

CATAHOULA LEGALS

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE PARISH OF CATAHOULA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2020.

The Catahoula Parish School Board, State of Louisiana, met at the Catahoula Parish School Board Meeting Room, Harrisonburg, Louisiana on December 1, 2020 at 6:00 P.M. There were present: Board President - Dewey Stockman, John Allbritton, Tillman Jolly, Jane Martin, Sharon Fisher-Stevenson and Dorothy Watson.

There was absent: Katie Adams, Cynthia Brown, and Toshiro Fisher

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

On a motion by Jane Martin, seconded by John Allbritton and passed unanimously, the Board approved the minutes of the regular meeting on November 10, 2020.

On a motion by Dorothy Watson, seconded by John Allbritton and passed unanimously, the approved the 2021 board meeting dates:

- January 5, 2021
- February 2, 2021
- March 2, 2021
- April 6, 2021
- May 4, 2021
- June 1, 2021
- July 6, 2021
- August 3, 2021
- September 7, 2021
- October 5, 2021
- November 2, 2021
- December 7, 2021

On a motion by Dorothy Watson, seconded by Jane Martin and passed unanimously, the approved the following policy additions/changes:

- FILE BCAD Teleconference/Remote Participation in School Board Meetings(new)
- FILE BD School Board Policy
- FILE CED Employment of Superintendent
- FILE DJE Purchasing
- FILE DJED Bids & Quotations
- FILE GAAA Equal Employment Opportunity
- FILE GAE Non-Title IX Complaints & Grievances
- FILE GAEAA Title VII Employee Sexual Harassment
- FILE GAMC Investigations
- FILE GBDA Employment of Retired Personnel
- FILE IDFAA Athletic Drug Testing
- FILE IDFAB Sports Injury Management & Concussions
- FILE JAAA Title IX Sexual Harassment (new)
- FILE JBH Attendance Reports for Student Drivers
- FILE JCED Sexually Related Student Misconduct
- FILE JD Discipline
- FILE JDD Suspension
- FILE JDE Expulsion
- FILE JGC Student Health Services
- FILE JGCE Child Abuse

Board member Sharon Fisher-Stevenson enters the meeting at this time.

On a motion by Dorothy Watson, seconded by Jane Martin and passed unanimously, the Board approved the following recommendations from the Executive Committee for Finance:

a. An expenditure in excess of \$5000 to Hendry Electrical Services, LLC for Generac generators and installation, in the approximate amount of \$8800 for Block High School, \$10800 for Jonesville Elementary School, \$8810 for Sicily Island High School and \$8860 for Harrisonburg Elementary School to be paid from School Food Services funds

b. A payment out of the 2008 "New" Sales Tax Fund in the amount of \$400 per employee as of 12/1/2020, to be paid in December, acknowledging that this payment may not reoccur in the future and this payment will decrease the amount of the corresponding June, 2021, 13th check

On a motion by Dorothy Watson, seconded by Jane Martin, and unanimously passed, approved the Catahoula Parish Virtual Learning Discipline policy. Superintendents Report

Everyone is aware that the Governor announced that the state was put back in a modified Phase 2. BESE passed an emergency rule that keeps the classrooms and buses in Phase 3. The change for schools will be at events and in sports where we were allowed 50% capacity and it will now be only 25%.

Block High School football has made it to the 2nd round of playoffs. They will be traveling to Homer Friday, December 5, 2020. Seating will be limited.

Basketball season has started all over the parish. Seating will be limited to 25% capacity, we need as many people as possible to attend these games, gate fees are what pays our referees.

There are only 3 weeks of school before Christmas Break. The last day will be Friday, December 18, 2020, and it will be a full day of school.

Central office staff provided the annual Christmas dinner for the board members. Due to COVID 19, the meal was prepared to-go so everyone could take them home.

On a motion, by Dorothy Watson, seconded by Jane Martin, and unanimously passed, the Board adjourned. Ronald R. Lofton, Sr., Secretary Dewey Stockman, President

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Article IV, Section 21 (D) (1) of the Louisiana Constitution, that Cleco Power LLC ("Cleco Power"), an electric public utility supplying retail electric service to approximately 290,000 customers in twenty-four parishes in the State of Louisiana through its retail business and supplying wholesale power in the States of Louisiana and Mississippi, has filed with the Louisiana Public Service Commission (the "LPSC") an Application for: (i) Recovery in Rates of Certain Storm Damage Costs Incurred as a Result of Hurricanes Laura, Delta, and Zeta; and (ii) Expedited Treatment. The twenty-four parishes through which

Cleco Power's service area extends are: Acadia, Allen, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Catahoula, Desoto, Evangeline, Grant, Iberia, Jefferson Davis, LaSalle, Natchitoches, Rapides, Red River, Sabine, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Vermilion, Vernon and Washington.

Notice of Cleco Power's filing will be published in the December 11, 2020, Official Bulletin of the LPSC. Pertinent docket information will be provided in the Bulletin. The proposed rate change will affect all parishes served by Cleco Power. The proposed rate change is sought primarily due to costs that Cleco Power incurred to restore electric service following the landfalls of Hurricanes Laura, Delta, and Zeta.

Cleco Power's Application may be viewed in the Office of the LPSC in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and on the LPSC's website (www.lpsc.org) upon its publication in the December 11, 2020, Official Bulletin of the LPSC. Additionally, the LPSC may be contacted regarding questions or comments at (800) 256-2397.

**Notice of Publication
SHERIFF'S SALE**

CATAHOULA LASALLE BANK
VS.29990
UNOPENED SUCCESSION OF MELISSA CAIN KEETH SHIRLEY
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, State of Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered cause, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale at public auction, according to law, at the principal front door of the Court House, in Harrisonburg, Louisiana, commencing at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 13TH day of January, 2021 the following described property, situated in the Parish of Catahoula, Louisiana, to-wit:

SEE ATTACHED DESCRIPTION:

The property shall be sold for CASH subject to any security interest, mortgage, lien, or privilege thereon superior to that of the seizing creditor.

Terms of sale, cash to the last and highest bidder WITH OUT the benefit of appraisalment.

SEND BILL TO:
TONEY EDWARDS
P.O. BOX 655
HARRISONBURG, LA 71340

Smith, Taliaferro & Purvis
407 Mound Street
Jonesville, La 71343
Jackie Rouse, Deputy

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TRACT I:

Lot #19 of the G.D. Keeth Subdivision to the Town of Jonesville, Section 37, Township 8 North, Range 6 East, Catahoula Parish, Louisiana, as per plat prepared by W. H. Griffith, Registered Land Surveyor, No. 178, dated April 3, 1959 and being recorded in Conveyance Book 73, Page 519 of the records of Catahoula Parish, Louisiana.

Together with all buildings and improvements situated thereon and all rights, ways and privileges thereunto appertaining.

TRACT II:

Beginning at a point on the Southerly edge of the Jonesville-Archie Highway 84, at a point which is 1808 feet measured in and Easterly direction on the Southerly edge of said-Jonesville-Archie Highway, from the center of a lane, which is the Western boundary of the property of Young C. Lanier and also being the Western boundary of the Marvin Plantation; thence run in a Southeastern direction along the Western boundary line a tract described as Tract I in that certain Deed from Y. C. Lanier to George D. Keeth, dated June 7, 1954 and recorded in Conveyance Book 65, Page 10, Instrument No. 67,777 of the records of Catahoula Parish, Louisiana, a distance of 793 feet, 3 inches to a point 12.0 feet from the toe of the Jonesville Ring Levee; thence run along the Eastern boundary of the Young C. Lanier property, South 28 degrees, 14 minutes West, a distance of about 150 feet, across the Eastern levee structure to the Eastern boundary of a Ring Levee drainage ditch between the two Levee structures, running thence in a Northwesterly direction along the Eastern boundary of said drainage ditch, a distance of 900 feet to the Southern boundary of the Jonesville-Archie Highway U.S. 84; running thence in an Easterly direction along the Southern boundary of said Highway, a distance of 150 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Enclosing and including a portion of the Eastern structure of the new Ring Levee around the Town of Jonesville. The hereinabove described ditch being the Eastern and Western structures of said Levee, containing 2.9 acres, more or less. Together with all buildings and improvements thereon situated all rights, ways and privileges thereunto belonging.

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) workingdays 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

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Village of Sicily Island, Mayor and Board of Aldermen, will be holding a public hearing on Thursday, December 17, 2020 at 5:45 p.m. to discuss proposed Ordinance No. 156: An ordinance to amend the annual budget of revenue and expenditures for the fiscal year of July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 for the Village of Sicily Island; proposed Ordinance No. 157: An ordinance to adopt the annual budget of revenue and expenditures for the fiscal year of July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 for the Village of Sicily Island. There will be a town meeting immediately following the public hearing.

The proposed amended budget and proposed adopted budget copies can be viewed at the town hall, 101 Sicily Street, Sicily Island, La., 71368.

If you have any further questions or need assistance please contact the Temp Town Clerk, Ramona Dunbar, or Asst. Clerk, Shirley Cooper, at 318-389-4472.

Catahoula Parish Public Meetings

- Town of Jonesville** 12/8/20
- Village of Sicily Island** 12/10/20
- Catahoula Parish Police Jury** 12/14/20
- Village of Harrisonburg** 12/14/20
- Catahoula Parish Police Jury** 12/28/20

Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m.

