

Catahoula Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Catahoula Parish School Board will conduct a public hearing to review the General Fund and Special Revenue Funds Combined Proposed Budget for fiscal year 2021-2022.

The hearing will be held at 6:00 P.M. Tuesday, September 7, 2021, at the Catahoula Parish School Board Meeting Room #2, 200 Bushley Street, Harrisonburg, Louisiana. Following the hearing the Board will consider adopting the proposed budget for the 2021-2022 fiscal year. The budget will be available for public inspection beginning Tuesday, August 24, 2021, at the Catahoula Parish School Board Office, 200 Bushley Street, Harrisonburg, LA 71340. By Order of:

Ronald R. Lofton, Sr., Superintendent
Catahoula Parish School Board

**TOWN OF JONESVILLE
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
104 LILLY STREET, JONESVILLE LA 71343
JULY 13, 2021 @ 6:00 P.M.
MINUTES**

On July 13, 2021@ 6:00 P.M. a regular town council meeting was held at the Townhall in the meeting room. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Hiram Evans. Roll call by Anlyne Gardner, Town Clerk. Present were Council Members: Benny Vault Sr., Bruce Lofton, Josie Bullitts, Catina Branch and Loria Hollins. With Dona Manuel of Knight Masden Accounting on call for the meeting.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Catina Branch and the Invocation was given by Council Bruce Lofton.

Mayor Evans called for any person(s) to identify themselves and agenda item (s) in which they would like to comment in accordance with Act 850 of 2010: Asking to speak were:

- Tamiko Bloodsaw
- Jackie Rouse
- Dexter Jefferson

A motion was made by Council Bruce Lofton and second by Council Benny Vault Sr. With an unanimous vote by the motion passed. Vote to approve the minutes for the regular and emergency meetings of June 2021 were approved.

Recognition of visitors:
JCP Management report by Canaan Cotton for the water & sewer department. Cotton asks the Council to add the resolution for the CWF resolution needed, with Mayor Evans signature.

Jared Taylor of Nowlin's & Associates gave the Council an update on the electrical plant providing information that the plant is over 60 years old, being 20 years over its life span.

Keith Capdepon of Bryant Hammett Engineering gave an update on the street repairs upcoming to the Town of Jonesville.

Terri Carter announced a movie night for the community children for ages 2-16. Free of charge to all. She, also ask to be put on the agenda for the next Council meeting in August.

Marcus Guillory of Pan American Engineers gave an update on the Airport, American Rescue Plan Act, and the airport Taxiway, for the Town of Jonesville.

A motion was offered by Council Bruce Lofton and second by Council Benny Vault Sr. to discontinue the employment of Town Attorney, Ruby Freeman beginning July 12, 2021. Vote carried to discontinue employment for Ms. Freeman.

A motion was offered by Council Josie Bullitts and second by Council Loria Hollins to employ Smith, Taliaferro and Purvis Law Firm beginning July 13, 2021. Vote carried the employ of the Smith, Taliaferro, and Purvis Law Firm.

A motion from Council Bruce Lofton and second by Council Benny Vault Sr was offered to authorize Chief Richard Madison to reform the Town of Jonesville Police Dept. to a model that existed during the 2018-2019 fiscal year. With a unanimous vote the motion passed.

A discussion for the use of LA Department of Corrections inmates three days a week to help with the removal of debris, grass cutting, and employ a part-time DOC certified Officer as a guard. A motion was offered by Council Catina Branch and second by Council Loria Hollins with a unanimous vote by Council, the motion was approved.

Mayor Evans requested a motion from Council to site an emergency need to remove debris from the winter storm in Jonesville and to expedite plans to move it to the Village of Harrisonburg Landfill by DEQ deadline. A motion was offered by Council Bruce Lofton and second by Council Josie Bullitts. With a unanimous vote from Council, the motion passed.

Mayor Evans asked for a motion to add to the agenda:

Items:
#20. LaSalle Community Action Association request assistance.

#21. LGAP grants and funds should be signed by the mayor.

#22. CWF RESOLUTION updated with signature of Mayor Evans.

A motion to add items was offered by Council Bruce Lofton and second by Council Benny Vault Sr. The motion was passed.

Discussion was rendered to authorize the Town Attorney to develop bid requirements and publish the same to remove debris near the dip on Front Street and on Airport Road, giving Mayor Evans permission to select the lowest bidder. Motion by Council Loria Hollins and second by Council Benny Vault Sr. vote was carried and approved by Council.

A motion by Council Loria Hollins and second by Council Catina Branch to request to advertise for bids, for the Fiscal Depositor for Fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021-June 30, 2026. Motion passed.

A motion was offered to authorize Mayor Evans to seek a six-month \$50,000.00 line of credit from our Fiscal Dept. CLB Community Bank. Motion by Council Bruce Lofton and second by Council Benny Vault Sr. using funds to repair current bucket truck and digger and the pay contractor for debris removal. Vote carried for approval. The motion was approved.

A motion was offered by Council Josie Bullitts and second by Benny Vault Sr. for the Town of Jonesville to enter an agreement for Emergency assistance by and between LEPA member cities. The motion was approved by Council motion was passed.

A motion was offered to appoint the Mayor Evans to serve on the LEPA Board of Directors and Council Member Loria Hollins to serve in the absence of the mayor. Motion was offered by Council Bruce Lofton and second by Benny Vault Sr. Approved by Council.

A motion was offered to approve the monthly bills by Council Catina Branch and second by Council Bruce Lofton. Approved by Council.

A motion was made for a Resolution to change the signature on all bank accounts at the CLB Community Bank and the Concordia Bank & Trust. Signatures of Mayor Hiram Evans, Mayor pro tem, Bruce Lofton, and Town Clerk, Anlyne Gardner. Motion was offered by Council Benny Vault Sr. and second by Council Josie Bullitts. Approved by Council. Motion passed.

#20. LaSalle Community Action Association requested assistance to help clean the fence line at the new HeadStart location (Jonesville Jr. High). A motion was offered by Council Bruce Lofton and second by Council Catina Branch. Approved by Council. Council Catina Branch withdrew her second to the request as a conflict in employment. A new motion was offered from Council Bruce Lofton and second by Council Benny Vault to except the withdrawal from Council Branch. Final motion by Council Bruce Lofton and second by Council Benny Vault Sr. Approved by Council.

#21. LGAP grants and funds should be signed by the mayor, a motion by Council Loria Hollins and second by Council Catina Branch. Motion passed.

#22. CWF RESOLUTION updated with signature of Mayor Evans. A motion by Council Loria Hollins and second by Council Bruce Lofton. Approved by Council.

Attorney's Report:
Town Attorney Russell Purvis confirmed that Ms. Freeman had updated his firm on all the Town of Jonesville pending litigations.

CPA Report was presented by Dona Manuel of Knight Masden Accounting.

Chief of Police Report was presented by Chief Richard Madison.

Superintendent Report by Mr. Roger Jones assured the Council that he will have monthly reports to submit.

Council Member:
Benny Vault Sr. ----- None
Bruce Lofton----- None
Josie Bullitts----- None

Catina Branch-----Box fan drive, excepting fans until July 30th and distribution begins on July 31, 2021. Giving special thanks to the Jonesville Police Dept. Sheriff Dept. and all surrounding. The Town of Jonesville workers. The entire community.

Loria Hollins----- Octoberfest!

Mayor's Report:
• Update on trying to find a bucket truck for the Utility Dept.

• Preparedness for the hurricane season
A motion for adjournment by Council Loria Hollins. Approved by Council.

ATTEST:
Hiram Evans, Mayor
Anlyne Gardner, Town Clerk

NOTICE

The draw down for Lake Louie will be skipped this year according to the Corp of Engineers, the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries ,and the Tensas Levee Basin Levee District.

PUBLIC NOTICE for PUBLIC HEARING

The Village of Harrisonburg will hold a public hearing at 8:30 A.m. on August 27th, 2021 at the Harrisonburg Village Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to obtain views on the housing and community development needs of Village of Harrisonburg and to discuss the submission of an application for funding under the State of Louisiana Community Development Block Grant - Coronavirus (LCDBG-CV) Love Louisiana Outdoors Program. The following items will be discussed at the hearing:

- The amount of funds available for proposed activities;
- The range of activities available that may be undertaken, including the estimated amount of funds proposed to be used for activities that will benefit persons of low and moderate incomes;
- The plans of the Village for minimizing displaced persons as a result of activities assisted with such funds and the benefits to be provided by the Village to persons actually displaced as a result of such activities; and,
- The Village's past performance on LCDBG projects funded by the State of Louisiana.

All residents, particularly low and moderate income persons and residents of slum and blighted areas of the Village are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities and non-English speaking individuals provided that three-day notice of received by the Village of Harrisonburg.

Those citizens unable to attend this hearing may submit their views and proposals until August 26th 2021 in writing to:

Michael Tubre, Mayor
Village of Harrisonburg
P. O. Box 658
Harrisonburg, LA 71340

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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On Sept. 2, 31 B.C., at the Battle of Actium, Roman leader Octavian wins a decisive victory against the forces of Mark Antony and Cleopatra, queen of Egypt. Antony and Cleopatra broke through the enemy lines and fled to Egypt, where they would later commit suicide.

• On Sept. 5, 1666, firefighters in London begin blowing up homes in a desperate attempt to halt the spread of a great fire in the city. By the time the fire was finally extinguished, more than 100,000 people had been left homeless.

• On Sept. 3, 1935, a new land-speed record is set by Britain's Sir Malcolm Campbell on the Bonneville Salt Flats of Utah. Campbell and his 2,500-horsepower Bluebird motor car made two runs over a 1-mile course at speeds averaging over 301 mph.

• On Aug. 31, 1959, Brooklyn Dodgers left-hander Sandy Koufax strikes out 18 batters, setting a new National League record for most strikeouts in a single game.

• On Aug. 30, 1963, a "hot line" between Moscow and Washington goes into effect to speed communication between U.S. and the Soviet Union and help prevent the possibility of an accidental war. Although never used, it did provide a useful prop for movies about nuclear disaster, such as "Fail Safe" and "Dr. Strangelove."

• On Sept. 4, 1972, U.S. swimmer Mark Spitz wins his seventh gold medal at the 1972 Summer Olympics in Munich in the 400-meter medley relay. He set world records in every event. Spitz's record would stand until Michael Phelps took home eight gold medals at the 2008 Beijing Games.

• On Sept. 1, 1983, Soviet jet fighters shoot down a Korean Airlines passenger flight in Russian airspace, killing all 269 passengers and crew. The KAL flight had veered into a course that was close to one being simultaneously flown by a U.S. spy plane.

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