

VILLAGE OF FRENCH SETTLEMENT
P. O. Box 3 16015 LA Hwy. 16
French Settlement, LA 70733
Regular Meeting Minutes of December 14, 2022, 7:00 PM

Call Meeting to Order by the Mayor Pro Tem
Determination of a Quorum
Alderman Aydell - present
Alderman Murphy - present
Prayer/Pledge of Allegiance
Prayer - said by Alderman Murphy
Pledge was said by all
Public Comments on Agenda Items - none
Reading of Minutes:
Alderman Aydell made a motion to approve the November 9, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes and the December 7, 2022 Special Meeting Minutes and Alderman Murphy seconded the motion. A ye and a nay vote were called for and resulted as follows:
Ye: Alderman Aydell, Alderman Murphy
Nays: None Absent: None
Statement of Finances year to date up to and including November 30, 2022:
Alderman Murphy presented the Financial Report up to and including November 30, 2022 and Alderman Aydell seconded the motion. A ye and a nay vote were called for and resulted as follows:
Ye: Alderman Aydell, Alderman Murphy
Nays: None Absent: None
Police Department Report:
The Police Department Report was provided by Chief Mosby. He stated the department responded and assisted in 2 auto accidents. Chief Mosby requested his comments and recommendations regarding the PD's Budget be included in the Minutes. He stated his goal is to demonstrate that the FSPD can be financially responsible and self-sustaining and employ trained law enforcement professionals. Chief Mosby presented the PD's 2023 Proposed Budget stating that it was prepared after a cost analysis was done for each line item. The proposed budget includes increases to the chief of police salary from \$36,400 to \$38,000 annually, the assistant chief position from \$12,000 to \$13,000 annually and Captain David Grise's hourly pay from \$15.00 to \$16.50 per hour. The FSPD's proposed 2023 Budget is attached. The chief of police's salary is set by ordinance and the Chief requests that this item be added to the agenda to follow the proper ordinance procedure. The Chief stated he performed the annual performance reviews of the Asst. Chief and Captain and the results exceeded expectations thereby requesting and recommending approval of their respective salary increases. The Chief also requested approval for their respective increases to be effective January 1, 2023. The Chief also requested the FSPD be included in the selection of the insurance policy/policies that involve the PD's equipment, personnel and the PD building.
New Business:
Discussion and approval of Ordinance No. 4 of 2022 as the Proposed 2023 Budget
Alderman Aydell commended the Chief on the Budget, stating he was confident in the forecast, as he knew Lucius tediously worked on it. Alderman Aydell also discussed moving funds from the general account to the LAMP account because it is paying a higher rate of return. Alderman Murphy made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 4 of 2022 as the Proposed Budget of 2023 and Alderman Aydell seconded the motion. A ye and a nay vote were called for and resulted as follows:
Ye: Alderman Aydell, Alderman Murphy
Nays: None Absent: None
Alderman Murphy made a motion to add the pay raises recommended by the Chief for Lucius Boudreaux and David Grise mentioned in the Police Department Report as an item to the Agenda and Alderman Aydell seconded the motion. A ye and a nay vote were called for and resulted as follows:
Ye: Alderman Aydell, Alderman Murphy
Nays: None Absent: None
Alderman Aydell made a motion to approve the recommended pay increases by the Chief for Lucius Boudreaux and David Grise mentioned in the Police Department Report and Alderman Murphy seconded the motion. A ye and a nay vote were called for and resulted as follows:
Ye: Alderman Aydell, Alderman Murphy
Nays: None Absent: None
Alderman Murphy made a motion to add the playground as an item to the Agenda and Alderman Aydell seconded the motion. A ye and a nay vote were called for and resulted as follows:
Ye: Alderman Aydell, Alderman Murphy
Nays: None Absent: None

Alderman Murphy discussed the playground cost was approximately \$32,000 and Leadership Livingston collected donations of approximately \$23,000 leaving a remaining balance of \$9,411.94 still outstanding. Alderman Murphy made a motion proposing the Village of French Settlement pay the remaining balance of \$9,411.94 from the 2022 Budget to the Holmes Building Materials and Alderman Aydell seconded the motion. A ye and a nay vote were called for and resulted as follows:
Ye: Alderman Aydell, Alderman Murphy
Nays: None Absent: None
Reminder - French Settlement Volunteer Fire Department Christmas Parade
The Christmas Parade will be held Saturday December 17, 2022 at 12 pm. If it is a Rain Out the Parade will be rescheduled to Sunday December 18, 2022 at 2 pm. Registration forms are in the Lobby of the Town Hall.
Old Business:
Grounds Report - Kim Aydell
Kim spoke regarding repairs and remodeling of the Croole House. Two weather events caused damage to the Croole House: the April storm and Hurricane Ida. The Croole House carries liability insurance but there is a lease agreement and the Village owns the property.
The repairs due to storm damage to the Croole House have been completed with insurance proceeds. There was a contract for the repairs but there is still an additional payment to be made. Once the Village receives the paperwork/contract to pay the additional monies the item will be added to the agenda. Kim also stated that the Historical Society applied and received a grant to refurbish and update the Croole House. Kim announced the Open House for the Croole House would not be ready for the Christmas Parade. Kim also discussed refurbishing the landmark sign and getting a grant to get this done. A new sign is approximately \$1,700 and \$1,000 to refurbish.
Alderman Murphy discussed the grant let is very dark under the trees and wants a light added the existing pole in the parking lot. The utility company needs to be called. Kim Aydell added that lights were to be added on the Croole House.
Roads/Ditches
The downed STOP sign at Highwater and Matherne Lane has been replaced.
Adjourn
Alderman Aydell made a motion to adjourn and Alderman Murphy seconded the motion. A ye and a nay vote were called for and resulted as follows:
Ye: Alderman Aydell, Alderman Murphy
Nays: None Absent: None

Handwritten signatures of Kim Aydell and Lucius Boudreaux with their names and titles.

2023 FSPD Budget Proposal
Table with columns: 2023 FSPD Budget, Proposed Budget, Notes, 2022 Budget, 2022 Budget Variance. Includes sub-tables for Historical Total Budget and Police Dept/Public Safety Revenue.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Listing Ad:
The Livingston Parish Government has secured funding through the FEMA Public Assistance (PA) Program under 4611-DR-LA (Hurricane Ida) for the Hills Road Washout Engineering Services Project. The parish is interested in procuring the services of an engineering firm. The selected firm will provide the following professional engineering services but not limited to land surveying services, hydrologic and hydraulic analysis, geotechnical services, environmental assessment and preliminary and final design as well as plans, and bidding and contract oversight for the above-mentioned project.

Interested parties are invited to obtain a Qualification Statement package by contacting Shannon Dyer at (225) 686-3066 or by sending an email request to lohsep1@lpgov.com or by mailing a written request to Shannon Dyer, LOHSEP Deputy Director, P.O. Box 1060, Livingston, LA 70754.

Responses to the Request for Qualification Statements shall be mailed to the above address, or in the case of hand delivery, to Shannon Dyer, 20355 Government Blvd., 2nd Floor, Suite D, Livingston, Louisiana 70754 (DMV Building). Responses to this RFQ must be received no later than 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 16, 2023. Please state "Hills Road Washout Qualifications Statement-Engineering Services" on the cover. Responses received after the time and date set forth will not be considered.

Electronic bidding and official bid documents are available at:
https://www.centrauctionhouse.com/main.php.

Livingston Parish Government is an Equal Opportunity Employer and follows federal provisions that are part of the 2 CFR 200 and the FEMA Public Assistance Program. Certified DBE firms are encouraged to submit or to be used as sub-consultants with the primary responding firm.

CITY OF WALKER LOUISIANA
PUBLIC NOTICE
The City of Walker will hold a public hearing at the regular scheduled meeting on Monday, January 9, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. located at the City Hall -13600 Aydell Lane for the purpose of adopting the following ordinances:
ORDINANCE TO APPROVE AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY OF WALKER UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE (UDC) AS RECOMMENDED THROUGH RESOLUTION BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING BID/SALE PROCESS TO SELL IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AS SURPLUS @ 13179 BURGESS AVENUE (OLD WALKER POLICE DEPARTMENT BUILDING)

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NOTICE TO PROPOSERS
Livingston Parish Public Schools, located at 13909 Florida Blvd., Livingston, Louisiana 70754, will be accepting E-Rate qualified proposals for the materials and services described in the below Request for Proposals (RFP) until 10:00 A.M., Thursday, March 2, 2023.

RFP 23-01: Networking Hardware
All proposals must adhere to E-rate guidelines, denote service eligibility, and be made by qualified "green light" companies (http://www.universalservice.org/si). Detailed proposal information including specifications, maps, and hard copy submittal requirements can be found at https://www.lpsb.org/our-districts/departments/business-department/purchasing\_information as well as at Central Bidding (www.centralbidding.com). E-rate Form 470 information can be found using the Universal Service Schools and Libraries Division Form 470 search tool http://www.sforms.universalservice.org/Form470Expert/Search\_FundYear\_Select.aspx.

The Livingston Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals for just cause. In accordance with La. R.S. 38:2237, the provisions and requirements of this section, those stated in the advertisement for proposals, and those required on the proposal form shall not be considered as informalities and shall not be waived by any public entity.

LIVINGSTON PARISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Alan Murphy
Alan "Joe" Murphy, Superintendent

PUBLIC NOTICE

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE LIVINGSTON MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 20550 CIRCLE DRIVE, LIVINGSTON, LOUISIANA, ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 09, 2023, AT 5:30 P.M.

THE PURPOSE OF THE HEARING WILL BE TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:
Proposed Ordinance providing for the incurring of debt and issuance of not to exceed Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) aggregate principal amount of Town of Livingston, State of Louisiana Utility Systems Revenue Bonds, in one or more series (the "Bonds"), prescribing the form, terms and conditions of the Bonds and the security therefor; designating the date, denomination and place of payment of such Bonds; providing for the payment of such Bonds in principal and interest; approving the sale of such Bonds; and providing for other matters with respect to the Bonds.

THE ABOVE ORDINANCES WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR ADOPTION AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN TO BE HELD THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 09, 2023, 6:00 P.M.
Copy of the Ordinances can be picked up at the Livingston Municipal Building Monday - Thursday 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$18,000,000 OF WARD TWO WATER DISTRICT, PARISH OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF LOUISIANA TAXABLE WATER REVENUE BONDS IN ONE OR MORE SERIES

As provided by a Resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Ward Two Water District, Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority") of Ward Two Water District, Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana (the "Issuer"), on November 15, 2022, the Issuer HEREBY DECLARES ITS INTENTION to issue not to exceed Eighteen Million Dollars (\$18,000,000) of its Taxable Water Revenue Bonds (the "Bonds"), for the purpose of paying the cost of acquisition, construction and installation of improvements, extensions and replacements to the System, including the installation of automatic meter infrastructure and automatic read meters throughout the System (the "Project").

The Bonds will be limited and special revenue bonds of the Issuer, secured by and payable solely from the revenues of the Issuer's complete waterworks system, including water wells, waterlines, elevated water tanks and other properties and facilities, as a revenue-producing work of public improvement (the "System"), after there has been paid from those revenues the reasonable and necessary expenses of administering, operating and maintaining the System, and shall be issued on a parity with the Issuer's outstanding (i) Taxable Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2021, issued in the original principal amount of \$3,000,000 and (ii) Water Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2021, issued in an original principal amount of \$12,150,000. The Bonds will not be a charge on the other income and revenues of the Issuer, nor shall they constitute an indebtedness or pledge of the general credit of the Issuer. The Bonds will be issued pursuant to Sections 524 and Sub-Part A, Part II, Chapter 4 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and/or other applicable laws (collectively, the "Act").

The Bonds will be issued and authorized by resolution(s) adopted by the Governing Authority of the Issuer, in one or more series, will mature up to twenty-two (22) years from their date of issuance, will bear interest at rates up to two and forty-five hundredths of one per centum (2.45%), and will be subject to prepayment anytime without penalty. As provided by the Act, all of the other details of the Bonds will be set forth in the resolution(s) authorizing their issuance, including the following: covenants relating to the management and operation of the System, the imposition and collection of rates and charges from the System's customers, the expenditure of such rates and charges, the issuance of future bonds and the creation of future liens and encumbrances against the System and all other pertinent matters as may be necessary to the authorization and issuance of the Bonds.

The Bonds are expected to be sold at a private sale, as provided for in the Act, to the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund, and the Bonds will also be approved by the Louisiana State Bond Commission prior to their delivery.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Governing Authority will meet in open and public session on Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at its regular meeting place located at 30772 Carter Drive, Denham Springs, Louisiana for the purpose of hearing any objections to the proposed issuance of the Bonds. If a petition is presented to the Issuer on or after the date of the meeting daily signed by electors of the Issuer in a number not less than five percent (5%) of the number of such electors voting at the last election held in the Issuer object to the issuance of the Bonds, then the Bonds shall not be issued until approved by a vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the Issuer who vote in a special election held for the purpose in the manner provided by Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. Any such petition must be accompanied by a certificate of the Registrar of Voters of Livingston Parish certifying the number and signatures of the petitioners are registered electors of the Issuer and the number of signers amounts to not less than five percent (5%) of the registered electors in the Issuer that voted at the last election within the Issuer.

This is the Notice of Intention to Issue Bonds by the Issuer as required by Louisiana Revised Statute 39:524(f).
WARD TWO WATER DISTRICT,
PARISH OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF LOUISIANA
By: /s/ John Easterly
John Easterly, President

LIVINGSTON PARISH GOVERNMENT ADJUDICATED PROPERTY SALE ADVERTISEMENT

BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, I WILL SELL, AT CIVICSOURCE.COM, WITHIN THE LEGAL HOURS FOR JUDICIAL SALES BEGINNING AT 8:00 O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 1st DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2023 AND CONTINUING UNTIL SAID SALES ARE COMPLETED, TITLE TO IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ON WHICH TAXES WERE ADJUDICATED TO THE LIVINGSTON PARISH GOVERNMENT, TO ENFORCE COLLECTION OF TAXES, THE NAMES OF SAID DELINQUENT TAX DEBTORS AND THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION FOR EACH OF THE PROPERTIES TO BE OFFERED FOR SALE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

ALLEN, JASON P
649 CAROL SUE ST., LA TAXES OWED ARE WITH A CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF GROUND, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON AND ALL THE RIGHTS, WAYS, PRIVILEGES, SERVITUDES, ADVANTAGES AND APPURTENANCES THEREUNTO BELONGING OR IN ANYWISE APPERTAINING, SITUATED IN THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF LOUISIANA, IN THAT SUBDIVISION OF THE CITY OF DENHAM SPRINGS, STATE OF LOUISIANA, KNOWN AS SOUTH WOODCREST SUBDIVISION, AND DESIGNATED ACCORDING TO A PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION BY CAREY HODGES, C. E., DATED NOVEMBER, 1957, RECORDED IN BOOK 83, PAGE 359, OF THE CONVEYANCE RECORDS OF THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF LOUISIANA, AND REVISED BY PLAT OF SURVEY MADE BY CAREY HODGES, C. E., DATED FEBRUARY 24, 1960, RECORDED IN BOOK 93, PAGE 150, OF THE CONVEYANCE RECORDS OF THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF LOUISIANA, AS LOT NO. FIFTY FIVE A (55A), SAID SUBDIVISION, SAID LOT FRONTING SEVENTY (70) FEET ON THE NORTHEAST SIDE OF CAROL SUE DRIVE AND EXTENDING BACK BETWEEN EQUAL AND PARALLEL LINES A DISTANCE OF ONE HUNDRED FORTY (140) FEET.

ON THE DAY OF SALE I WILL SELL THE PROPERTY TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER. THE SALE WILL BE WITHOUT APPRAISEMENT, FOR CASH OR OTHER PAYMENT METHODS ACCEPTABLE TO THE TAX COLLECTOR, IN LEGAL TENDER MONEY OF THE UNITED STATES, AND A NON-WARRANTY CASH SALE CERTIFICATE SHALL BE ISSUED TO THE PURCHASER FOR THE PROPERTY.

The Commissioners of Ward Two Water District of Livingston Parish met in a regular meeting on Tuesday, December 20, 2022 at 7:00 pm at their Administration office on Carter Drive in Denham Springs, La.
Chairman John Easterly opened the public hearing for the discussion of the Amended

2022 financial budget and the proposed 2023 financial budget. There was no public or comments on the budget proposals as advertised. Chairman closed the public hearing at 7:05 pm.

Chairman John Easterly opened the regular meeting Present: J.Easterly, S.Spillman, J.McCoy, S.Ball, D.Strickland Absent - Jay Martone Guests - Barry LeJue, Manager Agnes Killcrease, Administrative Director Toby Fruge- of Owen & White Legal Counsel, Blayne Honeycutt

Motion to accept the minutes from special meeting held on November 15, 2022, as mailed with no public comment by S.Spillman seconded by D.Strickland Vote passed Yeas-4 Nays-none Not voting-J.McCoy Absent-J.Martone

Motion to accept the minutes from special meeting held on November 2, 2022, as mailed with no public comment by S.Spillman seconded by D.Strickland Vote passed Yeas-4 Nays-none Not voting-J.McCoy Absent-J.Martone

Motion to accept the minutes from special meeting held on December 6, 2022, as mailed with no public comment by S.Ball seconded by D.Strickland Vote passed Yeas-4 Nays-none Not voting-J.McCoy Absent-J.Martone

Jimmy McCoy arrived at the meeting.

Legal Counsel reported that a 30 day notice was given to the former software vendor explaining that a new software provider will be supporting the District in 2023.

Engineer, Toby Fruge, summarized comments on the electronic meter program and the need for DHH (DWRL) funds for a letter of engagement between the District and DHH as well as a formal business plan. Engineer is working on the letter. \*He stated that the RFP committee (specifications on the meters) has met and he recommended to advertise the specifications for vendor bids in January 2023 with a 30 day period to reply on the bids.

Motion to advertise for RFP specifications on electronic meters and installation in order to receive bids by February regarding the purchase of electronic meters as per recommendation of the Engineer and District Meter Specifications Committee with no public comment by S.Ball seconded by S.Spillman Vote passed Yeas-5 Nays-none Absent-J.Martone

Engineer noted that the Hunstock service line project was approved by the Parish recently and he will be securing quotes for installation of this service line inside the Parish ROW soon.

Administrative Director noted that the new billing software testing is in progress and the goal is to be live on January 15, 2023. She stated that the vendor support has been very good so far. She recommended the need for a motion to re-budget items in the DWRL funding series.

Motion to approve the re-budget allocation recommendation by the Administrative Director as presented with no public comment by S.Spillman seconded by S.Ball Vote passed Yeas-5 Nays-none Absent-J. Martone

Motion to authorize the submission of application #12 from the DWRL funds for a reimbursement of \$12,020.77 with no public comment by J.McCoy seconded by S.Ball Vote passed Yeas-5 Nays-none Absent-J. Martone

Motion to adopt the 2023 Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire as presented with no public comment by S.Ball seconded by D.Strickland Vote passed Yeas-5 Nays-none Absent-J.Martone

Manager, Barry LeJue, reported on the monthly customer update, noting that a total increase of 82 customers was realized thru November and 837 YTD resulting in a total customer count of 24,177.

He also presented vendor bids on the advertised plumbing supply list as previously advertised.

Motion to accept the two responsive official bids (Baton Rouge Winwater and Coburns) for plumbing supplies as previously advertised for a six month period ended 6-30-23 as presented by Manager with no public comment by S.Spillman seconded by J.McCoy Vote passed Yeas-5 Nays-none Absent-J.Martone

Manager explained that Ditch Witch Inc. is offering an extended warranty on the 2022 purchased unit past June 2023. (2 year warranty equaled \$5977). Board discussed and board consensus agreed to direct Manager to pursue the 2 year warranty extension.

Financial report was presented by the Administrative Secretary for the month of November 2022, and a comparison of the period of operations and budget was given to the Board of Commissioners. A recap of the 2023 and amended 2022 was made as discussed in the public hearing.

Motion to accept the financial report as presented with no public comment by S.Spillman seconded by J.McCoy Vote passed Yeas-5 Nays-none Absent-J.Martone

Motion to adopt the Amended 2022 financial budget as previously advertised, presented, and discussed in previous public hearing with no public comment by S.Spillman seconded by J.McCoy Vote passed Yeas-5 Nays-none Absent-J.Martone

Motion to adopt the 2023 financial budget as previously advertised, presented, and discussed in previous public hearing with no public comment by J.McCoy seconded by S.Spillman Vote passed Yeas-5 Nays-none Absent-J.Martone

Under board comments, Shevis Ball commented on board consideration of a three tier rate system as discussed by La. Rural Water representative. He noted that the representative stated that the District should increase funds if this system was used. Board discussed the pros and cons of the differences of that rate structure and the current District rate system.

John Easterly presented Barry LeJue a 5 year service award plaque. He also requested that the Engineer continue researching the fire flow testing issues. He noted that an election of officers shall be made in February along with assigning board members committee positions. He commented on a builder's issues with conformance with Parish and Ward Two Water rules regarding a plat. The developer will be providing legal documents to further explain the problematic issues.

Motion to approve the bills as presented with no public comment by J.McCoy seconded by S.Spillman Vote passed Yeas-5 Nays-none Absent-J.Martone

Motion to approve the construction bills as presented for Loan #1063039-05 (2019 series) with no public comment by J.McCoy seconded by S.Ball Vote passed Yeas-5 Nays-none Absent-J.Martone

Motion to adjourn the meeting with no public comment by J.McCoy seconded by S.Spillman Vote passed Yeas-5 Nays-none Absent-J.Martone

Randall Smith Administrative Secretary Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at 7 PM

Board Meeting 01/05/2023 05:00 PM School Board Office 13909 Florida Blvd Livingston, LA 70754

MEETING MINUTES The regular meeting of the Livingston Parish School Board will be held at the School Board Office, 13909 Florida Blvd., Livingston, Louisiana, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2023, at FIVE O'CLOCK PM for the following purposes and to take whatever actions necessary.

The meeting may be viewed online at https://bit.ly/LPBoardMtg.

Attendees Voting Members Mr. Brad Sharp, District 1 Ms. Kellee Dickerson, District 2 Mr. William "Jeff" Frizell, District 3 Mr. Bradley Harris, District 4 Mr. Jeffrey Cox, District 6, Vice President Ms. Katelyn Cockerham, District 7 Dr. Ronald McMorris, District 8 Mr. Stephen Link, District 9 Mr. Cecil Harris, District 5, President

Absent Members None

1. Call to Order The meeting was called to order by Board President Cecil Harris.

2. Election of Board Officers for 2023, President and Vice-President A motion was made to keep the current President and Vice President. Board President, Cecil Harris and Board Vice-President, Jeff Cox for 2023.

Motion made by: Mr. William "Jeff" Frizell Motion seconded by: Ms. Katelyn Cockerham

Voting: Mr. Brad Sharp - Yes Ms. Kellee Dickerson - Yes Mr. William "Jeff" Frizell - Yes Mr. Bradley Harris - Yes Mr. Jeffrey Cox - Yes Ms. Katelyn Cockerham - Yes Dr. Ronald McMorris - Yes Mr. Stephen Link - Yes Mr. Cecil Harris - Yes

The President declared the motion carried unanimously.

3. Approval of the minutes of the School Board meeting held on December 15, 2022 A motion was made to approve the minutes of the School Board meeting held on December 15, 2022.

Motion made by: Mr. Jeffrey Cox Motion seconded by: Mr. Bradley Harris

Voting: Unanimously Approved

4. Consider and adopt a resolution recognizing and proclaiming the month of January 2023 as Louisiana School Board Recognition Month Superintendent Alan "Joe" Murphy read the Louisiana School Board Resolution.

LOUISIANA SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH RESOLUTION WHEREAS, the mission of public schools is to meet the diverse educational needs of all children and to empower them to become competent, productive contributors to a democratic society and an ever-changing world; and

WHEREAS, local school board members are committed to children and believe that all children can be successful learners and that the best education is tailored to the individual needs of the child; and

WHEREAS, local school board members work closely with parents, educational professionals, and other community members to create the educational vision we want for our students; and

WHEREAS, local school board members are responsible for ensuring the structure that provides a solid foundation for our school system; and

WHEREAS, local school board members are strong advocates for public education and are responsible for communicating the needs of the school district to the public and the public's expectations to the district;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Alan "Joe" Murphy, do hereby declare my appreciation to the members of the Livingston Parish School Board and proclaim January 2023 as

SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH in Livingston Parish. I urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the dedication and hard work of local school board members

and in working with them to mold an education system that meets the needs of both today's and tomorrow's children.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Seal of the Livingston Parish School Board on this the 5TH day of January 2023.

SUPERINTENDENT A motion was made to adopt the resolution recognizing and proclaiming the month January 2023 as Louisiana School Board Recognition Month.

Motion made by: Mr. Brad Sharp Motion seconded by: Mr. Jeffrey Cox

Voting: Unanimously Approved

Authority to advertise for bids on the French Settlement High School Baseball Field Improvements, Field House - Alvin Fairburn & Associates LLC, "Professional of Record"

A motion was made to grant the Superintendent authority to advertise for bids on French Settlement High School Baseball Field Improvements, Field House - Alvin Fairburn & Associates LLC, "Professional of Record".

Motion made by: Mr. Jeffrey Cox Motion seconded by: Mr. Bradley Harris

Voting: Unanimously Approved

Discussion and action on Change Order 001 for Springfield High School Cafeteria water tank

A motion was made to approve the Change Order 001 for Springfield High School Cafeteria water tank - Gasaway Gasaway Bankston Architects, "Professional of Record". The Contract Sum will be increased by this Change Order to the amount \$320,566.00.

Motion made by: Dr. Ronald McMorris Motion seconded by: Ms. Kellee Dickerson

Voting: Unanimously Approved

Discussion and Consideration of entering a Mass Action Lawsuit, School District v Juul Labs, Inc., et.al.

Board Members, I am placing this item on the agenda for your consideration. Ironically, we have been meeting with our staff at Pine Ridge, SADD, and other state agencies to address vaping in our schools. It has reached epidemic proportions. We are currently discussing establishing a program at Pine Ridge to work with students that have been placed there for the use of illegal substances contained in vapes. Thirty-five percent of the students currently enrolled at Pine Ridge are there because of illegal vaping. We must address these concerns now.

This Mass Action Lawsuit may provide valuable resources that we can employ not only at Pine Ridge, but also in our schools. The benefits could be substantial. I have been in contact with many other school districts and they are opting in on the laws I am very comfortable with Hammond and Sills' recommendations, as we work with them extensively and are under contract with the firm already.

I would highly recommend that LPPS participate in this litigation strategy.

After discussion, a motion was made to enter the Mass Action Lawsuit, School District vs Juul Labs, Inc., et.al.

Motion made by: Dr. Ronald McMorris Motion seconded by: Mr. William "Jeff" Frizell

Voting: Unanimously Approved

8. Approval of monthly financial report and payment of invoices A motion was made to approve the monthly financial and payment of invoices.

Motion made by: Mr. Bradley Harris Motion seconded by: Mr. Brad Sharp

Voting: Unanimously Approved

9. Superintendent's comments First of all, if you're not aware, our children are coming back to our campuses tomorrow. Tomorrow is the first day back for the kids and we'll start our second semester. I think we have 88 or 89 school days left this year. It's unbelievable how quickly this happens. We're looking forward to getting our kids back and we were so thankful last week for all the real cold weather during the week of Christmas. We had some minor problems but nothing major and we're ready to go. I would like to remind our new board members of the LSBA training, tomorrow, Friday, January 6th, at Embassy Suites, 4914 Constitution Avenue, Baton Rouge, which is from 8:30 am to 3 pm. On February 9th, from 10:30 am to 4 pm, there will be a LEADS luncheon recognizing Louisiana Policy Makers at the Crown Plaza, 4728 Constitution Ave., Baton Rouge. Also, I would like to remind all board members that the LSBA Annual Conference is Tuesday through Thursday March 7th to 9th. It will be at the Golden Nugget Convention Center, Lake Charles. Lastly, I can't tell you how happy we are to have you new board members. Your greatest resource is those people sitting beside you. Please reach out to them, talk to them, and engage with them. Please reach out to our staff. Please reach out to me with questions that you may have or let me know how can we help you. We will be doing some in-house trainings here to let you get an idea of whom you need to talk to, or how does it work, and what does it look like. We are absolutely thrilled to have you on board and we want to make this great for everybody. If you have any questions, my door is always open, and my phone is always on. I can say that for my two Assistant Superintendents also. I, too, can say that for my Human Resources people that are here tonight. So, please reach out to us. We are thrilled to have you. Thank you for bearing with us through the swearing-in ceremony tonight. I hope you got some good pictures. I want to wish everybody a Happy New Year and let's get the kids back on campus and let's roll. Thank you, Mr. Harris.

10. Adjourn A motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

Motion made by: Mr. Brad Sharp Motion seconded by: Mr. Bradley Harris

Voting: Unanimously Approved

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:24 PM.

Addendum item #11 was moved right after item #6.

A motion was made to approve the Change Order No. 001 for the Live Oak High School S.T.E.M. Facility for tree removal and intercom changes - Gasaway Gasaway Bankston Architects, "Professional of Record". The Contract Sum will be increased by this Change Order in the amount of \$15,834.00.

Motion made by: Ms. Kellee Dickerson Motion seconded by: Mr. Jeffrey Cox

Voting: Unanimously Approved

/s/ Alan "Joe" Murphy Alan "Joe" Murphy, Superintendent

/s/ Cecil Harris Cecil Harris, President

Livingston Parish Library Request for Proposals for E-Rate Category 2 Services and Equipment

A Request for Proposals is posted on the library's website https://www.mylpl.info/rfp and the Universal Service program portal https://forms.universalservice.org/portal/login as Form 470# 230008923. A required pre-bid meeting and site walkthrough will be held on February 6, 2023, at 10:00 CST at the Administrative Offices of Livingston Parish Library at 13986 Florida Boulevard, Livingston, LA 70754. Prospective vendors must attend this meeting for their bids to be considered.

The deadline for vendors to submit questions will be February 10, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. CST. Questions should be submitted to the contact person listed in Section 12 of the posted RFP. Answers to questions will be posted to the library RFP page on February 15, 2023. The deadline for vendors to submit proposals is March 2, 2023, by 2:00 p.m. CST. Proposals must be uploaded as instructed in Section 11 of the posted RFP.

All bidders must be authorized resellers of products and services requested. Complete Bidding Documents for this project are available in electronic form. They may be obtained without charge and without deposit from Educational Consulting Associates Incorporated by emailing lydia@ecserate.org. All correspondence must be submitted in writing. Printed copies are not available. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause. In accordance with La. R.S. 38:221(B)(1), the provisions and requirements of this section and those stated in the bidding documents shall not be waived by any entity.

PUBLIC NOTICE Debris Removal and Disposal Services Livingston Parish Gravity Drainage District 1 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Sealed Proposals will be received by Livingston Parish Gravity Drainage District 1 (LPGDD1), Parish of Livingston, at 8098 B Florida Boulevard, Denham Springs, LA 70726, either by electronic submission through Central Auction House or hand delivered, no later than 10:00 a.m. local time on Thursday, February 16, 2023. Bid opening will occur immediately following the submission deadline. Submittals shall be made in accordance with instructions in the Proposal Package furnished by LPGDD1.

A mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on February 9, 2023, at 10:00 AM at the LPGDD1 Office. The District reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals, to waive irregularities and/or informalities in any Proposal, and to make and award in any manner, consistent with law, deemed in the best interest of the District.

The Proposal Package (Forms and Instructions) is available to interested parties with demonstrated experience in providing Debris Removal and Disposal Services located throughout LPGDD1 and funded by governmental agencies. Office hours are Monday - Thursday 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Telephone number is 225-664-5827. The Proposal Package can be obtained from the LPGDD1 Office, at 8098 B Florida Boulevard, Denham Springs, LA 70726, or via electronic submission through Central Bidding:

https://www.centralauctionhouse.com/advertisement-la7ordeag\_a

The successful proposer will be required to furnish a Letter of Surety from a company currently on the U.S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service list of approved bonding companies which is published annually in the Federal Register, or by a Louisiana domiciled insurance company with at least an A-rating in the latest printing of the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide. Certificates of Insurance will also be required as specified.

LPGDD1 is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We encourage all small and minority-owned firms and women's business enterprises to participate in this solicitation.

Any person with disabilities requiring special accommodations must contact the LPGDD1 Office at 225-664-5827 no later than twenty-four (24) hours prior to Proposal opening.

David Provost LPGDD1 Board Chairman

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OFFICIAL ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Sealed proposals for: LIVE OAK HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL FIELD TURF & TRACK SURFACING REPLACEMENT PROJECT Wabon, Louisiana

will be received and opened at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 14, 2023, in the offices of LIVINGSTON PARISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS, located at 13909 Florida Blvd., Livingston, Louisiana. Bids will be addressed to LIVINGSTON PARISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS and will be publicly opened and read at the time and date above mentioned.

The successful Bidder will be required to enter into a contract with the above Owner and to furnish all the materials, perform all of the work, supervise, coordinate, administrate and be responsible for the work.

A cashier's or certified check, payable without recourse to LIVINGSTON PARISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS or

acceptable surety proposal bond in an amount not less than 5% and of the largest possible bid must accompany each bid as a guarantee that if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract and execute bonds in forms as outlined in the Specifications. A performance and payment bonds in an amount of 100% of the contract will be required to be furnished by the successful bidder, and all costs in connection with such bonds shall be paid by the successful bidder.

Complete Bidding Documents are available in electronic form. They may be obtained from Letterman's Online Plan Room at www.lettermans.com or Central Bidding at www.centralauctionhouse.com. Electronic copies can be downloaded at no cost to the Contractor. Printed copies are not available from the office of the Engineer, however, arrangements can be made to obtain them from Letterman's Blue Print and Supply Co. or Central Auction House. Plan holders are responsible for their own reproduction costs. Questions about this procedure may be directed to Letterman's Blue Print and Supply Co., 4726 Government Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70806; phone: 225-925-2663 or Central Auction House, LTD, 11103 Park Place Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70818; phone: 225-810-4814.

Prospective Bidders are cautioned that the failure to obtain Bid Documents from the Engineer as set forth above or notify the Architect of an intention to Bid could prevent the Prospective Bidder from receiving additional information, updates or addenda that may be issued concerning bidding on this Project.

Electronic Bidding Documents may be procured by contacting Simpson Sports Engineering, LLC via email at dsimmon@simpsonsportseng.com or via phone (225) 235-9630.

Electronic bids may be submitted online at www.centralauctionhouse.com.

The Contractor shall certify that he is licensed under R.S. 37:2150-2192 and show his license number and contract name on the bid envelope.

The Contractor shall submit a Corporate Resolution or written evidence of the authority of the person signing the bid along with the bid.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, February 3, 2023, at the project site, 36079 LA Hwy 16, Denham Springs, LA 70706.

LIVINGSTON PARISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS Alan "Joe" Murphy, Superintendent

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA DORCHESTER COUNTY 1ST CIRCUIT FAMILY COURT 2022-DR-18-1149 Lauren Lee Sutton, Plaintiff v. Gregg Allen Sutton and Raige Hebert, Defendant. TO: RAIGE HEBERT: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to said Complaint upon the subscriber at her office located at 207 West Richardson Avenue, Summerville, South Carolina 29483, within thirty (30) days from the date of service hereof, exclusive of the day of service. YOU ARE HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE FURTHER that if you fail to appear and defend and fail to answer the Complaint as required by this Summons within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint DATED the 12th of October 2022. BY: Lisa M. Walden Attorney for Plaintiff 207 West Richardson Ave., Summerville, SC 29483.

NOTICE OF FILING OF PLEADINGS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA DORCHESTER COUNTY 1ST CIRCUIT FAMILY COURT 2022-DR-18-1149 Lauren Lee Sutton, Plaintiff v. Gregg Allen Sutton and Raige Hebert, Defendant. TO: RAIGE HEBERT YOU ARE HEREBY GIVEN FURTHER NOTICE OF THE FILING of the Family Court Coversheet, Summons, and Complaint in this matter in the South Carolina Dorchester County 1st Circuit Family Court under case no. 2022-DR-18-1149. BY: Lisa M. Walden, Attorney for Plaintiff, 207 West Richardson Avenue., Summerville, SC 29483.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the Governing Authority of the Livingston Parish Public Schools Educational Facilities Improvement District (the "District"), on November 28, 2022, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the District on SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023 and that the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the District qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION (SALES & USE TAX) To assist the Livingston Parish School Board (the "Board") by providing additional funding for salaries and benefits of school system employees in the public school system within the parishwide jurisdiction of the Livingston Parish School System Educational Facilities Improvement District, State of Louisiana (the "District"), shall the District be authorized to levy and collect a sales and use tax of 1% (the "Tax") in accordance with Louisiana law, but expressly exempting the sale at retail, the use, the consumption, the distribution, and the storage for use or consumption of food and prescription drugs from the levy of the Tax (an estimated \$24,000,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the Tax for an entire year), for a period of 20 years, commencing July 1, 2023, with the net proceeds of the Tax to be dedicated and used for the above purpose, including an initial increase to the Board's salary schedule to be effective July 1, 2023 upon approval of this proposition?

Said special election will be held at each and every polling place in Livingston Parish (the "Parish"), which polls will open at seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541.

The polling places at the precincts in the Parish are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

The estimated cost of this election as determined by the Secretary of State based upon the provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 and actual costs of similar elections is \$85,000.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the School Board Conference Room, 13909 Florida Blvd., Livingston, Louisiana, on THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2023, immediately following the adjournment of the regularly scheduled meeting of the Livingston Parish School Board held at 5:00 p.m. on the same date, and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election. All registered voters of the District are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Killian, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Town of Killian, State of Louisiana (the "Town"), on October 11, 2022, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the Town on SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023, and that the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the Town qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION (SALES & USE TAX) Shall the Town of Killian, State of Louisiana (the "Town"), levy a tax of one percent (1.0%) upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption, and the storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property and on sales of services in the Town (an estimated \$37,600 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of fifteen (15) years, beginning July 1, 2023, with the revenues of said tax to be allocated 25% to Public Safety & Disaster Management, 25% to Infrastructure, Roads & Drainage, 10% to Beautification, and 40% to the General Fund of the Town?

Said special election shall be held at the polling places for the following precincts, which polls will open at seven o'clock (7:00) a.m., and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, to-wit:

PRECINCTS 32 The polling places for the precincts set forth above are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

The estimated cost of this election as determined by the Secretary of State based upon the provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 and actual costs of similar elections is \$5,000.00.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Town Hall Council Chambers, 28284 LA Hwy 22, Killian, Louisiana, on TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2023, at SIX O'CLOCK (6:00) P.M., and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election. All registered voters of the Town are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

THIS DONE AND SIGNED at Killian, Louisiana, on this, the 11th day of October, 2022.

ATTEST: Mayor

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION STATEMENTS ENGINEERING SERVICES

The Livingston Parish Government has secured funding through the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) to respond to the economic and public health impacts of COVID-19 and to contain its impacts on the communities, residents, and businesses of the parish. The Parish is interested in procuring the services of a qualified engineering firm to provide engineering services necessary to provide innovative solutions and design required to perform required waterline improvements for the Town of Killian. The selected firm will provide the following professional engineering services but not limited to schematic design, design development, plans and specifications, and bidding and contract oversight for the Town of Killian Waterline Improvements Project.

Interested parties are invited to obtain a Qualification Statement package by contacting Ms. Heather Crain at (225) 686-4415 or by sending an email request to hcrain@lpgov.com or by mailing a written request to Ms. Heather Crain, Grant Manager, P.O. Box 427, Livingston, LA 70754.

Responses to the Request for Qualification Statements shall be mailed to the above address, or in the case of hand delivery, to Ms. Heather Crain, 20355 Government Blvd., Livingston, Louisiana 70754 (DMV Building, Second Floor). Responses to this RFQ must be received no later than 3 p.m. on Thursday, February 9, 2023. Please state "Request for Qualification Statements - Engineering Services - Town of Killian Waterline Improvements Project" on the cover. Responses received after the time and date set forth will not be considered.

Electronic bidding and official bid documents are available at https://www.centralauctionhouse.com/main.php

Livingston Parish Government is an Equal Opportunity Employer and follows federal provisions that are part of the 2 CFR 200 and the FEMA Public Assistance Program. Certified DBE firms are encouraged to submit or to be used as sub-consultants with the primary responding firm.

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