

PUBLIC NOTICES

Town of Jonesville to Receive Bids for Surplus Property

The Town of Jonesville will receive sealed bids for the following surplus properties listed. Bids are to be turned in by 3:00 pm December 10, 2021, at the Jonesville Town Hall located at 104 Lilly St. Any bids received after 3:00 pm December 10, 2021, will be returned. Bids will be opened and read aloud at the Town of Jonesville regular meeting to be held at 6:00 pm December 14, 2021. Awarding of bids will be to the highest bidder of each item.

List of Items up for Bid

- 2002 White Ford F150 Truck – Vin # 1FTRX17L22NB39416
- 2003 Red Chev 1500 Truck (Wrecked) – Vin # 1GCEC14Z727302234
- 2005 Ford F150 Truck – Vin # 1FTRXX12W85NB61037
- 1996 Freightliner FL70 Bucket Truck – Vin # 1FV6HFBA9TL709822
- 1986 Ford Bucket Truck Vin 1FDPK74N5GVA07879
- GMC Digger Truck - Vin # 1GDM7H1J7MJ519268
- 1996 International Digger Truck, Model 4700 4x4 - Vin # 1HTSCAAP5VH458971
- 140 Komatsu Backhoe (No Vin #)
- FMC Sewage Jetter
- Generac Generator (Trailer Not Included)

All surplus items are located behind the Old Town Hall, located at 300 Third Street and can be viewed by the public within the hours of 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Monday -Friday. Persons interested in viewing items for bid may call (318) 339-8596.

All items bid on must be listed on a sheet of paper and itemized with the Name of the Item with VIN number (except for Generator, Backhoe and Jetter), the name of the item and the bid figure for that item. Bid sheet must be placed in a sealed envelope and mark as Surplus Property Bid on the outside of the envelope. The bidder's Name and address along with a telephone number must be listed on the outside of the envelope.

The successful bidder will be required to submit a cashier's check or money order to the Town of Jonesville within five days of notification of their award and will have 14 days to remove his property from the Town of Jonesville premises.

All items are listed as surplus. The Town of Jonesville makes no warranty of conditions of any items listed.

The Town of Jonesville reserves the right to accept or reject all bids.

"The Town of Jonesville is an Equal opportunity Employer and Provider"

Regular Meeting November 8, 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, November 8, 2021 at 6:00 P.M.

Present: President Harold Sones, Vice President Jerel Evans and Jurors 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 Assistant District Attorney Karla Shirley-McHand.
Absent: Juror Brady Nelson

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 Rodney Sones for Prayer and also

requested that the Jurors and the public remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance after which the following business was transacted.

On motion by Jerel Evans, seconded by Rodney Sones and unanimously passed, the Jury voted to open the Public Hearing to consider adopting a Roadway Regulations Ordinance.

Jean Harris asked if this ordinance was for Duty Ferry Road only.

President Sones stated that the ordinance, if adopted, would be for all parish roads. However, District Attorney Brad Burget has recommended that the Jury table the adoption at this time. There is some language that will need to be changed in the proposed draft.

Everette Mayo asked if this ordinance is brought back to the table, will there be another Public Hearing held. President Sones stated there would be.

There was no further discussion on the matter.

On motion by Johnnie Adams, seconded by Debra Hawkins and unanimously passed, the Jury voted to close the Public Hearing.

On motion by Rodney Sones, seconded by Deborah McCormack 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 Debra Hawkins, seconded by Jeffery Estes and unanimously passed, the Jury voted to add the following item to the agenda.

1. Approve the request from the Town of Jonesville to use the track hoe.

On motion by Rickie Crumpton, seconded by Jerel Evans and unanimously passed, the Jury voted to approve the agenda.

President Sones opened the floor for public comments on agenda items. There were no comments from the public.

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

Mary Nell Bennett and Andre Stolier, Attorneys for the Opioid Litigation, spoke to the Jury about a global settlement for \$26B that has been reached in the lawsuit. If 100% of Louisiana parishes and municipalities approve the settlement, Louisiana will get 1.5% or \$325M. Catahoula Parish would receive \$715,000 of this to be used for opioid abatement/treatment. There will be a volunteer commission appointed to oversee the use of these funds. Further discussion was held with the following action:

Resolution 11-08-2021-B

Motion by: Jeffery Estes Second by: Rodney Sones
Approval of Opioid Litigation Settlement See attached Resolution

Ms. Dorothy Oliver stated that the Jury had previously approved a motion for Emergency Housing Vouchers but is now required to be in resolution form. Also, the Section 8 Administrative Plan had to be updated to include further information on this program.

Resolution 11-08-2021-A

Motion by: Jerel Evans Second by: Rickie Crumpton
Emergency Housing Voucher Program See attached Resolution

Everette Mayo requested that Item #18 be explained as to what the malapportionment report concerns. President Sones stated this is for the 2020 Census redistricting that is required. A representative from Strategic Demographics will be at the Public Hearing to go over the numbers. Once the Jury accepts this report, they will then begin work on redrawing district lines.

Mr. Mayo asked about Item #20, the Duty Ferry Capital Outlay application. President Sones stated this was for a Duty Ferry Road FEMA project to stabilize the riverbank and rebuild the road where it has caved off. The capital outlay will be used as matching funds for the project. Mr. Mayo asked if this project location is past the temporary road closure. President Sones stated that it is not. This project is located before you get to the temporary road closure.

There were no additions or deletions to Selective Maintenance.

On motion by Rodney Sones, seconded by Jerel Evans and unanimously passed, Item #15 – Adopt Roadway Regulations Ordinance was tabled.

On motion by Jeffery Estes, seconded by Jerel Evans and unanimously passed, the Jury approved the purchase and installation of a 12x22 culvert for Ponderosa Road.

On motion by Jerel Evans, seconded by Jeffery Estes and unanimously passed, the Jury approved the purchase and installation of 2 – 48x80 culverts for Ratcliff Road (emergency).

On motion by Rodney Sones, seconded by Rickie Crumpton and unanimously passed, the Jury set a Public Hearing for Monday, November 22, 2021 during the Regular Meeting do discuss approving the adoption of an ordinance to accept the malapportionment report based on the 2020 census.

On motion by Rodney Sones, seconded by Jeffery Estes and unanimously passed, the Jury approved Class B Beer and Class B Liquor permits for Mike McGee dba Larto Family General, LLC.

On motion by Debra Hawkins, seconded by Rickie Crumpton and unanimously passed, the Jury approved the Town of Jonesville request to use the track hoe. The town will reimburse for equipment/labor cost.

The Jury was presented October financial reports which included budget to actual reports.

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

Harold Sones, President
Patti C. Mizell, Secretary
Catahoula Parish Police Jury
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RESOLUTION 11-08-2021-A

RESOLUTION RE: EMERGENCY HOUSING VOUCHER PROGRAM SUBMITTED TO THE CATAHOULA PARISH POLICE JURY HOUSING AUTHORITY AS PREPARED BY LASALLE COMMUNITY ACTION ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED, ADMINISTRATOR

Motion by: Jerel Evans Seconded by: Rickie Crumpton

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2021, President Biden signed the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021 (P.L. 117-2) into law. Section 3202 of the ARP appropriated funds for: New Incremental Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHVs); the renewal of those EHVs; and fees for the cost of administering the EHVs and other eligible expenses defined by policy to prevent, prepare and respond to Coronavirus to facilitate the leasing of the emergency vouchers; and

WHEREAS, On May 5, 2021, Notice PIH 2021-15 (HA) was issued. This notice described the process Housing and Urban Development (HUD) used to allocate approximately 70,000 Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHVs) to public housing agencies (PHAs).

These EHVs are to assist individuals and families who are experiencing: 1) homelessness; 2) at risk of experiencing; homelessness; 3) fleeing, or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking; 4) recently homeless and for whom providing rental assistance will prevent the family's homelessness or having high risk of housing instability. This notice also sets forth the operating requirements for the EHVs, including the administrative fees and fees for other eligible expenses; the housing assistance payments (HAP) funding renewal process; family eligibility requirements; EHV waivers, alternative requirements, and special rules, including a requirement that families are offered housing search assistance and that PHAs partner with the Continuum of Care (CoC) or other homeless or victim services or providers to assist qualifying families through a direct referral process; the EHV recapture and redistribution procedures, and the prohibition on the reissuance of turnover EHVs after September 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, On May 20, 2021, the Catahoula Parish Housing Authority (LA222) was notified of their eligibility for EHVs; and

WHEREAS, On May 24, 2021, the PHA accepted the allocated (15) EHVs and all the Operating Requirements for the EHVs; and

WHEREAS, Per the Operating Requirements of the EHVs, the Catahoula Parish Housing Authority must create an Emergency Housing Voucher Policy which will be a part/ addendum of the Administrative Plan for the PHA and

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December 11, 2021 Election**
Saturday, Nov 27th Monday, Nov 29th thru
Saturday, Dec 4th
Open 8:30 a.m. ~ Close 6:00 p.m. daily

**Registrar of Voters Office
Catahoula Parish Courthouse ~ Room 103**

This is not a Parish wide election

Ward 3/1 & Ward 3/2
Police Jury Ward 3
Judia "Judy" Duhon
Deborah L. McCormack
John Tiser

Consolidated School District No. 10
\$3 M Bond – SB – 20 years

Ward 1/Precinct 1 (in part)
Ward 1/Precinct 3 (in part)
Ward 2/Precinct 2 (in part)
Ward 3/Precinct 3
Ward 3/Precinct 4
Ward 4/Precinct 1
Ward 4/Precinct 2
Ward 5/Precinct 1 (in part)

Consolidate School District No. 10
\$3 M Bond – SB – 20 years

Ward 9/ Precinct 2 (in part)
Ward 9/Precinct 3

School District No. 25
5.56 Mills RENEWAL – SB – 10 years