

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

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
20	HORACE G. WHITE LEARNING CENTER	5915 HWY 4, WINNSBORO	71295
21	WARD #3 COMMUNITY CENTER	2051 HWY 578, WINNSBORO	71295
22	VIEW HALL	2108 LOOP RD, WINNSBORO	71295
24	WINNSBORO LOWER ELEM SCHOOL	1310 WARREN ST, WINNSBORO	71295
27	FRANKLIN PARISH COURTHOUSE	6560 MAIN ST, WINNSBORO	71295
30	BASKIN COMMUNITY CENTER	1860 HWY 857, BASKIN	71219
31	GULLEDGE-RICHARDSON COMM CTR	154 FOOTBALL FIELD RD, CROWVILLE	71295
32	NORTH CENTRAL FIRE STATION	1772 HWY 859, DELHI	71232
33	FRIENDSHIP FIRE STATION	4918 HWY 132, BASKIN	71219

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 I 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
3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25
Cost: \$70.5

Advertisement for Bids

Project No. 23-12-727E

Owner:
Franklin Parish Police Jury
Owner
6558 Main Street
Address
Winnsboro, LA 71295

Sealed bids marked Sealed bids to be marked "Sealed Bid –FRANKLIN PARISH POLICE JURY CONTRACT A –ASH SLOUGH DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS, HMGP 1786-041-0001 #22, PROJECT NO. 23-12-727E. will be received by the Owner for the construction of the project described as follows: CONTRACT A –ASH SLOUGH DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS, HMGP 1786-041-0001 #22, PROJECT NO. 23-12-727E

Proposals shall be addressed to the Franklin Parish Police Jury, and delivered to the Office of Police Jury located at (address) 6558 Main Street, Winnsboro, LA 71295 not later than 10:00 AM (local time), on the 31st day of March, 2026. Any bid received after the specified time and date will not be considered. The sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10:00 A.M. (local time) on the 31st day of March, 2026, at Franklin Parish Police Jury, located at 6558 Main Street, Winnsboro, LA 71295. The information for Bidders, Form of Bid Proposal, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance Bond and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined

at the following locations:

Franklin Parish Police Jury
6558 Main Street
Winnsboro, Louisiana 71295
(318) 435-9429

McManus Consulting Engineers
116 Smelser Road
Monroe, Louisiana 71202
(318) 343-5600

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: McManus Consulting Engineers, Inc., 116 Smelser Road, Monroe, LA 71202. Prospective Bidders may obtain or examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM, and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office by paying a deposit of \$150 for each set. Deposits on the first set of documents furnished prime bidders shall be fully refunded upon return of the documents no later than ten days after receipt of bids. On other sets of documents furnished to bidders, the deposit less the actual cost of reproduction, shall be refunded upon return of the documents no later than ten days after receipt of bids. Compact Disc containing Bidding Documents (PDF) are available at a cost of \$25. No refund will be given for returned CD's. Make deposit checks for Bidding Documents payable to McManus Consulting Engineers, Inc. Cost does not include shipping charges. Upon Issuing Office's receipt of payment, printed Bidding Documents or electronic documents on compact disc will be sent via the prospective Bidder's delivery service. The shipping charge amount will depend on the shipping method chosen.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause; such actions will be in accordance with Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes.

Each bidder must have must have an active Unique Entity ID (SAM), as registered and verified on www.sam.gov, prior to the beginning of construction.

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.

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

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

Equal Opportunity in Employment: All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard for race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the specifications.

Any person with disabilities requiring special accommodations must contact the Franklin Parish Police Jury of no later than seven (7) days prior to bid opening.

IN PARTICULAR, BIDDERS SHOULD NOTE THE REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS AND CERTIFICATIONS TO BE EXECUTED AND SUBMITTED WITH THE BID PROPOSAL.

Owner encourages Section 3 and minority owned businesses to submit bid proposals.

The Contractor shall be licensed with the Louisiana State Licensing Board in: HIGHWAY, STREET AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Project No. 23-12-727E
Estimated Cost: \$ 800,000(LA R.S. 23:212(H))
February 24, 2026

Date James Harris, President
2/25, 3/4, 3/11
Cost: \$84.00

NEW CONSTRUCTION OF MUNICIPAL BUILDING

The Village of Clayton is advertising for a certified building contractor to build a newly constructed metal building with the following specifications:

- Building Dimension: 36'W x 55'L x 12'H
- Roof Style: Vertical
- Gauge: 14
- Concrete slab to accommodate building
- Wind/Snow rating: 140 MPH + PSF Certified
- Distance on Center: 4 feet
- Deadline to respond: Wednesday, April 1, 2026, 12 NOON.
- Bids must be sealed and addressed to Tangelia Johnson.

If interested, please call 318.757.8540 or visit 31457 Highway 15, Clayton, Louisiana 71326 or email us at townofclayton@gmail.com.

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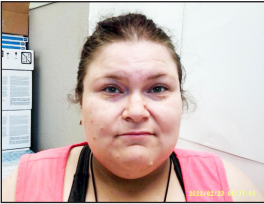
I, TONEY L CARNEY, have been convicted of 14:42 AGGAVATED RAPE (ATTEMPTED) on Sept. 24, 1984
My address is: 2603 WEST ST., WINNSBORO, LA 71295
Race: White
Sex: Male
Date of Birth: 10/17/1949
Height: 5'11"
Weight: 181
Hair Color: Gray
Eye Color: Hazel
3/4, 3/11 2tp



I, MICHAEL ANTHONY CAVINDER., have been convicted of 800.04 (4)(a) LEWD OR LASCIVIOUS BATTERY ON A CHILD 12-15 YOA on Mar 26, 2014
My address is: 371 OLD HWY 15, GILBERT, LA 71336
Race: White
Sex: Male
Date of Birth: 09/18/1991
Height: 6'1"
Weight: 290
Hair Color: Brown
Eye Color: Brown
3/4, 3/11 2tp



I, HEATHER MARTINEZ, have been convicted of 14:80 CARNAL KNOWLEDGE OF A JUVENILE on Nov 10, 2020
My address is: 371 OLD HWY 15, GILBERT, LA 71336
Race: White
Sex: Female
Date of Birth: 12/31/1992
Height: 4'9"
Weight: 215
Hair Color: Brown
Eye Color: Hazel
3/4, 3/11 2tp



Liquor License Permit
Franklin Fuel Inc doing business as, Front Mart is applying to the Office of Alcohol & Tobacco Control of the state of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of high alcohol content at retail in the Parish of Franklin at the following address:
4099 Front St, Winnsboro, LA 71295
Franklin Fuel Inc
Member: Maninder Khinda
3/4, 3/11

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), on November 13, 2025, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the Parish on SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026, 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 Constitution of the United States, the following propositions, to-wit:

PROPOSITION NO. 1 OF 5

(MILLAGE RENEWAL)

Shall the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), continue to levy an 11.17 mills tax on all property subject to taxation in the Parish (an estimated \$1,390,600 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2028 and ending with the year 2037, for the purpose of construction, maintenance and operation of, and the purchase of equipment for, the drainage system in the Parish?

PROPOSITION NO. 2 OF 5
(MILLAGE RENEWAL)

Shall the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), continue to levy a 4.07 mills tax on all property subject to taxation in the Parish (an estimated \$506,700 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2028 and ending with the year 2037, for the purpose of operation and maintenance of the Parish Courthouse?

PROPOSITION NO. 3 OF 5
(MILLAGE RENEWAL)

Shall the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), be authorized to continue to levy an 8.14 mills tax on all property subject to taxation in the Parish (an estimated \$1,013,400 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2028 and ending with the year 2037, for the purpose of maintaining, operating and purchasing Parish equipment?

PROPOSITION NO. 4 OF 5
(MILLAGE RENEWAL)

Shall the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), be authorized to continue to levy a 4.27 mills tax on all property subject to taxation in the Parish (an estimated \$531,500 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2029 and ending with the year 2038, for the purpose of the purchasing, operating and maintaining of road equipment and for the purpose of salary adjustments for employees of the Parish?

PROPOSITION NO. 5 OF 5
(SALES TAX RENEWAL)

Shall the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), be authorized to continue to levy and collect a sales and use tax of 1/2% (the "Tax") in accordance with Louisiana law (an estimated \$1,700,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years from and after December 1, 2028, with the proceeds of the Tax (after paying the reasonable and necessary expenses of collecting and administering the Tax), to be dedicated and used for the purpose of solid waste collection and disposal, with four percent (4%) of the annual proceeds of the Tax (and the proceeds of the 1/2% sales and use tax currently being levied) to be available to the Franklin Police Jury for its costs of administering the Tax, commencing the date this proposition is approved by the voters?

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

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

The estimated cost of this election as determined by the Secretary of State based upon the provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 and actual costs of similar elections is \$13,500.

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

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Meeting Room of the Courthouse, 6558 Main Street, Winnsboro, Louisiana, on THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2026, at 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.
3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25
Cost: \$81.00

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 3 of the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Fire Protection District No. 3 of the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the "District"), on November 12, 2025, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the District on SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the District qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION
(MILLAGE RENEWAL)

Shall Fire Protection District No. 3 of the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy a 15 mills tax (the "Tax") on all the property subject to taxation in the District (an estimated \$117,300 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the Tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2028 and ending with the year 2037, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and operating fire protection facilities and equipment of and for the District, including purchasing fire trucks and other fire fighting equipment and paying the cost of obtaining water for fire protection purposes, provided that a portion of the Tax proceeds is required to be contributed to state and statewide retirement systems as provided in R.S. 11:82?

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

PRECINCTS
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The polling places for the precincts set forth above 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 \$400.

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

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Friendship Fire Station, 4918 Hwy. 132, Baskin, Louisiana, on MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2026 at 6:00 P.M., and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election. All registered voters of the District are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.
3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25

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Cost: \$51.00

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 5 of the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Fire Protection District No. 5 of the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the "District"), on November 12, 2025, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the District on SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the District qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION
(MILLAGE RENEWAL)

Shall Fire Protection District No. 5 of the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy a 10 mills tax (the "Tax") on all property subject to taxation in the District (an estimated \$215,300 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2027 and ending with the year 2036, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and operating fire protection facilities and equipment for the District and paying the cost of obtaining water for fire protection purposes, provided that a portion of the Tax proceeds is required to be contributed to state and statewide retirement systems as provided in R.S. 11:82?

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

PRECINCTS
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The polling places for the precincts set forth above 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 \$2,600.

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

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Fire District Five Training Center, 115 Herlevic Lane, Winnssboro, Louisiana, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2026 at 6:30 P.M., and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election. All registered voters of the District are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.
3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25
Cost: \$81.00

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with L.R.S. 3:1609 and LAC 7:XV.314 (A), the Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry, Louisiana Boll Weevil Eradication Commission, has established a boll weevil eradication zone, the Louisiana Eradication Zone, consisting of all the territory within the state of Louisiana.

Notice is further given that all producers of commercial cotton in Louisiana are required to participate in the boll weevil eradication program, including cost sharing, in accordance with the Boll Weevil Eradication Law and regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, reporting of cotton acreage and destruction of cotton plants and stalks by December 31 of each crop year. A copy of the law and rules and regulations may be obtained from the Boll Weevil Eradication Commission, 5825 Florida Blvd. Ste. 3002, Baton Rouge, La. 70806, telephone number (225) 922-1338.

Notice is also given that the planting of noncommercial cotton is PROHIBITED in Louisiana unless a written waiver is obtained from the Commissioner of Agriculture & Forestry in accordance with LAC 7:XV.319(C). To request a waiver, submit a written application to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, at the address provided in this notice, stating the conditions under which such written waiver is requested.
3/4, 3/11, 3/18

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING:
February 3, 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 February 3, 2026, regular meeting.
II. Approval of minutes from January 13, 2026 regular meeting.
III. Recognition of Visitors – Anna Tarver--Teacher of the Year
- Brian Gunter--Leader of the Year
- Marteze Singleton--FPHS DECA Students
IV. Presentation of Audit Report. Freddy Smith (EisnerAmper)
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) Laid over from last meeting
B. To consider and/or take action on the Supplement for Recruitment and Retention of Special Education Paraprofessionals. (Huff)
C. Enter into Executive Session for the Superintendent's Evaluation.
VI. Business Manager Report
VII. Superintendent's Report
VIII. President's Report
IX. Adjourn
3/11
Cost: \$25.50

THE VILLAGE OF GILBERT MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON THURSDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2026, AT 6:30 P.M. AT THE GILBERT COMMUNITY CENTER. THOSE PRESENT WERE AS FOLLOWS: MAYOR MIKE STEPHENS, MAYOR PRO-TEMP SUSAN BRITT, BOARD OF ALDERMEN CHERYL DANIELS, RANDY LLOYD, CLERK OUIDA SEWELL, ASSISTANT CLERK MELANIE KEYES, FIRE CHIEF BILL MCLEMORE, AND CITIZENS. ABSENT: CHIEF OF POLICE ALVIE VICK
CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Mike Stephens called the meeting to order.
PRAYER: Mayor Mike Stephens led in opening prayer.
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Ouida Sewell, Clerk led in the pledge of allegiance.
PUBLIC COMMENTS: None
APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MONTH:

Discussion was held. Motion made by Susan Britt, seconded by Randy Lloyd, to dispense with the reading of the minutes and to accept the minutes from last month as presented. Motion carried.
FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS/BUDGET TO ACTUAL:
Discussion was held. Motion made by Randy Lloyd, seconded by Cheryl Daniels to accept the financial documents as presented. Motion carried.
PAY MONTHLY BILLS:
Discussion was held. Motion made by Susan Britt seconded by Randy Lloyd to pay the monthly bills.
Motion carried.
FIRE DEPARTMENT:
Fire Chief Bill McLemore gave a monthly report. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen recognized Fire Chief Bill McLemore for his 40 years of service to the Village of Gilbert and the surrounding communities. Chief McLemore has also completed 8 PIL ratings for the Village of Gilbert to help homeowners with insurance premiums. Johnny Ogden, Deputy Superintendent of the Louisiana Fire Emergency Training Academy and Denise McKinney, Chief of Communications for the Ouachita Parish Fire Department, were present to recognize Fire Chief Bill McLemore for his 40 years of service to the Village of Gilbert. Johnny Ogden read the history of the five crossed gold bugles for a Fire Chief's years of service and Dennis McKinney pinned Fire Chief McLemore with a new Fire Chief Badge for his 40 of service.
POLICE DEPARTMENT:
No Report
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:
Mayor gave monthly report.
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:
Alayna Huckaby, with Kenneth Folden & Co., CPA'S office, came to give a report on the Village of Gilbert Audit for FY 2025-2025. There were two findings but stated that the Village of Gilbert does not have any material weakness. The Village of Gilbert will implement procedures that address the findings.
Chase Weeks, with Bayou Construction Services, gave an update on the New Municipal Building. He said the plan was to start pouring concrete next week and the colors for the building have been picked out.
Cinnamon Gooding, with McManus Engineering, gave a report on the status of the USDA Grant for the sewer improvements. The bids have been received. The State Deputy has been contacted for an update. Mrs. Gooding also gave an update on the other grants that the Village of Gilbert have applied for.
Heather Carroll, with Grow Gilbert, reported LPB Television network is starting a new travel series called "LA64". The series host Karen LeBlanc will be coming to Franklin Parish, the week of February 23, 2026. She will be visiting each community in the parish and filming. Mrs. Carroll wanted to remind everyone that the Easter Eggstravaganza will be March 21, 2026, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. at the Wyman L. Collie Complex located on Hwy 128. She also reported that Grow Gilbert will be purchasing new Christmas lights for the Village of Gilbert.
NEW BUSINESS:
PUBLIC HEARING:
Motion made by Susan Britt, seconded by Cheryl Daniels to close the regular session and go into a public hearing to discuss Ordinance #389. Motion carried. There being no objection to Ordinance #389. Motion made by Cheryl Daniels, seconded by Randy Lloyd, to close the public hearing and go back into regular session. Motion carried.

1. INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #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 (\$500.00), and providing for other matters in connection therewith. Discussion was held. Motion made by Cheryl Daniels, seconded by Susan Britt to adopt Ordinance #389. Roll Call Yeas: Susan Britt, Randy Lloyd, Cheryl Daniels, Nays: None, Absent: None. Motion carried.
2. ADOPT RESOLUTION- AMEND CWFEE GRANT FOR FY 2025 – 2026
Discussion was held. Motion made by Susan Britt, seconded by Cheryl Daniels to adopt resolution. Roll Call Yeas: Susan Britt, Randy Lloyd, Cheryl Daniels, Nays: None, Absent: None. Motion carried.
3. ADOPT RESOLUTION – TO SELL SURPLUS EQUIPMENT
Discussion was held. Motion made by Cheryl Daniels, seconded by Randy Lloyd to adopt resolution and advertise for bids. Yeas: Susan Britt, Randy Lloyd, Cheryl Daniels Nays: None
Absent: None. Motion carried.
4. NEW CONTRACT – JCP MANAGEMENT CONTRACT
Discussion was held. Motion made by Randy Lloyd, seconded by Cheryl Daniels, to accept the new contract from JCP Management. Motion carried.
OLD BUSINESS:
DISCUSS STATUS OF NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH
Discussion was held. The Village of Gilbert will run the ad for the Neighborhood Watch two more times in the Franklin Sun.
AJOURNMENT:
Motion made by Susan Britt, seconded by Randy Lloyd to adjourn. Motion carried.

MIKE STEPHENS, MAYOR OUIDA SEWELL, CLERK
3/11
Cost: \$84.00

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

FRANKLIN PARISH POLICE JURY
6558 MAIN STREET
WINNSBORO, LOUISIANA 71295

FRANKLIN PARISH POLICE JURY, RIVER ROAD IMPROVEMENTS (MATERIALS ONLY)
General Notice:

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

FRANKLIN PARISH POLICE JURY, RIVER ROAD IMPROVEMENTS
PROJECT NO. 2510-65-EN

Bids for the materials of the Project will be received at the Franklin Parish Police Jury located at 6558 Main Street, Winnssboro, Louisiana 71295 until the 31st day of March, 2026, at 10:00 AM local time, and shall at that time and place publicly open bids and read them aloud.

The Project includes the following Work: Providing materials for improvements to River Road.

Bids are requested for the following Contract: Franklin Parish Police Jury, River Road Improvements
Project No. 2510-65-EN

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Franklin Parish Police Jury, 6558 Main Street, Winnssboro, LA 71295, (318) 435-9429. Prospective Bidders may obtain Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office, Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:30 AM and 4:30 PM, and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents by email, mail or may be picked-up. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

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

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

Instructions to Bidders
All bids received must be submitted in a sealed envelope, and marked as "Sealed Bid – Franklin Parish Police Jury – River Road Improvements". Envelope shall contain Bidder's contact information.
The awarded bid shall require a signed contract with the Franklin Parish Police Jury.

Per La. R.S. 38:2218 A & C, all bids shall be accompanied by Bid Security made payable to the Franklin Parish Police Jury. Bid Security may be in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond for not more than five (5) percent of the contract price of work to be done or furnished, as an evidence of good faith of the bidder. The Bid Security shall accompany the Bid Bond form, which is supplied in the contract documents. If a Bid Bond is used, it shall be written by a surety or insurance company currently on the U.S. Department of Treasury Financial Management Service list of approved bonding companies, which is published annually in the Federal Register, or by a Louisiana domiciled insurance company with at least an A-rating in the latest printing of the A.M. Best's key rating Guide to write individual bonds up to ten percent of the policyholder's surplus as shown in the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide or by an insurance company in good standing, licensed to write bid bonds which is either domiciled in Louisiana or owned by Louisiana residents.

3/11, 3/18
Cost: \$57.00

NOTICE

The Franklin Parish School Board is now accepting sealed bids for the hunting land lease located on Hwy. 17, Section 16, T14N, R8E, containing approx. 158 acres known as "The Hunting Club". This hunting/recreational lease is for a five-year period only. This lease will become effective April 1, 2026 and run through March 31, 2031. The Franklin Parish School Board is putting a \$10.00 per acre minimum on this land lease bid. Sealed bids must be received by 1:00 p.m. March 19, 2026 at the Franklin Parish School Board, 7293 Prairie Road, Winnssboro, LA. Bids will be opened at 1:30 p.m. March 19, 2026 at the School Board Office. Bids must be sealed and clearly marked "SEALED BID, SECTION 16 – NE QUARTER", if you have any questions, please contact Danny Walters or Nan Lee at (318) 435-9046.

The Franklin Parish School Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids.
3/11, 3/18
Cost: \$13.50

Public Awareness/Damage Prevention Notice

The Village of Sicily Island owns and operates a natural gas distribution system. The gas system consists of an underground network of pipelines throughout the Village. The purpose of the gas system is to provide a reliable and safe economical source of energy for heating purposes to homes and businesses adjacent to the underground gas pipelines. The pipeline system has the capacity to reliably deliver natural gas to the customers.

The hazards of natural gas are odorless, colorless, tasteless, lighter than air and can ignite and/or explode with tremendous force when mixed with the right amount of air.

Prevention Measures taken include:

1.adding odorant to the gas to give it that distinctive smell, similar to rotten eggs, to warn us of its presence,
2. testing the odorant level each calendar quarter
3. performing annual gas leakage surveys
4. conducting periodic pipeline patrols

The following are signs that may indicate a gas leak:

·A hissing or roaring sound (caused by escaping gas),
·A patch of dead or discolored vegetation in an otherwise green setting along a pipeline route,
·Blowing dirt, grass or leaves near a pipeline,
·Continuous bubbling in wet, flooded areas,
·A "gas smell" similar to rotten eggs.

Anyone who may smell this odor or notice any unusual conditions on or near gas mains, vents, service lines, meter sets, or especially inside of a building should call the Village immediately. If you smell a strong gas odor inside a building, notify everyone in the building to leave. Do not operate any switches or use the phone. Go a safe distance away upwind of the gas smell and call the Village of Sicily Island. With any gas leak protect life first then property, then notify the Village of Sicily Island.

Pipeline markers are maintained to inform the public of the gas line location. State and federal laws require excavators to notify LA One-Call 2 Full working days before digging. If any excavation is planned, you must notify LA One-Call which will notify the Village to locate the gas lines. The Village of Sicily Island maintains membership in the LA One-Call program.

To obtain additional information or report a gas related issue call the Village of Sicily Island. The Village of Sicily Island phone number is 318-389-4472 (24 hours). The LA One-Call Center phone number is 811. This information and the pipeline signs are provided as public awareness and damage prevention awareness notices.
3/11
Cost: \$45.00

VILLAGE OF SICILY ISLAND
TOWN MEETING
FEBRUARY 12TH, 2026

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen for the Village of Sicily Island met in regular session on Thursday February 12th,2026, at the Sicily Island Town Hall, 308 New-man Street, at 5:30p.m.

Present: Mayor Walter Krause, Alderwoman Linda Kerry Alderwoman Emma Hilliard, Assistant Town Clerk Shirley Cooper, Chief Paul Jackson, Officer Charles Shaw.
Absent: Fire Chief Ryan Wall, Alderman Mark Krause, Town Clerk Ramona Dunbar, Assistant Chief Billy Fletcher, Utility Supervisor James A. Goode, Town Attorney Thomas Enright, Jr.
Guests: No Guests.
There being a quorum the meeting was called to order by Mayor Krause.
Invocation was given by Alderwoman Hilliard followed with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Alderwoman Kerry.
Motion to adopt agenda as presented was made by Alderwoman Kerry, seconded by Alderman Hilliard.
Motion to adopt minutes as presented was made by Alderwoman Hilliard, seconded by Alderman Kerry.

Utility Report: Assistant Clerk Cooper said that bank statements will be provided for next town meeting. Alderwoman Hilliard discussed the town possibly getting digital meters and meeting with the meter company, at the next town meeting, that will provide us and give us input on the benefits of having digital meters.

Police Report: Discussed the monthly police report for the month of February 2026

Fire Report: Discussed Catahoula Parish being under burning ban, which was initiated by the Catahoula Parish Police Jury. Asst. Town Clerk Cooper, notified the mayor and board that the burning ban is still in effect, until further notice.

Citizen's Participation: Discussed meeting ethics.

Event Committee: Discussed the upcoming Black History Parade, being held Feb. 21st, 2026.

Old Business: Motion made by Alderwoman Hilliard and seconded by Alderman Kerry to adopt Ord. No. 188, to allow the allocation of public safety funds received from MetaTraffic radar to the general fund due to device decommissioning.

New Business: Motion made by Alderwoman Hilliard and seconded by Alderman Kerry to Adopt resolution, to receive funds through LGAP FY 2025-26, authorizing the purchase of a new town truck for street workers.

Motion made by Alderwoman Hilliard and seconded by Alderwoman Kerry to Adopt resolution, to receive funds through CWFEE FY 2025-26, to obtain funds for the purchase of new water meters.

The Mayor and Board, with one absent agreed to make the Franklin Sun, the official journal for the Village of Sicily Island.

With there being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m. on motion by Alderwoman Kerry, seconded by Alderwoman Hilliard, all in favor.

WALTER KRAUSE, MAYOR RAMONA DUNBAR, TOWN CLERK
"This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer"
3/11
Cost: \$51.00

VILLAGE OF SICILY ISLAND
TOWN MEETING
JANUARY 22ND, 2026

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen for the Village of Sicily Island met in regular session on Thursday January 22nd,2026, at the Sicily Island Town Hall, 308 New-man Street, at 5:30p.m.

Present: Mayor Walter Krause, Alderman Mark Krause, Alderwoman Linda Kerry Alderwoman Hilliard, Town Clerk Ramona Dunbar, Chief Paul Jackson, Asst. Chief Billy Fletcher, Officer Charles Shaw, Utility Supervisor James Goode and Town Attorney Thomas Enright, Jr.
Absent: Fire Chief Ryan Wall.
Guests: Trey Peck

There being a quorum the meeting was called to order by Mayor Krause.

