PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE
2G1WB5E30E1107395 CHEVROLET is stored at 9482 Natchez St, Wisner, LA, 71378. If all current charges are not paid and vehicle claimed by the owner by 03/05/2026 a Permit to Sell may be obtained.
2/11, 2/18

Seismic Public Meeting Notice
To the Citizens of Delhi, LA, and the Landowners of Eastern Richland Parish and Northern Franklin Parish, LA.

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

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

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

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

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

An outline of the seismic project showing the potential area affected is available at wlf.louisiana.gov/page/seismic-exploration-permits under Current Public Notices. Any public comments should be submitted to Joe Maryman at jmaryman@wlf.la.gov.
2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF FRANKLIN
5TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

NELSON GILMER LEE, JR. **FILED:** February 5, 2026
VS. NO. 49,891A
THE UNOPENED ESTATE OF ANNIE LEE EARL, ET AL **BY:** Alene Mayo **DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT**

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PETITION FOR PARTITION BY LICITATION
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Pursuant to Order entered on the 5th day of February 2026 Notice is provided herein that a Petition for Partition by Licitation has been filed in the above-entitled proceedings in the 5th Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Franklin located on 6550 Main St., Winnsboro, Louisiana. Petitioner is seeking to partition the following described property under Civil Code Article 811, Title IX of the Code of Civil Procedure, Chapter 2. The named Defendants herein are MELBA JEAN DEAN, CARROLL LYNN DEAN FREEMAN, DEWANNA KAY DEAN WEAVER and NELLIE FAYE HOLLOWAY. Defendants have fifteen (15) days from the date of this publication to Answer the Petition. The description of the property being partitioned is as follows, to-wit:

SW¼ of NE¼, SE¼ of NW¼, Fractional SW¼ of NW¼, East of Bayou, Section 33, Township 14 North, Range 9 East, Franklin Parish, Louisiana

Pursuant to Order of the Court this 5th day of February, 2026 at Winnsboro, Louisiana.

Alene Mayo
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

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STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF FRANKLIN
5TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN RE: SUCCESSION OF JOHNNY R. COOPER, SR. **FILED:** February 9, 2026
PROBATE NO. 49,894 **BY:** Alene Mayo **DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT**

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Notice is given that the Administrator of this succession has petitioned this court for Authority to Transfer Immovable Property belonging to the Estate of JOHNNY R. COOPER, SR. to the Estate of Clara Gipson Cooper, in accordance with the provisions of Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure Article 3281, with the estate to bear all cost and pay all taxes, for all proper certificates and the cost of these proceedings. The immovable property proposed to be transferred is described as follows, to-wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land located in the SE¼ of SE¼, Section 30, T. 14 N. – R.8 E., Franklin Parish, Louisiana, described as follows: Begin at the southeast corner of Section 30,, T. 14 N. – R. 8 E., and run thence in a westerly direction along the south boundary of said Section 30, a distance of 536.65 feet to the southeast corner of that certain 3-acre tract acquired by Elige Payne by deed from W. A. Simmons as recorded in notarial book 83, page 120 (this point is 785 feet from the southwest corner of the SE¼ of SE ¼, Section 30); thence turn a right deflection of 89° -57' and run North along the east boundary of said 3-acre tract, 380 feet; thence turn a left deflection of 89° - 57' and run in a westerly direction parallel to the south boundary of said SE¼ of SE ¼, of Section 30, a distance of 20 feet for a POINT OF BEGINNING; thence turn a right deflection of 89° -57' and from said POINT OF BEGINNING run thence North parallel to the east boundary of said 3-acre tract, 60 feet; thence turn a left deflection 89° -57' and run in a westerly direction parallel to the south boundary of said SE¼ of SE ¼ of Section 30, a distance of 50 feet; thence turn a left deflection of 90°-03' and run south parallel to the east boundary of said 3-acre tract, 60 feet; thence turn a left defection of 89° -57' and run in an easterly direction parallel to the south boundary of said SE¼ of SE ¼ of Section 30, a distance of 50 feet back to the POINT OF BEGINNING;

Any heir or creditor who opposes the propose transfer must file and opposition within ten (10) days from the date of the last publication on the 9th day of February, 2026.

By Order of the Court
BY: Anita Wygal
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

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The Franklin Parish School Board met for its regular scheduled board meeting on Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at 5:00 PM in the Franklin Parish School Board complex boardroom.

Present for the meeting were, Mr. Tyler Roberts, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly, Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, and Ms. Laquetta Barnes.

Absent from the meeting: Mr. Matt Stephens

President Dr. Jacqueline Johnson called the meeting to order. Mr. Danny Davis led in prayer and President Johnson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA FOR, JANUARY 13, 2026, REGULAR MEETING
ORDINANCE # 2026-01-0001
BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that the Franklin Parish School Board approved the agenda as listed.

MOTION:Mr. Richard Kelly
SECOND: Mrs. Alaina Nichols
YEAS: Mr. Tyler Roberts, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly, Dr. Jacqueline Johnson and Ms. Laquetta Barnes
NAYS: None
ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Mr. Matt Stephens
The motion was approved.

Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer — Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, President
Franklin Parish School Board — Franklin Parish School Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING:
January 13, 2026, 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 13, 2026, regular meeting.
II. Approval of minutes from December 2, 2025 regular meeting.
III. Election of 2026 School Board Officers and Appointment of Committees
IV. Recognition of Visitors – Hannah Craddock - LSU AgCenter Quarterly Report
Sandy King - Students of the Year
Holly Sartin-Franklin Parish Head Start--Governing Board Training
V. Business -
A. To consider and/or take action on Policy Updates: GAAA-Equal Employment Opportunity; JAA-Equal Education Opportunities; JD- Discipline; JDA-Corporal Punishment. (Gullatt) Lay over 30 days
B. To consider and/or take action on awarding 2026 Spring Janitorial Bid to lowest bidders. (Walters/Gullatt)
C. To consider and/or take action of awarding 2026 Air Conditioner bid to lowest bidders. (Walters/Gullatt)
VI. Business Manager Report
VII. Superintendent's Report
VIII. President's Report
IX. Adjourn
MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 2, 2025 REGULAR MEETING
ORDINANCE # 2026-01-0002
BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that the Franklin Parish School Board approved the minutes from the December 2, 2025 regular meeting.

MOTION: Ms. Laquetta Barnes
SECOND: Mrs. Alaina Nichols
YEAS: Mr. Tyler Roberts, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly, Dr. Jacqueline Johnson and Ms. Laquetta Barnes
NAYS: None
ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Mr. Matt Stephens
The motion was approved.

Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer — Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, President
Franklin Parish School Board — Franklin Parish School Board

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

ORDINANCE # 2026-01-0003
Mr. Richard Kelly made a motion that the officers remain the same. The motion was moved by Alaina Nichols and seconded by Mr. Tyler Roberts.

YEAS: Mr. Tyler Roberts, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly, Dr. Jacqueline Johnson and Ms. Laquetta Barnes
NAYS: None
ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Mr. Matt Stephens

Dr. Jacqueline Johnson remained as the Board President. Mrs. Alaina Nichols as Board Vice-President, and Mr. Danny Davis as Board Chaplain.
President Johnson appointed, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Matthew Stephens, and Mr. Tyler Roberts to the Finance Committee with Mr. Tyler Roberts, Chair. Mr. Richard Kelly, Ms. Laquetta Barnes, and Mrs. Alaina Nichols to the Maintenance Committee with Mrs. Alaina Nichols, chair. Policy Committee will comprise of Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis and Ms. Laquetta Barnes with Ms. Laquetta Barnes, chair. Mr. Matthew Stephens, Mr. Tyler Roberts and Mr. Richard Kelly to the Insurance Committee with Mr. Richard Kelly, chair. Ms. Laquetta Barnes, Mr. Richard Kelly and Dr. Jacqueline Johnson will remain on the Contract Committee with Dr. Johnson remaining as chair.

VISITOR: Hannah Craddock-LSU AgCenter Quarterly Report
Ms. Craddock started her report stating the retirement of Mrs. Carol Pinnell-Alison. She then went over the information that was given to the board members containing the LSU AgCenter Quarterly Report newsletter. She highlighted several events that went on thought the parish since the last report.
Ms. Craddock ended her report by sharing events that the Franklin Parish 4-H students participated in and some of its upcoming events. With that, Ms. Craddock ended the AgCenter's Quarterly Reports.

Sandy King-Students of the Year
Mrs. King presented the 2025-2026 Franklin Parish Students of the Year

ELEMENTARY:	MIDDLE SCHOOL:	HIGH SCHOOL
Zaniyah Alexander-BJHS	Malichi Cooper-BJHS	Eli Rogers **
Aubree Lachney-CJHS**	Vanessa Fuller-CJHS	EvaCatherin Austin
Layla Hitt-FORT	Kylee Scott-FORT	David Gunter
Weston Eley-GJHS	Adalynn Waller-GJHS**	
Melanie Whitley-WES		

** Indicates the Parish Student of the Year

Holly Sartin-Franklin Parish HeadStart--Governing Board Training
Mrs. Holly Sartin, Director at Head Start gave a presentation to the board members for their Governing Board Training. This is a yearly training that the board members must be presented by the Franklin Parish Head Start Director.

ITEM A. TO CONSIDER AND/OR TAKE ACTION ON POLICY UPDATES: GAAA, JAA, JD, AND JDA
ORDINANCE # 2026-01-0004
BE IT ORDAINED, ETC. that the Franklin Parish School Board laid over the policy updates for the appointed 30 days
The motion was laid over of 30 days.

Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer — Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, President
Franklin Parish School Board — Franklin Parish School Board

ITEM B. TO CONSIDER AND/OR TAKE ACTION ON AWARDING THE 2026 SPRING JANITORIAL BID TO THE LOWEST BIDDERS.

ORDINANCE # 2026-01-0005
BE IT ORDAINED, ETC. that the Franklin Parish School Board approved awarding the 2026 Spring Janitorial Bid to the lowest bidders.

MOTION: Mr. Danny Davis
SECOND: Mr. Richard Kelly
YEAS: Mr. Tyler Roberts, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly, Dr. Jacqueline Johnson and Ms. Laquetta Barnes
NAYS: None
ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Mr. Matt Stephens
The motion was approved.

Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer — Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, President
Franklin Parish School Board — Franklin Parish School Board

ITEM C. TO CONSIDER AND/OR TAKE ACTION ON AWARDING THE 2026 AIR CONDITIONER BID TO THE LOWEST BIDDERS.
ORDINANCE # 2026-01-0006
BE IT ORDAINED, ETC. that the Franklin Parish School Board approved awarding the 2026 Air Conditioner Bid to the lowest bidders.

MOTION: Mrs. Alaina Nichols
SECOND: Mr. Danny Davis
YEAS: Mr. Tyler Roberts, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly, Dr. Jacqueline Johnson and Ms. Laquetta Barnes
NAYS: None
ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Mr. Matt Stephens
The motion was approved.

Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer — Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, President
Franklin Parish School Board — Franklin Parish School Board

BUSINESS MANAGER REPORT
Ms. Ellen Lane let the board know that Mr. Freddy Smith with Eisner Amper will be presenting at the February meeting. Ms. Lane presented the board with a copy of the December 2025 financial budget to actual report. She reported that they are wrapping up with lunch monitoring. She went over a few items with the board before the Special Revenue Funds budget to actual ending in December 2025. Ms. Lane went through the report explaining the different funds. After answering a few questions from the board members, Ms. Lane concluded her report.
SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
Mr. John Gullatt turned the superintendent report over to Mrs. Chris Roberts, Federal Programs Director. Mrs. Roberts went over several projects that Federal Programs have initiated for students. The programs were ACT Prep Boot camp for high school students and March Madness Literacy Labs at the other school to increase Dibel Scores at the elementary schools. She is working with the schools to add other programs as needed.
Mr. Gullatt updated the board members on several projects that are going on at a few of the schools and the central office. With no other item to address, Mr. Gullatt concluded his report.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT
Dr. Jacqueline Johnson thanked Mrs. Roberts for her update and putting money back on our children. She hopes that with these programs, students will perform better on testing. With no other items to address, Dr. Johnson concluded her report.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

ORDINANCE # 2026-01-0007
BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that there being no further business to discuss the regular meeting was adjourned.

MOTION: Mrs. Alaina Nichols
SECOND: Mr. Danny Davis
YEAS: Mr. Tyler Roberts, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Richard Kelly, Dr. Jacqueline Johnson and Ms. Laquetta Barnes
NAYS: None
ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Mr. Matt Stephens
The motion was approved.

Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer — Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, President
Franklin Parish School Board — Franklin Parish School Board

Personnel Matters January 13, 2026

Instructional Personnel

Hires

Name	School	Position	Effect. Date	Reason	Bd. Mtg.

Resignation

Name	School	Position	Effect. Date	Reason	Bd. Mtg.
Carrington, Jessica	CJHS	Teacher	12.19.2025	Personal/Family	01.13.2026
Collins, Michael	FPHS	Teacher/Coach	11.30.2025	Retirement	01.13.2026
Ellis, Tiffany	HdSt	Teacher	12.02.2025	Unsupported	01.13.2026
Richardson, Evelyn	WES	Teacher	11.22.2025	Personal	01.13.2026
Shoemaker, Miriam	FPHS	Athletic Trainer	12.19.2025	Extending Education	01.13.2026

Transfers

Name	School	Position	Effect. Date	Reason	Bd. Mtg.

Extended Sick Leave

Name	School	Position	Dates	Total Days	Bd. Mtg.
Elzy, Jacinta	FPHS	Teacher	Nov.4,5,6,7,11,12,13,14,18,19,20,21	12	01.13.2026
Martin, Makaylin	WES	Teacher	Nov.6,7,11,12,13,14,18,19,20,21	10	01.13.2026
Thomas, Trimayi	CJHS	Teacher	Nov.4,5,6,7,11,12,13,14,18,19,20,21	12	01.13.2026

Leave without pay

Name	School	Position	Effect. Date	Total Days	Bd. Mtg.
Adams, Tosha	FPHS	Teacher	Nov.14,19	1.75	01.13.2026
Atkins, Makayla	FORT	Teacher	Nov.13	0.5	01.13.2026
Parker, Rachel	WES	Teacher	Nov.4,5,6,13	3.75	01.13.2026
Parks, Amanda	WES	Teacher	Nov.4,13,20	2.25	01.13.2026
Remore, Deanna	WES	Teacher	Nov.5,6,7,14	4	01.13.2026

Support Personnel (All Support Personnel shall be on a 6-month probationary basis.)

Hires

Name	School	Position	Effect. Date	Replace / Reason	Bd. Mtg.
Dixon, Summer	BJHS	Cafe Tech	01.06.2026	Eva Weems	01.13.2026

Resignation

Name	School	Position	Effect. Date	Reason	Bd. Mtg.
Pleasant, DeErica	WES	Sch. Secretary	01.14.2026	Relocation	01.13.2026
Sims, Derin	FPHS	Custodian (12mo)	01.15.2026	Resigned	01.13.2026
Weems, Eva	BJHS	Cafe Tech	12.18.2025	Health	01.13.2026
White, Jaylon	CJHS	Custodian (12mo)	01.02.2026	Personal	01.13.2026

Transfers

Name	School	Position	Effect. Date	Reason	Bd. Mtg.
Winstead, Taylor	CJHS	Cafe Tech to Cafe Manager	11.18.2025	K. Brown	01.13.2026

Extended Sick Leave

Name	School	Position	Dates	Total Days	Bd. Mtg.
Vines, Alyssa	WES	Para	Nov.4,5,6,7,11,12,13,14,18	9	01.13.2026
Walker, Donna	CJHS	Cafe Tech	Nov.4,5,6	2.2	01.13.2026

Leave without pay

Name	School	Position	Effect. Date	Total Days	Bd. Mtg.
Cooper, Jill	FPHS	Para	Nov.11	1	01.13.2026
Newton, Omaira	WES	Cafe Tech	Nov.7	1	01.13.2026
Walker, Donna	CJHS	Cafe Tech	Nov.6,7,11,12,13,14,18,19,20,21	9.5	01.13.2026
Williams, Yolanda	WES	Cafe Tech	Nov.12,20	1.25	01.13.2026

Vacant Teacher Positions

Name	School	Position/Grade	Effect. Date/End Date	Reason	Bd.Mtg.
Boothe, Diana	HdSt	Teacher	01.07.2026-05.22.2026	T. Elllis	02.03.2026
Gaines, Keisha	WES	Teacher	10.21.2025-TBA	J. Toliver	11.13.2025
Leo, Kayli	CJHS	Teacher	10.30.2025-TBA	J. Carrington	01.13.2026
Monnin, Abigail	GJHS	Teacher	08.0.2025 -05.23.2026	J. Vick	08.05.2025
Parker, Dawn	GJHS	Teacher	10.07.2025-	T. Thomas	11.13.2025
Trent, Mydarius	FPHS	Teacher	08.29.2025-	D. Price	09.16.2025
Welch, Megan	FORT	Teacher	08.08.2025-	J. Guidry	09.16.2025
Wilson, Gilbert	FPHS	Band Teacher	07.28.2025-06.25.2026	D. Sanson	08.05.2025
Young, Jesse	GJHS	Teacher	09.23.2025-05.23.2026	K.Gaines	10.07.2025

2/18
Cost: $228.00

The following ordinance was offered by Cheryl Daniels and seconded by Susan Britt:

ORDINANCE NO. 389

An ordinance authorizing the issuance by the Village of Gilbert, State of Louisiana, of its Taxable Excess Revenue Bond (DEQ), in an amount not to exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000), and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

WHEREAS, the Village of Gilbert, State of Louisiana (the "Village"), now owns and operates a sewerage system (the "System") as a revenue-producing work of public improvement; and

WHEREAS, the Village has applied for a loan from the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (the "Department") Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program (the "Loan Program") to provide funding for constructing and acquiring improvements, extensions, and replacements to the System, including equipment, fixtures and accessories therefor (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, this Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village (the "Governing Authority"), which serves as the governing authority of the Village, desires to issue the Village's not to exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000) of Taxable Excess Revenue Bond (DEQ) (the "Bond"), to finance the costs of the Project and pay costs of issuance of the Bond, all in the manner prescribed by and under the authority of R.S. 39:526 and Sub-Part A of Part II of Chapter 4 of Subtitle II of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority (collectively, the "Act"), payable solely from the revenues of the Village of subsequent years, after the payment from such revenues of (1) all charges required by law or regulation, (2) all contractual obligations, (3) all necessary and usual charges provided for by ordinance or resolution, excluding depreciation, and (4) all payments in respect of bonds for which a pledge or dedication of specified taxes or revenues has been provided by law or in proceedings authorizing such bonds, regardless of the date of issue of such bonds, all in accordance with the provisions of the Act (the "Excess Revenues").

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Gilbert, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of the Village of Gilbert, State of Louisiana, that:

SECTION 1. Authorization and Sale of Bond. Pursuant to the Act, the Village is hereby authorized to incur debt for the purposes of: (i) the Project; and (ii) the costs related to the issuance of the Bond, and to represent said indebtedness, the Village shall issue the Bond in the form of a single fully registered bond representing the full amount of the indebtedness, dated the date of delivery thereof and numbered R-1. The Bond shall be non-interest bearing and shall mature not later than ten (10) years from date thereof. The principal of the Bond will be subject to

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LPB broadcasting travel series to 64 parishes

Louisiana Public Broadcasting (LPB), with the support of Lieutenant Governor Billy Nungesser and Keep Louisiana Beautiful, is airing a new original travel series exploring all 64 parishes.

The LA64 series will take viewers off the beaten path to experience local traditions and all things that make each community distinctive – from its food to its architecture.

"This series invites viewers to explore every corner of Louisiana from our hidden gems to the people, places, and traditions that shape our extraordinary history and culture," said Lieutenant Governor Billy Nungesser. "LA64 showcases the authentic stories that make each parish and community truly special."

LPB's LA64 road trip through Louisiana takes you along the many trails and byways, to visit mom and pop shops, local restaurants, full of adventure and experiences.

"Every parish in Louisiana has a story worth telling. We hope LA64 inspires both visitors and residents to take a staycation or travel across the state to experience how communities are preserving, celebrating, and sharing Louisiana's rich heritage," said Lt. Governor Nungesser.

"We have had such a tremendous response since this week's broadcast premiere of LA64. In fact, the first episode featuring Vermilion Parish is setting new records on LPB's YouTube Channel, which shows just how much excitement there is for this series." said Clarence "C.C" Copeland, LPB President & CEO. "LA64 is what LPB is about, telling Louisiana's stories. And it is thanks to the Office of the Lt. Governor and the people of Louisiana that LPB has this opportunity to share the stories of all 64 of Louisiana's parishes with the world."

WYES and WLAE-TV in New Orleans anticipate airing LA64 in April. Mississippi Public Broadcasting, Alabama Public Television and Arkansas PBS anticipate airing LA64 this summer.

New episodes of LA64 premiere Mondays at 8 p.m. on LPB. Episodes stream concurrently with broadcast at lpb.org/la64 and on LPB's YouTube channel. Check local listings and lpb.org for encore broadcast information.

LA64 will air new episodes over five seasons to cover all 64 parishes.

To keep up to date on the series, visit lpb.org/la64.

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forgiveness as provided in Section 3 below. The Bond shall contain a series designation as set forth thereon.

Pursuant to the Act, the Village has determined to sell the Bond at a private sale without the necessity of publishing any notice of sale. Accordingly, the Bond is hereby sold to the Department through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund. The purchase price of the Bond shall be paid to the Village by the Department in installments on an "as-needed" basis, and the date and amount of each installment of the purchase price shall be noted on the Bond and the obligation of the Village to repay the principal of the Bond shall only accrue to the extent of the purchase price of the Bond theretofore paid by the Department.

SECTION 2. Form and Execution of Bond. The Bond shall be in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, and the Mayor and Clerk of the Village are authorized and directed on behalf of the Village to execute and deliver the Bond to the Department.

SECTION 3. Security for Bond; Principal Forgiveness. The Bond shall be a limited and special revenue bond of the Village, secured by and payable in principal and interest, solely from the Excess Revenues. The Governing Authority shall budget and set aside from time to time as necessary sufficient revenues, subject to the foregoing, to pay debt service on the Bond when due.

However, it is understood that the terms of the purchase of the Bond by the Department provide that the Village's obligation to repay the principal of the Bond will be forgiven simultaneously with the payment by the Department of each installment of the purchase price of the Bond. Accordingly, it is anticipated that no payments of principal, interest or administrative fees to the Department will ever be due and payable on the Bond. Notwithstanding any law or contractual provision to the contrary, the forgiveness at any time of any or all of the principal of the Bond theretofore advanced by the Department shall in no way extinguish the Bond or the obligation thereof with respect to the yet-to-be advanced portion of the principal thereof.

In recognition of the forgiveness of the principal amount of the Bond, the Village covenants that during the term of the Bond it will operate the System as set forth in the Loan & Pledge Agreement and make transfers from its general fund or other available funds as may be necessary each fiscal year to ensure the System does not operate at a financial deficit.

SECTION 4. Recital of Regularity. This Governing Authority, having investigated the regularity of the proceedings had in connection with the Bond, and having determined the same to be regular, the Bond shall contain the following recital authorized by and having the effect set forth in R.S. 39:507, to wit:

"It is certified that this indebtedness is authorized by and is issued in conformity with the requirements of the Constitution and statutes of Louisiana."

SECTION 5. Loan Documents. The Commitment Agreement and the Loan & Pledge Agreement, in substantially the forms presented at this meeting, are hereby approved, and the Mayor and Clerk of the Village are authorized to execute and deliver the aforesaid documents on behalf of the Village, with such changes as may be deemed necessary or advisable, upon the advice of counsel, in connection with the Bond. The provisions of the Commitment Agreement and the Loan & Pledge Agreement, as executed, shall be a part of and fully incorporated into the contract between the Village and the Department created by this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. Authorization of Officers. The Mayor and Clerk of the Village are hereby further authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the Village, to accept, receive, execute, attest and deliver any and all such additional documents, certificates and other instruments as are required in connection with the authorization, issuance, sale and delivery of the Bond and to take such further action as may be appropriate or required by law or advised by bond counsel in connection with the authorization, issuance, sale and delivery of the Bond.

SECTION 7. Publication; Peremption. A copy of this Ordinance shall be published immediately after its adoption in one issue of the official journal of the Village, provided that the exhibits to this Ordinance need not be published but will instead be available for public inspection at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours on weekdays.

SECTION 8. No Recourse on the Bond. No recourse shall be had for the payment of the Bond or for any claim based thereon or on this Ordinance against any member of the Governing Authority or officer of the Village or any person executing the Bond.

SECTION 9. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately in accordance with law.

The final adoption of the foregoing Ordinance having been duly moved and seconded, the roll was called and the following vote was taken and recorded:

YEAS: Susan Britt, Randy Lloyd, Cheryl Daniels
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

There being a favorable vote on the ordinance of at least a majority of the authorized members of the Governing Authority, the ordinance was declared adopted on this 12th day of February, 2026.

/s/ Ouida Sewell, Clerk

Presented to the Mayor on February 12, 2026, for action as evidenced by his signature:

Approved: /s/ Mike Stephens, Mayor
Disapproved:

Returned to the Clerk on February 12, 2026.

Exhibit A is available for review during regular business hours at the office of the Clerk, Village of Gilbert, 7564 Gilbert Street, Gilbert, LA.
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Cost: $123.00

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

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

PROPOSITION
(TAX CONTINUATION)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

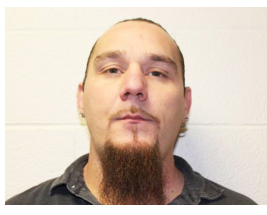
THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Winnsboro, Louisiana, on this, the 5th day of August, 2025.

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

ATTEST:

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

I, RAY EDWARD JONES, have been convicted of
14:81 INDECENT BEHAVIOR WITH JUVENILES on Oct. 17, 2022
My address is: 301 HONEST JOHN LN, WINNSBORO, LA 71295
Race: White
Sex: Male
Date of Birth: 06/17/1985
Height: 6'0"
Weight: 200
Hair Color: Brown
Eye Color: Hazel
2/11, 2/18 2tp



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

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

STATE OF LOUISIANA * FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT * FRANKLIN PARISH

The Money Source, Inc.

V. DOCKET NO C-46474

Shirley Moffitt

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE, to me directed by the honorable Fifth District Court of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of Franklin, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the front door of the Courthouse, in the City of Winnsboro, Franklin Parish, Louisiana, on Wednesday the 25th day of March, 2026, at 10:00am, within legal sale hours, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land located in the Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter (NE ¼ of NW ¼) of Section 2, Township 13 North, Range 7 East, Franklin Parish, Louisiana, described as follows: Begin at northeast corner of Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter (NE ¼ of NW ¼) Section 2, Township 13 North, Range 7 East, and run thence in a southerly direction along the east boundary of said Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter (NE ¼ of NW ¼), 30 feet; thence in a westerly direction parallel to the north boundary of said Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter (NE ¼ of NW ¼), a distance of 630 feet; thence turn a left deflection angle of 90 degrees, 00 minutes and run in a southerly direction 380 feet to Point of Beginning; thence from Point of Beginning turn a left deflection angle of 90 degrees 00 minutes and run in an easterly direction, a distance of 190 feet; thence turn a right deflection angle of 90 degrees, 00 minutes and run in a southerly direction, a distance of 220 feet; thence turn a right deflection angle of 90 degrees, 00 minutes and run in a westerly direction parallel to the North boundary of said Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter (NE ¼ of NW ¼), a distance of 190 feet; thence turn a right deflection angle of 90 degrees, 00 minutes and run in a northerly direction parallel to the east boundary of said Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter (NE ¼ of NW ¼), a distance of 220 feet to Point of Beginning, containing 0.95 acre, more or less.

Together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, appurtenances, and fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property.

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

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

Done in my office in the City of Winnsboro, Parish of Franklin, Fifth Judicial District, State of Louisiana on the 10th day of February, 2026.

By Kayla Blossom
Chief Civil Deputy
Franklin Parish, Louisiana
2/18, 3/18

STATE OF LOUISIANA * FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRTICT COURT * FRANKLIN PARISH

21st Mortgage Corporation

V. DOCKET NO C-49555

Patrick Toby Boutwell, Jr. A/K/A Patrick T. Boutwell, Jr. A/K/A Patrick Boutwell, Jr. A/K/A Patrick Boutwell and Danielle Nicole Lemoine A/K/A Danielle N. Lemoine A/K/A Danielle Lemoine

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE, to me directed by the honora-ble Fifth District Court of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of Franklin, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the front door of the Courthouse, in the City of Winnsboro, Franklin Par-ish, Louisiana, on Wednesday the 25th day of March 2026, at 10:00am, within legal sale hours, the following described property, to-wit:

2016 Kabco (KABC) manufactured home, bearing Serial Nos. KB0210461A16 and KB0210461B16

AND

A 1.21 Acre, more or less, parcel of land situated in Section 15, Township 13 North, Range 6 East of Land District North of Red River, Franklin Parish, Louisiana and is more particularly described as fol-lows:

BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of Lot No. 1 of the Hibbs Estates Subdivision, Unit No. 1 recorded in Slide # 123-A of the records of Franklin Parish, Louisiana monumented with a found ½" iron rod; thence, proceed S 42°41'46" E, along the Westerly boundary line of said Lot No. 1 a distance of 283.97 feet to a found ½" iron rod at the Southwest corner of said Lot No. 1; thence, proceed S 90°00'00" W, a distance of 299.34 feet to a set ½" iron rod on the Easterly right-of-way of Louisiana Highway No. 135; thence, proceed N 42°41'46" W, along the Easterly right-of-way of said Louisiana Highway No. 135, a distance of 194.11 feet to a set ½" iron rod; thence, proceed N 74°30'53" E, a distance of 247.38 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. The above described parcel of land is subject to any rights-of-way, easements or servitudes, either of record or of use and is based on a Property Boundary Survey [S126549] for David Hibbs, performed and prepared by Anderson Land Surveying, L.L.C., Bradford P. An-derson, P.L.S. #5078, dated February 26, 2019.

seized in the above styled suit. Terms of the sale, cash, with the benefit of appraisal. Letter of credit from financial institution stating availability of funds day of sale required for all purchases.

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

Done in my office in the City of Winnsboro, Parish of Franklin, Fifth Judicial District, State of Louisiana on the 13th day of February, 2026.

By Kayla Blossom
Chief Civil Deputy
Franklin Parish, Louisiana
2/18, 3/18

STATE OF LOUISIANA * FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRTICT COURT * FRANKLIN PARISH

HSBC BANK USA N.A., As Trustee on Behalf Of Ace Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust And For The Registered Holders Of Ace Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust 2007-HEI Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates

V. DOCKET NO C-49860

Purerca Regina Cameron A/K/A Purerca R. Cameron A/K/A Purerca Cameron

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an Amended WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE, to me directed by the honorable Fifth District Court of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of Franklin, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the front door of the Courthouse, in the City of Winnsboro, Franklin Parish, Louisiana, on Wednesday the 25th day of March 2026, at 10:00am, within legal sale hours, the following described property, to-wit:

Lots 10 and 11 of Block 3 of Smith Subdivision, Franklin Parish, State of Louisiana.

seized in the above styled suit. Terms of the sale, cash, with the benefit of appraisal. Letter of credit from financial institution stating availability of funds day of sale required for all purchases.

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

Done in my office in the City of Winnsboro, Parish of Franklin, Fifth Judicial District, State of Louisiana on the 10th day of February 2026.

By Kayla Blossom
Chief Civil Deputy
Franklin Parish, Louisiana
2/18, 3/18