

CATAHOULA LEGALS

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given out of an abundance of caution, pursuant to Article IV, Section 21(D)(1) of the Louisiana Constitution, that on January 29, 2021 Entergy Louisiana, LLC (“ELL”), an electric public utility providing retail electric service to customers in fifty-eight (58) parishes of the State of Louisiana, filed with the Louisiana Public Service Commission (“LPSC”), its Formula Rate Plan Rider Schedule FRP Interim Update and workpapers. The filing reflects the interim Formula Rate Plan (“FRP”) factors resulting from a reduction in Guaranteed Customer Credits pursuant to LPSC Order No. U-33244-A. The net increase in FRP rates will be \$1,205,143 on an annualized basis. Except for those rate schedules excluded under ELL Rider Schedule FRP-1, the required interim FRP factor of 57.3932% is to be applied to each of Legacy ELL’s rate classes and the required interim FRP factor of 55.9105% is to be applied to each of Legacy EGSL’s rate classes, both effective for monthly customer bills rendered on and after the first billing cycle of February 2021.

It is estimated that the adjustment in rates will have the following effects upon applicable Legacy ELL customers’ typical monthly bills (based on the Fuel Adjustment Clause and other riders for the month of January 2021): a typical monthly bill for a Residential customer using 1,000 kWh would increase approximately \$0.03, from \$103.70 to \$103.73; a typical monthly bill for a Small General Service customer using 50 kW and 12,500 kWh would increase approximately \$0.50, from \$1,426.89 to \$1,427.39; a typical monthly bill for a Large General Service customer using 1,000 kW and 500,000 kWh would increase approximately \$11.20, from \$37,173.21 to \$37,184.41.

It is estimated that the adjustment in rates will have the following effects upon applicable Legacy EGSL customers’ typical monthly bills (based on the Fuel Adjustment Clause and other riders for the month of January 2021): a typical monthly bill for a Residential customer using 1,000 kWh would increase approximately \$0.04, from \$98.83 to \$98.87; a typical monthly bill for a Small General Service customer using 5,000 kWh would increase approximately \$0.21, from \$580.21 to \$580.42; a typical monthly bill for a General Service customer using 500 kW and 255,500 kWh would increase approximately \$5.33, from \$17,249.67 to \$17,255.00.

For questions and comments regarding ELL’s filing, please call the LPSC toll free at (800) 256-2397. Additionally, the filing, including its attachments may be viewed in the Records Division of the LPSC at the following address:

Records Division
602 N. 5th Street, 12th Floor
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802
Telephone: (225) 342-3157
ENTERGY LOUISIANA, LLC

On Motion of Alderman Krause, seconded by Alderman Ashley the following Ordinance was offered to wit:

Ordinance No. 118 INCREASE GAS RATES

WHEREAS the proposed Ordinance was previously introduced on the 20th day of November, 2008, and due notice of advertising of this proposed Ordinance in the Official Journal of this Board, and public hearing held by the Board on the 26th day of January, 2009, it is hereby ordained and adopted as Ordinance No. 118 of the Village of Sicily Island, that:

WHEREAS, the present gas rate is \$13.00 per MCF,

WHEREAS, the Village is paying a fluctuating rate which is currently at approximately \$3.50 per MCF,

WHEREAS, the Village has had losses due to rising costs in economy,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, that the rate charged for gas in the Village of Sicily Island shall be set as follows: \$4.50 per MCF above the rate that the Village pays for gas, changing on a monthly basis, depending on the charges incurred by the Village from the supplier of Gas.

THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE was read and considered as a whole, and the vote thereon was as follows: YEAS: Donald Ashley, Derrick Frazier, Mark Krause
NAYS: NONE ABSENT: NONE

WHEREUPON THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE WAS DECLARED TO BE DULY ADOPTED THIS 3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2009.

MAYOR ARTE GOODE

ATTEST: MARY MUNOZ, POLICE CLERK

The Village of Sicily Island will hold a public hearing on Thursday, January 28th, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. to discuss Ordinance #118: INCREASE GAS RATES

The hearing will be held at the Sicily Island Police Station, 603 Newman Street.

In accordance with the Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance, please contact the town hall at 389-4472 describing the assistance that is necessary.

The Village of Sicily Island is an equal opportunity employer & provider.

**Regular Meeting
January 25, 2021
Harrisonburg, Louisiana**

The Police Jury of 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, January 25, 2021 at 6:00 P.M.

Present: President Harold Sones, Vice President Jerel Evans and Jurors Brady Nelson, Deborah McCormack, Rodney Sones, Jeffery Estes; Secretary/ Treasurer Patti Mizell, Assistant Secretary Frankie Tolar, Road Supervisor Charles Atkins and Assistant District Attorney Karla Shirley-McHand.

Absent: Jurors Rickie Crumpton, Debra Hawkins and Johnnie Adams

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 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 Jeffery Estes and unanimously passed, the Jury voted to dispense of 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 Brady Nelson and unanimously passed, the Jury voted to approve the Agenda.

President Sones opened the Public Comment period for Agenda Items.

Leo Chappelle requested Item #12 be explained. The Jury is required after every 10-year census to consider a new redistricting plan. This company has been used in the past to work on this plan. The School Board and the

Police Jury agree to form the same districts to share the expense. Mr. Chappelle asked would this plan include a reduction in the number of Jurors. President Sones stated that this would have to wait and be seen as to what the census numbers will show. It will be several more months before the numbers are available.

There were no further comments.

On motion by Brady Nelson, seconded by Jerel Evans and unanimously passed, the Jury approved the following additions & deletions to Selective Maintenance:

- Additions:
Area III:
Maycel Road Scarfire
McGuffee Bend Potholes
Boothe Bend Grading & ditching past Wilson residence
Area IV:
Parhams Road Potholes between 4569 & Freedom Point
Deletions:
Area II:
Zeagler Road Ditching
Loop Road Ditching
Bend Road Ditching
Ratcliff Road Ditching/Bush hog
Area III
Tew Lake Road Ditching
Earnest Road Ditching
Elbert Road Ditching
Ramsey Road Ditching
Estes Road Ditching could not be done
Area IV:
Moody Road Ditching

On motion by Deborah McCormack, seconded by Brady Nelson and unanimously passed, the Jury approved the 2021 janitorial contract with Amy Melton for the Jonesville Health Unit.

On motion by Rodney Sones, seconded by Jerel Evans and unanimously passed, the Jury approved the 2021 janitorial contract with EDS for the Harrisonburg Health Unit.

On motion by Rodney Sones, seconded by Deborah McCormack and unanimously passed, the approved 2 – Children at Play signs for Amyx Road.

On motion by Rodney Sones, seconded by Jeffery Estes and unanimously passed, the Jury approved hiring Fred Hatten, Jr. in the Road/Bridge Dept. for a four-month probationary period at \$12 per hour pending drug screen and physical.

On motion by Jeffery Estes, seconded by Rodney Sones and unanimously passed, the Jury approved hiring Marcus Carter in the Hardsurface Department for a four-month probationary period at \$10 per hour pending drug screen and physical.

On motion by Rodney Sones, seconded by Deborah McCormack and unanimously passed, the Jury approved the contract with Strategic Demographics for redistricting services after the 2020 census. See attached Resolution of execution.

On motion by Rodney Sones, seconded by Deborah McCormack and unanimously passed, the Jury approved the request by Enterprise Water System to amend the remainder of the 2018-2019 CWF Grant to be used for searching and repairing leaks. This is contingent upon approval by the Office of Community Development.

Ken McManus, McManus Engineers, advised the Jury that bids had been opened for the Sandy Lake Water System 2019-2020 CWF grant project. Womack & Sons Construction Group, LLC had the low bid of \$123,660. The proposed budget is \$78,300. The Sandy Lake Water System is looking into the possibility of adding some funds to this project. The Jury made the following motion upon recommendation from McManus Engineers:

On motion by Jerel Evans, seconded by Rodney Sones and unanimously passed, the Jury voted to award the 2019-2020 CWF project bid to Womack and Sons Construction, LLC for \$123,660, contingent upon the execution of a proposed change order to reduce the amount to \$78,300.

On motion by Brady Nelson, seconded by Jeffery Estes and unanimously passed, the Jury approved the purchase and installation of an 18x30 culvert for Elam Turner Road.

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

Item #17 – approve Hardsurface Capital Outlay list for 2021, 2022 & 2023 was tabled until next meeting.

President Sones stated that the current rental graders from Scott Equipment will be up for renewal soon. Both graders are having numerous repair bills due to age/ hours of graders. The Jurors were given information from Scott Equipment on renting 2 new Case graders. A rental agreement is being drawn up and once this is received and reviewed, it will be put on the next agenda.

On motion by Rodney Sones, seconded by Jeffery Estes and unanimously passed, the Jury approved the hotel expense for office personnel to attend payroll training at Software & Services.

On motion by Rodney Sones, seconded by Jeffery Estes and unanimously passed, the Jury approved the full-time employment of Josh Poole following completion of 4 month probation period with a salary increase to \$12 per hour.

President Harold Sones appointed the following committee members for 2020:

- FINANCE COMMITTEE
Jerel Evans, Chairman
Rodney Sones
Debra Hawkins
PERSONNEL COMMITTEE
All Jurors
ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE
Brady Nelson, Chairman
Jeffery Estes
Johnnie Adams
Deborah McCormack
EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE
Johnnie Adams, Chairman
Brady Nelson
Deborah McCormack
SANITATION COMMITTEE
Rodney Sones, Chairman
Jerel Evans
Rickie Crumpton

On motion by Rodney Sones, seconded by Jeffery Estes 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 01-25-2021

Resolution of the Catahoula Parish Police Jury authorizing and directing the President to execute a contract with Strategic Demographics, LLC to provide reapportionment and redistricting services to the Catahoula Parish Police Jury.

Motion by: Rodney Sones

Second by: Deborah McCormack

WHEREFORE, pursuant to the United States Constitution and federal law, there is conducted a decennial census of the population of the United States; and

WHEREFORE, the most recent federal decennial census was conducted in 202 and the results thereof will be released in 2021; and

WHEREFORE, Louisiana law mandates that Catahoula Parish Police Jury consider the impact of the federal decennial census on the election districts for the members of Catahoula Parish Police Jury to determine whether the relative populations of those election districts are in accordance with the principals on one person, one vote set forth in the United States Constitution; and

WHEREFORE, in order to accomplish this obligation, the Catahoula Parish Police Jury requires the assistance of professionals in demographics, reapportionment and redistricting; and

WHEREFORE, Strategic Demographics, LLC, through its principals and subcontractors has extensive experience in demographics, reapportionment and redistricting, including experience following the 2000 and 2010 census; and

WHEREFORE, Strategic Demographics, LLC has submitted a proposed contract for Demographic Services, a copy of which is on file;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Catahoula Parish Police Jury authorizes and directs its duly elected President to execute the contract for Demographic Services with Strategic Demographics, LLC;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Catahoula Parish Police Jury authorizes and directs the administrative staff to take all actions necessary to carry out the contract for Demographic Services with Strategic Demographics, LLC;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Catahoula Parish Police Jury directs the Secretary to forward an executed copy of this Resolution and the contract for Demographic Services to Strategic Demographic, LLC.

Resolution unanimously passed this 25th day of January 2021.

Harold Sones, President Patti C. Mizell, Secretary
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