffsales, between the legal hours of sale on Wednesday, May 20, 2026, beginning at 10:00 A.M., the following described property, to wit:
The South 90 feet of Lot 67 and the North 10 feet of Lot 68, Unit 1, D'Arbonne Hills Subdivision, situated in Sections 9, 13 and 25, Township 18 North, Range 3 East, West Monroe, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, as per plat on file in Plat Book 11, Page 104, records of Ouachita Parish, Louisiana; subject to restrictions, servitudes, rights-of-way and outstanding mineral rights of record affecting the property.
Seized as the property of the defendant(s) and will be sold to satisfy said WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS and all costs.
Said sale is WITHOUT benefit of appraisalment to the last and highest bidder.
MARC MASHAW, SHERIFF Ouachita Parish
Monroe, LA
April 16, 2026 May 14, 2026

SHERIFF'S SALE
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
VS.NO. 2025-2336
RANDY RAY MEYER A/K/A RANDY R. MEYER A/K/A RANDY MEYER
STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF OUACHITA FOURTH DISTRICT COURT
By virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE issued from the Honorable Fourth Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered cause to me directed I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale via an on-line auction site at www.bid4assets.com/ouachitasheriffsales, between the legal hours of sale on Wednesday, May 20, 2026, beginning at 10:00 A.M., the following described property, to wit:
Lot 17 of Pine Hill Estates Subdivision, a subdivision of Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, situated in Section 30, Township 18 North, Range 2 East, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, as per the plat and map thereof, on file and of record in plat book 13, page 155; Less and except the east 25 feet thereof as described in conveyance book 1500, page 148 of the records of Ouachita Parish, Louisiana.
Seized as the property of the defendant(s) and will be sold to satisfy said WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE and all costs.
Said sale is WITH benefit of appraisalment to the last and highest bidder.
MARC MASHAW, SHERIFF Ouachita Parish
Monroe, LA
April 16, 2026 May 14, 2026

SHERIFF'S SALE
ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC VS.NO. 2026-0990
PATRICK TRENT GARRETT
STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF OUACHITA FOURTH DISTRICT COURT
By virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE issued from the Honorable Fourth Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered cause to me directed I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale via an on-line auction site at www.bid4assets.com/ouachitasheriffsales, between the legal hours of sale on Wednesday, May 20, 2026, beginning at 10:00 A.M., the following described property, to wit:
Lot 15 Block "B", Frenchman's Bend Subdivision, Unit 2, as per plat in Plat Book 18, Page 21, records of Ouachita Parish, Louisiana ("Property")
Seized as the property of the defendant(s) and will be sold to satisfy said WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE and all costs.
Said sale is WITHOUT benefit of appraisalment to the last and highest bidder.
MARC MASHAW, SHERIFF Ouachita Parish
Monroe, LA

April 16, 2026 May 14, 2026
SHERIFF'S SALE
GITSIT SOLUTIONS, LLC, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY IN ITS CAPACITY AS SEPARATE TRUSTEE OF GV TRUST 2026-1
VS.NO. 2026-1017
FANNIE SUE JOHNSON AND HUEY PIERCE JOHNSON
STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF OUACHITA FOURTH DISTRICT COURT

By virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE issued from the Honorable Fourth Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered cause to me directed I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale via an on-line auction site at www.bid4assets.com/ouachitasheriffsales, between the legal hours of sale on Wednesday, May 20, 2026, beginning at 10:00 A.M., the following described property, to wit:
LOTS 4 AND 5 OF ROLLING HILLS SUBDIVISION SITUATED IN SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH, RANGE 1 EAST, OUACHITA PARISH, LOUISIANA AS PER PLAT IN PLAT BOOK 12, PAGE 156 OF THE RECORDS OF OUACHITA PARISH, LOUISIANA. EXCEPTING THEREFROM:
ONE (1) CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND TOGETHER WITH ALL OF THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON AND ALL RIGHTS, WAYS, PRIVILEGES, SERVITUDES AND ADVANTAGES THEREUNTO BELONGING OR IN ANYWISE APPERTAINING SITUATED IN THE PARISH OF OUACHITA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, AND IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH, RANGE 1 EAST, BEING A PORTION OF LOTS 4 AND 5, ROLLING HILLS SUBDIVISION AND IS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
BEGIN AT THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 4 AND THE SOUTHERLY EXISTING RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF ROUTE LA 34, FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING PROCEED NORTH 89 DEG. 41'11" EAST ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY LINE A DISTANCE OF 400.00 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 5; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEG. 18'02" EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF LOT 5 A DISTANCE OF 70.11 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY REQUIRED RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE PROJECT NO. 67-08-05 AND CORNER; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEG. 41'11" WEST ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY LINE A DISTANCE OF 64.89 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 84 DEG. 36'11" WEST ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY LINE A DISTANCE OF 100.50 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEG. 41'11" WEST ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY LINE A DISTANCE OF 235.09 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF LOT 4 AND CORNER; THENCE NORTH 0 DEG. 18'02" WEST ALONG SAID WEST LINE A DISTANCE OF 60.10 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND EMBRACING AN AREA OF 0.578 OF AN ACRE, MORE OR LESS, SAID PARCEL BEING DESIGNATED AS PARCEL NO. 10-6 ON A MAP OF SURVEY PREPARED FOR STATE PROJECT NO. 67-08-05, BAWCOMVILLE-EROS HIGHWAY, (SECTION 2), ROUTE LA 34, OUACHITA PARISH, BY DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, STATE OF LOUISIANA, SIGNED BY HERB CARTER, REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR, DATED APRIL 7, 1971, WHICH MAP IS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS IN THE CITY OF BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA ("Property").
Seized as the property of the defendant(s) and will be sold to satisfy said WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE and all costs.
Said sale is WITHOUT benefit of appraisalment to the last and highest bidder.
MARC MASHAW, SHERIFF Ouachita Parish
Monroe, LA
April 16, 2026 May 14, 2026

SHERIFF'S SALE
QUALITY LEASING CO., INC. VS.NO. 20203329
GREENER PASTURES OF LOUISIANA, INC., IVORY JACOBS AND SONYA JACOBS
STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF OUACHITA FOURTH DISTRICT COURT
By virtue of a WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued from the Honorable Fourth Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered cause to me directed I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale via an online auction site at www.bid4assets.com/ouachitasheriffsales, between the legal hours of sale on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, beginning at 10:00 A.M., the following described property, to wit:
A CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF GROUND, WITH ALL BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, WITH ALL RIGHTS, WAYS, PRIVILEGES AND SERVITUDES THERETO APPERTAINING AND ALL APPURTENANCES THEREOF, SITUATED 1/2 AC IN NW4 OF SW4 SEC 6 T18NRSE BEG 415.5 FT W OF NE COR, W105FT, DEPTH SO 210 FT. BEARING MUNICIPAL ADDRESS: 339 MUSIC ROAD, MONROE, LA 71203. BEING THE SAME PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY IVORY JACOBS AND SONYA JACOBS FROM CATHLEEN VIVIAN DROESSER IVANOV, BY CASH DEED DATED JULY 6, 2022, RECORDED JULY 6, 2022, IN BOOK 2706, PAGE 165, UNDER INSTRUMENT NUMBER 01857406, RECORDS OF OUACHITA PARISH, LOUISIANA.
Seized as the property of the defendant(s) and will be sold to satisfy said WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS and all costs.
Said sale is WITH benefit of appraisalment to the last and highest bidder.
MARC MASHAW, SHERIFF Ouachita Parish
Monroe, LA
March 19, 2026 April 16, 2026

SHERIFF'S SALE
FAIRBANKS DEVELOPMENT LLC VS.NO. 20260128
PEDRO ROMAN SALGADO
STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF OUACHITA FOURTH DISTRICT COURT
By virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE issued from the Honorable Fourth Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered cause to me directed I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale via an on-line auction site at www.bid4assets.com/ouachitasheriffsales, between the legal hours of sale on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, beginning at 10:00 A.M., the following described property, to wit:
Description of a 21.42 acre tract of land situated in a portion of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31, T 17 N-R 1 E, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana further described as follows: FROM a found concrete monument at the southeast corner of Section 31, T 17 N-R 1 E, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, thence run North 89°43'50" West along the south line of said Section 31 for 351.97 feet to a set 5/8" rebar and THE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue North 89°43'50" West along said south line for 967.18 feet to a set 5/8" rebar at the southwest corner of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31; thence run North 00°12'55" East along the west line of said East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 for 712.36 feet to a set 5/8" rebar in the southern right of way line of Louisiana State Highway No. 34; thence run North 62°49'57" East along said right of way line for 1091.71 feet to a set 5/8" rebar; thence run South 00°19'10" West for 1215.38 feet to a set 5/8" rebar in the south line of Section 31 and The Point of Beginning.
The above described tract of land is situated in a portion of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31, T 17 N-R 1 E, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana as surveyed by Jeffrey M. Messinger, Professional Land Surveyor, and shown on plat of survey file 9239 M-4145 containing 21.42 acres and is subject to all existing easements.
Seized as the property of the defendant(s) and will be sold to satisfy said WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE and all costs.
Said sale is WITHOUT benefit of appraisalment to the last and highest bidder.
MARC MASHAW, SHERIFF Ouachita Parish
Monroe, LA
March 19, 2026 April 16, 2026

SHERIFF'S SALE
CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC VS.NO. 20260266
LAQUONDA ROSHAL GOINS
STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF OUACHITA FOURTH DISTRICT COURT
By virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE issued from the Honorable Fourth Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered cause to me directed I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale via an on-

line auction site at www.bid4assets.com/ouachitasheriffsales, between the legal hours of sale on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, beginning at 10:00 A.M., the following described property, to wit:
LOT TWENTY (20) OF UNIT NO. TWO (2) OF WOODMONT SUBDIVISION SITUATED IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER AND SOUTH HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (SW/4 OF NW/4 AND S/2 OF SE/4 OF NW/4), SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, OUACHITA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS PER PLAT OF RECORD IN PLAT BOOK 12, PAGE 10, RECORDS OF OUACHITA PARISH, LOUISIANA.
WHICH HAS THE ADDRESS OF 156 WOODMONT DRIVE, MONROE, LA 71203
Seized as the property of the defendant(s) and will be sold to satisfy said WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE and all costs.
Said sale is WITHOUT benefit of appraisalment to the last and highest bidder.
MARC MASHAW, SHERIFF Ouachita Parish
Monroe, LA
March 19, 2026 April 16, 2026

SHERIFF'S SALE
CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC VS.NO. 2026-0405
JULIE ANN FRITH
STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF OUACHITA FOURTH DISTRICT COURT
By virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE issued from the Honorable Fourth Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered cause to me directed I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale via an on-line auction site at www.bid4assets.com/ouachitasheriffsales, between the legal hours of sale on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, beginning at 10:00 A.M., the following described property, to wit:
THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE PARISH OF OUACHITA, STATE OF LOUISIANA AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOTS THIRTEEN (13), FOURTEEN (14) AND FIFTEEN (15) OF SQUARE 34 OF UNIT NO. 10 OF H.M. MCGUIRE'S HIGHLAND PARK ADDITION IN SECTIONS 36 AND 37, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST, OUACHITA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS PER PLAT ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 15, RECORDS OF OUACHITA PARISH, LOUISIANA.
WHICH HAS THE ADDRESS OF 301 MARIDALE DRIVE, WEST MONROE, LA. 71291.
Seized as the property of the defendant(s) and will be sold to satisfy said WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE and all costs.
Said sale is WITHOUT benefit of appraisalment to the last and highest bidder.
MARC MASHAW, SHERIFF Ouachita Parish
Monroe, LA
March 19, 2026 April 16, 2026

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF PROPOSED BUDGET AND PUBLIC HEARING
The proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2026-December 31, 2026, for the Village of Mer Rouge has been prepared in conformance with the provisions of the Louisiana Local Government Budget Act (R.S. 39:1301 et seq.).
Public Inspection
The proposed budget is available for public inspection at the Mer Rouge City Hall located at 107 N. 18th St, Mer Rouge, La., between the hours of 8:00a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00am-1:00pm on Friday (except on holidays).
Public Hearing
A public hearing on the proposed budget has been scheduled for:
• Date: May 12, 2026
• Time: 5:00pm
• Place: 107 N. 18th Street Mer Rouge, La. 71261
The Village of Mer Rouge will act upon the proposed budget at its regularly scheduled meeting following the public hearing May 12, 2026.
4.16

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
TOWN OF STERLINGTON
FOR April 28, 2026
THIS SHALL SERVE AS NOTICE that the Board of Aldermen for the Town of Sterlington, Louisiana, will meet in a regular and legal session on Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. at the Sterlington Town Hall, 503 Highway 2, Sterlington, Louisiana, to hear any comments or discussions on the adoption of the following ordinance(s):
AN ORDINANCE PLACING A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON THE APPROVAL OF SITE DEVELOPMENT PERMITS FOR ADDITIONAL SOLAR FARMS IN THE AREA OF TOWN OF STERLINGTON; AND FURTHER PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.
4.16

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
SEALED BIDS will be received in the office of the Ouachita Parish Police Jury, 100 Bry Street, Monroe, Louisiana, on or before 2:00 PM, Thursday, May 14, 2026, and that the same will be opened, read aloud and tabulated in the office of Ouachita Parish Police Jury, at 2:00 PM, Thursday, May 14, 2026, and submitted to the Ouachita Parish Police Jury at its next scheduled meeting, for the purpose of furnishing the following:
Standard Reed Improvements – Phase 1
Ouachita Parish Police Jury
I&A, Inc. Project No. 25E015.05
Estimated Probable Construction Cost: \$850,000.00
The Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents shall be examined and procured at the office of the Engineer, Lazenby & Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineers & Land Surveyors, 2000 North Seventh Street, West Monroe, Louisiana 71291. A deposit of Fifty and No/100 Dollars (\$50.00) plus shipping and mailing costs will be required for each set of documents. In accordance with R.S. 38:2212(D), deposits on the first set of documents furnished to bona fide prime bidders will be fully refunded upon return of the documents; deposits on any additional sets will be refunded less the actual costs of reproduction. Refunds will be made upon return of the documents in good condition within ten days after receipt of bids.
Each bid shall be accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check or acceptable Bid Bond payable to Ouachita Parish Police Jury in the amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid amount as a guarantee that, if awarded the Contract, the Bidder will promptly enter into a contract and execute such bonds as may be required. Each bid shall also be accompanied by a Corporate Resolution or written evidence of the authority of the person signing the bid for the public work as prescribed by LA R.S. 38:2212(B)(5). Electronic bids will be received via www.bidnetdirect.com prior to bid closing time.
The successful bidder must submit executed copies of the Non-Collusion Declaration, Attestation Clause, and E-Verify Affidavit within ten (10) days of the bid opening. These items may be submitted with the bid.
The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a Performance Bond for the full amount of the Contract in accordance with Article 5 of the General Conditions. In addition, the successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a Labor and Material Payment Bond for the Contract in accordance with Article 5 of the General Conditions.
The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, as provided for in LA R.S. 38:2214(B).
04/13/2026 OWNER: Ouachita Parish Police Jury
Date
BY: /s/ Shane Smiley
Shane Smiley, President

Publication Dates:
April 16, 2026, April 23, 2026, & April 30, 2026

PRAIRIE ROAD WATER DISTRICT 2176 Prairie Road
MONROE, LA 71202 April 09th, 2026
The Prairie Road Water District is currently in violation of the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for
totaltrihalomethanes as set forth by the State [Part XI of the Louisiana State Sanitary Code (LAC 51:XII) and the Federal Primary Drinking Water Regulations (40 CFR Part 141).
The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) set drinking water standards and requires the disinfection of drinking water. Where disinfection issued

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PUBLIC NOTICE — Ouachita Parish

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SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, in regular and legal session convened, that Staci Albritton Mitchell, as Mayor of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, be and she is hereby authorized to execute the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the City and SOS Pets of Ouachita which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, in regular and legal session convened, that Staci Albritton Mitchell, as Mayor of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, be and is hereby authorized to take any and all actions and to execute any and all further documents she deems either necessary or proper to carry out the activities arising out of the agreement described above according to its terms and intent, including but not limited to such negotiations and modifications as she determines appropriate regarding the terms and conditions of the agreement.

The above Ordinance was read and considered by Sections at a public meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, in regular and legal session convened, voted on by yea or nay vote, passed and adopted the 7th day of April, 2026, the final vote being as follows:
YEA: Brian, Buxton, Hamilton, Welch, Westerburg
NAY: none
NOT VOTING: none
ABSENT: none
ATTEST:

APPROVED THIS 7TH DAY OF APRIL, 2026
Staci Albritton Mitchell
STACI ALBRITTON MITCHELL, MAYOR
CITY OF WEST MONROE
STATE OF LOUISIANA
EXHIBITS TO THIS ORDINANCE ARE ON FILE WITH THE CITY OF WEST MONROE AND CAN BE VIEWED AT WEST MONROE CITY HALL DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS (Ask for Andrea Pate).

4.16

STATE OF LOUISIANA
CITY OF WEST MONROE
ORDINANCE NO. 5584
MOTION BY: Buxton
SECONDED BY: Westerburg

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA, TO ENTER INTO A SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH OUACHITA MEDICAL CLINIC, LLC, FOR PHYSICIAN OVERSIGHT AND ADMINISTRATION OF FIREFIGHTER CANCER SCREENING AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.
WHEREAS, La. R.S. 33:2581.4 requires that certain firefighters employed by municipalities receive certain cancer screening examinations at no cost to the firefighter; and
WHEREAS, the City of West Monroe ("the City") desires to ensure compliance with La. R.S. 33:2581.4 by providing appropriate cancer screening opportunities to eligible members of the West Monroe Fire Department; and
WHEREAS, the City has entered into an agreement with GRAIL, INC. for the provision of cancer screening services for eligible City firefighters and said agreement requires that a licensed third-party physician order such screening tests and provide medical oversight and administration of the program; and
WHEREAS, the City has determined that certain professional services are necessary for the efficient operation and administration of said program and desires to engage the services of Ouachita Medical Clinic, LLC to provide such professional services; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen find that entering into such agreement is in the best interest of the City.
NOW, THEREFORE,
SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, in regular and legal session convened, that Staci Albritton Mitchell, as Mayor of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, be and she is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, a Professional Services Agreement with Ouachita Medical Clinic, LLC, for the provision of physician oversight and administration of firefighter cancer screening services, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, in regular and legal session convened, that Staci Albritton Mitchell, as Mayor of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, be and she is hereby further authorized to take any and all actions and to execute any and all further documents she deems either necessary or proper to negotiate, prepare, execute, and carry out the activities arising out of the agreement described above according to its terms and intent, including but not limited to such negotiations and modifications as she determines appropriate regarding the terms and conditions of the agreement, the nature of the services performed, and the manner of calculation of compensation for those services.

The above Ordinance was read and considered by Sections at a public meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, in regular and legal session convened, voted on by yea or nay vote, this 7th day of April, 2026, the final vote being as follows:
YEA: Brian, Buxton, Hamilton, Welch, Westerburg
NAY: none
NOT VOTING: none
ABSENT: none
ATTEST:

APPROVED THIS 7TH DAY OF APRIL, 2026
Staci Albritton Mitchell
STACI ALBRITTON MITCHELL, MAYOR
CITY OF WEST MONROE
STATE OF LOUISIANA
EXHIBITS TO THIS ORDINANCE ARE ON FILE WITH THE CITY OF WEST MONROE AND CAN BE VIEWED AT WEST MONROE CITY HALL DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS (Ask for Andrea Pate).

4.16

STATE OF LOUISIANA
CITY OF WEST MONROE
ORDINANCE NO. 5585
MOTION BY: Buxton
SECONDED BY: Hamilton

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT FOR STORM DEBRIS REMOVAL OPERATIONS; AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.
WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 14(C) of the Louisiana Constitution authorizes political subdivisions of the State to engage in cooperative endeavors for a public purpose; and
WHEREAS, Severe weather events, including hurricanes and other disasters, may generate substantial debris impacting transportation systems and public safety;
WHEREAS, the Governor of Louisiana may declare a state of emergency pursuant to La. R.S. 29:721 et seq., and the President of the United States may issue a Major Disaster Declaration under the Stafford Act;
WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development ("DOTD") conducts initial debris removal operations on state highway rights-of-way;

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of West Monroe to coordinate with DOTD to remove remaining storm debris within its jurisdiction and seek reimbursement from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA);
WHEREAS, the proposed Memorandum of Agreement establishes the responsibilities of DOTD and the City regarding access to state rights-of-way for such debris removal;
NOW, THEREFORE,
SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, in regular and legal session convened, that Staci Albritton Mitchell, as Mayor of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, be and she is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, a Memorandum of Agreement between the City and DOTD for the purpose of storm debris removal, attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, in regular and legal session convened, that Staci Albritton Mitchell, as Mayor of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, or her designee, be and is hereby authorized to take any and all actions and to execute any and all further documents she deems either necessary or proper to negotiate, prepare, execute, and carry out the activities arising out of the agreement described above according to its terms and intent, including but not limited to such negotiations and modifications as she determines appropriate regarding the terms and conditions of the agreement, the nature of the services performed, and the manner of calculation of compensation for those services.

The above Ordinance was read and considered by Sections at a public meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, in regular and legal session convened, voted on by yea or nay vote, passed and adopted the 7th day of April, 2026, the final vote being as follows:
YEA: Brian, Buxton, Hamilton, Welch, Westerburg
NAY: none
NOT VOTING: none
ABSENT: none
ATTEST:

APPROVED THIS 7TH DAY OF APRIL, 2026
Staci Albritton Mitchell
STACI ALBRITTON MITCHELL, MAYOR
CITY OF WEST MONROE
STATE OF LOUISIANA
EXHIBITS TO THIS ORDINANCE ARE ON FILE WITH THE CITY OF WEST MONROE AND CAN BE VIEWED AT WEST MONROE CITY HALL DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS (Ask for Andrea Pate).

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STATE OF LOUISIANA
CITY OF WEST MONROE
ORDINANCE NO. 5586
MOTION BY: Brian
SECONDED BY: Westerburg

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA, PARTICULARLY THE ZONING MAP ANNEXED TO AND MADE A PART OF ORDINANCE NO. 1501, AS THAT ZONING MAP, AS CODIFIED BY SECTION 12-5011(C) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA, HAS BEEN FROM TIME TO TIME AMENDED, AND PARTICULARLY TO AMEND THAT ZONING MAP AS IT PERTAINS TO 405 COLEMAN AVENUE, WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA (ASSESSOR PARCEL #39440), AS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED ON THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A", PURSUANT TO THE APPLICATION OF MARK ALLEN TERRAL, SO AS TO RE-ZONE SAID PROPERTY FROM A R-2 (MULTI FAMILY RESIDENTIAL) DISTRICT TO A B-3 (GENERAL BUSINESS) DISTRICT; TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE CITY ENGINEER OF THE CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA, OR OTHER PERSON ACTING IN LIEU THEREOF AT THE DESIGNATION OF THE MAYOR, TO DO AND PERFORM ANY AND ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE FOREGOING AND PARTICULARLY TO NOTE THE AMENDMENTS ON THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF WEST MONROE AS HEREIN ENACTED; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, has adopted a Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No. 1501, as amended) now codified as Section 12-5001 et seq. of the Code of Ordinances, City of West Monroe, Louisiana; and,
WHEREAS, the West Monroe Municipal Planning Commission, acting as the municipal zoning commission for the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, has held a public hearing pursuant to written application and notice in accordance with law, and has made a recommendation to the Board of Aldermen of the City of West Monroe; and,
WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of West Monroe have held a public hearing and given public notice to the extent required by law;
NOW, THEREFORE,
SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, in regular and legal session convened, that Zoning Ordinance No. 1501, as amended, and as codified in Sections 12-5001 et seq. of the Code of Ordinances, City of West Monroe, Louisiana, particularly the Zoning Map of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, as that Zoning Map, as codified by Section 12-5011(C) of the Code of Ordinances, City of West Monroe, Louisiana, has been from time to time amended, be further amended and re-enacted to re-zone 405 Coleman Avenue (assessor parcel #39440), West Monroe, Louisiana, as more particularly described

on the attached Exhibit "A", from a R-2 (Multi Family Residential) District to a B-3 (General Business) District pursuant to the application of Mark Allen Terral.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, in regular and legal session convened, that the City Engineer of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, or any person in lieu thereof to be designated by the Mayor, is hereby authorized and directed to do and perform any and all things necessary to carry out the foregoing change, and particularly to note said change on the Zoning Map as herein re-enacted.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, in regular and legal session convened, that this Ordinance and its provisions are to be construed to be severable in regards to any of its provisions, portions or parts, and that in the event any part or portion or provision of this Ordinance should be held invalid, then in such event, such invalidity shall not affect any other provisions, portions, or parts which can be given effect without the invalid provision, and this Ordinance hereby is declared severable.

The above Ordinance was read and considered by Sections at a public meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, in regular and legal session convened, voted on by yea and nay vote, passed and adopted this 7th day of April, 2026, the final vote being as follows:
YEA: Brian, Buxton, Hamilton, Welch, Westerburg
NAY: none
NOT VOTING: none
ABSENT: none
ATTEST:

APPROVED THIS 7TH DAY OF APRIL, 2026
Staci Albritton Mitchell
STACI ALBRITTON MITCHELL, MAYOR
CITY OF WEST MONROE
STATE OF LOUISIANA
EXHIBITS TO THIS ORDINANCE ARE ON FILE WITH THE CITY OF WEST MONROE AND CAN BE VIEWED AT WEST MONROE CITY HALL DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS (Ask for Andrea Pate).

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STATE OF LOUISIANA
CITY OF WEST MONROE
ORDINANCE NO. 5587
MOTION BY: Welch
SECONDED BY: Westerburg

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE, APPROVE, RATIFY AND CONFIRM EXECUTION OF A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF WEST MONROE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE METRO NARCOTICS UNIT REGARDING THE TRANSFER AND USE OF A CERTAIN SEIZED VEHICLE; AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.
WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 14(C) of the Louisiana Constitution authorizes political subdivisions of the State to engage in cooperative endeavors for a public purpose; and
WHEREAS, Metro Narcotics Unit ("Metro"), has obtained ownership of a certain seized vehicle, pursuant to a Judgment of Forfeiture dated March 9, 2026;
WHEREAS, The City of West Monroe ("City") desires to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement ("CEA") with Metro to facilitate the use of said vehicle in undercover surveillance and investigations related to violations of the Louisiana Controlled Dangerous Substances Law;
WHEREAS, the CEA provides for the transfer of ownership of the vehicle to the West Monroe Police Department for purposes of insurance, maintenance, and operational use by an assigned officer in furtherance of Metro operations;
WHEREAS, the West Monroe Police Department will be responsible for liability insurance, maintenance, and expenses incidental to operation of the vehicle;
WHEREAS, the City's Mayor and Board of Aldermen finds that authorizing, approving, ratifying and confirming said CEA serves a valid public purpose by enhancing interagency cooperation and law enforcement effectiveness in narcotics investigations;

NOW, THEREFORE,
SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, in regular and legal session convened, that the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the City and Metro, attached hereto as Exhibit "A," is hereby authorized and ratified.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, in regular and legal session convened, that Staci Albritton Mitchell, as Mayor of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, or her designee, be and is hereby authorized to execute the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement and any and all documents necessary to carry out the intent of this Ordinance.
SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, in regular and legal session convened, authorize and accept the transfer of ownership of the certain seized vehicle more particularly described in the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement attached as Exhibit "A", and agrees to maintain liability insurance, maintenance, and operational expenses as provided in the Agreement.

The above Ordinance was read and considered by Sections at a public meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, in regular and legal session convened, voted on by yea or nay vote, passed and adopted the 7th day of April, 2026, the final vote being as follows:
YEA: Brian, Buxton, Hamilton, Welch, Westerburg
NAY: none
NOT VOTING: none
ABSENT: none
ATTEST:

APPROVED THIS 7TH DAY OF APRIL, 2026
Staci Albritton Mitchell
STACI ALBRITTON MITCHELL, MAYOR
CITY OF WEST MONROE
STATE OF LOUISIANA
EXHIBITS TO THIS ORDINANCE ARE ON FILE WITH THE CITY OF WEST MONROE AND CAN BE VIEWED AT WEST MONROE CITY HALL DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS (Ask for Andrea Pate).

4.16

STATE OF LOUISIANA
CITY OF WEST MONROE
RESOLUTION NO. 880
MOTION BY: Buxton
SECONDED BY: Welch

A RESOLUTION TO DECLARE THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2026 AS FAIR HOUSING MONTH IN THE CITY OF WEST MONROE; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.
WHEREAS, the anniversary of the National Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, during the month of April is an occasion for all Americans - individually and collectively - to rededicate themselves to the principle of freedom from housing discrimination whenever it exists; and
WHEREAS, fair housing should never be denied to any citizen because of race or color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status, or disability; and
WHEREAS, a fair housing law has been passed by the State of Louisiana, and implementation of the law requires the positive commitment, involvement, and support of all of our citizens in the efforts to make fair housing not just an idea, but an ideal for all our citizens.
NOW, THEREFORE,

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, in regular and legal session convened, that the month of April, 2026, is declared and proclaimed as FAIR HOUSING MONTH within the City of West Monroe, Louisiana.

The above resolution was read and considered by sections at a public meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, in regular and legal session convened on the 7th day of April, 2026, voted on by yea and nay vote, passed and adopted, the final vote being as follows:
YEA: Brian, Buxton, Hamilton, Welch, Westerburg
NAY: none
NOT VOTING: none
ABSENT: none
ATTEST:

APPROVED THIS 7TH DAY OF APRIL, 2026
Staci Albritton Mitchell
STACI ALBRITTON MITCHELL, MAYOR
CITY OF WEST MONROE
STATE OF LOUISIANA
EXHIBITS TO THIS RESOLUTION ARE ON FILE WITH THE CITY OF WEST MONROE AND CAN BE VIEWED AT WEST MONROE CITY HALL DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS (Ask for Andrea Pate).

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PUBLIC NOTICE — Ouachita Parish

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STATE OF LOUISIANA

CITY OF WEST MONROE

RESOLUTION NO. 881

MOTION BY: Westenburg

SECONDED BY: Hamilton

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A PROCUREMENT POLICY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PRE-QUALIFIED LIST OF RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS TO BE USED FOR THE MAKE-A-DIFFERENCE (MAD) GRANT PROGRAM; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of West Monroe (“City”) has received funding under the Make-A-Difference (MAD) Grant Program to support residential rehabilitation activities; and

WHEREAS, federal regulations require that procurement transactions be conducted in a manner providing full and open competition; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to adopt a procurement policy that establishes a pre-qualified list of residential construction contractors, and outline procedures for the solicitation and award of construction services in compliance with federal regulations;

NOW, THEREFORE,

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, in regular and legal session convened, that the City of West Monroe hereby adopts the procurement policy entitled “Prequalified List Procurement and Methods of Procurement – Simplified Acquisition,” attached hereto as Exhibit “A” for use in connection with the Make-A-Difference (MAD) Grant Program.

The above Resolution was read and considered by Sections at a public meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, in regular and legal session convened on the 7th day of April, 2026, voted upon by yea and nay vote, passed and adopted, the final vote being as follows:

YEA: Brian, Buxton, Hamilton, Welch, Westenburg

NAY: none

NOT VOTING: none

ABSENT: none

APPROVED THIS 7TH DAY OF APRIL, 2026

Staci Albritton Mitchell
STACI ALBRITTON MITCHELL, MAYOR
CITY OF WEST MONROE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

EXHIBITS TO THIS RESOLUTION ARE ON FILE WITH THE CITY OF WEST MONROE AND CAN BE VIEWED AT WEST MONROE CITY HALL DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS (Ask for Andrea Pate).

4.16

STATE OF LOUISIANA

CITY OF WEST MONROE

RESOLUTION NO. 882

MOTION BY: welch

SECONDED BY: Westenburg

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) FOR THE SELECTION OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDED HOMEOWNER REHABILITATION PROGRAM UNDER THE MAKE-A-DIFFERENCE (MAD) GRANT; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of West Monroe has received funding under the Make-A-Difference (MAD) Grant Program to implement a Community Development Block Grant funded Homeowner Rehabilitation Program; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to solicit qualified construction contractors to perform residential rehabilitation work in accordance with program requirements;

NOW, THEREFORE,

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, in regular and legal session convened, that the City of West Monroe hereby approves and authorizes the issuance of a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Construction Contractors, attached hereto as Exhibit “A.”

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Staci Albritton Mitchell, as Mayor of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, or her designee(s) be and is hereby authorized to take any

and all actions necessary to carry out the RFQ process, including receipt and evaluation of submissions and establishment of a pre-qualified contractor list.

The above Resolution was read and considered by Sections at a public meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, in regular and legal session convened on the 7th day of April, 2026, voted upon by yea and nay vote, passed and adopted, the final vote being as follows:

YEA: Brian, Buxton, Hamilton, Welch, Westenburg

NAY: none

NOT VOTING: none

ABSENT: none

ATTEST:

APPROVED THIS 7TH DAY OF APRIL, 2026

Staci Albritton Mitchell
STACI ALBRITTON MITCHELL, MAYOR
CITY OF WEST MONROE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

EXHIBITS TO THIS RESOLUTION ARE ON FILE WITH THE CITY OF WEST MONROE AND CAN BE VIEWED AT WEST MONROE CITY HALL DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS (Ask for Andrea Pate).

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PUBLIC NOTICES — Morehouse Parish

NOTICE

Parcel # 9220606NSUBD068

Assessment# 520070650

WILLIE DAVID BULL OR ESTATE

THIS NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IS NOTIFICATION THAT YOUR RIGHTS OR INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY LOCATED IN MOREHOUSE PARISH, LOUISIANA MAY BE TERMINATED BY OPERATION OF LAW IF YOU DO NOT TAKE FURTHER ACTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW:

Parcel # 9220606NSUBD068 / Assessment # 520070650

Municipal Address: 5761 Stevenson Road, Bastrop, LA 71220

Brief Legal: 5761 STEVENSON RD FR AN IRON PIPE AT THE W4 COR OF SEC 6-22-6E, RUN N ON THE FORTY LINE 360.7 FT TO AN IRON PIPE IN THE N R/W LINE OF STEVENSON RD AND THE PT BEG; TH CONT ON THE SAME COURSE N 315.3 FT TO AN IRON PIPE IN THE S R/W LINE OF VAUGHN RD, TH TURN S 59 DEG 03 MIN E ON THE S LINE OF THE VAUGHN RD 280 FT TO AN IRON PIPE IN THE N LINE OF THE STEVENSON RD; TH RUN S 54 DEG 30 MIN W 290 FT TO PT BEG, CONTG 0.8 AC, LOCATED IN THE SW OF NW OF SEC 6-22-6E.

Legal Description: From an iron pipe at the West Quarter Corner of Section 6, Township 22 North, Range 6 East, run North on the forty line 360.7 feet to an iron pipe in the North Right-of-Way line of the Stevenson Road and the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue on the same course North 315.3 feet to an iron pipe in the South Right-of-Way line of the Vaughn Road, thence turn South 59 degrees 03 minutes East on the South line of the Vaughn Road 280 feet to an iron pipe in the North line of Stevenson Road; thence turn South 54 degrees 30 minutes West 290 feet to the Point of Beginning, Containing 0.8 acre, located in the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 6, Township 22 North, Range 6 East, Morehouse Parish, Louisiana.

Tax sale title to the above described property has been sold for failure to pay taxes. You have been identified as a person who may have an interest in this property.

Your interest in the property will be terminated if you do not redeem the property by making all required payments to the tax collector listed below or file a lawsuit in accordance with law within sixty (60) days of the date of the first publication of this notice, or the recording of an act transferring ownership, if later.

Morehouse Parish Tax Collector

351 South Franklin

Bastrop, LA 71220

(318) 281-4141

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LEGAL NOTICE

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Kimberly Moore Herrington should contact

Stephen J Katz, Rankin, Yeldell & Katz

(A Professional Law Corporation)

411 South Washington Street, Bastrop, Louisiana 71220 Telephone: (318) 281-4913

in regard to that matter styled

Matthew Herrington

Vs. No. 2026-116

Kimberly Moore Herrington

pending in the Fourth Judicial District Court, Parish of Morehouse, Louisiana.

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Morehouse Parish Police Jury

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

DISASTER RECOVERY PROGRAM MANAGEMENT SERVICES

FEMA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PA), FEMA HAZARD MITIGATION (HMGP).

HUD CDBG-DR/MIT, FEMA CATEGORY Z, AND ALL STATE & LOCAL FUNDS

SECTION 1: PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Morehouse Parish Police Jury (“Entity”) hereby solicits sealed proposals from qualified firms to provide Disaster Recovery Program Management Services for all federally declared disaster events, past, present, and future, affecting Morehouse Parish Police Jury, including all incorporated and unincorporated governmental subdivisions, taxing authorities, boards, commissions, and districts within its jurisdiction.

Services will include program management, grants management, compliance, financial, and administrative support for disaster recovery and mitigation programs funded by:

- FEMA Public Assistance (PA)
- FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)
- FEMA Category Z – Management Costs
- HUD Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CD-BG-DR)
- HUD Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation (CD-BG-MIT)
- State disaster recovery funds
- Local funds and insurance proceeds
- Any other applicable federal or state funding source

This procurement is conducted in accordance with:

- Louisiana Public Bid Law (La. R.S. 38:2211 et seq.)
- Louisiana Procurement Code (if applicable)
- 2 C.F.R. Part 200 (Uniform Guidance)
- FEMA Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide (PAPPG)

Proposal Submission Deadline:

May 6, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.

Submission Address:

125 East Madison Avenue

Bastrop, Louisiana 71220

The Entity reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, waive informalities, and cancel this solicitation if deemed in the best interest of the Entity.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Parish School Board of the Parish of Morehouse, State of Louisiana (the “Governing Authority”), acting as the governing authority of School District Number A (Parishwide) of the Parish of Morehouse, State of Louisiana (the “District”), on March 3, 2026, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the District on SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the District qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION

(BOND)

Shall School District Number A (Parishwide) of the Parish of Morehouse, State of Louisiana (the “District”), incur debt and issue bonds to the amount of not exceeding \$37,190,000, in one or more series, to run not exceeding 25 years from date thereof, with interest at a rate of not exceeding 7% per annum, for the purpose of financing capital expenditures for school purposes for the District, including constructing, acquiring and/or improving schools and other school related facilities, together with equipment and furnishings therefor, including, to the extent feasible, those specific school projects set forth in the “Capital Improvement Plan” approved by the School Board on March 3, 2026, title to which shall be in the public; which bonds will be general obligations of the District and will be payable from ad valorem taxes to be levied and collected in the manner provided by Article VI, Section 33 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974 and statutory authority supplemental thereto, with no estimated increase in the millage rate to be levied in the first year of issue above the 10 mills currently being levied to pay General Obligation Bonds of the District?

The said special election will be held at each and every polling place in the Parish, which polls will open at seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541.

The polling places at the precincts in the Parish are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

The estimated cost of this election as determined by the Secretary of State based upon the provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 and actual costs of similar elections is \$64,900.

Notice is further given that a portion of the monies collected from the tax described in the Proposition shall be remitted to certain state and statewide retirement systems in the manner required by law.

The said 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, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Morehouse Student Services Center, 1607 Martin Luther King South, Bastrop, Louisiana, on TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2026, at 5:30 P.M., and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the said special election. All registered voters of the District are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

4.9, 4.16, 4.23, 4.30

A special meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen for the Village of Mer Rouge, Louisiana was held at City Hall, Tuesday April 7, 2026, at 8:30 a.m.

Those present were Mayor John McAdams III, Allen Spires Jr., Jeff Dixon, and Dan Turner.

Also present: Antona German, Chad Thomas and City Clerk Julie Goodson,

The meeting was called to order; the pledge was recited by all present, and the invocation was given by Dan Turner.

Resolution: Procurement Policy

Procurement Methods and Procedures

Residential Anti-displacement and Relocation Plan

In Unfinished Business: None

In New Business: The resolutions were discussed at great lengths. Allen Spires, Jr. made the motion to adopt all three resolutions and Dan Turner seconded the motion. All Ayes.

Allen Spires, Jr. made the motion to adjourn with Jeff Dixon seconding the motion. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned.

Julie Goodson, Clerk

John D. McAdams, Mayor

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

MOREHOUSE PARISH POLICE JURY

125 E. MADISON AVE.

BASTROP, LOUISIANA 71220

SHERIFF'S OFFICE JAIL ROOF REPAIRS

General Notice:

The Morehouse Parish Police Jury is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE JAIL ROOF REPAIRS

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the Morehouse Parish Police Jury located at 125 E. Madison Ave., Bastrop, LA 71220 until the 5TH day of MAY,10:00 AM local time, and shall at that time and place publicly open bids and read them aloud.

The Project includes the following Work: Repair of the jail roof and related work.

Bids are requested for the following Contract: Sheriff’s Office Roof Repairs

Owner anticipates that the Project’s total bid price will be approximately \$ 318,000. Project has an expected duration of 60 calendar days.

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 Officeby 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.

Per L.R.S. 38.2212, the contractor has the option to submit the proposal and the bid bond electronically. Complete Bid Documents for this project are available from Central Bidding in electronic form. The contractor can register with Central Bidding if willing to do so. If the contractor has any questions regarding this process they can contact Central Bidding at (225) 810-4814. Plan holders will be responsible for their own reproduction costs.

All bids shall be accompanied by bid security in an amount of five percent (5.0%) of the sum of the base bid and all alternates. The form of this security shall be as stated in the Instructions to Bidders included in the Bid Documents for this project.

The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond written as described in the Instructions to Bidders included in the Bid Documents for this project.

Bidder is required to comply with provisions and requirements of LA R.S. 38:2212(B)(5). No bid may be withdrawn for a period of forty-five (45) days after receipt of bids, except under the provisions of LA. R.S. 38:2214.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause. In accordance with La. R.S. 38:2212(B)(1), the provisions and requirements of this Section; and those stated in the bidding documents shall not be waived by any entity.

Instructions to Bidders

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

Classification

This project is classified as: Building Construction, Roofing and Sheet Metal Siding (LA R.S. 37)

This Advertisement is issued by: Morehouse Parish Police Jury

Terry Matthews, President

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April 16, 2026

The City of Bastrop will hold a public hearing at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 28, 2026 in the Courtroom at Bastrop City Hall, 202 East Jefferson Avenue, Bastrop, Louisiana. The hearing is to consider levying additional increased millage rates without further voter approval or adopting the adjusted millage rates after reassessment and rolling forward to rates not to exceed the prior year’s maximum.

The estimated amount of tax revenues to be collected in the next year from the increased millage is \$2,726,970.20 and the amount of increase in taxes attributable to the millage increase is \$30,434.94.

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