

PUBLIC NOTICES

The following resolution was offered by Jane Martin and seconded by Dorothy Watson

RESOLUTION

A resolution providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the special election held in School District No. 25 of the Parish of Catahoula, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, December 11, 2021, to authorize the levy of a special tax therein.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Parish School Board of the Parish of Catahoula, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of School District No. 25 of the Parish of Catahoula, State of Louisiana (the "District"), that:

SECTION I. Canvass. This Governing Authority does now proceed in open and public session to examine the official tabulations of votes cast at the special election held in School District No. 25 of the Parish of Catahoula, State of Louisiana, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2021 (the "Election"), to authorize the levy of a special tax therein pursuant to the following proposition (the "Proposition"):

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 25 PROPOSITION (TAX RENEWAL) Shall School District No. 25 of the Parish of Catahoula, State of Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy a special tax office and fifty-six hundredths (5.56) mills on all of the property subject to taxation in the District (an estimated \$23,074 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period often(10) years, beginning with the year 2022 and ending with the year 2031, for the purpose of construction, repair and replacement of equipment, and additional school support within the District?

This Governing Authority does further proceed to examine and canvass the returns of the Election therefore.

SECTION 2. Election Results. According to the official certified tabulation of votes cast at said Election, there was a total of 20 votes cast IN FAVOR OF the Proposition and a total of 4 votes cast AGAINST the Proposition, resulting in a majority of 16 votes cast IN FAVOR OF the Proposition. The Proposition was therefore duly CARRIED by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the Election.

SECTION 3. Promulgation of Election Result. The results of said election shall be promulgated by publication in the manner provided by law, after receipt from the Secretary of State's office of the actual costs of the election, as required by Act 205 of the Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana for the year 2019. SECTION 4. Declaration. The foregoing results of the Election are hereby declared by this Governing Authority and shall be published as required by law.

SECTION 5. Proces Verbal. A Proces Verbal of the canvass of the returns of the Election shall be made and a certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who shall record the same in his office; another certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Recorder of Mortgages in and for the Parish of Catahoula, who shall record the same in the Mortgage Records of said Parish; and another copy thereof shall be retained in the archives of this Governing Authority.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

MEMBERS	YEAS	NAYS	ABSENT	ABSTAINING
Dorothy Watson	X			
Jane Martin	X			
John Albritton	X			
Dewey Stockman	X			
Cynthia Brown			X	
Tillman Jolly	X			
Toshiro Fisher	X			
Sharon Fisher-Stevenson			X	
Katie Adams	X			

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 4th day of January, 2022.

Russell R. Johnson Secretary
Dewey Stockman President

PROCES VERBAL OF THE CANVASS OF THE VOTES CAST AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 25 OF THE PARISH OF CATAHOULA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2021.

BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED that on Tuesday, January 4, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., at its regular meeting place, the Parish School Board Meeting Room, 200 Bushley Street, Harrisonburg, Louisiana, the Parish School Board of the Parish of Catahoula, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of School District No. 25 of the Parish of Catahoula, State of Louisiana (the "District"), and being the authority ordering the special election held therein on Saturday, December 11, 2021, with the following members present:

Dorothy Watson, Tillman Jolly, Katie Adams, Jane Martin, Dewey Stockman, Toshiro Fisher
There being absent: *Cynthia Brown and Sharon Fisher-Stevenson*

did, in open and public session, examine the official certified tabulations of votes cast at the said election, and did examine and canvass the returns of the said election, there having been submitted at said election the following proposition, to wit:

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 25 PROPOSITION (TAX RENEWAL)

Shall School District No. 25 of the Parish of Catahoula, State of Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy a special tax of fiveand fifty-six hundredths (5.56) mills on all of the property subject to taxation in the District (an estimated \$23,074 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period often(10) years, beginning with the year 2022 and ending with the year 2031, for the purpose of construction, repair and replacement of equipment, and additional school support within the District?

There was found by said count and canvass that there was a total of 20 votes cast IN FAVOR OF the Proposition and a total of 4 votes cast AGAINST the Proposition, as herein above set forth, and it was further found and determined that there was a majority of 16 votes cast IN FAVOR OF the Proposition as herein above set forth.

Therefore, the Governing Authority did declare and proclaim and does hereby declare and proclaim in open and public session that the Proposition as herein above set forth was duly CARRIED by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the said special election held in the District on Saturday, December 11, 2021.

Results by precinct are available from the Secretary of this Governing Authority during regular business hours or

via the Louisiana Secretary of State's website (voterportal.sos.la.gov).

Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part of this Proces Verbal is a copy of the Notice of Special Election and proof of publication thereof.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Harrisonburg, Louisiana, on this, the 4th day of January, 2022.

ATTEST:
Russell R. Johnson Secretary
Dewey Stockman President
EXHIBIT "A"

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Parish School Board of the Parish of Catahoula, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of School District No. 25 of the Parish of Catahoula, State of Louisiana (the "District"), on August 3, 2021, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the District on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2021, and that at 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:

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 25 PROPOSITION (TAX RENEWAL)

Shall School District No. 25 of the Parish of Catahoula, State of Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy a special tax office and fifty-six hundredths (5.56) mills on all of the property subject to taxation in the District (an estimated \$23,074 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2022 and ending with the year 2031, for the purpose of construction, repair and replacement of equipment, and additional school support within the District?

The 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 09-02(PART) 09-03

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 \$4,100.

Notice is further given that a portion of the monies collected from the tax described in the Proposition shall be remitted to certain state and statewide retirement systems in the manner required by law.

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 thereof 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 Parish School Board Meeting Room, 200 Bushley Street, Harrisonburg, Louisiana, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2021, 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 District are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Harrisonburg, Louisiana, on this, the 3rd day of August, 2021.

ATTEST:
Russell R. Johnson Secretary
Dewey Stockman President

PROCLAMATION

I, the undersigned President of the Parish School Board of the Parish of Catahoula, State of Louisiana, the governing authority of School District No. 25 of the Parish of Catahoula, State of Louisiana (the "District"), do hereby declare, proclaim and announce that the proposition submitted at the special election held in the District on Saturday, December 11, 2021, was CARRIED by a majority of the votes cast at the said special election, all as described and set out in the above Proces Verbal.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Harrisonburg, Louisiana, on this, the 4th day of January, 2022.

Dewey Stockman President

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CATAHOULA

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Parish School Board of the Parish of Catahoula, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), the governing authority of School District No. 25 of the Parish of Catahoula, State of Louisiana (the "District"), do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of the proceedings and Proces Verbal made by said Governing Authority on January 4, 2022, providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the special election held in the District on Saturday, December 11, 2021, to authorize the levy of a special tax therein.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature at Harrisonburg, Louisiana, on this, the 4th day of January, 2022.

Russell R. Johnson Secretary

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CATAHOULA

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Parish School Board of the Parish of Catahoula, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), the governing authority of School District No. 25 of the Parish of Catahoula, State of Louisiana (the "District"), do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of the proceedings and Proces Verbal made by said Governing Authority on

TOWN OF JONESVILLE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING 104 LILLY STREET JONESVILLE LA 71343 SEPTEMBER 29, 2021@12:00P.M. MINUTES

On Wednesday, September 29, 2021, a special call meeting was held at the Town hall in the meeting room. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Hiram Evans. Roll was called by Anlyne Gardner, Town Clerk. Present were Council members: Benny Vault Sr., Bruce Lofton, Josie Bullitts, Loria Hollins and Catina Branch.

The Invocation was given by Council member Bruce Lofton and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council member Loria Hollins.

A motion was made by Council member Bruce Lofton and second by Council member Benny Vault Sr. to adopt the Premium Pay Plan. Motion carried

A motion by Council member Loria Hollins and second by Council member Catina Branch for adjournment. Motion carried.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE PARISH OF CATAHOULA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2022.

The Catahoula Parish School Board, State of Louisiana, met at the Catahoula Parish School Board Meeting Room, Harrisonburg, Louisiana on January 4, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. There were present: Board President - Dewey Stockman, Katie Adams, John Allbritton, Toshiro Fisher, Tillman Jolly, Jane Martin, and Dorothy Watson.

There was absent: Cynthia Brown, and Sharon Fisher-Stevenson

The meeting was opened with prayer by John Allbritton and Dorothy Watson led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

On a motion by Katie Adams, seconded by Dorothy Watson, and passed unanimously, the Board voted to reorganize the Catahoula Parish School Board.

Dorothy Watson made a motion to retain the Board as is with Dewey Stockman as President and Dorothy Watson as Vice-President. Jane Martin seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Mr. Stockman expressed his appreciation to the Board for their vote of confidence in retaining him as Board President.

Board President Dewey Stockman retained committee members for 2022, the same as 2021. The committee members are as follows:

Executive Committee for Finance
John Allbritton Jane Martin
Katie Adams Dewey Stockman

Transportation
Cynthia Brown Toshiro Fisher Dorothy Watson
Personnel

Katie Adams Sharon Fisher-Stevenson Dorothy Watson

On a motion by Jane Martin, seconded by John Allbritton, and passed unanimously, the Board approved the minutes of the regular meeting on December 7, 2021.

On a motion by Dorothy Watson, seconded by Katie Adams, and passed unanimously, the Board adopted a resolution declaring January 2022, as School Board Member Recognition Month.

On a motion by Dorothy Watson, seconded by John Allbritton, and passed unanimously, the Board Promulgated the returns for District #10 election held December 11, 2021. The proposition failed with a vote of

Dorothy Watson	Yes
Jane Martin	Yes
John Allbritton	Yes
Cynthia Brown	Absent
Dewey Stockman	Yes
Tillman Jolly	Yes
Toshiro Fisher	Yes
Sharon Fisher-Stevenson	Absent
Katie Adams	Yes

The motion passed with 7 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Absent

On a motion by, Jane Martin seconded by Dorothy Watson and passed unanimously, the Board Promulgated the returns for District #25 election held December 11, 2021. The proposition passed with a vote of

Dorothy Watson	Yes
Jane Martin	Yes
John Allbritton	Yes
Cynthia Brown	Absent
Dewey Stockman	Yes
Tillman Jolly	Yes
Toshiro Fisher	Yes
Sharon Fisher-Stevenson	Absent
Katie Adams	Yes

The motion passed with 7 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Absent

On a motion by Dorothy Watson, seconded by Jane Martin and passed unanimously, the Board approved the following recommendations from the Executive Committee for Finance:

a. Approved an expenditure in excess of \$5000 to Payne, Moore and Herrington, LLP, in the amount of \$44,000 for the 2020-2021 audit and state agreed-upon procedures.

On a motion by Katie Adams, seconded by Tillman Jolly, and unanimously passed, the board discussed Covid quarantine guidelines.

Superintendents Report
Our school system has suffered great losses in the last week. Ms. Clementina Ross passed way. She was a 3rd grade teacher at Sicily Island Elementary. Services for Ms. Ross will be Saturday at Mount Zion Church in Sicily Island at 1:00 pm.

Mr. Robert Torres, custodian at Harrisonburg High School, passed away. His services will be held in Harrisonburg. We need to keep the families, work families, and friends of these two employees in our prayers.

All Catahoula Parish Schools and Central Office will be closed on January 7, 2022, for Mr. Robert Torres funeral services. All students, faculty and staff will be able to attend if they choose to.

On January 21, students will be dismissed at 11:30 am for Parent Teacher Conference. Times for the Conference have not been decided and will be announced when they are.

On a motion by Katie Adams, seconded by Dorothy Watson, and unanimously passed, the Board entered into Executive Session Pursuant to LA.R.S. 42:61 (A)(1) to discuss the Superintendent's evaluation.

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LEGAL DEADLINE TODAY 12:00 NOON