

CATAHOULA LEGALS

NOTICE

The Catahoula Parish Hospital Board - District 1 in Jonesville, Louisiana will be accepting bids for the 2021-2022 mowing season, until Friday, March 26, 2021

Anyone who submits a bid, must contact Raymond Rouse, security for the hospital complex for a list of specs that are required for the mowing of the hospital grounds. No bids will be accepted from anyone who has not received and signed a copy of said specs. The Catahoula Parish Hospital Board - District 1 reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Mr. Rouse can be contacted at his residence after 6 PM at 318-339-6269 to make an appointment and receive instructions on taking care of the hospital grounds.

In addition to signing the spec sheet, each person MUST provide a copy of their proof of liability insurance with the sealed bid. The signed spec sheet and the copy of liability insurance MUST be in the sealed envelope with the bid for mowing.

All bids must be submitted in sealed envelope and mailed to P O Box 742 Jonesville, LA 71343, to be received by March 26, 2021.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with L.R.S. 3:1609 and LAC 7:XV.314 (A), the Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry, Louisiana Boll Weevil Eradication Commission, has established a boll weevil eradication zone, the Louisiana Eradication Zone, consisting of all the territory within the state of Louisiana.

Notice is further given that all producers of commercial cotton in Louisiana are required to participate in the boll weevil eradication program, including cost sharing, in accordance with the Boll Weevil Eradication Law and regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, reporting of cotton acreage and destruction of cotton plants and stalks by December 31 of each crop year. A copy of the law and rules and regulations may be obtained from the Boll Weevil Eradication Commission, 5825 Florida Blvd. Ste. 3002, Baton Rouge, La. 70806, telephone number (225) 922-1338.

Notice is also given that the planting of noncommercial cotton is PROHIBITED in Louisiana unless a written waiver is obtained from the Commissioner of Agriculture & Forestry in accordance with LAC 7:XV.319(C). To request a waiver, submit a written application to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, at the address provided in this notice, stating the conditions under which such written waiver is requested.

**TOWN OF JONESVILLE
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
104 LILLY STREET JONESVILLE LA 71343
MARCH 9, 2021@6:00 P.M.
MINUTES**

On March 9, 2021 @ 6:00 P.M. a regular town council meeting was held at 104 Lilly Street, Jonesville LA 71343. The meeting was called to order by Mayor, Milton Ceasar. Roll call by the Town Clerk, Anlyne Gardner. Present were Council members: Benny Vault Sr., Loria Hollins, Catina Branch, Bruce Lofton, and Josie Bullitts. Also present via zoom were Ruby Freeman, Town Attorney and Dona Manuel, CPA of Knight Masden Accounting.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Catina Branch and the invocation was given by Council Bruce Lofton. A motion for the approval of the minutes for the February 9, 2021 by Council Bruce Lofton and second by Council Benny Vault Sr. With a unanimous vote from Council.

A motion to approve the monthly bills by Council Catina Branch and second by Council Loria Hollins. With a unanimous vote from Council.

Visitors & Delegations:

- David Vercher of The Vercher Group gives council the annual audit report.
- Canaan Cotton gives the report for JCP Management for the water & sewer dept.
- Dona Manuel of Knight Masden; Accounting gives the financial report for the Town of Jonesville and gives update on the audit findings and the correction that have taken into consideration from the Vercher Group.

Mayors Report:

- Mayor Ceasar ask Council to make a motion for the approval in leasing a Utility bucket truck & digger truck. Amotion was made by Council Loria Hollins and second by Council Catina Branch for the approval to lease a bucket truck & digger truck. With a unanimous vote from Council.
- Mayor Ceasar ask Council to make a motion to adopt the States latest Procurement Policy at the request of the Town of Jonesville engineering representatives; Pan American Engineering. A motion was made by Council Loria Hollins and second by Council Catina Branch. With a unanimous vote by Council.
- Mayor Ceasar ask Council to make a motion to adopt the States latest Citizen Participation Plan at the request of the Town of Jonesville engineering representatives; Pan American Engineering. A motion was made by Council Loria Hollins and second by Council Benny Vault Sr. With a unanimous vote by Council.
- Mayor Ceasar ask that Council make a motion to set a Public Hearing for the next Council meeting in April. A motion was made by Council Catina Branch and second by Council Loria Hollins. Council sets a Public Hearing for April 12, 2021 @5:45P.M. @ 104 Lilly Street, Jonesville LA 71343 for the beginning process of the LCDBG Grant for

2022-2023. With a unanimous vote from Council.

Town Attorney, Ruby Freeman gives report on the AT&T pole contract. A motion was made to have a resolution to split the cost 50/50 with AT&T by Council Loria Hollins and second by Council Bruce Lofton. With a unanimous vote by Council. Council ask that a contract is written before a decision is made to hire a third-party (Davey Resource) to count the poles.

Chief of Police, Richard Madison gives monthly report.

Council Member:

Benny Vault Sr.-

- Discussed the limbs from the recent ice storm.
- Request a call to DEQ on the old dumping area.
- Request quotes on a chipper for the town.

Bruce Lofton-

- Request on looking into donating procedure the old utility truck.
- Speed bump near the home of Mike Bennett.
- Potholes

Josie Bullitts- None

Loria Hollins-

- Potholes & limbs

Catina Branch-

- Property on Front Street
- Emergency plans set.

Public Comment

- Woodlawn Dr. – the condition of the street in this subdivision. Mayor Ceasar addresses this situation by informing that the foundational issues and other flooding issues of this street needs to be addressed first. This why the gravel and grading of the street is minimal work is being done at this time.

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

NOTICE

"Be advised that I, Paul A Lemke III, attorney at law, have been appointed to represent the unopened successions of Glenford Elbert Tolbert and the unopened succession of Norma Jean Bradford in the lawsuit entitled entrada Company LLC vs The unopend succession of Glenford Tolbert and the unopened succession of Norma Jean Bradford, docket number 30091, 7th Judicial District court, Parish of Catahoula. If you know of the whereabouts of any of the children of either Glenford Tolbert or Norma Jean Branford, please either contact my office or have the children contact my office about a lawsuit filed in Catahoula Parish. I am aware that Randy Tolbert is the son of Glenford Tolbert and if anyone knows how to get in touch with Randy Tolbert please contact my office or have him contact my office at 318-744-5431."

PUBLIC NOTICE

The exhibits to this Ordinance are available for public inspection at the offices of the Village of Harrisonburg Town Hall, 108 Sicily Street, weekdays from 8:am to 3:00 pm.

WATER BOND ORDINANCE 20210308

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) of Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2021, of the Village of Harrisonburg, State of Louisiana; prescribing the form, fixing the details and providing for the payment thereof; providing for the sale thereof and entering into certain other covenants and agreements in connection with the security and payment of said Bonds; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

WHEREAS, the Village of Harrisonburg, State of Louisiana (the "Issuer"), presently owns and operates a waterworks system (the "System"); and

WHEREAS, this Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Harrisonburg, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), wishes to pay a portion of the costs of constructing and acquiring improvements, extensions, renovations and replacements to the System, including equipment, fixtures and accessories therefor, both personal and real, a work of public improvement for the Issuer, through the issuance of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) of Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2021, of the Issuer (the "Bonds"), said Bonds to be payable from the income and revenues derived or to be derived from the operation of the System, in accordance with the provisions 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; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer presently has no outstanding indebtedness payable from a pledge of the income and revenues of the System; and

WHEREAS, this Governing Authority now proposes to fix the details necessary with respect to the issuance of the Bonds and to provide for the sale, authorization and issuance thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Harrisonburg, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of the Issuer, that:

SECTION 1. The following terms as used in this Ordinance shall have the following respective meanings, unless the context otherwise requires:

"Act" means, collectively, 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.

"Agreement" means the agreement to be entered into between the Issuer and the Paying Agent pursuant to this Ordinance, if required.

"Bond" or "Bonds" means the Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2021, of the Village of Harrisonburg, State of Louisiana, authorized to be issued by this Ordinance in the aggregate principal amount of \$200,000, whether initially delivered or issued in exchange for, upon transfer of, or in lieu of any previously issued Bond.

"Bond Register" means the records kept by the Paying Agent at its designated office in which registration of the Bonds and transfers of the Bonds shall be made as provided herein.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

"Executive Officers" means, collectively, the Mayor and the Clerk of the Issuer.

"Fiscal Year" means the accounting period beginning July 1 of each year or such accounting period as may be designated by the Governing Authority as the fiscal year of the Issuer.

"Governing Authority" means the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Harrisonburg, State of Louisiana, or any legal successor thereto.

"Government Securities" means direct obligations of, or obligations the principal of and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States of America, which are non-callable prior to their maturity and which may be United States Treasury Obligations such as the State and Local Government Series and may be in book-entry form.

"Interest Payment Date" means April 1 and October 1 of each year, commencing October 1, 2021, until the Bonds are paid.

"Issuer" means the Village of Harrisonburg, State of Louisiana.

"Ordinance" means this ordinance authorizing the issuance of the Bonds, as it may hereafter be amended or supplemented.

"Outstanding" when used with respect to the Bonds means, as of the date of determination, all Bonds theretofore issued and delivered under this Ordinance, except:

- (a) Bonds theretofore cancelled by the Paying Agent or delivered to the Paying Agent for cancellation;
- (b) Bonds for the payment or redemption of which sufficient funds have been theretofore deposited with the Paying Agent in trust for the Owners of such Bonds as provided herein;
- (c) Bonds in exchange for or in lieu of which other Bonds have been registered and delivered pursuant to this Ordinance; and
- (d) Bonds alleged to have been mutilated, destroyed, lost, or stolen which have been paid as provided in this Ordinance or by law.

"Owner" or "Owners" when used with respect to any Bond means the Person in whose name such Bond is registered in the Bond Register.

"Parity Obligations" means any pari passu obligations which may hereafter be issued pursuant to Section 13 hereof on a parity with the Bonds.

"Paying Agent" means CLB The Community Bank in the City of Jonesville, Louisiana, until a successor Paying Agent shall have become such pursuant to the applicable provisions of this Ordinance, and thereafter "Paying Agent" shall mean such successor Paying Agent.

"Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership, joint venture, association, joint-stock company, trust, unincorporated organization, or government or any agency or political subdivision thereof.

"Purchaser" means said CLB The Community Bank.

"Record Date" for the interest payable on any interest payment date means the 15th calendar day of the month next preceding such interest payment date.

"System" means the revenue producing waterworks plant and system owned and operated by the Issuer, as the System now exists and as it may be hereafter improved, extended or supplemented from any source whatsoever while any of the Bonds remain Outstanding, including, specifically, all properties and facilities of every nature owned and/or operated by the Issuer and used or useful in the operation of the System, including real estate, personal and intangible properties, contracts, franchises, leases and choses in action.

SECTION 2. Authorization of Bonds, Maturities. In compliance with and under the authority of the Act, this Governing Authority hereby authorizes the incurring of an indebtedness of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) for, on behalf of and in the name of the Issuer, 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, and paying the costs of issuance of the Bonds through the issuance of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) of Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2021, of the Issuer. The Bonds shall be issued in the form of a single, fully-registered Bond, numbered R-1, dated the date of delivery, shall bear interest at a rate of three and one-half percent (3.50%) per annum calculated on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months, on the outstanding principal thereof and be payable in annual principal installments as follows:

| Year | Principal Maturing |
|-----------|--------------------|
| (April 1) | |
| 2022 | \$17,000 |
| 2023 | 17,000 |
| 2024 | 18,000 |
| 2025 | 19,000 |
| 2026 | 19,000 |
| 2027 | 20,000 |
| 2028 | 21,000 |
| 2029 | 22,000 |
| 2030 | 23,000 |
| 2031* | 24,000 |

*Final Maturity

Interest on the outstanding principal is payable on each Interest Payment Date.

The principal installments of the Bond and the interest thereon shall be payable by check mailed by the Paying Agent to the Owner (determined as of the close of business on the Record Date) at the address shown on the Bond Register, except the final payment of principal shall be payable at the corporate office of the Paying Agent upon presentation and surrender of the Bond. Each Bond delivered under this Ordinance upon transfer of, in exchange for or in lieu of any other Bond shall carry all the rights to interest accrued and unpaid, and to accrue, which were carried by such other Bond, and each such Bond shall bear interest (as herein set forth) so that neither gain nor loss in interest shall result from such transfer, exchange or substitution.

No Bond shall be entitled to any right or benefit under this Ordinance, or be valid or obligatory for any purpose, unless there appears on such Bond a certificate of registration, substantially in the form provided in this Ordinance, executed by the Paying Agent by manual signature.

SECTION 3. Prepayment of Bond. The principal installments of the Bond are callable for prepayment by the Issuer in full or in part at any time and if in part, in the inverse order of the principal installments, at a price equal to the principal installments of the Bond to be prepaid, together with accrued interest to the date fixed for prepayment.