

# PUBLIC NOTICES

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## Announcement of Public Meeting

Notice is hereby given that at its meeting to be held on Monday, January 24, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Room of the Courthouse, 301 Bushley Street, Harrisonburg, Louisiana, the Police Jury of the Parish of Catahoula, State of Louisiana, plans to consider adopting a resolution ordering and calling an election to be held in the Parish of Catahoula, State of Louisiana, to authorize the renewal of an ad valorem tax therein.

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### TOWN OF JONESVILLE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING 104 LILLY STREET JONESVILLE LA 71343 NOVEMBER 23, 2021 MINUTES

On November 23, 2021, a special meeting was held at the Town hall in the meeting room. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Hiram Evans. Roll call by Anlynne Gardner, Town Clerk. Present were Council Members: Benny Vault Sr., Bruce Lofton, Josie Bullitts, Loria Hollins and Catina Branch. Also present was the town attorney Russell Purvis. Dona Manuel, CPA was via phone during the meeting for discussions on the finances for the town.

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

Motion by Council member Bruce Lofton and second by Council member Loria Hollins to adopt a resolution to accept the open bid of November 12, 2021, for the Roadway Improvements on Front Street with the lowest bid of \$105,745.00 by W.E. Blain and Sons Inc. Motion carries.

Motion by Councilmember Bruce Lofton and second by Council member Josie Bullitts to lay-off (3) employees from the public works department, (1) Police department & changing the public works department, Town hall and Court Clerk hours Mon-Fri 8:00A.M.-4:00P.M. Effective December 6, 2021. Motion carries with a 5-0 vote.

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

### TOWN OF JONESVILLE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING SEPTEMBER 24, 2021 @12:00P.M. 104 LILLY STREET JONESVILLE LA 71343 MINUTES

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

A motion was made by Council member Bruce Lofton and second by Council member Catina Branch to skip item #5 on agenda until the end of the agenda for the last discussion. Motion was carried.

A motion was made by Council member Josie Bullitts and second by Council member Bruce Lofton to annually recognize the month of April as Fair Housing in the Town of Jonesville. Motion was carried.

A motion was made by Council member Bruce Lofton and second by Council member Josie Bullitts to revise the previous \$50,000 line of credit request made during the meeting on Thursday, August 12, 2021, and increase the amount to \$110,000. Motion was carried.

A motion was made by Council member Loria Hollins and second by Council member Josie Bullitts to create a Town of Jonesville Ad Hoc Advisory Committee. The Committee will review & make recommendations for the town services and fiscal reform. Appointed by the mayor and council members. Motion was carried.

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A motion was made by Council member Loria Hollins and second by Council member Bruce Lofton for adjournment.

ATTEST:  
HIRAM EVANS, MAYOR  
ANLYNNE GARDNER, TOWN CLERK

### TOWN OF JONESVILLE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING 104 LILLY STREET JONESVILLE LA 71343 NOVEMBER 9, 2021

On November 9, 2021@6:00P.M., a regular council meeting was held at the Town hall in the meeting room. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Hiram Evans. Roll call by Anlynne Gardner, Town Clerk. Present were Council Members: Benny Vault Sr., Bruce Lofton, Josie Bullitts, Loria Hollins, and Catina Branch. Also present was the town attorney Russell Purvis. Dona Manuel, CPA was on via phone during the meeting to present her report and answer any questions needed.

The Invocation given by Council member Bruce Lofton and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ms. Jackie Rouse.

Mayor Evans called for any person(s) to identify themselves and the agenda item(s) in which they would like to comment in accordance with Act 850 of 2010: Jackie Rouse was identified for all agenda items.

Motion was made by Council member Bruce Lofton and second by Council member Benny Vault Sr. to approve the Minutes for the October 12, 2021, meeting. Motion carries.

Motion was made by Council member Loria Hollins and second by Council member Catina Branch to approve the monthly bills. Motion carries.

Recognition of visitors-delegators:  
• JCP report was given by Canaan Cotton, for JCP Management, Third-Party Management for the water and sewer department for the Town of Jonesville.

• Dona Manuel, Knight Masden, CPA, gave a report on the Town of Jonesville financials.

• Beatrice Cummings asks the Council to consider bringing back the Soybean Festival to the Town of Jonesville. Mayor Evans commended Ms. Cummings on the idea to bring back the festival with the approval to move forward with the support of the Town.

• Jackie Rouse representing the Jonesville

Women’s Club gave the date for the Jonesville Christmas Parade on December 3, 2021. She also suggested changing the route of the parade starting at the beginning at Y Not Stop and ending at the Jonesville walking trail on Airport Road.

• Larry Walters informed the Council on the IBTS Louisiana, inspection services that are rendered and the action that may be taken by the Town of Jonesville on agreement established in 2013 on property maintenance.

Mayor Evans offered thanks to parents and children in the support of the Town of Jonesville Trunk or Treat event. He also expressed thanks for donations by CLB Community Bank, Southern Heritage Bank, Southern Soul Food, Raye’s by Trish Hill, all churches, and organization that participated in the event.

Motion was made by Council member Bruce Lofton and second by Council member Benny Vault Sr. to pay the City of Tallahassee \$25,000 toward invoice #84200 for the February 21 Winter Storm. Motion carries.

Motion was made by Council member Loria Hollins and second by Council member Josie Bullitts to officially change the name of the Town of Jonesville Town Shop, to “Town of Jonesville Public Works Department.” Motion carries.

Motion was made by Council member Benny Vault and second by Council member Josie Bullitts to adopt a resolution requesting the support of Louisiana State Legislature for Capital Outlay funding for the Glenn Ditch Pumping Station. Motion carries.

Motion was made by Council member Loria Hollins and second by Council member Bruce Lofton to adopt a resolution requesting the support of Louisiana State Legislature for Capital Outlay funding for major drainage improvements. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Council member Bruce Lofton and second by Council member Josie Bullitts to permit Mayor Evans to submit a full application on behalf of the Town of Jonesville and continue the other steps necessary to get the Love Louisiana Outdoors Parks & Recreation grant for both Stewart/Clark and the undeveloped park area located on Fritz Street. Motion carries.

Motion was made by Council member Loria Hollins and second by Council member Bruce Lofton to declare listed vehicles and equipment as surplus and set date to receive bids. Notice will be posted in the News Booster. Motion carried.

Police report was given by Officer Destiny Davis in the absence of Chief Madison.  
Council Member:

• Benny Vault Sr.- None  
• Bruce Lofton- Speed bump needed in front of Robert Swayze. Discussion also took place regarding the trash cans over the drainage. Covert on Nasif Street needs to be opened at the Dixie Youth Ball Field.

• Josie Bullitts- Asked for a status on the pavement to complete Front Street.

• Loria Hollins-None  
• Catina Branch- Will speak with Superintendent Jones on concerns

Attorney Report: Russell Purvis-  
Report that the transition is going well.  
Mayor’s Report:

• Informed the Council and Community on a Broadband meeting set for November 12, 2021 @ 10:00 A.M. @ the Policy Jury Meeting room in Harrisonburg.

• Updated the Council on the Pop-up event that was held on November 8, 2021.

• Informed the Council of updates on the Sexual Harassment Policy.

• Inform the Council of office closures during the month of November for the holidays.

• Informed the Council on the LGAP grant that was approved in the amount of \$14,700, consider using a portion of those funds to purchase a Flame-Pak for the Gas Department.

• Informed the Council of a \$16,000 bid by DM TRACTOR SERVICE LLLC, was accepted on the removal of debris being transferred from Airport Rd to Front Street. Debris is from the February Winter Storm 2021.

• Informed the Council that the Town of Jonesville is in the process of receiving the Digger Truck

A motion was made by Council member Loria Hollins and second by Council member Bruce Lofton to enter into executive session, to discuss possible legal matters. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Council member Loria Hollins and second by Council member Benny Vault Sr. to exit executive session. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Council member Loria Hollins and second by Council member Benny Vault Sr. for adjournment. Motion carried.

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