

# PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE**

The Franklin Parish School Board will be taking sealed bids for the following air conditioners:

- 25,000 BTU heat/cool unit
  - 14,000 BTU PTAC heat/cool floor unit
- The deadline for submitting bids will be Wednesday, August 23, 2023 at 12:00 Noon. Bids will be opened on Wednesday, August 23, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at the Franklin Parish School Board Office, 7293 Prairie Road, Winnsboro, LA 71295.

Bids must be sealed and clearly marked, "2023-24 AIR CONDITIONERS." Bid forms are available at the Franklin Parish School Board. For additional information and specifications on supplies, please contact the Franklin Parish School Board, (318) 435-9046. The Franklin Parish School Board has the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

**SPECIFICATIONS**

- Window Unit: 208/230V AC, 30 AMP Power cord, plug type (NEMA) 6-30p, EER Rat-ing 9.4,
- CEER Rating 9.4, Remote control, 24,700 – 25,000 BTU cooling, 13,000 – 16,000 BTU Heating
- Power cord with three prong grounding plug.
- Floor Unit: PTAC 15,000 BTU cooling with 5K 17,000 BTU electric heat, EER is 10, 208/230 volts,
- 6 amp, 1480 watts, Depth 21 inches, height 16 inches and width is 42 inches.
- Power cord with three prong grounding plug.
- 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION**

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Frank-lin, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), on April 13, 2023, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the Parish on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitu-tion of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

**PROPOSITION (MILLAGE CONTINUATION)**

Shall the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), be authorized to con-tinue to levy an 8.14 mills tax on all property subject to taxation in the Parish (an es-timated \$924,400 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of 5 years, beginning with the year 2023 and ending with the year 2027, for the purpose of maintaining, operating and purchasing Parish equipment, said millage to represent a .02 increase (due to reappraisal) over the 8.12 mills tax authorized to be levied through the year 2022 pursuant to an elec-tion held on December 10, 2016?

Said special election will be held at each and every polling place in the Parish of Franklin, which polls will open at seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accord-ance 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 \$3,400.

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

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chap-ter 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 pro-vided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and desig-nated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Au-thority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Meeting Room of the Courthouse, 6558 Main Street, Winnsbo-ro, Louisiana, on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2023, at FIVE O'CLOCK (5:00) 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 Parish are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23

**NOTICE**

I am applying to the Office of Alcoholic Beverages Control of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of low alcoholic content at retail in the Parish of Franklin at the fol-lowing address:

- A3S
- 1193 Highway 15, Baskin LA 71219
- Kamalpreet Singh
- 8/9, 8/16

**Special Council Meeting Agenda**

August 8, 2023

The Mayor and Council of the Village of Baskin met at Special Council Meeting on Tuesday August 8, 2023 at 6:00 PM, at the Village of Baskin Town Hall.

Present: Mayor George "Layton" Curtis and Council Members Cary Collier, and Zane Johnson.

Also Present: Town Clerk and others. There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Curtis.

The opening prayer was led by Alderman Cary Collier

New Business:

Appoint new part time fire Chief: Former Fire Chief Sammy Burns resigned July 14th. The Mayor Geroge "Layton" Curtis and Alderman Cary Collier and Zane Johnson appointed Mr. Alex Givens as the new part time Fire Chief for the Village of Baskin. The Mayor and the Alderman will amend the ordinance for Mr. Alex Givens pay at the next appointed council meeting.

Motion was made by Cary Collier a 2nd was made by Zane Johnson Yeas 2 , Nays 0 , Absent 1.

Adjourn:

Motion was made by Zane Johnson a 2nd was made by Cary Collier Yeas 2 , Nays 0 , Absent 1.

Time: 6:11pm

- Terry Arnold, Town Clerk
- George "Layton" Curtis
- 8/16

**NOTICE**

The Franklin Parish School Board met for its regular scheduled board meeting on Tuesday, July 11, 2023 at 5:00 PM in the Franklin Parish School Board complex boardroom.

Present for the meeting were, Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly, Dr. Jacqueline Johnson and Ms. Laquetta Barnes. Absent from the meeting: Mr. Matt Stephens  
President Eddie Ray Bryan called the meeting to order. Mr. Danny Davis led in prayer and President Bryan led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**MOTION TO ADD ITEM F TO THE AGENDA FOR JULY 11, 2023**

ORDINANCE # 2023-07-0001

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that the Franklin Parish School Board approved adding Item F: To consider and/or take action on approving the revised Student Use of Personal Electronic Devices and the Franklin Parish Smoking/Use of Tobacco Policy to the agenda for the July 11, 2023, regular meeting.

MOTION:Mr. Richard Kelly SECOND Mrs. Alaina Nichols

YEAS: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly, Dr. Jacqueline and Ms. Laquetta Barnes

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Mr. Matt Stephens

The motion was approved.

Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer

Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, President

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**MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA FOR, JULY 11, 2023, REGULAR MEETING AS AMENDED**

ORDINANCE # 2023-07-0002

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that the Franklin Parish School Board approved the agenda for the July 11, 2023, regular meeting as amended.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING:**

- July 11, 2023, 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 July 11, 2023, regular meeting.

II. Approval of minutes from June 6, 2023 regular meeting.

III. Recognition of Visitors – Carrol Pinnell-Alison-LSU AgCenter-4-H

Update

Troy Bell and Scott McHand - Forward Conference, August 4, 2023

IV.Business -

A.To consider and/or take action on the Joint Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Village of Gilbert and the Franklin Parish School Board. (Gullatt)

B.To consider and/or take action on awarding the Liddieville Cut three-year lease to the highest bidder, David Hutto. (Gullatt)

C. To consider and/or take action of awarding the Storage Building construction bid to the lowest bidder(s). (Walters/Gullatt)

D. To consider and/or take action on approving insurance rates for the 2023-2024 School Year. (Lane)

E. To consider and/or take action on approving the 2023-2024 Acceptable Use Policy and Internet Agreement. (Grieme)

F. To consider and/or take action on approving the revised Student Use of Personal Electronic Devices and the Franklin Parish Smoking/Use of Tobacco Policy. (Roberts)Layover 30

V.Business Manager Report

VI.Superintendent's Report

VII.President's Report

VIII. Adjourn

MOTION:Mr. Danny Davis

SECOND: Mrs. Alaina Nichols

YEAS: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly, Dr. Jacqueline and Ms. Laquetta Barnes

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Mr. Matt Stephens

The motion was approved.

Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer

Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, President

Franklin Parish School Board

**MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES FROM JUNE 6, 2023 REGULAR MEETING**

ORDINANCE # 2023-07-0003

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that the Franklin Parish School Board approved the minutes from the June 6, 2023 Regular meeting.

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

YEAS: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly, Dr. Jacqueline and Ms. Laquetta Barnes

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Mr. Matt Stephens

The motion was approved.

Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer

Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, President

Franklin Parish School Board

**VISITOR: MRS. CAROL PINNELL-ALISON-LSU AGCENTER:**

Mrs. Alison gave each board member the Louisiana Cooperative Extension at a Glance and the LSU AgCenter Franklin Parish Quarterly Report. She updated the board that Matt Lee is now the vice president of agriculture dealing with Ag. Tara Smith is now the Extension Director in Baton Rouge. We will soon have the grain trucks back on the road again. Each year brings challenges for our producers. We had a very nice February and our producers planted corn a little early then all of a sudden, we had a freeze in March. This required farmers to replant some of their corn. It has been growing very well; I think we are going to have a very good corn crop. Cotton acres are down; soybean acres are down because of last year's rains in August.

If anyone has been by our office, you have noticed we have a little vegetable garden there. We have harvested a large amount of potatoes, squash and herbs. It is a nice demonstration to let people know that you do not have to have a large space to feed your family fresh vegetables.

Mark Ricard was introduced to the board last time we were here. He went to 4-H University in Baton Rouge, then turned around, went to the horse show, and then went to 4-H camp. He has been very busy, "Getting his feet wet" with the 4-H programs. He will be meeting with principals very soon getting that all set up for the coming school year. There were four that went to 4-H University and did quite well as far as leadership; Paul Kramer is Shooting Sports Ambassador Samantha Shelton was selected for the Citizenship Board and Eli Rogers is the Parliamentarian for the Executive Board.

We had nine participants in the Horse Show in Bastrop. Blakelynn Mercer did quite well; she was first in two of her events and second in the other. We will talk about camp at the next report.

With that, Mrs. Alison concluded her quarterly update.

**TROY BELL AND SCOTT MCHAND - FORWARD CONFERENCE, AUGUST 4, 2023**

Troy Bell and Scott McHand spoke to the board about the upcoming 2023 Forward Conference that will be held August 4th at the River of Life Church in Winnsboro.

Mr. Bell presented a power point of what will be happening August 4th. Mr. Bell mentioned that back in 2020 when Mr. Gullatt took over the Superintendent position; he and several of the board members stated on several occasions that it would be great to get all the 500 + employees together and get to meet face to face. Then Covid hit and everything was put on hold. So finally, we are now able to make this happen.

Mr. McHand showed the board members and guest that was present that night a short video highlighting the guest speaker, Mr. Thomas Murray. Mr. McHand presented the agenda for that day and some of the things that will need to be happening before. The Franklin Parish Sheriff's Office will be feeding everyone that day. Guy Smith will be there with a photo booth and other fun things to do that day. We will also have a few vendors there that employees will get to visit with before the speaker and we will have fun things to do to interact with all of the employees.

Mr. Bell wanted to mention Mr. Logan Dugard and Mr. Michael Young. Mr. Dugard created the graphic design of the schools logos and Mr. Young created the video. In addition, he wanted to thank Mr. McHand for getting the conference together.

Mr. Gullatt talked about wanting to do a big deal with everybody. I mentioned it to Troy and he ran with it. I hope that this is something that can happen every year. It has been a long time and hard work getting to this point.

**MOTION TO CONSIDER AND/OR TAKE ACTION ON THE JOINT COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF GILBERT AND THE FPSB**

ORDINANCE # 2023-07-0004

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that the Franklin Parish School Board approved the Joint cooperative Endeavor Agreement

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

YEAS: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly, Dr. Jacqueline and Ms. Laquetta Barnes

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Mr. Matt Stephens

The motion was approved.

Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer

Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, President

Franklin Parish School Board

**MOTION TO CONSIDER AND/OR TAKE ACTION ON AWARDING THE LIDDIEVILLE CUT TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER**

ORDINANCE # 2023-07-0005

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that the Franklin Parish School Board approved awarding the Liddieville Cut to the highest bidder, Mr. David Hutto

MOTION: Mrs. Alaina Nichols SECOND: Mrs. Laquetta Barnes

YEAS: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly, Dr. Jacqueline and Ms. Laquetta Barnes

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Mr. Matt Stephens

The motion was approved.

Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer

Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, President

Franklin Parish School Board

**MOTION TO ENTER IN TO AWARD THE STORAGE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION TO THE LOWEST BIDDER**

ORDINANCE # 2023-07-0006

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that the Franklin Parish School Board approved awarding the storage building construction to the lowest bidder, Atkins Construction.

MOTION:Mr. Richard Kelly SECOND: Mr. Danny Davis

YEAS: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly, Dr. Jacqueline and Ms. Laquetta Barnes

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Mr. Matt Stephens

The motion was approved.

Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer

Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, President

Franklin Parish School Board

**MOTION TO APPROVE THE 2023-2024 INSURANCE RATES**

ORDINANCE # 2023-07-0007

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that the Franklin Parish School Board approved the 2023-2024 Insurance Rates

MOTION:Mr. Richard Kelly SECOND: Mrs. Alaina Nichols

YEAS: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly, Dr. Jacqueline and Ms. Laquetta Barnes

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Mr. Matt Stephens

The motion was approved.

Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer

Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, President

Franklin Parish School Board

The motion was approved.

Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer

Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, President

Franklin Parish School Board

**MOTION TO APPROVE THE 2023-2024 ACCEPTABLE USE AND INTERNET POLICY**

ORDINANCE # 2023-07-0008

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that the Franklin Parish School Board approved the 2023-2024 Acceptable Use and Internet Policy

MOTION:Mrs. Alaina Nichols SECOND: Mr. Danny Davis

YEAS: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly, Dr. Jacqueline and Ms. Laquetta Barnes

NAYS:None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Mr. Matt Stephens

The motion was approved.

Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer

Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, President

Franklin Parish School Board

**MOTION TO APPROVE THE REVISED STUDENT USE OF PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND THE FRAKLIN PARISH SMOKING/USE OF TOBACCO POLICY**

ORDINANCE # 2023-07-0009

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that the revised Student use of Personal Electronic Devices and the Franklin Parish Smoking/Use of Tobacco Policy will be laid over for 30 days

**BUSINESS REPORT**

Miss Ellen Lane, Business Manager gave each member a copy of the check register for the month of June 2023. She wanted to let the board know that she was still working on the end of year final budget. She also wanted to let everyone know that Vantage will be ending their contract with the Office of Group Benefits in October Blue cross has purchased Vantage and is incorporating the two companies into one. With that, Miss Lane concluded her report.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Mr. Gullatt included in each board members packet, a letter concerning 8th grade graduation. The promotion of students from the 8th grade will not wear a cap and gown during their ceremony. The eighth grade students will be recognized and honored as they transition to high school. We feel that their academic sights should be focused on graduating high school. Mr. Bell added that the notice would be given to parents.

We have made some changes to several schools. At Fort Necessity, Curt Curtis will be the Principal with Stephanie Knox as the Assistant Principal. Winnsboro Elementary will have Mrs. Yolanda Richard as the interim Principal with Scott Parks as the Assistant Principal and Mr. Scott McHand will be at the high school as the assistant principal. With that, Mr. Gullatt concluded his report.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan opened his report to other board members if they had anything to bring up. There was a mention of the old Wisner campus and the Brownsville project where DEQ would come in and check for asbestos at no cost to the school board.

Mr. Bryan did bring up the bus drivers association bring concerns to him which consisted of low pay, donation of sick days, air conditioning on all busses, extra bus driver pay, discipline and needing more bus drivers. With that, Mr. Bryan concluded his report.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

ORDINANCE # 2023-07-0010

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

MOTION: Mrs. Alaina Nichols SECOND: Mr. Danny Davis

YEAS: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly, Dr. Jacqueline and Ms. Laquetta Barnes

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Mr. Matt Stephens

The motion was approved.

Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer

Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, President

Franklin Parish School Board

**MOTION TO APPROVE THE 2023-2024 ACCEPTABLE USE AND INTERNET POLICY**

ORDINANCE # 2023-07-0008

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that the Franklin Parish School Board approved the 2023-2024 Acceptable Use and Internet Policy

MOTION:Mrs. Alaina Nichols SECOND: Mr. Danny Davis

YEAS: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly, Dr. Jacqueline and Ms. Laquetta Barnes

# WATER

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A meeting between Wallace, Welch, Jeron Hall, a town employee, and Kramer has been set for next week. Wallace said the purpose of the meeting with Kramer and other officials was “so we can make sure everything is right.”

In similar news, major water leaks along La. Hwy 15 in Winnsboro will be handled by Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD), according to Wallace. The town’s paperwork has been submitted and work should begin in the Fall.

Heath McGuffie, with the Alexandria engineering firm of Meyer, Meyer, LaCroix & Hixson, is conversing with DOTD as Winnsboro’s representative.

According to Welch, Winnsboro crews repair side streets

with cold mix, reclaim material and sand whereas the state uses hot mix, limestone and concrete.

“The state is more equipped than we are,” he said. “Some of those state highways are two or three feet thick of concrete.”

Additionally, Winnsboro’s major sewer refurbishment is forthcoming, according to Wallace.

Former Winnsboro Mayor John Dumas began the \$4 million sewer plant rehabilitation project. The extensive project also calls for the replacement or rehabilitation of Winnsboro’s nine lift stations.

The nearly 40-year-old sewer plant suffers from wear and tear with employees continuously repairing various site components. Normal sewer plant life expectancy is 25 years.

Trouble getting components needed for the project has delayed the start.

“That is going to take away a lot of these problems,” Wallace said. “Its going to help.”

New tenants for old garment factory?

There may possibly be new tenants for the old garment factory business on Mary Marr Street in Winnsboro. The building has been vacant for approximately 30 years and has been a popular parking space for 18-wheelers.

“A manufacturing business is interested in the building,” Wallace said. “We are trying to clean the outside and make it presentable and marketable.”

Sam Sheppard, Franklin Parish Economic Development director, has been working

closely with Wallace to make improvements to the building for better marketing,

“We have started the process for this site and looking at other potential sites in the parish that could be eligible for Brownfields program funding,” Sheppard said.

Brownfield sites are vacant and under-utilized properties where actual or suspected environmental issues are a barrier to redevelopment, according to Louisiana Department of Environment Quality (LDEQ).

Under the Office of Environmental Assessment, Remediation Division, LDEQ’s Brownfields Program partners with federal, state and local resources to facilitate the reuse of Brownfield sites throughout the State. Addressing potential environmental issues, especial-

ly financial and regulatory hurdles, often creates a barrier to the redevelopment or expanded use of these sites.

LDEQ’s Brownfields program helps convert these properties from community liabilities into community assets by assisting local governments and communities navigate the environmental process from investigation to cleanup and redevelopment.

Cross training administrative staff

Wallace says Winnsboro administrative staff are currently being trained to perform different aspects of town business, calling it “cross training.”

“I want to make sure all of our administrative positions are cross trained,” Wallace said. “I need a circle of people around me that everything I don’t

know, they know. The old saying is if you are the smartest person in your circle, then you need a new circle.”

She said this training would enable people to step up and perform other’s tasks if they retire or resign.

Doggie Park at Civitan Park

Wallace said the Doggie Park at Civitan Park near the walking trail is coming to fruition thanks in part to “pet-friendly businesses and a Greek organization co-sponsoring” the endeavor. There will also be a fence around the doggie park.

“There will be an area for smaller pups and an area for larger dogs, as well as toys, water stations and a litter station,” Wallace said. “This is all part of the Vision 24. These are just small things coming out of that.”

# QUALIFYING

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I appreciate the confidence my constituents have put in me. I am looking forward to what lies ahead in serving the people of Senate District 32.”

Another state official, Commissioner of Agriculture Mike Strain, is also unopposed.

While Womack will return to the Louisiana Senate unopposed, an election will determine who will represent District 20 and District 21 in the Louisiana House, both of which now include parts of Franklin Parish.

Rep. Neil Riser, District 20, will once again face Kevin Bates of Winnsboro, who ran

against Riser in the previous election. Riser, of Columbia, previously served as state senator, and is seeking to hold the District 20 seat in the House for a second term. Term limits prohibit serving more than two consecutive terms.

Rep. Travis Johnson, Ferriday, who is also seeking a second term, faces two candidates, Clark White Jr. of Winnsboro and Jamie Davis Jr. of Ferriday.

Statewide, in addition to deciding who will serve as governor, voters will determine who will serve as lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general, treasurer, and commis-

sioner of insurance.

At the parish level, qualifying opened not only for sheriff, clerk of court, and coroner, but also for assessor and for the seven districts of the Franklin Parish Police Jury.

The race for Franklin Parish Assessor has drawn a field of three candidates. Qualifying to run for that office were Adron Henderson, Stephen Paul Smith and Darrell Teats.

In the Police Jury races, two incumbents, David Deblieux, District 2; and James Harris, District 3, were unopposed.

Ricky Campbell, who currently serves in District 1, will

face three opponents – Ernest Harris, Chad Hatton and Elbert Wallace.

Gary Peters, the District 4 incumbent, faces opposition from Bryson Hendry.

District 5 Police Jury member Keiona Wesby chose not to seek reelection.

That district will see a race with three candidates vying for the position. Qualifying for the race were Rochelle Kelly, LeRoy Scott and Willie Lee Thomas.

In District 6, incumbent William H. Robinson Jr. will face William E. Fletcher and Glenn Smith. Incumbent Leodis Nor-

man from District 7 is challenged by Shelton Bankston.

Two justice of the peace positions, those for District 5 and District 7, remain open with no candidates qualifying for those positions.

Also on the ballot is an election to fill the District 2 seat on the Winnsboro Town Council. That position is currently held by Dorothy Swayzer, who has been serving by appointment following the resignation of former Town Council member Golden Berry.

Qualifying for the race in addition to Swayzer were former Town Council member Lois

Jordan and Monya C. Malone, a former employee of the Town of Winnsboro.

The field is also open for Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE), District 5, which includes Franklin Parish.

Ashley Ellis of Monroe chose not to seek reelection for that post. Qualifying were Toby Brazelle and Lance Harris.

A full list of qualified candidates for the Oct. 14 primary can be found on the Louisiana Secretary of State website at <https://www.sos.la.gov>.

Qualifying for elected offices was held Aug. 8-10.

# JAIL

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ing and wrestling with deputies and Cobb.

Meanwhile, a community leader took to social media to offer her opinion on the Carroll High School coaches behavior, trial and sentencing.

Mayor Alice Wallace in a Monday *Sun* interview said she was praying for both Franklin Parish and Carroll high school

coaches when she made a post on her personal social media page.

“It is my opinion that I am praying for them,” Wallace said. “I am praying for them and if it was our coaches I would be praying for them too. I have no further comment.”

During Quillen’s trial, Wallace wrote: “On today I’m praying for the Carroll Coach, Coach Q,

who’s going to court in Winnsboro on this morning. I wasn’t there to know who was at fault, but I do know the court system as well as the powers that be in Franklin Parish all stand together, honestly whether it’s what they deem as right or what may be blatantly wrong. We in Franklin Parish who have had family members go through the court

system know that what I’m saying is true; whether you agree with this post or not. At the end of the day, I think that all of the coaches as well as the players have suffered enough from this night. The players only wanted to play football! I hope that this incident nor the affects of the outcomes (doesn’t) kill any coaches or students dreams of going

higher. There is an old quote that says, ‘Killing me won’t crown you!’ This is my post, my opinion and my page.”

Cobb shot back at Wallace’s comments, stating they were “not surprising” and seem to “condone criminal activity.”

“Her comments were not surprising,” Cobb said. “But, it’s extremely concerning for a pub-

lic official to condone criminal activity. Not only criminal activity, but criminal activity on our school campus that puts our kids, players, cheerleaders, teachers and fans at risk. Unfortunately, we live in a world where accountability is lost. But again, her stance is not surprising”

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Absent: Rex McCarthy

A Public Hearing was held before the adoption of Ordinance No. 1053. The floor was open to the public at approximately 5:52 P.M. to make known their thoughts and concerns. There were no comments made.

6:00 P.M. Regular Session was called to order.

Prayer led by Chief of Police Tyrone Coleman

Pledge led by Mr. Marvel Clay

Roll Call

Aldermen present: Marteze Singleton, Dorothy Swayzer, Eddie Dunn and Jerry Johnson

Absent: Rex McCarthy

The Board of Aldermen of the Town of Winnsboro, Louisiana, met in a rescheduled regular session on Monday, July 24, 2023, at 6:00 PM at the Jack Hammons Community Center, 810 Adams Street, Winnsboro, Louisiana, with Mayor Alice Wallace presiding.

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

Motion by Eddie Dunn, seconded by Dorothy Swayzer and unanimously approved to adopt Ordinance No. 1053. Copies of this Ordinance are available at City Hall or the Town Clerk’s Office.

Introduction of Ordinance No. 1054: Renewal of Entergy’s Franchise Fee Motion by Eddie Dunn, seconded by Jerry Johnson and unanimously approved to introduce Ordinance No. 1054. Copies of this Ordinance are available at City Hall or the Town Clerk’s Office for public inspection.

Employee of the Month

Mayor Alice Wallace announced the employee of the month for the month of July – Kenneth Coleman.

Approval of the Minutes for June’s Meeting

Motion by Marteze Singleton, seconded by Jerry Johnson and unanimously approved to accept the minutes for June’s monthly meeting.

Approval of Alcohol License for AZ Express

Motion by Eddie Dunn, seconded by Dorothy Swayzer and approved to issue alcohol license to AZ Express. The following vote was recorded:

YEAS: Marteze Singleton, Dorothy Swayzer, and Eddie Dunn

NAYS: Jerry Johnson

ABSENT: Rex McCarthy

Appointment of Mayor Pro Tempore

Motion by Marteze Singleton, seconded by Jerry Johnson and unanimously approved to appoint District 3 Councilman Eddie Dunn as Mayor Pro Tempore.

Resolution No. 23-0701: Professional Service Agreement with RFR Enterprises, Inc.

Motion by Dorothy Swayzer, seconded by Jerry Johnson and unanimously approved to table this item until later to allow members of the finance committee to meet with the proposed CPA firm.

Resolution No. 23-0702: Steele Street Sewer Repairs - Jabar Construction

Motion by Eddie Dunn, seconded by Marteze Singleton and unanimously approved to adopt Resolution No. 23-0702 and pay for the expense out of the Sales

Tax Street Project Fund.

Resolution No. 23-0703: Southern Food & Music Fest

Motion by Marteze Singleton, seconded by Eddie Dunn and unanimously approved to table this item until November’s monthly meeting.

Recommendation for New Hire - Chief of Police Tyrone Coleman

Motion by Marteze Singleton, seconded by Jerry Johnson and unanimously approved to accept the Chief’s recommendation to hire Marvin Scott as a new police officer.

Recommendation for Promotion – Chief of Police Tyrone Coleman

Motion by Eddie Dunn, seconded by Marteze Singleton and unanimously approved to accept the Chief’s recommendation for the promotion of Sgt. Jerry Davis to Captain.

Police Chief’s Monthly Report

Chief of Police Tyrone Coleman gave a monthly activity report for the Town of Winnsboro’s Police Department. Motion by Eddie Dunn, seconded by Dorothy Swayzer and unanimously approved to accept the report.

Fire Chief’s Monthly Report

Fire Chief Jessie Morris gave a monthly activity report for the Town of Winnsboro Fire Department. Motion by Jerry Johnson, seconded by Eddie Dunn and unanimously approved to accept the report.

Public Works Monthly Report

Cal Pierce gave a monthly activity report for the Town of Winnsboro’s Public Works Department. Motion by Marteze Singleton, seconded by Eddie Dunn and unanimously approved to accept the monthly report.

Monthly Financial Statements

Town Clerk Julia Jackson gave a monthly financial report for the month of June. Councilman Marteze Singleton helped Town Clerk Julia Jackson explain that previously approved resolutions and changes to the budget were not properly included in the last amendment and that they should have been and need to be included in the final numbers for the FY. The fact that those numbers were not properly included showed that the Town was not in compliance with the 5% rule as it pertains to the LLA Local Government Budget Act. As a member of the finance committee, Councilman Singleton stated to make those corrections. Cal Pierce further explained that the overall net position was good. Motion by Eddie Dunn, seconded by Dorothy Swayzer and unanimously approved to accept the monthly report.

Adjournment

There being no more business to come before the board at this time, a motion was made by Eddie Dunn, seconded by Dorothy Swayzer and unanimously approved that this meeting be adjourned.

Julia Jackson

Alice Wallace

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NOTICE

1967 FORD BRONCO, U15NLA02151 is stored at 9482 Natchez St, Wisner, LA, 71378. If all current charges are not paid and vehicle claimed by the owner by 09/15/2023 a Permit to Sell may be obtained.

8/16, 8/23

Town of Wisner

Regular Council Meeting

The Town of Wisner Mayor and Board of Alderman met in regular session on August 10, 2023 at 6:30 pm at Wisner Town Hall.

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

Also Present: Utility Clerk Harriet Luckett and Cinnamon Gooding, McManus Engineering

Absent: Ashlyn Williams, Town Clerk

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 Council Meeting minutes from July of 2023. Seconded by Elliot Britt. Motion carried.

Approval of Financial Reports: Elliot Britt motioned, seconded by Cheryl Jones to approve the financial reports and expenditures. Motion carried.

Departmental Reports

-Fire: State of Louisiana is presently on a “Burn Ban.” The department responded to 2 calls within the parish this month. Report was given by Fire Chief, David Wallace Jr.

-Police: With chief of Police, Billy Beach being absent, Mayor McCarty read over police reports.

-Water: Received a large bulk of cold mix asphalt to patch in holes as needed and has ordered a trash pump to help service the leaks around town that has now been completed and functioning properly. Report was given by Mayor McCarty.

Citizen Participation:

-Cinnamon Gooding elaborated on the Love Louisiana Outdoors Park Bids meeting that will be held at 10:00 A.M. August 22nd 2023 at Wisner Town Hall.

-Cinnamon Gooding also mentioned the Capital Outlay Grant that’s is approaching on November 1st – Keep in mind what you would like to apply and utilize the funds for.

Old Business: NONE

New Business: NONE

Executive Session: Discussion held.

Jo Caldwell made a motion to end regular session and enter executive session. Seconded by Elliot Britt.

Nettie B. Brown made a motion. Seconded by Elliot Britt to end executive session.

Roger Hilliard made a motion to re-open regular session council meeting. Seconded by Elliot Britt. Motion carried.

Adjournment: With no further business, Jo Caldwell made a motion. Seconded by Elliot Britt. Motion carried.

Marc McCarty

Ashlyn Williams

Mayor

Town Clerk

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