

# PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

Looking for pictures of William Adams-born 9/24/1908, died 1/18/1965, wives Louise Jackson and Adeline Bradley,son William Adams Jr. and wife Cassie May Givens. Please contace 281-615-8829. Minium reward of \$50 offerd. Pictures of any of these people will be considered.  
11/24-12/29, 6tp

VILLAGE OF GILBERT

THE VILLAGE OF GILBERT IS NOW ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS FOR ROOF REPLACEMENT AND RENOVATIONS OF CITY HALL.

THE BID WILL BE FOR REPLACING OLD TIN ON ROOF WITH NEW TIN AND NEW RE-CONSTRUCTION OF THE FRONT OF CITY HALL BUILDING AS PER DRAWING. THE DRAWING CAN BE PICKED UP AT CITY HALL ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS AND TIME:

MONDAY-THURSDAY 7:30 AM– 4:00 PM  
FRIDAY 7:30 AM-12:00 NOON

BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL JANUARY 13, 2022 AT 12:00 NOON.  
12/15-1/5, 4tb

Public Notice

The amendments of the 2021 budget and the 2022 budget for the Franklin Parish Police Jury was approved following a Public Hearing of the Franklin Parish Police Jury during their Regularly Scheduled Meeting held on December 9, 2021. Anyone wishing to review the detailed budget may do so at the Office of the Police Jury, Franklin Parish Courthouse, 6558 Main St., Winnsboro, LA during normal office hours.  
12/15-12/22, 2tb

Franklin Parish Library  
Public Notice

The 2022 budget for the Franklin Parish Library was adopted and the 2021 budget amended during a called Library Board meeting on December 6, 2021. Anyone wishing to review the detailed budget may do so at the Franklin Parish Library, 705 Prairie Street, Winnsboro, Louisiana during regular business hours.  
12/15-12/22, 2tb

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the following will be received by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, Procurement Section on date(s) shown below, until 10:00 A.M. No bids will be accepted after this hour. Bids delivered via hand delivery or courier service must be dropped off at the SECURITY DESK on the First Floor of the DOTD Headquarters building, 1201 Capitol Access Rd., Baton Rouge, LA 70802. If you have any questions regarding this procedure, please contact the buyer of the solicitation. In lieu of public bid openings, bidder should email Tarah.Gregg@la.gov or call 225-379-1428 if interested in attending the bid opening via ZOOM or Conference Call by 10:00 A.M. on the date of the opening. Evidence of authority to submit the bid shall be required in accordance with R.S. 38:2212 (A)(1) (c) and/or R.S. 39:1594 (C)(2)(D).

BIDS TO BE OPENED: January 10, 2022

DOTD Road Salt, Bulk, Grade 1 or 2, Delivery or Pickup RFx 3000018215

Full information may be obtained upon request from the above address.

The Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities.

SHAWN WILSON, Ph.D.  
SECRETARY, LADOTD  
JULIE KENNISON, CPPB  
DOTD PROCUREMENT DIRECTOR  
12/22, 1tb

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT EXPENSE ACCOUNT, HEARING OFFICER ACCOUNT, RICHLAND PARISH DISTRICT JUDGES ACCOUNT, FINS ACCOUNT, AND THE SPECIAL EXCESSIVE COST ACCOUNT HAS COMPLIED WITH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT.

/s/ Will R. Barham, Judge  
/s/ Stephen G. Dean, Judge  
12/22, 1tb

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC  
AMENDED BUDGET

The following is the amended budget for the Franklin Parish Assessor’s Office for the year ending December 31, 2021.

	Original	Amendments	Amended
Beginning Fund Balance:	2,759,108	129,587	2,888,695
Projected Revenues:	818,530	5,696	824,226
Projected Expenditures:	725,494	40,902	684,592
Ending Fund Balance	2,852,144	176,185	3,028,329

Rod Elrod, Tax Assessor  
12/22, 1tb

FRANKLIN PARISH POLICE JURY  
PUBLIC NOTICE

THE FRANKLIN PARISH POLICE JURY WILL ACCEPT BIDS UP TO AND INCLUDING 10:00 A.M., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2022 IN THE POLICE JURY CONFERENCE ROOM, COURTHOUSE BUILDING, WINNSBORO, LOUISIANA ON THE FOLLOWING:

PLEASE CONTACT THE POLICE JURY OFFICE FOR BID SPECIFICATIONS

SOIL CEMENT: SHALL INCLUDE PRICE PER TON OR CUBIC YARD, FREIGHT, SPREADING, ENVIRONMENTAL, ETC. BID FORM NOT PROVIDED.

GRADER BLADES: ½” X 6” X 7’ WITH 5/8” BOLT HOLES AND BOLTS.

CARBIDE-TIPPED CUTTING TOOLS: 5/8” AND 3/4”

COLD MIX

HOT MIX DELIVERED

BIDDER SHALL INDICATE METHOD OF CALCULATING AND JUSTIFY INCREASE OR DECREASE IN MATERIAL COST.

BID SPECIFICATIONS, DURATION OF BID AND BID FORMS MAY BE EMAILED, FAXED, MAILED, OR PICKED UP AT THE POLICE JURY OFFICE, 6558 MAIN STREET, COURTHOUSE BUILDING, WINNSBORO, LA. BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7:30 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M. MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, EXCLUDING ANY HOLIDAYS. 318-435-9429

ALL BIDS RECEIVED MUST BE MARKED AS SEALED BID AND RECEIVED BY 10:00 AM ON WEDNESDAY 12, 2022 TO BE ELIGIBLE.

ALL BIDS AWARDED SHALL REQUIRE A SIGNED CONTRACT IN ADDITION TO THE SIGNED BID. THE FRANKLIN PARISH POLICE JURY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS. PLEASE CALL ROBERT GLADEN, PARISH PURCHASING AGENT AT 318-435-9446 WITH QUESTIONS.  
12/22-1/5, 3tb

Regular Meeting/Public Hearing  
Of the

Franklin Parish Police Jury  
December 9, 2021  
Franklin Parish Police Jury Room  
6558 Main Street, Winnsboro, LA 71295

The Franklin Parish Police Jury met in Regular Session on Thursday, December 9, 2021 at 5:00 P.M. in the Police Jury Meeting Room, Courthouse Building, located at 6558 Main Street, Winnsboro, LA 71295 with the following present: President James Harris, Vice President Leodis Norman, Chaplain Gary Peters, Juror Keiona Wesby (5:01 p.m.), Juror Howie Robinson, Juror Ricky Campbell, and Juror David DeBlieux.

President Harris called the meeting to order, followed by roll call. Juror Peters led the assembly in prayer and the pledge of allegiance. Campbell offered the motion to approve the agenda. DeBlieux seconded with all voting in agreement. The motion to open the public hearing regarding the 2021 budget amendments was offered by DeBlieux, seconded by Peters and passed. President Harris called for any public comments. No public comments were received neither by voice nor in writing. President Harris called for a motion to close the public hearing. Campbell offered the motion to close, followed by a second by Peters. The public hearing was closed. Peters offered the motion to approve the 2021 budget amendments as presented. DeBlieux

seconded with all voting in agreement.

Peters offered the motion to open the public hearing for the proposed 2022 budgets. DeBlieux seconded. The motion passed. President Harris called for any public comments. Juror Norman asked if anything had changed with the proposed 2022 budget since the finance committee meeting. Treasurer confirmed that no changes had been made. There were no other comments received. Campbell offered the motion to close the public hearing. Peters seconded. The public hearing was closed. Campbell offered the motion to approve the 2022 budget as presented. Peters seconded. The motion passed. Campbell offered the motion to open the public hearing for the consideration of an ordinance adopting a seven (7) district single member plan of reapportionment for Franklin Parish to comply with the reapportionment laws, based on the 2020 pl94171 data, to rearrange, change, and relocated voting precincts. Peters seconded with all voting in agreement. President Harris called for any public comments. No comments were received neither via voice nor writing. Peters offered the motion to close the public hearing. Campbell seconded. The public hearing was closed. Campbell offered the motion to approve the ordinance. Peters seconded with all voting in agreement. Campbell offered the motion to open the public hearing for the consideration of extending the end of Truly Mulkey Rd. and additional 130 ft. DeBlieux seconded. The motion passed. President Harris called for any public comments. There were no comments written or voiced. Peters offered the motion to close the public hearing. DeBlieux seconded with all voting in agreement. Wesby offered the motion to approve extending the end of Truly Mulkey Rd. 130 ft. Campbell seconded. The motion passed. The following was verbally announced: Notice is hereby given that at its meeting to be held on Thursday, January 13, 202 at 5:00 p.m. at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Meeting Room of the Courthouse, 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 to authorize the renewal of a sales and use tax therein and the renewal of ad valorem taxes therein.

The motion to approve the November 12, 2021 regular meeting minutes was offered by Campbell, seconded by Peters and was unanimously passed. Ms. Kelly Lafferty provided the jury with the monthly LSU Ag Center update. Mr. Ken McManus provided the jury with an update on the projects his firm is currently working on. Bayou Macon #3 is substantially complete. The 2022 Capital Improvement list will be compiled in the next couple of weeks and ready for the committee/jury to review and discuss in January.

Mr. Curtis Hilbun was in attendance to discuss with the jury a culvert that is in need of replacement at 257 Roger Miller Rd. 257 Roger Miller Rd. is a Franklin Community Services group home. The home is inspected yearly. The collapsing culvert was reported as being in non-compliance. Mr. Hilbun asked the jury to replace the culvert, however there is concrete over the culvert. Mr. Hilbun agreed that if the parish will replace the culvert, he will be responsible for replacing the concrete. Wesby asked if there is a time frame in which this must be done. There is, but Mr. Hilbun stated that getting an extension will not be a problem. Campbell offered the motion to approve the culvert replacement with Mr. Hilbun replacing the concrete. Peters seconded with all voting in agreement. The motion to approve Resolution 756, providing for the canvassing of the returns and declaring the results of the special election held in the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, November 13, 2021, to authorize the levy of special taxes was offered by Campbell, seconded by Peters and was passed. Campbell offered the motion to award the Material Bids for January – June 2022 as presented. Peters seconded with all voting in agreement. DeBlieux offered the motion to re-bid the cold mix, soil cement, grader blades and delivery of hot mix. Campbell seconded the motion to re-bid. The motion passed. Campbell offered the motion to approve the Beer Permits for Liddieville Country Store and Circle M. Sales pending payment receipts from state. DeBlieux seconded. The motion passed.

Campbell offered the motion to approve the following 2-year re-appointments of board members for Fire Protection Districts 1 thru 5. Peters seconded with all voting in agreement. Fire District 1 – Rocky Dale Williams  
Fire District 2 – Jack Dailey and Gerald Gilmore  
Fire District 3 – Andy McBroom & Bretton Woods  
Fire District 4 – Melanie Hunt and Elizabeth Edwards  
Fire District 5 – Davie Miles and Alan Dupuy  
The motion to appoint Mr. Howie Robinson to the vacant seat on the Activity Center Board was offered by Campbell, seconded by Peters and was unanimously passed. DeBlieux offered the motion to approve the connection of the Purchasing Agent and Treasurer’s computers together so that they may monitor the budgets in real time. Campbell seconded with all voting in agreement. Campbell offered the motion to approve holding a public hearing to consider reducing the footage of Earl Fletcher Rd. to 1,365 ft. Robinson seconded with all voting in agreement.

The motion to approve advertising for sealed bids for the parish’s surplus equipment was offered by DeBlieux, seconded by Campbell and was passed. DeBlieux offered the motion to approve the superintendent to look into the cost to purchase 4 to 5 pick-up trucks and decide which pick-up trucks, the jury already owns, to be surplusd. Campbell seconded the motion with all voting in agreement.

All drainage projects from 2021 should be complete by the end of the year. In the event there is a project that is not complete by the end of the year, it will be completed the beginning of 2022.

The jury approved work as listed in IWORQs is progressing along. Superintendent did advise that the work that was to be done on Clyde Weems Loop from years back will be at the top of the list for 2022.

The desire of the superintendent for 2022 is to catch up on the back log of IWORKS requests.

DeBlieux offered the motion for the asst. secretary treasurer to send a letter to Mr. Sartin advising him to contact Mr. Montgomery concerning a flood issue he is having. Campbell seconded the motion with all voting in agreement.

Peters offered the motion to approve the purchase of a solar light for the intersection of Mary St. and Delta St. Norma seconded with all voting in agreement.

Campbell offered the motion to approve the jury putting up an agreed upon amount of money at the beginning of the year to be used to purchase flowers, plaques, etc. Peters seconded the motion with all voting in agreement.

Peters offered the motion to approve purchasing the stencils and paint for painting the basketball courts at Ester Credit Park and Ephron Rollins Park with inmates doing the work. Campbell seconded the motion with all voting in agreement.

Campbell offered the motion to approve the renewal for Worker’s Comp. through Traveler’s, Inc. Peters seconded with all voting in agreement.

Peters offered the motion to approve placing the tax renewals for Parish Equipment, Road and Bridge, Salet Tax (Garbage Collection) and Road Equipment & Salary Adj. on the April 30th election ballot. Norman seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Campbell offered the motion to approve Mr. Larry Walters with IBTS to prepare a contact proposal for doing the Parish building inspections. Wesby seconded with all voting in agreement.

The motion to approve the following was offered by Campbell, seconded by Wesby and unanimously passed. Hire Mr. Cooper as a full-time employee on the condition that he obtains a class B CDL in 6 months. Mr. Cooper will be assigned to the pothole patcher and his rate of pay will remain at \$10.50 per hour. Upon obtaining a class B CDL, the jury will consider a rate of pay increase.

The motion to hire Mr. Josh McIntyre as a full-time drainage foreman at the rate of \$18.00 per hour on a 6-month probationary period was offered by Wesby, seconded by Peters and was passed.

Campbell offered the motion to run employment advertisements in all news papers published by Hanna and on local radio station KMAR for excavator operators and lowboy operator. Peters seconded the motion with all voting in agreement.

Peters offered the motion to approve hiring Mr. Ernie Harris as a full-time grader operator at the rate of \$16.50 per hour on a 6-month probationary period. Wesby seconded. The motion passed. DeBlieux commented that he was against the rate of pay.

Peters offered the motion to approve President Harris as the authorized signatory for both Janssen and Distributor lawsuits within the Opioid Litigation suit. Campbell seconded the motion with all voting in agreement.

Campbell offered the motion to approve the Superintendent’s Report as presented. Peters seconded. The report was approved.

Peters offered the motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report as presented. Campbell seconded. The report was approved.

The jury was given the Opioid Litigation Newsletter and M&T Property Development Notice of Community Notification under agenda item listed as Letters of Interest.

With there being no further business to address, Campbell offered the motion to adjourn. Peters seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

Karah Lochbrunner – Assistant Secretary/Treasurer  
James Harris – President  
12/22, 1tb

Notice

If anyone knows the whereabouts of Rodney Lynn Clark, please contact Shirley Guillory Gee at (318) 855-6388 or by mailing at: P.O. Box 1081, West Monroe, LA 71294.  
12/22, 1tb

THE VILLAGE OF GILBERT MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON THURSDAY DECEMBER 9, 2021 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, ALDERMAN SUSAN BRITT, RANDY LLOYD, BARBARA EZELL, CHIEF ALVIE VICK, FIRE CHIEF BILL MCLEMORE, CITIZENS.

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 Barbara Ezell, seconded by Randy Lloyd to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS/BUDGET TO ACTUAL:

Discussion was held. Motion made by Susan Britt, seconded by Barbara Ezell 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:

Bill McLemore gave monthly report.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Chief Alvie Vick gave monthly report. Chief Vick asked that Todd Easterling be hired as a part-time Police Officer. Discussion was held. Motion made by Randy Lloyd, seconded by Barbara Ezell to hire Todd Easterling as a part-time Police Officer at \$10.00 per hour for a probation period of 90 days. After 90 days hourly rate will be \$13.50 per hour. Motion carried.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Mayor Stephens gave monthly report.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:

Cinnamon Gooding, with McManus Engineering, gave an update on USDA grant for sewer improvements. She reported they are waiting on approval from USDA. Mrs. Gooding also gave an update on the Water Sector grant.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion made by Susan Britt, seconded by Randy Lloyd to amend the agenda to add adoption of resolution to close out CD at the bank to purchase playground equipment for the Village of Gilbert. Motion carried.

1. RESOLUTION TO CLOSE OUT CD:

Discussion was held. Motion made by Randy Lloyd, seconded by Barbara Ezell to adopt resolution to close out \$30,000.00 CD at the bank to purchase playground equipment for the Village of Gilbert. Motion carried.

2. ADOPT RESOLUTION – LA. COMPLIANCE QUESTIONNAIRE FOR AUDIT:

Discussion was held. Motion made by Randy Lloyd, seconded by Susan Britt to adopt resolution for completed Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire for 2021. Motion carried.

3. DISCUSS TAKING BIDS FOR CUTTING DOWN PECAN TREE AT CITY HALL:

Discussion was held. Motion made by Susan Britt, seconded by Randy Lloyd to run ad for bids to cut down pecan tree at City Hall. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. ADOPT ORDINANCE #371 – SIMPLE THEFT AND

ADOPT ORDINANCE #372 – LOITERING AND VAGRANCY:

Motion made by Randy Lloyd, seconded by Barbara Ezell to close regular meeting and go into Public Hearing to discuss Ordinance #371 and Ordinance #372. Motion carried. Public Hearing was held. Motion made by Susan Britt, seconded by Randy Lloyd to close Public Hearing and go back into regular meeting. Motion carried.

Motion made by Randy Lloyd, seconded by Barbara Ezell to adopt Ord #371- Simple Theft and Ord #372- Loitering and Vagrancy. Roll Call was taken: Yeas: Susan Britt, Randy Lloyd, Barbara Ezell. Nays: None, Absent: None. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

MIKE STEPHENS, MAYOR 12/22, 1tb	OUIDA SEWELL, CLERK
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VILLAGE OF GILBERT  
ORDINANCE NO. 371

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT SIMPLE THEFT IN THE VILLAGE OF GILBERT, LOUISIANA.

BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED, by the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Gilbert, Louisiana, convened in regular session on December 9, 2021 to adopt Ordinance #371 to read as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 371: SIMPLE THEFT

A person commits the crime of theft if he/she does the following:

1. Misappropriates or takes anything of value which belongs to another person, either without the consent of the other to the misappropriation or taking, or by means of fraudulent conduct, practices, or representations. An intent to deprive the other permanently of whatever may be the subject of the misappropriation or taking is essential.
2. Intentionally conceals, on his person or otherwise, goods held for sale.

BE IT ORDAINED, any person determined to be in violation of this ordinance shall receive a fine of \$100.00.

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

Said ordinance having been introduced on the 11th day of November 2021, 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 made by Randy Lloyd, and seconded by Barbara Ezell to adopt the ordinance, a recorded vote was taken and the following result was had:  
Yeas: Susan Britt, Randy Lloyd, Barbara Ezell      Nays: 0      Absent: 0

MIKE STEPHENS, MAYOR 12/22, 1tb	OUIDA SEWELL, CLERK
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VILLAGE OF GILBERT  
ORDINANCE NO. 372

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT LOITERING AND VAGRANCY IN THE VILLAGE OF GILBERT, LOUISIANA.

BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED, by the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Gilbert, Louisiana, convened in regular session on December 9, 2021 to adopt Ordinance #372 to read as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 372: LOITERING AND VAGRANCY

A person commits the crime of loitering or vagrancy if he or she:

1. Loiters, remains or wanders about in a public place for the purpose of begging.
2. Loiters or remains or congregates in a public place or about school buildings or school grounds after having been told to leave by the owner, police, or an authorized school official.
3. Loiters are prohibited from blocking entries to stores, public drunkenness, or being a public nuisance.

BE IT ORDAINED, any person determined to be in violation of this ordinance shall receive a fine of \$100.00.

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

Said ordinance having been introduced on the 11th day of November 2021, 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 made by Randy Lloyd, and seconded by Barbara Ezell to adopt the ordinance, a recorded vote was taken and the following result was had:  
Yeas: Susan Britt, Randy Lloyd, Barbara Ezell      Nays: 0      Absent: 0

MIKE STEPHENS, MAYOR 12/22, 1tb	OUIDA SEWELL, CLERK
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PUBLIC BID ADVERTISEMENT:

The Village of Gilbert will be accepting sealed bids until 12:00 noon. January 13, 2022 for the following project:

Bids must include all of the following: The cutting down of pecan tree in front of Gilbert City Hall, tree stump must be grounded down 8 inches below ground level, and all debris (cut limbs, tree chips, etc.) must be hauled off from site. Liability Insurance is a must for all those bidding on this project.

All bids shall be addressed to the Village of Gilbert, and delivered to the Office of the Mayor located at 7564 Gilbert Street or mailed to P.O. Box 600, Gilbert, La. 71336, no later than 12:00 noon, on January 13, 2022. Sealed bids are to be marked, “Sealed Bid-Village of Gilbert”. Any bids received after the specified time and date will not be considered. The sealed bids will be publicly opened at the town meeting and read aloud on the January 13, 2022, at 6:30 pm, at the Gilbert Town Hall, 7564 Gilbert Street, Louisiana.

Mike Stephens, Mayor  
12/22-1/12, 4tb