

SANDY LAKE WATER SYSTEM
WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL BOARD MEETING.
MONDAY NIGHT
FEBRUARY 1st, 2021, @ 7 PM
AT THE
SANDY LAKE WATER OFFICE
2349 HWY 923
JONESVILLE, LA. 71343
THE ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE
@ THIS MEETING OR THE RE-ELECTING OF
BOARD MEMBERS. IF ANY REASONABLE
ACCOMMODATION ARE NEEDED, PLEASE CALL
OFFICE 5 DAYS BEFORE MEETING.
ALL MEMBERS INVITED
"This institution is an equal opportunity provider
and employer"

**Advertisement for Bids**

Project No. 20-06-683E (CWEF NO. 1920-CWEF-CTH-0001)

Owner:

Catahoula Parish Police Jury

Owner

P.O. Box 258

Address

Harrisonburg, LA 71340

Sealed bids marked "Sealed Bid" will be received by the Owner for the construction of the project described as follows: Lake Lilly Road Water Main.

Proposals shall be addressed to the Catahoula Parish Police Jury, and delivered to the Office located at (address) Courthouse, 301 Bushley Street, Harrisonburg, LA 71340. not later than 10:00 AM, on the day of Tuesday, January 12, 2021. Sealed bids to be marked "Sealed Bid – Catahoula Parish Police Jury, Lake Lilly Road Water Main, Project No, 20-06-683E, #1920-CWEF-CTH-0001". Any bid received after the specified time and date will not be considered. The sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10:00 AM on the day of Tuesday, January 12, 2021, at the Catahoula Parish Police Jury located at Courthouse, 301 Bushley Street, Harrisonburg, LA 71340. The information for Bidders, Form of Bid Proposal, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance Bond and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

Catahoula Parish Police Jury

McManus Consulting Engineers, Inc.

301 Bushley Street

116 Smelser Road

Harrisonburg, LA 71340

Monroe, LA 71202

(318) 744-5435

(318) 343-5600

Copies may be obtained at this office upon payment of a deposit of \$ 150. This deposit will be refunded upon request in accordance with R.S. 38:2212. A CD of the Plans and Specifications may also be obtained upon payment of \$25.00 which will be nonrefundable. The Contractor must pay shipping costs.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause; such actions will be in accordance with Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes.

Each bidder must have an active DUNS Number, as verified on www.sam.gov, prior to the beginning of construction.

Each Bidder must deposit with his/her bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. Sureties used for obtaining bonds must appear as acceptable on the U. S. Department of Treasury Circular 570.

No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The Contractor shall begin mobilization and procurement of materials within ten (10) working days of the receipt of the Notice to Proceed.

The Attention of Bidders is called particularly to the requirements for conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract, Section 3, Segregated Facilities, Executive Order 11246, and all applicable laws and regulations of the Federal government and State of Louisiana and bonding and insurance requirements.

Any person with disabilities requiring special accommodations must contact the Owner no later than seven (7) days prior to bid opening.

IN PARTICULAR, BIDDERS SHOULD NOTE THE REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS AND CERTIFICATIONS TO BE EXECUTED AND SUBMITTED WITH THE BID PROPOSAL.

Owner encourages Section 3 and minority owned businesses to submit bid proposals.

The Contractor shall be licensed in: **Municipal** and Public Works Construction

Estimated Cost: \$78,260

CATAHOULA PARISH POLICE JURY

December 14, 2020 Date

HAROLD SONES, PRESIDENT

Run in the Legal Section of the Catahoula News Booster on December 16, 23, and 30, 2020.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE PARISH OF CATAHOULA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2021.

The Catahoula Parish School Board, State of Louisiana, met at the Catahoula Parish School Board Meeting Room, Harrisonburg, Louisiana on January 5, 2021 at 6:00 P.M.

There were present: Board President - Dewey Stockman, Katie Adams, John Allbritton, Cynthia Brown, Tillman Jolly, Jane Martin, and Dorothy Watson.

There was absent: Toshiro Fisher and Sharon Fisher-Stevenson

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

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

John Allbritton 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 2021, the same as 2020 with the exception of naming Katie Adams to replace Charles House on the finance committee. 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 Cynthia Brown, seconded by Jane Martin, and passed unanimously, the Board approved the minutes from the December 1, 2020 regular meeting.

Board member Sharon Fisher-Stevenson and Toshiro Fisher entered the meeting at this time.

On a motion by Katie Adams, seconded by Dorothy Watson and passed unanimously, the Board adopted the LSBA Code of Conduct for Louisiana School Board Members.

On a motion by Cynthia Brown, seconded by Toshiro Fisher, and unanimously passed, the Board adopted a Resolution declaring January 2021, as School Board Recognition Month.

On a motion Katie Adams, seconded by Cynthia Brown, and unanimously passed, the Board accepted the FY 2019-2020 Audit Report from Payne, Moore, & Herrington.

On a motion by Sharon Fisher-Stevenson, seconded by Jane Martin, and unanimously passed, the Board waived board policy and approved an expenditure in excess of \$5000 to Payne, Moore, & Herrington, LLP, in the amount of \$45,000 for the 2019-2020 Audit and Agreed Upon Procedures.

On a motion by Cynthia Brown, seconded by Toshiro Fisher, and passes unanimously, the Board approved granting 10 days of COVID-19 leave through March 31, 2021, for any employee that has not had COVID-19 leave and is either COVID 19 positive or has to quarantined due to exposure. This includes the ability of employees that have COVID-19 leave remaining from previous quarantine to have access to their remaining balance.

On a motion by John Allbritton, seconded by Jane Martin, and unanimously passed, the Board approved a resolution seeking an

opinion from the Louisiana Attorney General regarding consolidating the school taxing districts of Enterprise and Harrisonburg. A roll call vote was taken:

Dorothy Watson YES

Dewey Stockman YES

John Allbritton YES

Cynthia Brown YES

Tillman Jolly YES

Toshiro Fisher YES

Sharon Fisher- Stevenson YES

Katie Adams YES

The motion passed with 9 yeas, 0 nays, 0 absent.

On a motion by Cynthia Brown, seconded by Toshiro Fisher, and

passed unanimously, the board discussed renting the Gymnasium for

a funeral. A roll call vote was taken:

Dorothy Watson NO

Jane Martin NO

Dewey Stockman NO

John Allbritton NO

Cynthia Brown NO

Tillman Jolly NO

Toshiro Fisher YES

Sharon Fisher- Stevenson YES

Katie Adams NO

The motion failed with 2 yeas, 7 nays, 0 absent.

The Board heard a presentation from Ronda Richardson explaining what The Rapides Foundation's Too Smart To Start Grant is about and the positive impact it is having in the schools.

Notice was hereby given that at its meeting to be held on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at its regular meeting place, the Parish School Board Office, 200 Bushley Street, Harrisonburg, the Parish School Board for the Parish of Catahoula, State of Louisiana, plans to consider adopting a resolution ordering and calling an election to be held in Consolidated School District No. 5 of the Parish of Catahoula, State of Louisiana, to authorize the issuance of the general obligation

bonds.

Personnel Report

Resignation:

Kasi Cader, Teacher, Harrisonburg High School, effective January 3, 2021

Gloria Johnson, Maid, Block High School, effective January 5, 2021

Transfer:

Emilee Winborne, Teacher, Central High School to Teacher, Harrisonburg High School, effective February 2, 2021

Superintendents Report

Expressed appreciation to the Board Members for their hard work in our schools and community.

School Board Members will take a photo before the next meeting.

The third six weeks ends Friday January 15, 2021, with the fourth beginning on January 19, 2021. Parent Teacher Conference will be held on January 22, 2021, from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. School will dismiss around 11:30 a.m. On a motion by Dorothy Watson, seconded by Jane Martin, and passed unanimously, the Board entered into Executive Session Pursuant to LA.R.S. 42:17 (A)(1) to discuss the Superintendent's evaluation.

On a motion by Cynthia Brown, seconded by Katie Adams and passed unanimously, the board exited Executive Session.

On a motion by Dorothy Watson, seconded by Cynthia Brown, and unanimously passed, the Board adjourned.

Ronald R. Lofton, Sr., Secretary

Dewey Stockman, President

**NOTICE OF INTENTION
TO ISSUE NOT EXCEEDING \$200,000
OF WATER REVENUE BONDS OF THE
VILLAGE OF HARRISONBURG, STATE OF
LOUISIANA**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted on January 11, 2021, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Harrisonburg, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of said Village (the "Issuer"), and in compliance with the provisions under the authority of R.S. 39:524 and the other applicable provisions of Part II of Chapter 4 of Subtitle II of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority (collectively, the "Act"), the Governing Authority does hereby declare its intention to issue not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) of Water Revenue Bonds of the Issuer (the "Bonds"), the proceeds of which will be used to pay a portion of the costs of constructing and acquiring improvements, extensions, renovations and replacements to the waterworks system of the Issuer, including appurtenant equipment, fixtures and accessories, both personal and real, a work of public improvement for the Issuer. The Bonds shall be limited and special revenue bonds of the Issuer, secured by and payable in principal and interest solely from the income and revenues derived or to be derived by the Issuer from the operation of the waterworks system the "System"), after paying the reasonable and necessary expenses of operating and maintaining the System. To the extent that revenues derived from other sources are appropriated by this Governing Authority for the payment of the costs of operating and maintaining the System, then the monthly water charges may be correspondingly reduced. The Bonds shall not be a charge on the other income and revenues of the Issuer as prohibited under the provisions of Article VI, Section 37 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, nor shall they constitute an indebtedness or pledge of the general credit of the Issuer. The Bonds will be exempt from all income taxation in the State of Louisiana and will be issued and authorized by ordinance of this Governing Authority. The Bonds shall be of such series, bear such date or dates, mature at such time or times (not to exceed ten (10) years from their date of issuance), bear interest at such rate or rates (not to exceed five per centum (5%) per annum), be in such denomination or denominations, be in fully registered form, carry such registration privileges, be payable in such medium of payment and at such place or places, be subject to such terms of prepayment and be entitled to such priorities on the income and revenues of the System as such ordinance may provide.

The Issuer will, in such ordinance, enter into covenants with the future owner or owners of the Bonds as to the management and operation of the System, the imposition and collection of fees and charges for the products, commodities or services furnished thereby, the disposition of such fees and revenues, the issuance of future bonds and the creation of future liens and encumbrances against the System and the revenues thereof, the carrying of insurance on the System and the disposition of the proceeds of insurance, and other pertinent matters as may be deemed necessary by the Governing Authority to assure the marketability of the Bonds, consistent with the provisions of the Act. Such ordinance will also include remedies in case of default, provisions for the issuance of parity bonds, and such additional covenants, agreements and provisions as are deemed necessary by the Governing Authority for the security of the registered owners of the Bonds, including sinking and reserve funds for the payment of principal and interest on the Bonds and adequate depreciation funds for those repairs and replacements to the System as may be necessary to assure adequate and efficient service to the public, all as provided by the Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Bonds will be sold at public or private sale as provided for in the Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Bonds will, before the delivery thereof, be approved by the State Bond Commission, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet in open and public session on Monday, February 8, 2021, at six o'clock (6:00) p.m., at the Town Hall, 108 Sicily Street, Harrisonburg, Louisiana, or on such other date or place as may be determined by the Mayor, to hear any objections to the proposed issuance of the Bonds; provided, however, if at such hearing a petition or petitions duly signed by the electors of the Issuer in a number not less than five percent (5%) of the number of 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 at a special election held for that purpose in the manner provided by Chapter 6 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. Any such petition shall be accompanied by a certificate of the Catahoula Parish Registrar of Voters certifying that the signers of the petition are registered electors of the Issuer and the number of signers amounts to not less than five percent (5%) of the registered voters that voted in the last election held in the Issuer, all as provided by the Act.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Harrisonburg, Louisiana, on this, the 11th day of January, 2021.

/s/ Michael Tubre _____ Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Patricia Hefner _____ Clerk

**Notice of Publication
SHERIFF'S SALE**

DELTA BANK

VS.29821

SHAUN O'NEAL

Seventh Judicial District Court

Parish of Catahoula

State of Louisiana

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of Seizure And Sale issued out of the Honorable Seventh Judicial District Court within and for the Parish of Catahoula,

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