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The state Office of Motor Vehicles (OMV) announced last week that they have retained Norton LifeLock to offer one year of free credit monitoring and identity theft protection for residents impacted by the recent

MOVEIt data breach. The complimentary 12-month package includes LifeLock Standard identity theft protection.

To activate a membership online and get protection at no cost, see enrollment instructions available at nextsteps.la.gov. The OMV is also expected to

be emailing notices to individuals with an email on file whose information was involved in the incident.

The OMV has also established a toll-free call center open 24 hours a day and 7 days a week to answer questions that individuals may have. If a resident believes their information was

involved and have questions about this incident, call 866-861-8717.

These resources are being offered in response to the MOVEIt data security incident announced last month that involved personal information of individuals who were issued a Louisiana driver's license, identification

card or vehicle registrations. The OMV has encouraged all Louisianans whose information was involved in this incident to actively monitor for the possibility of fraud and identity theft by reviewing your financial statements and credit reports for any unauthorized activity.

If a resident notices any un-

authorized activity, contact the relevant financial institutions or the credit bureau reporting the activity immediately.

For more information on how to protect your identity and a list of FAQ, visit nextsteps.la.gov. To read the official notice posted by the OMV, visit expresslane.org.

Louisiana Catalyst, LED launches program for local businesses

Last week, Louisiana Catalyst and Louisiana Economic Development (LED) launched northeastern Louisiana's first LED CEO Roundtable.

LED CEO Roundtable is an LED initiative designed to bring together groups of 15 to 18 key decision-makers from local small businesses 10 times a year for collaborative, growth-oriented roundtable sessions. The sessions are expected to support a trusting environment in which CEOs could safely explore business and personal issues with the guidance of experienced facilitators.

Participation in the roundtable sessions could provide access to several benefits, including peer-to-peer learning through discussion, interaction and sharing experiences that allow participants to learn from each other's achievements and mistakes as well as support through a highly qualified facilitator, expert guest speakers and connection to small business resources.

According to Louisiana Catalyst President Quentin Durr, this is the first LED CEO Roundtable established in the region since the initiative's inception in 2014.

"As a relatively new entrepreneurial-focused entity in the region, we've worked extremely hard to establish the necessary relationships at all levels and across industries to identify needs and position all with the resources so that everyone has a better chance of improving our regional economy," Durr said. "The formation of this roundtable also speaks to the entrepreneur's desire for growing and innovating."

Louisiana Catalyst promoted the program application period and urged several businesses to apply for the roundtable sessions earlier this year. LED

and Louisiana Catalyst selected 14 companies in northeastern Louisiana that were defined as second-stage businesses which typically have annual sales of \$600,000 to \$50 million, employ five to 99 people and export products and services outside their region or state.

Last year, LED conducted four regional roundtable sessions in Baton Rouge, Lafayette, New Orleans and Shreveport. This year, Louisiana Catalyst has added a fifth for northeastern Louisiana.

The locations of the 2023-2024 roundtable sessions were based on the number of quali-

fied applicants in each region. Beginning last week and continuing into the second quarter of 2024, LED is expected to convene each regional group 10 times for roundtable sessions.

"LED CEO Roundtables program has demonstrated a high success rate in helping Louisiana small business owners gain valuable information from experienced peers," said LED Secretary Don Pierson. "LED is proud to offer a program that has helped leaders in the business community gain the confidence and support needed to accelerate their growth.

The lessons learned from fellow business owners can prove invaluable to those wanting to take their business to the next level."

Since 2014, roundtable sessions have helped over 500 small business executives from a broad spectrum of industries—from manufacturing, healthcare, energy, agriculture, advertising, accounting, arts and entertainment to information technology.

Throughout the past nine years, participating companies have reported a combined 2,683 jobs created through their participation in the program.

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STATE OF LOUISIANA * FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT * FRANKLIN PARISH

Delta Fuel Company, LLC
V. DOCKET NO C-47980
Southern Equipment and Environmental, LLC and Craig Southern
SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF FIERI AND FACIAS, to me directed by the honorable Fifth District Court of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of Franklin, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the front door of the Courthouse, in the City of Winnsboro, Franklin Parish, Louisiana, on Wednesday the 2nd day of August 2023, at 10:00am, within legal sale hours, the following described property, to-wit:

Southern Equipment and Environmental, LLC and Craig Southern and more particularly:

Parcel #: 0800031200

Legal Description: 10 Acres: A Certain Tract of Land in Sec. 14, T. 13N., R. 6E., Franklin Parish, Louisiana, being described as follows: Beginning at the SE Corner of Sec. 14 and thence run in a Westerly direction along the South Boundary of Sec. 14 a distance of 2760.2 ft. to the P.O.B.; thence continue in a westerly direction 660 ft.; thence turn a right deflection angle of 90 degs 00' N, a distance of 660 ft. to a point in the center of a Parish Road; thence turn a right deflection angle of 90 degs 00' E, a distance of 660 ft.; thence turn a right deflection angle of 90 degs 00' S, a distance of 660 ft., back to the P.O.B., containing 10 acres, more or less, known as Tract 4. 194-315 309-236 323-614-641 325-55 446-444-447 458-781 461-802.

seized in the above styled suit. Terms of the sale, cash, without the benefit of appraisal. Letter of credit from financial institution stating availability of funds day of sale required for all purchases.

Kevin W. Cobb
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector
Franklin Parish, Louisiana
Done in my office in the City of Winnsboro, Parish of Franklin, Fifth Judicial District, State of Louisiana on the 23rd day of June 2023.

By David Wm. Rigdon
Chief Civil Deputy
Franklin Parish, Louisiana
6/28,7/26

STATE OF LOUISIANA * FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT * FRANKLIN PARISH

Equity Home Lenders, LLC
V. DOCKET NO C-48340
Karen Sullivan
SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE, to me directed by the honorable Fifth District Court of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of Franklin, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the front door of the Courthouse, in the City of Winnsboro, Franklin Parish, Louisiana, on Wednesday the 2nd day of August 2023, at 10:00am, within legal sale hours, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land located in the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW1/4 of NE1/4) of Section 28, Township 12 North, Range 7 East, Franklin Parish, Louisiana, being described as follows:

Begin at the Northwest Corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW1/4 of NE1/4) of said Section 28 and thence run in an Easterly direction along the North Boundary of said Southwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter (SW1/4 of NE1/4) a distance of 320 feet, more or less, to a point on the Western Boundary of Louisiana State Highway No. 874; thence run in Southerly direction along the Western Boundary of said Highway a distance of 615.0 feet to the Southeast Corner of that certain lot of land acquired by John Harry Wilson, Jr., et ux, as recorded in Notarial Book 175, Page 627, and the point of beginning; thence turn a right deflection angle of 90 degrees 00 minutes and run in a Westerly direction along the Southern Boundary of said Wilson Lot a distance of 210 feet to the Southwest Corner of Wilson Lot; thence turn left a deflection of 90 degrees 00 minutes and run in a Southerly direction a distance of 210 feet; thence turn a left deflection angle of 90 degrees 00 minutes and run in an Easterly direction a distance of 210 feet to a point on the Western Boundary of Louisiana State Highway No. 874; thence turn a left deflection angle of 90 degrees 00 minutes and run in a Northerly direction along the Western Boundary of said Highway a distance of 210 feet, back to the point of beginning, containing one (1) acre, more or less.

GEO Number 0900163200. seized in the above styled suit. Terms of the sale, cash, without the benefit of appraisal. Letter of credit from financial institution stating availability of funds day of sale required for all purchases.

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Advertisement for Bids
Project No. 22-06-701E (LCDBG NO. 2000738547)

Owner:
Town of Wisner
9530 Natchez Street
Wisner, LA 71378
Sealed bids marked "Sealed Bid -Town of Wisner Community Development Block Grant Project to be financed by the State of Louisiana CDBG- CVLove Louisiana Outdoors Program" will be received by the Owner for the construction of the project described as follows: Town of Wisner - LCDBG-CV LLOP Park Improvements

Proposals shall be addressed to the Town of Wisner, and delivered to the Office of the Mayor located at (address) 9530 Natchez Street, Wisner LA 71378 not later than 10:00 A.M. (local time), on the day of Tuesday, August 22, 2022. Sealed bids to be marked "Sealed Bid -Town of Wisner Community Development Block Grant Project to be financed by the State of Louisiana CDBG- CV Love Louisiana Outdoors Program-Town of Wisner - Contract LLOP LCDBG-CV 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, August 22, 2022, at Town of Wisner, located at 9530 Natchez Street, Wisner LA 71378. 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:

Town of Wisner
9530 Natchez Street
Wisner, Louisiana 71378
(318) 724-6568
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 an active Unique Entity ID (SAM), as verified on www.sam.gov, prior to the beginning of construction.

Each Bidder must deposit with his/her bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. Sureties used for obtaining bonds must appear as acceptable on the U. S. Department of Treasury Circular 570.

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

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

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 Town of Wisner 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: Building, Municipal and Public Works or Specialty: Recreation and Sporting Facilities and Golf Courses.

Project No. 22-06-701E
Estimated Cost: \$77,800 (LA R.S. 38:2212(H))
Town of Wisner
July 14, 2023
Marc McCarty, Mayor
7/19,7/26,8/2

NOTICE

The Franklin Parish School Board is now accepting sealed bids for fresh and pre-cut produce for use in the school cafeterias for the SY 2023-24.

Detailed bid specifications and bid documents may 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 form included in the bid document. Bids must be sealed and clearly marked "SEALED BID - FS2023-07 FRESH and PRE-CUT PRODUCE BID". Sealed bids must be received by 12:00 noon on Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at the Franklin Parish School Board Office, 7293 Prairie Road, Winnsboro, LA 71295. Bids will be promptly opened at 12:15 pm on Wednesday, August 16, 2023. 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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FRANKLIN PARISH POLICE JURY
6558 MAIN STREET
WINNSBORO, LOUISIANA 71295
(318-435-9429)

NOTICE

THE FRANKLIN PARISH POLICE JURY WILL ACCEPT QUOTES UP TO AND INCLUDING 10:00 A.M. AUGUST 9, 2023 IN THE POLICE JURY CONFERENCE ROOM, COURTHOUSE BUILDING, 6558 MAIN STREET, WINNSBORO, LA 71295.

LEASE ONE (1) NEW DOZER WITH BLADE
BID SPECIFICATIONS:
MINIMUM
• Horse Power Range- 165 to 195 Hp (Net)
• Approximate Weight- 35,000 to 50,000 Lbs.
• Track Shoe Range - 30 to 36 inches

- AM/FM Radio
- Full Machine Warranty @ 1000 Hours Per Year
- Factory Installed Air Conditioner, HD Defroster
- Undercarriage Clause Required
- Must Include Non-Appropriation Clause
- Must Exclude Anti-Substitution Clause or Penalty
- Deluxe High Back Height and Weight Adjustable Seat
- Dealer must have fully staffed service and parts facility located within 100 miles of Parish Seat (Winnsboro, Louisiana)
- Equipment must be delivered within 90 days
- Rear Screen
- Heavy Duty Guard Package
- Must be equipped with 13 to 14 Foot six-way blade
- Equipped with a ripper.

Purchase Price:
THE FRANKLIN PARISH POLICE JURY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY AND/OR ALL BIDS. YOU MAY CONTACT PARISH SUPERINTENDENT, STEPHEN SMITH AT 318-439-0420 OR DRAINAGE FOREMAN, DESHAY ERSKIN 318-439-0844 SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.
COMPANY
PHONE:
FACILITY ADDRESS:
CITY/STATE
SIGNATURE:
PRINT NAME: _____
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NOTICE

Regular Council Meeting
July 18, 2023
The Mayor and Council of the Village of Baskin met at a regular scheduled session on Tuesday July 18, 2023 at 6:00 PM, at the Village of Baskin Town Hall. Present: Mayor George "Layton" Curtis and Council Members Cary Collier, Mark Troha and Zane Johnson. Also Present: Town Clerk and others. There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order.

The Pledge of Allegiance and the opening prayer was led by Mayor Curtis.
Old Business:
Introduction of Ordinance of Office Hours' Time Change.
Introduction of Budget 2023/2024
Introduction of Amended Budget 2022/2023
Resolution: Withdrawing CD #7230249
Approval of Tractor Tire Repairs

New Business:
Financial Report and permission to pay all bills and obligations
Motion made by: Cary Collier 2nd Mark Troha, Yeas: 3 Nays: 0 Absent: 0
Adopt Ordinance of Office Hours' Time Change.
Motion made by: Zane Johnson 2nd Mark Troha, Yeas: 3 Nays: 0 Absent: 0
Adopt of Budget 2023/2024
Motion made by: Mark Troha 2nd Zane Johnson, Yeas: 3 Nays: 0 Absent: 0
Adopt of Amended Budget 2022/2023
Motion made by: Cary Collier 2nd Mark Troha, Yeas: 3 Nays: 0 Absent: 0
Mayor George "Layton" Curtis and Council members request for an Executive Session
Motion made by: Mark Troha 2nd Cary Collier, Yeas: 3 Nays: 0 Absent: 0
Mayor's Update: AMS is doing good, The Village bought flags for the telephone poles

Fire Department Report:
Chief Sammy Burns resigned as Fire Chief, We didn't have any fires to report, Kyle Thornhill will do the E dispatch.

Police Report:
Police Department has had a good month, Todd Easterling will graduate from the Academy on August 10th. Chief Roger Grayson and Alex Givens will start the academy on August 28th.

Last Friday, Chief Roger Grayson and Alex Givens had a high-speed chase on Mauld Rd./Baskin Crowville Rd.
The Fan Motor has gone out of the 2018 Car.
Chief Grayson spoke about the PD going to being paid every 2 weeks instead of twice a month.

Chief Grayson also spoke about The Village of Baskin having an impound yard. Further Business: With no further business the council meeting was adjourned
Motion made by: Mark Troha 2nd Zane Johnson, Yeas: 3 Nays: 0 Absent: 0
Adjourn:
Motion made by: Mark Troha 2nd Zane Johnson, Yeas: 3 Nays: 0 Absent: 0
Time: 6:46pm
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Regular Meeting/Public Hearing
Of The
Franklin Parish Police Jury
July 17, 2023 @ 5:00 p.m.
Franklin Parish Police Jury Room
6558 Main Street, Winnsboro, LA 71295
The Franklin Parish Police Jury met in Regular Session on Monday, July 17, 2023, 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, Juror Howie Robinson, Juror Ricky Campbell, and Juror David DeBlieux. Jurors Peters and Wesby were unable to attend.
President Harris called the meeting to order, followed by roll call. Vice President, Norman led the assembly in prayer and the pledge of allegiance. The motion to approve the agenda and supplemental agenda was offered by

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Campbell, seconded by Robinson, and passed.

President Harris asked for a motion to open the public hearing for the consideration of adopting Hibbs Ln. into the public road system. DeBlieux offered the motion; Campbell seconded with all voting in agreement.

President Harris asked for any public comments. No comments were received neither via voice nor written. President Harris called for a motion to close the public hearing. Campbell offered the motion to close the public hearing. Robinson seconded. The public hearing closed.

Campbell offered the motion to approve adopting Hibbs Ln. into the public road system. DeBlieux seconded with all voting in agreement.

DeBlieux offered the motion to open the public hearing for the consideration of amending Ordinance 3477, removing Precinct 6A. Robinson seconded the motion with all voting in favor.

President Harris asked for any public comments. No comments were received neither via voice nor written. Campbell offered the motion to close the public hearing. Robinson seconded. The public hearing closed. Campbell offered the motion to adopt the amendment to Ordinance 3477, removing Precinct 6A. Robinson seconded with all voting in favor.

DeBlieux offered the motion to open the public hearing for the consideration of amending Ordinance 3377, adding the payment of the 2% occupancy tax for short term rentals, including Airbnb rentals. President Harris asked for any public comments. No comments were received neither via voice nor written. Campbell offered the motion to close the public hearing. DeBlieux seconded. The public hearing closed. Campbell offered the motion to approve the amendment to Ordinance 3377, adding the payment of the 2% occupancy tax for short term rentals, including Airbnb rentals. Robinson seconded with all voting in agreement.

Ms. Carol Alison-Pinnell provided the jury with the monthly LSU AgCenter update including the Franklin Parish Quarterly Report, upcoming 4-H activities, and a handout of the Louisiana Cooperative Extension At A Glance.

Mr. Ken McManus provided the jury with an update on the projects his firm is currently working on for Franklin Parish.

Norman offered the motion to approve the adoption of an ordinance to authorize an act of sale by the parish of Franklin to sell adjudicated property within the Abe Lincoln Subdivision. DeBlieux seconded the motion with all voting in agreement.

Robinson offered the motion to approve the adoption of Ordinance 3494 to remove the Phillips, Oscar Smith, and McCain bridges from the Parish Bridge Load Limits and Closures. Office is waiting on word from state that the bridges have been removed from the Off System Bridge Program. Norman seconded with all voting in agreement.

DeBlieux offered the motion to approve the FY23 Proposed Amended Budget and FY24 Proposed Budget of the 5th Judicial Dist. Public Defender's Office. Robinson seconded. The motion passed.

DeBlieux offered the motion to not amend the current paycheck policy for the Public Works employees, leaving the time for employees to pick up their checks at 4:30 p.m. Campbell seconded with all voting in agreement.

Campbell offered the motion to promote Mr. Delmus McMurray to a full-time bush hog operator at the beginning rate of the pay scale on a 6-month probationary period. Robinson seconded the motion with all voting in agreement.

Campbell offered the motion to approve the Personnel Committee the authority to hire the seasonal bush hog operator once the application period has ended. Robinson seconded and the motion was unanimously passed.

The motion to extend the probationary period for Jimmy McCarthy by 2 more months was offered by Campbell, seconded by Robinson, and was unanimously passed.

Campbell offered the motion to approve the Code of Conduct for jury members with the suggestion of Norman to have security removal from a meeting as the first step. DeBlieux seconded with all voting in agreement.

The motion to deny the request to move Dean Road up on the priority list for hard surfacing was offered by Robinson, seconded by DeBlieux, and was passed. Included in the motion is to have the public works facility add gravel as needed.

Campbell offered the motion to approve holding a public hearing for the consideration of removing 1140ft. of Sims Lane out of the parish road system.

Campbell offered the motion to deny the request for the installation of a speed bump on Warsaw Loop, because it is a parish road with a speed limit of 25 MPH and speed bumps are not recommended for roads with a speed limit over 15 MPH and not in a residential area such as a subdivision or municipality. Robinson seconded the motion with all voting in agreement.

DeBlieux offered the motion to deny the request of the Town of Wisner for the parish's assistance in the installation of four speed humps on Pine Street, due to the workload of the parish. Campbell seconded with all voting in agreement.

The motion to approve the culvert replacement for Mr. Greg Lee, cost estimate \$5,400, was offered by Robinson, seconded by Norman, and was unanimously passed.

610 Spots When sealing over the 610 areas of road, the motion to have the motor grader go out a day before and shave down the high spots and sides of the area of road and make it level (including filling in any low spots that will hold water), was offered by Robinson, seconded by Campbell and passed. The superintendent and road foreman need to supervise this new method and not send the guys out without an understanding of what the jury wants them to do.

The motion to build up two low spots on Peoples Rd. was offered by Campbell, seconded by Robinson, and was passed.

Robinson offered the motion to approve obtaining a price for a lane shark. Campbell seconded with all voting in agreement.

The motion to approve advertising for bids for the purchase of a dozer, was offered by Campbell, seconded by Robinson, and was unanimously approved.

Robinson offered the motion to approve the purchase of a pothole patcher, cab, and chassis. DeBlieux seconded with all voting in agreement.

Campbell offered the motion to no longer scrap surplus equipment. All surplus equipment shall be sent to auction. Robinson seconded the motion with all voting in agreement.

DeBlieux offered the motion to approve the plat for Hibbs Estates 2. Campbell seconded with all voting in agreement.

The motion to deny the resident's request for the removal of vegetation off Hwy 4 was offered by Robinson, seconded by Campbell, and was passed.

The motion to approve the transfer of \$30,000 of ARPA funds to the Abe Lincoln/Horace White Sewer System so the system can financially sustain itself, was offered by Campbell, seconded by Robinson, and was passed.

Due to layers and layers of overlay the stabilizer could not grind up the material and as a result the teeth were damaged. Repairs have been made. Superintendent asks the committee for their guidance moving forward when the crews come to areas that have layers and layers of overlay that the stabilizer cannot mulch up. The motion to skip or scar these areas as needed was offered by DeBlieux, seconded by Robinson, and was passed. The superintendent provided the jury with the monthly Superintendent's Report, including his Road Repair List, and update on the installation process of the emulsion tanks. Robinson offered the motion to approve the Superintendent's Report as presented. Campbell seconded with all voting in agreement.

The motion to approve the Capital Improvement 3-year plan with the amendment of moving Reagan Loop to the regular maintenance list and replacing it with Company Farm Rd. on the Capital Improvement list for 2024, was offered by Robinson, seconded Campbell and was passed.

The treasurer provided the jury with the monthly Profit and Loss vs Actual Budgets for all accounts managed by the police jury and budget amendments. Robinson offered the motion to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. Campbell seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

President Harris moved to the Supplemental Agenda. The jury reviewed the quotes received for the lease of several dump trucks. Robinson offered the motion to approve the 36-month lease of a dump truck for the drainage crew at the rate of \$130.00 per month. Campbell seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Campbell offered the motion to approve the 36-month lease of three 14 ft. tandem axel dump trucks for the road crew at the rate of \$2,969.00 per month. DeBlieux seconded with all voting in agreement.

Under Letters of Interest, jurors were provided with the upcoming OPAO Convention.

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

Karah Lochbrunner – Asst. Secretary/Treasurer
James H. Harris – President
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NOTICE

THE VILLAGE OF GILBERT MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON THURSDAY JULY 13, 2023 AT 6:30 P.M. AT THE GILBERT CITY HALL. THOSE PRESENT WERE AS FOLLOWS: MAYOR MIKE STEPHENS, OUIDA SEWELL CLERK, MELANIE KEYES ASSISTANT CLERK, BOARD OF ALDERMEN RANDY LLOYD, BARBARA EZELL, SUSAN BRITT, POLICE CHIEF ALVIE VICK, FIRE CHIEF BILL MCLEMORE, AND 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 Susan Britt, seconded by Barbara Ezell to accept the minutes from last month as presented. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS/BUDGET TO ACTUAL:

Discussion was held. Motion made by Susan Britt, seconded by Randy Lloyd to accept the financial documents as presented. Motion carried.

PAY MONTHLY BILLS:

Discussion was held. Motion made by Barbara Ezell seconded by Randy Lloyd to pay the monthly bills. Motion carried.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Chief Bill McLemore gave monthly report.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Chief Alvie Vick gave monthly report.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Mayor gave monthly report. Mayor recommended Michael Griggs be hired as Assistant Water, Sewer & Street Superintendent for the Village of Gilbert with a 30day probationary period. Discussion was held. Motion made by Randy Lloyd, seconded by Barbara Ezell to hire Michael Griggs as Assistant Water, Sewer & Street Superintendent with 30day probationary period beginning July 17, 2023. Motion carried.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:

Cinnamon Gooding, McManus Engineering gave update on the USDA Sewer Grant and La. Love Outdoors Program.

Jordan Barfield, Grow Gilbert gave monthly report for the organization and future events they are working on for the community.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. DISCUSS CAPITAL OUTLAY GRANT FOR NEW CITY HALL.

Mayor reported that the Village of Gilbert has been approved for Capital Outlay funds from Act 465 for a new municipal building. He reported the need to adopt a resolution to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with State of Louisiana for the Capital Outlay funds from Act 465 for this project. Discussion was held. Motion made by Barbara Ezell, seconded by Susan Britt to amend the agenda to adopt a resolution to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with State of Louisiana for the new municipal building funds. Motion carried. Discussion was held. Motion made by Susan Britt, seconded by Randy Lloyd to adopt resolution to enter into Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the State of Louisiana to use Capital Outlay funds from Act 465 for the planning and construction of a new municipal building. Roll Call: Yeas: Barbara Ezell, Susan Britt, Randy Lloyd. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

2. ACCEPT BID – FUSSELL COMPANY CONTRACTORS, LLC CONTINGENT UPON LA. LOVE OUTDOORS PROGRAM GRANT.

Discussion was held. Motion made by Barbara Ezell, seconded by Susan Britt to accept the bid from Fussell Company Contractors, LLC for the La. Love Outdoors Program contingent upon approval. Motion carried.

3. DISCUSS PURCHASING NEW LAWNMOWER.

Discussion was held. Motion made by Randy Lloyd, seconded by Barbara Ezell to purchase a new lawnmower for the town with the Mayor deciding which lawnmower to purchase. Motion carried.

4. DISCUSS MOVING CITY LIMITS NORTH.

Discussion was held.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. UPDATE ON SEWER FOR HEAVENLY ACRES RV PARK.

Cinnamon Gooding, McManus Engineering provided the Mayor and Board of Aldermen with documentation that the Village of Gilbert could provide sewer for Heavenly Acres RV Park. Discussion was held. Motion by Randy Lloyd, seconded by Barbara Ezell that the Village of Gilbert will provide sewer to Heavenly Acres RV Park upon the agreement that Heavenly Acres RV Park will pay the cost and meet state specifications to tie into the Village of Gilbert's sewer system. Motion carried.

AJOURNMENT:

Motion made by Randy Lloyd, seconded by Barbara Ezell to adjourn. Motion carried.

MIKE STEPHENS, MAYOR
OUIDA SEWELL, CLERK
7/26

NOTICE

Library Board of Control
Quarterly Meeting Minutes
Monday, July 17, 2023

The Franklin Parish Library Board of Control met in a regularly scheduled meeting on July 17, 2023. Leslie Young, Board President, called the meeting to order with Emily Shields, Bill Marionneaux, Dorothy Brown, and Kayla P. Shirley present.

After review, Young asked for a motion to accept the April 24, 2023, minutes as presented. A motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Dr. Marionneaux and seconded by Brown. Minutes approved as presented.

Kayla P. Shirley, Library Director, presented the statistical report, noting that total circulation saw a 11% decrease compared to that of 2nd quarter 2022. However, when comparing circulation to that of 1st quarter 2023, when construction began, circulation is holding steady with a roughly 2% increase.

Shirley presented the financial report, noting that the library is currently in a good financial position.

Shirley presented a summary of the Summer Reading Program activities. Activity participants for both branches totaled 485.

Young updated the board on the current status of the construction project. She will continue to update the board accordingly.

Shirley gave an update regarding the water damage in the Learning Center. She noted final report from the insurance adjuster has not been received yet. Ms. Shirley will update the Board once that document has been received.

The Board discussed the updates to the legislation SB7 and pending HB 102 that will affect access to certain materials in public libraries. SB 7 has now been signed and is now ACT 837, effective August 1, 2023. Policies must be in place by January 1, 2024, and vendor configuration work must be completed by June 1, 2024. Shirley reported that the State Library of Louisiana will be working with the Attorney General in obtaining exemplar policies and procedures that they will share with libraries.

Shirley reported that the library was a recipient of the BCBS Louisiana Foundation Telehealth Outreach Pilot Program Grant.

Shirley reported to the board that she was currently reviewing all current policies and procedures. No changes to current policies or procedures were brought today. Ms. Shirley will bring any recommended revisions as they arise.

With no other pending business to discuss, Young asked for a motion to adjourn. The motion to adjourn was made by Dr. Marionneaux and seconded by Shields. Meeting adjourned.

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The Franklin Parish School Board met for its regular scheduled board meeting on Tuesday, June 6, 2023 at 5:00 PM in the Franklin Parish School Board complex boardroom.

Present for the meeting were, Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Matt Stephens and Ms. Laquetta Barnes.

Absent from the meeting: Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Richard Kelly and Dr. Jacqueline Johnson

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

MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA FOR, JUNE 6, 2023, REGULAR MEETING AS LISTED

ORDINANCE # 2023-06-0001

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that the Franklin Parish School Board approved the agenda for the June 6, 2023, regular meeting as listed.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING:
June 6, 2023, Regular Meeting
FRANKLIN PARISH SCHOOL BOARD COMPLEX
7293 PRAIRIE ROAD
WINNSBORO, LA 71295
Board Room, 5:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER: President
INVOCATION: Chaplain
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: President

I. Approval of Agenda for June 6, 2023, regular meeting.
II. Approval of minutes from May 2, 2023 regular meeting.
III. Recognition of Visitors - None
IV. Business:

A. To consider and/or take action on awarding 2023 Fall Janitorial Bid. (Gullatt)
B. To consider and/or take action on adopting the new Contracted Services Contract to adhere to Louisiana Department of Education Statewide Monitoring. (Lane)
C. The board may enter into executive session pursuant to LA. R. S. 42:17 (A) (2) to discuss its strategy and the status of the following cases:

- Emma Blackshire - Emma Blackshire v. Franklin PSB - Docket No. 48,003B
- Esther Watson - Esther Watson V. Franklin PSB, Dr. Lanny Johnson, et al., USDC, Docket No. 3:20-CV-00527
- Lakeisha Cooper obo Draveon Cooper - Lakeisha Cooper obo Draveon Cooper v. Dena McMurray, Franklin PSB, Edwards Risk, Ross Buss, & XYZ Ins. Co., Docket No. 48,420A
- Riquetta Myles Indiv. & obo Antonio Smith - Riquetta Myles Indiv. & obo Antonio Smith v. Franklin PSB, North American Solutions, & Dena McMurray, Docket No. 48,423A

V. Business Manager Report
VI. Superintendent's Report
VII. President's Report
VIII. Adjourn

MOTION: Mr. Danny Davis SECOND: Mr. Matt Stephens
YEAS: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Matt Stephens and Ms. Laquetta Barnes

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Richard Kelly and Dr. Jacqueline Johnson

The motion was approved.

Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer
Franklin Parish School Board

Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, President
Franklin Parish School Board

MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES FROM MAY 2, 2023 REGULAR MEETING

ORDINANCE # 2023-06-0002

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that the Franklin Parish School Board approved the minutes from the May 2, 2023 Regular meeting.

MOTION: Mr. Matt Stephens SECOND: Ms. Laquetta Barnes

YEAS: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Matt Stephens and Ms. Laquetta Barnes

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Richard Kelly and Dr. Jacqueline Johnson

The motion was approved.

Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer
Franklin Parish School Board

Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, President
Franklin Parish School Board

VISITOR: NONE

MOTION TO CONSIDER AND/OR TAKE ACTION ON AWARDING 2023 FALL JANITORIAL BID

ORDINANCE # 2023-06-0003

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that the Franklin Parish School Board approved awarding the 2023 Janitorial bid as presented.

MOTION: Mr. Matt Stephens SECOND: Mr. Danny Davis

YEAS: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Matt Stephens and Ms. Laquetta Barnes

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Richard Kelly and Dr. Jacqueline Johnson

The motion was approved.

Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer
Franklin Parish School Board

Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, President
Franklin Parish School Board

MOTION TO CONSIDER AND/OR TAKE ACTION ON UPDATING THE CONTRACTED SERVICES CONTRACT TO ADHERE TO LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STATEWIDE MONITORING

ORDINANCE # 2023-06-0004

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that the Franklin Parish School Board approved the new Contracted Services contract, to include "NOT TO EXCEED"

MOTION: Mr. Danny Davis SECOND: Mr. Matt Stephens

YEAS: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Matt Stephens and Ms. Laquetta Barnes

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Richard Kelly and Dr. Jacqueline Johnson

The motion was approved.

Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer
Franklin Parish School Board

Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, President
Franklin Parish School Board

MOTION TO ENTER IN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING:

- Emma Blackshire - Emma Blackshire v. Franklin PSB - Docket No. 48,003B
- Esther Watson - Esther Watson V. Franklin PSB, Dr. Lanny Johnson, et al., USDC, Docket No. 3:20-CV-00527
- Lakeisha Cooper obo Draveon Cooper - Lakeisha Cooper obo Draveon Cooper v. Dena McMurray, Franklin PSB, Edwards Risk, Ross Buss, & XYZ Ins. Co., Docket No. 48,420A
- Riquetta Myles Indiv. & obo Antonio Smith - Riquetta Myles Indiv. & obo Antonio Smith v. Franklin PSB, North American Solutions, & Dena McMurray, Docket No. 48,423A

ORDINANCE # 2023-06-0005

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that the Franklin Parish School Board entered in to executive session

MOTION: Mr. Danny Davis SECOND: Mr. Matt Stephens

YEAS: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Matt Stephens and Ms. Laquetta Barnes

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Richard Kelly and Dr. Jacqueline Johnson

The motion was approved.

Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer
Franklin Parish School Board

Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, President
Franklin Parish School Board

MOTION TO EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION AFTER DISCUSSING THE FOLLOWING:

- Emma Blackshire - Emma Blackshire v. Franklin PSB - Docket No. 48,003B
- Esther Watson - Esther Watson V. Franklin PSB, Dr. Lanny Johnson, et al., USDC, Docket No. 3:20-CV-00527
- Lakeisha Cooper obo Draveon Cooper - Lakeisha Cooper obo Draveon Cooper v. Dena McMurray, Franklin PSB, Edwards Risk, Ross Buss, & XYZ Ins. Co., Docket No. 48,420A
- Riquetta Myles Indiv. & obo Antonio Smith - Riquetta Myles Indiv. & obo Antonio Smith v. Franklin PSB, North American Solutions, & Dena McMurray, Docket No. 48,423A

ORDINANCE # 2023-06-0006

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that the Franklin Parish School Board exited executive session

MOTION: Mr. Matt Stephens SECOND: Mr. Danny Davis

YEAS: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Matt Stephens and Ms. Laquetta Barnes

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: Mrs. Alaina Nichols, Mr. Richard Kelly and Dr. Jacqueline Johnson

The motion was approved.

Mr. John Gullatt, Secretary-Treasurer
Franklin Parish School Board

Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, President
Franklin Parish School Board

BUSINESS REPORT

Miss Ellen Lane, Business Manager went over the May account information. She reported that the net excess is down from previous years at this time. The Indirect Cost is the same as it was last year. Miss Lane gave each board member a copy of the Account Classification for the period ending May 2023 and a copy of the Check Register for the month of May. She asked the board if anyone had any questions. No one at the time of the meeting had any financial question at the time.

Miss Lane stated that if any of the board members had any questions after the meeting was over, at any time please call her, or come by the school board office. With that, Miss Lane concluded her report.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
Mr. Gullatt opened his Superintendent Report by updating the board members on the date of the next board meeting. He requested that the meeting be held on July 11, 2023 at 5 p.m. Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan asked about agenda meetings during the summer months. Mr. Gullatt reminded the board that during summer they normally do away with the agenda meetings. He also advised the board that the budget presented would be approved during the August Regular Meeting. If any amendments are processed, it will be brought before the board. With that, Mr. Gullatt concluded his report.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT -

Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan opened his report by stating that he watched the construction crew while they moved the old press box from its original location. He was amazed at how effortlessly they made it look. He also spoke about how even though school was out, summer school had just begun.

Mr. Danny Davis asked if any of the board members had any questions after the meeting was over, at any time please call her, or come by the school board office. With that, Miss Lane concluded her report.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

ORDINANCE # 2023-06-0006

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC., that there being no further business to discuss the regular meeting is adjourned.

MOTION: Mr. Danny Davis SECOND: Mr. Matt Stephens

YEAS: Mr. Eddie Ray Bryan, Mr. Danny Davis, Mr. Matt Stephens and Ms. Laquetta Barnes

NAYS: None