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Adam Knapp, CEO of Leaders for a Better Louisiana, speaks to Bossier Chamber members during the Public Policy Series on Monday, Oct. 20. The event, presented by Willis-Knighton Health, was held at The Chef's Table by BeauxJax in Bossier City's East Bank District.

Adam Knapp Shares Insights on Louisiana's Economic Future at Bossier Chamber Event

BY STACEY TINSLEY
Bossier Press-Tribune

The Bossier Chamber of Commerce continued its Public Policy Series on Monday, Oct. 20, with guest speaker Adam Knapp, chief executive officer of Leaders for a Better Louisiana. The event, presented by Willis-Knighton Health, provided Chamber members and local leaders with a deeper understanding of Louisiana's legislative and economic policy landscape.

Knapp, who previously served as president and CEO of the Baton Rouge Area Chamber (BRAC) and as CEO of the Committee of 100 for Economic Development (C100), shared insights drawn from decades of experience in economic strategy, regional growth, and policy reform. Under his leadership, BRAC's initiatives helped secure major economic development wins and policy advancements that strengthened the Capital Region's position as one of Louisiana's top-performing economies.

During Monday's session, Knapp discussed the work of Leaders for a Better Louisiana, a statewide, nonpar-

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Bossier City Council Seeks Greater Oversight of Public Funds for Nonprofits

BY STACEY TINSLEY
Bossier Press-Tribune

At its regular meeting on Tuesday, October 21, the Bossier City Council introduced and approved an ordinance that would limit financial contributions to non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and establish new procedures for accountability. The measure was introduced by Mayor Tommy Chandler and Councilman Chris Smith and is designed to increase fiscal transparency and ensure public funds are distributed responsibly. This was the first reading of the ordinance, with the second reading and possible adoption scheduled for the next council meeting.

The proposed ordinance, titled "An Ordinance Limiting Financial Contributions to Non-Governmental Organizations and Establishing Procedures for Accountability," sets clear limits on how city funds can be allocated to private, nonprofit, or charitable entities that are not part of a governmental body.

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James Burton Foundation to Host Music Education Benefit Concert for Bossier Schools Featuring Emmylou Harris

BY STACEY TINSLEY
Bossier Press-Tribune

Country music legend Emmylou Harris will take the stage at the Horseshoe Casino Riverdome on Friday, Nov. 7, 2025, headlining a special benefit concert organized by the James Burton Foundation to support music education in Bossier Parish Schools.

Event: James Burton Foundation Benefit Concert
Headliner: Emmylou Harris
Date: Friday, Nov. 7, 2025
Time: 8 p.m.
Location: Horseshoe Casino Riverdome, Bossier City
Tickets: Available at Ticketmaster.com

The concert — hosted in partnership with Horseshoe Casino and Hotel in Bossier City, the James Burton International Guitar Festival, and Bossier City Mayor Tommy Chandler — will raise funds to supply guitars and other musical resources for students throughout Bossier Parish. Organizers said the Bossier location was chosen specifically so proceeds will stay local, directly benefiting area children.

"Bossier Parish Schools have an incredible opportunity to expand access to music education," said Louise Burton, wife of legendary guitarist James Burton. "We're thrilled to host this year's concert right here in Bossier, where the funds will go toward putting guitars in the hands of local students. These kids are our future, and music helps inspire their creativity, confidence, and self-expression."

For two decades, the James Burton Foundation has worked to keep music alive in schools, hospitals, and civic organizations across the United States and abroad. Founded by James Burton — a Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, Country Music Hall of Fame, and Grammy Award winner — the foundation has donated thousands of guitars to students and programs that might not otherwise have access to instruments.

Burton, a Shreveport native, is one of Louisiana's most celebrated musicians, known for his iconic guitar work alongside artists such as Elvis Presley, Ricky Nelson, Johnny Cash, and Jerry Lee Lewis. His dedication to nurturing the next generation of musicians reflects his lifelong passion for music.

This year's concert marks an exciting return to Northwest Louisiana for the Burton Foundation, with proceeds focused solely on Bossier Parish. The funds will help launch a new music education initiative designed to give students hands-on access to instruments and lessons, reinforcing the parish's commitment to arts education.

The show will feature Emmylou Harris, a 14-time Grammy Award winner and Country Music Hall of Fame member, as the evening's headliner. She will be joined by an impressive lineup of special guests, including American Idol finalist John Foster; Johnny Owens and Marty Haggard, sons of country legends Buck Owens and Merle Haggard; and Australian country music star Angus Gill, a Golden Guitar and Australian Independent Country Music Award winner.

Providing live music throughout the evening will be Johnny Earthquake and the Moondogs, members of the Louisiana Music Hall of Fame, serving as the event's house band.

Organizers expect the concert to draw a large local audience as well as visitors from across the region eager to support both a good cause and an evening of world-class entertainment.

The James Burton Foundation has hosted benefit concerts around the country, but Louise Burton said keeping this event local is deeply meaningful to both her and James.

"James was born and raised in this area, and Northwest Louisiana has always supported his music and his mission," she said. "It's only fitting that we bring this concert home to Bossier City to help the schools and children right here in our community."

The Burtons hope the concert will not only celebrate the power of music but also strengthen community ties in Bossier Parish by giving local students a chance to find their own rhythm through music education.



END OF AN ERA:

Topps Western World Closing After 50 Years in Bossier City

BY STACEY TINSLEY
Bossier Press-Tribune

After more than five decades of serving generations of loyal customers, Topps Western World — a longtime staple of Bossier City's retail landscape — has announced it will close its doors for good.

On Sunday, Oct. 19, the Reeves family shared the news in a heartfelt Facebook post, stating that after "lots of prayer and soul-searching," the time had come to close the beloved western wear store.

"With a heavy heart, and after lots of prayer and soul-searching, the Reeves family has decided that the time has come to close Topps Western World," the post read. "It's been an incredible ride, and ultimately we would love to see Topps stay open forever, but we know that's not reality."

Founded in 1970 by Bubba Reeves, Topps Western World has been a cornerstone of local western culture — outfitting cowboys, rodeo enthusiasts and families across North Louisiana for more than half a century. Known for its friendly service, community spirit and top-quality boots and apparel, the store has built a loyal customer base that spans generations.

The Reeves family acknowledged the bittersweet nature of the decision, emphasizing that the closure marks both the end of an era and a celebration of Topps' remarkable legacy.

"If you knew Bubba and his spirit and personality, then you know a party would be more appropriate to celebrate the Topps legacy!" the post continued. "So hold onto your bootstraps!"

In that same message, the family announced that a "retirement sale to end all sales," would begin on Thursday, Oct. 23, at 10 a.m.

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> *Thanks, Bubba, the family wrote in closing. It has been the pleasure of our lives to serve this community and be part of an incredible tradition that Bubba Reeves started way back in 1970.*

Krewe of Gemini Taps Star Chef to Lead 2026 Mardi Gras Parade

STAFF REPORT

The Greatest Show is about to get even greater! The Krewe of Gemini XXXVII proudly announces that Beat Bobby Flay winner, local Chef Niema DiGrazia, has been selected as grand marshal for Krewe of Gemini XXXVII: The Greatest Show.

Born in Sierra Leone, Chef Niema discovered her love for cooking at an early age, transforming her childhood "cookery shop" into the foundation of a lifelong passion. Today, she blends the bold flavors of her West African roots with Southern soul to create her signature Afro-Fusion cuisine — an approach as vibrant, creative and joyful as Mardi Gras itself.

Since arriving in Shreveport, Chef Niema has become one of the city's most celebrated chefs. From food truck owner to restaurateur and now executive chef of Abby Singer's Bistro, her culinary vision extends far beyond the kitchen. She is a community builder, mentor and cultural ambassador who continues to uplift the next generation through food, storytelling and service.

In 2024, Chef Niema made history on the national stage

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BOSSIER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GOLF TOURNAMENT



Stacey Tinsley, Bossier Press-Tribune

The Bossier Chamber of Commerce held its annual Golf Tournament at The Golf Club at Stonebridge in Bossier City on Thursday, Oct. 23, 2025.



Stacey Tinsley, Bossier Press-Tribune

The iconic Topps Western World sign still stands tall in Bossier City. The longtime western wear store has announced it will close soon following a retirement sale, after more than five decades of serving generations of loyal customers. The closing marks the end of an era for Bossier City.

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tisan organization of business executives focused on fostering innovation, economic competitiveness, and good governance. Speaking from the perspective of a non-elected official, Knapp emphasized the importance of private-sector leadership and collaboration in driving Louisiana's progress.

"Adam Knapp was formerly the president of the Baton Rouge Area Chamber and a mentor of mine, so I'm grateful that he takes the time to visit Northwest Louisiana as often as he does," said Lisa Johnson, president and CEO of the Bossier Chamber of Commerce. "He's truly one of the people getting things done in our state. With Leaders for a Better Louisiana, we're moving Louisiana forward."

The Public Policy Series is designed to connect Bossier Chamber members with key federal and state officials — and, as with Knapp's presentation, non-government leaders who play a major role in shaping Louisiana's policies and future. The series provides educational opportunities for business leaders to better understand how legislation and fiscal strategies impact their communities and industries.

Remaining events in the Chamber's Public Policy Series include:

Oct. 27: State of Workforce & Economic Development with Secretary Susana Schowen and Tedra Cheatham, CEcD, executive director of LED FastStart.

The Chamber expressed appreciation to its sponsors for making the series possible, including presenting sponsor Willis-Knighton Health and supporting sponsors Barksdale Federal Credit Union, Expand Energy, Ochsner LSU Health, and Kilpatrick's Rose-Neath Funeral Homes.

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Under the proposal, total city funding distributed to NGOs would be capped at one-half of one percent (0.5%) of the city's annual General Fund budget. In addition, no single organization could receive more than $20,000 in city funds within a fiscal year, regardless of the amount requested. All contributions would require a recommendation from the Mayor and approval by a majority vote of the City Council.

"This ordinance is about responsible stewardship of taxpayer dollars," Councilman Smith said during the meeting.

The ordinance establishes a formal application and approval process. NGOs would be required to submit funding requests to the City Clerk and Director of Finance by September 1 of each fiscal year. All requests would be reviewed and voted on during the city's annual budget process. No city department, officer, or employee would be permitted to distribute funds outside this process.

Organizations approved for funding would be required to enter into a three-year cooperative endeavor agreement with the city. Renewal requests must be submitted before the expiration of the current agreement. These agreements ensure that public funds are spent and monitored according to clear guidelines.

The ordinance also includes detailed accountability measures. NGOs receiving city funds would need to submit a post-award report within 90 days after the end of the fiscal year, outlining how the funds were spent and what outcomes were achieved. Failure to provide this report would result in ineligibility for city funding for a period of two years.

If approved, it would go into effect on January 1, 2026.

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by defeating the legendary Bobby Flay on Food Network's Beat Bobby Flay. Her winning dish, maafe — a soulful peanut stew from Sierra Leone — captivated judges and showcased the heritage, resilience and artistry that define her cooking.

"Chef Niema embodies the true spirit of Mardi Gras," said Krewe of Gemini Captain Cole Guthrie. "She represents resilience, culture and celebration, bringing people together through flavor, tradition and joy. We are honored to have her lead us as our grand marshal."

Reflecting on the honor, Chef Niema said, "Being named grand marshal of the Krewe of Gemini is more than a dream come true. It is a reminder that food, culture and celebration have the power to unite us. I carry Sierra Leone in my heart and the Ark-La-Tex in my spirit, and I cannot wait to celebrate this incredible season with my city. Laissez les bon temps rouler!"

As the Ark-La-Tex prepares for another unforgettable season of music, parades and pageantry, the Krewe of Gemini invites the community to join in celebrating the incomparable Chef Niema DiGrazia. Raise your umbrellas, strike up the band and get ready to laissez les bon temps rouler!

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a.m. The store remained closed in the days leading up to the sale to prepare by clearing inventory and discounting every pair of boots.

Customers are encouraged to visit during the final days to share memories, hugs and laughter — and perhaps shed a few tears — as the Reeves family says farewell to a business that has been part of the fabric of Bossier City for more than 50 years.

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3rd Place - Lydia Pate - $10

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OP-ED

If it Ain't Broke, Don't Fix It: Keep Louisiana's Elections Open and Trust the People

By: Louisiana Lt. Gov. Billy Nungesser

As Louisiana's lieutenant governor — and more importantly, a proud Louisianan — I've seen firsthand how our state's unique election system brings people together at a time when our country feels more divided than ever.

For nearly 50 years, Louisiana has done things differently. We hold one open election for everyone, regardless of party. All voters and all candidates share the same ballot. It's not some quirky local tradition — it's one of the main reasons Louisiana has avoided the kind of bitter polarization gripping so much of America.



LT. GOVERNOR BILLY NUNGESSER

Research backs that up. The Unite America Institute found Louisiana's open primary system leads to more meaningful participation, less ideological extremism, and better results in government — especially in areas that matter most, like health and education. When elected officials aren't catering to a small group of party voters in closed primaries, they can focus on solving problems affecting everyone. We're far from perfect, but by many measures, Louisiana punches above its weight. Our election system is a big reason why.

Despite that success, some political insiders are trying to change it. During a special session in early 2024, the Legislature rushed through a law that brings back party primaries for several major elections starting in 2026. Under this new system, Republicans and Democrats will have separate primaries. No Party voters can pick one party's ballot, but members of recognized third parties can't participate at all. The change covers elections for Congress, the Louisiana Supreme Court, BESE, and the Public Service Commission.

That's a major shift from what Louisianans have known for nearly half a century — trading simplicity and fairness for complexity and confusion.

Some folks pushing this change say the open system is a "relic of the past," and only party members should get a say in who runs. I must disagree — respectfully, but strongly. We built Louisiana's modern Republican Party under the open primary system. It worked because it forced us to talk to everybody, not just people wearing the same jersey. That's how you earn trust in a state like ours.

The reason conservatives have a strong majority today is because we had to campaign across every parish, every community, and every kitchen table. The open system made us better candidates, better leaders, and ultimately made Louisiana stronger.

And let's be clear — the people of Louisiana overwhelmingly agree. A statewide JMC Analytics poll earlier this year found 71% of voters favor the open primary system. That support crosses every political, regional, and age line. Even among Republicans, 72% prefer the open system to just 20% who don't. That's not a close call — that's a landslide of public opinion.

What worries me most isn't just that closed primaries are unpopular — it's that most people don't even know the change is coming. That same poll found only 34% of Louisianans are aware of the new law; 65% are not. Imagine the frustration when voters show up in 2026 and learn they can't vote the way they always have. Rolling out a system most people don't understand will only create confusion, anger, and mistrust. Why would we risk that when the system we already have works so well?

Louisiana's open primary puts voters first. It gives every citizen the freedom to vote for the best candidate, not just the most partisan one. It keeps our leaders accountable to all Louisianans — and it's helped our state stay more united than many others in this divided time.

Let's protect the system that works. Let's keep Louisiana's elections open — and respect the will of the people who make this state great.

Louisiana Lieutenant Governor
Billy Nungesser

OTHER

State Education Department defends challenge to recent law

Nolan Mckendry | The Center Square

The Louisiana Department of Education on Friday defended the right of private schools to challenge "Charlie's Law," even as the agency acknowledged that many residents support the statute's underlying goals.

In a statement to The Center Square, the department said it shares concerns about potential "government overreach into private institutions" and that "Louisiana nonpublic schools have every right to challenge some of the unintended consequences of this new law."

The comment comes days after a group of nonpublic schools filed a lawsuit against the department over Charlie's Law – Act 409 of the 2025 legislative session – arguing it intrudes on the autonomy of private education.

The complaint, filed Oct. 20 in the Western District of Louisiana, lists Providence Classical Academy among the plaintiffs and names state education officials including State Superintendent Cade Brumley as defendants.

Broadly, the plaintiffs argue the law exceeds the state's authority by imposing new mandates on nonpublic campuses, requirements they say interfere with how private schools set and enforce their own policies.

The complaint contends those provisions amount to government overreach into internal operations at independent and religious schools, and it asks a judge to halt the law while the case proceeds. The filing seeks a temporary restraining order and a preliminary injunction, followed by a permanent injunction and a declaration that the disputed provisions are unlawful.

Plaintiffs say Act 409 rewrites Louisiana's prekindergarten framework by expanding "child welfare and safety minimum standards" to all school-sponsored programs, then layering extra mandates onto nonpublic schools while carving out exemptions for public and Montessori schools.

They say the law now requires any nonpublic program serving 3- and 4-year-olds to obtain a state Early Learning Center license – an expansion from prior law, which applied only to standalone pre-K programs not attached to a school.

They contend the licensing regime brings dozens of new regulatory requirements, preissuance compliance audits, and the threat of steep penalties. Operating without a license could draw civil fines of $1,000 per day and court injunctions to shut programs down. Falling short of any licensing requirement after approval could also trigger fines.

The lawsuit says these obligations impose immediate administrative burdens and risk altering how faith-based schools run mission-driven early-childhood programs, while similarly situated public and Montessori programs are exempt.

OPINION

After Three Weeks of Partial Shutdown, Do We Need All This Gov't?

Royal Alexander

My late father, Albert George 'Ladd' Alexander, Jr. a Louisiana Republican political leader and political friend of President Reagan, would frequently say, only half-jokingly, 'Each night I get on my knees and thank God Almighty that I don't get all the government that I pay for."



ROYAL ALEXANDER

He would definitely understand the political moment in which we currently find ourselves, as the partial government shutdown reveals that hard working American taxpayers are paying for hundreds of billions in salaries for 'non-essential' federal government employees.

In short, we are over three weeks into this so-called government shutdown and very little has changed in the lives of most Americans. This begs the question: do we really need the enormous federal government that we have and pay trillions of hard-earned dollars for?

A number of writers and commentators have pointed out that the shutdown has a very positive aspect to it. As David Huff writes in the Wall Street Journal, "every government shutdown is an efficiency audit in disguise. During a shutdown, agencies must identify and keep essential employees on the job, forcing a triage that reveals the government's assessment of what it needs to function." (D. Huff, WSJ, October 16, 2025).

That's why a shutdown is far leaner and more targeted than attempting to pass laws to trim or eliminate parts of government, which never happens! The federal government never voluntarily reduces its size. That is why President Reagan's famous line still resonates so powerfully today: a government program "is the nearest thing to eternal life we'll ever see on this earth."

So, this forced government shutdown is actually beneficial because during that period, Mr. Huff continues, "agencies must submit 'contingency plans' categorizing which employees are essential ... and only five narrow exceptions qualify: those employees protecting life and property, those necessary to the president's constitutional duties, those performing legally mandated activities, those with funding outside the annual budget, and those authorized by other laws." In this sense, every employee is "fired" and the only employees who are brought back are those performing core functions. What a novel idea! Huff concludes by stating that based upon this approach he believes "roughly 25% of the federal workforce could be permanently cut."

By the way, what is the main hangup in restarting the federal government?

As The Heritage Foundation explains "to vote for a continuing resolution (CR), the Senate Democrats are demanding in part that Congress resume Medicaid, Medicare, and Affordable Care Act premium subsidy policies that open the door for illegal aliens to receive government benefits. These loopholes were terminated in the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA) that was signed into law this July. The OBBBA limited eligibility for health benefits to U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents, ... thereby stopping eligibility for illegal aliens and other aliens here on a temporary basis. The Senate Democrats' CR bill would repeal these changes made by the OBBBA." (The Heritage Foundation, October 1, 2025).

So, our government is shut down primarily because Democrats in the U.S. Senate want to provide, at a huge cost to American taxpayers, health care to illegal aliens.

Fox News stated that "most recently, Democrats blocked a Republican-led attempt to provide essential government workers with paychecks amid an ongoing, 23-day shutdown, calling the bill overly selective and incomplete." (Fox News, L. Briceno and E. Elkind, October 23, 2025). That bill, proposed by Sens. Ron Johnson, R-Wis., and Todd Young, R-Ind., failed in a 54-45 vote, where 60 votes were needed to advance the bill over the threat of a filibuster.

Columnist Kimberly Strassel writes that "shutdowns are a byproduct of Washington dysfunction. But Democrats' intransigence in this one—their indifference to convention or consequence in their drive to impose their demands on a country they lost in the last election—is unfortunate evidence that dysfunction can always get worse." (K. Strassel, Wall Street Journal, Oct. 23, 2025).

Obviously, at some point our federal government will need to fund its priorities. I think the resolution offered by Republicans would be more than adequate to that task because it would fund the government while negotiations occur on the issue of health care subsidies and many other things. We will see how that works out. However, an unintended result of this and other previous shutdowns is that the American people see that we have much more government than we need and for this reason, among others, this disruption has value.

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LIBRARY

HAUNTED REFRIGERATOR NIGHT

OCTOBER 30TH - IT'S TIME TO CLEAN OUT THAT REFRIGERATOR

Did you know that there's an unofficial holiday to encourage you to clean out your refrigerator? It's called Haunted Refrigerator Night and it's celebrated on October 30th every year.

Technically, one of the two sources I found on this holiday, recommends (jokingly) that you don't open your refrigerator at all on this day so as to not let the spirits of your long-forgotten leftovers and condiments out. But really, it seems the better plan to turn an unwelcome task into a hilarious celebration than to just continue ignoring those questionable food stuffs that have begun to take on a life of their own. In addition to cleaning out those expired items, is it time for a time for a full deep-clean of your fridge too? Only you can decide what level of cleansing your refrigerator requires.

You can thank duo at wellcat.com for this quirky holiday, Thomas and Ruth Roy; this is far from the only random holiday they have created, so it's possible that I'll stumble across another of their original ideas and choose it for a future column.

If you do decide to use Haunted Refrigerator Night as incentive to clean out your fridge, then do something nice for yourself. Are you a fan of pranks? Then you can celebrate Mischief Night at the same time! Get a friend to help you with your task and hide something goofy or scary in the fridge, and prepare for their reaction when they open the fridge door. Not a prankster? Instead have a sweet treat while you work, and celebrate National Candy Corn Day!

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HISTORY

THE LUMBERJACK GHOST: A SPECTRAL STORY OF REAL DANGERS

Local legends abound in nearly every American town. Investigating the origins of some of these scary stories often reveal actual historical happenings. Let's explore the history that could be behind a ghost story from the Plain Dealing area in north Bossier Parish about a lumberjack ghost who appears with large boots and carries an axe.

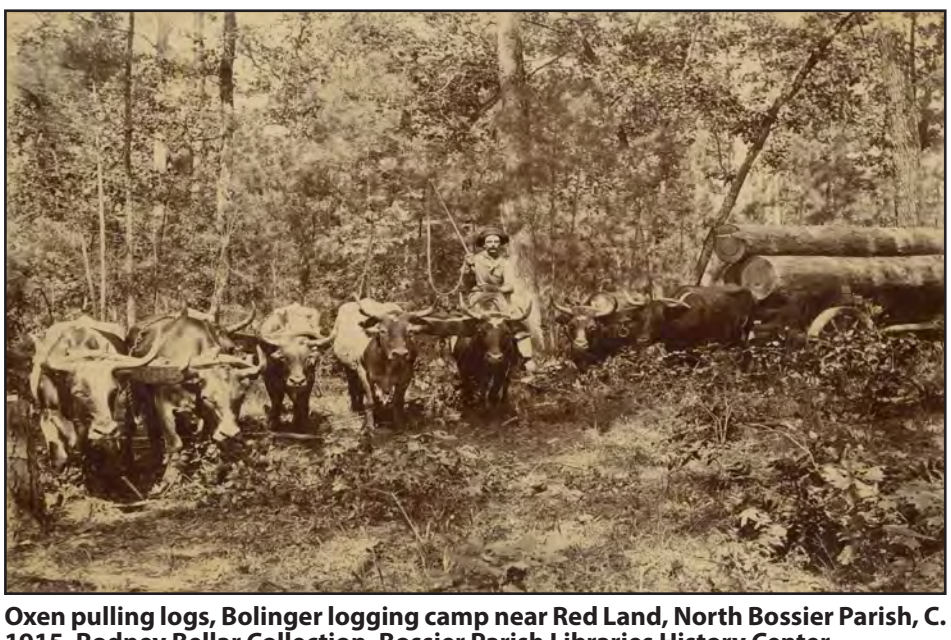
Timber has been a thriving economic activity here since the last two decades of the nineteenth century, when Northern forests had largely been over-harvested, and the untouched forests here became more accessible after the clearings of the Great Raft of the Red River. Historically, timber is Louisiana's top agricultural crop and is a multi-billion-dollar industry. Forests cover a little over fifty percent of Louisiana's land area. Forestry and forest products are not only a valuable source of income for the state of Louisiana, but also for Bossier Parish. The value-added to Bossier Parish alone is over $15 million dollars per year.

Dangerous occupations or places are often the start of legends. Perhaps they are meant to serve as warnings. Being a lumberjack, someone who went into the woods to cut down and transport trees, was an especially risky occupation. In fact, by 1948, due to the logging industry's many deadly or life-altering dangers, like loss of a limb, the Plain Dealing Progress reported on April 8th that the U.S. Secretary of Labor L.B. Swelling had issued a revised Hazardous Occupation Order prohibiting the employment of anyone under 18 years old in all occupations in the industry, with some exceptions such as certain clerical, repair, clean-up, tallying, or camp jobs.

First, the act of cutting and then felling the area's tall trees could be deadly. Through the early 20th century, lumberjacks would cut down entire forests using axes or large, two-person hand saws. It was difficult, dangerous work even with the arrival of more modern equipment like chainsaws. In 1959, Earl Whatley Jr., a 32-year-old El Dorado, Arkansas man and logging company employee was reported in the Hope Star newspaper as killed when struck by a falling tree.



Fighting a sawmill fire C. 1940. Gloria Purcell Saucier Collection, Bossier Parish Libraries History Center



Oxen pulling logs, Bolinger logging camp near Red Land, North Bossier Parish, C. 1915. Rodney Bellar Collection, Bossier Parish Libraries History Center

For lumberjacks, cutting down the trees was only the beginning of the complicated, risky lumber business. Logging also required some lumberjacks to live in very basic camps far away from the nearest towns and cities. Camp life itself was dangerous, with fights and violence breaking out among the isolated workers. The S.H. Bolinger Company's timber history in the History Center's book collection points out that these melees were very typically alcohol-fueled.

Timber had to be transported to sawmills for processing from dense forests, miles from the nearest road or railroad. In the early years of the industry, timber was moved using teams of oxen, and later, motorized trucks. Serious accidents could occur while loading the timber. In 1936, Dalton Dees, a 22-year-old man from Springhill in Webster Parish was crushed to death when a log rolled on him while he was loading the logs onto a truck. A luckier lumberman, 32-year-old M.B. McDonald, suffered non-fatal injuries that were reported in the Friday, June 16, 1939, Shreveport Journal. A log rolled onto him when he was loading a truck in the woods near Clear Lake in DeSoto Parish and fractured both his legs and one ankle.

Serious or fatal road collisions involving logging trucks were also common. Their heavy loads made such accidents especially dangerous.

The timber, or wood, was split into planks, or "lumber," in sawmills. The machinery in the mills was highly dangerous. A photo of the inside of a Bolinger company sawmill shows a sign that warns: "Safety First. All moving machinery is dangerous. Visitors Keep Out." With flammable materials like sawdust floating in the air, fire was also a threat in the mills. Numerous reports of sawmill fires in north Bossier Parish are seen in newspapers from the late 19th century into the mid-20th century. These include the 1895 Cavill & Cavill sawmill and planing mill fire, the 1901 Bolinger sawmill fire, which entirely destroyed the mill, and the 1904 Alden Bridge fire, which started in the boiler room of the Whited and Wheless lumber company's plant and destroyed the sawmill, the blacksmith shop and much of the company's train cars, but spared the planing mill and much of the lumber once the wind changed. A 1938 fire at Alden Bridge, in contrast, burned down the planing mill, but spared the sawmill, thanks to the arrival of Bossier City firefighters and their modern equipment.



PAM CARLISLE

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OBITUARY



NAN CAROLYN HARWELL STOUT

Services celebrating the life of Nan Carolyn Harwell Stout, 80, will be held on Monday, October 27, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at Rose-Neath Funeral Home, 2201 Airline Dr., Bossier City, Louisiana. A graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m. at Mount Harmony Cemetery in Haskell, Saline County, Arkansas. Officiating the service will be Pastor Tommy Patton.

Nan Carolyn Harwell Stout was born to B.T. "Jack" and Madge Harwell on February 27, 1945, in Haskell, Arkansas. She graduated from Harmony Grove High School in 1963, then went on to attend Southern Arkansas University, and later in life completed her degree in Business Administration.

Nan was a well-known caretaker. She was dedicated to being the best mother and homemaker to her family but also held various administrative jobs. After 10 years of service at Willis Knighton Bossier as a switchboard operator, she retired in 2007.

Nan accepted Jesus to be her Lord and Savior as a teenager and lived her life in service. She loved the Lord and loved being around people who love the Lord. As a member of Cypress Baptist Church, she treasured her Senior Adult Sunday School class. Her faith, family, and friends inspired the joy she found in life.

Nan could be best described as genuine, encouraging, kind, hospitable, adventurous, and faithful with a sense of humor. With family as one of her top priorities, she was always present to support her children and grandchildren in their activities.

Her nurturing spirit was felt in everything she did, including her hobbies. She was a gifted southern cook, famous for her Sunday dinners, chocolate pies, and lemon-blueberry pound cake. Her gardens were a testament to her love on full display - creating beautiful landscapes and tending to each with delicate care. An avid supporter of the LSU Tigers and the Astros, she spent lots of time keeping stats on football and baseball games and learning the history of the players. Her home was a shrine of family portraits, souvenirs from her travels, LSU memorabilia, and many fleur-de-lis.

During her retirement, she enjoyed fellowship in the Cypress Area Garden Club, her Pokeno group, Willis Knighton lunch group, and her NorthPark Drive neighbors. She spent her days traveling with friends, enjoying life's simple pleasures, and spending time with her family. She filled endless photo albums with memories from her Cypress Church trips, spent hours fishing for bream no matter how hot the weather, was always happy to accompany Jon to Arkansas to take in the mountain and lake views she knew growing up, and always looked forward to her yearly Destin trip with Karen.

In her final years, living just footsteps from Karen and Jack, she was surrounded by the love and support of her family and caretakers. Our family will forever be grateful to her wonderfully compassionate nurse, Christy Graham, and her dependable and faithful caregiver, Rosalind Brown. They provided a sense of comfort and support when it was needed most.

As her time on Earth drew to a close, her children were able to be at her side and usher her into eternity as the Lord called her home. With great sadness, she will be missed, but our family finds comfort in knowing she is rejoicing in Heaven.

Nan was preceded in death by her parents, B.T. "Jack" and Madge Harwell; special aunt, Hazel Paulman; infant sister, Ollie Jacqueline Harwell, and mother-in-law, Holvis Stout. Left to cherish her memory are her son, Jon Stout, daughter, Karen James, and husband, Jack; grandchildren, Kade Aucoin and wife, Becca, Kady Aucoin Wilson, and husband, Scott, B.J. James and wife, Cathy, and Nikki Adams and husband, Bubba; great-grandchildren, Hayes Aucoin, Dawson Adams (Abby Lahay), Randy Adams, Jr., Tyler James, Tessie James, and Kinlee Adams; brother, Tom Harwell, and wife, Judy.

Honoring Nan as pallbearers will be Jon Stout, Kade Aucoin, B.J. James, Bubba Adams, Randy Adams, Jr., and Scott Wilson.



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GARDENING

GROWING A CHRISTMAS CACTUS

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One of the favorite plants (probably excluding the poinsettia) to enjoy at Christmas is the Christmas cactus, but some people have a little trouble with getting it to bloom during the holiday season. Cultivars of this plant give several choices of colors ranging from white to red plus pink and purple. However, red is usually the preferred color. While there are hybrids, these plants don't seem to differ very much from the standard varieties in flowering and growth habits, but usually are somewhat a bit more vigorous.

Growing difficulty is often because people don't understand that the process is controlled by both the length of day and the temperature. Grown outside, flowering is triggered by the natural shortening of day length and the progressively cooler nights. Typically, this plant will begin setting flower buds sometime in late October or early November under the usual weather conditions that prevail at this time of year. Unfortunately, it is a house plant and not suited for outdoor culture in north Louisiana. In trying to duplicate nature, give them no more than 9 to 10 hours of daylight and keep them in total darkness for about 14 to 15 hours out of each 24 hour period. Light from a flashlight or even a match can change both the time and response of the flowering process.

When flower buds become visible, keep temperatures in the fifties or low sixties. Should night temperatures stay at 70 degrees or above for very long, bud development may be inhibited. Proper watering is important. Either too much or too little can produce undesirable results. Christmas cactus prefer a well-drained, sterile potting soil that contains an abundance of organic matter. Since such a medium is usually light in weight, sandbox sand may be added to increase the weight. As the plants grow in size by adding more branches, they may become top-heavy and tip over without the extra weight of the sand.

Although it may be a little too late, fertilization with a general-purpose soluble fertilizer may be a good idea, but do it before bloom buds begin to form. Adjust Ph. (soil acidity) to around 5.5 up to 6.2. Also, try to avoid placing these plants near doors and windows that are frequently opened where they would be exposed to cold drafts. Likewise, don't locate them near unvented gas heaters.

While considered a succulent it's best to maintain a low level of moisture and to never allow the soil to become extremely dry. However, you must remember that over-watering is a common cause of plant death due to rotting of the plant's roots.

Prior to the holiday season the ideal temperatures should vary from near 70 to about 80 which should promote fast and healthy growth and during the high temperatures of summer this may not be easy to control.





JOE W. WHITE, Ph.D.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL/COLUMN



ROBERT SUMMERLIN/PRESS-TRIBUNE
Airline's Kenny Darby scored five touchdowns in a victory over Natchitoches Central last week.

Parkway, Airline get Week 9 victories

Panthers run record to 8-0

By Russell Hedges
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With two weeks left in the regular season, it looks like three parish teams will make the playoffs.

The Parkway Panthers are No. 2 in the non-select Division I power rankings. Parkway kept its perfect record intact last week, surviving a scare from Captain Shreve before winning 45-42 on a field goal on the game's final play.

If the Panthers (8-0, 6-0) defeat Benton (2-6, 2-4) Thursday night, they will have a showdown at Evangel Christian (7-1, 7-0) for the district title in the regular-season finale.

The Airline Vikings are No. 19 in the power rankings. Airline (5-3, 3-3), which defeated Natchitoches Central 41-21 last week, hosts Byrd (2-6, 1-5) Friday and Huntington in its regular-season fnale. The Vikings will need to move up to 16 or higher to host a first-round game.

The Bossier Bearkats are No. 21 in the non-select Division II power rankings. Bossier (3-5, 1-4), which fell to Minden 49-13 last week, hosts Woodlawn (2-6, 0-5) Thursday before closing the season against undefeated and No. 1-ranked North DeSoto.

Even if the Bearkats lose both, they will still likely finish in the top 28 and make the playoffs.

In other games last week, Haughton fell to Evangel Christian 64-27, Benton lost to Byrd 49-40 and Plain Dealing fell to Jonesboro-Hodge 40-0.

Week 9 schedule

All games kick off at 7 p.m.
THURSDAY
Parkway at Benton
Woodlawn at Bossier
Haughton vs. Captain Shreve (LHS)
FRIDAY
Byrd at Airline
Plain Dealing at Lincoln Prep

Haughton (1-7, 1-6) closes district play against Captain Shreve (4-4, 5-2) Thursday at Lee Hedges Stadium. Plain Dealing (0-7, 0-6) visits Lincoln Prep (3-5, 2-2) Friday in District 1-1A.

Parkway led Captain Shreve 42-27 in the third quarter. The Gators came back to tie it with about four minutes left.

After a good kickoff return to the Shreve 46, the Panthers drove to the 5 and called time out with 2.7 seconds left. Freshman Thad Smith then booted a 23-yard field goal to win it.

Parkway will be a heavy favorite against Benton. The Tigers led Byrd in the second half but couldn't stop the Jackets' option offense, specifically Christian Maxie who scored six touchdowns.

Benton is definitely capable of putting points on the board. The Tigers have scored 40 or more points in five district games.

Airline gave up a lot of yards rushing against Natchitoches Central, but the Vikings' pass defense was outstanding with four interceptions, including a big one by Kang Noh in the second half and the Chiefs looking to make it a one-score game.

LSU commit Kenny Darby continued his outstanding senior season with five touchdowns, including an 86-yard kickoff return.

Byrd is averaging 33.9 points in district play. Airline did a good job against the option last year in a 35-21 victory. The Vikings should be able to score a lot of points against a Byrd defense that has struggled.

Bossier got off to a good start against Minden but couldn't stop the Tide's offense, especially the running game.

The Bearkats are facing a Woodlawn team that has lost five in a row. Bossier won 40-14 last season and should take care of business again Friday.

Haughton was within two against Evangel early in the third quarter, but LSU commit Peyton Houston and his receivers proved too much for the Bucs to handle.

Haughton should be able to score against Captain Shreve but the defense will face a challenge stopping an offense that piled up big yardage against a good Parkway defense.

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Benton, Parkway eye playoffs

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The 2025 regular season ends this week with the Benton Lady Tigers and Parkway Lady Panthers heading to the playoffs.

Benton (22-7) was No. 14 in the Division I power rankings heading into this week. If Benton finishes in the top 16 in the final rankings the Lady Tigers will host a first-round playoff match for the second straight year.

Benton completed District 1 play last week with a three sets to none victory over Captain Shreve. The Lady Tigers also defeated District II champion Ruston 3-1. They lost the first set 25-23 then won the next three 25-22, 25-23, 25-12.

Benton finished district play 5-1, losing only to Byrd. The defending champion Lady Jackets (29-5, 4-0) entered this week with district games left against Airline and Captain Shreve.

Per the LHSAA website, Benton was scheduled to play Alexandria Monday and close the regular season against Airline Thursday.

Parkway (18-8, 4-2) was No. 20 in the Division I power rankings entering this week. The Lady Panthers will make the playoffs for the first time since the program's inception in 2017 and be on the road in the first round.

Parkway finished district play last week with victories over Haughton 3-0 and Airline 3-2.

The Lady Panthers dropped the first two sets against Airline 25-23 and 25-20 and won the final three 25-17, 25-23, 15-11.

The Lady Panthers were scheduled to close the regular season against Many Monday.

Airline (9-18, 3-2) was No. 38 in the power rankings entering this week.

The Lady Vikings were scheduled to play Byrd Tuesday before taking on Benton in what is a non-district match. They will close the season in the Natchitoches Central tournament.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

LSU falls to Texas A&M; Grambling State gets big win

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Thanks to a disastrous second half, the LSU Tigers fell to undefeated and No. 3 Texas A&M 49-25 last Saturday night in Tiger Stadium.

LSU dropped to 5-3 overall with its second straight loss and 2-3 in the SEC. Texas A&M improved to 8-0 and 5-0.

The Tigers led 18-14 at the half. But the Aggies scored three touchdowns in the third quarter, including a 79-yard punt return that gave them a 28-18 lead.

Texas A&M extended the lead to 49-18. LSU scored a late touchdown with backup Michael Van Buren at quarterback,

"We're disappointed," LSU Head Coach Brian Kelly said in his postgame press conference. "No one's more disappointed than the players in the locker room. Obviously they're searching for answers. I've got to be able to provide those for them."

Kelly took responsibility for the loss more than once. He said the team is not executing the way it needs to in order to win.

"The guys are playing hard and I know they work," he said. "And they prepared their tails off this week and that's not happening and that's a football issue and the football buck stops with me and I have to take a good, hard look at what we're doing and how we're doing it both from a personnel standpoint and a coaching standpoint."

There were chants of "Fire Kelly" from the crowd as the game got out of hand.

"This is an extremely disappointing night," Kelly said. "The fan base, our fans are disappointed like any fanbase would be whether here at LSU or any other school. It stops with the head coach. That responsibility falls with me."

Texas A&M quarterback Marcel Reed passed for 202 yards and two touchdowns and ran for 108 and two.

Grambling State 26, Jackson State 24: Josh McCormick's 44-yard field goal with 21 seconds left lifted the Grambling State Tigers to a 26-24 victory over the Jackson State Tigers Saturday in the P&G Las Vegas HBCU Classic in Las Vegas.

Grambling State improved to 5-3 overall and 2-2 in the SWAC. Jackson State, ranked No. 11 in the AFCA Coaches Poll, fell to 5-2 and 3-1.

JSU took a 24-23 lead with 2:15 left 2:15 left in the game.

GSU quarterback C'zavian Teasett suffered an injury late in the fourth. He lay motionless and left the field on a cart. He was take by ambulance to a hospital. There was no update on his condition at press time.

Backup A'Myne Darensbourg directed the 11-play, 38-yard drive to the winning field goal. The drive included a big third-down completion to Barron Myles Jr.

GSU rallied from a 10-0 deficit. The Louisiana Tigers got on the board on a 59-yard pass from Teasett to Covadis Knighten with 1:56 left in the first half,

GSU cut the lead to one on Theodore Caballero's 24-yard field goal on the final play of the half.

GSU took the lead in the third quarter with a 12-play, 83-yard drive capped by a 16-yard Teasett run.

The Tigers extended the lead to 23-10 on a 26-yard pass from Teasett to Andrew Frazier with 12:06 left in the game.

Teasett completed 16-of-26 passes for 242 yards. Knighten caught five passes for 96 yards. Seven other Tigers had receptions.

Sam Houston at Louisiana Tech: After falling to Western Kentucky 28-27 in overtime on Oct. 21, the Louisiana Tech Bulldogs look to rebound against Sam Houston Friday night.

LA Tech (4-3, 2-2 CUSA) has lost two straight conference games after a 4-1 start.

Sam Houston (0-7, 0-4) is having a tough season. The Bobcats haven't played since a 35-17 lost to UTEP on Oct. 15.

Schedule

FRIDAY
Sam Houston at Louisiana Tech, 7 (CBS Sports Network)
SATURDAY
Northwestern State at McNeese, 6 (ESPN+)
Alabama A&M at Grambling State, 2 (SWACTV)
Old Dominion at ULM, 2:30

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Tie Breaker: Georgia vs. Florida

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FUN & GAMES

CRYPTO FUN

Solve the code to discover words related to photography.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 2 = G)

A. **14 3 18 24 23 17 20**
Clue: Star of a photo

B. **18 22 17 16 2 8 9 3 15 7**
Clue: Behind the subject of a photo

C. **21 6 2 25 20 6 15 2**
Clue: Illumination

D. **10 9 17 3 14**
Clue: Attention directed

Answers: A. subject B. background C. lighting D. focus

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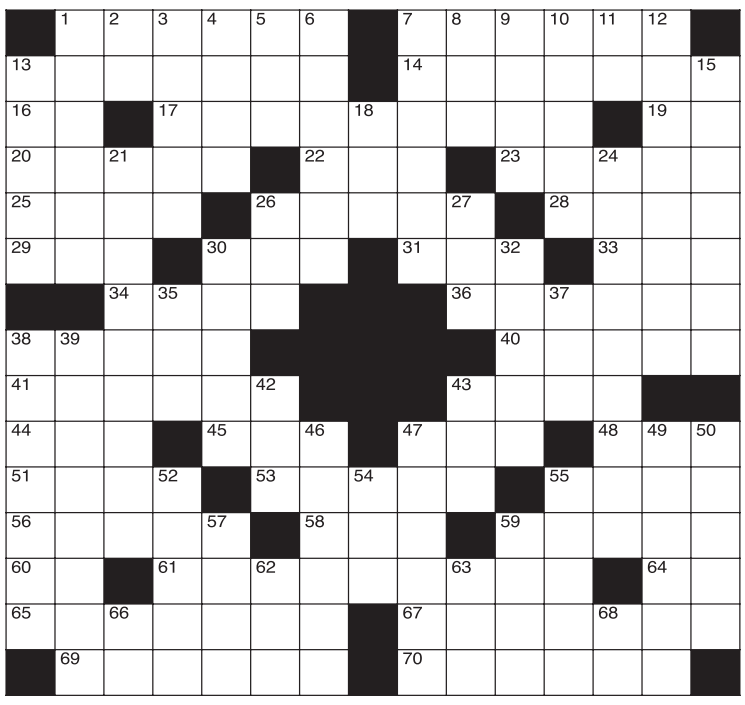

CLUES ACROSS

1. Dark blacks
7. Construct a wall to confine
13. Most inappropriate
14. A type of board
16. Sacred Hindu syllable
17. Flatterer
19. The Granite State
20. Tears down
22. China's Chairman
23. Former Houston footballer
25. Periods of time
26. Expressed pleasure
28. World alliance
29. A Brit's mother
30. Television network
31. Brother or sister
33. Type of spirit
34. __ Ladd, actor
36. A medium oversees it
38. One time province of British India
40. Wrong
41. The highest parts of something
43. Insect
44. Baseball stat
45. A way to use up
47. Where wrestlers compete
48. It helps elect politicians
51. As fast as can be done
53. Genus of legumes
55. Samoa's capital
56. Monument in Jakarta
58. Former French coin
59. Exploiters
60. College sports official
61. Uninterrupted in time
64. Stephen King story
65. Marked by no sound
67. Weathers
69. Denouncements
70. More beloved

CLUES DOWN

1. Winged nut
2. It cools a home
3. Kisses (French)
4. Oxford political economist
5. Keyboard key
6. Leaf pores
7. Agrees with publicly
8. Not around
9. Czech city
10. Muscle cell protein
11. Greek letter
12. Movements
13. Ned __, composer
15. Popular series Game of __
18. Exclamation that denotes disgust
21. Helper
24. Gift
26. Up in the air (abbr.)
27. Treat without respect
30. Trims
32. Slang for lovely
35. City of Angels hoopster (abbr.)
37. Guitarists' tool
38. Island nation
39. Delivered in installments
42. A baglike structure
43. Cooking vessel
46. Gets in front of
47. Wounded by scratching
49. More breathable
50. Medical dressings
52. Indiana hoopster
54. Married Marilyn
55. An ancient Assyrian city
57. Congressmen (abbr.)
59. Approves food
62. Ventura's first name
63. Between northeast and east
66. Atomic #71
68. Email designation

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LEGALS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to LA R.S. § 33:4761 et seq., the Bossier City Council has scheduled a public hearing to be held at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 4, 2025, in the Bossier City Council Chambers, which is located in the Bossier City Municipal Complex at 620 Benton Road in Bossier City, Louisiana, to consider approval of the condemnation and demolition of the following residential property:
2441 Hoyer Street, Bossier City, LA 71112
Anyone who believes that he or she is the owner of the aforementioned dilapidated property is urged to attend the Bossier City Council meeting with proof of ownership.

September 17, 2025
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2638 Barbara Street, Bossier City, LA 71112
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4807 Orchid Circle, Bossier City, LA 71111
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632 Joannes Street, Bossier City, LA 71111
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the Bossier Parish Police Jury will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 5, 2025, at 2:00 p.m., located at the Bossier Parish Courthouse in the Police Jury Meeting Room, 204 Burt Boulevard, Benton, LA, 71006, to consider the condemnation of property located at:
1001 Trey Avenue
Benton, LA 71006
Tax Assessment No. 103423
The purpose of this hearing is to determine whether the structure(s) located on the property pose a threat to public health, safety, or welfare, and to consider any action that may be necessary under applicable parish ordinances.
All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given the opportunity to speak. Property owners and/or their representatives are urged to be present to address the condition of the property.
For additional information, please contact the Bossier Parish Police Jury Office at (318) 965-2329

Megan C. Ramos, Parish Secretary
Glenn Benton, President
Bossier Parish Police Jury

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121 Cypress Lake Circle
Benton, LA 71006
Tax Assessment No. 103018
The purpose of this hearing is to determine whether the structure(s) located on the property pose a threat to public health, safety, or welfare, and to consider any action that may be necessary under applicable parish ordinances.
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1014 Chase Way
Benton, LA 71006
Tax Assessment No. 103018
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5232 Clover Lane
Bossier City, LA 71111
Tax Assessment No. 102346
The purpose of this hearing is to determine whether the structure(s) located on the property pose a threat to public health, safety, or welfare, and to consider any action that may be necessary under applicable parish ordinances.
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5266 Linton Cutoff Road
Benton, LA 71006
Tax Assessment No. 150921
The purpose of this hearing is to determine whether the structure(s) located on the property pose a threat to public health, safety, or welfare, and to consider any action that may be necessary under applicable parish ordinances.
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1084 Mack Drive
Haughton, LA 71037
Tax Assessment No. 113467
The purpose of this hearing is to determine whether the structure(s) located on the property pose a threat to public health, safety, or welfare, and to consider any action that may be necessary under applicable parish ordinances.
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108 Deerwood Lane
Haughton, LA 71037
Tax Assessment No. 120755
The purpose of this hearing is to determine whether the structure(s) located on the property pose a threat to public health, safety, or welfare, and to consider any action that may be necessary under applicable parish ordinances.
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

TOWN OF HAUGHTON SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS – PHASE 2
CONTRACT 3 - WASTEWATER TREATMENT IMPROVEMENTS

Separate sealed bids for the construction of Contract 3 - Wastewater Treatment Improvements will be received by the Town of Haughton, 118 W McKinley Avenue, Haughton, Louisiana 71037 until 10:00 A.M. local time on **Thursday, November 13, 2025**, and then at said location publicly opened and read aloud.

If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the bid must be enclosed in another envelope addressed to the Town of Haughton, 118 W McKinley Avenue, Haughton, Louisiana 71037.

The Bidding Documents may be examined at the office of the Engineer:

MEYER, MEYER, LACROIX & HIXSON, INC.
TELEPHONE (318) 448-0888
100 ENGINEER PLACE
ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA 71303

Bidding documents on a USB flash drive may be obtained from the office of the Engineer at a cost per copy of $40.00, which represents the cost of reproduction and handling, and is nonrefundable. Any requests for bid documents must be accompanied by payment in full. Prime Bidders must obtain Bidding Documents from the office of the Engineer. Bids received from Contractors utilizing any other Bidding Document source will be returned unopened.

Each bid must be accompanied by bid security made payable to Owner in an amount of 5 percent of bidder's maximum bid price and in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or a bid bond. The successful bidder will be required to obtain a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of 100% of the contract amount. All bonds shall be executed by such sureties as are named in U.S. Department of the Treasury Circular 570. A bond signed by an agent or attorney-in-fact must be accompanied by a certified copy of that individual's authority to bind the surety.

The contract is to be financed in whole or in part by bonds which are required to be sold after receipt of bids, or by federal or other funds which will not be readily available at the time bids are received. In accordance with LA. R.S. 38:2215D, Bidders may not withdraw their bid within one hundred twenty (120) days after the actual date of opening thereof. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause in accordance with Louisiana R.S. 38:2214B.

Section 746 of Title VII of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 (Division A - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017) and subsequent statutes mandating domestic preference applies an American Iron and Steel requirement to this project. All listed iron and steel products used in this project must be produced in the United States. The term "iron and steel products" means the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and construction materials. The de minimis and minor components waiver apply to this contract.

Successful bidders must have an active Unique Entity ID (UEI), as verified on www.sam.gov, prior to award of contract.

Date: October 14, 2025 /s/ Hunter Timms, Mayor

October 15, 2025
October 22, 2025
October 29, 2025
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PUBLIC NOTICE

THIS NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IS NOTIFICATION THAT YOUR RIGHTS OR INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE PARISH OF BOSSIER, LOUISIANA MAY BE TERMINATED BY OPERATION OF LAW IF YOU DO NOT TAKE FURTHER ACTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW:

Tax Bill 135080
MARIE LEE BANKHEAD HARRIS; MILDRED E. COLEMAN TERRELL; BYRON BATISTE SMITH; HEIRS AND ESTATE OF SAM DOTY, JESSE MAE MARKS DOTY, JOHNNY FRAZIER, OCTAVIA HOLMES FRAZIER, WILLIE C PATTERSON, VARON ELIZABETH DAVIS PATTERSON, ROBERT TERRELL, FANNIE WHITE TERRELL, C.E. GALLOWAY, ANNIE GRAY WRIGHT GALLOWAY, SAMMIE LEE HALL, BESSIE LEE BLACK HALL, WILLIE JAMES HARRIS, HENRY MOORE, HATTIE MAE KASKINS MOORE, HENRY C. PINKNEY, SYLVIA B. HOLLINS PINKNEY, & ARTIE L. ALFORD BALL ---LOT 10, HALL PARK
Improvements thereon bear Municipal No. 0 COX ST, BOSSIER CITY, LA 71111

TAX SALE TITLE TO THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR FAILURE TO PAY TAXES. YOU HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A PERSON WHO MAY HAVE AN INTEREST IN THIS PROPERTY.
YOUR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY WILL BE TERMINATED IF YOU DO NOT REDEEM THE PROPERTY BY MAKING ALL REQUIRED PAYMENTS TO THE TAX COLLECTOR LISTED BELOW OR FILE A LAWSUIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW WITHIN 60 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, OR THE RECORDING OF AN ACT TRANSFERRING OWNERSHIP, IF LATER.

BOSSIER PARISH TAX DIVISION
620 BENTON RD
BOSSIER CITY, LA 71111
(318) 741-8549

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October 29, 2025
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SELL PROPERTY BY THE CITY OF BOSSIER CITY

The City of Bossier City Council hereby gives notice pursuant to the provisions of LA R.S. 33:4712 of its intention to sell property described as:

From NE cor of Sec 21, run S 0 deg 25 min W along Sec line 716.84 ft to a pt on the N R/W line of a 50 ft dedicated St, thence S 83 deg 37 min W along said N R/W line 778.35 ft for pt of begin, thence S 83 deg 37 min W 134 ft to the point of curvature of a curve to the right having the following data, delta-90 deg, tangent 20 ft & radius-20 ft, run thence along said curve to the right 31.42 ft, said pt being on the E R/W line & also being 50 ft E of measured at right angles to the centerline of Airline Dr, thence N 6 deg 23 min W along said E R/W line 122.97 ft, thence N 83 deg 37 min E 154 ft, thence S 6 deg 23 min E 142.97 ft to pt of begin, less Hwy, T 18, R 13

Delta Airline Drive, LLC has made an offer to purchase the property for two hundred ninety-five thousand dollars ($295,000.00) for commercial development.

An appraisal by David Volentine, MAI appraiser was done on September 27, 2025 valuing the property at two hundred ninety-five thousand dollars ($295,000.00).

The proposed ordinance and all documents related to the sale of the property are open to the public for inspection at the Office of the Bossier City Council, located in the Bossier City Municipal Complex at 620 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA. Any comments or objections to this sale shall be made by 3:00 PM on November 18, 2025 to the Bossier City Council Clerk.

October 22, 2025
October 29, 2025
November 5, 2025
Bossier Press Tribune

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following Ordinance offered and adopted:

ORDINANCE NO._____ OF 2025

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF PROPERTY IDENTIFIED AS ASSESSMENT NUMBER 148723 TO DELTA AIRLINE DRIVE, LLC FOR TWO HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($295,000.00) PURSUANT TO LOUISIANA R.S. 33:4712

WHEREAS, the City of Bossier City owns a parcel of immovable property containing 0.51 acres located in the NE Quarter of the NE Quarter of Section 21, Township 18, Range 13, Bossier Parish identified by the Bossier Parish Tax Assessor as Assessment Number 148723 on Airline Drive; and

WHEREAS, the referenced property was declared surplus to the needs of the City of Bossier City in Ordinance 74 of 1994 and the property remains vacant and unutilized and is still surplus to the needs of the City of Bossier City; and

WHEREAS, the property has been appraised by David Volentine, MAI, and the market value of the subject property as of September 27, 2025 was determined to be two hundred ninety five thousand dollars ($295,000.00); and WHEREAS, Delta Airline Drive, LLC has made an offer to purchase the property for two hundred ninety-five thousand dollars ($295,000.00) and proposes to use the property to build and construct a retail business which will allow for job creation and new economic opportunities in Bossier City and will return an unused parcel of immovable property to the stream of commerce; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Bossier City, in regular session convened, that the City of Bossier City, after due notice, intends to sell said property to Delta Airline Drive, LLC pursuant to the provisions of LA R.S. 33:4712; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any and all objections to said transaction shall be filed in writing in the office of the Bossier City Council Clerk prior to November 18, 2025 at 3:00 PM before the second reading of this ordinance and/or by appearing at the Bossier City Council meeting at which this ordinance will be considered for adoption.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that Mayor Thomas H. Chandler is hereby authorized to sign any and all deeds, closing statements, offer letters, or options in conjunction with said property.

The above and foregoing Ordinance was read in full at open and legal session convened, was on motion of_____, and seconded by_____, and adopted on the_____day of_____2025 by the following vote:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Chris Smith, City Council President
Phyllis McGraw, City Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bossier Parish Police Jury has scheduled a public hearing to be held at **2:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 3, 2025,** in the Police Jury Meeting Room, Bossier Parish Courthouse, Benton, Louisiana, to consider to consider adoption of the 2026 Bossier Parish Police Jury Budget.

Megan C. Ramos, Parish Secretary
Glenn Benton, President
Bossier Parish Police Jury

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bossier Parish Police Jury has scheduled a public hearing to be held at **2:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 5, 2025**, in the Police Jury Meeting Room, Bossier Parish Courthouse, Benton, Louisiana, to consider approval of the application of TXLAAR, LLC, requesting a zoning amendment to change the zoning classification of a certain tract of land being 1079.22 acres, more or less, from R-A (Residence Agriculture) to I-2 (Heavy Industrial), located at a site along Highway 3, Bossier Parish, LA for industrial development, Police Jury District 4 (Benton MPC Case No. BP-21-2025)

Megan C. Ramos, Parish Secretary
Glenn Benton, President
Bossier Parish Police Jury

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October 29, 2025
November 5, 2025
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bossier Parish Police Jury has scheduled a public hearing to be held at **2:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 19, 2025**, in the Police Jury Meeting Room, Bossier Parish Courthouse, Benton, Louisiana, to amend a resolution adopted by Consolidated Waterworks/Sewerage District No. 2 Board of Supervisors on December 21, 2022, adopting water and sewer rates, to include water rates at all establishments.

Megan C. Ramos, Parish Secretary
Glenn Benton, President
Bossier Parish Police Jury

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Megan C. Ramos, Parish Secretary
Glenn Benton, President
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Megan C. Ramos, Parish Secretary
Glenn Benton, President
Bossier Parish Police Jury

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SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION

I, Eric Meshell, have been convicted of Pornography Involving Juveniles (Sexually Motivated).

My address is: 2828 Patricia Dr., Bossier City, LA 71112
Age: 40
Sex: Male
Race: White
Height: 5.09
Weight: 174
Hair: Black
Eyes: Hazel

If you have any comments or wish to communicate with the Bossier Sheriff's Department, P.O. Box 850, Benton, LA 71006, 318-965-2203

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SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION

I, Jarvis Etienne, have been convicted of Carnel Knowledge of a Juvenile.

My address is: 1915 Coastal Dr., Princeton, LA 71067
Age: 36
Sex: Male
Race: Black
Height: 5.05
Weight: 177
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown

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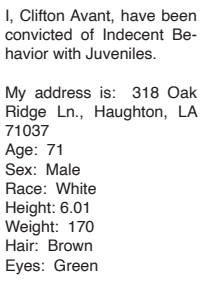

SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION

I, Dannie Perkins, have been convicted of Sexual Battery and Carnel Knowledge of a Juvenile (Sexually Motivated).

My address is: 1018 Peyton Ave., Benton, LA 71006
Age: 42
Sex: Male
Race: Black
Height: 5.09
Weight: 150
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown

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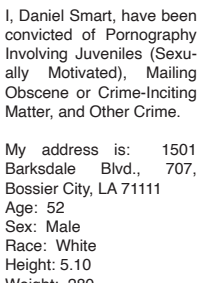

SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION

I, Clifton Avant, have been convicted of Indecent Behavior with Juveniles.

My address is: 318 Oak Ridge Ln., Haughton, LA 71037
Age: 71
Sex: Male
Race: White
Height: 6.01
Weight: 170
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Green

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SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION

I, Daniel Smart, have been convicted of Pornography Involving Juveniles (Sexually Motivated), Mailing Obscene or Crime-Inciting Matter, and Other Crime.

My address is: 1501 Barksdale Blvd., 707, Bossier City, LA 71111
Age: 52
Sex: Male
Race: White
Height: 5.10
Weight: 280
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Hazel

If you have any comments or wish to communicate with the Bossier Sheriff's Department, P.O. Box 850, Benton, LA 71006, 318-965-2203

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LIQUOR PERMIT

Silos BBQ & Comfort Food is applying to the Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of high and low alcohol content at retail in the Parish of Bossier at the following address: 2050 Old Minden Road., Bossier City, LA 71111; Owner - DeCarlos Heard

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PUBLIC NOTICE

LIEN SALE
Zaco, Inc. D/B/A Space Center Mini Storage, wishing to avail themselves of the Louisiana Self Service Storage Facility Act, R.S. 9.4756 through R.S. 9.4760 here-by gives notice of sale under said Act, to wit: on **Friday, November 7, 2025, at 3:00 P.M. @ 1925 Alfred Lane, Bossier City, LA 71112** a public sale to the highest bidder, if any, for cash or money order, or Space Center will otherwise dispose of the contents of the following spaces:
103, Alan Doi
162, Thomas Kolbenschlag
Subject to any perfected liens of mortgages of record. Said sale is for the purpose of satisfying lien of the undersigned for storage fees, advertising and lien sale cost. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids. (318) 747-0482

October 29, 2025
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PUBLIC NOTICE

A **Public Hearing** will be held on November 18, 2025 at 3:00 P.M. to discuss the proposed 2026 budget for Benton Fire District No. 4. A **Public Meeting** will take place immediately following the adjournment of the public hearing. The Board of Commissioners will vote to amend the current 2025 budget and approve the proposed 2026 budget during the public meeting. The Public Hearing/Meeting will be held in the Conference Room at the Bossier Parish EMS/Fire Training Complex located at 5275 Swan Lake Road, Bossier City, Louisiana. The public is invited to attend. The 2026 proposed budget is now available for public inspection at the Swan Lake Road location or it may be viewed by visiting bentonfire.org and clicking on the public information tab.

This advertisement shall serve as public notice for the public hearing and open public meeting that will immediately follow the public hearing on November 18, 2025.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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NU WA INDUSTRIES, INC. is stored at 3868 Industrial Circle, Bossier City, LA 71112. If all current charges are not paid and vehicle claimed by the owner by 11/21/2025 a Permit to Sell may be obtained.

October 29, 2025
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The following Ordinance offered and adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 121 OF 2025

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE $100,000 FROM THE HOTEL/MOTEL TAX FUND FOR PROFESSIONAL MARKETING SERVICES

WHEREAS, Resolution 42 of 2025 endorsed and encouraged the administration to engage a professional marketing firm; and
WHEREAS, funds are needed to move forward with this endeavor.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of Bossier City, in regular session convened, that the City Council does hereby appropriate $100,000 from the Hotel/Motel Tax fund for professional marketing services.
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the 2025 Hotel/Motel Tax Fund Budget is hereby amended to increase expenditures for professional marketing services by $100,000 and decrease Fund Balance by $100,000.
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the City Council of Bossier City, in regular session convened, does hereby authorize Mayor Thomas H. Chandler to sign any and all documents related to the engagement of a professional marketing firm.
The above and foregoing Ordinance was discussed and opened for public comment in open and legal session convened, was adopted on a motion by Mr. Brian Hammons and seconded by Mr. Cliff Smith and adopted on the 21st day of October, with the votes listed below. Further this Ordinance will be published on October 29, 2025 and become legal 10 days following publication.

AYES: Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Hammons, Mrs. Ross, Mr. Cliff Smith, and Mr. Maggio
NAYES: none
ABSENT: Mr. Girouard
ABSTAIN: none

Chris Smith, President
Phyllis McGraw, City Clerk

October 29, 2025
Bossier Press Tribune

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following Ordinance offered and adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 122 OF 2025

AN ORDINANCE TO DECLARE CERTAIN MISCELLANEOUS FURNITURE AND FIXTURE ITEMS OWNED BY THE CITY OF BOSSIER CITY AS SURPLUS TO THE CITY'S NEEDS AND PROVIDE FOR DISPOSAL ACCORDING TO LAW.

WHEREAS, the City of Bossier City has accumulated certain outdated miscellaneous furniture over the years that is being stored at the Building Maintenance Department warehouse; and
WHEREAS, the Building Maintenance Department is in need of the warehouse storage space; and
WHEREAS, these items are no longer needed for City of Bossier City's purposes and consist of old desks, filing cabinets, pictures and chairs:
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Bossier City, Louisiana, in regular session convened, miscellaneous furniture and fixture items stored at the Building

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Maintenance Department warehouse are surplus to the City of Bossier City's need and the Purchasing Agent is authorized to dispose of said items in accordance to law.
The above and foregoing Ordinance was discussed and opened for public comment in open and legal session convened, was adopted on a motion by Mr. Brian Hammons and seconded by Mrs. Debra W. Ross and adopted on the 21st day of October, with the votes listed below. Further this Ordinance will be published on October 29, 2025 and become legal 10 days following publication.

AYES: Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Hammons, Mrs. Ross, Mr. Cliff Smith, and Mr. Maggio
NAYES: none
ABSENT: Mr. Girouard
ABSTAIN: none

Chris Smith, President
Phyllis McGraw, City Clerk

October 29, 2025
Bossier Press Tribune

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following Ordinance offered and adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 123 OF 2025

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MAYOR THOMAS H. CHANDLER TO EXECUTE THE ATTACHED COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE CITY OF BOSSIER CITY AND THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY AND STATE OF LOUISIANA

WHEREAS, the City of Bossier City is the recipient of two line-item appropriations in ACT 461 of the 2025 Regular Legislative Session in the amount of four hundred fifty thousand dollars ($450,000.00); and
WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of the Treasury is administering the funds appropriated in ACT 461 of the 2025 Regular Legislative Session; and
WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana requires the execution of a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the City of Bossier City and the Louisiana Department of the Treasury for each line-item appropriation; and
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of Bossier City, in regular session convened, does hereby authorize Mayor Thomas H. Chandler to execute the attached Cooperative Endeavor Agreements, complete in all their terms and provisions, on behalf of the City of Bossier City.
The above and foregoing Ordinance was discussed and opened for public comment in open and legal session convened, was adopted on a motion by Mr. Brian Hammons and seconded Mr. Vince Maggio and adopted on the 21st day of October, with the votes listed below. Further this Ordinance will be published on October 29, 2025 and become legal 10 days following publication.

AYES: Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Hammons, Mrs. Ross, Mr. Cliff Smith, and Mr. Maggio
NAYES: none
ABSENT: Mr. Girouard
ABSTAIN: none

Chris Smith, President
Phyllis McGraw, City Clerk

October 29, 2025
Bossier Press Tribune

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following Ordinance offered and adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 124 OF 2025

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF $13,362,739.69 FROM THE 2018 LCDA BOND FUND TO VARIOUS CAPITAL FUNDS AND THE TRANSFER OF EXISTING PROJECTS FROM THE 2018 LCDA BOND FUND

WHEREAS, due to delays in various projects and required timelines for expenditure of bond proceeds, a transfer of bond proceeds to other projects will accelerate the use of the bond proceeds; and
WHEREAS, existing projects funded through the Parkway Capital Projects Fund, the Walter O Bigby Carriageway Fund and Sewer Capital Fund will be reimbursed with bond proceeds; and
WHEREAS, projects in process funded with 2018 LCDA Bond proceeds should be transferred to other capital funds for completion.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, in regular session convened, that the City Council of Bossier City, Louisiana, authorizes the transfer of $13,362,739.69 from the 2018 LCDA Bond Fund to the following funds in the amounts set forth below:
Parkway Capital Projects Fund, $11,364,323.29
Walter O Bigby Carriageway Fund, $544,342.81
Sewer Capital Fund, $1,454,073.59
$13,362,739.69
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, in regular session convened, that the City Council of Bossier City, Louisiana, authorizes the transfer of projects from the 2018 LCDA Bond Fund to the following funds in the amounts set forth below:
Parkway Capital Projects Fund:
City Council Chambers Remodel, $1,581,135
PD Range Shoot House and Improvements, $268,004
Sewer Capital Fund:
Shady Grove and Normand Pump Station and Force Main, $1,453,905
The above and foregoing Ordinance was discussed and opened for public comment in open and legal session convened, was adopted on a motion by Mr. Brian Hammons and seconded by Mr. Cliff Smith and adopted on the 21st day of October, with the votes listed below. Further this Ordinance will be published on October 29, 2025 and become legal 10 days following publication.

AYES: Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Hammons, Mrs. Ross, Mr. Cliff Smith, and Mr. Maggio
NAYES: none
ABSENT: Mr. Girouard
ABSTAIN: none

Chris Smith, President
Phyllis McGraw, City Clerk

October 29, 2025
Bossier Press Tribune

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following Ordinance offered and adopted:

ORDINANCE NO 125 OF 2025

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 81 OF 2025 DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO BIG AIRLINE LIFT STATION PUMP AND MANHOLE REPAIR, WET WELL CLEANING, AND INVESTIGATION OF INFLUENT SEWER MAIN UNDER STATE HIGHWAY FOR A TOTAL COST OF $213,649.23

WHEREAS, the city of Bossier City is authorized by public bid law R.S.38:2212 to declare local emergency; and
WHEREAS, on Sunday May 24th the Public Utilities Lift Station Division Department responded to pump failure, high level, and power surge alarms at the Big Airline Lift Station; and
WHEREAS, taking this station offline and gravity main investigations have caused disruption to essential services and created threats to public health and safety; and
WHEREAS, Solicitations for pump repairs, wet well cleaning, gravity main investigations, bypass and traffic control operations, and MH modifications are complete; and
WHEREAS, it will cost $213,649.23 to formalize and execute all required repairs and modifications in which funds will be appropriated from the Sewer Capital and Contingency Fund.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, in regular session convened that the City Council of Bossier City, Louisiana, does hereby declare that an emergency exists and authorizes the Mayor to exercise all powers necessary to protect life and property, preserve critical resources, and ensure the continuation of essential services,
The above and foregoing Ordinance was discussed and opened for public comment in open and legal session convened, was adopted on a motion by Mrs. Debra W. Ross and seconded by Mr. Vince Maggio and adopted on the 21st day of October, with the votes listed below. Further this Ordinance will be published on October 29, 2025 and become legal 10 days following publication.

AYES: Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Hammons, Mrs. Ross, Mr. Cliff Smith, and Mr. Maggio
NAYES: none
ABSENT: Mr. Girouard
ABSTAIN: none

Chris Smith, President
Phyllis McGraw, City Clerk

October 29, 2025
Bossier Press Tribune

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following Ordinance offered and adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 126 OF 2025

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2025 STREETS AND DRAINAGE FUND BUDGET BY THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ($300,000.00) TO INCREASE EXPENDITURES FOR UNPLANNED STREETS AND DRAINAGE PROJECTS

WHEREAS, $1,000,000.00 was budgeted for 2025 unplanned streets and drainage improvements;
WHEREAS, supplemental funds are needed for additional repairs; and
WHEREAS, funds are available in the Streets and Drainage Fund for this purpose.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Bossier City, Louisiana, in regular session convened, does hereby appropriate an additional $300,000.00 from the Streets and Drainage Fund for additional unplanned streets and drainage repairs; and
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the 2025 Streets and Drainage Fund Budget is hereby amended to increase expenditures for 2025 Unplanned Streets and Drainage by $300,000.00 and decrease Fund Balance by $300,000.00.
The above and foregoing Ordinance was discussed and opened for public comment in open and legal session convened, was adopted on a motion by Mr. Brian Hammons and seconded by Mrs. Debra W. Ross and adopted on the 21st day of October, with the votes listed below. Further this Ordinance will be published on October 29, 2025 and become legal 10 days following publication.

AYES: Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Hammons, Mrs. Ross, Mr. Cliff Smith, and Mr. Maggio
NAYES: none
ABSENT: Mr. Girouard
ABSTAIN: none

Chris Smith, President
Phyllis McGraw, City Clerk

October 29, 2025
Bossier Press Tribune

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following Ordinance offered and adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 127 OF 2025

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING $600,000 FROM THE EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT FUND TO PURCHASE REPLACEMENTS FOR CNG ONLY VEHICLES

WHEREAS, the City of Bossier City is converting the Alternative Fuel Stations to serve the City's Fleet and CNG fuel will no longer be available; and
WHEREAS, Building Maintenance and Public Utilities have CNG fuel vehicles that are at or beyond the estimated useful life and are in need of replacement with regular or diesel fuel vehicles.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Bossier City, Louisiana, in regular session convened, $600,000 is appropriated from the Equipment Replacement Fund for the purchase of replacement vehicles for existing CNG fuel vehicles.
The above and foregoing Ordinance was discussed and opened for public input at open and legal session convened, was on motion of Mr. Brian Hammons, and seconded by Mr. Craton Cochran, and adopted on the 21st, day of October, 2025 by the votes listed below. Further this Ordinance will publish on October 29, 2025 and become legal 10 days following publication

YEAS: Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Hammons, Mrs. Ross, Mr. Cliff Smith and Mr. Maggio
NAYS: none
ABSENT: Mr. Girouard
ABSTAIN: None

Chris Smith, President
Phyllis McGraw, City Clerk

October 29, 2025
Bossier Press Tribune

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following Ordinance offered and adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 128 OF 2025

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2025 WATER OPERATING, SEWER OPERATING, AND WATER CAPITAL FUND BUDGETS

WHEREAS, the Bossier City Charter Section 6.06 Additional appropriations and budget amendments require that additional appropriations be made by amending the respective budgets by ordinance; and
WHEREAS, the water and sewer maintenance divisions have seen an increase in operational, maintenance and capital costs; and
WHEREAS, it is estimated that additional appropriations of $85,000 from the Water Operating Fund, $133,000 from the Sewer Operating Fund, and $81,000 from the Water Capital Fund are needed to cover capital projects, operational and maintenance costs for the remainder of the fiscal year; and
WHEREAS, the 2025 Water Operating, Sewer Operating, and Water Capital Fund budgets need to be amended to appropriate additional funding to ensure sufficient funds are available to cover anticipated expenses for the remainder of the fiscal year.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the City Council of Bossier City, Louisiana, in regular session convened, does hereby amend the 2025 Water Operating Fund Budget to increase Water Treatment Plant Equipment Repair and Maintenance $35,000 and Main Repair and Maintenance $50,000 and decrease Net Position $85,000, the 2025 Sewer Operating Fund Budget to increase Sewer Maintenance Equipment Repair and Maintenance $30,000, Lift Stations Electricity $50,000 and Equipment Repair and Maintenance $35,500 and overtime $10,000, Northeast Treatment Plant Overtime $5,000 and Environmental Affairs Laboratory Testing Services $3,000 and decrease Net Position $133,000, and the 2025 Water Capital Fund Budget to increase Water Administration Buildings and Improvements $6,000 and Filter 9 Replacement Project $75,000 and decrease Net Position $81,000.
The above and foregoing Ordinance was discussed and opened for public comment in open and legal session convened, was adopted on a motion by Mr. Brian Hammons and seconded by Mr. Vince Maggio and adopted on the 21st day of October, with the votes listed below. Further this Ordinance will be published on October 29, 2025 and become legal 10 days following publication.

AYES: Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Hammons, Mrs. Ross, Mr. Cliff Smith, and Mr. Maggio
NAYES: none
ABSENT: Mr. Girouard
ABSTAIN: none

Chris Smith, President
Phyllis McGraw, City Clerk

October 29, 2025
Bossier Press Tribune

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following Ordinance offered and adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 129 OF 2025

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT ADDITIONS TO CHAPTER 2 - ADMINISTRATION IN THE CITY OF BOSSIER CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, Chapter 2 of the City of Bossier City Code of Ordinances deals with Administration of the City of Bossier City; and
WHEREAS, the City of Bossier City owns and operates a fleet of vehicles to be used in the conduct of official City business; and
WHEREAS, Bossier City Ordinance 21 of 2013 requires that all vehicle purchases made by the City of Bossier City to be purchased from dealers within the city limits of Bossier City provided the costs does not exceed five percent on purchases over Ten Thousand Dollars to Twenty Thousand Dollars or three percent on purchases over Twenty Thousand; and
WHEREAS, LSA-R.S. 39:1710 of the Louisiana Procurement Code contemplates local governing authorities being allowed to purchase from local vendors at the state bid price plus a small percentage allowed by the referenced statute; and
WHEREAS, the Bossier City Council wishes to add the language of Ordinance 21 of 2013 to the Bossier City Code of Ordinances as well as the State Law reference; and
WHEREAS, the Mayor has submitted to the City Council a proposed Vehicle Use Policy to provide for the safe, efficient, and accountable use of City-owned vehicles by City employees; and
WHEREAS, after review, the City Council wishes to amend the City of Bossier City, Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2 – Administration - to include Mayor Thomas Chandler's, City of Bossier City Vehicle Use Policy and City of Bossier City Ordinance 21 of 2013, along with the State Law reference
First City of Bossier City Code of Ordinance addition -
Article III -
2-61. CITY OF BOSSIER CITY VEHICLE USE POLICY
(a) PURPOSE
(1) The Bossier City Vehicle Utilization program aims to establish requirements for efficient, safe, and cost effective use of city-owned vehicles. The City of Bossier City is committed to providing and maintaining a safe working environment for employees and citizens. Commitment to these policies and procedures is essential for building a safe driving culture within our city and ensuring the safety of all parties involved.
(b) AUTHORIZED DRIVERS
(1) Prior to any department assigning an employee to operate City vehicles or equipment, the assigning department shall ensure that the following items are validated:
(a) A valid driver's license (completed during pre-employment screening).
(b) Acceptable driving record
(c) Background check (completed during pre-employment screening).
(d) Drug test (completed during pre-employment screening).
(e) Complete the Motor Vehicle Record Acknowledgement Form (to check the employee's driving record).
(f) Employees shall immediately report any revocation of their driver's license or any moving violations to their supervisor. Reporting applies whether on a city or personal/private business and whether in a city or personal/private vehicle.
(2) Only authorized company employees are permitted to drive company vehicles. Under no circumstances will employees be allowed to operate a company vehicle without meeting the
minimum driver eligibility criteria and obtaining prior written authorization. Unauthorized
individuals are strictly prohibited from driving a company vehicle at any time. Employees
authorized to use company vehicles must sign a Driver Acknowledgement Form (Appendix A). All authorized drivers are expected to be familiar with and adhere to applicable state and federal laws governing driving regulations.
(b) Only full-time employees of the City of Bossier City will be given a city-owned take home vehicle.
(3) Employees with a prescription for medical cannabis are excluded from operating company vehicles. This aligns with safety measures to ensure a drug-free workplace and safeguard against impaired driving.
(c) DRIVING GUIDELINES
(1) Use of City Vehicles for Business Purposes
(a) City vehicles are provided exclusively for business purposes. Employees may not use city vehicles for activities such as ridesharing (driving-for-hire), non-work-related product delivery, or other similar services. The City of Bossier City may take legal and disciplinary action against authorized use of a city vehicle, including allocation of liability to an unauthorized driver, should any arise.
(b) Non-business vehicle use is expressly forbidden unless prior written approval from the Department Head is obtained and documented. Documentation must include the employee's name, date, vehicle, reason for non-business use, and location/destination. Disciplinary action, including termination, may be applied for failure to comply with the driver's responsibilities.
(c) Only individuals on official City of Bossier City business are permitted to operate or ride in vehicles owned by the City of Bossier City. In order for a non-city employee to be a passenger in a city vehicle, an Indemnification Agreement must be completed prior to departure.
(2) Vehicle Operation Requirements
(a) Operate company vehicles safely.
(b) Comply with traffic laws.
(c) Practice defensive driving and avoid driving while distracted or impaired.
(d) Maintain a current and valid operator's license.
(e) Operate company vehicles safely and in compliance with all applicable laws.
(f) The authorized driver and all vehicle occupants are required to wear seat belts when the vehicle is in motion.
(g) Transport city personnel and property only, and do not use company vehicles for personal use.
(h) Not allow any unauthorized drivers to drive the company vehicle.
(i) Maintain responsibility for all city assets, including but not limited to inventory, supplies, documents, and other relevant materials.
(j) Immediately report all incidents, including but not limited to accidents, property damage, theft, loss, etc., suspensions, revoked or suspended licenses, arrests, etc.
(k) Report all maintenance and/or safety issues immediately.
(l) Maintain the vehicle in a safe and clean condition and ensure it is locked and secured at all times.
(m) Do not exceed the posted speed limit.
(n) Do not smoke any tobacco products (including vaping) in the vehicle or while driving.
(o) Do not text or perform other activities while driving that may cause distractions.
(p) Do not disable or interfere with the vehicle's GPS tracking system.
(q) Do not drive if medically unable/unfit to operate the vehicle.
(r) Report all vehicle issues to the Director of Fleet Services for correction.
(s) Do not operate a city owned vehicle while consuming alcohol.
(3) Accidents
(a) Reporting Automobile Accidents
(1) Accidents, personal injuries, defects in equipment, or any unusual condition that may affect the safe and efficient operation of the City, or employees of the City, must be reported immediately to the appropriate authority by the first available means of communication.
(2) Written reports must follow promptly when required.
(b) Reporting Employee Injuries
(1) It is the employee's responsibility to report, if feasible, to his supervisor any injury that he/she receives while on the job. Such injuries must be reported on the date of the injury. The employee, if able, shall complete the "First Report of Accident Form" at the department office. If the employee is physically unable to do so, the immediate supervisor of the employee shall complete the form. This form shall be sent to the Risk Management Office as soon as possible.
(2)The Risk Manager will be notified by phone as soon as feasible after the injury occurs or is reported to the department.
(3) Drivers are personally responsible for traffic and parking tickets fines, except those due to the condition of a city vehicle (Example: expired safety inspection sticker).
(4) Vehicle/Equipment Accidents Checklist (additional details outlined in Employee Handbook):
(a) Call for help, police and/or medical assistance.
(b) Provide reasonable assistance to any injured persons.
(c) Take all necessary precautions to protect the scene from additional damage.
(d) Notify your immediate supervisor, he/she is responsible for advising the Risk Manager.
(e) Any employee injured and/or directly or indirectly responsible for an accident will submit to a drug/alcohol test as soon as feasible at the City's Work Care facility or the medical facility where the employee has been transported.
(f) City vehicles that are damaged will be driven or towed to the City Fleet Services Department.
(g) The Director of Fleet Services will obtain estimates of damage and send copies of the estimates to the Risk Manager.
(d) DISCIPLINE
(1) Upon the completion of the Department Head's, or Accident Review Board's, investigation of the accident, the Department Head will make a recommendation to the Mayor of one of the following:
(a) No disciplinary action required
(b) Oral reprimand
(c) Written reprimand
(d) Suspension without pay
(e) Termination
(2) The Department Head may also recommend further training such as driving school, Employee assistance, counseling or any other remedial actions.
(3) Final Disposition: The final disposition will be the decision of the Mayor who will follow the appropriate personnel protocol.
(4) Appeal: The Mayor's decision may be appealed according to the City's appeal process within the guidelines and framework of procedures for an appeal of any disciplinary action whether it be the Personnel Board or the Police and Fire Civil Service Board.
Second City of Bossier City Code of Ordinance addition
Article V -
2-169. Cooperative Purchasing
Paragraph (a) - keep existing language and add the following:
(1) Requires all vehicle purchases made by the City of Bossier City to be purchased from dealers within the City Limits of Bossier City provided the costs does not exceed five percent on purchases over Ten Thousand Dollars to Twenty Thousand Dollars or three percent on purchases over Twenty Thousand Dollars (Ord. No. 21-2013, 3-5-2013)
(2) Local governing authorities; purchases from local vendors, payment of certain costs
(a) When a local governing authority purchases an item at the state bid price through a local vendor, the local governing authority may pay to the local vendor the costs for shipping, preparation, and delivery of the item provided that these costs shall not exceed the state bid price by seven percent on purchases up to ten thousand dollars, five percent on purchases over ten thousand dollars and up to twenty thousand dollars, and three percent on purchases over twenty thousand dollars.
(State law reference R.S. 39:1710 - Acts 1993, No. 779, §1; Acts 2014, No. 864, §2, eff. Jan. 1 2015)
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that the City of Bossier City Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2 - Administration be amended to include the additional language listed above.
The above and foregoing Ordinance was discussed and opened for public comment in open and legal session convened, was adopted on a motion by Mr. Brian Hammons and seconded by Mrs. Debra W. Ross and adopted on the 21st day of October, with the votes listed below. Further this Ordinance will be published on October 29, 2025 and become legal 10 days following publication.

AYES: Mr. Chris Smith, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Hammons, Mrs. Ross, Mr. Cliff Smith, and Mr. Maggio
NAYES: none
ABSENT: Mr. Girouard
ABSTAIN: none

Chris Smith, President
Phyllis McGraw, City Clerk

October 29, 2025
Bossier Press Tribune

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOSSIER CITY COUNCIL WILL BE IN REGULAR SESSION, **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2025, AT 3:00 P.M.** IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 620 BENTON ROAD, BOSSIER CITY, LOUISIANA, TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES:

Ordinance authorizing the sale of property identified as assessment number 148723 to Delta Airline Drive, LLC for two hundred ninety-five thousand dollars ($295,000.00) pursuant to Louisiana R.S. 33:4712.

Phyllis McGraw, City Clerk

October 29, 2025
Bossier Press Tribune

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOSSIER CITY COUNCIL WILL BE IN REGULAR SESSION, **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2025, AT 3:00 P.M.** IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 620 BENTON ROAD, BOSSIER CITY, LOUISIANA, TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES:
Ordinance to authorize the installation of all-way stop control at the intersections of Barberry Lane and Pampus Drive and at Anita Street and Impala Drive in the City of Bossier City, Louisiana.
Ordinance to amend Section 14-33 of the Bossier City Code of Ordinances relative to the raising of Poultry.
Ordinance to amend Sections 114-4 and 114-32 of the Code of Ordinances of Bossier City, Louisiana to adjust water and deposit rates in Public Utilities.
Ordinance to declare certain improvements to immovable property owned by the City of Bossier City as surplus to the City's needs and provide for disposal according to law.
Ordinance to approve Report of Change Order 1 for the Lateral B-1 Ditch Paving Project, with an increase of $171,025.00, for a total contact price of $2,136,522.
Ordinance limiting financial contributions to non-governmental Organizations and establishing procedures for accountability and repeal all Ordinance in conflict herewith.
Ordinance to adopt the General Fund Budget for 2026.
Ordinance to adopt the Property Tax Budget for 2026.
Ordinance to adopt the Community Development Fund Budget for 2026.
Ordinance to adopt the Diversion Program Fund Budget 2026.
Ordinance to adopt the Civic Center Fund Budget for 2026.
Ordinance to adopt the Hotel Motel Taxes Fund Budget for 2026.
Ordinance to adopt the Disaster Reserve Fund Budget for 2026.
Ordinance to adopt the Fire Improvements and Operations Fund Budget for 2026.
Ordinance to adopt the Jail and Municipal Building Fund Budget for 2026.
Ordinance to adopt the Streets and Drainage Fund Budget for 2026.
Ordinance to adopt the Water Fund Budget for 2026.
Ordinance to adopt the Sewer Fund Budget for 2026.
Ordinance to adopt the Emergency Medical Services Fund Budget for 2026.
Ordinance to adopt the Sanitation Fund Budget for 2026.
Ordinance to adopt the Health Insurance Fund Budget for 2026.
Ordinance to adopt the Risk Management Fund Budget 2026.
Ordinance to adopt the Consolidated Sales Tax Fund Budget for 2026.
Ordinance to adopt the Riverboat Gaming Trust Fund Budget for 2026.
Ordinance to adopt the Public Safety and Health Trust Fund Budget for 2026.
Ordinance to adopt the Arena Operations Fund Budget for 2026.
Ordinance to adopt the Sales Tax Capital Improvement Budget for 2026.
Ordinance to adopt the Parkway Capital Projects Budget for 2026.
Ordinance to adopt the Boardwalk Capital Budget for 2026.
Ordinance to adopt the Riverboat Gaming Capital Projects Budget for 2026.
Ordinance to adopt the Water Capital Improvement Budget for 2026.
Ordinance to adopt the Sewer Capital Improvement Budget for 2026.
Ordinance to adopt the Emergency Medical Services Capital Budget for 2026.
Ordinance to adopt the Sanitation Capital Budget for 2026.
Ordinance to amend Ordinance 84 of 2025 to appropriate $60,000 Sixty-Thousand Dollars from General Fund, Fund Balance to retain a Professional Services Agreement with the firm Carr, Riggs and Ingrim to perform the Tax Reduction Audit

Phyllis McGraw, City Clerk

October 29, 2025
Bossier Press Tribune

PUBLIC NOTICE

1GCRWBEF9KZ295600 CHEVROLET is stored at 4725 E Texas St, Bossier City, LA, 71111. If all current charges are not paid and vehicle claimed by the owner by 11/01/2025 a Permit to Sell may be obtained.

October 29, 2025
November 5, 2025
Bossier Press Tribune

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF FORSYTH COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE INTEREST OF:

Re: AEMILYA ROSE HACKNEY
DOB: 2/3/2022, a female child

Juvenile

File No. 25JCV-053-2

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights was filed in this Court on or about October 10, 2025 by Kathleen and Gary Hernandez concerning the above-named child. Said petition seeks to terminate your rights and obligations with respect to the above-listed child.
You are required to file with the Clerk of Forsyth County Juvenile Court, and to serve upon Petitioner's attorney, EMILY C. LONG at 3650 Mansell Rd Suite 475 Alpharetta, GA 30022, a response in writing within thirty (30) days of the date of this Notice.
A Termination of Parental Rights hearing is scheduled for January 6, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. at Forsyth County Juvenile Court located at 875 Lanier 400 Parkway Cumming, GA 30040.
WITNESS, the Honorable Heather N. Dunn, Judge of this Forsyth County Juvenile Court.
This 22nd day of October, 2025.

/s/ Emily C. Long
Emily C. Long
Georgia Bar No. 797988
Attorney for Petitioners

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October 29, 2025
November 5, 2025
November 12, 2025
November 19, 2025
Bossier Press Tribune

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bossier City-Parish Metropolitan Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 10, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of Bossier City Hall, 620 Benton Road, Bossier City, Louisiana, for the purpose of considering the following amendments to Ordinance 133 of 2018 of the City of Bossier City and Ordinance 4705 of 2018 of the Parish Code of Bossier Parish:
A Public Hearing for the following:
The application of Rebecca Gray, requesting a Zoning Amendment to change the zoning classification of a certain tract of land being 0.48 acres, more or less, from R-LD (Residential Low Density) to B-1 (Business, Commercial Office), located at 2804 Old Minden Road, Bossier City, Louisiana for commercial marketing purposes. (City Council District 3) (Police Jury District 9) more fully described as follows:
Lot 54 Waller Subdivision 4th Filing,
The application of Joni Gonyea, Southbound Services, requesting a Conditional Use Approval of placement of portable buildings for retail sale, located at 1825 Hwy 80, Haughton, LA. (Police Jury District 2)
The application of Aidan Metcalfe, Coyle Engineering for Two Siblings LLC, requesting a Minor Plat, Top Dollar Plaza being 10.378 acres more or less located at 4050 East Texas Street, Bossier City, Louisiana. (City Council District 4) (Police Jury District 9)

Michelle Wallace, Chairperson
Bossier City-Parish Metropolitan Planning Commission

October 29, 2025
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Benton Metropolitan Planning Commission will hold a Special Call Meeting hearing on Wednesday November 12, 2025 at 6:00 p.m., at the Bossier Parish Police Jury located at 204 Burt Blvd. Benton, LA 71006 for the purpose of considering the following application:

The application of TX-LAAR, LLC requesting a Zoning Amendment approval for Kelso Industrial Park being 1089.00 acres, more or less, from R-A (Residence-Agriculture Districts) to I-2 (Heavy Industry Districts), located North of Lone Oak Drive, West of Highway 3, Bossier Parish, Louisiana. (Policy Jury District 4)

Martha Reyenga, Chairman
Benton Metropolitan Planning Commission

October 29, 2025
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PUBLIC NOTICE

SOUTH BOSSIER PARISH FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2
3551 HWY 527, ELM GROVE, LA 71051
PHONE (318) 987-2555
FAX (318) 987-2554
E-mail: sbfd2chief@gmail.com - Fire Chief
sbfd2deputychief@gmail.com - Deputy Chief
sbfd2admassistant@gmail.com - Administrative Assistant

There will be a public hearing to discuss the proposed 2026 budget for South Bossier Parish Fire District #2. The Board of Commissioners will hold an open meeting November 13, 2025, at 6:30 PM in the training room at Central Station, 3551 Hwy 527, Elm Grove, LA, regarding the proposed 2026 budget. Immediately following the public hearing, the Board of Commissioners will adopt the 2026 budget. The proposed budget is available for review by the public at this location.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Haughton MPC Board of Adjustments will meet on Thursday, November 13, 2025, at 6:00 pm at Haughton Town Hall, 118 W. McKinley Ave., 71037, to consider the following cases:
HBOA-2025-7 The application of Zachary Newsom, 241 Kent Drive, Princeton, Louisiana 71067, for special exception use for placement of an additional manufactured home as a caregiver residence on 5.328 Acres in the Southwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 19 North, Range II west of the Louisiana Prime Meridian, Northwestern Land District, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.
HBOA-2025-8 The application of Rondal Long Jr, 3135 Jamerson Rd. Haughton, Louisiana 71037, for a special exception for placement of an additional structure as a caregiver residence on 3 acres, Lot 45, Sligo Estates, located at 3135 Jamerson Rd. Haughton, La. 71037.

October 29, 2025
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to Creditors
Succession of Jamie C. Smith
Docket No. P-24059
21st Judicial District Court, Bossier Parish, Louisiana

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Rugenia Smith Bolden, the duly appointed Administrator of the Succession of Jamie C. Smith, who died intestate on January 2, 2023, is in the process of administering and settling the estate pursuant to Louisiana law.

All persons having claims against the estate of Jamie C. Smith are hereby notified to present their claims in writing, with proper documentation, to:

Carl Henry Franklin, Attorney at Law
910 Pierremont Rd., Suite 410
Shreveport, LA 71106
(318) 429-6822

within 60 days of the first publication of this notice.

Any claims not timely filed may be barred according to applicable provisions of the Louisiana Civil Code and Code of Civil Procedure.

Sincerely,
Carl Henry Franklin
Attorney for the Succession of Jamie C. Smith

October 29, 2025
November 5, 2025
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed BIDS for the purchase of four (4) new 2026 model year or newer Tandem Day Cab 14/16 yard Dump Trucks and one (1) new 2026 model Year or newer 5 Yard Dump Truck will be received by the Receptionist in the **BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY'S OFFICE** at 204 Burt Boulevard, 1ST Floor/P.O. BOX 70, Benton, LA 71006, until **2:00 p.m.**, (local time), on **Friday, November 14, 2025**, and then publicly opened and read aloud in the Bossier Parish Police Jury Meeting Room located on the first floor of the Courthouse.
In accordance with Act No. 590 of the 2008 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, bids may be submitted electronically at https://www.bidexpress.com/ . Vendors/Contractors who decide to submit electronic bids will also have to pay an annual fee for digital signatures as required by state law.
The Bossier Parish Police Jury reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids for just cause.

BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY
MEGAN RAMOS, PARISH SECRETARY
GLENN BENTON, PRESIDENT

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SHERIFF'S SALE
SHERIFF'S OFFICE

JULIAN C. WHITTINGTON, SHERIFF
P.O.Box 850
BENTON, LA 71006

Parish of Bossier
26th Judicial District Court
State of Louisiana

Suit No: (08) 176571

ALLIED FIRST BANK, SB DBA SERVBANK
VS
ROBERT LEE WILLIAMS (A/K/A ROBERT LEE WILLIAMS JR., ROBERT L. WILLIAMS, ROBERT L. WILLIAMS JR., ROBERT WILLIAMS, ROBERT WILLIAMS JR., ROB L. WILLIAMS, ROB L. WILLIAMS JR., ROBERT MARSHALL)

By virtue of a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE issued in the above numbered and entitled cause and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, for cash, WITHOUT the benefit of appraisement, and according to law, at https://www.Bid4Assets.com/BossierSheriff, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2025, between the hours of 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM the following described property, situated in parish of BOSSIER, Louisiana, to-wit::

LOT 67, SWAN LAKE SUBDIVISION, UNIT NO. 10, A SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF BOSSIER CITY, BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN BOOK 450, PAGES 220-221 OF THE CONVEYANCE RECORDS OF BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA.
WHICH HAS THE ADDRESS OF 4903 DAHLIA DRIVE, BOSSIER CITY, LA 71111

And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioners claims of: SEVENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX AND 60/100 ($78,266.60) DOLLARS, along with interest, attorney's fees and all other costs of suit.

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
Amy R Ortis
3510 N. CAUSEWAY BLVD., STE. 600
METAIRIE, LA 70002

JULIAN C. WHITTINGTON, SHERIFF & EX-OFFICIO AUCTIONEER
BOSSIER Parish

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE

JULIAN C. WHITTINGTON, SHERIFF
P.O.Box 850
BENTON, LA 71006

Parish of Bossier
26th Judicial District Court
State of Louisiana

Suit No: (08) 173164

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
VS
BASIL R. GREEN, ANTONETTE DENISE JOHNSON GREEN, AND BRUNNER & BARNETT HOLDINGS LLC

By virtue of a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE issued in the above numbered and entitled cause and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, for cash, WITH the benefit of appraisement, and according to law, at https://www.Bid4Assets.com/BossierSheriff, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2025, between the hours of 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM the following described property, situated in parish of BOSSIER, Louisiana, to-wit::

PLAINTIFF'S MORTGAGE AND/OR PRIVILEGE AFFECTS THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY, TO-WIT:
LOT 7, STOCKWELL PLACE, UNIT NO. 8, A SUBDIVISION IN BOSSIER CITY, BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 1207, PAGE 89 OF THE CONVEYANCE RECORDS OF BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, TOGETHER WITH ALL BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS LOCATED THEREON; SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS, SERVITUDES, RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND OUTSTANDING MINERAL RIGHTS OF RECORD AFFECTING THE PROPERTY.

And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioners claims of: ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO AND 22/100 ($134,372.22) DOLLARS, along with interest, attorney's fees and all other costs of suit.

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
Penny M. Daigrepont
3500 NORTH CAUSEWAY BLVD, SUITE 116
Metairie, LA 70002
504-732-3600

JULIAN C. WHITTINGTON, SHERIFF & EX-OFFICIO AUCTIONEER
BOSSIER Parish

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JULIAN C. WHITTINGTON, SHERIFF
P.O.Box 850
BENTON, LA 71006

Parish of Bossier
26th Judicial District Court
State of Louisiana

Suit No: (08) 176775

BARKSALE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
VS
THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH DOROTHY AHEARN PETERS

By virtue of a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE issued in the above numbered and entitled cause and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, for cash, WITH the benefit of appraisement, and according to law, at https://www.Bid4Assets.com/BossierSheriff, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2025, between the hours of 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM the following described property, situated in parish of BOSSIER, Louisiana, to-wit::

LOT 125, REVISED MAP OF GREENACRES SUBDIVISION, UNIT NO. 2, A SUBDIVISION OF BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN BOOK 141, PAGE 569 OF THE CONVEYANCE RECORDS OF BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE IMPROVEMENTS NOW OR HEREAFTER ERECTED ON THE PROPERTY, AND ALL EASEMENTS, APPURTENANCES, AND FIXTURES NOW OR HEREAFTER A PART OF THE PROPERTY

And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioners claims of: ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED ELEVEN AND 64/100 ($128,711.64) DOLLARS, along with interest, attorney's fees and all other costs of suit.

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
GRAY H. MCCRAW, III 4415 THORNHILL AVENUE
SHREVEPORT, LA 71106
318-861-1111

JULIAN C. WHITTINGTON, SHERIFF & EX-OFFICIO AUCTIONEER
BOSSIER Parish

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JULIAN C. WHITTINGTON, SHERIFF
P.O.Box 850
BENTON, LA 71006

Parish of Bossier
26th Judicial District Court
State of Louisiana

Suit No: (08) 174432

GULFCO OF LOUISIANA, LLC TOWER LOAN OF SOUTH SHREVEPORT
VS
ANGELINA ADAMS

By virtue of a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE issued in the above numbered and entitled cause and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, for cash, WITHOUT the benefit of appraisement, and according to law, at https://www.Bid4Assets.com/BossierSheriff, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2025, between the hours of 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM the following described property, situated in parish of BOSSIER, Louisiana, to-wit::

"GRAY DUCK NORTH, UNIT NO. 3, LOTS 60 AND 61, BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA

ALSO DESCRIBED AS:
LOT 60 AND 61, GRAY DUCK NORTH, UNIT NO. 3, A SUBDIVISION OF BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN BOOK 1364, PAGES 767-768 OF THE CONVEYANCE RECORDS OF BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, TOGETHER WITH ALL BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS LOCATED THEREON."

And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioners claims of: ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTEEN AND 7/100 ($122,916.07) DOLLARS, along with interest, attorney's fees and all other costs of suit.

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
GRAY H. MCCRAW, III
4415 THORNHILL AVENUE
SHREVEPORT, LA 71106
318-861-1111

JULIAN C. WHITTINGTON, SHERIFF & EX-OFFICIO AUCTIONEER
BOSSIER Parish

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JULIAN C. WHITTINGTON, SHERIFF
P.O.Box 850
BENTON, LA 71006

Parish of Bossier
26th Judicial District Court
State of Louisiana

Suit No: (08) 175212

BYTHON MEDIA, INC.
VS
REVA HOSPITALITY BOSSIER, LLC

By virtue of a Writ of FIERI FACIAS issued in the above numbered and entitled cause and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, for cash, WITHOUT the benefit of appraisement, and according to law, at https://www.Bid4Assets.com/BossierSheriff, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2025, between the hours of 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM the following described property, situated in parish of BOSSIER, Louisiana, to-wit::

TRACT 1

A PORTION OF LOTS 2, 3, 4 AND 5, BLOCK 7, EAST MCCORMICK ANNEX, A SUBDIVISION OF BOSSIER CITY, BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS RECORDED IN BOOK 22, PAGES 58 AND 59 OF THE CONVEYANCE RECORDS OF BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 2; THENCE NORTH 37 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 26 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 66.09 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT; HAVING A RADIUS OF 129.00 FEET, A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 66 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 35 SECONDS EAST AND A CHORD LENGTH OF 101.87 FEET, A DISTANCE OF 104.72 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 53 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 26.41 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF AFORESAID LOT 5; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 5 A DISTANCE OF 92.97 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 5 ON THE NORTH LINE OF AN ALLEY; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID ALLEY A DISTANCE OF 160.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 11,039 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS LOCATED THEREON.

THE WEST 18 FEET OF LOT 15 OF BLOCK 12, EAST MCCORMICK ANNEX, A SUBDIVISION OF BOSSIER CITY, BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS RECORDED IN BOOK 22, PAGES 58 AND 59 OF THE CONVEYANCE RECORDS OF BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, TOGETHER WITH THE SOUTH HALF OF THE ADJOINING ALLEY, CONTAINING 3,402 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS LOCATED THEREON.

THE WEST 16.53 FEET OF LOT 2, BLOCK 12, EAST MCCORMICK ANNEX, A SUBDIVISION OF BOSSIER CITY, BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 22, AT PAGES 58 & 59 OF THE CONVEYANCE RECORDS OF BOSSIER

PARISH, LOUISIANA, TOGETHER WITH THE SOUTH HALF OF THE ADJOINING ALLEY, CONTAINING 3,124 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS LOCATED THEREON.

TAX ID # 200353

TRACT 2

LOT 12, BLOCK 7, EAST MCCORMICK ANNEX, A SUBDIVISION OF BOSSIER CITY, BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN BOOK 22, AT PAGES 58-59 OF THE CONVEYANCE RECORDS OF BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, TOGETHER WITH ALL BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS LOCATED THEREON,

ADDRESS: 319 WILHELMINA ST., TAX ID #131329

TRACT 3

LOTS 13 &14, BLOCK 7, EAST MCCORMICK ANNEX, A SUBDIVISION OF BOSSIER CITY, BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS, PER PLAT RECORDED IN BOOK 22, PAGES 58-59, OF THE CONVEYANCE RECORDS OF BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, TOGETHER WITH ALL BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS LOCATED THEREON. ADDRESS;

315 WILHELMINA ST., TAX ID #134925

TRACT 4

LOT 3, & THE EASTERLY 23.47 FEET OF LOT 2, BLOCK 12, AND THE NORTH ONE-HALF.OF ABANDONED ALLEY LYING ADJACENT THERETO, EAST MCCORMICK ANNEX, A SUBDIVISION OF BOSSIER CITY, BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 22, AT PAGES 58-59 OF THE CONVEYANCE RECORDS OF BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, TOGETHER WITH ALL BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS LOCATED THEREON.
ADDRESS: 312 WELHILMINA ST., TAX ID # 128262

TRACT 5

LOT 4, BLOCK 12 & THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF ABANDONED ALLEY LYING ADJACENT THERETO, EAST MCCORMICK ANNEX, A SUBDIVISION OF BOSSIER CITY, BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN BOOK 22, AT PAGES 58-59, OF THE CONVEYANCE RECORDS OF BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, TOGETHER WITH ALL BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS LOCATED THEREON.

ADDRESS: 316 WILHELMINA ST., TAX ID # 134926

TRACT 6

LOT 5, BLOCK 12, AND THE NORTH HALF OF THE ADJOINING ABANDONED ALLEY, EAST MCCORMICK ANNEX, A SUBDIVISION OF BOSSIER CITY, BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 22, AT PAGES 58-59 OF THE CONVEYANCE RECORDS OF BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, TOGETHER WITH ALL BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS LOCATED THEREON.

ADDRESS 320 WILHELMINA ST., TAX ID # 134141

TRACT 7

LOT 6, BLOCK 12 & THE NORTH HALF OF ADJOINING ABANDONED ALLEY, EAST MCCORMICK ANNEX, A SUBDIVISION OF BOSSIER CITY, BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN BOOK 22, AT PAGES 58-59, OF THE CONVEYANCE RECORDS OF BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, TOGETHER WITH ALL BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS LOCATED THEREON.

TAX ID#130155

TRACT 8

LOTS 12, 13, 14, AND 15, BLOCK 12 AND THE SOUTH ONE-HALF OF ABANDONED ALLEY LYING ADJACENT THERETO, EAST MCCORMICK ANNEX, A SUBDIVISION OF BOSSIER CITY, BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 22, PAGES 58-59, OF THE CONVEYANCE RECORDS OF BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, TOGETHER WITH ALL BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS LOCATED THEREON. LESS AND EXCEPT THE WESTERLY 18 FEET OF LOT 15, OF EAST MCCORMICK ANNEX, BLOCK 12, A SUBDIVISION OF BOSSIER CITY, BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 22, PAGES 58-59, OF THE CONVEYANCE RECORDS OF BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA.

TAX ID#128654

TRACT 9

LOT 15, BLOCK 7, EAST MCCORMICK ANNEX, A SUBDIVISION OF BOSSIER CITY, BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS RECORDED IN BOOK 22, PAGES 58 AND 59 OF THE CONVEYANCE RECORDS OF BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA,, TOGETHER WITH ALL BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS LOCATED THEREON.

TAX ID#130574

And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioners claims of: SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX AND 58/100 ($658,456.58) DOLLARS, along with interest, attorney's fees and all other costs of suit.

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
Wade P Webster
201 St Charles Avenue 31st Floor
New Orleans, LA 70170-3100

JULIAN C. WHITTINGTON, SHERIFF & EX-OFFICIO AUCTIONEER
BOSSIER Parish

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SHERIFF'S SALE
SHERIFF'S OFFICE

JULIAN C. WHITTINGTON, SHERIFF
P.O.Box 850
BENTON, LA 71006

Parish of Bossier
26th Judicial District Court
State of Louisiana

Suit No: (08) 177128

STANDARD MORTGAGE CORPORATION
VS
ALEXIS JADE BRYANT

By virtue of a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE issued in the above numbered and entitled cause and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, for cash, WITHOUT the benefit of appraisement, and according to law, at https://www.Bid4Assets.com/BossierSheriff, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2025, between the hours of 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM the following described property, situated in parish of BOSSIER, Louisiana, to-wit::

LOT 65, SWAN LAKE SUBDIVISION, UNIT NO. 1, A SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF BOSSIER CITY, LOUISIANA, AS PER PLAT RECORDED ON BOOK 275, PAGE 303, OF THE CONVEYANCE RECORDS OF BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, TOGETHER WITH ALL BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENT LOCATED THEREON.

And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioners claims of: FIFTY-SIX THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO AND 97/100 ($56,922.97) DOLLARS, along with interest, attorney's fees and all other costs of suit.

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
FOERSTNER G. MEYER
3850 N. CAUSEWAY BLVD. SUITE 1695
METAIRIE, LA

JULIAN C. WHITTINGTON, SHERIFF & EX-OFFICIO AUCTIONEER
BOSSIER Parish

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JULIAN C. WHITTINGTON, SHERIFF
P.O.Box 850
BENTON, LA 71006

Parish of Bossier
26th Judicial District Court
State of Louisiana

Suit No: (08) 175891

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC
VS
JOHN A. THOMPSON

By virtue of a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE issued in the above numbered and entitled cause and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, for cash, WITHOUT the benefit of appraisement, and according to law, at https://www.Bid4Assets.com/BossierSheriff, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2025, between the hours of 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM the following described property, situated in parish of BOSSIER, Louisiana, to-wit::

LOT 28, FOREST HILLS SUBDIVISION; UNIT NO. 1, A SUBDIVISION OF BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 808, AT PAGE 713 OF THE CONVEYANCE RECORDS OF BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, TOGETHER WITH ALL BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS LOCATED THEREON.

(THE "PROPERTY")

And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioners claims of: TWO HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT AND 90 / 100 ($294,448.90) DOLLARS, along with interest, attorney's fees and all other costs of suit.

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
CRIS JACKSON
935 GRAVIER STREET, SUITE 1400
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112
504-581-9444

JULIAN C. WHITTINGTON, SHERIFF & EX-OFFICIO AUCTIONEER
BOSSIER Parish

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JULIAN C. WHITTINGTON, SHERIFF
P.O. BOX 850
BENTON, LA 71006

Suit No. (08) 173957

KILO MANAGEMENT WITH UNION BANK AS SECURED PARTY D/B/A KILO MANAGEMENT
VS
SAMUEL WESLEY HAYNIE, ET AL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PURSUANT TO AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF A JUDGMENT OF COURT ("JUDGMENT") IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED AND NUMBERED LAWSUIT SIGNED AND FILED JULY 2, 2025, ORDERING A PARTITION BY LICITATION BETWEEN ITS CO-OWNERS, I SHALL SELL FOR CASH AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON-LINE AT WEB ADDRESS
https://Bid4Assets.com/BossierSheriff, ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2025 AT 10:00 THE FOLLOWING IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ("PROPERTY") SITUATED IN BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, TO WIT:

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT NUMBER 130722: LOT 73, GREENACRES #6, BEING MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:LOT 73, GREENACRES SUBDIVISION, UNIT NO. 6, A SUBDIVISION OF BOSSIER CITY, BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN CONVEYANCE BOOK 275, PAGE 237 OF THE RECORDS OF BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, TOGETHER WITH ALL BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS LOCATED THEREON.MUNICIPAL ADDRESS: 2508 BELMONT BLVD., BOSSIER CITY, LOUISIANA 71111.

SAID PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IN COMPLIANCE WITH JUDGMENT RENDERED TO EFFECT A PARTITION BY LICITATION.

Julian C. Whittington, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Auctioneer
Bossier Parish, Louisiana

October 29, 2025
December 10, 2025
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JULIAN C. WHITTINGTON, SHERIFF
P.O. BOX 850
BENTON, LA 71006

Suit No. (08) 167748

JEROME FRANCIS HARDIMAN JR
VS
UNOPENED SUCCESSION OF EDWARD STEPHENS, UNOPENED SUCCESSION OF L. C. STEPHENS, MARCELLIOUS STEPHENS, UNOPENED SUCCESSION OF CLIFFORD STEPHENS, UNOPENED SUCCESSION OF CHARLES EDWARD GATES, AND UNOPENED SUCCESSION OF MARINDA LEE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PURSUANT TO AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF A JUDGMENT OF COURT ("JUDGMENT") IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED AND NUMBERED LAWSUIT SIGNED AND FILED MAY 21, 2025, ORDERING A PARTITION BY LICITATION BETWEEN ITS CO-OWNERS, I SHALL SELL FOR CASH AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON-LINE AT WEB ADDRESS
https://www.Bid4Assets.com/BossierSheriff, ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2025 AT 10:00 THE FOLLOWING IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ("PROPERTY") SITUATED IN BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, TO WIT:

A TRACT OF LAND IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE1/4 OF SE1/4) OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, FURTHER DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, RUN THENCE NORTH A DISTANCE OF 810.03 FEET; RUN THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 32' WEST A DISTANCE OF 30.0 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF WARDLINE ROAD; RUN THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 32' WEST A DISTANCE OF 1268.48 FEET; RUN THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 15' WEST A DISTANCE OF 509.97 FEET: RUN THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 32' EAST A DISTANCE OF 1268.48 FEET TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT- OF-WAY OF WARDLINE ROAD; RUN THENCE ON ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY SOUTH O DEGREES 15' EAST A DISTANCE OF 509.97 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT, CONTAINING 14.85 ACRES MORE OR LESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS LOCATED THEREON (ASSESSMENT NO. 110052)

SAID PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IN COMPLIANCE WITH JUDGMENT RENDERED TO EFFECT A PARTITION BY LICITATION.

Julian C. Whittington, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Auctioneer
Bossier Parish, Louisiana

October 29, 2025
December 10, 2025
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JULIAN C. WHITTINGTON, SHERIFF
P.O.Box 850
BENTON, LA 71006

Parish of Bossier
26th Judicial District Court
State of Louisiana

Suit No: (08) 175487

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC
VS
THE UNOPENED SUCCESSION OF AND UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JAMES RANDALL JOYNER A/K/A JAMES R. JOYNER A/K/A JAMES RANDALL JOYNER A/K/A JAMES JOYNER, MICHAEL TODD GLASS A/K/A MICHAEL T. GLASS A/K/A MICHAEL GLASS, JON PAUL JOYNER A/K/A JON P. JOYNER A/K/A JON JOYNER AND WILLIAM ALLEN JOYNER A/K/A WILLIAM A. JOYNER A/K/A WILLIAM JOYNER, HEIRS OF MARGARET EILEEN GLASS JOYNER

By virtue of a Writ of AMENDED SEIZURE AND SELL issued in the above numbered and entitled cause and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, for cash, WITHOUT the benefit of appraisement, and according to law, at https://www.Bid4Assets.com/BossierSheriff, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2025, between the hours of 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM the following described property, situated in parish of BOSSIER, Louisiana, to-wit::

THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE ACT OF MORTGAGE IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
A CERTAIN PIECE OR PORTION OF GROUND, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, AND ALL THE RIGHTS, WAYS, PRIVILEGES, SERVITUDES, ADVANTAGES AND APPURTENANCES THEREUNTO BELONGING OR IN ANYWISE APPERTAINING, SITUATED IN THE PARISH OF BOSSIER, STATE OF LOUISIANA, LOT 75, GREENACRES SUBDIVISION, UNIT NUMBER 6, A SUBDIVISION AS PER PLAT FILED OF RECORD CONVEYANCE BOOK 275 AT PAGE 237 OF THE CONVEYANCE RECORDS.

And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioners claims of: SEVENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETY-TWO AND 91/100 ($77,692.91) DOLLARS, along with interest, attorney's fees and all other costs of suit.

JULIAN C. WHITTINGTON, SHERIFF & EX-OFFICIO AUCTIONEER
BOSSIER Parish

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
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COREY J GIROIR
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26th Judicial District Court
State of Louisiana

Suit No: (08) 166818

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
VS
LAWRENCE FLEMING FINKLEA AND SYLVIA DIAN FINKLEA

By virtue of a Writ of AMENDED SEIZURE AND SELL issued in the above numbered and entitled cause and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, for cash, WITHOUT the benefit of appraisement, and according to law, at https://www.Bid4Assets.com/BossierSheriff, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2025, between the hours of 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM the following described property, situated in parish of BOSSIER, Louisiana, to-wit::

LOT 76 AND THE SOUTH 1 FEET OF LOT 77, COLEMAN PARK SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF BOSSIER CITY, BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 141, PAGE 599 OF THE CONVEYANCE RECORDS OF BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, TOGETHER WITH ALL BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS LOCATED THEREON; SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS, SERVITUDES, RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND OUTSTANDING MINERAL RIGHTS OF RECORD AFFECTING THE PROPERTY.

And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioners claims of: SIXTY-THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN AND 15/100 ($63,567.15) DOLLARS, along with interest, attorney's fees and all other costs of suit.

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
Candace A. Courteau
1505 North 19th Street
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Regular Session of the Bossier Parish School Board
6 PM Thursday, October 2, 2025
Generated by Jennifer L Carrier on Friday, October 3, 2025

Members present
Robert Bertrand, Kent L Bockhaus, Billie Jo Brotherton, Glen Bullard, Sandra Darby, Eric Newman, Sherri Pool, Tammy A Smith, Kenneth M Wiggins

Members absent
Erick Falting, Rafe Jordan, Logan McConathy

Meeting called to order at 6:05 PM

1. Opening Items
1.01 Prayer & Pledge of Allegiance
The prayer was offered by District 10 Board Member Samm Darby. District 11 Board Member Robert Bertrand led the Pledge of Allegiance.

1.02 Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Session of the Board for September 18, 2025
A motion was made to approve the Minutes of the Regular Session of the Board for September 18, 2025 as printed.

Motion by Kenneth M Wiggins, second by Robert Bertrand
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yea: Robert Bertrand, Kent L Bockhaus, Billie Jo Brotherton, Glen Bullard, Sandra Darby, Eric Newman, Sherri Pool, Tammy A Smith, Kenneth M Wiggins

1.03 Approval of the Agenda for the Regular Session of the Board for October 2, 2025
A motion was made to approve the agenda for the Regular Session of the Bossier Parish School Board for October 2, 2025 as presented.

Motion by Tammy A Smith, second by Robert Bertrand
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yea: Robert Bertrand, Kent L Bockhaus, Billie Jo Brotherton, Glen Bullard, Sandra Darby, Eric Newman, Sherri Pool, Tammy A Smith, Kenneth M Wiggins

2. Recognitions/Presentations
2.01 Recognition: BPS "Good News!" (Presented by Sonja Bailes, Communications & Media Officer)

- Henry Fauber (Benton Intermediate) and Om Ganapathy (Benton Middle) are state finalists in the Ronald Reagan Oratory Competition.
- JJ Mason (Benton High) and Austin Harkins-perfect ACT score (Airline High) are advancing in the 2026 National Merit Scholarship Competition.
- Commended Students by National Merit Scholarship Program -Kate Tynes and Kent Lolley (Airline High), Amelia Stringer (Benton High), Mason Anderson and Charley McAnn (Haughton High)
- Curtis Elementary Assistant Principal Lisa McGee- Gold Star Award
- Haughton Elementary School – Purple Star School

- Bossier Chamber will begin giving monthly donations to purple star schools
- Bossier Households received BPSB community report in mail

2.02 Recognition: 2025-2026 Outstanding School Support Employees (Presented by Teri Howe, Director of Human Resources)

School Site	Name	
Airline	Fleming	Jerry
Apollo Elementary School	West	Lakeita
Bellaire	Bates	Elizabeth
Benton Elementary	Little	Allison
Benton High School	Galatt	Alyssa
Benton Intermediate	Huckabee	Alexis
Benton Middle School	Mckinney	Amy
Bossier Elementary	Johnson	Wanda
Bossier High School	Raney	Michell
BPSTI	Bellard	Tara
Butler	Fairley	Beatrice
Central Park Elementary	Little	Shelley
Cope Middle School	Montoya	Lenny
Curtis Elementary	Green	Rickey
Elm Grove Elementary	Allespaw	Jessica
Greenacres	Gazawaneh	Hebah
Haughton Elementary	Tupper	Pamela
Haughton High	Johnson	Shelia
Haughton Middle School	Landers	Tamisa
Kingston Elementary	Thomas	Maggie
Meadowview	Montoya	Rose

Parkway High School	Brown	Sheila
Plain Dealing	Pickett	Jared
Plantation Park Elem.	Sessions	Kelsi
Plain Elementary	Moore	Rhonda
Princeton	Taylor	Yvonne
R. V. Kerr Elementary	Bradford	June
Rusheon Middle School	Limmer	Jill
Stockwell Place Elementary	April	Green
Sun City Elementary	McAllister	Dana
T.L. Rodes	Chatman	Phenycia
Waller Elementary	Farrell	Jarrott
WT Lewis	Hamdh	Batoosic

3. Requests/Updates/Reports
3.01 Report: Transportation Committee Meeting held October 2, 2025 at 5:15 PM (Presented by Glen Bullard, Chairperson)
Date/Time/Location: October 2, 2025 / 5:15 PM / Bossier Instructional Center

Committee Members	Present	Also in Attendance
Glen Bullard, Chairperson	x	Billie Jo Brotherton
Robert Bertrand	x	Samm Darby
Kent Bockhaus	x	
Rafe Jordan		
Tammy Smith	x	
Kenneth Wiggins	x	
Ex-Officio Members:		
Eric Newman, President	x	
Sherri Pool, Vice President	x	

3.02 Item 1 For Discussion Only of the Transportation Committee Meeting: Report on current state of the Transportation Department to include updates on current fleet, number of current full-time operators, current open routes, and potential new operators
Mr. Megee updated the board on bus driver training, attendance and mechanics. He spoke of our work with community partners. The committee discussed the need to resolve the absenteeism of bus drivers and the current status of the fleet.

3.03 Item 2 of the Transportation Committee Meeting: The Committee recommends the BPSB approve obligating SY2026-27 funds for the purchase of buses in the amount of $1,769,720.89 as detailed in proposal #1

Out of Committee, no motion required
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yea: Robert Bertrand, Kent L Bockhaus, Billie Jo Brotherton, Glen Bullard, Sandra Darby, Eric Newman, Sherri Pool, Tammy A Smith, Kenneth M Wiggins

3.04 Request: Approval of Trip Requests
A motion was made to approve the school trip requests as of October 2, 2025 as presented.

Motion by Tammy A Smith, second by Billie Jo Brotherton
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yea: Robert Bertrand, Kent L Bockhaus, Billie Jo Brotherton, Glen Bullard, Sandra Darby, Eric Newman, Sherri Pool, Tammy A Smith, Kenneth M Wiggins

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TRIP REQUESTS
BPSB AGENDA
BOARD MEETING: October 2 , 2025

SCHOOL	SPONSOR/PURPOSE/DESTINATION	NO. OF STUDENTS	NO. OF SCHOOL DAYS REQUIRED	DATE OF TRIP	MODE OF TRAVEL	DATE REQUEST RECEIVED
Airline HS	Cheer Cox Wrestling Team @ Mckinney HS Baton Rouge, LA	14	0	11/07-11/08/2025	School Bus (1)	09/22/2025
Airline HS	Cheer Cox Wrestling Team Arlington Martin HS Arlington, TX	14	1	11/20-11/22/2025	School Bus (1)	09/22/2025
Airline HS	Cheer Cox Wrestling Team Brother Martin HS New Orleans, LA	14	0	12/12 12/20/2025	School Bus (1)	09/22/2025
Airline HS	Cheer Cox Wrestling Team Allen HS Allen, TX	14	0	01/31-01/30/2026	School Bus (1)	09/22/2025
Airline HS	Cheer Cox Wrestling Team Lamar Dunn/Expo Center Gonzales, LA	14	1	01/31-02/01/2026	School Bus (1)	09/22/2025
Airline HS	Cheer Cox Wrestling Team Bossier City, LA	14	1	02/20-02/21/2026	School Bus (1)	09/22/2025
Haughton MS	Mikayla Gaydos 8th Grade Basketball State Final Mansion Dallas, TX	10	1	03/29/2026	Charter Bus (2)	09/24/2025

4. Announcements/Superintendent's Comments
4.01 Announcements/Superintendent's Comments

- Superintendent Rowland announced that our mailer "Changing the Game & Shaping the Future" should have been delivered to all 5,000 homes in Bossier Parish. He thanked Assistant Superintendent Andrea Spinney, Communications & Media Officer Sonja Bailes, and Graphic Designer Kassie Richardson for their hard work.
- Bossier Schools & Centers will be closed next week October 6 – October 10 for Fall Break.
- Next Regular Session of the BPSB will be held at 5 PM on October 16 at BIC.
- The Board is invited to a Veterans Day Ceremony on November 7, 10 AM at BPCC. If you have not already done so, let Mrs. Carrier know if you plan to attend or not.

5. Adjournment
5.01 Adjournment of the Regular Session of the Board
A motion was made to adjourn the regular session of the Bossier Parish School Board for October 2, 2025.

Motion by Robert Bertrand, second by Sandra Darby
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yea: Robert Bertrand, Kent L Bockhaus, Billie Jo Brotherton, Glen Bullard, Sandra Darby, Eric Newman, Sherri Pool, Tammy A Smith, Kenneth M Wiggins

/s/Eric Newman
Eric Newman, President

/s/Jason Rowland
Jason Rowland, Secretary

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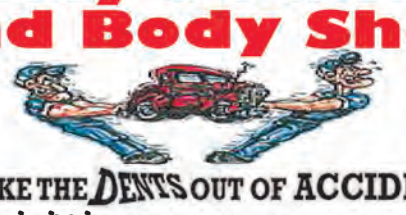

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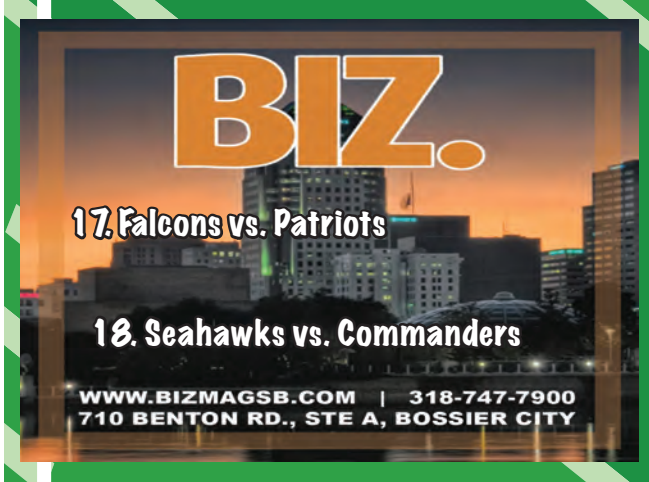



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