

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
VILLAGE OF HARRISONBURG**

The following Ordinance, having been introduced on April 12th, 2021 will be laid over with a public hearing on May 10th, 2021 at 5:45 PM and will be offered for adoption on May 10th at 6:00 PM.

**VILLAGE OF HARRISONBURG  
ORDINANCE NO. 20210510 CROSS CONNECTION**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 20190513, ADOPTED May 13, 2019. THE VILLAGE OF HARRISONBURG; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

Be It Ordained by the Village of Harrisonburg Council, that:

Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows: International Plumbing Code adopted.

The International Plumbing Code, the latest and most current edition adopted by the LSUCCC, including Chapter 1 as amended by reference above, is hereby adopted. Enforcement of cross-connection regulations.

a) Any consumer or other person who fails to comply with the latest revision of the International Plumbing Code, Backflow/Cross-Connection Control Requirements Sections as adopted by the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council (LSUCCC), or who fails to comply with the additional requirements of this section or any notice or order made hereunder shall be in violation of this section.

b) The cross-connection control and backflow prevention program shall be administered through the Village of Harrisonburg Cross-Connection Control and Backflow Prevention Policy and Procedures document, adopted through the ordinance from which this section derives.

c) The Appointing Authority, or designee, shall administer this program. The Appointing Authority, or designee, is further authorized and empowered to make such amendments to the cross-connection control and backflow prevention policy and procedures as the director of utilities or designee may deem necessary or desirable, including, but not limited to, such amendments as may be required to comply with the future changes in applicable laws or regulations.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, be and the same, are hereby repealed.

Said ordinance is available for public inspection at the Village of Harrisonburg Town Hall: 108 Sicily Street, Harrisonburg, La weekdays between the hours of 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

Those citizens unable to attend this hearing may submit their views and proposals until May 10th, 2021 in writing to:

Village of Harrisonburg  
P. O. Box 658  
Harrisonburg, LA 71340-0658  
Michael Tubre, Mayor

**Town of Jonesville Gas System  
Public Awareness Notice**

Please read the following gas system safety information.

The Town of Jonesville owns and operates a natural gas distribution system in and around the Town. The gas system consists of an underground network of pipelines throughout the Town and in unincorporated areas adjacent to the Town limits. The purpose of the gas system is to provide a reliable and safe economical source of energy for heating purposes to the homes and businesses adjacent to the underground gas pipelines. The pipeline system has the capacity to reliably deliver natural gas to the customers.

The hazards of natural gas are that it is: odorless, colorless, tasteless, lighter than air and can ignite and/or explode with tremendous force when mixed with the right amount of air.

Prevention measures taken include:

- Adding odorant to the gas to give it that distinctive smell, similar like rotten eggs, to warn us of its presence
- Testing the odorant level each calendar quarter
- Performing annual gas leakage surveys
- Conducting periodic pipeline patrols

The following are signs that may indicate a gas leak:

- A hissing or roaring sound (caused by escaping gas)
- A patch of dead or discolored vegetation in an otherwise green setting along a pipeline route
- Blowing dirt, grass or leaves near a pipeline
- Continuous bubbling in wet, flooded areas
- A "gas smell," similar like rotten eggs

Safety Procedure:

Anyone who may smell this odor in the Town or notice any unusual conditions on or near gas mains, vents, service lines, meter sets, or especially inside of a building should call the Town immediately. If you smell a strong gas odor inside a building, notify everyone in the building to leave. Do not operate any switches or use the phone. Go a safe distance away upwind of the gas smell and call the Town of Jonesville. With any gas leak protect life first then property, then notify the Town of Jonesville.

Excavator Procedure:

Pipeline markers are maintained to inform the public of the gas line location. State and federal laws require excavators to notify LA One-Call two (2) full working days before digging. If any excavation is planned, you must notify LA One-Call which will notify the Town to locate the gas lines. The Town of Jonesville maintains membership in the LA One-Call program.

Emergency Contact Information:

To obtain additional information or report a gas related issue call the Town of Jonesville at 318-339-8596 (M-F, 8-5pm) or 318-403-4734 (after hours). The LA One-Call Center phone number is 811.

This information and the pipeline signs are provided as public awareness and damage prevention awareness notices.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Catahoula Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until 4:00 p.m., Friday, May 28, 2021. Bids will be opened and read aloud in public session of said Board at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 1, 2021, for the following:  
One Portable Building, approximately 32' X 16' next to old

JJHS band room  
One Portable Building, approximately 32' X 16' behind walkway of old JJHS site  
One Portable Building, approximately 10' X 10' at old JJHS site

Buildings may be seen between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, May 19, 2021, or between the hours of 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, May 26, 2021, at the old Jonesville Jr. High School site. Buildings will be sold as is and must be removed within 15 days of bid opening.

Bids must be sent by certified or registered United States mail with a return receipt requested. Bids may be delivered in person; in which case a written receipt will be issued. All bids should be sent or delivered to Ronald Lofton, Sr., Superintendent, Catahoula Parish School Board, P.O. Box 690, 200 Bushley, Harrisonburg, LA 71340. Please mark envelopes with 'Bid Enclosed' and make certain your bid includes the exact building or buildings that the bid is for.

The Catahoula Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities incident thereto.

By Order Of:  
CATAHOULA PARISH SCHOOL BOARD  
Ronald R. Lofton, Sr., Superintendent

**Regular Meeting  
April 12, 2021  
Harrisonburg, LA 71340**

The Police Jury of the Parish of Catahoula, State of Louisiana, met in Regular Session at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Meeting Room at the Courthouse, on Monday, April 12, 2021 at 6:00 P.M.

Present: President Harold Sones, Vice President Jerel Evans and Jurors Brady Nelson, Deborah McCormack, Rodney Sones, Jeffery Estes, Rickie Crumpton, Debra Hawkins and Johnnie Adams; Secretary-Treasurer Patti Mizell, Assistant Secretary Frankie Tolar, Road Supervisor Charles Atkins and Attorney Karla McHand.

Absent: None

A quorum being present, the Police Jury of the Parish of Catahoula, State of Louisiana, was duly convened as the governing authority of said parish by President Harold Sones, who called upon Hiram Evans for Prayer, and requested that the Jurors and the public remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance after which the following business was transacted.

On motion by Rodney Sones, seconded by Johnnie Adams and unanimously passed, the Jury voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and adopt same as published in the Official Journal.

On motion by Jerel Evans, seconded by Jeffery Estes and unanimously passed, the Jury voted to approve the Agenda.

President Sones opened the Public Comment Period for the Agenda items. There were no comments from the public.

On motion by Jerel Evans, seconded by Rodney Sones and unanimously passed, the Jury authorized payment of the current invoices authorized by the Finance Committee.

There were no additions or deletions to Selective Maintenance.

Keith Davidson, VFIS, was not present.

Jimmy Blaney spoke to the Jury concerning the fire department ratings in the parish. Due to a higher rating for Fire District #3, his insurance premium increased substantially. He has done some research and found that most Catahoula Parish fire districts are rated at a 10 and that the districts are funded in different ways. He stated that he realizes volunteers are a necessity. He asked if the Jury was looking into the possibility of a parish wide fire district.

President Sones stated the Jury is looking into the possibility of a parish wide fire district or combining some of the districts. Mr. Keith Davidson could not be present but he was going to talk to the Jury about the requirements to create a parish wide district. A consultant would have to be hired to research the necessary information.

Further discussion was held between the Jury and public with no action taken at this time.

**Resolution 04-12-2021-A**

Motion by: Rodney Sones Second by: Debra Hawkins  
Appointment of Kay King to fill vacancy for Ward 3 Constable. See attached Resolution.

**Resolution 04-12-2021-B**

Motion by: Jerel Evans Second by: Debra Hawkins  
Call Special Election to fill Ward 3 Constable vacancy. See attached Resolution.

On motion by Deborah McCormack, seconded by Jeffery Estes and unanimously passed, the Jury approved 40 yards of pit run for Little Boy Lane.

On motion by Deborah McCormack, seconded by Rodney Sones and unanimously passed, the Jury approved 200 yards of pit run and a 15x30 culvert for Old Columbia Road.

On motion by Rodney Sones, seconded by Jeffery Estes and unanimously passed, the Jury approved 25 yards of pit run for Coon Road (end of road).

Juror Brady Nelson stated the Maitland Recreation Board has asked him if the Jury could blacktop an extension to the parking lot at the Recreation Center. After discussion of the matter, the Jury stated the board needs to send a letter of request to be approved. The Recreation Board will reimburse for materials, labor and equipment costs.

Ms. Sondra Redmon with the Catahoula Parish Economic Development Board gave an update to the Jury on the District's website. She stated that the District is asking for financial support from the Jury to keep the website running. After further discussion, President Sones stated the Jury would look into this matter.

On motion by Jerel Evans, seconded by Brady Nelson and unanimously passed, the Jury voted there being no further business to adjourn.

Harold Sones, President Patti C. Mizell, Secretary  
Catahoula Parish Police Jury Catahoula Parish Police Jury

**RESOLUTION 04-12-2021-A**

Motion by: Rodney Sones Second by: Debra McCormack  
WHEREAS, the untimely death of Ward 3 Constable Kirby King has created a vacancy for Catahoula Parish Ward 3 Constable after March 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Catahoula Parish Police Jury met at a Regular Meeting on April 12, 2021 to fill this vacancy; THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, Celia "Kay" King, P. O. Box 973, Jonesville, LA 71343 was nominated and appointed by unanimous vote to fill the vacancy for Catahoula Parish Ward 3 Constable until a special election to be called for October 9, 2021 – Primary and November 13, 2021 – General with qualifying dates of July 14, 15 & 16, 2021 can be held;

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FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution shall be sent to the Louisiana Secretary of State, Catahoula Parish Clerk of Court and Catahoula Parish Registrar of Voters.

Harold Sones, President Patti C. Mizell, Secretary  
Catahoula Parish Police Jury Catahoula Parish Police Jury I, Patti C. Mizell, Secretary, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing it a true and correct copy of the resolution passed at the Regular Meeting of the Catahoula Parish Police Jury held at its legal domicile at the Catahoula Parish Courthouse, Room 104, 301 Bushley Street, Harrisonburg, LA 71340 on the 12th day of April 2021, as recorded in the minutes thereof.

Patti C. Mizell, Secretary  
SEAL

**RESOLUTION 04-12-2021-B**

Motion by: Jerel Evans Second by: Debra Hawkins  
WHEREAS, the untimely death of Ward 3 Constable Kirby King has created a vacancy for Catahoula Parish Ward 3 Constable after March 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, a Special Election will be required to fill the unexpired term of this office;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Catahoula Parish Police Jury at a Regular Meeting on April 12, 2021 to call a Special Election to fill the vacancy for Catahoula Parish Ward 3 Constable. Election dates to be:

- Primary – October 9, 2021
- General – November 13, 2021
- Qualifying – July 14, 15 & 16, 2021

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution shall be sent to the Louisiana Secretary of State, Catahoula Parish Clerk of Court and Catahoula Parish Registrar of Voters.

Resolution unanimously passed this 12th day of April 2021.

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SEAL Patti C. Mizell, Secretary

The Maitland Water Works District is currently in violation of the treatment technique requirements for minimum residual disinfectant level as set forth by the State (Part XII of the Louisiana State Sanitary Code). Although this incident is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct this situation.

The Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) has determined that the presence of microbiological contaminants is a health concern at certain levels of exposure and requires the disinfection of drinking water to kill disease-causing organisms. Inadequately treated water may contain disease causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches. These symptoms, however, are not just associated with disease-causing organisms in drinking water, but also may be caused by a number of factors other than your drinking water. LDH has set enforceable requirements for treating drinking water to reduce the risk of these adverse health effects. Treatment such as filtering and disinfecting the water removes and destroys microbiological contaminants. Drinking water which is treated to meet LDH requirements is associated with little to none of this risk and should be considered safe.

We are required to monitor your water for the residual disinfectant level. This tells us whether we are effectively treating the water supply. During the compliance monitoring periods of (2/1/2021) through (2/28/2021), and (3/1/2021) through (3/31/2021), the Maitland Water Works District failed to provide the minimum residual disinfectant level in the treated water supplied to customers. The violation occurred because the treated water chlorine residual was less than 0.5 milligrams per liter in over five percent .of the samples collected in the water system in two consecutive months.

You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

In addition, specify the steps being taken to comply, as well as when the water system expects to return to compliance, must also be included in this notice.

For more information, please contact [name of contact] at [phone number]-

This notice is being sent to you by Maitland Water Works District PWS ID# LA1025011

Date distributed:

**LEGAL DEADLINE**  
**FRIDAY**  
**12:00 NOON**  
**catahoulalegals@gmail.com**