

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE
I, Ronald R. Ellerbe, have been convicted of 14:80 Carnal Knowledge of a Juvenile on Nov. 4, 2003; 14:80 Carnal Knowledge of a Juvenile on Sept. 4, 2008; and 14:81 Indecent Behavior with Juveniles on Nov. 4, 2003. My address is 453 Hwy 875, Wisner, LA 71378.

Race: White
Sex: Male
DOB: 7/24/1984
Height: 6'3"
Weight: 197
Hair Color: Brown
Eye Color: Blue



Franklin Parish, Louisiana

NOTICE
I, Jeron Christopher Hall, have been convicted of 510.110 Sexual Abuse, First Degree on Nov. 25, 2009; and 510.070 Sodomy First Degree. My address is 793 McCaleb Road, Winnsboro, LA.

Race: Black
Sex: Male
DOB: 12/19/1983
Height: 6'0"
Weight: 180
Hair Color: Unknown
Eye Color: Brown



Franklin Parish, Louisiana

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS 08/8/22
FRANKLIN PARISH POLIE JURY (herein referred to as the “Owner”) Sealed bids marked “Sealed Bid” will be received by the owner for the construction of the project described as follows:
FRANKLIN PARISH POLICE JURY
FRANKLIN PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER PHASE 2 PROJECT NO: #50-NK9-01B-01

Proposals shall be addressed to the Owner and delivered to the Franklin Parish Police Jury located in the Franklin Parish Courthouse at 6558 Main St., Winnsboro, LA 71295 no later than 2:00 p.m., Local Time, on September 15, 2022. Proposals shall be designated as “Sealed Bid” FRANKLIN PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER PHASE 2

All bids must be submitted on the proper form. The contractor must display his contractor’s license number prominently on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the specified time and date will not be considered. The Owner will be accepting bids between the dates of September 12, 2022 up to and including September 15, 2022 at 2:00 pm. The sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud on September 15, 2022 at 2:00 p.m., local time at the Franklin Parish Courthouse

All bidders are encouraged to attend a pre-bid conference scheduled for September 1, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at the Franklin Parish Police Jury Office, located at 6558 Main St., Winnsboro, LA 71295

Each bona fide bidder must be registered with the Engineer and obtain Bid Documents from the Engineer in order to submit a bid. The Bidding documents must be obtained electronically from the office of the Engineer, PDG Engineering, LLC by sending an email request to chad.parks@des-plus.com.

In accordance with RS 38:2212 (3) (b) plans and specifications shall be available to bidders until twenty- four hours before bid opening date. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities except the waiver of: 1) the signing of the bid; 2) the execution of the certificate of corporate principal and surety;

3) the acknowledgement of any addenda issued; 4) the execution of the bid bond, which always must accompany the bid in the correct amount; and 5) the requirement of a corporate resolution, if someone other than a corporate officer signs for the Bidder/Contractor. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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

For contractor information, this project is classified as Commercial Building Construction.

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

The Bid will remain subject to acceptance for forty-five (45) days after the Bid opening, or for such longer period of time that Bidder may agree to in writing upon request of Owner.

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

The successful bidder will be required to execute the Owner’s Standard Form of Agreement/Contract for construction together with the Performance and Payment Bonds within ten (10) working days after issuance of the Notice of Award. Sureties used for obtaining bonds must appear as acceptable on the U.S Department of Treasury Circular 570.

All awarded contractors will be required to attend a monthly meeting, with mandatory attendance from the Project Engineer, Resident Inspector and Contractor, or their authorized representatives, at the beginning of the month to review quantities for pay estimates, process change orders, review work performed during month and to discuss any problems which may have arisen.

Please notify the Owner seven (7) days in advance of the scheduled bid opening if special accommodations specified under ADA are required.

FRANKLIN PARISH POLICE JURY JAMES HARRIS, PRESIDENT
8/17,8/24/31

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Franklin Parish, Louisiana
The Franklin Parish Police Jury will hold a public hearing at 7:00 a.m. on September 12, 2022 at the Franklin Parish Police Jury Office. The purpose of the meeting is to obtain views on the housing and community development needs of Franklin Parish Police Jury and to discuss the submission of an application for funding under the State of Louisiana FY 2023 Community Development Block Grant (LCDBG) Program. The following items will be discussed at the hearing:

- The amount of funds available for proposed community development and housing activities;
- The range of activities available that may be undertaken, including the estimated amount of funds proposed to be used for activities that will benefit persons of low and moderate incomes;
- The plans of the Parish for minimizing displaced persons as a result of activities assisted with such funds and the benefits to be provided by the Parish to persons actually displaced as a result of such activities; and,
- The Parish’s past performance on LCDBG projects funded by the State of Louisiana.

All residents, particularly low and moderate income persons and residents of slum and blighted areas of Franklin area are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities and non-English speaking individuals provided that three-day notice is received by the Franklin Parish Police Jury.

Those citizens unable to attend this hearing may submit their views and proposals until September 12, 2022 in writing to:

James Harris, President
Franklin Parish Police Jury
6558 Main Street
Winnsboro, LA 71292
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NOTICE

The Franklin Parish Police Jury will be selling off the following equipment to the highest bidder. Anyone who would like to bid on equipment must submit a sealed bid(s) beginning August 17, 2022 and ending at 4:30 p.m. August 31, 2022. Bids may be brought to the Franklin Parish Police Jury Office located in the Franklin Parish Courthouse, 6558 Main Street Winnsboro, LA 71295, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday. Bid opening will be September 1, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. For any questions regarding equipment or bidding, please contact Stephen Smith (318-439-0420) or Public Works Facility (318-435-9446).

Year: 2015
72” Drum, 24” diameter cutter
Drum Speed: 100-225 RPM
Tungsten-Carbide Bits
Hydraulically Driven Planetary Drive
Make: Maddock / Model: RG72 RotoGrader Series II Attachment
Engine Type: CAT 6.6L
Electrical: 12VDC engine electrical
Capacities: 25-gallon fuel tank
Minimum Bid: \$15,000.00
8/17,8/24

NOTICE

Regular Meeting
Of the
Franklin Parish Police Jury
August 8, 2022 @ 5:00 p.m.
Franklin Parish Police Jury Room
6558 Main Street, Winnsboro, LA 71295
The Franklin Parish Police Jury met in Regular Session on Monday, August 8th

2022 at 7:00 A.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 invocation and the pledge of allegiance.
The motion to approve the agenda was offered by Campbell, seconded by DeBlieux and was passed.

President Harris asked for a motion to go into executive session to discuss the personnel matter concerning Mr. Mason. Campbell offered the motion and DeBlieux seconded. Mr. Mason waived his option to go into executive session and asked to meet in regular session. Peters offered the motion to resume in regular session. Campbell seconded with all voting in agreement. Mr. Mason, who did not understand what the discussion was going to include at the time, then changed his decision to hold the discussion in executive session. Peters offered the motion to go into executive session. DeBlieux seconded with all voting in agreement. Peters offered the motion to resume in regular session, followed by a second from Wesby. The meeting resumed in regular session.

Peters offered the motion to reinstate Mr. Mason’s full-time employment and 60-day probationary period, along with a write up for his violation of FPPJ policy. Norman seconded with all voting in agreement.

The motion to approve the minutes of the July 18, 2022 regular meeting was offered by DeBlieux, seconded by Robinson and was passed.

Mrs. Carol Pinnel-Allison provided the jury with the monthly LSU Ag Center update.

Mr. Nick Poulos was in attendance to discuss the Crowville Community Safe Room. Mr. Poulos advised the jury that this program is a program administered by the state through the Governor’s Office of Home Land Security and at this time he would like to defer this conversation because the Sheriff needs to be involved. Essentially, what is trying to be worked out is determining who would be the appropriate applicant for this program, whether it is the Sheriff’s Office, Police Jury or the School Board. Campbell offered the motion to defer the conversation concerning the Crowville Community Same Room. Robinson seconded. The motion passed.

Mr. Ken McManus spoke briefly about a site visit that he, Juror Peters, Juror Robinson and Mr. Humphries had conducted Friday on Lawson Road. The road crew has been working hard prepping the shoulders of this road and have really done a good job. It is time to prepare and submit the roads that jurors would like Capital Outlay Applications applied for. Campbell offered the motion to approve the 3 roads submitted by each juror. Wesby seconded with all voting in agreement.

The motion to approve a Capital Outlay Application by the parish on behalf of the Friends of Crowville for improvements to the Crowville Community Center was offered by Peters, seconded by Robinson and was unanimously passed.

Ms. Gentry Bowie spoke to the jury about several ideas she has for ongoing ways to improve the Horace White Subdivision Community, which included, mosquito spraying, the cleaning up of nuisance properties and alley ways. She also inquired about the proper way to report issues. The jury advised that when the community has issues that the jury is responsible for, the need to call the jury office and report it.

Peters offered the motion to approve the donation of land from the Colvin’s to Fire District 2 for the site of a new building to house the departments truck(s). Wesby seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Being that the Monday prior to the September regular meeting is Labor Day, the motion to approve holding the September committee meeting on Thursday, September 8, 2022 was offered by Campbell, seconded by Wesby and passed.

Campbell offered the motion to approve advertising for sealed bids for the selling of a 168A Roto Grader. Peters seconded with all voting in agreement.

Robinson offered the motion to table a decision for the hiring of a small trach-hoe operator. Peters seconded with all voting in agreement.

Peters offered the motion to approve Mrs. Tarah Rodick going to the Parochial Retirement training session. Wesby seconded the motion with all voting in agreement.

The motion to terminate the employment of the previous pothole patcher operator and hire Mr. Denzell Johns on a full-time basis at the beginning rate of the pay scale as a pothole patcher operator on a 6-month probationary period was offered by Peters, seconded by Campbell and was unanimously passed.

Robinson offered the motion to table a decision for the receptionist position at this time. Peters seconded with all voting in agreement.

Campbell offered the motion to approve adopting the verbiage of the MVR police as submitted by the parish’s insurance company. DeBlieux seconded. The motion passed.

Peters offered the motion to approve a policy for applicants to authorize the FPPJ to run a background check and/or drug screen as part of the application process/pre-employment. Wesby seconded with all voting in agreement.

Superintendent is in the process of getting a complete cost estimate of what is needed to repair the soil stabilizer. Peters offered the motion to approve the funds needed to repair the soil stabilizer come out of the fund balance of the Road Equipment budget. Campbell seconded with all voting in agreement.

Superintendent provide the jury with several options of trailers to replace Unit 117 and a cost estimate for the labor to repair Unit 117. Campbell offered the motion to approve Mr. Danny Davis doing the repairs to fix Unit 117 and revisit looking into the purchase of a new trailer until after the first of the year. Peters seconded with all voting in agreement.

When discussing finding trucks to purchase to replace the 4 most worn-out vehicles in the Parish fleet, Wesby offered the motion to approve giving the Purchasing Committee the authorization to make the decision to purchase trucks when a good deal comes along. Peters seconded with all voting in agreement.

The jury discussed the purchase of IPADS for the jurors who would like to utilize one for parish business. Wesby voiced that if the monthly expense is to come from General Fund, she is in opposition of that, the reason being, some residents have asked for things that the funding would have to come from General Fund and the jury has voted no. Juror Wesby feels that if a juror would like an IPAD to use for parish business, the juror should bear the cost for it. Peters offered the motion to IPADS not to be purchased for jurors. Campbell seconded with all voting in agreement.

The motion to uphold the jury vote regarding the property access to the landlocked property purchase by Mr. Billy Lee was offered by DeBlieux, seconded by Peters and was passed.

Norman offered the motion to approve the Public Works Committees recommendation to send a letter to Mr. Butts explaining that the crossing is the landowner’s responsibility and include a copy of the ordinance regarding impeding drainage. Peters seconded with all voting in agreement.

Peters offered the motion to table a decision pertaining to issues on Mr. Larry Thornhill’s property until a full cost estimate for labor and materials is obtained. Robinson seconded with all voting in agreement.

DeBlieux offered the motion to approve the official recorded footage of HW Armstrong Loop as 1443 ft. or .29 tenths. Wesby seconded with all voting in agreement.

The motion to approve the dust control request for Mr. Riley Williams Jr. on Claybon Rd. was offered by Peters, seconded by Wesby and was passed.

The superintendent provided the jury with the monthly Superintendent’s Report. DeBlieux offered the motion to approve the Superintendent’s Report as presented. Robinson seconded. The report was approved.

The treasurer provided the jury with the Profit and Loss vs Actual Budgets for all accounts. There were no budget amendments. Peters offered the motion to approve the report as presented. Campbell seconded. The report was approved.

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

Karah Lochbrunner – Asst. Secretary/Treasurer
James H. Harris – President
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NOTICE

The Franklin Parish School Board met for its regular scheduled board meeting on Thursday, January 6, 2022 at 5:00 PM in the Franklin Parish School Board complex board room.

Present for the meeting were, Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly, Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, Ms. Mia Dunn and Mr. Tim Eubanks.

Absent from the Meeting-None.

President Richard Kelly called the meeting to order, Chaplain Danny Davis led in prayer and President Kelly led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MOTION TO APPROVE ADDITION TO AGENDA FOR, JANUARY 6, 2022, REGULAR MEETING
ORDINANCE # 2022-01-0001

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that the Franklin Parish School Board approved to add Mrs. Carol Pinnell-Alison - 4-H Quarterly Report, to the Visitor portion of the agenda for the January 6, 2022, regular meeting.

MOTION: Mr. Tim Eubanks

SECOND: Mrs. Alaina Nichols

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: None

The motion was not approved.

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

Mr. Richard Kelly, President, Franklin Parish School Board

MOTION TO APPROVE AGENDA FOR, JANUARY 6, 2022 REGULAR MEETING
ORDINANCE # 2022-01-0002

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that the Franklin Parish School Board approved the agenda for the January 6, 2022, regular meeting as listed.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING:

January 6, 2022, Regular Meeting

FRANKLIN PARISH SCHOOL BOARD COMPLEX

7293 PRAIRIE ROAD

WINNSBORO, LA 71295

Board Room, 5:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER: President

INVOCATION: Chaplain

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: President

I. Approval of Agenda for January 6, 2022, regular meeting.

II. Election of 2022 School Board Officers and appointment of Committees

III. Recognition of Visitors – Carol Pinnell-Alison-4-H Quarterly Report

IV. Business

A. To consider and/or take action on Policy updates DJE: Purchasing, DJED: Bids and Quotations, GBRHA: Sabbatical Leave, GBRIB: Sick Leave, IHAD: Parent Conferences, JG: Student Welfare, JQA: Expectant and Parenting Students. (Gullatt) (Laid over from previous meeting)

V. Business Manager Report

VI. Superintendent’s Report

VII. President’s Report

VIII. Adjourn

MOTION: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan

SECOND: Mrs. Alaina Nichols

YEAS: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly,

Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, Mr. Tim Eubanks and Mrs. Mia Dunn.

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: None

The motion was approved.

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

Mr. Richard Kelly, President, Franklin Parish School Board

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

ORDINANCE # 2022-01-0003

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that the Franklin Parish School Board leave officers as the same as 2021 and to alternate committee members. The officers are as follows: Mr. Richard Kelly, President, Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, Vice-President and Mr. Danny Davis, Chaplain. The committees are as follows, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Tim Eubanks, and Dr. Jacqueline Johnson will be on the maintenance committee and Mr. Eddie R. Bryan, Mrs. Mia Dunn, and Mrs. Alaina Nichols will serve on the finance committee. Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, and Mr. Danny Davis will serve on the policy committee and Mr. Tim Eubanks, Mr. Eddie R. Bryan, and Mrs. Mia Dunn will be on the insurance committee for 2022.

MOTION: Mrs. Alaina Nichols

SECOND: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: None

The motion was not approved.

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

Mr. Richard Kelly, President, Franklin Parish School Board

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS – Carol Pinnell-Alison - 4-H Quarterly Report.

Mrs. Alison expressed, how glad she and the other agents are to be back in the schools. Although enrollment is not back to pre-covid numbers, they are up from the previous year. She went over several upcoming projects in the next few months, one being the Livestock Show in February.

MOTION TO CONSIDER AND/OR TAKE ACTION ON POLICY UPDATES, DJE, DJED, GBRHA, GBRIB, IHAD, JG, JQA.
ORDINANCE # 2022-01-0004

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that the Franklin Parish School Board approved the policy updates, DJE, DJED, GBRHA, GBRIB, IHAD, JG, JQA.

MOTION: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan

SECOND: Dr. Jacqueline Johnson

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: None

The motion was approved.

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

Mr. Richard Kelly, President, Franklin Parish School Board

BUSINESS REPORT

Mrs. Boquet presented the board members with an update of the Dec. 2021 budget. She went over the Indirect Cost difference for this year compared to the last 2 years. She also informed the board on the rising cost of utilities, so far this year and the increase in the insurance rate this fiscal year. Mrs. Boquet informed the board that the December Indirect Cost is not showing the amount that has not been claimed yet.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

Mr. John Gullatt reported to the board, that at this time the ESSER funds are being used to update security systems at the school campus’. He is monitoring covid numbers district wide and is currently following LDH and CDC recommendations on the required quarantine protocols for students and staff.

To help at the schools with the spread of covid, water fountains that have a water bottle filler on them are being installed at all schools.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT –

Mr. Kelly reported to the board that with this new year, he hopes that it will be a positive year.

Before adjourning the meeting, he asked if any other board member had anything they would like to add. With that several board members asked about updates on repairs to several campuses’ and gave updates on what has been completed.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

ORDINANCE # 2021-12-0005

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

MOTION: Mrs. Alaina Nichols

SECOND: Dr. Jacqueline Johnson

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: None

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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PUBLIC NOTICE for PUBLIC HEARING

Wisner, Louisiana

The Town of Wisner will hold a public hearing at 6:30 P.M. on September 8, 2022 at Wisner Town Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to obtain views on adopting the “Mobile Home Ordinance 3 of 2022.”

The citizens whom are unable to attend this hearing may submit their views and proposals until 3:00 P.M. on September 7, 2022 in writing to:

Town of Wisner
P. O. Box 290
Wisner, LA 71348
Marc McCarty, Mayor
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Town of Wisner

Regular Council Meeting

The Town of Wisner Mayor and Board of Alderman met in regular session on August 12, 2021 at 6:30 pm at Wisner Town Hall.

Present: Mayor Marc McCarty, Alderman Jo Caldwell, Roger Hilliard, Elliot Britt, Nettie B. Brown and Debra Lemle

Also Present: Town Clerk, Ashlyn Williams and Utility Clerk, Harriet Luckett

Call to Order: There being a quorum. Mayor Marc McCarty call the meeting proceeding to order at 6:30 PM.

Prayer & Pledge: Prayer was given by Jo Caldwell. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Elliot Britt

Approval of Minutes: Roger Hilliard made a motion to approve the minutes from last Council Meeting. Seconded by Nettie B. Brown. Motion carried.

Approval of Financial Reports: Discussion held. Roger Hilliard made a motion. Seconded by Elliot Britt to approve the Financial Reports and Expenditures.

Departmental Reports

- Fire: Discussion held. Read by Fire Chief, David Wallace Jr.
- Police: Discussion held. Read by Chief of Police, Billy Beach
- Water: Discussion held. Read by Randell Griggs and Bobby Hayden Jr.

Citizen Participation:

-Andrew Douglas stated he has over 20 years of experience in the water and sewer business and he would like to volunteer his work ethic in helping the Town of Wisner with their water system.

-Leodis Norman expressed his concerns on behalf of Wisner’s citizen about Peach Street and Kiper Street potholes and Watson Street tree limbs. Mr. Norman also expresses Waste Management, Mail Carriers, and others has complained about vehicles blocking Walker Circle.

-Nettie B. Brown expressed her concerns about Texas Street and how it’s difficult driving in that direction because of the road is so narrow, the tree limbs are hanging over, and the very steep ditch.

Old Business: NONE

New Business:

-Jo Caldwell made a motion to hire Mr. Elton Mayes as a Part Time Officer. Seconded by Elliot Britt. Motion carried.

-Nettie B. Brown made a motion to adopt a resolution on leasing a new Police Unit. Seconded by Roger Hilliard. Motion Carried.

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