

PUBLIC NOTICE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF VERMILION PARISH SCHOOL BOARD REGULAR MEETING

The Vermilion Parish School Board met February 21, 2019, in regular session at 216 South Jefferson Street, Abbeville, Louisiana, at 6:00 p.m., with the following members present: Mr. Jean Broussard, Dr. David Dupuis, Mr. Chris Gautreaux, Mrs. Kristy Hebert, Mrs. Laura LeBeouf, Mr. Kibbie Pillette, Mr. Jason Roy, and Mr. Dale Stelly. Absent: None.

On motion of Mr. Gautreaux, seconded by Dr. Dupuis and carried, the Board adopted agenda items as follows:

Adopted the minutes as transcribed for filing purposes as the official minutes of the Vermilion Parish School Board for the special meeting held on January 7, 2019.

Adopted the minutes as transcribed for filing purposes as the official minutes of the Vermilion Parish School Board for the special meeting held on January 22, 2019.

Adopted the minutes as transcribed for filing purposes as the official minutes of the Vermilion Parish School Board for the regular meeting held on January 24, 2019.

Accepted the Treasurer's Report (period ending October 31, 2018) and placed in appropriate file for reference in preparation of the financial and compliance audit.

Approved partnering with the Rotary Club of Abbeville to install campus security cameras and equipment at Abbeville High School, Erath High School, Gueydan High School, and North Vermilion High School with both parties paying equal amount for the projects.

Approved directing the Superintendent and local civic organizations to develop a plan of action for the use of the old post office building in Abbeville, and report back to the Board within four (4) months.

Approved making application to the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals for a hardship for a sewer plant at the baseball field at Kaplan High School.

Accepted a donation of \$500 from Exxon Mobil Corporation for Kaplan Elementary to enhance technology and instructional needs and directed the Superintendent to send formal appreciation for the donation.

Accepted a donation of \$500 from Wilda and Charles Dunn for Kaplan Elementary to help with a raffle to be held later in the year and directed the Superintendent to send formal appreciation for the donation.

Accepted a donation of \$500 from Exxon Mobil Education Alliance for Cecil Picard Elementary to enhance maintenance and support of pre-kindergarten to higher education studies in areas of math and science and directed the Superintendent to send formal appreciation for the donation.

Approved a time extension of eighty (80) days through January 31, 2019, extending the construction completion date of the New Outdoor Dining Pavilion project at North Vermilion Middle School to May 11, 2019, and approved the increase Contract amount \$1,650.00 to compensate contractor for added expense of constructing temporary access improvements including limestone troughs at downspouts and roadway mats required due to wet site conditions created by excessive inclement weather to assist in expediting the completion of the project.

Approved advertisement of bids for the replacement of existing fan coil units, new fan coil units, the addition of a new chiller and the addition of dedicated packaged outside air equipment at JH Williams Middle School, to be paid with funds generated from the 1996 millage.

Authorized the Facilities Manager to obtain three (3) quotes for the replacement of 32 skylights at Forked Island/E. Broussard Elementary School, to be paid with funds generated from the 1996 millage.

On motion of Mr. Gautreaux, seconded by Mrs. Hebert the following item was tabled: Move to adopt the minutes as transcribed for filing purposes as the official minutes of the Vermilion Parish School Board for the meeting held on December 3, 2018.

On motion of Mr. Gautreaux, seconded by Mr. Roy and carried, the Board accepted and approved the Project Graduation Guidelines, version "B" as presented. Roll call vote as follows: YEAS: David Dupuis, Chris Gautreaux, Kristy Hebert, Laura LeBeouf, Kibbie Pillette, Jason Roy, Dale Stelly and Jean Broussard; NAYS: None. Motion passed.

On motion of Mr. Roy, seconded by Mr. Gautreaux and carried, the Board approved changing the March 2019 VPSB Regular Board Meeting from Thursday, March 21, 2019 to Thursday, March 28, 2019.

On motion of Dr. Dupuis, seconded by Mr. Stelly and carried, the Board accepted a donation of the proceeds of the 2nd annual car raffle held December, 2018 from Acadiana Ford, Inc., and directed the Superintendent to send formal appreciation for the donation.

On motion of Mr. Gautreaux, seconded by Mr. Pillette and carried the Board rejected bids received for (2) 2019 SUV 4 Door 2WD, 8 Passenger with 3rd Row Seat due to a change in scope to include (1) 8 Passenger SUV and (1) 7 Passenger SUV, who's specifications were approved by the Board at the December 17, 2019 Vermilion Parish School Board Meeting, and approved re-advertisement of bids.

On motion of Mr. Stelly, seconded by Mr. Pillette and carried, the Board awarded the bid received for Hunting, Grazing, and Trapping Lease (excluding Alligator) on Section 16, Township 15, Range 2 West, (BEAR LAKE), 640 acres, more or less, to KAWW, LLC (David Ditch), it being the highest bidder meeting specifications in the invitation to bid as per bid tabulation sheet on file.

On motion of Mr. Stelly, seconded by Dr. Dupuis and carried, the Board awarded the bid received for Hunting, Grazing, and Trapping Lease (excluding Alligator) on Section 16, Township 15 South, Range 2 East, (SCHOONER), to Go Investment Properties LLC (Brady O'Neal), it being this highest bidder meeting specifications in the invitation to bid as per bid tabulation sheet on file.

On motion of Mr. Stelly, seconded by Dr. Dupuis and carried, the Board awarded the bid received for Hunting, Grazing, and Trapping Lease (excluding Alligator) on Section 16, Township 17 South, Range 2 East, (CHENIER TIGRE), to Gulf Coast Hunting Club (Lynn Romero), it being the highest bidder meeting specifications in the invitation to bid as per bid tabulation sheet on file.

The Board received a report from the Facilities Manager on the restoration at Gueydan High School.

On motion of Mr. Pillette, seconded by Dr. Dupuis and carried, the Board approved contracting JJE Contracting, LLC for the removal of asbestos and the HVAC system in the Special Education Building.

On motion of Mrs. LeBeouf, seconded by Dr. Dupuis and carried, the Board approved entering into executive session to discuss student discipline.

Mr. Pillette made a motion, seconded by Dr. Dupuis and carried, the Board withdrew item to enter into executive session to discuss hiring an attorney to perform the investigative work for the complaints filed by employees. Roll call vote as follows: YEAS: David Dupuis, Chris Gautreaux, Kristy Hebert, Laura LeBeouf, Kibbie Pillette, Jason Roy, Dale Stelly and Jean Broussard; NAYS: None. Motion passed.

On motion of Mrs. LeBeouf, seconded by Dr. Dupuis and carried, the Board approved entering into executive session to discuss personnel matters for employee's appeal of grievance decision. Roll call vote as follows: YEAS: David Dupuis, Chris Gautreaux, Kristy Hebert, Laura LeBeouf, Kibbie Pillette, Jason Roy, Dale Stelly and Jean Broussard; NAYS: None. Motion passed.

On motion of Dr. Dupuis, seconded by Mrs. LeBeouf and carried, the Board approved entering into executive session to discuss collective bargaining.

Mr. Gautreaux made a motion, seconded by Mr. Roy, to withdraw the following item from the agenda, based on legal advice. Roll call vote as follows: YEAS: Chris Gautreaux, Kristy Hebert, Jason Roy, and Jean Broussard; NAYS: David Dupuis, Laura LeBeouf, Kibbie Pillette and Dale Stelly. Motion to withdraw the following item from the agenda is lost: "To discuss the vote taken at the January 24, 2019 Vermilion Parish Board meeting, concerning the appeal of the current judgment of the lawsuit Jeff Landry, in his official capacity as Attorney General of the State of Louisiana v. Sara Duplechain, et al," Docket 104,728, 15th Judicial District Court, Vermilion Parish to the 3rd circuit. Roll call vote as follows: YEAS: Chris Gautreaux, Kristy Hebert, Jason Roy, Jean Broussard; NAYS: David Dupuis, Laura LeBeouf, Kibbie Pillette, Dale Stelly. Roll call vote to enter into executive session for this item is as follows: YEAS: David Dupuis, Laura LeBeouf, Kibbie Pillette and Dale Stelly; NAYS: Chris Gautreaux, Kristy Hebert, Jason Roy, and Jean Broussard. Motion to enter into executive session for this item failed.

On motion of Mr. Stelly, seconded by Mrs. LeBeouf and carried, the Board recessed at 7:18 p.m.

On motion of Dr. Dupuis, seconded by Mrs. Hebert and carried, the Board reconvened into regular session at 7:25 p.m.

Mrs. LeBeouf made a motion, seconded by Dr. Dupuis, to enter into executive session to discuss the vote taken at the January 24, 2019 Vermilion Parish Board meeting, concerning the appeal of the current judgment of the lawsuit Jeff Landry, in his official capacity as Attorney General of the State of Louisiana v. Sara Duplechain, et al," Docket 104,728, 15th Judicial District Court, Vermilion Parish to the 3rd circuit. Roll call vote as follows: YEAS: Chris Gautreaux, Kristy Hebert, Jason Roy, Jean Broussard; NAYS: David Dupuis, Laura LeBeouf, Kibbie Pillette, Dale Stelly. Roll call vote to enter into executive session for this item is as follows: YEAS: David Dupuis, Laura LeBeouf, Kibbie Pillette and Dale Stelly; NAYS: Chris Gautreaux, Kristy Hebert, Jason Roy, and Jean Broussard. Motion to enter into executive session for this item failed.

On motion of Dr. Dupuis, seconded by Mrs. Hebert and carried, the Board reconvened into regular session.

On motion of Mr. Pillette, seconded by Mrs. Hebert and carried, the Board approved modifying the grievance, as requested.

The Board received Information and Advisory Reports as follows:

- Business Department: Sales Tax Report, Oil & Gas Revenue Report, Insurance Fund Report

Human Resources Department:

Personnel list:

APPOINTMENTS

Dubois, Dion - JH Williams Middle - MS Math Teacher - effective February 7, 2019 through May 25, 2019 only - replaces Alis Comeaux who resigned

Dubois, Gerard "Jude" (RRTW) - JH Williams Middle - MS Math Teacher - effective February 11, 2019 through May 25, 2019 only - replaces Nerissa Carr who resigned

Frank, Florencia - Cecil Picard Elementary - Kindergarten Teacher - effective February 14, 2019 through May 25, 2019 only - replaces Jill B. Broussard who retired

Guidry, Tiffany - Rene Rost Middle - Office Assistant - effective February 1, 2019 - replaces Tracey Rowe who resigned

Hebert, Kim - Herod Elementary - Paraprofessional - effective February 1, 2019 - replaces Dawn Hebert who resigned

Miller, Betty - LeBlanc Elementary - Sweeper - effective February 25, 2019 - replaces Betty Miller who resigned

Morales, Courtney - Meaux Elementary - Paraprofessional - effective January 31, 2019 through May 25, 2019 only - replaces Aimee Turner who was appointed to a position

Suire, Jennifer - FIEB Elementary - Cafeteria Technician - effective February 11, 2019 - replaces Vicky Harrington who resigned

Thibodeaux, Connie - Jesse Owens - Cafeteria Technician - effective February 1, 2019 - replaces Sarah Breaux who resigned

MATERNITY LEAVES

Broussard, Courtney - Kaplan High - Teacher - effective March 25, 2019 through May 6, 2019

RESIGNATIONS

Boudreaux, Kathy - Central Office - Legal Counsel/Risk Manager - effective March 1, 2019

Broussard, Theresa - Gueydan High - Cafeteria Technician - effective February 7, 2019 Comeaux, Alis - JH Williams Middle - Teacher - January 30, 2019

Duhon, Kassie - Eaton Park Elementary - Teacher - effective February 9, 2019

RETIREMENT

Broussard, Jill Bergeron - Cecil Picard Elementary - Teacher - effective February 1, 2019

APPOINTMENT (Correction)

Dubois, Kayla - Kaplan Elementary - Special Education Early Interventionist - effective August 6, 2018 through May 25, 2019 only (changed from August 6, 2018) - Was in a one year only last year

RESIGNATION (Correction)

Breaux, Sarah - Jesse Owens Elementary - (changed from Gueydan High) - Cafeteria Technician - effective January 11, 2019

CONTRACTS:

Ditch, Jayde - Central Office - LPN (Nurse Pool) - effective December 12, 2018 through May 24, 2019 (GF)

Maze, Chitarria - Herod Elementary - Paraprofessional (VEAP) - effective February 11, 2019 through May 24, 2019 (GF)

On motion of Mr. Stelly, seconded by Dr. Dupuis and carried, the Board adjourned the Regular Meeting at 9:00 p.m.

/s/ Jean Broussard, Jean Broussard, Board President

/s/ Jerome Puyau, Jerome Puyau, Secretary-Treasurer

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PUBLIC NOTICE

February 5, 2019

Minutes of a Gravity Drainage District No. 2 Board of Commissioners regular meeting held in the Police Jury Room, Vermilion Parish Courthouse, 100 North State Street, Suite 200, Abbeville, Louisiana on February 5, 2019.

President Gerald LeBeouf presiding and called the meeting to order

Roll Call: Present: Mr. Gerald LeBeouf, Mr. Gilliam Meaux, Mr. Ted Nolan, Mr. Michael Sagrera, Mr. Blane Saunier, Mr. Blane Saunier. Absent: None

Also in attendance Secretary Jewitt Hulin and Supervisor Ricky Gaspard

Guest: None

By motion of Mr. Michael Sagrera, seconded by Mr. Ted Nolan, and unanimously carried, the minutes of the regular meeting of January 8, 2019 was adopted as written.

By motion of Mr. Gilliam Meaux, seconded by Mr. Blane Saunier, and unanimously carried, the Secretary's treasurer's report of \$409,227.89 in the Maintenance and Operation Fund with Certificates of Deposits in the amount of \$941,786.19 was accepted.

Supervisor Ricky Gaspard reported the schedule of work was progressing well. A lot of mowing was being done. The following projects were reported completed: 1. Valcourt Coulee in part, 2. The drainage from Fairview Road to South Oak, 3. The removal of a culvert crossing on South Hospital Street that was obstructing drainage.

The following was placed on the improvement list: 1. A drainage in the area of Adier Road, 2. A drainage in the area of Peach Street

By motion of Mr. Michael Sagrera, seconded by Mr. Ted Nolan, and unanimously carried, the Louisiana Attestation Questionnaire, relative to the annual 2018 financial statement and/or audit, was adopted.

By motion of Mr. Gilliam Meaux, seconded by Mr. Blane Saunier, and unanimously carried, the Board authorized Mrs. Denise LeBlanc to attend the millage conference on February 19, 2019 to be held at the Rayne Civic Center in the Board's behalf.

By motion of Mr. Michael Sagrera, seconded by Mr. Blane Saunier, and unanimously carried, the March meeting was set to the second Tuesday, March 12, 2019.

By motion of Mr. Gilliam Meaux, seconded by Mr. Ted Nolan, and unanimously carried, the Board authorized the renting of a bobcat to improve the upper part of Youngs Coulee within the city limits. The City has agreed to furnish all other necessities.

The Board then discussed the coming due investments and authorized President Gerald LeBeouf to renew the CD's at the best rate available.

By motion of Mr. Ted Nolan, seconded by Mr. Gilliam Meaux, and unanimously carried, the following bills were approved for payment:

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Rows include Kaptel (\$124.31), Abbeville Meridional (\$89.00), Duhon Brothers Oil Co., Inc. (\$862.58), FACTS-5 (\$162.50), Richard A. Broussard Ins. (\$3,597.00), Parish Gov't Risk Mgmt. Assoc. (\$8,683.05), Energy (\$16.33 pd. ck# 9629), FACTS-5 (\$128.75 pd. ck# 9635), TOTAL EXPENSES (\$13,663.52)

The meeting was duly adjourned.

Signatures of Gerald LeBeouf (President) and Jewitt Hulin (Secretary)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

March 13, 2019

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

STATEWIDE FLOOD CONTROL PROGRAM

AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT PRIORITY PROGRAM

PORT CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT PRIORITY PROGRAM

To review the Statewide Flood Control Program, the Airport Construction and Development Priority Program, and the Port Construction and Development Priority Program as follows:

BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA: Tuesday, March 26, 2019, 1:30 P.M., Louisiana State Capitol, Senate Room A-B

This Public Hearings will be conducted in accordance with Act 351 of the 1982 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature and Acts 451 and 452 of the 1989 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature by the House and Senate Committees on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works, meeting jointly.

The purpose of these Public Hearings is to review the proposed Statewide Flood Control Program, the proposed Airport Construction and Development Priority Program, and the proposed Port Construction and Development Priority Program for Fiscal Year 2019-2020. All interested persons are invited to be present.

Oral testimony will be received. However, so that all persons desiring to speak have an equal opportunity to do so, it is requested that every effort be made to complete individual testimony as quickly as possible. Oral testimony may be supplemented by presenting written statements and comments to the Committee by mailing the same postmarked within ten (10) calendar days following the hearings to the above address. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Jean Allen, Department of Transportation and Development, phone (225) 379-3015.

Signature of Senator Page Cortez

Senator Page Cortez, Chairman, Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works

Representative Terry Landry, Sr., House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF ERATH, VERMILION PARISH, MARCH 11, 2019

PRESIDING: MAYOR TAYLOR MENCACCI

BOARD OF ALDERMEN: JASON CONNOR, SCOTT BERNARD, EARL'BOO' LANDRY, MIKE RICHARD, ROBERT VINCENT

A motion was offered by Jason Connor, seconded by Scott Bernard and duly carried, approving the minutes of the regular meeting February 11, 2019.

A motion was offered by Earl 'Boo' Landry, seconded by Mike Richard and duly carried, approving the bills for payment.

A motion was offered by Robert Vincent, seconded by Scott Bernard and duly carried, adopting an Intergovernmental Agreement between the Town of Erath and Twin Parish Port Commission.

A motion was offered by Jason Connor, seconded by Scott Bernard and duly carried, adopting a Resolution assessing a collection fee in an amount not to exceed thirty percent(30%) that has been referred by the municipality to a collection agency.

A motion was offered by Robert Vincent, seconded by Mike Richard and duly carried, adopting the 2019 millage rates.

A motion was offered by Earl 'Boo' Landry, seconded by Mike Richard and duly carried, introducing an ordinance amending the FY 18/19 operating budget of the Town of Erath to reflect a change in projections.

A motion was offered by Jason Connor, seconded by Scott Bernard and duly carried, adopting the February budget-to-actual financial reports.

A motion was offered by Robert Vincent, seconded by Earl 'Boo' Landry and duly carried, there being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Taylor Mencacci Mayor, Raquel Harris Town Clerk

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Report a Litterbug advertisement featuring a large bug illustration, phone numbers 1-888-Litrbug and 1-888-548-7284, and the slogan 'You do not have to leave your name'.

VermilionToday.com banner with logos for Abbeville Meridional, The Gueydan Journal, and Kaplan Herald.