

PUBLIC NOTICES

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The Village of Gilbert’s Council Meeting for August 12, 2021 has been changed to August 19, 2021 at 6:30 pm due to illness. The Council Meeting will be held at the Gilbert City Hall, 7564 Gilbert Street, Gilbert Louisiana. 8/11-8/18, 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 tiffany.lambert@la.gov or call 225-379-1410 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:	August 23, 2021
DOTD Large Glass Beads	RFx 3000017619

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
8/18, 1tb

Regular Meeting/Public Hearing
Of the
Franklin Parish Police Jury
July 15, 2021
Franklin Parish Police Jury Room
6558 Main Street, Winnsboro, LA 71295

The Franklin Parish Police Jury met in Regular Session on Thursday, July 15, 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, Juror Rawhide Robinson, and Juror David Deblieux. Juror Ricky Campbell was unable to attend.

President Harris called the meeting to order, followed by roll call. Juror Peters led the assembly in prayer and the pledge of allegiance. The motion to approve the agenda was offered by Peters, seconded by Robinson and was passed. President Harris opened the public hearing to consider the adoption of an ordinance to prohibit any overnight camping, littering and damage to property provided for the access to the Baker’s Cut-Off boat launch. President asked for any public comments. No comments were received neither verbal nor written. President Harris asked for a motion to close the public hearing. Peters offered the motion to close the public hearing. Robinson seconded. The public hearing was closed. President Harris asked for a motion to take action on the public hearing. Deblieux offered the motion to take action on the public hearing. Peters seconded with all voting in agreement. Peters offered the motion to approve the adoption of an ordinance to prohibit any overnight camping, littering and damage to property provided for the access to the Baker’s Cut-Off boat launch. Wesby seconded. The motion passed. Ms. Emma Blackshire requested a public hearing concerning property in her name that was requested by the jury to be cleaned up. Ms. Blackshire explained to the jury that she has yet to received a title/deed for the two properties and asked that the jury allow her obtain the titles/deeds prior to cleaning the properties. Ms. Blackshire advised the jury that she intends to demolish both structures. The jury agreed to allow Ms. Blackshire to obtain the titles/deeds before abating the nuisances. A representative on behalf of the Turkey Creek Water System, was in attendance to ask the jury to approve the Parish allocating \$500,000.00 dollars of its American Rescue Plan Act funds to the Turkey Creek Water System to provide plumbing for the Turkey Creek emergency water main crossing. President Harris advised the jury that he did not want to take action at this time. The jury has received several requests for projects to use the American Rescue Plan Act funds for and are waiting to get all request and review them prior to make a formal jury decision. The motion to approve the minutes of the June 10, 2021 regular meeting and the June 22, 2021 special meeting was offered by Peters, seconded by Norman and was passed. The mayor of Winnsboro presented the superintendent with a letter from DEQ and advised that due to changes in regulations and reporting, the town does not want the parish to burn vegetative debris at its debris sit. The secretary treasurer met with the mayor and is now looking into the cost of purchasing a chipper. Information is still being gathered so there was no action taken by the jury at this time. Mr. Riley Williams Jr. was in attendance to make known his frustration with the lack of ditching on Claybon Rd. Mr. Williams has reported the need for the digging of the road ditches on Claybon Rd. several time without any results. Claybon Rd. goes under water every time there is a good rain. President Harris explained that the lack of action is due to a ROW for a cross drain located in a wooded area not being able to be secured. Mr. Williams agreed and acknowledged that he was aware of that situation, but that should not have any thing to do with the road ditches not being dug. The superintendent told Mr. Williams that he has two roads that he needs to get done and then he will put a machine on it. Juror Robinson interjected that Claybon Rd. is in need of gravel, also. Juror Wesby asked Superintendent Thornton to give an estimated time that the work needed on Claybon Rd. will be done. The superintendent gave an estimated time of 2 weeks. Juror Norman requested the superintendent call Mr. Williams when the work is about to start. Mr. Carl Boley, a resident of Ellis Ln., spoke to the jury about the temporary repairs that have been done on Ellis Ln. for years and pleaded for permanent repairs. There are sections of Ellis Ln. that have 610 rock that have never been sealed over. During its discussion with Mr. Boley, the jury named several roads in the parish that are in the same condition as Ellis Ln. President Harris requested to have the road foreman get a list of all roads, parish wide, that have sections of 610 rock on them that have not been sealed and submit it to the jury for a vote to expedite the sealing of those sections. Ms. Kelley Lafferty presented the monthly LSU Ag Center Update and handed out to the jury the Franklin Parish Quarterly Report for April-June 2021. Mr. Ken McManus provided his monthly update of parish projects his firm is currently working on. The Bayou Macon Cut-Off at L.D. Knox has begun. Franklin Parish has been added to the list of eligible parishes for damages from the freeze earlier in the year. The field work for the Deer Creek drainage improvements has been completed. There are 70 different obstructions, such as beaver dams, downed trees and silted areas, located within Deer Creek extending from Gilbert to Wisner. It appears all of the right-of-ways needed for the Ash Slough Project will be signed. A 30-day extension has been requested from State. Information regarding the reduction of \$1,480,600 in funds being allocated for Phase II of the Parish Activity Center was provided by the secretary treasurer. The parish is planned to receive \$1,500,000, however, no cooperate endeavor agreement has been received therefore this project can not go out for bids. The motion to adopt a resolution in support of resuming federal offshore leasing in the Gulf of Mexico was offered by Peters, seconded by Deblieux and was passed. The motion to approve awarding the Union Church Road Reconstruction Project bid to Dreher Contracting, LLC in the amount of \$370,213.60, was offered by Robinson, seconded by Peters and was unanimously passed. Franklin Parish is in receipt of \$1,943,839.50 American Rescue Plan Act fuds. The parish is required to open a separate non-interest-bearing account for this money. The motion to approve the opening of an account by the secretary treasurer, was offered by Peters, seconded by Robinson and was passed. Ms. Cinnamon Gooding, with McManus Consulting Engineering, Inc., gave a brief description and cost estimate for a flow screen for the Abe Lincoln Horace White sewer plant. This may be a project the jury will be considering using ARPA funds for. Peters offered the motion to approve Resolution 743 – Abe Lincoln Horace White 2019 Revenue Bond Reserve Fund, Norman seconded with all voting in agreement. Peters offered the motion to approve Resolution 744 – Abe Lincoln Horace White 2019 Revenue Bond Depreciation & Contingencies Fund, Robinson seconded with all voting in agreement. Peters offered the motion to approve Resolution 745 – Abe Lincoln Horace White Debt Service Fund, Deblieux seconded with all voting in agreement. The Franklin Parish Police Jury, by motion of Peters and second by Deblieux, unanimously voted to not enter into a Cooperate Endeavor Agreement between the Franklin Parish Police Jury and Amethyst Construction inc., for the donation of 5 tons of asphalt.

The Franklin Parish Police Jury, by motion of Deblieux and second by Peters, unanimously voted to not enter into a Cooperate Endeavor Agreement between the Franklin Parish Police Jury and Amethyst Construction Inc./land owner Mr. William E. Holdman, for the rebuild of Elam Woods Road from La 577 north for approximately one mile with the Franklin Parish Police Jury paying landowner for rebuild of Elam Woods Road over a period of five years. Peters offered the motion to table a nomination for the Louisiana Economic Development’s Lantern Award. Wesby seconded with all voting in agreement. Wesby offered the motion to allow Mr. Willie Credit Jr. to run the discharge line for his commercial sewer treatment system that discharges 1,600 gallons of water a day,

into an existing parish drainage ditch adjacent to his property. Peters seconded with all voting in agreement. Wesby offered the motion to approve submitting all non-responsive nuisance letter recipients to ADA Kramer for expediting the enforcement of Franklin Parish Nuisance Ordinance penalties for violation of the ordinance. Peters seconded with all voting in agreement. Any individual, person and/or persons violating any portion of the Franklin Parish Nuisance Ordinance will be fined the sum of TWO HUNDRED AND NO/100 (\$200.00) dollars and cost and/or sentenced to serve in parish jail for a term not to exceed thirty (30) days. Each day that the violation continues after 10 days’ notice may be considered as a separate offense. Robinson offered the motion to approve the asst. secretary treasurer contacting area tree cutting business for quote to cut down and remove a dead tree off Bud Hilburn Rd and award the job to the individual/company that submits the lowest quote. Peters seconded the motion. The motion passed. A decision concerning an additional garbage cart that was left behind after the owners of a business changed location and now is no where to be found, was tabled by motion of Norman, second by Deblieux and agreed upon by all. Wesby offered the motion to approve the superintendent to be given a list of all residents who are paying for an additional garbage cart and to instruct public works employees, on rainy days, to collect any additional cans found at addresses on the list. Peters seconded with all voting in agreement. Robinson made a request for the jury to approve that complaints from the public concerning maintenance work be allowed to be taken by the staff at the the police jury office and entered into the iWorQs system. Discussion. Robinson offered the motion to approve the jury office to take maintenance complaints and enter them into the iWorQs system. Wesby seconded with all voting in agreement. The jury has asked that all parish vehicles and equipment have GPS tracking installed and operational. The superintendent assured the jury that all GPS are hooked up and operational, per the shop foreman. Robinson offered the motion to approve issuance of a parish vehicle for the shop foreman to take home with the signing of an agreement by the shop foreman with the rules and regulations of utilizing a parish vehicle. Peters seconded the motion with all voting in agreement. The jury was provided a full cost estimate (totaling \$798.08) for work the Town of Wisner is requesting assistance from the FPJ to complete. An invoice will be created and emailed to the Town of Wisner for approval to pay prior to any work being done by the parish. The jury was provided a full cost estimate (totaling \$670.50) for the equipment, labor and materials used to fix damage caused by an individual on Linda Rd. An invoice will be created and mailed to the resident for reimbursement to the parish. ADA Kramer clarified to the jury that property located within a municipality should be adjudicated to the municipality and not the parish. Action to have ownership changed to the municipality is in the works. Robinson offered the motion to approve Mr. A. White as a lowboy operator at the same rate of pay he is currently receiving and on a 6-month probationary period with the time he has already been operating the lowboy be credited towards the 6 month probationary period. Norman seconded the motion. The motion passed. Robinson offered the motion to extend the training and review period of the drainage foreman 30 more days with the jury reviewing and evaluating the progress he has made at the end of the extended 30 days. Norman seconded with all voting in agreement. The motion to table a decision regarding the request for the parish allocating ARPA funds to North Franklin Water Works, Inc. in the amount of \$7,350,000.00 was offered by Peters, seconded by Wesby and was passed. Wesby offered the motion to approve the recreation committee meeting with Mr. B. Parker to go over the rules and regulations and jury notification of events at the Turkey Creek Recreation and RV Park. Peters seconded with all voting in agreement. Peters offered the motion to approve the supplemental agenda. Norman seconded. The agenda was approved. Peters offered the motion to accept the offer by Mr. David Green to purchase all of the unused pipe from the Ellis Ln. project, in the sum of \$6,000. Deblieux seconded. The motion was passed. Mr. Green must remove all of the pipe located at the Public Works Facility. The motion to approve the completion of work started several years ago by the parish at 403 Courthouse Rd. to be done within 60 days. Norman seconded with all voting in agreement. The superintendent provided the jury with his monthly Superintendent’s Report. Deblieux offered the motion to approve the report as presented. Peters seconded. The superintendent report was approved. Peters offered the motion to approve the quote from Covington in the amount of \$8,839.14 for the repairs to unit 175 (pothole patcher), approve the superintendent and foreman going to Covington to learn how to properly use and maintain the pothole patcher, and to make arrangements Richland Parish for training and allowing the operator to attend. Deblieux seconded. The motion passed. Superintendent to get an appraisal value on the current pothole patcher and a quote on how much a new pothole patcher will be from Covington. Deblieux offered the motion to approve advertising for a pothole patcher operator. Robinson seconded with all voting in agreement. Peters offered the motion to approve Mr. Burnell Richardson one time permission to use police jury property adjacent to his landlocked property for access to his property to abate nuisances on his property. Wesby seconded with all voting in agreement. A CEA will be drafted to be signed. Mr. Richardson will have 10 days to rid his property of nuisances. Peters offered the motion to deny the request of Ms. Glenda Carter for parish to create access to property landlocked in the vicinity of Calloway Rd. Norman seconded. The motion to deny was passed. Ms. Carter will have to negotiate with the private landowners for an easement to the property. The motion to approve holding a public hearing to amend the ordinance for speed limits on parish roads was offered by Peters, seconded by Norman and was unanimously passed. Juror Wesby advised that there is an issue with motorist speed in the Abe Lincoln Subdivision and would like to install speed humps as a traffic calming method. Superintendent Thornton advised the jury that all work requested on Friendship Rd, 1788 Union Church Rd. and 3157 Union Church Rd. has been completed. No action needed. Norman offered the motion to re-advertise for an excavator operator. Peters seconded. The motion passed. The motion to deny the request for a rate of pay increase for Mr. Deshay Erskin was offered by Wesby, seconded by Norman and was passed. The jury will consider a rate of pay increase upon the completion of his 6-month probationary period. The motion to approve that Mr. Dustin Erskin has successfully completed his 6-month probationary period for his position change, was offered by Deblieux, seconded by Robinson and was passed. The motion to approve that Mr. D. Crawford has successfully completed his 6-month probationary period for his position chance, was offered by Peters, seconded by Norman and was passed. There was a brief discussion about over time. Jury agrees that employees should be working overtime to catch up on work load and verified that there is enough money in the budget to pay for any overtime needed. Peters offered the motion to approve the FPJ property schedule cost to rebuild estimates as presented to the Finance Committee, no changes were made. Robinson seconded with all voting in agreement. Peters offered the motion to approve not purchasing any more garbage containers until next year, if possible. Norman seconded with all voting in agreement. The motion to approve increasing the rental rates for the Turkey Creek Recreation and RV Parks as follows was offered by Peters, seconded by Norman and approved by all.

TYPE	CURRENT	PROPOSED
Tent	\$7.00 per tent	\$15.00 per tent
Tent (with electricity)	\$10.00 per tent	\$25.00 per tent
Daily RV Rates	\$22.00 / \$16.50 Senior Citizen	\$35.00 / \$30.00 Senior Citizen
Weekly RV Rates	\$87.50 / \$75.00 Senior Citizen	\$245.00 / \$210.00 Senior Citizen
Monthly RV Rates	\$400.00 / \$360.00 Senior Citizen	\$1050.00 / \$900.00 Senior Citizen

The motion to approve holding a public hearing for the consideration of adopting ordinances for Ester Credit and Ephron Rollins Parks was offered by Peters, seconded by Norman and was passed. Norman offered the motion to deny the request for the Wisner Bash on 8/7/2021 at the Nolan Norman Park until a meeting can be had between Juror Norman, Sheriff Cobb, Ms. Amelia Martin and Mr. Delvin Davis. Peters seconded with all voting in agreement. Norman offered the motion to approve the Nolan Norman Foundation Back to School Rally scheduled for July 31, 2021 at the Nolan Norman Park. Peters seconded with all voting in agreement. The secretary treasurer presented her monthly Treasury’s Report which included some budget amendments and the Profit and Loss Budgets vs. Actual for all accounts. Peters offered the motion to approve the Treasury’s Report and all amendment as discussed. Norman seconded. The report was approved. Letters of interest included in the juror’s package was a OPAO reminder, GOSHEP Elected Officials Summit, and the Fifth District Public Defender’s Office’s proposed budget for FY 2022. With there being no further business to discuss, Robinson offered the motion to adjourn. Norman seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

Karah Lochbrunner – Assistant Secretary/Treasurer 8/18, 1tb	James Harris – President
Special Meeting Of the Franklin Parish Police Jury July 23, 2021 Franklin Parish Police Jury Room 6558 Main Street, Winnsboro, LA 71295	

The Franklin Parish Police Jury met in Special Session on Friday, July 23, 2021 at 7:30 A.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 Rawhide Robinson, Juror Ricky Campbell and Juror David Deblieux. Juror, Keiona Wesby was unable to attend.

President Harris called the meeting to order, followed by roll call. Chaplain, Gary Peters led the assembly in prayer and the pledge of allegiance. The motion to approve the agenda was offered by Campbell, seconded by Peters and was passed. The motion to enter into executive session to discuss a rate of pay increase for Mr. D. Crawford was given by Peters, seconded by Campbell with all in agreement. Campbell offered the motion to go back into regular session. Peters seconded. The motion passed. Peters offered the motion to approve action as discussed in executive session. Campbell seconded with all voting in agreement. With there being no further business to discuss, Deblieux offered the motion to adjourn, followed with a seconded from Peters. The meeting adjourned.

Karah Lochbrunner – Assistant Secretary/Treasurer
James Harris – President
8/18, 1tb

FRANKLIN PARISH POLICE JURY PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Franklin Parish Police Jury will hold a Public Hearing during their Regular Meeting scheduled for Thursday, October 14, 2021 at 5:00 P.M. in the Police Jury Meeting Room, Courthouse Building, Winnsboro, Louisiana for the following purpose:

Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 3377 in relation to the board of the Franklin Parish Tourist Commission

The Public is invited to attend should you have any protests and/or comments concerning this matter. 8/18-9/1, 3tb

I, Travion Marquis Brown, have been convicted of 14:80 CARNAL KNOWLEDGE OF A JUVENILE on Feb. 23, 2021.

My address is: 1305 Hickory St., WINNSBORO, LA 71295

Race: Black
Sex: Male
Date of Birth: 11/19/1999
Height: 5’4”
Weight: 121
Hair Color: Black
Eye Color: Brown
8/18-8/25, 2tp



I, Kelvin S. Sellers, have been convicted of 14:80 CARNAL KNOWLEDGE OF A JUVENILE on Oct. 30, 1999.

My address is: 410 Robinson Dairy Rd., WINNSBORO, LA 71295

Race: Black
Sex: Male
Date of Birth: 8/9/1981
Height: 5’9”
Weight: 140
Hair Color: Black
Eye Color: Brown
8/18-8/25, 2tp



I, Alexis Brown, have been convicted of 14:42.1 FORCIBLE RAPE on OSept. 17, 2002

My address is: 122 Kiper St. Wisner, LA 71378

Race: Black
Sex: Male
Date of Birth: 02/21/1976
Height: 5’10”
Weight: 190
Hair Color: Gray
Eye Color: Brown
8/18-8/25, 2tp



Town of Wisner Regular Council Meeting

The Town of Wisner Mayor and Board of Alderman met in regular session on August 12, 2021 at 6:30 pm at Wisner Town Hall.

Present: Mayor Marc McCarty, Alderman Jo Caldwell, Roger Hilliard, Elliot Britt, Nettie B. Brown and Debra Lemle
Also Present: Town Clerk, Ashlyn Williams and Utility Clerk, Harriet Luckett
Call to Order: There being a quorum. Mayor Marc McCarty call the meeting proceeding to order at 6:30 PM.
Prayer & Pledge: Prayer was given by Jo Caldwell. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Elliot Britt
Approval of Minutes: Roger Hilliard made a motion to approve the minutes from last Council Meeting. Seconded by Nettie B. Brown. Motion carried.
Approval of Financial Reports: Discussion held. Roger Hilliard made a motion. Seconded by Elliot Britt to approve the Financial Reports and Expenditures.
Departmental Reports
Fire: Discussion held. Read by Fire Chief, David Wallace Jr.
Police: Discussion held. Read by Chief of Police, Billy Beach
Water: Discussion held. Read by Randell Griggs and Bobby Hayden Jr.
Citizen Participation:
-Andrew Douglas stated he has over 20 years of experience in the water and sewer business and he would like to volunteer his work ethic in helping the Town of Wisner with their water system.
-Leodis Norman expressed his concerns on behalf of Wisner’s citizen about Peach Street and Kiper Street potholes and Watson Street tree limbs. Mr. Norman also expresses Waste Management, Mail Carriers, and others has complained about vehicles blocking Walker Circle.
-Nettie B. Brown expressed her concerns about Texas Street and how it’s difficult driving in that direction because of the road is so narrow, the tree limbs are hanging over, and the very steep ditch.

Old Business: NONE
New Business:

-Jo Caldwell made a motion to hire Mr. Elton Mayes as a Part Time Officer. Seconded by Elliot Britt. Motion carried.
-Nettie B. Brown made a motion to adopt a resolution on leasing a new Police Unit. Seconded by Roger Hilliard. Motion Carried.
-Roger Hilliard made a motion to adopt a resolution appointing The Franklin Sun as Official Journal for the Town of Wisner. Seconded by Jo Caldwell. Motion carried.
-Nettie B. Brown made a motion. Seconded by Roger Hilliard to adopt a resolution appointing Franklin State Bank as Official Bank for the Town of Wisner. Motion carried.

Executive Session:
Jo Caldwell made a motion. Seconded by Elliot Britt to end Regular Session Council Meeting. Elliot Britt made a motion to open Executive Session. Seconded by Roger Hilliard. Nettie B. Brown made a motion. Seconded by Elliot Britt to end Executive Session and move into Regular Session Council Meeting to hire Randell Griggs back as Water Maintenance Worker. Motion Carried.
Adjournment: With no further business. Elliot Britt motion. Seconded by Roger Hilliard. Motion carried.

Marc McCarty , Mayor
8/18, 1tb

PUBLIC NOTICE for PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Winnsboro will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on August 30, 2021 at the Jack Hammons Community Center, Winnsboro, Louisiana. The purpose of the meeting is to obtain views on the housing and community development needs of City of Winnsboro and to discuss the submission of an application for funding under the State of Louisiana Community Development Block Grant - Coronavirus (LCDBG-CV) Love Louisiana Outdoors Program. The following items will be discussed at the hearing:

The amount of funds available for proposed activities;
The range of activities available that may be undertaken, including the estimated amount of funds proposed to be used for activities that will benefit persons of low and moderate incomes; The plans of the City for minimizing displaced persons as a result of activities assisted with such funds and the benefits to be provided by the City to persons actually displaced as a result of such activities; and, The City’s past performance on LCDBG projects funded by the State of Louisiana.

All residents, particularly low- and moderate-income persons and residents of slum and blighted areas of the City are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities and non-English speaking individuals provided that three-day notice of received by the City of Winnsboro.

Those citizens unable to attend this hearing may submit their views and proposals until August 30, 2021 in writing to:

John “Sonny” Dumas, Mayor
City of Winnsboro
P. O. Box 250
Winnsboro, LA 71295

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