

PUBLIC NOTICES

Franklin Parish Police Jury
Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Franklin Parish Police Jury on April 13, 2023 beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the Franklin Parish Police Jury Meeting Room located in the Franklin Parish Courthouse at 6558 Main Street Winnboro, LA 71295, for the topics.

- An ordinance adopting a seven (7) district single member plan of reapportionment for Franklin Parish to comply with reapportionment laws, based on 2020 PL94171 data, to rearrange, change, and relocate voting precincts (Precinct 27 / Precinct 27A).

- Amendment to the Parish Code of Ordinance Chapter 120 Subdivisions, removing the requirement for the hard surfacing of new roads developed within Subdivision approved by the Franklin Parish Police Jury

- Amendment to the Parish Code of Ordinances Chapter 26 Roads, Bridges and Ditches, removing the requirement of hard surfacing.

- Amendment to the Parish Code of Ordinances Chapter 110 Floods, reinstatement of the 2 ft. above BFE standard for structures in all areas of special flood hazards.
- An ordinance pertaining to the burial of livestock.

The jury will at said time and place hear all comments in support of such matters or any objections thereto. Comments submitted in writing must be received before 4:00 p.m. on the date of the above hearings and be addressed to the address listed above.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you will require special assistance, please provide advance notice to the Franklin Parish Police Jury Office (318-435-9429).

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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, Winnboro, 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, Winnboro, 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 Winnboro, 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 Winnboro, 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 nonrefundable. 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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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

VILLAGE OF BASKIN

(FY 2021 CDBG-CV LLO PROGRAM)

Separate sealed bids marked "Sealed Bid for the Village of Baskin Recreation Improvements" will be received by the Town of Baskin for the construction of the project described as follows:

Recreation Improvements

Proposals shall be addressed to the Village of Baskin and delivered to the and delivered to the office of Meyer, Meyer, LaCroix & Hixson, Inc. at 100 Engineer Place, Alexandria, LA, 71303 not later than 10:00 a.m., local time on April 24, 2023, at which time all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud in the office of the Engineer. Sealed bids to be marked "Sealed Bid for the Village of Baskin Recreation Improvements". Any bid received after the specified time and date will not be considered.

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

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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.

All Contractors bidding on this work shall comply with all provisions of the State Licensing Law for Contractors, R.S. 37:2150-2163, as amended, for all public contracts. It shall also be the responsibility of the General Contractor to assure that all subcontractors comply with this law. If required for bidding, Contractors must be licensed in the above proper category of work and must show their license number on the face of the sealed bid envelope.

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.

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

Attention of Bidders is called particularly to the requirements for conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract (Davis-Bacon Act), Section 3 (Low Income Resident Participation) of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, Section 109 (Non-Discrimination) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Section 503 (Non-Discrimination Against Employees with Disabilities) and Section 504 (Non-Discrimination Against Individuals with Disabilities) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Segregated Facilities, Executive Order 11246, and all applicable laws and regulations of the Federal government and State of Louisiana and bonding and insurance requirements.

Any person with disabilities requiring special accommodations must contact the Owner no later than seven (7) days prior to bid opening.

Minority and Section 3 businesses are encouraged to submit bid proposals. Any such business enterprise will be afforded equal opportunity and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin or disability in consideration of the contract award.

IN PARTICULAR, BIDDERS SHOULD NOTE THE REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS AND CERTIFICATIONS TO BE EXECUTED AND SUBMITTED WITHIN TEN DAYS OF THE BID OPENING.

Date: March 21, 2023

/s/ Layton Curtis, Mayor

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NOTICE

Advertisement for Bids

Project No. 22-08-704E (LCDBG NO. 2000705304)

Owner: Village of Gilbert

7564 Gilbert Street

Gilbert, LA 71336

Sealed bids marked "Sealed Bid – Village of Gilbert Community Development Block Grant Project to be financed by the State of Louisiana CDBG- CV Love Louisiana Outdoors Program" will be received by the Owner for the construction of the project described as follows: VILLAGE OF GILBERT - LCDBG-CV LLOP PARK IMPROVEMENTS

Proposals shall be addressed to the Village of Gilbert, and delivered to the Office of the Mayor located at (address) 7564 Gilbert Street, LA 71336 not later than 10:00 A.M. (local time), on the day of Tuesday, May 2nd, 2023. Sealed bids to be marked "Sealed Bid – Village of Gilbert Community Development Block Grant Project to be financed by the State of Louisiana CDBG- CV Love Louisiana Outdoors Program – Village of Gilbert - Contract Park Improvements". 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 day of Tuesday, May 2nd, 2023, at Village of Gilbert, located at 7564 Gilbert Street, Gilbert, LA 71336. 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:

Village of Gilbert

7564 Gilbert Street

Gilbert, Louisiana 71336

(318) 435-6506

McManus Consulting Engineers, Inc.

116 Smelser Road

Monroe, Louisiana 71202

(318) 343-5600

Copies may be obtained at this office upon payment of a deposit of \$ 150. This deposit will be refunded upon request in accordance with R.S. 38:2212. A CD of the Plans and Specifications may also be obtained upon payment of \$25.00 which will be nonrefundable. The Contractor must pay shipping costs.

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 verified and registered with 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.

The Attention of Bidders is called particularly to the requirements for conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract, Section 3, Segregated Facilities, Executive Order 11246, and all applicable laws and regulations of the Federal government and State of Louisiana and bonding and insurance requirements.

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 Village of Gilbert 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: Municipal and Public Works or Specialty: Recreation and Sporting Facilities and Golf Courses.

Project No. 22-08-704E

Estimated Cost: \$77,800 (LA R.S. 38:2212(H))

March 24, 2023

Mike Stephens, Mayor

Village of Gilbert

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NOTICE

Crowville Fire District Meeting, December 5,2022

The Crowville Fire District December meeting was held December 5,2022 at the Crowville Fire Station at 6pm.

Members present were Josh Donnell, Rocky Williams, Candace Spicer and Shelton Kavalir.

Members absent: None

Motion to approve the agenda as presented by Candace Spicer and second by Rocky Williams. Motion passed.

Motion to accept minutes with the addition of stipend to Chief Spicer added by Josh Donnell and second by Rocky Williams.

Motion to accept the financial report as presented by Candace Spicer and second d by Rocky Williams. Motion passed.

Chief report: Engine 101 is back in service. It currently has an oil leak at the rear seal and will require repair. Fender is still on backorder. Currently having problems with the Edispatcher tower due to a potential lightning strike. Service will be down temporarily; Firemen have been informed to carry radios. Service will not crank. Permission for Shelton Kavalir to get repaired locally.

Old business: Madison Parish request for the Crowville Fire District to provide fire protection is still being pursued, examples of other districts providing similar services are being reviewed.

New Business: Revise 2022 budget. After discussion a motion by Josh Donnell and second by Rocky Williams was passed.

Proposed 2023 budget. Motion by Candace Spicer and second by Josh Donnell passed.

New board member: Motion by Shelton Kavalir and second by Rocky Williams to elect Jeremy Ledet to represent the Northern portion of the district. Motion passed. We know that Mr. Ledet will be an asset to the district.

New truck: Chief Spicer and Josh Donnell will meet to put the bid package together for a new fire truck. A down payment was included in the 2023 budget.

Meeting adjourned.

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NOTICE

Crowville Fire District Meeting

January 9, 2023

The Crowville monthly meeting was held January 9,2023 at 6:00 pm at the Crowville Fire Station.

Members present: Josh Donnell, Candace Spicer, Rocky Williams, Jeremy Ledet and Shelton Kavalir.

Members absent: None

Motion to approve the agenda by Josh Donnell and second by Jeremy Ledet. Motion passed.

Motion to accept minutes as presented by Candace Spicer and second by Josh Donnell. Motion passed.

Motion to accept the financial report as presented by Rocky Williams and second by Josh Donnell. Motion passed.

Chief's report: Parish Fire Chiefs have a formed a board that will meet once a month to help coordinate and improve Parish fire protection. Engine 101 is having siren problems. Repairs have been scheduled. The rating package is in and will have to be submitted within 45 days.

Old business: Rear seals have been replaced on Engine 101 and the service truck has been repaired. Both trucks are back in operation.

New business: A motion by Josh Donnell to purchase 4 air compressors for the 4 stations is second by Shelton Kavalir. Motion passed.

Security cameras for the Crowville station discussed.

Specifications for the new fire truck should be ready for the February meeting.

A motion by Rocky Williams and second by Josh Donnell to allow Shelton Kavalir to consolidate CDs into one and renew at a better rate of return. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned.

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NOTICE

Crowville Fire District Meeting

February 16, 2023

The Crowville Fire District Board meeting was held on February 16,2023 at the Crowville Fire Station.

Members present: Candace Spicer, Jeremy Ledet, Rocky Williams, Josh Donnell and Shelton Kavalir.

Members absent: None.

Guest: Chief Dylan Spicer

Motion to approved the agenda by Josh Donnell and second by Jeremy Ledet. Motion passed.

Motion to accept minutes as presented by Candace Spicer and second by Rocky Williams. Motion passed.

Motion to accept the financial report as presented by Josh Donnell and second by Rocky Williams. Motion passed.

Chief's report: Fire chiefs in Franklin Parish met and made the following recommendations:

- Issue permits to volunteers for lights and sirens.
- Limit speed to not exceed 10 mph over the speed limit in response to fires.
- No lights or sirens on volunteer vehicles for grass fires.
- Recommend fire trucks at festivals and shows.

Old business:

- A motion by Josh Donnell and second by Rocky Williams to purchase security cameras for the Crowville Station.

- Air compressors: Report on procuring small air compressors for stations. Still checking on prices.

New business:

- Donation approved to a volunteer fire fighter due to loss of house.

- New fire truck bid: Draft of the bid presented by Josh Donnell and discussed by the board members. Bid proposal was tabled to the next meeting to give members an opportunity to study bid.

Meeting adjourned.

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NOTICE

Library Board Minutes

March 24, 2023

The Franklin Parish Library Board held a special meeting Friday, March 24, 2023, at 12 p.m. Present were Leslie Young, Bill Marionneaux, Emily Shields, John Guice and Dorothy Brown.

The minutes from the Feb. 27 meeting were approved following a motion by Marionneaux, second by Brown.

The board discussed applications received for the position of library director. Applications were reviewed and ranked and it was agreed that interviews would be set up as quickly as possible.

The meeting was adjourned following a motion by Guice, second by Marionneaux.

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TOWN OF WINNSBORO

REGULAR SESSION

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

JACK HAMMONS COMMUNITY CENTER

810 ADAMS STREET

WINNSBORO, LA 71295

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2023

5:30 P.M. Public Hearing

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

Absent: Eddie Dunn and Rex McCarthy

A Public Hearing was held before the adoption of Ordinance Numbers 1045 and 1046. The floor was open to the public at approximately 5:30 P.M. to make known their thoughts and concerns. There were no comments made.

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

Prayer led by Reverend John Lawrence

Pledge led by Mayor Alice Wallace

Roll Call

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

Absent: Rex McCarthy

The Board of Aldermen of the Town of Winnboro, Louisiana, met in a rescheduled regular session on Monday, March 20, 2023, at 6:00 PM at the Jack Hammons Community Center, 810 Adams Street, Winnboro, Louisiana, with Mayor Alice Wallace presiding.

Adoption of Ordinance No. 1045: Amended Budget for FY 2022/2023

Motion by Marteze Singleton, seconded by Dorothy Swayzer and unanimously approved to adopt Ordinance No. 1045.

Adoption of Ordinance No. 1046: Amended Budget for Police Dept. for FY 2022/2023

Motion by Jerry Johnson, seconded by Marteze Singleton and unanimously approved to adopt Ordinance No. 1046.

Introduction of Ordinance No. 1047: Contract Agreement for Traffic Control

Chief of Police Tyrone Coleman asked that this item be further tabled to allow the town's attorney to go over the language and details of the ordinance and contract agreement. Motion by Eddie Dunn, seconded by Marteze Singleton and unanimously approved to continue to leave this item tabled until next month's meeting.

Employee of the Month

Superintendent Justin Martinez announced the employee of the month for the month of March – Greg Taylor.

Approval of the Minutes for February's Meeting held March 1, 2023

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

Resolution No. 23-0302: Demolition of property located at 1208 Maple Street

Public Works Inspector Greg Brown explained the current conditions of the property located at 1208 Maple Street. No one showed to speak on behalf of the property. Motion by Eddie Dunn, seconded by Dorothy Swayzer and unanimously approve to accept Public Works Inspector's recommendation to grant property owner/s 60 days to bring the property back to standards in which the building/s and or structure/s is considered to be in a safe, decent and sanitary condition or the Town of Winnboro will proceed with the recommendation for condemnation.

Resolution No. 23-0303: Demolition of property located at 1201 Gum Street

Public Works Inspector Greg Brown explained the current conditions of the property located at 1201 Gum Street. No one showed to speak on behalf of the property. Motion by Eddie Dunn, seconded by Dorothy Swayzer and unanimously approve to accept Public Works Inspector's recommendation to grant property owner/s 60 days to bring the property back to standards in which the building/s and or structure/s is considered to be in a safe, decent and sanitary condition or the Town of Winnboro will proceed with the recommendation for condemnation.