

PUBLIC NOTICES

Franklin Parish Police Jury
 Notice of Public Hearing
 Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Franklin Parish Police Jury on September 12, 2022 beginning at 7:00 a.m. in the Franklin Parish Police Jury Meeting Room located in the Franklin Parish Courthouse at 6558 Main Street Winnsboro, LA 71295, for the topics.

- Lowering the speed limit for Fowler Rd to 25 MPH.
 - Removal of Charles McMahon Road from the parish road system.
- The jury will at said time and place hear all comments in support of such matters or any objections thereto. Comments submitted in writing must be received before 4:00 p.m. on the date of the above hearings and be addressed to the address listed above.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you will require special assistance, please provide advance notice to the Franklin Parish Police Jury Office (318-435-9429).
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Regular Meeting Of the
 Franklin Parish Police Jury
 July 18, 2022 @ 5:00 p.m.
 Franklin Parish Police Jury Room
 6558 Main Street, Winnsboro, LA 71295

DECLARATION OF ELECTION RESULTS

Be it known and declared that the governing authority of the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), did meet in open and public session to examine the official certified tabulations of votes cast at the special election held in the Parish on Saturday, April 30, 2022, and did examine and canvass the returns of the said election, there having been submitted at said election the following propositions, to wit:
PROPOSITION NO. 1 OF 2
(SALES AND USE TAX RENEWAL)

Shall the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), under the provisions of law, be authorized to continue to levy and collect, a tax of one-half of one percent (1/2%) (the "Tax") (an estimated \$1,497,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year) upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption, and the storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property and on sales of services in the Parish, all as defined by law, for an additional period of 5 years from and after December 1, 2023, with the proceeds of the Tax (after paying the reasonable and necessary expenses of collecting and administering the Tax), to be dedicated and used for the purpose of solid waste collection and disposal, with four percent (4%) of the annual proceeds of the Tax (and the proceeds of the 1/2% sales and use tax currently being levied) to be available to the Franklin Police Jury for its costs of administering the Tax, commencing the date this proposition is approved by the voters?

PROPOSITION NO. 2 OF 2
(MILLAGE CONTINUATION)

Shall the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), be authorized to continue to levy a four and twenty-seven hundredths (4.27) mills tax on all property subject to taxation in the Parish (an estimated \$475,300 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 2024 and ending with the year 2028, for the purpose of the purchasing, operating and maintaining of road equipment and for the purpose of salary adjustments for employees of the Parish, said millage to represent a one hundredths of a mill (.01) increase (due to reappraisal) over the 4.26 mills tax authorized to be levied through the year 2023 pursuant to an election held December 10, 2016?

There was found by said count and canvass that (i) there was a total of **1,407** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Proposition No. 1 and a total of **765** votes cast **AGAINST** Proposition No. 1, as hereinabove set forth, and that there was a majority of **642** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Proposition No. 1 as hereinabove set forth and (ii) there was a total of **1,358** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Proposition No. 2 and a total of **811** votes cast **AGAINST** Proposition No. 2, as hereinabove set forth, and that there was a majority of **547** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Proposition No. 2 as hereinabove set forth. Therefore, it has been declared by the governing authority of the Parish that the propositions as hereinabove set forth were duly **CARRIED** by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the said special election held in the Parish on Saturday, April 30, 2022. Results by precinct are available from the Secretary-Treasurer of the Police Jury during regular business hours or via the Louisiana Secretary of State's website (voterportal.sos.la.gov). The actual cost of the election as determined by the Louisiana Secretary of State in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, is \$29,160.07

Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana
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The Franklin Parish Police Jury met in Regular Session on Monday, July 18, 2022 at 5:00 P.M. in the Police Jury Meeting Room, Courthouse Building, located at 6558 Main Street, Winnsboro, LA 71295 with the following present: President James Harris, Vice President Leodis Norman, Chaplain Gary Peters, Juror Keiona Wesby, Juror Howie Robinson, Ricky Campbell and Juror David DeBlieux.

President Harris called the meeting to order, followed by roll call.
 Chaplain Peters led the assembly in prayer and the pledge of allegiance.
 The motion to approve the agenda was offered by Norman, seconded by Wesby and was passed.

President Harris asked for a motion to go into executive session to discuss the project development of the Franklin Parish Activity Center with Mr. Chad Parks. Peters provided the motion and Wesby seconded with all voting in agreement to go into executive session. Robinson offered the motion to resume the meeting in open session. Peters seconded. The meeting resumed in open session.

Peters offered the motion to approve the minutes of the June 9, 2022 regular meeting. DeBlieux seconded. The motion passed.

Ms. Carol Pinnel-Alison provided the jury with the monthly LSU AgCenter update which included information about the recent horse show and shooting sports competition as well as a copy of the LSU AgCenter Franklin Parish Quarterly Report and the FCS Spotlight.

The monthly update by Mr. McManus was skipped due to the fact that the information he would be providing would all be addressed further down on the agenda.

Mr. Riley Williams Jr. was in attendance to ask the jury to hard surface Claybon Rd. The jury explained to Mr. Williams that there is a priority list that must be followed by law. Once Claybon Rd. comes up on the list, then it will be hard surfaced. Mr. Williams was asked if there was anything the jury could do now to improve Claybon. Mr. Williams stated that gravel would be a good start. Jury advised that a work order be created for gravel and Mr. Williams will be submitting a Dust Control application also.

The motion to approve filling in the rut caused by the parish road grader on Hinton Rd., but deny the request for the replacement of the concrete pad located at 208 Hinton Rd. was offered by Peters, seconded by Norman and was passed.

Wesby offered the motion to adopt both Ordinance 3479 and 3480 – Authorizing the sale of adjudicated properties parcel 8700319600 and 8700530000. Peters seconded the motion with all voting in agreement.

Campbell offered the motion to adopt Ordinance 3481 – Continued levy of Sales Tax. Peters seconded with all voting in agreement.

The motion to approve the following clarification concerning the parish culvert installation policy was offered by Norman, seconded by Wesby and unanimously passed. A resident requesting the installation of a private culvert should contract the work out and the parish not be involved except to permit the installation. If the parish does quote, install and charge for the complete installation (culvert, materials and labor) of a private culvert, the drainage foreman is not to place the request ahead of parish work already requested.

The motion for Mr. Etheridge's rate of pay to return to his previous rate of pay with a 5% increase resulting in \$14.30 per hour and should Mr. Etheridge operate heavy equipment during times of emergency, he will be compensated at operator pay of \$15.00 per hour for those hours worked, was offered by Peters, second by DeBlieux and passed.

The motion to approve the policy that upon new hire, rehire or position change a mandatory 6-month probationary period is required was offered by Wesby, seconded by Peters and was passed. The necessity of completing accurate evaluations and documentation of performance was stressed by the jury.

Mr. Pierce has performed exceptionally well operating an excavator for the parish. The motion to increase his pay 5% to \$15.75 per hour was offered by Peters, seconded by Campbell and was passed.

The motion to approve the following policy clarification was offered by Peters, seconded by Wesby and was unanimously passed. Available vacation or sick time must be used by an employee for leave. No leave shall be approved at no pay with the exception of the Rainey Day Policy which will be amended to include "at the supervisor's discretion". Sick leave shall only be used as defined in the personnel handbook. Should an employee expend all of his sick and vacation time and habitually take leave without pay and not have a sufficient or justifiable purpose, the employee will be subject to termination as outlined in the personnel handbook.

Mr. Harris has successfully completed the 6-month probation. The motion to approve an increase of his pay by 5% to \$17.33 per hour was offered by Campbell, seconded by Peters and passed.

Robinson offered the motion to hire Mr. Mason as a full-time employee on a 6-month probationary period with full benefits at a rate of \$14.00 per hour. Peters seconded with all voting in agreement.

Registrar of Voters, Bonner Williams, has employed Mr. Dalton Oliver as Chief Deputy. Peters offered the motion to set his rate of pay the same rate as the previous Chief Deputy. Campbell seconded with all voting in agreement.

The motion to promote Ms. Tarah Rodick to the Payroll/HR Position increasing her pay to the pay scale approved at \$16.00 per hour on a 6-month probationary period was offered by Peters, seconded by Norman and was passed. Ms. Rodick will continue to serve as the parish bridge inspector and be compensated at the same rate

for those hours as previously approved.

Peters offered the motion to approve advertising for the Franklin Parish Police Jury Office receptionist position. Robinson seconded. The motion passed.

The motion to appoint Ms. Tasha Thomas Washington to the Northeast Delta Human Service Authority Board was offered by Peters, seconded by Wesby and was passed.

Peters offered the motion for the Superintendent schedule Road Scholar training(s) at the Public Works Facility upon the completion of the road construction/rehabilitation season. Robinson seconded the motion with all voting in agreement.

Peters offered the motion to approve adding the suggested verbiage submitted by the insurance carrier to the current Sexual Misconduct policy. Campbell seconded with all voting in agreement.

Campbell offered the motion to approve adding the suggested verbiage submitted by the insurance carrier to our current Cyber Crime & Deception policy.

Campbell offered the motion to not approve an office employee for training to become a notary due to the necessity not being great enough to justify the time and expense of classes and licensing verses the need. Robinson seconded with all voting in agreement.

Mr. Jack Dailey was in attendance to request the jury's assistance with the hauling and packing of 1,500 yards of dirt for the pad of a new building that will be constructed to house FD 2 trucks. Mr. Daily also spoke to the jury about granting a variance for the Parish's 2ft. about BFE requirement. The motion to approve granting a variance to waive the 2ft above BFE was offered by Robinson, seconded by Campbell and was passed. Campbell offered the motion to approve the hauling and packing of the dirt when time allows for public works. Robinson seconded with all voting in agreement.

The agenda item "Private Pay Road Request" was informational only. No jury vote needed.

An individual was reported to have damaged a parish road with farming equipment. Norman offered the motion to approve the Superintendent meeting with the accused, provide the pertinent parish ordinance and confirm that should the offence occur in the future, the penalties of the ordinance will be enforced.

The jury had a discussion about the blading of the shoulders. The blading of the shoulders on L D Knox Road was not bladed in a manner to facilitate drainage away from the paved surface. Campbell offered the motion that when the shoulders are bladed, they are to be rolled into the road and picked up prior to the roadway, and when the corrections to the roads in the Abe Lincoln Subdivision are made, the crew is to return to L D Knox Rd and correct it. Peters seconded with all voting in agreement.

Peters offered the motion to approve that when the shoulder and prep work is to begin on Lawson Rd., Mr. McManus and Mr. Humphries are to be notified and will accompany the Road Foreman and Setup Foreman to the location to discuss exactly what work needs to be performed to insure adequate construction. Wesby seconded the motion with all voting in agreement.

The jury also discussed whether or not to wait on Capital Outlay funding for L D Knox Rd. or continue with the Capital Improvement Plan and if proceeding with the Capital Improvement Plan, if it would be allowed to move on to Calhoun Rd. while awaiting the delivery of the soil stabilizer. Campbell offered the motion to approve continuing with the Capital Improvement Plan for the year, which includes L D Knox Rd. and to allow the road crew to move to Calhoun Rd. until the stabilizer is received, then going back to L D Knox Rd. Peters seconded the motion with all voting in agreement.

The motion to approve doing Fog Seal on all Capital Improvement Roads once sealed was offered by Peters, seconded by Norman and was passed.

The motion to reconstruct Lishman and Kenneth Barton in the manner presented by the cost estimates with regular maintenance allocated funds was offered by Peters, seconded by Wesby and was passed.

The motion to approve road repairs, which will be made using regular maintenance funds, on the following roads in the following order, was made by Peters, seconded by DeBlieux and was unanimously passed.

- (1) Pine Prairie (2) Faulk (sections) (3) Moss (sections) (4) Dobber Glass (5) AJ Stephens (6) Regan Lp. (south) (7) Lishman (8) Kenneth Barton (9) Sunflower (10) Tommy Moore (11) Canal (Abe Lincoln Subdivision)

Juror Wesby asked how far down on this list will it be before the jury can know how much, if any, more maintenance repair funds are left for the year. She was advised that it should be known by mid-way down.

The motion that a letter is to be sent to the water company providing service for Blount Road and Parker Rd. requiring the water line be relocated prior to road construction (time limit for relocation being 30 days) and that each January a letter should be sent to all utilities informing them of the parish 3-year plan, the parish ordinance and a letter requesting the lines be moved out of the construction area was offered by Norman, seconded by Peters and was unanimously passed.

Campbell offered the motion to approve the scope change of the Sheriff's MERIT building project and an additional \$2,000 allocated for ARPA funds. Peters seconded with all voting in agreement.

Peters offered the motion to allow the cutting of Gill Road to place a waterline in the manner outlined in the permitting process and parish ordinances. DeBlieux seconded with all voting in agreement. The Superintendent or his designee is to take a copy of the parish ordinance pertaining to boring, complete the permitting process and photo before and after as outlined.

The motion to approve the donation of a tank, sprayer and bed from Juror DeBlieux and removing the tank currently on the fire truck at the public works facility then replacing it with the donated items, so that the fire truck can be utilized for the spraying of road sides; spraying to be done in the early spring before bush hogging season starts and also authorizing the superintendent to send employees for training and licensing for the chemical spraying and mosquito spraying, was offered by Wesby, seconded by Norman and was passed.

The motion to try and locate a control box and get a price, fix up the rotor grader so it will be more valuable and sell it through Boxer Equipment was offered by Peters, seconded by Norman and passed.

Peters offered the motion to table a decision about the selling of the 250s and replacing with 150s for the time being. Wesby seconded with all voting in agreement.

Peters offered the motion to table a decision on the Town of Wisner's request for 12 tons of cold mis asphalt until Juror Norman speaks with the mayor of Wisner. Robinson seconded with all voting in agreement.

The motion to award material bids to the lowest responsible bidder as reflected on the July – December Bid Summary was offered by Peters, seconded by Campbell and was passed.

Campbell offered the motion to hold a public hearing for the consideration of lowering the speed limit of Fowler Rd. to 25 MPH. DeBlieux seconded with all voting in agreement.

Peters offered the motion to hold a public hearing for the consideration of taking Charles McMahon Rd. out of the parish road system. Campbell seconded. The motion passed.

Peters offered the motion to approve sending a letter to the property owner of 236 Hiram Rd. requesting that the nuisance(s) be abated. Wesby seconded with all voting in agreement.

Agenda item "Amos Heckard Jr." was informational only. No jury vote needed.

Peters offered the motion to reschedule the August regular meeting to August 8, 2022 at 7:00 a.m. and the September regular meeting to September 12, 2022 at 7:00 a.m. with committee meetings being held the Monday prior to the meetings. Robinson seconded with all voting in agreement.

The motion to appoint James Harris to fill the vacancy on the Franklin Parish Activity Center Board, left by the passing of Bro. Bo Harris, was offered by Robinson, seconded by Peters and was unanimously passed.

The motion to appoint Juror Campbell to serve on the Franklin Parish Activity Center Committee was offered by Robinson, seconded by Peters and was passed.

The motion to name the Franklin Parish Activity Center the Rawhide Robinson Activity Center was offered by Peters, seconded by DeBlieux and was unanimously passed.

Superintendent, Stephen Smith, provided the jury with the monthly Superintendent's Report. Campbell offered the motion to approve the Superintendent's Report as presented. Peters seconded with all voting in agreement.

Treasurer, Sam Wiggins, provided the jury with the monthly Treasurer's Report, including the Profit and Loss vs Actual for all budgets and several needed budget amendments for the jury to approve. Peters offered the motion to approve the Treasurer's Report including amendments as presented. Robinson seconded with all voting in agreement.

Letters of Interest included in the juror packets were the Proposed FY23 and Proposed Amended Budget for FY22 of the Fifth District Public Defender and an invitation to the Ouachita River Valley Association's 55th Annual Conference.

With there being no further business to discuss, Campbell offered the motion to adjourn. Robinson seconded. The meeting adjourned.

Karah Lochbrunner – Asst. Secretary/Treasurer
 James H. Harris – President
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING:
June 7, 2022, Public Hearing Meeting
FRANKLIN PARISH SCHOOL BOARD COMPLEX
7293 PRAIRIE ROAD
WINNSBORO, LA 71295
Board Room, 4:45 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER: President
INVOCATION: Chaplain
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: President
I. Approval of Agenda for June 7, 2022, public hearing meeting.
II. Recognition of Visitors – None
III. Business
A. To consider and/or take action on the Beginning Budget for the 2022-2023 School Year. (Boquet)
IV. Adjourn

MOTION: Mrs. Alaina Nichols **SECOND:** Dr. Jacqueline Johnson

YEAS: Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly, Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, Mr. Tim Eubanks, and Ms. Mia Dunn

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan

The motion was approved.

Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer
 Franklin Parish School Board

Mr. Richard Kelly, President
 Franklin Parish School Board

MOTION TO APPROVE THE 2021-2022 GENERAL FUND CONSOLIDATED BUDGET

ORDINANCE # 2022-06-0002

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that the Franklin Parish School Board, after much discussion, approved the 2022-2023 Consolidated beginning budget as listed.

FRANKLIN PARISH SCHOOL BOARD							
Beginning Budget							
CONSOLIDATED BUDGET BY FUND 2022-23	2022-23						
	General	Local	State	Federal	CMB	Other	TOTAL
	Fund	Funds	Grants	Grants	Nonprofit		
Local System	3,000,000	3,000,000			100,000		6,000,000
State System (Other than MERIT)	100,000	0	80,775		0		180,775
MRIT (School Lunch)	20,000,000	0					20,000,000
MRIT (School Lunch)	0	0			20,000		20,000
Franklin System				18,011,315	1,000,000		19,011,315
Total System	23,100,000	3,000,000	80,775	18,011,315	2,000,000		46,918,095
Other Sources of Funds	2,047,951	0	0	0	0		2,047,951
Total Revenue & Other Sources	25,147,951	3,000,000	80,775	18,011,315	2,000,000		51,648,051
Expenditures							
Personnel	10,286,281	1,500,000	12,683	2,246,134			14,045,098
Travel	2,000,000	200,000		400,000			2,600,000
Utilities	150,000	0		50,000			200,000
Telephone	100,000	0		150,000			250,000
Printing	100,000	0		100,000			200,000
Supplies	0	0		0			0
Capital Equipment	0	0		0			0
Construction	0	0		0			0
Debt Service	0	0		0			0
Other	0	0		0			0
Total Expenditures	12,536,281	1,700,000	12,683	2,796,134			17,045,098
Surplus	12,611,670	1,300,000	68,092	15,215,181			28,604,953
Total Revenue & Other Sources	25,147,951	3,000,000	80,775	18,011,315	2,000,000		51,648,051
Total Expenditures & Other Use of Funds	12,536,281	1,700,000	12,683	2,796,134			17,045,098
Surplus	12,611,670	1,300,000	68,092	15,215,181			28,604,953
Capital Equipment	0	0		0			0
Construction	0	0		0			0
Debt Service	0	0		0			0
Other	0	0		0			0
Total Expenditures & Other Use of Funds	0	0		0			0
Surplus	12,611,670	1,300,000	68,092	15,215,181			28,604,953
Total Revenue & Other Sources	25,147,951	3,000,000	80,775	18,011,315	2,000,000		51,648,051
Total Expenditures & Other Use of Funds	0	0		0			0
Surplus	12,611,670	1,300,000	68,092	15,215,181			28,604,953

MOTION: Dr. Jacqueline Johnson **SECOND:** Mr. Tim Eubanks

YEAS: Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly, Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, Mr. Tim Eubanks, and Ms. Mia Dunn

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan

The motion was approved.

Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer
 Franklin Parish School Board

Mr. Richard Kelly, President
 Franklin Parish School Board

ORDINANCE # 2022-06-0003

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that there being no further business to discuss the public hearing is adjourned.

MOTION: Mr. Danny Davis **SECOND:** Dr. Jacqueline Johnson

YEAS: Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly, Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, Mr. Tim Eubanks, and Ms. Mia Dunn

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan

The motion was approved.

Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer
 Franklin Parish School Board

Mr. Richard Kelly, President
 Franklin Parish School Board

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NOTICE OF THE TOWN OF WINNSBORO'S INTENTION TO LEASE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY LOCATED ON FAIR AVENUE AND DAVIS PARK TO WINNSBORO DIXIE BASEBALL, INC.

The Town of Winnsboro proposes to lease to Winnsboro Dixie Baseball, Inc. immovable property known as Marionaux Field, Taliaferro Field, Two (2) Tee-ball fields located East of Taliaferro Field, Dickey Field and Mulhearn Field, together with all pressboxes, batting cages, storage facilities and all other related properties associated with each of these fields located on Fair Avenue and in Davis Park, Winnsboro, Louisiana.

The property is being leased for the consideration of \$100.00 and other valuable consideration per year for a four (4) year term, commencing on July 1, 2022 and terminating on August 1, 2026.

A copy of the contract is on file for public inspection at Winnsboro City Hall at 3814 Front Street, Winnsboro, Louisiana.

Any opposition to the proposed ordinance shall be made in writing, filed with the clerk of the municipality within fifteen days after posting of the above notice or its first publication. If an opposition is filed, the governing authority shall not adopt the ordinance until a hearing has been held. If the ordinance is adopted, it shall not become effective until ten days after its passage, during which time any interested citizen