

PUBLIC NOTICES

NORTH FRANKLIN WATER WORKS, INC.
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"THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER" ♿

Resolution 2023-01
Board of Directors

WHEREAS, North Franklin Water Works, Inc. whose PWS ID Number is PWS LA 1041003; And

WHEREAS, the need to fund capital improvement projects that will guarantee water service to present and future members is necessary. The rate structure should be designed to generate revenues adequate to properly operate and maintain the water system, and to comply with regulatory requirements, to fund water system capital projects, and to meet debt service requirements, and

WHEREAS, the board of directors has determined that an increase in the water rates is justified to ensure adequate revenue is generated in order to pay for costs associated with those services.

Now therefore be it resolved, on this 28th day of February, 2023, that the board of directors hereby adopts a resolution on intent to increase water rates.

Further be it resolved, that a notice will appear in The Franklin Sun and posted in the company office.

A motion was made by Derek Parker, seconded by Scotty Martin to increase water rates.

Devon Goodman, President	Yea
Derek Parker, Vice President	Yea
Larry Banks	Yea
Henry Till	Yea
Scotty Martin	Yea
	Proposed Rate Increase

Flat Rate:

Residential:	
	\$ 26.00 for first 2,000 gallons and \$ 5.25 per 1,000 gallons thereafter
Commercial:	
	\$ 61.00 for first 20,000 gallons and \$ 5.25 per 1,000 gallons thereafter

Meter Installation:

Residential:	\$ 750.00
Commercial:	\$ 2,500.00

Road Bore:

Two Lane:	\$ 500.00
Four Lane:	\$ 2,500.00

Reconnection Fee:

	\$ 80.00
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Meter Deposit:

	\$ 150.00
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Service Charge:

	\$ 100.00
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Announcement of Public Meeting

Notice is hereby given that at its meeting to be held on Thursday, April 13, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Meeting Room of the Court-house, 6558 Main Street, Winnsboro, Louisiana, the Police Jury of the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana, plans to consider adopting a resolution ordering and calling an election to be held within the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana to authorize the continuation of an ad valorem tax therein.

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NOTICE

The Franklin Parish School Board is now accepting sealed bids for large cafeteria equipment. Bid items to include: replacement of electrical serving lines at three school cafeterias; 30-gallon natural gas tilting skillet/braising pan, forced-air milk coolers, heavy-duty slicer 12" blade minimum, and electric warmers/proofing cabinets.

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. for all interested parties. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is required for bid award. Any additional questions with written responses will be provided to all interested parties who attend the pre-bid conference.

Specifications on these items can be requested/obtained at the Franklin Parish School Board Office, 7293 Prairie Road, Winnsboro, LA 71295 or online at www.bidsync.com. Bids must be submitted on the bid quote forms included in the bid documents. Bids must be sealed and clearly marked "SEALED BID – CNP EQUIPMENT BID". Sealed bids must be received by 12:00 noon on Thursday, April 20, 2023 at the Franklin Parish School Board Office, 7293 Prairie Road, Winnsboro, LA 71295. Bids will be opened at 1:30 pm. For more information, please call Nan Lee/Sheila Nolan at 318.435.9046.

The Franklin Parish School Board is an equal opportunity employer.
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

TOWN OF WINNSBORO
SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS
CONTRACT 1 – SEWER MAIN INSPECTION AND IMPROVEMENTS
CONTRACT 2 – WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT AND LIFT STATION IMPROVEMENTS

CONTRACT 3 – INDUSTRIAL PARK LIFT STATION AND FORCE MAIN

Separate sealed bids for the construction of Sanitary Sewer System Improvements: Contract 1 – Sewer Main Inspection and Improvements, Contract 2 – Waste Water Treatment Plant and Lift Station Improvements, and Contract 3 – Industrial Park Lift Station and Force Main will be received by the Town of Winnsboro, at the office of the Engineer, Meyer, Meyer, LaCroix & Hixson, Inc., 100 Engineer Place Alexandria, Louisiana 71303, until 1:00 p.m. local time on Monday, April 17, 2023 and then at said location publicly opened and read aloud.

If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the bid must be enclosed in another envelope addressed to the Town of Winnsboro, c/o Meyer, Meyer, LaCroix & Hixson, Inc., 100 Engineer Place, Alexandria, LA 71303.

The Bidding Documents may be examined at the office of the Engineer: MEYER, MEYER, LACROIX & HIXSON, INC.

TELEPHONE (318) 448-0888

100 ENGINEER PLACE

ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA 71303

Bidding documents on a USB flash drive may be obtained from the office of the Engineer at a cost per copy of \$40.00, which represents the cost of reproduction and handling, and is non-refundable. Any requests for bid documents must be accompanied by payment in full. Prime Bidders must obtain Bidding Documents from the Engineer. Bids received from Contractors utilizing any other Bidding Document source will be returned unopened.

Each bid must be accompanied by bid security made payable to Owner in an amount of 5 percent of bidder's maximum bid price and in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or a bid bond. The successful bidder will be required to obtain a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of 100% of the contract amount. All bonds shall be executed by such sureties as are named in U.S. Department of the Treasury Circular 570. A bond signed by an agent or attorney-in-fact must be accompanied by a certified copy of that individual's authority to bind the surety.

Successful bidder must have an active Unique Entity ID (UEI), as verified on www.sam.gov, prior to award of contract.

Bidders may not withdraw their bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of opening thereof. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause in accordance with Louisiana R.S. 38:2214B.

Date: March 17, 2023

/s/ Alice Wallace, Mayor

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NOTICE

I am applying to the Office of Alcoholic Beverage Control of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of high and low alcoholic content at retail in the Parish of Franklin at the following address:

AZ Express 1, LLC

3860 Front St., Winnsboro, LA 712950

Kamalpreet Singh

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NOTICE

I am applying to the Office of Alcoholic Beverage 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 following address:

A3S

1193 Highway 15, Baskin, LA 71219

Kamalpreet Singh

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VILLAGE OF GILBERT, LOUISIANA

ORDINANCE NO. 375

AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF EACH SPEEDING VIOLATION OF THE LAW FOR THE VILLAGE OF GILBERT.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Alderman of the Village of Gilbert, Louisiana, convened in regular session on March 9, 2023 to increase the amount of the base fine amount to \$190.00 and the amount of each speeding violation to be increased by \$30.00 and put the appropriate funds into Police Fines Account.

Said ordinance having been introduced on 9th day of February, 2023, notice of public hearing having been published, said public hearing having been held, the title having been read and the ordinance considered, on a motion by Barbara Ezell, Seconded by Randy Lloyd to adopt the ordinance on 9th day of March, 2023. A recorded vote was taken and the following result was had:

Yeas: Barbara Ezell, Susan Britt, Randy Lloyd

Nays: None

Absent: None

Any ordinance or parts of ordinance in conflict with this ordinance, to the extent of that conflict, are hereby repealed.

Mike Stephens, Mayor — Ouida Sewell, Clerk

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NOTICE

THE VILLAGE OF GILBERT MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON THURSDAY MARCH 9, 2023 AT 6:30 P.M. AT THE GILBERT CITY HALL. THOSE PRESENT WERE AS FOLLOWS: MAYOR MIKE STEPHENS, CLERK OUIDA SEWELL, ASSISTANT CLERK MELANIE KEYES, BOARD OF ALDERMEN SUSAN BRITT, RANDY LLOYD, BARBARA EZELL, POLICE CHIEF ALVIE VICK, FIRE AND CITIZENS. FIRE CHIEF ABSENT. CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Mike Stephens called the meeting to order.

PRAYER: Mayor Mike Stephens led in opening prayer.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Ouida Sewell led in the pledge of allegiance.

MINUTES: Discussion was held. Motion made by Randy Lloyd, seconded by Susan Britt to accept the minutes from last month as presented. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS/BUDGET TO ACTUAL: Discussion was held. Motion made by Barbara Ezell, seconded by Randy Lloyd to accept the financial documents as presented. Motion carried.

PAY MONTHLY BILLS: Discussion was held. Motion made by Susan Britt seconded by Barbara Ezell to pay the monthly bills. Motion carried.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: No Report

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Chief Alvie Vick gave monthly report. The Chief asked to hire Justin Spillers as a part-time officer. Discussion was held. A motion was made by Barbara Ezell, seconded by Randy Lloyd to hire Justin Spillers as a part-time officer and start him at the base rate. Motion carried.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT: Mayor Stephens gave monthly report.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: Cinnamon Gooding, with McManus Engineering, reported that the Village of Gilbert can now advertise for bids for the Love Louisiana Outdoor Program. Mrs. Gooding gave update on the USDA grant.

Heather Carroll, with Grow Gilbert, said preparations are being made for Gilbert's Eggstravaganza. This event will be held at Gilbert's Baseball Field on April 1st from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Mrs. Carroll also said the Gilbert Farmer's Market will open on May 6th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. OPEN SEALED BIDS FOR THE 2010 FORD CROWN VIC POLICE CAR.

The Mayor opened the sealed bid, because it was below the minimum price of \$4500.00 for the Police car, the bid was rejected by the Board of Aldermen. The ad will be placed in the Franklin Sun to run again until April 13, 2023.

2. ADOPT RESOLUTION – MWPP AUDIT REPORT FOR 2022.

Discussion was held. Motion by Randy Lloyd, seconded by Susan Britt to adopt the resolution for

MWPP Audit report for 2022. Roll call was as follows: Barbara Ezell, Susan Britt, Randy Lloyd. Nays: None Absent: None Motion carried.

3. DISCUSS REMOTE CONTROL CAR RACING EVENTS.

Discussion was held. The Mayor said he would get more information on this event.

OLD BUSINESS:

PUBLIC HEARING:

1. ADOPT ORDINANCE #375 - TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF EACH SPEEDING VIOLATION.

Motion made by Susan Britt, seconded by Barbara Ezell to close the regular meeting and go into Public Hearing. Motion carried. Discussion was held. Motion made by Randy Lloyd, seconded by Barbara Ezell to close Public Hearing and go back into regular meeting. Motion carried. Motion made by Barbara Ezell, seconded by Randy Lloyd to adopt Ordinance #375. Roll call was as follows: Barbara Ezell, Susan Britt, Randy Lloyd. Nays: None Absent: None Motion Carried.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion made by Susan Britt, seconded by Randy Lloyd to adjourn. Motion carried.

MIKE STEPHENS, MAYOR — OUIDA SEWELL, CLERK

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TOWN OF WINNSBORO

REGULAR SESSION

FEBRUARY'S RESCHEDULED MEETING

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

JACK HAMMONS COMMUNITY CENTER

810 ADAMS STREET

WINNSBORO, LA 71295

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2023 6:00 P.M.

Regular Session was called to order.

Prayer led by John Lawrence

Pledge led by Mayor Alice Wallace

Roll Call

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

Absent: None

The Board of Aldermen of the Town of Winnsboro, Louisiana, met in a rescheduled regular session on Wednesday, March 1, 2023, at 6:00 PM at the Jack Hammons Community Center, 810 Adams Street, Winnsboro, Louisiana, with Mayor Alice Wallace presiding.

Employee of the Month

Bernice Robinson announced the employee of the month for the month of January—Jayne Pierce.

Approval of the Minutes for January's Meeting

Motion by Rex McCarthy, seconded by Dorothy Swayzer and unanimously approved to accept the minutes for January's monthly meeting.

Chief Tyrone Coleman: Introduction of Ordinance 1046: Contract Agreement with PTS for Traffic Control

Motion by Marteze Singleton, seconded by Eddie Dunn and unanimously approved to table until next month's meeting.

Resolution No. 23-0203: Southern Food & Music Fest

Attorney Tab Singer and Budget Clerk Cal Pierce explained the proposed budget and plans for the upcoming Southern Food & Music Fest. After further discussion and comments from the public, a motion was made by Rex McCarthy, seconded by Marteze Singleton and approved to table this item until the first meeting, the third week of July 2023 with the following vote:

Yeas: Marteze Singleton, Eddie Dunn, Jerry Johnson and Rex McCarthy

Nays: Dorothy Swayzer

Absent: None

Resolution No. 23-0204: Daniel Brooks T-Ball Field

Baseball Commissioner Russell Grant expressed his fondness and spoke on Mr. Daniel Brook's character as an outstanding citizen and coach for the community. Motion by Rex McCarthy, seconded by Jerry Johnson and unanimously approved to adopt Resolution No. 23-0204.

Resolution No. 23-0205: Demolition of property located at 1208 Maple Street

Motion by Rex McCarthy, seconded by Eddie Dunn and unanimously approved to resend the certified notices out and table this item until next month's meeting.

Resolution No. 23-0206: Demolition of property located at 1201 Gum Street

Motion by Rex McCarthy, seconded by Eddie Dunn and unanimously approved to resend the certified notices out and table this item until next month's meeting.

Resolution No. 23-0207: Demolition of property located at 1202 Maple Street

Motion by Rex McCarthy, seconded by Eddie Dunn and unanimously approved to resend the certified notices out and table this item until next month's meeting.

Resolution No. 23-0208: Demolition of property located at 1303 Oak Street

Motion by Rex McCarthy, seconded by Eddie Dunn and unanimously approved to resend the certified notices out and table this item until next month's meeting.

Resolution No. 23-0209: AFG – Assistance to Firefighters Grant

Motion by Rex McCarthy, seconded by Jerry Johnson and unanimously approved to adopt Resolution No. 23-0209.

Greg Brown – Public Works Monthly Report

Greg Brown gave a current activity report on Public Works. Motion by Rex McCarthy, seconded by Eddie Dunn and unanimously approved to accept the report.

Talanzo (Dale) Jackson – Humane Officer Monthly Report

Talanzo Jackson gave an update on the current conditions and the animals currently being held at the animal control facility. Motion by Rex McCarthy, seconded by Eddie Dunn and unanimously approved to accept the report.

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 Rex McCarthy, 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 Dorothy Swayzer and unanimously approved to accept the report.

Superintendent's Monthly Report

Superintendent Justin Martinez gave a monthly activity report for the Town of Winnsboro's Public Works Department. Motion by Rex McCarthy, seconded by Dorothy Swayzer and unanimously approved to accept the monthly report.

Motion by Rex McCarthy, seconded by Eddie Dunn and unanimously approved to

amend the agenda.

Motion by Rex McCarthy, seconded by Eddie Dunn and unanimously approved to add an item to the agenda, Resolution No. 23-0301.

Resolution No. 23-0301: Sewer Main Segment on Newman Street

Motion by Rex McCarthy, seconded by Jerry Johnson and unanimously approved to adopt Resolution No. 23-0301.

Monthly Financial Statements

A monthly financial report was delivered to the Board of Aldermen for review over the weekend. Town Clerk Julia Jackson went over the monthly profit and loss report for the month of January, while Budget Clerk Cal Pierce went over the profit and loss budget v/s actual report which showed the year-to-date totals and the current status of the town's financial standing within the current operating budget.

Motion by Eddie Dunn, seconded by Jerry Johnson and unanimously approved to accept the monthly financial report.

Adjournment

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

Julia Jackson, Town Clerk

Alice Wallace, Mayor

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NOTICE

The Franklin Parish School Board met for its regular scheduled agenda meeting on Tuesday, January 31, 2023 at 5:00 PM.

Present for the meeting were Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Danny Davis, Dr. Jacqueline Johnson, Mr. Matt Stephens and Ms. Laquetta Barnes.

Absent from the meeting, none. Mr. Richard Kelly was late.

President Eddie Ray Bryan called the meeting to order, Chaplin, Mr. Danny Davis led in prayer and President Bryan led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer

Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, President

Mrs. Alaina Nichols called the Finance Committee to order. Mrs. Rebecca Boquet stated that there was no new business to report at this point. With no business to report, Mrs. Nichols adjourned the Finance Committee meeting.

Mrs. Rebecca Boquet requested that the Insurance Committee Meeting be opened. Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan opened the Insurance Committee Meeting in the absence of Mr. Richard Kelly who serves as chairman.

Mrs. Boquet presented the board with information concerning new data from Taylor and Sons, the Franklin Parish School Board Cafeteria Plan administrator. She informed the board that due to numerous complaints from employees they would be replacing Prosperity Critical Illness and Cancer policies with Colonia, the previous vendor. If employees want to remain with Prosperity, they will have that option but will have to pay for their premiums by bank drafts.

Mrs. Boquet gave the board a schedule of monthly premium rates from the Office of Group Benefits showing the different insurance policies offered to employees and the rates. She pointed out that the "State Share" is the premium amount that the school board pays and the "Employee Share" is the amount paid by the employee monthly. "If you look down the page, you will see the rates increase." Mrs. Boquet reported. She pointed out that if a retiree is rehired without Medicare, the amount the school board pays for just the employee, their spouse totals \$2,111, and they pay \$692. She just wanted the school board members to see what the school board pays towards group insurance for our employees. We also cover group insurance for retirees if they have enough years with OGB. The amount we pay for retirees are just over \$2 million a year. This is for our employees and the retired-rehire.

Mrs. Nichols asked the total years invested for employees. 10 years? Mrs. Boquet answered the total years for an employee is 20 years for them to be fully covered. With that, Mrs. Boquet closed the insurance committee meeting.

Dr. Jacqueline Johnson called the Maintenance Committee Meeting to order. Mr. John Gullatt updated the board members on the progress of the projects at the district campuses. He stated that the softball press box is about 70-80% complete. The weather will hold us up a little on the grades being done to pour an extra bit of concrete around the building. Once it is complete, we would like to do a grand opening deal.

There are plans that have been drawn up for a press box on the home side and the visitor's side, we are waiting to see how much state money will be allowed to use for construction. The storage building behind the school board; they have shot some grades on that and are waiting on the ground to dry. Then that project will get started.

We have just found out that the roof at the elementary school, Winnsboro Elementary, that was fixed, is leaking again in the same spot. They have been contacted and they should be coming in next week. At Gilbert, we have had the warranty company come in and they should be coming to fix that. The sinkhole at Baskin opened back up, and the company that originally fixed that will return and see what can be done.

We have a person that we are talking with about the air units in the fieldhouse. He has a plan. He has contacted the manufacturer about obtaining the software codes to get in and see how to fix them.

Mrs. Nichols asked about the track building. Mr. Gullatt told her that it is about 99% complete. They will be grading the area behind it and will be putting concrete in there. The baseball dugout flooded with the rain. When they were installed, it was below the grade. Therefore, when it dries out, we will have someone come out and raise them so that it will not happen again. With no other business to discuss, Dr. Johnson adjourned the Finance Committee meeting.

MOTION TO APPROVE AGENDA WITH SUGGESTED CHANGE FOR FEBRUARY 6, 2023 REGULAR MEETING.

ORDINANCE #2023-01-0007

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that the Franklin Parish School Board approved the agenda for the February 6, 2023, regular meeting after adding the Pupil Progression Plan Addendum.

MOTION: Mrs. Alaina Nichols

SECOND: Mr. Matt Stephens

YEAS: Mr. Eddie