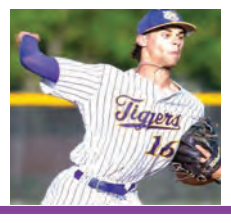
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Bossier Schools Honors Student Creativity at 2026 i3 Red Carpet Awards



Stacey Tinsley, Bossier Press-Tribune

Students, educators and community members gather Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at the Louisiana Boardwalk Event Center for the Bossier Parish School System's i3 Red Carpet Awards, where more than 130 student artists were recognized for their achievements during the annual i3 Art Expo celebrating "Freedom's Canvas."

BY STACEY TINSLEY
Bossier Press-Tribune

Creativity took center stage Tuesday, April 7, at the Louisiana Boardwalk Event Center as Bossier Schools hosted the 2026 i3 Red Carpet Awards, honoring student achievement across a wide range of artistic disciplines during a patriotic-themed celebration titled "Freedom's Canvas: Saluting Inspiration, Imagination and Innovation."

The ceremony marked the conclusion of the three-day i3 Art Expo, held at the Bossier Civic Center from March 26-28. The i3 Red Carpet Awards recognized more than 130 first-place student winners and showcased the depth of talent across Bossier Parish schools. This year's theme paid tribute to the upcoming 250th anniversary of the United States, inspiring students to reflect on independence through visual art, writing, film and design.

The event was made possible through the support of presenting sponsor Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Ally Real Estate, along with a wide network of community partners and sponsors. Organizers noted that more than 7,100 people attended the i3 Art Expo during the three day event, which featured student exhibits, performances, competitions and interactive learning experiences.

Additional event sponsors included the City of Bossier City, Bonvenu Bank, Cyber Innovation Center, Willis-Knighton Health System, Bossier Federal Credit Union, SWEPCO, Optimum, BOM Bank, Louisiana Tech University, LSU Shreveport, Ochsner LSU Health, Bossier Parish Community College, Raising Cane's, Film Prize Junior, Bossier Parish Police Jury, the Bossier Press-Tribune, Brookshire's, Hand Construction, Visit Shreveport-Bossier, Air Reading, Amplify, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana, Pepsi, CSC Productions, the Greater Bossier Economic Development Foundation and the Bossier Chamber of Commerce.

Community partners supporting the event included the Bossier Arts Council, Bossier Parish Libraries, STARBASE Louisiana, Sci-Port Discovery Center, Keep Bossier Beautiful and Shreveport Regional Airport.

Bossier Parish Schools Superintendent Jason Rowland praised both students and educators for their dedication.

"This event is a celebration of what happens when creativity meets opportunity," Rowland said. "Our students continue to inspire us with their imagination and talent."

Among the evening's highlights were the sponsors' choice awards, which recognize student work selected directly by community sponsors.

Top sponsor award recipients included:

• The Bossier Press-Tribune Calvin Jackson Literary Award was presented to Stephon Jackson, a fifth-grader at Plain Dealing, for his poem "My Brother, Calvin Jackson Jr."

• The City of Bossier City Mayor's Choice Award went to Levi Procell, a third-grader at Sun City Elementary, for his mixed-media piece "Hamburger."

• Bonvenu Bank honored Candace Olsen, an eighth-grader at Greenacres Middle School, for her drawing "Avis."

• Willis-Knighton Health System recognized Sara Menanno, a senior at Benton High School, for her artwork "Riley Green."

• Cyber Innovation Center selected Emma Furth, a senior at Benton High School, for her 3D art entry.

• Optimum awarded Sawyer Sprague, an eighth-grader at Benton Middle School, for her drawing "Atmosphere."

• SWEPCO recognized Rebecca Alexander, a senior at Benton High School, for her artwork "Frog."

Final Phase Underway for I-20 Rehabilitation Project

BY STACEY TINSLEY
Bossier Press-Tribune

The Interstate 20 Rehabilitation Project in Bossier City has entered its final phase, with officials confirming that all major construction work has been completed and only finishing touches remain ahead of an anticipated completion in mid-May 2026.

Work on the project began Monday, Sept. 18, 2023, and has included extensive upgrades designed to improve safety and driving conditions along the heavily traveled interstate corridor.

According to project officials, key components such as concrete paving, drainage structures and signage installation are now complete. Crews are currently focused on applying permanent roadway striping and installing reflectorized pavement markers — a process that is both weather-dependent and time-consuming.

In addition, crews are conducting a "burn-in" period for the newly installed lighting system to ensure all components are functioning properly before the project is finalized.

Motorists should remain aware that intermittent lane closures are still necessary to allow crews to safely complete striping work. Drivers are encouraged to use caution and expect minor delays while traveling through the construction zone.

If weather conditions allow, the project is expected to be completed by mid-May 2026. Upon completion, officials plan to host a ribbon-cutting ceremony to mark the milestone, with a date to be announced soon.

Once finished, the project is expected to enhance roadway safety, improve visibility and provide a smoother driving experience for drivers traveling through Bossier City along Interstate 20.



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From left, Congresswoman Julia Letlow (R-La., 5th District) speaks with Bossier City Mayor Tommy Chandler prior to the start of the South Bossier Lunch Group luncheon at the Bellaire South Complex April 8, 2026.

Congresswoman Julia Letlow Addresses South Bossier Group

BY STACEY TINSLEY
Bossier Press-Tribune

Members of the South Bossier Lunch Group gathered Wednesday, April 8, at the Bellaire South Complex for a well-attended luncheon featuring Julia Letlow, who shared insights on her work in Washington and her vision for the future of Louisiana.

The event began with networking at 11:30 a.m., followed by lunch at noon, as local business leaders, elected officials and community members filled the room for what organizers described as a memorable program.

Letlow, who represents Louisiana's 5th Congressional District, spoke about her background, public service and policy priorities. A Monroe native, she made history in 2021 as the first Republican woman elected to Congress from Louisiana, winning a special election with 65% of the

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Bonvenu Bank Announces Hiring of Dennis Bamburg Jr.



BAMBURG

Bonvenu Bank is excited to announce the hiring of Dennis Bamburg, Jr. as Vice President and Business Development Officer.

In this role, Bamburg will work closely with the bank's commercial banking teams across Northwest Louisiana and the Capital Region, supporting the bank's ongoing growth and strengthening client relationships.

A lifelong resident of Bossier Parish, Bamburg brings more than 20 years of experience in business development, sales leadership, and relationship man-

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From left, Shane Cheatham, chief administrative officer for the City of Bossier City, and Mayor Tommy Chandler speak to Lions Club members during the Bossier City Lions Club's weekly luncheon meeting Thursday, April 9.

Bossier Lions Club Hosts Mayor, CAO

BY STACEY TINSLEY
Bossier Press-Tribune

The Bossier City Lions Club welcomed city leaders during its regular weekly lunch meeting Thursday, April 9, as members heard from Bossier City Mayor Tommy Chandler and Chief Administrative Officer Shane Cheatham.

The meeting provided an opportunity for club members to hear updates on city initiatives, ongoing projects and future plans affecting the Bossier City community.

Mayor Chandler addressed attendees with remarks highlighting recent progress across the city while emphasizing continued efforts to improve infrastructure, public safety

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vote following the death of her husband, Luke Letlow, due to complications from COVID-19.

During her remarks, Letlow highlighted her role on the House Committee on Appropriations and the House Committee on Education and the Workforce, emphasizing her efforts to advocate for Louisiana communities. She said her work has helped secure more than $130 million in targeted federal support for the state, including funding for law enforcement, workforce development and infrastructure improvements.

A former educator with experience at the University of Louisiana Monroe and Tulane University, Letlow also spoke about her commitment to education, including protecting parental rights and strengthening local control in classrooms.

Letlow, who holds a doctorate in communication from the University of South Florida, connected with attendees on both policy and personal levels, sharing her journey from academia to public office while balancing her role as a mother of two.

In addition to her current role in Congress, Letlow addressed her current campaign for the U.S. Senate, outlining her focus on advancing a conservative, "America First" agenda and advocating for future generations.

Organizers with the South Bossier Lunch Group said the luncheon provided a valuable opportunity for attendees to engage directly with a national leader while strengthening connections within the local community.

Following her remarks, Letlow visited with guests and answered questions, continuing discussions on issues impacting northwest Louisiana and the state as a whole.

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agement. He is the owner and operator of the Dennis Bamburg Agency, where he has successfully built a full-service insurance business focused on delivering customized solutions and long-term value to clients.

Bamburg's professional background also includes experience in the pharmaceutical and medical device industries, where he developed a strong track record of driving growth, building strategic partnerships, and delivering consultative solutions to clients across complex markets.

In addition to his professional accomplishments, Bamburg is an active public servant, currently serving as a Louisiana State Representative for District 5. He previously served on the Bossier Parish School Board, including as Board President, demonstrating a long-standing commitment to his community.

"Dennis brings a unique blend of talent, experience and perspective to our team," said Jason Smith, President and CEO of Bonvenu Bank. "We look forward to engaging his energy and passion for Louisiana in helping us with our expansion plans."

Bamburg's deep roots in the region, combined with his experience as a small business owner, position him to play a key role in advancing Bonvenu Bank's relationship-driven approach to commercial banking.

"I am truly excited to join Bonvenu Bank and be part of a successful team that is deeply committed to the communities it serves," said Bamburg. "I plan to hit the ground running with our commercial banking experts to support local businesses and contribute to the bank's impressive growth."

Bonvenu Bank is a community-focused financial institution headquartered in Bossier City, Louisiana. The bank provides a full range of personal and business banking services and is committed to delivering customized solutions while supporting the economic growth of the communities it serves.

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and quality of life for residents. He spoke about the importance of community partnerships and civic engagement in helping move Bossier City forward.

Chief Administrative Officer Cheatham followed with additional insight into day-to-day operations and long-term planning, offering a behind-the-scenes look at how city departments are working together to implement key projects and services.

Members of the Lions Club engaged with both speakers during the meeting, asking questions and discussing topics relevant to the community.

The Bossier City Lions Club, known for its commitment to service and community involvement, holds weekly meetings that often feature guest speakers from across the region, providing members with opportunities to stay informed and connected on local issues.

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OPINION

POLITICAL KILLING FIFTY YEARS AGO

It's been fifty years ago that a major event happened in Louisiana political history. Jim Leslie was gunned down in the parking lot of the Prince Murat Hotel in Baton Rouge.

I was just beginning my second term as a State Senator where I represented six parishes in northeast Louisiana. Labor-Management issues were not a big thing in my part of the state. I did not know a card-carrying union man from my district, and there was little industry of any size. But a proposed "Right-to-Work" law had become the major focus and controversy during the spring of the '76 session of the Legislature.



JIM BROWN

Louisiana's existing law required that when there was a union contract in place, all employees had to contribute part of their dues to that contract whether they belonged to the union or not. This was standard fare in most states throughout the country where there was a significant union presence. But the newly formed Louisiana Association of Business and Industry, headed by then President Ed Steimel, wanted to have "open shops" where the worker had a choice about whether or not to contribute union dues from his or her salary.

There was no middle ground on the issue. No compromise. Edwin Edwards was governor, and had strong support of union interests throughout the state. But he, as well as most of the other elected officials around the Capitol, were on the hot seat from advocates on both sides of this controversy.

It wasn't that big of an issue for me, although I certainly received a lot of pressure. Like I pointed out earlier, there was virtually no union presence in my district, and even the smallest businesses were for a "Right-to-Work" law. This issue dominated the whole legislative session, and tensions filled with both sides actively lobbying legislators every day at the State Capitol.

To help promote its Right-to-Work effort, L.A.B.I. hired political consultant Jim Leslie to produce a series of TV spots. Leslie produced four TV spots that ran on every station in the state continually for two weeks. The timing was set right before the final vote in the Senate. The State House of Representatives had passed the Right-to-Work bill several weeks earlier, and the Leslie TV campaign was designed to build major, grass-roots support when the final vote came to the Senate.

The debate lasted all day in the State Senate, and you could cut the tension with a knife as I sat in my seat. By a slight margin, Louisiana's new Right-to-Work law passed the Senate in late afternoon on Wednesday, July 8th, 1976. Jim Leslie was killed a few hours later.

The Right-to-Work supporters had a victory celebration that evening, and then Leslie and several friends headed back to the Prince Murat Hotel on Nicholson Drive. No one knows exactly what happened. Gun shots were fired, and Leslie slumped over dead in the parking lot.

Rumors ran wild, and some alleged that Mafia thugs tied to organized labor might in some way have something to do with the murder. This proved to be untrue, and it was a terrible time for those trying to find some rhyme or reason out of all the debate and the ultimate price paid by Leslie.

As it turned out, the story became even more bizarre. Leslie had handled the campaign of Shreveport Public Safety Commissioner George D'Artois. Back then, the office that was basically the Chief of Police of Shreveport was elected. D'Artois wouldn't pay Leslie the fee he owed him for campaign related public relations work although Leslie continually complained. Finally, D'Artois sent a check on an account from the City of Shreveport. Leslie sent it back saying that a city check for campaign work was improper.

A local state thug with ties to D'Artois named Rusty Griffith was ultimately tagged as the trigger man. Griffith himself was assassinated up in my home of Concordia Parish some months later. Some say it was to shut him up from trying to blackmail D'Artois. D'Artois was charged with Leslie's murder, but before he could be tried, he died of a heart attack.

So many questions were left unanswered and no one knows for sure exactly what happened. The whole Leslie affair and his efforts in Right-to-Work is part of the fascinating political history of Louisiana over the past century.

Peace and Justice,

Jim Brown

Jim Brown Jim Brown's syndicated column appears each week in numerous newspapers throughout the nation and on websites worldwide. You can read all his past columns and see continuing updates at http://www.jimbrownusa..

OPINION

Shovel-Ready, Brick by Brick

The Port of Caddo-Bossier's Blueprint for Growth and Opportunity

We have all heard the proverb, "Rome wasn't built in a day." We use it when complex projects take time to complete. However, there is more to that phrase. The actual proverb is, "Rome wasn't built in a day, but they were laying bricks every hour." Since 2020, The Port of Caddo-Bossier has been laying bricks for expansion



DR. TIM MAGNER

The Port of Caddo-Bossier has been expanding its footprint since 2020, following the completion of its five-year master plan. Under the plan, The Port began purchasing adjacent land to develop mega-sites for large companies. It now holds 5,000 acres of land straddling Highway 1 in Caddo Parish.

Land is the first brick, but it is not enough to attract the attention of site selection consultants who recommend locations for major manufacturing facilities. Instead, they look for convenient, cost-effective transportation and robust utilities—such as water, gas, and electricity. Site selectors are not looking for promises; they want infrastructure in place, so a site is truly "shovel-ready."

Now, the other bricks are being laid. Water is a critical infrastructure requirement for manufacturers. In 2024, a $20 million waterline project was completed, bringing water from Bossier City to The Port and the west side of the campus. This pipeline provides a redundant water source for both existing and new tenants. In 2025, The Port laid another brick by beginning the design of a two-mile stretch of rail for the west side of the campus. Planning is also underway for an I-69 service road that will allow Port traffic to exit in DeSoto Parish and take a direct route to the facility, alleviating traffic on I-49 and local streets. Additionally, The Port is currently collaborating with AEP SWEPCO on a study focused on the electricity needs of future tenants.

This year, The Port was named one of nineteen inaugural "FastSites" by the Louisiana Department of Economic Development. This program provides $150 million for land improvement to ensure sites are shovel-ready.

Although known as The Port of Caddo-Bossier, the facility is a true multi-modal transportation hub utilizing river, rail, and roads. In 2025, 234 barges brought products to The Port—a 14 percent increase over 2024. The Port also saw a nearly 10 percent increase in rail traffic, with more than 7,700 rail cars moving through the campus.

Noted Louisiana economist Dr. Loren Scott found that for every job created at The Port of Caddo-Bossier, 4.1 jobs are created elsewhere. With nearly 2,000 direct employees, this translates to a total of 8,000 jobs for the region. Furthermore, current tenants continue to expand, adding even more opportunities.

A vital brick in The Port's development is being a good neighbor. A recent master plan presentation for the newly acquired 1,000 acres includes nature trails, business space, and retail hubs. The goal is to offer convenience for Port employees and nearby residents who need a neighborhood store, bank, or dry cleaner. The nature trails will also allow families to enjoy the outdoors on The Port's property. Our region cannot begin to thank the Louisiana Delegation of Senators and Representatives for their overwhelming financial support of the Port's $8,500,000 capital outlay grant to purchase this property. Had it not been for this significant financial gift, this opportunity would not have been a reality. This is just another example of how our Port works hand in hand with our elected officials to bring home grant funds.

As we expand opportunity in our region, we encourage those looking for large scale industrial sites to follow the bricks and consider the shovel-ready Port of Caddo-Bossier.

Dr. Timothy Magner is the President of the Greater Shreveport Chamber of Commerce

OPINION

Free Speech and Religious Liberty at the U.S. Supreme Court

Royal Alexander

The U.S. Supreme Court has again rebuked the state of Colorado for its censorship and suppression, this time in the field of health care counseling.

How so? Kaley Chiles, a licensed, faith-based counselor in Colorado Springs, challenged the state's 2019 law on talk therapy for minors. Miss Chiles argued that the law restricted her ability to provide faith-based counseling to patients of hers who were seeking to change or modify some of their sexual behaviors and attractions.



ROYAL ALEXANDER

The Court held that Colorado's conversion therapy ban, signed into law in 2019, violated the First Amendment because it only restricted talk therapy when the therapy aimed to prevent minors from embracing being transgender or gay.

That's such a flagrant free speech violation that it's surprising the state of Colorado would have sincerely believed such censorship could be permitted and deemed legal. In short, the law aimed to suppress and prohibit speech by a mental health counselor who suggested to patients that perhaps they were actually not gay or transgender.

I will acknowledge the creative argument that Colorado advanced to get around what it must have known was a free speech violation: that its law was really nothing more than a regulation of professional conduct (i.e. healthcare, here, much as a state may regulate doctors, attorneys and many other professions) and that the regulation of speech was only incidental and unintended. Nice try.

In Chiles v. Salazar, the high court held 8-1 that the state law discriminated based on viewpoint. Of course it does. It is classic viewpoint discrimination because the "viewpoint" being discriminated against is the one that may direct an individual in counseling back to a safer mental and emotional state and away from sex or gender delusion and behavior.

The state law didn't aim to prohibit all speech regarding a patient's struggle or confusion with their sexual or gender identity. Only speech that recommends that a patient consider that they may not be either of those sexual preferences. However, counselors were completely free to provide "acceptance, support, and understanding for . . . identity exploration and development."

Underscoring this point, Justice Neil Gosuch wrote that the law permits Miss Chiles to express acceptance and support for clients exploring their identity or undergoing gender transition, but forbids her from saying anything that attempts to change a client's "sexual orientation or gender identity," including efforts to change "behaviors," "gender expressions," or "romantic attractions."

Laws suppressing speech on that basis, Justice Gorsuch wrote, amounted to an "'egregious' assault" on the Constitution. "The First Amendment stands as a shield against any effort to enforce orthodoxy in thought or speech in this country." He further emphasized that the First Amendment protects the inalienable right of every individual to decide for himself "how best to speak," and laws regulating speech based on its subject matter or "communicative content" are "presumptively unconstitutional," triggering "strict scrutiny" that requires the government to prove its restriction is "narrowly tailored to serve compelling state interests." Colorado could not do so.

Further, completely aside from the legal issues of religious liberty and free speech, how can a healthcare expert be expected to fully address a mental health issue in therapy if they are not allowed to acknowledge the full spectrum of possible remedies? They cannot.

We would be remiss not to acknowledge similar prior censorship by Colorado. We recall the 2023 decision, 303 Creative LLC v. Elenis, wherein the First Amendment barred Colorado from using the state's Anti-Discrimination Act to force a website designer to create wedding websites for same-sex couples. The Supreme Court held in its ruling that the state could not force a person to create content conveying a message that he or she disagreed with.

Even earlier was the 2018 decision in Masterpiece Cakeshop v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission wherein the justices sided with baker Jack Phillips, finding that the Colorado Civil Rights Commission had shown unconstitutional hostility toward his religious beliefs that the commission did not show toward other bakers.

It is in moments like this that I reflect again on the brilliance of the Framers of our Constitution. Right there in the very First Amendment they mandated that government could not and should not suppress speech; neither should it favor one viewpoint over another. This is why.

The First Amendment enshrines the right of the American people to speak freely in the public square without government interference. Government censorship of speech is intolerable in a free society.

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APRIL 15TH - MORE THAN JUST TAX DAY

Who knew there were so many interesting, unofficial holidays that fall on Tax Day? Typically, because it is the day on which our taxes are due, April 15th wouldn't be a day we look forward to but hopefully at least one of these random holidays I'm writing about will give it a silver lining.

We'll kick it off with Universal Day of Culture which is intended to encourage the celebration and protection of culture through arts, history, food, and traditions that represent our heritage. The Roerich Pact, signed in 1935 by 21 nations of the Pan-American Union, was the first international treaty intended to specifically protect artistic and scientific institutions and historic monuments during war. The 1954 Hague Convention created an international framework to safeguard cultural property during times of armed conflict. And skipping a number of events, we get to 2005 with UNESCO's convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions. In this melting pot country that we live in, maybe 2026 is the year for you to research your own heritage, celebrate what you already know, or pick an unfamiliar culture to learn about and appreciate!

In a similar vein, we also celebrate World Art Day on April 15th. And this holiday was created to show appreciation for art, to recognize those who make or have made an impact on the world through art, and to encourage us all to find our inner artist in whatever form that takes. Since my column inches are limited, I'll leave it to you to decide if you want to make art, enjoy art, or choose some other unique way to celebrate World Art Day.

The final two days I have room to mention are National ASL Day and Jackie Robinson Day. Both also fall on April 15th and are important for the impact of both ASL and Jackie Robinson. Now, in case ASL isn't a familiar term, it refers to American Sign Language; ASL has been around for centuries and has developed over time as any language does. Now, Jackie Robinson Day is likely more familiar since it celebrates the day on which Robinson, the first Black player in modern Major League Baseball, debuted for the Brooklyn Dodgers at Ebbets Field. Both of these days deserve a column dedicated to them alone, so I might have to revisit these special days at some point in the future.

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DISAPPEARANCE OF FLIGHT CARRYING BARKSDALE GENERAL STILL A MYSTERY

Throughout history there have been many intriguing and mysterious disappearances that remain unsolved such as Amelia Earhart, the crew of the Mary Celeste, the Lost Colony of Roanoke, and big band leader Glenn Miller. One such disappearance has ties to Barksdale Air Force Base, and, although not as well-known as these more famous cases, it nonetheless is still mystifying 75 years after it happened.

In early 1951, the U.S. Air Force's Strategic Air Command (SAC) established the 7th Air Division and assigned it to England to help counter the growing threat from the Soviet Union. SAC bombers stationed there could serve as a deterrent to Soviet hostilities. Barksdale's Vice Commander Brigadier General Paul Cullen was chosen to lead the division and oversee its operations.



Brigadier General Paul Cullen/courtesy United States Air Force

Born in 1901 in Peru, Cullen later moved to California and joined the military at a time when aviation was still developing. According to his official Air Force biography, he entered service as a flying cadet in June, 1928. Only a year earlier, Charles Lindbergh had become the first person to fly solo, nonstop across the Atlantic Ocean. Advancing through the ranks, Cullen commanded the Air Force Photo Unit during Operation Crossroads, the atom bomb tests conducted just after World War II, and served as commander of the 311th Reconnaissance Wing at SAC headquarters in Maryland in the late 1940s. Newspaper accounts state that he was considered the foremost expert at the time on strategic reconnaissance, which involved using high-altitude photography to collect intelligence on enemy targets. It was while serving as vice-commander that Cullen boarded the flight which would carry him and 52 others into the unknown.

The Douglas C-124 Globemaster II, a heavy-lift cargo aircraft, departed Walker Air Force Base in Roswell, New Mexico on Wednesday, March 21, 1951 and landed at Barksdale late that afternoon where Brig. Gen. Cullen and his staff joined other passengers already aboard, which included four high-ranking SAC officers, as well as specialists in various air defense operations. Built to haul troops and equipment such as tanks, guns and trucks, Globemasters had a reputation for giving bumpy rides. According to a story in the aviation periodical Flying Magazine, the Globemaster was an aircraft which "tended to shake a lot, even in calm skies, earning it the nickname 'Old Shaky.'"

It was in these somewhat uncomfortable conditions that the flight left Barksdale Wednesday evening and made a refueling stop at an Air Force base in Maine before heading out Thursday, March 22 over the vast North Atlantic Ocean. England was its destination, where General Cullen would take charge of the 7th. Checking in with weather ships along the route that were tasked with gathering meteorological data of the upper atmosphere and ocean's surface, the flight's radio operator reported the plane's position Thursday evening as being approximately 800 miles southwest of the coast of Ireland.

By Friday morning, March 23, it became evident that the flight had encountered trouble. According to an article in The Shreveport Journal from that afternoon, no further communications had been received from the plane, so a search of the aircraft's last known position was initiated by both U.S. and British forces. Nothing was found. There was a brief glimmer of hope Saturday morning, when a B-29 pilot sighted possible life rafts and other items approximately 450 miles west of the Irish coast, but a search of that area also found nothing. The leader of the search effort is quoted in The Shreveport Journal of March 24 as saying attempts to find the plane would continue "as long as we have any hope of finding survivors." Those attempts, which The Shreveport Times of Tuesday, March 27 says covered 25,000 square miles of ocean and constituted one of the largest rescue operations in history, spanned a week and were halted on March 30 before being restarted four days later. Ultimately, only small pieces of charred debris and a small briefcase were discovered. No trace of the crew or passengers was ever found.

The incident was consigned to the pages of history until it was revived in two articles in The Shreveport Times, the first in 2011 and a followup in 2015. Both articles were written by former Times staff member John Andrew Prime, and in them he mentions obtaining an accident report about the flight from the Air Force which offers interesting details such as a weather ship picking up a radio report of a fire on board the aircraft and the plane being intact when it struck the water. The report also states that the Globemaster carried equipment such as life rafts, life vests and emergency radios.

Despite the passage of time, answers to the mystery of what happened to Cullen and the others haven't been forthcoming. Was the flight sabotaged? Could rough seas have swamped the plane after it came down, sending it to the bottom of the Atlantic? Did the Russians, as some have speculated, snatch the men? The website for the Bureau of Aircraft Accidents Archives states that "… it was revealed that Soviet submarines and surface vessels were active in the area." The website also notes, "Due to their expertise in nuclear and other defense matters, Cullen and the other men on the airplane would have been an intelligence windfall to the Soviets."

Perhaps one day, we'll know their fate. Perhaps a long-secret document will come to light that will provide some sense of closure for the men's families. For now, the incident remains, like so many stories of the past, unexplained.

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KEVIN FLOWERS

Barksdale Deputy Commander Passenger--
53 ON MISSING AF PLANE

The Shreveport Journal headline/March 23, 1951



C-124 Globemaster II/courtesy United States Air Force

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OBITUARIES



CAROL RICH MESHELLE

Carol Rich Meshelle, 82, passed away on Monday, April 6, 2026. Born in Marshall, Texas, on August 20, 1943. Carol moved to Bossier City, Louisiana, in 2020 to be closer to some of her children and grandchildren.

If you knew Carol, you knew orange. It was her color, her signature, and something everyone who knew her came to expect. It suited her; bright, joyful, and impossible not to notice.

Carol never met a stranger. She was warm and kind, always smiling, and known for the joy she carried. Her positivity and trust in the Lord left a lasting impression on everyone who knew her and was an encouragement to so many.

Carol loved writing and was a wonderful poet, writing under the fitting name of The Orange Lady. Above all, she loved her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David Meshelle; father, Garland Rich; her mother, Daisy Campbell; and her brother, Bill Rich.

She is survived by her children, Connie Dowden (Steve Woodley) of Marshall, Texas, David Meshelle (Robin) of Memphis, Tennessee, Chris Chapman (Brett) of Fort Worth, Texas, Robin Hill (Randy) of Bossier City, Louisiana, Rich Meshelle (Dawn) of Bossier City, Louisiana, Douglas Meshelle of Bossier City, Louisiana, and Ronnie Collier of Bossier City, Louisiana; her brothers, Buddy Garland Rich (Norma) of Jefferson, Texas, and Clifford Rich (Teresa) of Waskom, Texas; her grandchildren, Brock Dowden (Tamara), Lacy Marshall (Andrew), Taylor Chapman, Natalie Lannom (Kirby), Colton Hill (Ashlie), Hannah Howard (DJ), Heather Grace Cunningham (Mark), Lauren Dunson, Micah Meshelle, and Aaron Meshelle; and her great-grandchildren, Harper Faulkner, Shana Rae Marshall, Jude Marshall, Avery Hill, Knox Hill, Gage Chapman, Waylon Lannom, Chapman Lannom, August Howard, Frankie Howard, and Madalyn Dowden.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 11, 2026, at The Acts Church of Shreveport, 6953 Greenwood Road, Shreveport, Louisiana. A visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service. Officiating the service will be Anthony Daniels. Burial will follow at 2:00 p.m. at Centennial Cemetery in Panola, TX.

The family would like to thank the doctors and nurses of the Willis Knighton CCU for their care and compassion.



GARRY RANDALL BACLE

Garry Randall Bacle arrived in heaven on Friday, March 27, 2026. He was born on June 8, 1945, and was the son and third born child of Thomas and Dorothy Bacle. He grew up in a small farming community in Crowville, Louisiana, alongside his siblings, Dub, Claudine and Linda. As the son of a farmer, he spent much of his childhood on the farm tending calves and pigs and working the rich soil in Franklin Parish. As a young boy, Garry contracted polio and his life was forever changed. For months he was treated at the hospital in Alexandria, and had it not been for the March of Dimes, he never would have been able to walk again. Later the March of Dimes would also be responsible for paying for Garry's college education. Despite his lifelong limp and other physical limitations, Garry became an accomplished sportsman. His passion for hunting and fishing would follow him his entire life.

He was a graduate of Crowville High School and later an honor graduate at Louisiana Tech University where he earned his degree in agricultural business. He would go on to work for State Farm Insurance and there met his wife of 53 years, his beloved Billie. After marrying, they moved to Haughton, Louisiana where together they raised three children, Jerry, Becky and Randy.

Garry had a long career in insurance spanning over for 30 years working for State Farm, Commercial Union, Querbes and Nelson, Farm Bureau and Southern General. After retiring from Southern General Agency, he pursued several passions including hunting, wood carving, taxidermy, reloading and gardening, actually earning the title of a Master Gardener.

Garry had a deep faith in Jesus Christ that fueled his love of service to his church and community. He served as an ambassador to the March of Dimes for years, working to raise money for children with debilitating disease and injury. After moving to Haughton in 1976, Garry and Billie joined First Baptist Church of Haughton. Over the years he would serve the church in numerous capacities including teaching RAs, singing in choir, teaching vacation Bible School, and serving as a deacon. He was well known for his lightheartedness, captivating storytelling, and hilarious sense of humor. Garry never met a stranger. He was a gifted communicator, always having a funny anecdote or story to share with anyone who would listen, leaving his audiences with a bigger smile and cheerier dispostion. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and loyal friend.

Fully healed and free of all disabilities, Garry joyfully waits in heaven for his loved ones he has left behind. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Rebecca (Becky) and Tim Lewis; his son and daughter-in-law, David (Randy) and Andrea Bacle; his grandchildren, Grant and Garrett Lewis, and Birdie and Winston Bacle; his sister, Linda Ezell and husband, Jimmy; four nephews; three nieces; six great-nephews; five great-nieces, several close cousins, countless lifelong friends, and his church family at First Baptist Haughton. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Billie; his son, Jerry; his father and mother, Thomas and Dorothy Bacle; his brother, Dub Bacle, and sister, Claudine Strickland.

His family wishes to thank his loving church family at First Baptist Haughton, the staff at Pilgrim Manor, as well as the numerous friends and family that have demonstrated their love and faithfulness to Garry and the family over the years.

Honoring Garry as pallbearers will be Tim Lewis, Grant Lewis, Garrett Lewis, Randy Bacle, Winston Bacle, Chris Saucier, and Tucker Saucier. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Cary Winters, Jerry Houston, Claude Fry, James Russell, Ken Mason, Billy Carter, Ronnie Strickland, Seth Strickland, Britt Green, Danny Dean, Bill Burris, Steve Netherton, Jeb Lord and the Deacons of First Baptist Haughton.

A memorial service will be held in Garry's honor on Wednesday, April 1, 2026, at Rose-Neath Funeral Home, 2201 Airline Drive, Bossier City, LA. Visitation is from 11 am -12 noon with the funeral immediately following at noon. Members of the family are invited to attend the graveside services at Haughton Cemetery.

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GARDENING

DEALING WITH OLD AND NEW LAWNS

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April 2026



In the South due to the favorable weather much of the year many people spend a lot of time outdoors and this is obvious from the number of homes that have decks, swimming pools, pergolas or other similar structures. Those same people that are out there enjoying these special additions to their homes also increases their desire to have a nice landscape which includes a pretty lawn.

If there is a need to renovate your grass or install some new, there are some suggested steps you need to take. First, collect a pint sample of soil from your yard. This sample should be a composite of soil taken from several places and should represent the top six inches of the soil. More specific instructions and a box for mailing your sample to the testing lab can be obtained from your most convenient LSU Extension Service office. Secondly, get rid of any existing vegetation unless it's a renovation project. You may want to use a non-selective herbicide, such as Round-Up, for this purpose as it only has a short-term residue in the soil. Next, after the herbicide has done its job, scratch up the bare soil to encourage new weed growth which then can be killed with the herbicide.

When your soil test results have been received, make what ever adjustments are suggested such as adding elements that are not adequate to support good growth of the grass and lime or sulfur to make the soil acidity ideal for the kind of grass you grow or are planning to grow. If you are planning to install an in-ground sprinkler system, do that before you try to establish any grass.

If all of the preparatory work has been accomplished, choose the species of grass you want for your lawn. When the lawn has full sun exposure most of the day, any of the southern grass species should do well. But if there is very much shade, forget Bermuda grass. Most of the other grasses can handle partial shade, but none seldom grow well in heavy shade. Various ground cover plants may be your best bet under such conditions.

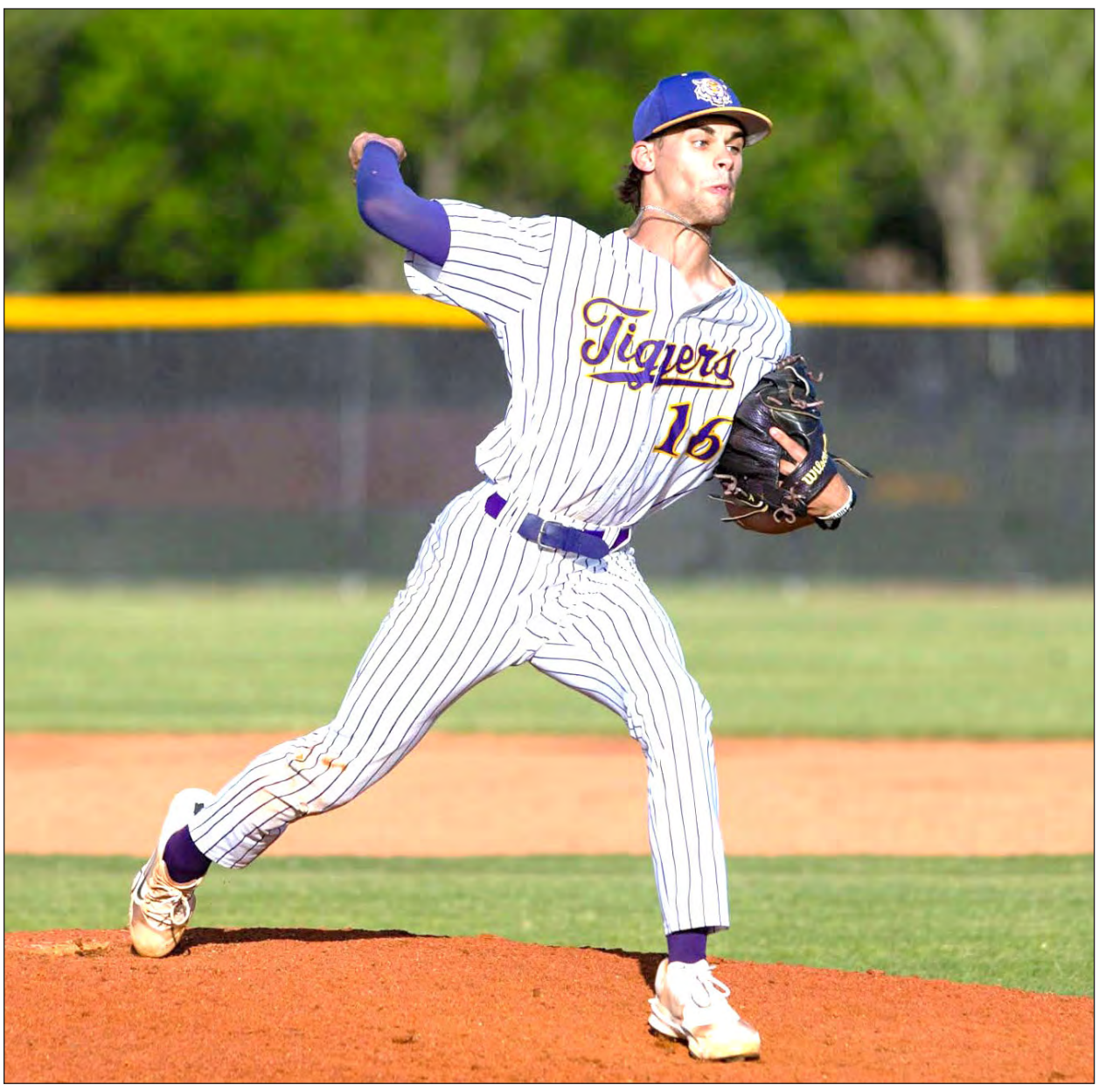
Installation of new lawn grass is best done during the months of April and May, but early June in some years is sometimes suitable. Mid-April is the ideal time to fertilize lawns and March is a good time to spread slow-acting fire ant control chemicals. Appropriate insecticides are also good to use now for lawn damaging insects.

Since each species of grass has its own preferred height of cut when it is being mowed, you should find out what that is for your lawn so that you get the very best appearance for your landscape.



JOE W. WHITE, Ph.D.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL



ROBERT SUMMERLIN/PRESS-TRIBUNE

Cole Snell has contributed to the Benton Tigers' success the last two years in a variety of ways.

Benton wins 1-5A title

Playoffs next for four parish teams

By Russell Hedges
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The Benton Tigers are the District 1-5A champions for the second straight year.

Benton defeated Natchitoches Central 7-3 in their final regular-season game last week. The Tigers needed the victory to win the title outright. Benton lost its first district game to Airline 2-1 early last week then fell to Natchitoches Central 2-0 in the first game of their series.

The Tigers (27-5-2, 13-2) finished one game ahead of Airline (20-11, 12-3), which swept Haughton 3-0 and 2-1.

The regular season officially ends Monday. The LHSAA was scheduled to announce official pairings Tuesday.

The top 24 teams in the final power rankings in non-select Divisions I-IV make the playoffs. The top eight teams receive first-round byes. The No. 9-16 teams host first-round best-of-3 series.

Through Sunday, April 12, Benton was No. 6 in non-select Division I. Airline was No. 14 with one game to play. Haughton (19-14) was No. 18 with one game left.

Parkway (14-17) was No. 30 with one game left.

Plain Dealing (12-12) was No. 21 in the non-select Division IV rankings with a doubleheader left.

Last week, Benton started the week with a 19-0 victory over Grace Christian.

Airline also picked up one non-district victory, defeating Jonesboro-Hodge 22-0.

Haughton defeated Huntington 15-0 in a district game and Stanley 12-5.

Parkway (14-18) swept Natchitoches Central 10-3 and 4-3. The Panthers also defeated Minden 4-3. They were swept by Byrd 12-11 and 10-5 in a 1-5A series.

Bossier (7-10) fell to Doyline, North DeSoto and Homer.

Plain Dealing split a doubleheader against Huntington, losing the first game 7-6 and winning the second 7-5. The Lions defeated Arcadia 16-6 and Southwood 24-5 and lost to Haynesville 11-0 and Homer 13-2.

Providence Classical Academy defeated North Caddo 6-3, Castor 15-1 and Doyline 16-1 and lost to North Webster 12-2 and Weston 16-1.

Here are some of the top individual performances from last week.

Airline — Jack Henry Smith allowed three hits, struck out six and walked three against Benton. He also went 3-for-4 with a double in the 2-1 win over Haughton.

Leo Heng allowed two hits, struck out eight and walked three in 5 2/3 innings in the 3-0 victory over Haughton.

Benton — Cole Snell had a home run, double and five RBI against Grace Christian. He also allowed two hits, struck out nine and walked two in the loss to Natchitoches Central.

Bud Burns struck out six in six innings against Airline.

Tate Underwood allowed one hit, struck out five and walked none in four innings of relief in the win against Natchitoches Central.

Haughton — Aubrey Ramsey had four RBI against Huntington.

CT Woodard had a home run, double and four RBI against Stanley.

Carson Plant went 3-for-3 in the 2-1 loss to Airline. Seth Jorstad struck out nine in five innings.

Parkway — Dallas Loche went 3-for-4 with a double in the 10-3 victory over Natchitoches. Central. He also went 3-for-4 with a triple and double in the 4-3 victory and 3-for-5 with a double and two RBI in the 12-11 loss to Byrd.

Ryan Waits allowed four hits in 6 2/3 innings in the 4-3 victory.

Hunter Schneider went 3-for-3 with a triple and three RBi in the 12-11 loss to Byrd. Tristan Sedberry went 3-for-4 with a triple and two RBI.

Plain Dealing — Brandon Arnold went 3-for-4 with a double in the loss to Huntington.

Bo Bailey went 4-for-4 with two triples and three RBI against Arcadia. Cade Demoss went 5-for-4 with a double. Bailey also had a triple and double against Southwood.

PCA — Braden Willis struck out seven in four innings against Castor.

Braden Willis pitched a four-inning no-hitter against Doyline.

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Four parish teams make playoffs

By Russell Hedges
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Four parish teams have qualified for the playoffs.

The regular season ended Tuesday. The LHSAA was scheduled to announce official pairings based on power rankings Wednesday.

The top 26 teams in the final power rankings in non-select Divisions I-IV make the playoffs. The top 6 receive first-round byes and the No. 7-16 teams host first-round games.

Through Sunday, April 12, Airline (16-11) was No. 13 in non-select Division I with one game left.

Benton finished the regular season 15-14 and was No. 16. Haughton (15-17) was No. 25, just one spot above the cutoff, with two games left.

Plain Dealing (14-6) was No. 11 in non-select Division IV with one game left. Last year, the Lady Lions had to travel 400 miles to South Plaquemines. That won't be the case this year. Plain Dealing will host a first-round game.

Last week, Airline went 3-1. The Lady Vikings defeated St. Frederick 7-6, Haughton 6-1 and Byrd 14-3. They lost to defending select Division III champion Calvary Baptist 12-2.

Benton defeated Evangel Christian 8-0, Captain Shreve 13-4 and Florien 2-1 and lost to District 1-4A champion North DeSoto 5-1.

Haughton lost to Logansport 7-6 and Many 8-5 and defeated District 1-1A champion Glenbrook 8-7.

Benton finished second in District 1-5A at 7-1, one game behind Natchitoches Central. Airline, Haughton and Evangel finished tied for third at 5-3.

Parkway (10-15) was No. 32 in the non-select Division I rankings with two games left through Sunday. The Lady Panthers defeated Huntington 18-0 and fell to Winnfield 10-2 and Glenbrook 7-3.

Plain Dealing fell to Caddo Magnet, Mansfield and North Webster. Providence Classical Academy lost to Loyola, Negreet and North Caddo.

Here are some of the top individual performances from last week.

Airline — Taylor Smith struck out 18 against St. Frederick. She also pitched a no-hitter against Byrd with 12 strikeouts.

Tanesciya Thomas went 3-for-4 with two RBI against Haughton.

Madalynn Shortridge had three multi-hit games.

Benton — Bayleigh Moniz had 15 strikeouts against Evangel and 10 against Florien. She went 3-for-4 with two home runs and five RBI against Captain Shreve.

Makaylyn Lawrence went 3-for-4 with two RBI against Shreve.

Haughton — Charlee Prothro and Clara Shaffer both went 3-for-4 with one double each against Many.

Brianna Benecke had a triple and double against Glenbrook.

Parkway — Katie Giovengo went 3-for-4 against Winnfield. She also had two hits, including a home run, against Glenbrook.

Madison Menard went 3-for-4 with four RBI against Huntington. Izzy Rodriguez went 3-for-4 with two RBI. Macee Thompson struck out eight in three innings.

Plain Dealing — Sanaa Lyles went 3-for-3 with a triple and two RBI against Mansfield.

PCA — Harper Milner went 5-for-5 with two doubles against North Caddo. Molly McGinty went 5-for-5 with a double and two RBI.

Paige Cheney had three hits, including two doubles, and three RBI. Sofia Guerra had three hits, including two triples, and three RBI.

HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER

Parish players named to coaches' All-State teams

By Russell Hedges
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Benton junior forward Eden Whiteman and junior midfielder Eryn Flowers have been named to the Louisiana High School Soccer Coaches' Association Division I girls All-State first team.

Whiteman scored 21 goals and had 19 assists in the regular season. Flowers scored 21 goals and had 14 assists.

Benton senior defender Karsyn Best was named to the second team. All three helped the Lady Tigers reach the semifinals of the state playoffs for the first time in school history.

Parkway senior forward Emma Albarado, the District 1-II Offensive MVP, and junior midfielder Sofia Bright were named to the Division II girls second team.

Albarado scored more than 100 goals in her four-year career. She has signed with Belhaven.

Bright is a three-year starter.

Bossier senior Bryan Tuyizere, the District 1-III Offensive MVP, and senior midfielder Wilson Alvarado were named to the Division III boys second team.

Providence Classical Academy senior defender Ali Hamic was named to the Division IV girls second team.

Hamic scored 30 goals and had 16 assists.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Three parish players named HM All-State

By Russell Hedges
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Three players from parish schools have been named honorable mention on Louisiana Sports Writers Association All-State teams.

They are Airline senior Kevin White (Class 5A boys), Bossier junior Ron Dillard (Class 4A boys) and Haughton senior Sklyar Branch (Class 5A girls),

A first-team All-District 1-5A selection, White averaged 21.2 points, 10.3 rebounds, 2.5 assists and 3.1 steals.

Dillard, the District 1-4A MVP, averaged 15 points and six rebounds for the district champion and non-select Division II semifinalist Bearkats.

A first-team All-District 1-5A selection, Branch averaged 17.8 points, 4.8 rebounds, 3.7 assists and 1.9 steals. She finished her career with 1,955 points.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD

Airline athletes fare well in Raider Relays

By Russell Hedges
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Two Airline athletes won events in the boys division of the Raider Relays hosted by Huntington last week at Lee Hedges Stadium.

Preston Hughes won the 110-meter hurdles in 14.84 seconds. Huntington's Adrian Payne was second in 14.94.

Max Moore won the discus with a throw of 145 feet, 2 inches. Captain Shreve's Shaw Bryton was second with a 138-4.5.

Airline's Lathan Woodland finished second in the 400 in 49.03 and third in the 200 in 22.12.

Byrd's Wyatt Ditt won the 400 in 48.64. Ouachita Parish's Macario Dade won the 200 in 21.63.

Providence Classical Academy's Benson Carroll finished third in the boys 3,200 in 12:21.02. Byrd's John Ferguson won in 10:40.90.

Airline's Jakenzie Mitchell was second in the girls javelin with a throw of 84-3. Zwolle's Isabella Quintero won with an 84-9.5.

Airline's Ke'Zyriah Sykes finished third in the 100 in 12.76. Ouachita Parish's Gabriella Glover won in 13.36.

The Haughton Bob Brotherton Invitational is scheduled for Thursday. It's the final parish meet of the season.

District meets start the week after that.



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CRYPTO FUN

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Solve the code to discover words related to popcorn. Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 17 = E)

A. **7 26 19 19 17 9 15**
Clue: Tasty quality

B. **24 17 9 5 17 2**
Clue: Inner part of a seed

C. **18 4 21 9 12 1 25 3 17**
Clue: Cooking device

D. **16 12 16**
Clue: Explode

Answers: A. buttery B. kernel C. microwave D. pop

SUDOKU

6	1							
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Level: Advanced

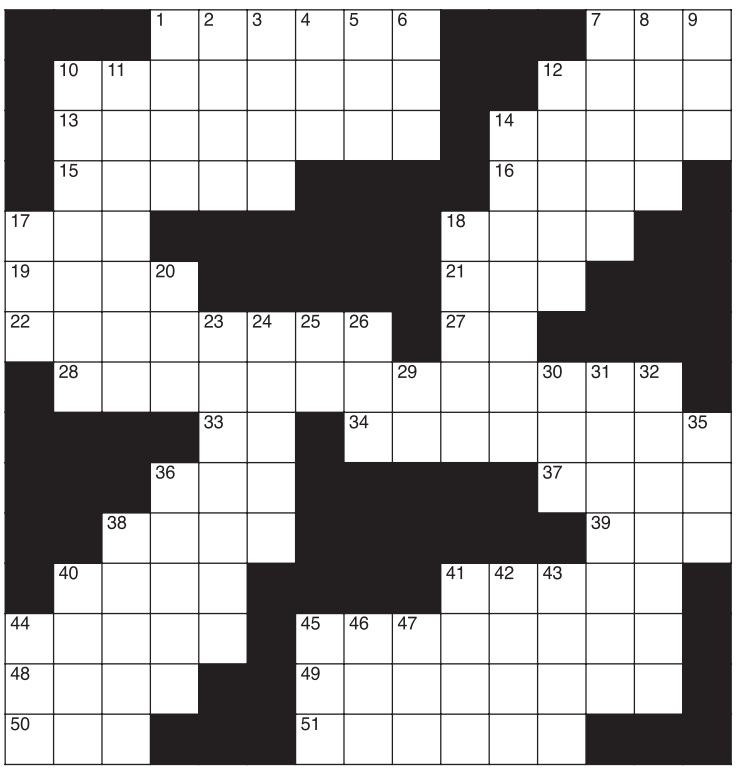
Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here's How It Works:
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

ANSWER:

6	1	4	3	7	8	5	9	2
3	2	7	9	6	5	8	4	1
9	8	5	1	2	4	6	3	7
5	4	3	7	1	6	9	2	8
1	9	6	8	4	2	7	5	3
2	7	8	5	3	9	1	6	4
8	3	2	6	5	1	4	7	9
7	6	9	4	8	3	2	1	5
4	5	1	2	9	7	3	8	6



CLUES ACROSS

1. Large dung beetle
7. Gambling game __-lo
10. Further along
12. Type of tobacco
13. Looked for
14. Silk fabric
15. Computer method to solve equations
16. As fast as can be done (abbr.)
17. Tear
18. Brews
19. "Famous" cookie baker
21. Women's Army Corps
22. Front parts of an animal
27. It's causing quite a stir
28. Beloved March holiday
33. 12th letter of the Greek alphabet
34. More impudent
36. Indicates center
37. Young woman (French)
38. A cause of distress
39. Santa's helper
40. Hillside
41. Many wombs
44. Is afraid of
45. Popular baked goods ingredient
48. Popular computers
49. Conceiving of
50. Google certification (abbr.)
51. Sturdy

CLUES DOWN

1. Peruse quickly
2. Automobiles
3. Razorbill genus
4. Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!
5. Consumed
6. A place to sleep
7. Small seeds
8. Legendary law man Wyatt
9. Female sheep
10. Indigenous peoples of eastern Siberia
11. A place ships dock
12. Reciprocal of sine
14. Discomfort
17. British Air Aces
18. Exit sleep
20. Solar energetic particle
23. Plagues characterized by starvation
24. Short musical composition
25. Trauma center
26. Habitual twitching
29. A place where checks are exchanged (abbr.)
30. Decameter
31. Hinged surface in a wing
32. Shouting
35. Sports official
36. Volcanic craters
38. Supportive device
40. It's part of a rosary
41. Two-toed sloth
42. Body art
43. Let out
44. Foreign medical graduate
45. Nonprofit journalism organization (abbr.)
46. Couples say it
47. Bird's beak

PUZZLE SOLUTION

			S	C	A	R	A	B				C	E	E
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LEGALS

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Bossier Parish Police Jury will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 6, 2026, 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:

97 S Meadow Lane
Haughton, LA 71037
Tax Assessment No. 114932

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

Ashley B. Ezell, Parish Secretary
Tom Salzer, President
Bossier Parish Police Jury

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1301 Gray Lake Drive
Princeton, LA 71067
Tax Assessment No. 114815

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.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals are hereby requested by the Bossier Parish School Child Nutrition Department for each of the following:

RFP 27-01G: Produce – 26-27 SY

Paper copy proposals for the above referenced RFPs will be received no later than 11:00 A.M., C.S.T., Friday, May 1, 2026, at the Bossier Parish School Board Purchasing Department located in The Ole Gym at Central Office, 110 Kelly Street, Benton, LA 71006.

Paper copy proposals shall be: a) submitted in a sealed envelope/box, b) addressed to The Purchasing Dept, and c) clearly marked on the outer most envelope/box with the following proposal information:
1. proposer's name
2. proposal due date/time
3. proposal number/name

In lieu of paper copy proposals, vendors may elect to submit proposals electronically through bidexpress.com; a fee may be associated with the use of this service. Further, vendors shall be required to obtain a digital signature certificate prior to submitting proposals online.

No proposals, whether paper or electronic, will be accepted after the due date and time listed above.

The deadline to submit questions will be April 17, 2026, 4:00 P.M. C.S.T. Responses to questions timely received will be issued no later than April 22,2026, 4:00 P.M. Any addenda will be issued no later than 72 working hours prior to the close of the RFP solicitation.

Awards will not be made at the time of the RFP opening but will be awarded by the School Board at a later meeting.

Bossier Parish School Board reserves the right to reject, in whole or in part, any and all proposals and to waive any and all technicalities and informalities in accordance with state law.

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RFP 27-01A: Food – 26-27 SY

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of South Bossier Parish Fire District No. 2 of the Parish of Bossier, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of South Bossier Parish Fire District No. 2 of the Parish of Bossier, State of Louisiana (the "District"), on February 12, 2026, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the District on **SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026,** and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the District qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION (MILLAGE CONTINUATION)

Shall South Bossier Parish Fire District No. 2 of the Parish of Bossier, State of Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy a 14.43 mills tax (the "Tax") on all property subject to taxation in the District (an estimated $2,440,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the Tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2028 and ending with the year 2037, for the purpose of acquiring, improving, operating and maintaining fire protection facilities and equipment in the District; said millage to represent a .65 mills increase (due to reappraisal) over the 13.78 mills tax authorized to be levied through the year 2027 pursuant to an election held on November 8, 2016, provided that a portion of the Tax proceeds is required to be contributed to state and statewide retirement systems as provided in R.S. 11:82?

The said special election shall be held at the polling places for the following precincts, which polls will open at seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, to-wit:

PRECINCTS
01-03B(PART)
01-04(PART)
04-05A(PART)
04-06B(PART)
04-07A(PART)
04-07B
04-08A(PART)
04-08B-1(PART)
04-08B-2(PART)
04-08C(PART)
04-08E 04-08G(PART)
04-09 04-10-1(PART)
04-10-2(PART)

The polling places for the precincts set forth above are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

The estimated cost of this election as determined by the Secretary of State based upon the provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 and actual costs of similar elections is $39,800.

Notice is further given that a portion of the monies collected from the tax described in the Proposition shall be remitted to certain state and statewide retirement systems in the manner required by law.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the South Bossier Parish Fire District 2 Central Station, 3551 Hwy. 527, Elm Grove, Louisiana, on **THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2026,** at **6:30 P.M.,** and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election. All registered voters of the District are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Justice Of Peace Ward 4Bossier Parish case No 2026 K/12 Academy Mobil Home Park Haughton La.. 71037

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LEGAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS

BID # P26-09
Fuel Station Conversions Phase 1

Notice is hereby given that the Purchasing Department of the City of Bossier City, Municipal Complex, 620 Benton Road, Bossier City, Louisiana, will receive sealed bids until **2:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 12, 2026, for P26-09 Conversion of Alternative Fuel Stations.** Bids will then be publicly opened and read aloud at the Council Meeting at 3:00 p.m.

In accordance with the Louisiana Public Bid RS:38:2212 Act No. 590-2008, Contractors shall be provided the option to submit bids for Public Works projects through either a secure electronic interactive system or by submitting a paper bid. Use *www.bidnetdirect.com* to submit an electronic bid.

Specifications, Plans, and Contract Documents may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, 620 Benton Road, Bossier City, LA 71111

Bids must be submitted on the official bid form furnished with the specifications and those submitted otherwise will not be considered.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bid surety, which may be a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond, for an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, made payable to the City of Bossier City.

An acceptable performance/payment bond equal to 100% of the contract price will be required of the successful bidders.

On any bids submitted in the amount of $50,000 or more, the Contractor shall certify that he is licensed under Louisiana Revised Statutes 37:2150-2163 and show his license number on the bid and on the envelope in which it is submitted.

The City of Bossier City reserves the right to reject any/all bids.

Denna Beauchemin, Purchasing Agent
City of Bossier City, Louisiana

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LEGAL NOTICE

Bossier Federal Credit Union v. Cameron J. Davis; Docket No. C-107204, Bossier City Court, Bossier Parish, Louisiana. Please take notice that **CAMERON J. DAVIS** has been named as a defendant in the above-captioned proceeding. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of or having information regarding **CAMERON J. DAVIS** is requested to contact Taunton Melville, Attorney at Law, at (318) 200-0897 or via email at *TMelville@MelvilleLawFirm.com.*

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

to REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS for REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT LEGAL SERVICES for the HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF BOSSIER CITY

The Housing Authority of the City of Bossier City hereby requests the submittal of proposals from highly qualified legal service firms with substantial experience in real estate to provide legal services on behalf of HABC, or any subsidiaries created for HABC's mixed finance transactions, Rental Assistance Demonstration ("RAD") transactions, and other real estate development and/or redevelopment-related work.

A two (2) year contract with three (3) one (1) year renewal options at the sole discretion of the HABC is being offered, subject to the appropriation of funding.

The contract and award will be made at the HABC's discretion. If it becomes necessary to revise any part of this RFP or otherwise provide additional information, an addendum will be issued to all prospective proposers who received copies of the original request.

Information to request the Request for Proposal documents may be obtained on the HABC online website at *www.thehabc.org* or by contacting Nanette Iverson at *niverson@hacsla.com.*

Responses are due on April 29, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. in the Administrative Office, 2500 Line Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71104.

An interview may be conducted with qualified proposers during the evaluation of the proposals. The HABC reserves the right to reject any or all proposals when it deems it to be in the best interest of the HABC.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Bossier Parish Police Jury will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 6, 2026, in the Police Jury Meeting Room, Bossier Parish Courthouse, Benton, Louisiana, to consider approval of the proposed amended plat of The Parc Subdivision, Unit No. 1, being a Planned Unit Development (PUD), being 28.485 acres, more or less, located in Sections 16 and 17, Township 19 North, Range 13 West, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, located North of Kingston Crossing Apartments, Police Jury District 3. (Benton MPC Case No. BP-6-26(SC))

Ashley B. Ezell, Parish Secretary
Tom Salzer, President
Bossier Parish Police Jury

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Tom Salzer, President
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 7 of the Parish of Bossier, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Fire Protection District No. 7 of the Parish of Bossier, State of Louisiana (the "District"), on February 11, 2026, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the District on **SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026**, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the District qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION (MILLAGE)

Shall Fire Protection District No. 7 of the Parish of Bossier, State of Louisiana (the "District"), levy and collect a special tax of 15 mills (the "Tax") on all property subject to taxation in the District, for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2026 and ending with the year 2035 (an estimated $341,600 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the Tax for an entire year) for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, maintaining and operating fire protection facilities and equipment in and for the District, including paying the cost of obtaining water for fire protection purposes and salaries of firemen, and all purposes incidental thereto, provided that a portion of the Tax proceeds is required to be contributed to state and statewide retirement systems as provided in R.S. 11:82?

The said special election shall be held at the polling places for the following precincts, which polls will open at seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, to-wit:

PRECINCTS
03-01
03-02(PART)
03-04(PART)

The polling places for the precincts set forth above are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

The estimated cost of this election as determined by the Secretary of State based upon the provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 and actual costs of similar elections is $17,400.

Notice is further given that a portion of the monies collected from the tax described in the Proposition shall be remitted to certain state and statewide retirement systems in the manner required by law.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Fire Station, 718 W. Palmetto Avenue, Plain Dealing, Louisiana, on **WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2026,** at **4:00 P.M.**, and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election. All registered voters of the District are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals will be received at the Purchasing Office located in The Ole Gym at Central Office, 110 Kelly Street, Benton, LA 71006 by staff of the Bossier Parish School Board until 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 8, 2026 for:

2026-2027 Fiscal Agent (BPSB #26-98)

Specifications may be obtained for free from BidExpress.com.

Award will not be made at the date and time proposals are due but at a future regular session of the Board.

The Bossier Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities.

Kerry Douglas
Chief Procurement Officer
318 549 5022
purchasing@bossier-schools.og

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2026-2027 Legal Journal (BPSB #26-99)

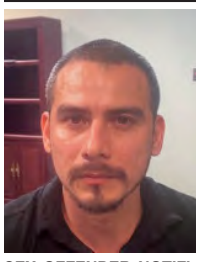
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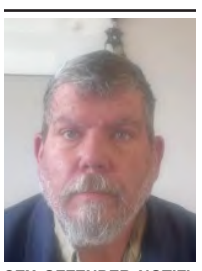
SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION

I, Javier Rosalez Guerrra, have been convicted of Indecency With A Child By Contact.

My address is: 3 Briarwood In., Princeton, LA 71067
Age: 38
Sex: Male
Race: White
Height: 5.60
Weight: 150
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown

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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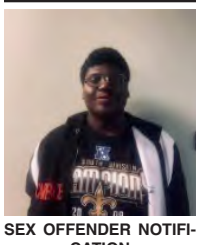
SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION

I, Mitchell Ray Johnson, have been convicted of Indecency W/Child Contact.

My address is: 505 Praker Rd., Haughton, LA 71037
Age: 54
Sex: Male
Race: White
Height: 5.11
Weight: 240
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Blue

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SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION

I, Jonas Lee Turks, have been convicted of Sexual Battery.

My address is: 1735 Walter O Bigby, Apt. 510, Bossier City, LA 71111
Age: 21
Sex: Male
Race: Black
Height: 5.80
Weight: 195
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown

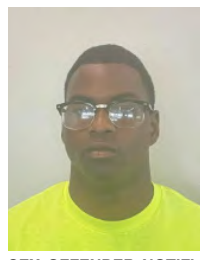
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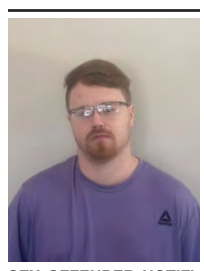
SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION

I, Jermelra Jamann Pegues Jr., have been convicted of Carnal Knowledge Of A Juvenile.

My address is: 311 2nd St., Benton, LA 71006
Age: 21
Sex: Male
Race: Black
Height: 5.50
Weight: 145
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown

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SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION

I, Christopher Jacob Thomas, have been convicted of Indecent Behavior With Juveniles.

My address is: 4915 General Ewell Dr., Bossier City, LA 71112
Age: 32
Sex: Male
Race: White
Height: 5.90
Weight: 220
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Blue

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NOTICE TO VENDORS

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids are hereby requested by the Bossier Parish School Child Nutrition Department for each of the following:

Bid 27-01B: Milk – 26-27 SY
Bid 27-01C: Bread – 26-27 SY
Bid 27-01D: Paper and Plastics – 26-27 SY
Bid 27-01E: Chemicals and Cleaning – 26-27 SY

Paper copy bids for the above referenced solicitation shall be received no later than 11:00 A.M., C.S.T., Friday, May 1, 2026, at the Bossier Parish School Board Purchasing Department located in The Ole Gym at Central Office, 110 Kelly Street, Benton, LA 71006.

Paper copy bids shall be: a) submitted in a sealed envelope/box, b) addressed to The Purchasing Dept, and c) clearly marked on the outer most envelope/box with the following proposal information:
1. vendor's name
2. bid due date/time
3. bid number/name

In lieu of paper copy bids, vendors may elect to submit bids electronically through bidexpress.com; a fee may be associated with the use of this service. Further, vendors shall be required to obtain a digital signature certificate prior to submitting proposals online.

No bids, whether paper or electronic, will be accepted after the due date and time listed above.

Awards will not be made at the time of the bid opening but will be awarded by the School Board at a later meeting.

Bossier Parish School Board reserves the right to reject, in whole or in part, any and all bids and to waive any and all technicalities and informalities in accordance with state law.

Bossier Parish School Board is an Equal Opportunity Provider.

Bossier Parish School Board
Purchasing Dept
Kerry Douglas, Chief Procurement Officer
(318) 549-5022
purchaisng@bossier-schools.org

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF HAUGHTON STATE OF LOUISIANA TAKEN AT A SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
April 7th, 2026

The Town Council of the Town of Haughton, State of Louisiana, met in special session in council chambers, 118 W. McKinley Avenue, Haughton, Louisiana April 7th, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.
The invocation was given by Matt Kinney
The pledge of allegiance was given by Michael Rains
Roll call is as follows: Matt Kinney, Buck McGee, Jordan Chreene, and Mike Rains. Also present: Mayor Hunter Timms, CAO Tyler Gillis, and Town Clerk Lori Sykes

APPOINTMENTS
Accept/Reject Appointment - to accept or reject an appointment by the mayor to fill the vacant seat of the Town of Haughton Board of Alderman.
Mayor Timms appoints Jamie Harris as interim to fill the vacant seat of Alderman until a General election on November 3, 2026 and runoff on December 12, 2026
Public Comment:
Citizen Tarrah Dobbins questioned the time line of the appointment. Mayor Timms responded that the town followed the time line given by the Secretary of State
By Mr. Chreene
Motion to accept appointment of Jamie Harris by the mayor to fill the vacant seat of the Town of Haughton Board of Alderman.
Seconded Mr. Rains
Vote in favor of motion is unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS
By Mr. McGee
Motion to accept Resolution 15 of 2026 - a resolution calling for a special election to fill a vacancy on the Board of Alderman for the Town of Haughton.
Seconded by Mr. Kinney
No Comment
Vote in favor of motion is unanimously approved.

There being no further business to come before this council, motion to adjourn at 5:15 P.M.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF HAUGHTON RESOLUTION No. 15 of 2026

A RESOLUTION CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION AND REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA TO ISSUE A PROCLAMATION TO FILL A VACANCY ON THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN FOR THE TOWN OF HAUGHTON, LOUISIANA.

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists on the Board of Alderman for the Town of Haughton, Louisiana, resulting from the resignation of Doug Adams, who tendered his resignation effective March 17, 2026, which resignation was accepted and certified by the Louisiana Secretary of State on March 24, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the unexpired term of said office exceeds eighteen (18) months, thereby necessitating that the special election be called and conducted at the earliest available election dates in accordance with La. R.S. 18:602(E) and related provisions of the Louisiana Election Code; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Haughton, Louisiana, deem it necessary and appropriate to formally call such election and to request that the Governor of the State of Louisiana issue a proclamation in accordance therewith;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Haughton, Louisiana, in regular session convened, that the Town of Haughton does hereby call a special election to fill the vacancy on the Board of Alderman for the unexpired term thereof, and does hereby respectfully request that the Governor of the State of Louisiana issue a proclamation in accordance herewith.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the dates for such special election are hereby requested as follows, in accordance with Louisiana election law: primary election to be held on November 3rd, 2026, general (runoff) election, if necessary, to be held on December 12th, 2026, and the qualifying period to be held on July 29th, 30th, and 31st, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Town Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to transmit certified copies of this Resolution to the Louisiana Secretary of State and the Office of the Governor and to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the calling of said special election.

The above and foregoing Resolution was read in full at an open and legal session convened, and has been **PASSED** on the motion of Buck McGee, and seconded by Matt Kinney and adopted on this 7th day of April, 2026, by the following vote:

YEAS: 4
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0
ABSTAIN: 0

Lori Sykes, Town Clerk

Hunter J. Timms, Mayor

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LEGAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS

BID # S05-26
9 C.Y. Vacuum Truck Combination Sewer Cleaner

Notice is hereby given that the Fleet Department of the City of Bossier City, will receive sealed bids until **10:00 a.m., Friday, May 1, 2026** for **9 C.Y. Vacuum Truck Combination Sewer Cleaner.**
Bids will then be publicly opened and read aloud in the Purchasing Office.
In accordance with the Louisiana Administrative Code Title 4, Part XV., Chapter 7: Vendors shall be provided the option to submit bids for Purchase of Materials and Supplies through either a secure electronic interactive system or by submitting a paper bid. Use *www.bidnetdirect.com* to submit an electronic bid.
Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained from the office of the City of Bossier City, Purchasing Department, Municipal Complex, 620 Benton Road, Bossier City, Louisiana 71111 at no charge.
Bids must be submitted on the official bid form furnished with the specifications and those submitted otherwise will not be considered.
The City of Bossier City reserves the right to reject any/all bids.

Denna Beauchemin
Purchasing Agent
City of Bossier City, Louisiana

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bossier City-Parish Board of Adjustments will hold a public hearing on Thursday, April 30, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. at the Bossier City Courtroom, 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 Anthony Hawn for Justin Smith, requesting a Variance for a 6'-8" rear yard setback and utility easement encroachment for a proposed porch addition, being 0.32 acres, more or less, located at 409 Gator Cove, Bossier City, Louisiana. (City Council District 4) (Police Jury District 5)
The application of Zachary McDaniel, requesting a Special Exception Use for a 12'x24' carport cover, at 1211 Jane Lane, Bossier City, Louisiana. (City Council District 3) (Police Jury District 11)
The application of Sarah Long and Daniel Lynch, requesting a Variance to allow a 6-foot cedar fence within the required 25' front yard setback located at 101 Crown Court, Bossier Parish, Louisiana. (Police Jury District 1)

Tim Wheelahan, Chairperson
Bossier City-Parish Board of Adjustments

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NORTHEAST BOSSIER FIRE DISTRICT NO. 5 BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MONTHLY MEETING Minutes
April 9, 2026

Location: 605 Kilgore Road
Northeast Bossier Fire District #5 Training Center
Plain Dealing, LA 71064
Board Members Present: Chairman John Green, Vice Chairman Greg Brown, Mike Dunaway, and Ricky Johnson
Board Secretary: Sue Wesson
Firefighters Present: Chief Jason Vaughan
Public Present: none
Call to Order: Chairman John Green called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
1. **Invocation:** John Green opened the meeting with prayer.
2. **Pledge:** Pledge of Allegiance led Chairman Green.
3. **Roll Call:** Roll call – Kenny Ward absent
4. **Minutes**
4.1 Motion made by Mike Dunnaway to accept the March 12, 2026 minutes as published. Seconded by Ricky Johnson. Discussion opened. No discussion. Vote: Yeas 3, Nays 0. Motion carried.
5. **Monthly Activity Reports**
5.1 Check reconciliation for the Capital Account for March 2026 was given. Motion made by Ricky Johnson to accept. Seconded by Greg Brown. Discussion opened. No discussion. Vote: Yeas 3, Nays 0. Motion carried.
5.2 Check reconciliation for the Operating Account for March 2026 was given. Motion made by Ricky Johnson to accept. Seconded by Greg Brown. Discussion opened. No discussion. Vote: Yeas 3, Nays 0. Motion carried.
5.3 Fire Chief's Activity Report for March 2026 was given by Fire Chief Jason Vaughan. Motion made by Greg Brown to accept the report as read. Seconded by Ricky Johnson. Discussion opened. No discussion. Vote: Yeas 3, Nays 0. Motion carried.
6. **Old Business** - None
7. **New Business** - None
8. **Floor Discussion for Public Present**
9. **Adjournment**
Greg Brown made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Mike Dunnaway. Discussion opened. No discussion. Vote: Yeas 3, Nays 0. Motion carried.
The meeting adjourned at 6:15 PM until the next regular meeting to be held **Thursday May 14, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.**
Prepared by: Sue Wesson
Board Secretary/Treasurer

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed BIDS for the purchase of one (1) new 2026 Ford F-150 4X4 Truck, will be received by the **BOSSIER PARISH TAX ASSESSOR'S OFFICE** at 204 Burt Boulevard 2nd Floor / P.O. BOX 325, Benton, LA 71066, until **2:00 p.m.**, (local time), on **Friday, May 8, 2026,** and then publicly opened and read aloud in the Tax Assessors Office located on the second 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 *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
ASHLEY B. EZELL, PARISH SECRETARY
TOM SALZER, PRESIDENT

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Receptionist in the Bossier Parish Police Jury Office, 204 Burt Boulevard, Benton, LA, until the hour of **2:00 P.M., May 15, 2026,** at which time bids will be opened and read aloud by the Purchasing Agent or his designated representative in the Bossier Parish Police Jury Meeting Room.
PLUMBING RETROFIT BOSSIER PARISH MAXIMUM SECURITY FACILITY
Project No. 2026-101
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.
Prime bidders shall obtain an original set of electronic or paper bidding documents either from the public entity or the design professional who prepared such documents. Bid Documents may be obtained from EMA Engineering & Consulting.
Bidding documents will be available at the address shown below on **April 15, 2026.**

All inquiries shall be directed to:
EMA Engineering & Consulting, Inc.
9441 Stevens Road #200
Shreveport, LA 71106
Attn: Mr. Ashab Alam, PE
903-581-2677
Aalam@emaengineer.com

An acceptable Bid Bond, cashier's check, or certified check payable to Bossier Parish Police Jury in an amount not less than five-percent (5%) of the bid must accompany the bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond equal to One Hundred Percent (100%) of the contract amount. Any surety bond written for a public works project shall be written by a surety or insurance company on the U.S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service list of approved bonding companies which is published annually in the Federal Register, or by a Louisiana domiciled insurance company with at least an A-rating in the latest printing of the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide to write individual bonds up to ten percent of policy holders' surplus as shown in the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide or by an insurance company that is either domiciled in Louisiana or owned by Louisiana residents and is Licensed to write surety bonds.
BID GUARANTEE: No bid may be withdrawn for a period of forty-five (45) days after receipt of bids. All applicable local, state, federal laws and regulations shall apply.
Bids shall be submitted on the Louisiana Uniform Public Works Bid Form furnished by the Engineers with the bid package. Those submitted otherwise may not be considered or accepted. Bid shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and shall be plainly marked as "PLUMBING RETROFIT - BOSSIER PARISH MAXIMUM SECURITY FACILITY – PROJECT NO. 2026-101". Contractor's License Number shall also be clearly shown on the outside of the bid envelope. Louisiana Licensed contractors must possess a current license with a Major Classification of General Contractor or Plumbing Contractor.
The successful Bidder must submit executed copies of the Non-Collusion Declaration, Felony Conviction / E-Verify Affidavit within ten (10) days of the bid opening. These items may be submitted with the bid.
A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on May 7, 2026, at 10:00 AM. Pre-bid will be located at the following Location:
Bossier Parish Police Jury Office
204 Burt Blvd.
Benton, Louisiana 71006
The Bossier Parish Police Jury reserves the right to reject any or all bids, as provided for in LA R.S. 38:2214(B).
Any person with disabilities requiring special accommodations must contact the Bossier Police Jury no later than seven (7) days prior to the bid opening.
ASHLEY B. EZELL, PARISH SECRETARY
TOM SALZER, PRESIDENT

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY ROAD/SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Mr. Keith Sutton, Chairman
Mr. Lynn Beaty, Co-Chairman
March 18, 2026
The Road/Subdivision Regulations Committee of the Bossier Parish Police Jury met on the 18th day of March, 2026, at 12:00 p.m., in the Police Jury Conference Room, Bossier Parish Courthouse, Benton, Louisiana. Mr. Keith Sutton, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m., with the following members present: Mr. Keith Sutton, Chairman, Mr. Lynn Beaty, Co-Chairman, Mr. Glenn Benton, Mr. Julian Darby, Mr. John Ed Jorden, Mr. Tom Salzer, Mr. Doug Rimmer, Mr. Philip Rodgers. Others present for the meeting:
Ms. Carlotta Askew-Brown
Mr. Jimmy Cochran
Ms. Ashley Ezell
Ms. Stacie Fernandez
Mr. Jim Firth
Ms. Julie Gill
Ms. Pam Glorioso
Ms. Monica Grappe
Ms. Rachael Graves
Mr. Luke Haney
Mr. Grant Hockenberry
Mr. Shelly Horton
Mr. Eric Hudson
Mr. Patrick Jackson
Ms. Sandy Long
Mr. Matt Redmon
Dr. Ken Ward
Mr. Rod White
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Ms. Carlotta Askew-Brown, Executive Director of the Bossier City-Parish Metropolitan Planning Commission and the Benton Metropolitan Planning Commission, provided an update regarding the Planned Unit Development (PUD) update. She stated that she has spoken with the Benton MPC, Haughton MPC, Town of Benton, and Town of Haughton regarding participation in the proposed update to PUD regulations. She stated that the Benton MPC has approved participation in the update. She further stated that she is working with all agencies and will provide an update in April, 2026.
Ms. Askew-Brown presented a Bossier City-Parish Metropolitan Planning Commission Unified Development Code (UDC) update packet for the comprehensive study and update of the current UDC with Halff Associates, Inc. She stated that companies were interviewed in November of 2025, with Halff Associates, Inc. selected by the interview committee. She further stated that the contract is currently under negotiation with a target kickoff of the project in May of 2026, and a timeline of 18-24 months for completion of review of the comprehensive plan and UDC.
Ms. Askew-Brown stated that technical and advisory committees will be utilized throughout the project.
In response to Mr. Philip Rodgers' question regarding the update, Ms. Askew-Brown stated that this update will provide suggestions for a projection of 10 years of future growth including parks, technology, sign regulations, and the like. She stated that an agenda item for approval by the police jury will be on an upcoming Regular Meeting agenda.
Mr. Patrick Jackson, Parish Attorney, asked if there is a plan in place to obtain private enterprise commentary in this process. Ms. Askew-Brown stated that once the kickoff meeting is held, community meetings will be scheduled throughout the parish to ensure developers, stakeholders, and communities are included. She stated that a website will also be available throughout the project to track progress.
Mr. Rodgers asked if the UDC controls all development throughout the parish or if it is specific only to a certain area. Ms. Askew-Brown stated that the UDC controls only within the Bossier City – Parish MPC jurisdiction and advised that the MPC is a recommending body, but the parish retains approval authority.
Mr. Jackson asked if the geographical area covered by this UDC update extends to MPC limits for the Town of Haughton and Town of Benton. Ms. Askew-Brown stated that this update project is only for the Bossier City – Parish MPC jurisdiction, which is located inside the City of Bossier City, as well as a five-mile radius outside of city limits. She stated that the Town of Benton adopted a land-use plan in approximately 2022 and advised that the Town of Haughton also has a land-use plan, as well.
Mr. Jackson stated that it is paramount to involve private enterprise as there are currently three layers of UDC regulations and it is important to streamline the regulations and processes so that it is easier for the public to understand and follow.
Ms. Pam Glorioso asked when the last UDC update was completed. Ms. Askew-Brown stated that the last UDC update was completed in 2013, and the previous before was completed in 2004. Ms. Glorioso stated that the initial master plan was adopted in 1958.
Ms. Askew-Brown stated that she is hopeful the contract will be executed in April of 2026, with the Bossier City-Parish MPC participating one-third of the total project cost of $980,000.00. She stated that the previous studies were funded by the City of Bossier City and the Bossier Parish Police Jury.
Mr. Jackson stated that the previous studies were approximately $1,000,000.00, in total cost.
Ms. Askew-Brown stated that this update will facilitate grant funding projects and federal funding opportunities. She stated that she will continue to update the Road/Subdivision Regulations Committee as this project moves forward.
In response to Mr. Glenn Benton's question regarding the Town of Haughton, Mr. Shelly Horton, Executive Director of the Haughton MPC, stated that the Haughton MPC is currently not under a moratorium and PUD applications are available.
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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

ASHLEY B. EZELL
PARISH SECRETARY

KEITH SUTTON, CHAIRMAN
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CONSOLIDATED WATERWORKS/SEWERAGE DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE PARISH OF BOSSIER BENTON, LOUISIANA MINUTES
March 18, 2026
The Board of Supervisors for Consolidated Waterworks/Sewerage District No. 1 of the Parish of Bossier met in regular and legal session on the 18th day of March, 2026, in the Police Jury Meeting Room, Bossier Parish Courthouse, Benton, Louisiana. Mr. Glenn Benton, Chairman, called the meeting to order. Ms. Ashley Ezell called the roll at 5:17 p.m., with the following members present:

Quorum Present (1 Present, 0 Absent)

Present: Lynn Beaty, Glenn Benton, Jimmy Cochran, Julian Darby, Pam Glorioso, Julianna Parks, Doug Rimmer, Philip Rodgers, Tom Salzer, Keith Sutton
Absent: John Ed Jorden, Chris Marsiglia

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Motion was made by Mr. Rodgers, seconded by Ms. Glorioso, to adopt the minutes of the February 18, 2026, Consolidated Waterworks/Sewerage District No. 1 Board of Supervisors Meeting.
The Chairman called for public comment. There being none, **motion carried, with the following votes recorded:**
Yes: Lynn Beaty, Glenn Benton, Jimmy Cochran, Julian Darby, Pam Glorioso, Julianna Parks, Doug Rimmer, Philip Rodgers, Tom Salzer, Keith Sutton
No: None
Abstain: None
Absent at Vote: John Ed Jorden, Chris Marsiglia
Ordinance adopted by the Bossier Parish Police Jury on March 3, 2026:
ORDINANCE NO. 5097
WHEREAS, the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session convened on the 3rd day of March, 2026, has received a request from ASB Utility Construction, LLC, for residential and commercial water and sewer improvements, and Pulley Construction, Inc., for commercial sewer improvements, that the parish accept into the Consolidated Waterworks/Sewerage District No. 1 of the Parish of Bossier sewer system for permanent maintenance, the sewer main extension and improvements for The Parc Subdivision, Unit No. 1; Bossier Parish, Louisiana and
WHEREAS, the said sewer system has been completed in accordance with the specifications of the Consolidated Waterworks/Sewerage District No. 1 of the Parish of Bossier; and
WHEREAS, a two-year maintenance bond has been executed in favor of the Bossier Parish Police Jury, by ASB Utility Construction, LLC, and Consolidated Waterworks/Sewerage District No. 1 of the Parish of Bossier, by Pulley Construction, Inc., to guarantee against failure of said sewer system as to material and workmanship as required by Chapter 122, Section 122-65 of the Bossier Parish Code of Ordinance.
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Bossier Parish Police Jury that it does accept the two-year maintenance bond of ASB Utility Construction, LLC, and Pulley Construction, Inc., including labor and materials, for the above captioned sewer system.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Bossier Parish Police Jury does hereby accept into the parish sewer system for continuous maintenance, the sewer system located in The Parc Subdivision, Unit No. 1, Bossier Parish, Louisiana; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this ordinance be recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, together with the maintenance bond.
The ordinance was offered by Mr. Beaty, seconded by Mr. Rodgers. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 3rd day of March, 2026.
ASHLEY B. EZELL
PARISH SECRETARY

TOM SALZER, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY

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Motion was made by Ms. Glorioso, seconded by Mr. Darby, to ratify approval of Change Order No. 3, Project No. 2024-112, Winfield Road Water Distribution Improvements, Consolidated Waterworks / Sewerage District No. 1 of the Parish of Bossier, American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funded project, and authorize the execution of documents, Police Jury Districts 2 and 4. Previously approved by the Bossier Parish Police Jury on March 18, 2026.
The Chairman called for public comment. There being none, **motion carried, with the following votes recorded:**
Yes: Lynn Beaty, Glenn Benton, Jimmy Cochran, Julian Darby, Pam Glorioso, Doug Rimmer, Tom Salzer, Keith Sutton
No: Julianna Parks
Abstain: Philip Rodgers
Absent at Vote: John Ed Jorden, Chris Marsiglia
Resolution adopted by the Bossier Parish Police Jury on March 18, 2026:
RESOLUTION
BE IT RESOLVED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session convened on this 18th day of March, 2026, that it does hereby authorize the Parish Administrator and/or Parish President to execute on its behalf, any and all documents in connection with Change Order No. 3, Project No. 2024-112, Winfield Road Water Distribution Improvements, American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funded project, said Change Order No. 3 resulting in a decrease of $11,091.66 in total contract cost, and an increase of 50 days to the total contract time, due to additional tie-ins to the existing Village Water System.
The resolution was offered by Mr. Benton, seconded by Mr. Jorden. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 18th day of March, 2026.
ASHLEY B. EZELL
PARISH SECRETARY

TOM SALZER, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY

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Motion was made by Mr. Rodgers, seconded by Ms. Glorioso, to ratify approval of Change Order No. 2, Project No. 2024-122, Consolidated Waterworks/Sewerage District No. 1 of the Parish of Bossier, Expansion of Wastewater Collection System - Contract "E" - Winfield Road Lift Station and Sewer Improvements, American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funded project, and authorize the execution of documents, Police Jury District 2. Previously approved by the Bossier Parish Police Jury on March 18, 2026.
The Chairman called for public comment. There being none, **motion carried, with the following votes recorded:**
Yes: Lynn Beaty, Glenn Benton, Jimmy Cochran, Julian Darby, Pam Glorioso, Julianna Parks, Doug Rimmer, Philip Rodgers, Tom Salzer, Keith Sutton
No: None
Abstain: None
Absent at Vote: John Ed Jorden, Chris Marsiglia
Resolution adopted by the Bossier Parish Police Jury on March 18, 2026:
RESOLUTION
BE IT RESOLVED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session convened on this 18th day of March, 2026, that it does hereby authorize the Parish Administrator and/or Parish President to execute on its behalf, any and all documents in connection with Change Order No. 2, Project No. 2024-121, Consolidated Waterworks / Sewerage District No. 1, CSR and Headworks at Sewer Treatment Plant Repairs, said Change Order No. 1 resulting in an increase of 90 days to the total contract time, due to equipment delivery delays.
The resolution was offered by Mr. Benton, seconded by Mr. Darby. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 18th day of March, 2026.
ASHLEY B. EZELL
PARISH SECRETARY

TOM SALZER, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY

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Motion was made by Mr. Rimmer, seconded by Mr. Darby, to approve of a settlement agreement between Consolidated Waterworks / Sewerage District No. 1 and Justin Scott, Colton Posey and Progressive Security Insurance Company, and authorize the execution of documents.
The Chairman called for public comment. There being none, **motion carried, with the following votes recorded:**
Yes: Lynn Beaty, Glenn Benton, Jimmy Cochran, Julian Darby, Pam Glorioso, Julianna Parks, Doug Rimmer, Philip Rodgers, Tom Salzer, Keith Sutton
No: None
Abstain: None
Absent at Vote: John Ed Jorden, Chris Marsiglia
RESOLUTION
BE IT RESOLVED by the Consolidated Waterworks/Sewerage District No. 1 of the Parish of Bossier Board of Supervisors in regular and legal session convened on this 18th day of March, 2026, that it does hereby authorize the Parish Administrator and/or Parish President to execute on its behalf, any and all documents in connection with a settlement agreement between Consolidated Waterworks / Sewerage District No. 1 and Justin Scott, Colton Posey and Progressive Security Insurance Company.
The resolution was offered by Mr. Rimmer, seconded by Mr. Darby. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 18th day of March, 2026.
ASHLEY B. EZELL
PARISH SECRETARY

GLENN BENTON, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Mr. Glenn Benton reported that the Consolidated Waterworks/Sewerage District No. 1 Board of Appeals was cancelled and advised that there is no report for consideration.

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There being no further business to come before the Board of Supervisors for Consolidated Waterworks/Sewerage District No. 1 of the Parish of Bossier in regular and legal session on this 18th of March, 2026, the meeting was adjourned at 5:22 p.m. by the Chairman.
ASHLEY B. EZELL
PARISH SECRETARY

GLENN BENTON, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CONSOLIDATED WATERWORKS/SEWERAGE DISTRICT NO. 2 OF THE PARISH OF BOSSIER BENTON, LOUISIANA MINUTES
March 18, 2026
The Board of Supervisors for Consolidated Waterworks/Sewerage District No. 2 of the Parish of Bossier met in regular and legal session on the 18th day of March, 2026, in the Police Jury Meeting Room, Bossier Parish Courthouse, Benton, Louisiana. The Chairman, Mr. Heath Lyles, called the meeting to order. Ms. Ashley Ezell, Parish Secretary, called the roll, with members present as follows:
Ms. Holly Fisk
Mr. Heath Lyles
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Motion was made by Ms. Fisk, seconded by Mr. Lyles, to adopt the minutes of the February 18, 2026, Consolidated Waterworks/Sewerage District No. 2 Board of Supervisors Meeting.
The Chairman called for public comment. There being none, **votes were cast and the motion carried unanimously.**
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Motion was made by Ms. Fisk, seconded by Mr. Lyles, to ratify approval of Change Order No. 2 from Cothren, Graff, Smoak Engineering, Inc., for professional services for Project No. 2025-124, Consolidated Waterworks/Sewerage District No. 2, West Central Water System - New Water Line to Well #8, and authorize the execution of documents, Police Jury District 4. Previously approved by the Bossier Parish Police Jury on March 3, 2026.
The Chairman called for public comment. There being none, **votes were cast and the motion carried unanimously.**
Resolution adopted by the Bossier Parish Police Jury on March 3, 2026:
RESOLUTION
BE IT RESOLVED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session convened on this 3rd day of March, 2026, that it does hereby authorize the Parish Administrator and/or Parish President to execute on its behalf, any and all documents in connection with Change Order No. 2 from Cothren, Graff, Smoak Engineering, Inc., for professional services for Project No. 2025-124, Consolidated Waterworks/Sewerage District No. 2, West Central Water System - New Water Line to Well #8, said Change Order No. 2 results in an increase of $5,400.00, to the total contract cost, and no additional days, due to additional bore footage required to construct water line in an area that is too wet to open cut due to a pond levee seeping.
The resolution was offered by Mr. Jorden, seconded by Mr. Darby. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 3rd day of March, 2026.
ASHLEY B. EZELL
PARISH SECRETARY

TOM SALZER, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY

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There being no further business to come before the Board of Supervisors for Sewer District No. 2 of the Parish of Bossier in regular and legal session on this 18th day of March, 2026, the meeting was adjourned at 5:25 p.m. by the Chairman.
ASHLEY B. EZELL
PARISH SECRETARY

HEATH LYLES
CHAIRMAN

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY POLICY AND PROCEDURES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Mr. Doug Rimmer, Chairman
Ms. Julianna Parks, Vice President and Co-Chairman
March 18, 2026
The Policy and Procedures Committee of the Bossier Parish Police Jury met on the 18th day of March, 2026, immediately following the Road/Subdivision Regulations Committee Meeting, in the Police Jury Conference Room, Bossier Parish Courthouse, Benton, Louisiana. Mr. Doug Rimmer, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 12:19 p.m., with the following members present: Mr. Doug Rimmer, Chairman, Ms. Julianna Parks, Vice President and Co-Chairman, Mr. Lynn Beaty, Mr. Glenn Benton, Mr. Jimmy Cochran, Mr. Julian Darby, Ms. Pam Glorioso, Mr. John Ed Jorden, Mr. Philip Rodgers, Mr. Tom Salzer, President, and Mr. Keith Sutton.
Others present for the meeting:
Ms. Carlotta Askew-Brown
Ms. Ashley Ezell
Ms. Stacie Fernandez
Mr. Jim Firth
Ms. Julie Gill
Ms. Monica Grappe
Ms. Rachael Graves
Mr. Luke Haney
Mr. Grant Hockenberry
Mr. Shelly Horton
Mr. Eric Hudson
Mr. Patrick Jackson
Ms. Sandy Long
Ms. Theresa Rice
Ms. Felesha Sweeney
Dr. Ken Ward
Mr. Rod White
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Dr. Ken Ward, Parish Administrator, presented updated and new job descriptions for the Bossier Parish Police Jury:
Community Outreach Librarian
Dr. Ward stated that the proposed changes are contained in the Reports To section from Associate Director, Community Engagement, to the Community Outreach Manager, as well as update to the Labor Grade from 20 to 24, due to additional responsibilities added to the Essential Job Functions for the position.
Purchasing Manager (new position)
Dr. Ward stated that the current process of issuing purchase orders is completed by personnel in the facilities department and advised that a Purchase Manager is necessary to report to Ms. Stacie Fernandez, Parish Treasurer, to ensure separation of purchasing duties and approval of invoices. He stated that future changes will be needed to facilities job descriptions once a Purchasing Manager is hired to complete separation of job duties currently held by facilities personnel.
Property Standards Inspector/Noise Control Officer/Utility Permit Inspector
Dr. Ward stated the proposed changes are contained in the Reports To section from the Public Works Director to the Parish Engineer, change in Department from Public Works to Engineering, change in Labor Grade from 20 to 22 due to additional responsibilities added to the Essential Duties and Responsibilities for the position, addition of Utility Permit Inspector, and a change to the Education and/or Experience required from three months to three years of related experience.
Staff Accountant
Dr. Ward stated that recent updates to payroll and time reporting systems have caused a change in duties for the Staff Accountant to absorb additional responsibilities. He stated that proposed changes are contained in the Labor Grade from 26 to 27 due to additional responsibilities added to the Essential Duties and Responsibilities for the position.
Engineering Construction Assistant
Dr. Ward stated that additional duties have been added to the Essential Duties and Responsibilities for the position, as well as the Certificates, Licenses, Registrations desired, and a Labor Grade change from 16 to 19, due to additional role responsibilities and requirements.
Dr. Ward stated that all proposed job descriptions will be presented for a full vote of the police jury on the April 1, 2026, Regular agenda.
Mr. Rimmer called for a vote of the committee. All were in favor, with none opposed to the updated job descriptions for Community Outreach Librarian, Property Standards Inspector/Noise Control Officer/Utility Permit Inspector, Staff Accountant, and Engineering Construction Assistant, and the new job description for Purchasing Manager.
Bossier Parish Police Jury Policy No. 770, Public Records Requests
Dr. Ward stated that the proposed update to Policy No.770, Public Records Requests, is a change in the email address to submit public records requests from mramos@bossierparishla.gov to recordsrequest@bossierparishla.gov, to ensure continuity of requests when staffing changes arise. He stated that this address will forward to Ms. Ashley Ezell, Parish Secretary, as well as Ms. Julie Gill, Assistant Parish Secretary, to ensure that all requests are handled in a timely manner.
Mr. Philip Rodgers asked if the records request emails are also sent to Dr. Ward as Parish Administrator.
Dr. Ward stated that only the Parish Secretary and Assistant Parish Secretary will receive records requests emails from the new address but advised that changes to include the Parish Administrator can also be made in the future.
Mr. Patrick Jackson, Parish Attorney, stated that the parish receives a large number of public records requests on a daily and weekly basis. He stated that the current process is that the Parish Secretary receives the request and forwards it to all staff who may have responsive documents. He stated that ultimately, he will be asking the parish legislative delegation to consider amending some of the rules governing public records requests due to the number of requests that take a tremendous amount of time but are generally available on the parish website. He further stated that the current laws do not allow for a response directing the requestor to official minutes and agendas on the parish website, or to budgets available through the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's Office website.
Mr. Jackson stated that such responses are not currently allowed and advised that in addition to these considerations, the parish does not want to provide an incorrect response if records are voluminous in nature. He stated that the executive team spends a large amount of time reviewing the requests to ensure no records are inadvertently missed during a records request search.
Ms. Stacie Fernandez, Parish Treasurer, stated that only a short amount of time is provided by law to respond to public records requests. She stated that once a records request is received, parish staff must stop what they are working on immediately to gather the responsive information.
Mr. Rimmer stated that he has had conversations with the public wherein the threat of an influx of public records requests was made. Mr. Jackson stated that many requests are local in nature but advised that there are requests from national sources, as well. He stated that research is often necessary for these records requests which dominate staff time and there is currently no flexibility under the law to direct requestors to information that may be readily available on the parish website.
Dr. Ward stated that the current process is that

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one source receives the request and disseminates it to all parish staff who may have documents. He stated that in the event that Ms. Ezell and Ms. Gill are both out of the office, the Information Technology department will route the requests to an additional email address for that time period to ensure continuity of service.
Mr. Rimmer asked if a recommendation is needed from the Policy and Procedures Committee today for the April 1, 2026, Regular meeting. Dr. Ward advised that this proposed policy update will be included on the April 1, 2026, Regular meeting agenda for consideration.
Mr. Rimmer called for a vote of the committee. All were in favor, with none opposed to the updated Bossier Parish Police Jury Policy No. 770, Public Records Requests.
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Mr. John Ed Jorden asked to address a matter not on today's Policy and Procedures Committee Meeting agenda regarding his proposal to change hiring policy to require that all parish employees reside within the Parish of Bossier. There was a general discussion regarding this proposal and the issues it may cause in locating qualified personnel.
Mr. Philip Rodgers asked Mr. Jorden if he proposes this hiring requirement for all employees or only department heads. Mr. Jorden stated that he proposes the change for department heads only. There was a general discussion about the practicality of such a change in the hiring of parish staff and whether the police jury can require residence for a qualified potential new hire if they have children already in school, or as a matter of overreach.
Mr. Doug Rimmer stated that the committee will take this proposal under advisement to discuss at a later date.
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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:46 p.m.
ASHLEY B. EZELL
PARISH SECRETARY

DOUG RIMMER, CHAIRMAN
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY BENTON, LOUISIANA REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
March 18, 2026
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The Bossier Parish Police Jury met in regular and legal session on the 18th day of March 2026, at 2:00 p.m., in the Police Jury Meeting Room, Bossier Parish Courthouse, Benton, Louisiana. The President, Mr. Tom Salzer, called the meeting to order. The invocation was given by Mr. Doug Rimmer, and the pledge of allegiance was led by Ms. Julianna Parks. Ms. Ashley Ezell, Parish Secretary, called the roll at 2:01 p.m., with the following members present:
Quorum Present (11 Present, 1 Absent)
Present: Lynn Beaty, Glenn Benton, Jimmy Cochran, Julian Darby, Pam Glorioso, John Ed Jorden, Julianna Parks, Philip Rodgers, Doug Rimmer, Tom Salzer, Keith Sutton
Absent: Chris Marsiglia
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Others present were Dr. Ken Ward, Parish Administrator; Mr. Patrick Jackson, Parish Attorney; Mr. Eric Hudson, Parish Engineer; Ms. Ashley Ezell, Parish Secretary; Ms. Stacie Fernandez, Parish Treasurer.
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Motion was made by Mr. Cochran, seconded by Mr. Jorden, to adopt the minutes of the February 4, 2026, Regular Meeting, February 18, 2026, Regular Meeting, Finance Committee Meeting, Road/Subdivision Regulations Committee Meeting.
The President called for public comment. There being none, **motion carried, with the following votes recorded:**
Yes: Lynn Beaty, Glenn Benton, Jimmy Cochran, Julian Darby, Pam Glorioso, John Ed Jorden, Julianna Parks, Doug Rimmer, Philip Rodgers, Tom Salzer, Keith Sutton
No: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Chris Marsiglia
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Mr. Eric Hudson, Parish Engineer, stated that six bids were received for Project No. 2026-100, Forest Grove Lane and Sunnybrook Lane Improvements – Phase 2, and advised that he recommends approval of the low bidder, Cross Keys Construction Company, LLC, with a bid of $338,979.00. He stated that the low bid is below the engineering estimate for the project.
Motion was made by Mr. Rimmer, seconded by Mr. Darby, to award the bid for Project No. 2026-100, Forest Grove Lane and Sunnybrook Lane Improvements – Phase 2, to Cross Keys Construction Company, LLC, in the amount of $338,979.00, in accordance with bids received on March 12, 2026, and authorize the execution of documents, Police Jury District 2.
The President called for public comment. There being none, **motion carried, with the following votes recorded:**
Yes: Lynn Beaty, Glenn Benton, Jimmy Cochran, Julian Darby, Pam Glorioso, John Ed Jorden, Julianna Parks, Doug Rimmer, Philip Rodgers, Tom Salzer, Keith Sutton
No: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Chris Marsiglia

Contractor; Bid Amount
Onyx Construction, LLC; $372,027.00
Cross Keys Construction Company, LLC; $338,979.00
Synergen Construction, LLC; $411,344.59
CW&W Contractors, Inc.; $382,314.19
Dale's Paving, Inc.; $424,306.00
James R. Martin Building & Remodeling, Inc.; $361,373.10

RESOLUTION
BE IT RESOLVED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session convened on this 18th day of March, 2026, that it does hereby authorize the Parish Administrator and/or Parish President to execute on its behalf, any and all documents in connection with the bid of Cross Keys Construction Company, LLC, in the amount of $338,979.00, for Project No. 2026-100, Forest Grove Lane and Sunnybrook Lane Improvements – Phase 2, in accordance with bids received on March 12, 2026.
The resolution was offered by Mr. Rimmer, seconded by Mr. Darby. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 18th day of March, 2026.
ASHLEY B. EZELL
PARISH SECRETARY

TOM SALZER, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY
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Mr. Eric Hudson, Parish Engineer, stated that five bids were received for Project No. 2024-119, Bobby Byrd Road Paving and Drainage Improvements and advised that the project was bid with a base bid and an alternate bid. He presented a map depicting the location of this project, advising that it is located between Vanceville Road and Airline Drive, which will connect the two roadways in addition to adding a parallel sidewalk along the improved road. He stated that future phases will also connect walking trails to apartment complexes near the area. He further stated that he recommends awarding both the base bid and the alternate bid, as the costs associated with sidewalk construction will continue to increase over time, to the low bidder, Sams Construction, LLC, with a bid of $2,205,544.58. Mr. Hudson stated that the low bid is within the engineering estimate for the project and sufficient funds are available to pay the total base bid and alternate bid. He stated that he has spoken with Mr. Chris Marsiglia, District 6 Juror, and he concurs with this recommendation for approval.
Motion was made by Ms. Glorioso, seconded by Mr. Rodgers, to award the bid for Project No. 2024-119, Bobby Byrd Road Paving and Drainage Improvements, to Sams Construction, LLC, in the amount of $2,205,544.58, in accordance with bids received on March 12, 2026, and authorize the execution of documents, Police Jury District 6.
The President called for public comment. There being none, **motion carried, with the following votes recorded:**
Yes: Lynn Beaty, Glenn Benton, Jimmy Cochran, Julian Darby, Pam Glorioso, John Ed Jorden, Julianna Parks, Doug Rimmer, Philip Rodgers, Tom Salzer, Keith Sutton
No: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Chris Marsiglia

Contractor; Bid Amount
Specialty Trackhow & Dozer Service, Inc.; $2,500,914.00
Turner & Turner Contracting, LLC; $3,142,184.16
Synergen Construction, LLC; $2,207,993.20
Sams Construction, LLC; $2,205,544.58
Benton & Brown, LLC; $2,369,101.20

RESOLUTION
BE IT RESOLVED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session convened on this 18th day of March, 2026, that it does hereby authorize the Parish Administrator and/or Parish President to execute on its behalf, any and all documents in connection with the bid of Sams Construction, LLC, in the amount of $2,205,544.58, for Project No. 2024-119, Bobby Byrd Road Paving and Drainage Improvements, in accordance with bids received on March 12, 2026.
The resolution was offered by Ms. Glorioso, seconded by Mr. Rodgers. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 18th day of March, 2026.
ASHLEY B. EZELL
PARISH SECRETARY

TOM SALZER, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY
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Motion was made by Mr. Benton, seconded by Mr. Cochran, to schedule a public hearing on May 6, 2026, to consider approval of the application of Tyler Wagon, for a Conditional Use Approval for the sale of high and low content alcohol for off premise consumption at Louisiana Discount Tobacco, located at 2032 Hwy 80, Bossier Parish, LA, Police Jury District 2. (Bossier City – Parish MPC Case P-ALC-000011-2026)
The President called for public comment. There being none, **motion carried, with the following votes recorded:**
Yes: Lynn Beaty, Glenn Benton, Jimmy Cochran, Julian Darby, Pam Glorioso, John Ed Jorden, Julianna Parks, Doug Rimmer, Philip Rodgers, Tom Salzer, Keith Sutton
No: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Chris Marsiglia
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Mr. David Ghormley, Property Standards Officer, reported on the status of the property located at 5212 Clover Lane, Bossier City, LA, Tax Assessment No. 101819, and presented photographs of the property. He stated that there has been progress in the condition of the property but advised that the property is not yet in compliance with parish property standards regulations. He further stated that the property owner has received multiple extensions of time within which to bring the property into compliance and advised that he recommends condemnation.
Mr. Patrick Jackson, Parish Attorney, asked if there is anyone present at today's meeting representing 5212 Clover Lane, Bossier City, LA, Tax Assessment No. 101819. There were no representatives present on behalf of this property.
Motion was made by Ms. Parks, seconded by Mr. Sutton, to condemn property located at 5212 Clover Lane, Bossier City, LA, Tax Assessment No. 101819, in accordance with property standards regulations, Police Jury District 5.
The President called for public comment. There being none, **motion carried, with the following votes recorded:**
Yes: Lynn Beaty, Glenn Benton, Jimmy Cochran, Julian Darby, Pam Glorioso, John Ed Jorden, Julianna Parks, Doug Rimmer, Philip Rodgers, Tom Salzer, Keith Sutton
No: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Chris Marsiglia
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Mr. David Ghormley, Property Standards Officer, reported on the status of the property located at 97 South Meadow Lane, Haughton, LA, Tax Assessment No. 114932, and presented photographs of the condition of the property, stating that the property owner cannot attend today's meeting due to his work schedule. He advised that there has been additional progress in the condition of the property, with some remaining work to be completed. He further stated that he recommends closing the property standards case with continual monitoring to ensure all work is completed.
Mr. Patrick Jackson, Parish Attorney, asked if the swimming pool located in the backyard of the property continues to hold water. Mr. Ghormley stated that the property owner has continued to keep the water pumped out following recent rain events.
Mr. Glenn Benton stated that due to the remaining work needed by the property owner, he recommends giving the property owner an additional 30 days to bring the property into compliance with parish regulations.
Mr. Jackson asked if there is anyone present at today's meeting representing 97 South Meadow Lane, Haughton, LA, Tax Assessment No. 114932. There were no representatives present on behalf of this property.
Motion was made by Mr. Benton, seconded by Mr. Cochran, to allow the owner of the property located at 97 South Meadow Lane, Haughton, LA, Tax Assessment No. 114932, an additional thirty days in which to bring the property into compliance with property standards regulations, Police Jury District 2.
The President called for public comment. There being none, **motion carried, with the following votes recorded:**
Yes: Lynn Beaty, Glenn Benton, Jimmy Cochran, Julian Darby, Pam Glorioso, John Ed Jorden, Julianna Parks, Doug Rimmer, Philip Rodgers, Tom Salzer, Keith Sutton
No: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Chris Marsiglia
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Mr. David Ghormley, Property Standards Officer, reported on the status of the property located at 1301 Gray Lake Drive, Princeton, LA, Tax Assessment No. 114815, and presented photographs of the condition of the property, advising that there has been significant improvement in the condition of the property.
Ms. Julie Hall, 1301 Gray Lake Drive, Princeton, LA, addressed the jury and advised that she owns the property considered today. She stated that improvements to the condition of the property are ongoing, with over 2,000 pounds of items removed from the property. She further stated that the red truck has been relocated and advised that the remaining toys belong to her grandchildren, who live with her. Ms. Hall stated that progress has also continued through this morning to clean the property behind the home and advised that the large blue item is an inflatable for her grandchildren.
Mr. Salzer asked Mr. Ghormley for his recommendation for the property. Mr. Glenn Benton stated that Ms. Hall has previously been allowed a 30-day extension to bring the property into compliance with parish regulations. He stated that neighboring property owners are frustrated with the extensions and continued nuisance caused by the condition of this property. Mr. Benton asked Ms. Hall for clarification that she owns and resides on this property. Ms. Hall confirmed that she lives at the property and indicated that she drove the back way around her property today to get a better view of the conditions from all angles.
Mr. Benton suggested that Ms. Hall be given one additional 30-day extension to bring the property into compliance with parish regulations but advised Ms. Hall that no further extensions will be given.
Mr. Benton stated that the property must be kept in compliance with parish regulations in the future.
Motion was made by Mr. Benton, seconded by Mr. Darby, to allow the owner of the property located at 1301 Gray Lake Drive, Princeton, LA, Tax Assessment No. 114815, a final thirty days in which to bring the property into compliance with property standards regulations, Police Jury District 2.
The President called for public comment. There being none, **motion carried, with the following votes recorded:**
Yes: Lynn Beaty, Glenn Benton, Jimmy Cochran, Julian Darby, Pam Glorioso, John Ed Jorden, Julianna Parks, Doug Rimmer, Philip Rodgers, Tom Salzer, Keith Sutton
No: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Chris Marsiglia
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Mr. David Ghormley, Property Standards Officer, reported on the status of the property located at 201 Longhorn Drive, Bossier City, LA, Tax Assessment No. 111576, and presented photographs of the condition of the property. He stated that there has been significant improvement in the condition of the property. He stated that there has been a substantial amount of work done to clean the property, and recommended that this matter be dismissed.
Motion was made by Mr. Beaty, seconded by Mr. Sutton, to dismiss condemnation proceedings on property located 201 Longhorn Drive, Bossier City, LA, Tax Assessment No. 111576, Police Jury District 1.
The President called for public comment. There being none, **motion carried, with the following votes recorded:**
Yes: Lynn Beaty, Glenn Benton, Jimmy Cochran, Julian Darby, Pam Glorioso, John Ed Jorden, Julianna Parks, Doug Rimmer, Philip Rodgers, Tom Salzer, Keith Sutton
No: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Chris Marsiglia
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Mr. Doug Rimmer, chairman of the Policy and Procedures Committee, reported on a meeting of that committee held today immediately following the Road/Subdivision Regulations Committee Meeting. He stated that the committee discussed updates to existing job descriptions, one new job description, and an update to Policy No. 770, Public Records Requests. He further stated that the committee unanimously approved all matters discussed today, and agenda items for approval will be placed on the April 1, 2026, Regular Meeting agenda.
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Mr. Keith Sutton, chairman of the Road/Subdivision Regulations Committee, reported on a meeting of that committee held today at 12:00 p.m. He stated that the committee received an update on Planned Unit Development (PUD) from Ms. Carlotta Askew-Brown, Executive Director of the Bossier City – Parish MPC and Benton MPC). He further stated that the committee received an update on the Bossier City – Parish Master Plan Update, and advised that further information will be provided by Ms. Askew-Brown in April, 2026.
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Motion was made by Mr. Benton, seconded by Mr. Darby, to approve the re-appointment of Mr. Chris Turner to the Bossier City – Parish Metropolitan Planning Commission Zoning Board, term to expire March 31, 2032.
The President called for public comment. There being none, **motion carried, with the following votes recorded:**
Yes: Lynn Beaty, Glenn Benton, Jimmy Cochran, Julian Darby, Pam Glorioso, John Ed Jorden, Julianna Parks, Doug Rimmer, Philip Rodgers, Tom Salzer, Keith Sutton
No: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Chris Marsiglia
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Mr. Eric Hudson, Parish Engineer, stated that Final Change Order No. 2, Project No. 2025-125, Caplis Sligo Red Chute Bank Stabilization, results in a decrease of $15,718.40, and an additional 19 days to the total contract time, due to Winter Storm Fern. He stated that he recommends approval and advised that this project is a one-half split with the Bossier Levee District.
Motion was made by Mr. Beaty, seconded by Mr. Jorden, to approve Final Change Order No. 2, Project No. 2025-125, Caplis Sligo Red Chute Bank Stabilization, and authorize the execution of documents, Police Jury District 1.
The President called for public comment. There being none, **motion carried, with the following votes recorded:**
Yes: Lynn Beaty, Glenn Benton, Jimmy Cochran, Julian Darby, Pam Glorioso, John Ed Jorden, Julianna Parks, Doug Rimmer, Philip Rodgers, Tom Salzer, Keith Sutton
No: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Chris Marsiglia
RESOLUTION
BE IT RESOLVED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session convened on this 18th day of March, 2026, that it does hereby authorize the Parish Administrator and/or Parish President to execute on its behalf, any and all documents in connection with Final Change Order No. 2, Project No. 2025-125, Caplis Sligo Red Chute Bank Stabilization, said Final Change Order No. 2 results in a decrease of $15,718.40, and an additional 19 days to the total contract time, due to Winter Storm Fern.
The resolution was offered by Mr. Beaty, seconded by Mr. Jorden. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 18th day of March, 2026.
ASHLEY B. EZELL
PARISH SECRETARY

TOM SALZER, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY
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Mr. Eric Hudson, Parish Engineer, reported that Change Order No. 3, Project No. 2025-117, Bossier Parish Libraries Administration Building Renovation, adds additional electrical components and outlets dedicated to the server room. He stated these items were previously thought to be installed in the building but advised that during the renovation, it was discovered that there are no electrical outlets dedicated to the server room, which is not uncommon in a renovation project. He further stated that this change order increases the total contract cost in the amount of $3,152.82 and adds an additional ten days to the total contract time.
Motion was made by Ms. Glorioso, seconded by Mr. Cochran, to approve Change Order No. 3, Project No. 2025-117, Bossier Parish Libraries Administration Building Renovation, Bossier City, LA, and authorize execution of documents, Police Jury District 9.
The President called for public comment. There being none, **motion carried, with the following votes recorded:**
Yes: Lynn Beaty, Glenn Benton, Jimmy Cochran, Julian Darby, Pam Glorioso, John Ed Jorden, Julianna Parks, Doug Rimmer, Philip Rodgers, Tom Salzer, Keith Sutton
No: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Chris Marsiglia
RESOLUTION
BE IT RESOLVED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session convened on this 18th day of March, 2026, that it does hereby authorize the Parish Administrator and/or Parish President to execute on its behalf, any and all documents in connection with Change Order No. 3, Project No. 2025-117, Bossier Parish Libraries Administration Building Renovation, said change order adds $3,152.82 to the total contract costs, and ten additional days due to additional electrical components and outlets necessary for the server room.
The resolution was offered by Ms. Glorioso, seconded by Mr. Cochran. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 18th day of March, 2026.
ASHLEY B. EZELL
PARISH SECRETARY

TOM SALZER, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY
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Mr. Eric Hudson, Parish Engineer, stated that Change Order No. 3, Project No. 2024-112, Winfield Road Water Distribution Improvements, American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funded project, results in a decrease of $11,091.66 in the total contract cost, and adds additional days, advising that the increase in time is due to additional tie-ins to the existing Village Water System. He stated that the railroad bore work has been completed and the crossing is open, following receipt of the required permitting. He further stated that a portion of Winfield Road will be overlaid this year as part of the Three-Year Road Overlay Program and advised that the temporary road crossing will also be overlaid at that time.
Motion was made by Mr. Benton, seconded by Mr. Jorden, to approve Change Order No. 3, Project No. 2024-112, Winfield Road Water Distribution Improvements, American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funded project, and authorize the execution of documents, Police Jury Districts 2 and 4.
The President called for public comment. There being none, **motion carried, with the following votes recorded:**
Yes: Lynn Beaty, Glenn Benton, Jimmy Cochran, Julian Darby, Pam Glorioso, John Ed Jorden, Julianna Parks, Doug Rimmer, Philip Rodgers, Tom Salzer, Keith Sutton
No: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Chris Marsiglia
RESOLUTION
BE IT RESOLVED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session convened on this 18th day of March, 2026, that it does hereby authorize the Parish Administrator and/or Parish President to execute on its behalf, any and all documents in connection with Change Order No. 3, Project No. 2024-112, Winfield Road Water Distribution Improvements, American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funded project, said Change Order No. 3 resulting in a decrease of $11,091.66 in the total contract cost, and an increase of 50 days to the total contract time, due to additional tie-ins to the existing Village Water System.
The resolution was offered by Mr. Benton, seconded by Mr. Jorden. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 18th day of March, 2026.
ASHLEY B. EZELL
PARISH SECRETARY

TOM SALZER, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY
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Mr. Eric Hudson, Parish Engineer, stated that Change Order No. 2, Project No. 2024-122, Consolidated Waterworks/Sewerage District No. 1 of the Parish of Bossier - Expansion of Wastewater Collection System - Contract "E" - Winfield Road Lift Station and Sewer Improvements, American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funded project, increases the total contract time by 113 days due to the delay of installation of power to the lift station, as well as additional SCADA repairs by a third-party contractor.
Motion was made by Mr. Benton, seconded by Ms. Glorioso, to approve Change Order No. 2, Project No. 2024-122, Consolidated Waterworks/Sewerage District No. 1 of the Parish of Bossier - Expansion of Wastewater Collection System - Contract "E" - Winfield Road Lift Station and Sewer Improvements, American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funded project, and authorize execution of documents, Police Jury District 2.
The President called for public comment. There being none, **motion carried, with the following votes recorded:**
Yes: Lynn Beaty, Glenn Benton, Jimmy Cochran, Julian Darby, Pam Glorioso, John Ed Jorden, Julianna Parks, Doug Rimmer, Philip Rodgers, Tom Salzer, Keith Sutton
No: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Chris Marsiglia
RESOLUTION
BE IT RESOLVED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session convened on this 18th day of March, 2026, that it does hereby authorize the Parish Administrator and/or Parish President to execute on its behalf, any and all documents in connection with Change Order No. 2, Project No. 2024-122, Consolidated Waterworks/Sewerage District No. 1 of the Parish of Bossier - Expansion of Wastewater Collection System - Contract "E" - Winfield Road Lift Station and Sewer Improvements, American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funded project, said Change Order No. 2 resulting in a decrease of $11,091.66 in the total contract cost, and an increase of 50 days to the total contract time, due to additional tie-ins to the existing Village Water System.
The resolution was offered by Mr. Benton, seconded by Mr. Jorden. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 18th day of March, 2026.
ASHLEY B. EZELL
PARISH SECRETARY

TOM SALZER, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY
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Mr. Eric Hudson, Parish Engineer, stated that Change Order No. 2, Project No. 2024-121, Consolidated Waterworks / Sewerage District No. 1, CSR and Headworks at Sewer Treatment Plant Repairs, provides for an increase of 90 days to the total contract time, due to equipment delivery delays. He stated that the project engineer has verified the legitimacy of the delay and advised that the equipment needed often requires manufacturing.
Motion was made by Mr. Benton, seconded by Mr. Darby, to approve Change Order No. 2, Project No. 2024-121, Consolidated Waterworks / Sewerage District No. 1, CSR and Headworks at Sewer Treatment Plant Repairs, and authorize the execution of documents, Police Jury District 6.
The President called for public comment. There being none, **motion carried, with the following votes recorded:**
Yes: Lynn Beaty, Glenn Benton, Jimmy Cochran, Julian Darby, Pam Glorioso, John Ed Jorden, Julianna Parks, Doug Rimmer, Philip Rodgers, Tom Salzer, Keith Sutton
No: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Chris Marsiglia
RESOLUTION
BE IT RESOLVED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session convened on this 18th day of March, 2026, that it does hereby authorize the Parish Administrator and/or Parish President to execute on its behalf, any and all documents in connection with Change Order No. 2, Project No. 2024-121, Consolidated Waterworks / Sewerage District No. 1, CSR and Headworks at Sewer Treatment Plant Repairs, said Change Order No. 1 resulting in an increase of 90 days to the total contract time, due to equipment delivery delays.
The resolution was offered by Mr. Benton, seconded by Mr. Darby. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 18th day of March, 2026.
ASHLEY B. EZELL
PARISH SECRETARY

TOM SALZER, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY
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Mr. Patrick Jackson, Parish Attorney, stated that in the continuing litigation involving the national opioid MDL case, there are six remaining defendants which have reached a settlement with national counsel. He stated that the parish will continue to hold all monies received from settlements until an agreement is reached regarding how local governments will be allowed to utilize the funds. He further stated that he recommends entering into and ratifying the Parish of Bossier to join with the State of Louisiana and other local governments as a participant in the Subdivision Settlement Participation Form(s) of the Six Remnant Defendants Settlement Agreement, and to authorize the execution of documents.
Motion was made by Mr. Rimmer, seconded by Ms. Glorioso, to ratify adoption of a resolution authorizing the Parish of Bossier to join with the State of Louisiana and other local governmental units as a participant in the Subdivision Settlement Participation Form(s) of the Six Remnant Defendants Settlement Agreement, and to authorize the execution of documents..
The President called for public comment. There being none, **motion carried, with the following votes recorded:**
Yes: Lynn Beaty, Glenn Benton, Jimmy Cochran, Julian Darby, Pam Glorioso, John Ed Jorden, Julianna Parks, Doug Rimmer, Philip Rodgers, Tom Salzer, Keith Sutton
No: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Chris Marsiglia
RESOLUTION
BE IT RESOLVED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session convened on this 18th day of March, 2026, that it does hereby ratify authorization of the Parish Administrator and/or Parish President to execute on its behalf, any and all documents in connection with authorizing the Parish of Bossier to join with the State of Louisiana and other local governmental units as a participant in the Subdivision Settlement Participation Form(s) of the Six Remnant Defendants Settlement Agreement.
The resolution was offered by Mr. Rimmer, seconded by Ms. Glorioso. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 18th day of March, 2026.
ASHLEY B. EZELL
PARISH SECRETARY

TOM SALZER, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY
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Mr. Eric Hudson, Parish Engineer, stated that the proposal from Carlisle Thompson, LLC, for the development of documentation required to support reimbursement costs related to Bossier Parish Winter Storm 2026 (DR-4900), is a proposal not to exceed $25,000.00. He stated that costs associated with these projects are normally well below $25,000.00 and advised that the parish was approved for reimbursement of some costs related to Winter Storm Fern but all costs will be submitted for consideration. He further stated that Carlisle Thompson, LLC, has provided grant management services for the parish for similar events in the past.
Motion was made by Mr. Benton, seconded by Mr. Sutton, to accept a proposal from Carlisle Thompson, LLC, for the development of documentation required to support reimbursement costs related to Bossier Parish Winter Storm 2026 (DR-4900).
The President called for public comment. There being none, **motion carried, with the following votes recorded:**
Yes: Lynn Beaty, Glenn Benton, Jimmy Cochran, Julian Darby, Pam Glorioso, John Ed Jorden, Julianna Parks, Doug Rimmer, Philip Rodgers, Tom Salzer, Keith Sutton
No: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Chris Marsiglia
RESOLUTION
BE IT RESOLVED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session convened on this 18th day of March, 2026, that it does hereby accept the proposal of Carlisle Thompson, LLC, for the development of documentation required to support reimbursement costs related to Bossier Parish Winter Storm 2026 (DR-4900).
The resolution was offered by Mr. Benton, seconded by Mr. Sutton. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 18th day of March, 2026.
ASHLEY B. EZELL
PARISH SECRETARY

TOM SALZER, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY
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Ms. Ezell announced the public hearing to consider approval of the application of Chris Myers, Coyle Engineering Company, Inc., on behalf of John Vice II, to the Bossier City-Parish MPC for a zoning amendment to change the zoning classification of a certain tract of land being 9.600 acres, more or less, located in Section 25, Township 19 North, Range 13 West, Bossier Parish, LA, from R-A, Residence-Agricultural District, to B-3, General Business District, for a proposed office warehouse and retail space, Police Jury District 5. (Bossier City – Parish MPC Case No. P-ZON-00180-2025)
Mr. Eric Hudson, Parish Engineer, presented a map of the tract of land proposed for rezoning and advised that it is located across from Duckwater Landing Subdivision. He stated that the zoning request received a favorable recommendation from the Bossier City – Parish MPC. He further presented a concept of the proposed site plan for the property but advised that the owner has not yet decided how the property will be developed.
Mr. Chris Myers, Coyle Engineering Company, Inc., stated that the property is currently in the conceptual phase regarding layout but advised that the overall plan involves a center road through the development that aligns with Duckwater Landing at the intersection of Swan Lake Road.
Motion was made by Ms. Parks, seconded by Mr. Jorden, to approve the application of Chris Myers, Coyle Engineering Company, Inc., on behalf of John Vice II, to the Bossier City-Parish MPC for a zoning amendment to change the zoning classification of a certain tract of land being 9.600 acres, more or less, located in Section 25, Township 19 North, Range 13 West, Bossier Parish, LA, from R-A, Residence-Agricultural District, to B-3, General Business District, for a proposed office warehouse and retail space, Police Jury District 5. (Bossier City – Parish MPC Case No. P-ZON-00180-2025)
The President called for public comment. There being none, **motion carried, with the following votes recorded:**
Yes: Lynn Beaty, Glenn Benton, Jimmy Cochran, Julian Darby, Pam Glorioso, John Ed Jorden, Julianna Parks, Doug Rimmer, Philip Rodgers, Tom Salzer, Keith Sutton
No: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Chris Marsiglia
ORDINANCE NO. 5100
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND BOSSIER PARISH ORDINANCE NO. 4705 OF 2018, WHICH ADOPTED AN AMENDED UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE FOR THE BOSSIER CITY PARISH METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION AND THE PARISH OF BOSSIER, LOUISIANA, BY CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND BEING 9.600 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, LOCATED IN SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, BOSSIER PARISH, LA, FROM R-A, RESIDENCE-AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT, TO B-3, GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICT, FOR A PROPOSED OFFICE WAREHOUSE AND RETAIL SPACE, POLICE JURY DISTRICT 5. (Bossier City – Parish MPC Case No. P-ZON-00180-2025)
BE IT ORDAINED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session convened on this 18th day of March, 2026, that Ordinance No. 4705 of 2018 (Amended Unified Development Code) of the Police Jury of Bossier Parish, is hereby amended to change the zoning classification of a certain tract of land being 9.600 acres, more or less, located in Section 25, Township 19 North, Range 13 West, Bossier Parish, LA, from R-A, Residence-Agricultural District, to B-3, General Business District, for a proposed office warehouse and retail space, Police Jury District 5. (Bossier City – Parish MPC Case No. P-ZON-00180-2025)
Applicant: Chris Myers, Coyle Engineering Co., Inc., on behalf of John Vice II
Purpose: Office Warehouse and Retail Space
The ordinance was offered by Ms. Parks, seconded by Mr. Jorden. It was duly adopted on this 18th day of March, 2026, with the following votes recorded:
Yes: Lynn Beaty, Glenn Benton, Jimmy Cochran, Julian Darby, Pam Glorioso, John Ed Jorden, Julianna Parks, Doug Rimmer, Philip Rodgers, Tom Salzer, Keith Sutton
No: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Chris Marsiglia
ASHLEY B. EZELL
PARISH SECRETARY

TOM SALZER, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY
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Ms. Ezell announced the public hearing to consider approval of the application of Richanjit Sidhu, for a Conditional Use Approval for the sale of high and low content alcohol for off premise consumption at a C-store, Super S Convenience Store, located at 910 Wafer Road, Haughton, LA, at the northwest intersection of Wafer Road and U.S. Highway 80, Police Jury District 2. (Bossier City - Parish MPC Case No. P-ALC-000213-2025)
Mr. Charles Jacobs, Attorney, was present on behalf of the applicant, Mr. Richanjit Sidhu, to answer any questions regarding the application for Conditional Use Approval.
Motion was made by Mr. Benton, seconded by Ms. Glorioso, to approve the application of Richanjit Sidhu, for a Conditional Use Approval for the sale of high and low content alcohol for off premise consumption at a C-store, Super S Convenience Store, located at 910 Wafer Road, Haughton, LA, at the northwest intersection of Wafer Road and U.S. Highway 80, Police Jury District 2. (Bossier City - Parish MPC Case No. P-ALC-000213-2025)
The President called for public comment. There being none, **motion carried, with the following votes recorded:**
Yes: Lynn Beaty, Glenn Benton, Jimmy Cochran, Julian Darby, Pam Glorioso, John Ed Jorden, Julianna Parks, Doug Rimmer, Philip Rodgers, Tom Salzer, Keith Sutton
No: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Chris Marsiglia
ORDINANCE NO. 5101
AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A CONDITIONAL USE FOR THE SALE OF HIGH AND LOW CONTENT ALCOHOL FOR OFF PREMISE CONSUMPTION AT A C-STORE, SUPER S CONVENIENCE STORE, LOCATED AT 910 WAFER ROAD, HAUGHTON, LA, AT THE NORTHWEST INTERSECTION OF WAFER ROAD AND U.S. HIGHWAY 80, POLICE JURY DISTRICT 2. (BOSSIER CITY – PARISH MPC CASE P-ALC-000213-2025)
WHEREAS, Richanjit Sidhu, has applied to the Bossier Parish Police Jury for a Conditional Use Approval for the sale of high and low content alcohol for off-premise consumption at a C-store, Super S Convenience Store, located at 910 Wafer Road, Haughton, LA, at the northwest intersection of Wafer Road and U.S. Highway 80, Police Jury District 2; and
WHEREAS, the application has been approved by the Bossier City-Parish Metropolitan
Planning Commission; and
WHEREAS, a public hearing for the application was

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held by the Bossier Parish Police Jury
on March 18, 2026.
SECTION 1. That the Conditional Use for the sale of high and low content alcohol for off-premise consumption at a C-store, Super S Convenience Store, located at 910 Wafer Road, Haughton, LA, at the northwest intersection of Wafer Road and U.S. Highway 80, Police Jury District 2, is hereby approved.
The ordinance was offered by Mr. Benton, seconded by Ms. Glorioso. Upon unanimous
vote, it was duly adopted on this 18th day of March, 2026.
ASHLEY B. EZELL
PARISH SECRETARY

TOM SALZER, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY
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Ms. Ezell announced the public hearing to consider approval of the final plat of Highway 3 Technology Park, being 1067.331 acres, more or less, located west of Highway 3, in Sections 5, 6, 7, and 8, Township 20 North, Range 13 West, and in Section 32, Township 21 North, Range 13 West of the Northwestern Land District, Louisiana Prime Meridian, Bossier Parish, LA, located north of Lone Oak Drive, west of Highway 3, Police Jury District 4. (Benton MPC Case No. BP-8-26(SC))
Mr. Eric Hudson, Parish Engineer, presented a plat of the five-lot Highway 3 Technology Park, advising that lots three and four will house the technology park.
Mr. William Bradford, 333 Texas Street, Suite 700, Shreveport, LA, stated that he represents Stack Infrastructure and advised that technical experts are in attendance for this public hearing. He thanked jurors for the opportunity to provide information regarding this transformative project for Northwest Louisiana. He stated that both the state and federal government have made overtures regarding the impact and evolution of data centers around the country. He further stated that Bossier Parish is now on the front edge of this type of industry, which supports telehealth, business, air travel, and other online services interactions.
Mr. Bradford stated that Stack Infrastructure and Amazon, both involved in this project, have a proven record of responsible environmental management, sustainability, and partnering with local communities. He stated that the proposed project will provide approximately 500 construction jobs and 270 permanent jobs and advised that Amazon has outperformed its job commitments at a facility in Shreveport, Louisiana. He further stated that a recent contracting job fair saw approximately 900 contractors in attendance seeking information regarding the project.
Mr. Bradford thanked the public for their significant concern and interest in this project. He stated that today's presentation is not only to reassure residents about this project, but also to provide information regarding how the companies involved will be an additive partner in the community.
Mr. Mathias Haubert, Bohler Engineering, 2600 Network Boulevard, Frisco, Texas, stated that the proposed five-lot plat is presented with proposed development located only on lots three and four. He stated that site plans are available with a visual representation for the property, advising that there are six data center buildings with smaller infrastructure support buildings, a gate house at the entrance, and a smaller building to hold critical infrastructure equipment. He further stated that the larger area on lot three will hold a switchyard to house electrical equipment to step down from the transmission lines that cross Highway 3.
Mr. Haubert stated that the total acreage is 1067.331 acres but advised that there are extensive setbacks which go beyond the required distances from residentially zoned areas. He stated that the goal is to not only meet required minimum standards but create a higher standard of design as presented today. He further stated that there is no proposal for the remainder of the lots on the plat at this time. Mr. Haubert advised that there are U.S. Army Corps of Engineers wetlands located at this property which makes development challenging.
Mr. Haubert stated that the developer has no issues meeting the minimum lighting requirements as defined by the Benton MPC. He stated that backup generators located at the property are for emergency purposes only and state codes determine testing and use of backup generators. He further stated that temporary access permits with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) are already in place and work continues to finalize designs for permanent access, which includes both Northbound and Southbound turn lanes, at both access points on Highway 3.
Mr. Kevin Greer, Stack Infrastructure, 1700 Broadway, Denver, Colorado, stated that water service will be provided by the City of Bossier City, as well as the Town of Benton, for cooling and typical domestic office use. He stated that the cooling water is used for evaporative cooling and advised that all non-contact cooling water is discharged with chemical treatment. He further stated that work continues with all regulatory agencies including both local, as well as the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) regarding wastewater discharge to ensure all water quality standards whether to the Red River or to a wastewater treatment facility. Mr. Greer stated that the domestic wastewater will be treated by the Town of Benton at its wastewater treatment facility.
Mr. Patrick Jackson, Parish Attorney, asked Mr. Greer to further explain the difference between domestic wastewater and cooling water. Mr. Greer stated that domestic water is typical home and office type use such as sinks and toilets, which will be sent to the Town of Benton for treatment. He stated that noncontact cooling water is water that does not evaporate in the cooling system, which requires treatment to set standards depending on discharge location. He further stated that cooling water is chlorinated to eliminate biological growth through the cooling system, which requires removal of the chlorine and any other pH treatment, prior to discharge. Mr. Greer stated that he is currently working to determine the most appropriate discharge point, advising that if the Red River is chosen a state permit is required which also involves the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). He stated that if the water is sent to the parish wastewater facility, the water will meet all pretreatment regulations prior to discharge and will be treated again through the domestic treatment system.
Mr. Hudson stated that a drainage study was submitted with detention ponds on site that comply with the parish's No Impact Drainage Ordinance, which the parish adopted to comply with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requirements. He stated that the No Impact Drainage requirements state that what is being released in the present is the standard that will be enforced after development is completed. He further stated that parish ordinances require a metric of 25-year detention ponds and advised that this development has met and exceeded that requirement with 100-year detention ponds. Mr. Hudson stated that this commitment further reduces the drainage impacts downstream from the development. He stated that the parish has reviewed and accepted the drainage plan and advised that the stormwater pollution prevention plan has been submitted to the State of Louisiana for approval and is awaiting review. He further stated that the State of Louisiana approves access from Highway 3. Mr. Hudson stated that drainage plans and the site plan have been reviewed by his office and advised that building permit plans will be forthcoming as development proceeds.
Mr. Jackson asked Mr. Hudson to discuss noise ordinance compliance for the proposed development. Mr. Hudson stated that due to the scale of the site, it will be a noise generator. He stated that while not a requirement for the platting process, compliance with the parish noise ordinance is required for the building permit. He further stated that a preliminary noise study has been submitted to the parish which is under review currently with a technical noise specialist. Mr. Hudson stated that he does not foresee any issues with the proposed development meeting noise restrictions currently in place.
Mr. Jackson stated that Bossier Parish has the most robust noise ordinance in the state, which was prepared by a Georgia Tech Ph.D. acoustic engineer, which was developed during the Haynesville Shale period. He stated that this company has agreed to comply with the noise ordinance, which will take some time, but representatives are working in good faith to complete the process. He further stated that he is aware of the public's concerns about potential noise but advised that building permits will not be issued until compliance is complete.
Mr. Hudson stated that the plat and site plan have received favorable approval of the Benton MPC.
Mr. Bradford stated that all utility upgrades, including electrical and water, are being paid for by the development and current users will not be affected, which has been confirmed by Governor Jeff Landry and the Public Service Commission.
Mr. Tom Salzer, President, opened the floor for public comments and asked that those speaking not reiterate previous comments during this period to allow for the opportunity for everyone to speak.
Mr. Duke Lowrie, 1835 Glen Cove Drive, Benton, Louisiana, stated that he is in favor of the data center and this project. He stated that he has studied information with the Public Service Commission and cannot find any evidence that electricity rates will be affected. He further stated that after reviewing water capacity, he believes the City of Bossier City will have no issues supplying water for the project, nor an increase in costs for its customers. Mr. Lowrie stated that the company has publicly stated that all infrastructure costs will be paid by the development.
Mr. Lowrie stated that he previously owned a solace control company in the oil field industry, and as a former hazardous materials technician, he believes the company will comply with all requirements for all discharge of water.
Mr. Lowrie asked if the police jury remains in negotiations for this proposed development, such as tax abatement, or any other matters. Mr. Jackson stated that there are no remaining items for negotiation. Mr. Lowrie asked if the police jury remains under nondisclosure agreements (NDAs). Mr. Jackson stated that the jurors are free to discuss any questions Mr. Lowrie may have.
Mr. Lowrie stated that he has sent several public records requests but he has not received any information regarding what the police jury may have agreed to for this development. He stated that his research revealed Bossier Parish has the third highest property taxes in the state of Louisiana and whether the police jury gave tax abatements to this development is a fair question. He further stated that it is difficult to determine if an agreement is beneficial for the citizens of the parish without documentation of the agreement. Mr. Jackson suggested that Mr. Lowrie consider requesting a copy of the Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) Agreement. Mr. Lowrie stated that Caddo Parish has distributed that document and he has reviewed the terms of the agreement. Mr. Jackson stated that the PILOT Agreement for Bossier Parish is the same as the Caddo Parish PILOT Agreement.
Mr. Lowrie stated that Representative Steven Jackson introduced House Bill No. 461 of 2024, which provides that once negotiations are complete, all information and documents, including NDAs, become public record and suggested that the parish bring those documents forward for the citizens of Bossier Parish.
Ms. Suzanne Ellis, 242 Picadilly Circle, Bossier City, Louisiana, stated that she is a retired attorney who worked to preserve decency and our state's way of life. She stated that she asks Bossier Parish elected representatives to treat the public in the same way they wish to be treated. She further stated that consent is required to be governed and advised that for the public to consent, knowledge is required, which has not been provided.
Ms. Ellis stated that NDAs for economic negotiations are allowed but not required under the law and advised that some companies do not require use of a NDA. She stated that it appears elected officials have used the cover of NDAs to negotiate deals with the fourth richest man in the world, to ignore the interests of long-term citizens and constituents. She further stated that such activities will prevent further growth in Bossier Parish. Ms. Ellis stated that individuals and families will no longer wish to live in Bossier Parish but will instead move to neighboring parishes and commute for work in the parish.
Ms. Ellis stated that at the previous MPC meeting, the Engineer representing Bohler Engineering, did not answer why a subdivision plat is necessary for this development. She stated that she understands from today's meeting that it is because the companies wish to further reduce their property taxes by concentrating development on two lots. She further stated that she believes the other purpose for developing only on two lots is that when the companies wish to further develop this property, additional NDAs will be used to negotiate in secret.
Ms. Ellis stated that she is not opposed to development in the parish, but wishes to see it occur logically, with legitimate input from the public, and openly by the government so the public has an opportunity to ask questions. She urged jurors to vote to deny, or at least delay, a vote to approve this development until citizens have meaningful input and opportunities to understand the proposed project.
Ms. Tracy Hewlett, 1296 Old Plain Dealing Road, Benton, Louisiana, stated that she resides at Holly Hill Farms, a horse farm, which she owns with her husband who has been an area veterinarian for approximately 40 years. She stated that their property is located approximately one mile from the southern portion of this property. She further stated that she has a background in toxicology and advised that the biggest concern about data centers nationwide is the contamination of water. Ms. Hewlett stated that water discharged from data centers has been treated with biocides, corrosion inhibitors, exposure to metals, and total dissolved solids which are toxic to the environment, human, and aquatic life, and causes many symptoms in humans.
Ms. Hewlett stated that due to the many problems caused by exposure to such harmful substances, many local governments now require real-time water monitoring, which continuously monitors water quality. She stated that federal and state guidelines only require once monthly testing and advised that real-time monitoring is the best option to ensure constant compliance. She further stated that her concerns center on water pollution caused by the proposed data center and plans are in place to test water on her property soon so a baseline is established prior to the construction and operation of the data center.
Ms. Hewlett asked what water regulations apply to the proposed data center aside from the Clean Water Act, and if there are local regulations that apply. She also asked if the data center will self-monitor its water and whether constructing its own wastewater treatment facility on site is under consideration.
Ms. Yvette Harrell, 1933 Old Plain Dealing Road, Benton, Louisiana, and asked her elected representative, Mr. John Ed Jorden, to vote no for this proposed data center until more information is known about the project. She stated that there is a sizable investment of dollars and political backing of this proposed project and asked if the jury may consider raising the standards for the design, building, and maintenance of this data center project. She further stated that Stack Infrastructure has previously built clean data centers which comply with Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) green building certification. Ms. Harrell stated that only seven of the approximately 100 data centers around the world are LEED certified, which can be gold, silver, or platinum. She stated that the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) standards are also a way to ensure quality and safe construction. She further requested that the parish hold this development to a higher set of standards and stated that her request is on behalf of her grandchildren. Mr. Salzer advised Ms. Harrell that she is in excess of six minutes of discussion and while the parish does not wish to enforce strict time limits, the goal is to be respectful of everyone's time and ability to speak.
Dr. Bobby Hewlett stated that prior to retirement, his veterinary practice was located on Burt Boulevard in Benton, Louisiana. He asked the representatives from Bohler Engineering and Stack Infrastructure questions regarding the number of gallons of water usage per day, what standards are utilized for construction and operation, and whether the water held in detention ponds will be tested and at what frequency. He further asked the jurors if those questions have already been asked by the parish and if answers have been provided. Dr. Hewlett asked if there are any plans to drill wells or remove water from the ground at the site. He stated that he is not opposed to construction and operation of a data center if it is closely regulated and strict compliance is the standard.
Mr. James Harvill, 7053 Highway 3, Benton, Louisiana, stated that he lives within 300 feet of this property and asked if there are any plans for the two lots of wetlands that were cleared by the previous owners of the property. He asked if there are plans to allow the vegetation and trees to grow again to provide a buffer between the site and his home.
Dr. Alison Brigham stated that she lives approximately one and a half miles from this proposed development and advised her concerns mainly focus on noise and the significant health issues it causes in young children. She asked if there is any information available about the effects of noise in young children, the elderly, and dementia and Alzheimer's patients.
Mr. Richard Harrell, 1933 Old Plain Dealing Road, Benton, Louisiana, stated that Stack Infrastructure's website contains varying information regarding the source of fuel for backup generators and asked if diesel, natural gas, or vegetable oil is used for these temporary power sources. He asked if the source of fuel for the backup generators is diesel if filters may be used to go above and beyond standard regulations surrounding the backup generators. He stated that locations in Virginia use non-potable water and asked if there is any consideration of pumping water from the Red River. He further stated that he understands that domestic wastewater will be pumped to the Town of Benton for processing but asked for specific information regarding treatment of the industrial wastewater. Mr. Harrell expressed concerns that the Town of Benton cannot handle this amount of wastewater.
Mr. Harrell stated that he has previously had difficulty in having the parish noise ordinance enforced by the Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office and asked who will be charged with enforcing the noise regulations. He stated that it was mentioned that infrastructure costs will not be borne by the citizens of the parish but advised that the Public Service Commission voted this past December that residents can be responsible for up to 50% of electricity, which is also a major concern in Richland Parish.
Mr. Harrell stated that there is a common thread of mistrust of government at all levels and advised that if the parish had discussed these issues in public meetings with the opportunity for the public to hear and be involved, much of the distrust may have been avoided.
Ms. Tamera Harville, 7053 Highway 3, Benton, Louisiana, asked if the jury has considered placing contingencies on any approvals it may give. She stated that she appreciates the additional information and answers provided today but advised that guards are needed to ensure that promises are kept. She stated that good faith negotiations are a great tool but suggested that everything be agreed upon in writing to ensure citizens are protected.
Ms. Katraya Williams, 505 Cricket Cove, Bossier City, Louisiana, asked if consideration has been given to the amount of pollution, fracking, amount of required electricity, health of citizens, guaranteed number of local permanent employees and whether credentialed employees are currently residing in the parish or if they will be outsourced, and whether dollars are being put before the health and safety of the public. She stated that the lack of transparency is not representative of the Parish of Bossier and asked that this matter be put on hold to allow additional time for citizen concerns and questions to be heard and answered.
Mr. Bradford stated that he has children and a family here, as well, and advised that while information is available regarding data centers, there is an amount of bad information available which also contributes to mistrust. He stated that in order to combat that mistrust, dialogue such as displayed today is imperative. He further stated that the jury has heard questions about health concerns, public safety, and welfare and advised that his company has committed to outperform all rules and regulations currently in place, and to keep open lines of communication with parish officials, including the Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office. Mr. Bradford stated that the PILOT agreement was considered in an open meeting with the Northwest Louisiana Finance Authority and advised that the State of Louisiana passed legislation to exempt data center equipment from sales taxes, but a commitment is in place to pay one percent sales tax on certain equipment for this proposed data center. He stated that the developers wish to be additive to the local community. He further stated that revenues provided by this development add to the tax base without the addition of many people to the area and prevents further property tax increases on those already here.
Mr. Bradford discussed capacity of data center water usage as compared to Bossier Parish residence counts and advised that this data center will utilize less than 0.7% of the available utility capacity. He stated that impacts to the bottom line of service are negligible while impacts to the available services are meaningful, advising that this project will also pay ad valorem taxes and will likely become one of the largest taxpayers in the parish. He further stated that these tax dollars will go to schools, the sheriff's office, and this police jury and invited those in attendance today to pick up the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) flyer to answer many questions asked today.
Mr. Haubert stated onsite detention ponds are stormwater runoff and there is not a typical standard that provides for periodic monitoring of these areas and it will be discharged onsite just as any commercial development. He stated that no on-site wells are proposed, all clearing was done prior to their purchase and advised that the plan is to allow that area to grow into the forest it was. He further stated that final decisions have not yet been made as to the fuel source for backup generators but advised that state and federal codes regulate emissions standards.
Mr. Greer stated that this development will utilize 57 million gallons of water per year and advised that Amazon uses a highly efficient evaporative cooling system to reduce water consumption. He stated that the closed-loop system previously discussed by the public today does not use typical water but is highly purified water, treated with glycol mixed with anti-corrosion agents, that is never discharged through this system. He further stated that when this type of water requires replacement, the used water is hauled offsite to a plant specifically designed to treat this type of fluid. Mr. Greer stated that the evaporative cooling system water is best compared to a swamp cooler, in which the only additions are agents to control biological growth.
Mr. Philip Rodgers asked if the specialized water cools the metal and equipment while the evaporative cooling is similar to what is used to air condition the buildings. Mr. Greer stated that server cooling water, which requires replacement approximately every five years, is for the computers and is hauled to an off-site plant designed to treat the fluids. He stated that the evaporative cooling liquid air conditions not only the office space but also the data halls. He further stated that every tenant has their own cooling needs based on their equipment and advised that building temperatures are determined by the needs of the equipment installed.
Mr. John Ed Jorden asked if the water that must be hauled off will ever enter or be treated in the sewer system facilities. Mr. Greer stated that server cooling water will never enter sewer system facilities or water bodies and advised that facilities used for removal are determined by the manufacturer.
Mr. Greer stated that multiple options for a source of water were considered through this process, with both raw and reclaimed water considered but advised that it was determined that the best source of water for this development is the City of Bossier City system. He stated that there was concern presented today regarding domestic water and non-contact cooling water and advised that the Town of Benton can only treat domestic wastewater discharges. He further stated that the non-contact cooling water will be treated on-site but the point of final discharge will be determined for the most appropriate location and all compliance requirements will be met.
Ms. Julianna Parks asked what the purpose is for the non-contact cooling water. Mr. Greer stated that this is similar to a swamp cooler, in that it is recirculated through the cooling system. He stated that approximately two-thirds of the fluid evaporates but the non-contact cooling water is the remaining one-third that does not evaporate and advised that it does not contact any computers or areas that would leech dangerous chemicals into the water. He further stated that non-contact cooling water is kept separate from what is considered domestic wastewater.
Mr. Rodgers asked about the LEED certified data centers that are built to a different standard. Mr. Josh Fenn, Stack Infrastructure, stated that LEED certification is a voluntary program which is a newer concept for Stack Infrastructure. He stated that Stack Infrastructure also has legacy properties, which are much more difficult to obtain LEED certification but advised that it is voluntary and not a mandatory requirement. He further stated that while awards for LEED certification are pursued, incorporation of these guidelines are included as much as possible in sustainability goals.
Mr. Rodgers asked what factors determine whether LEED certifications are sought. Mr. Fenn acknowledged that funding does play a role in that decision but advised that certain tenants require increased metrics to meet declared sustainability goals.
Mr. Rodgers asked how much electricity this site will utilize. Mr. Fenn stated that final determination has not yet been made but advised that those conversations are ongoing with Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO). He stated that electricity is a long process and advised that discussions began approximately two years ago to determine if SWEPCO can provide the power required. He further stated that Amazon pays for all infrastructure improvements needed for electrical transmission necessary for the site. Mr. Fenn stated that the PSC reviews these agreements which also go before the Governor, President, and Congress for approval.
Mr. Fenn stated that the state of Georgia recently froze electricity rates and also applied to reduce rates due to the electrical generation volume from area data centers. Mr. Jorden asked for clarification regarding whether residential electricity bills will see an increase in cost. Mr. Fenn stated that rates will not be increased as a result of a data center coming online.
Ms. Amanda Nottingham, Vice President of External Affairs with SWEPCO, stated that SWEPCO has joined with Amazon and Governor Landry to ensure that customers do not see a rate increase as a result of data centers. She stated that SWEPCO has existing capacity to handle this development and advised that integrated planning is updated every four years with the PSC to ensure continual future development capability.
Mr. Rodgers asked if representatives have any studies or information regarding noise pollution and potential harmful effects. Mr. Fenn stated that the industry continually researches these matters and advised that he previously lived across from a data center for three years and felt no effects. He stated that the site must be in compliance with all noise regulations in the parish.
Mr. Fenn stated that Stack Infrastructure's oldest data center was constructed in 2004 and advised that studies also reveal that living near a busy highway or train route can cause more damage than a data center.
Mr. Jackson stated that the parish has specific expertise in the noise issue due to the Haynesville Shale operations. He stated that the parish hired a Ph.D. in acoustical engineering from Georgia Tech and traveled to the Barnette Shale in the Dallas/Fort Worth area to learn about low-frequency noise damage. He further stated that potential harmful effects of this low-hum frequency were included in the parish noise ordinances to prevent such occurrences in Bossier Parish. Mr. Jackson stated that multimillion dollar oil and gas rigs have relocated from the parish due to inability to comply with noise ordinances. He stated that he is a fourth-generation resident of Bossier Parish with a vested interest and advised that the health of this parish is of utmost importance to him and is very personal to him. He further stated that he, along with elected officials, judge these matters with a harsh point of view to ensure the hard questions are answered with the utmost focus on protecting Bossier Parish.
Mr. Jackson stated that a tremendous amount of due diligence was done before this opportunity was brought forward, with two other public hearings prior to today's meeting. He stated that he welcomes the opportunity to answer questions, and parish staff will continue to answer questions from the public. He further stated that the utmost focus is to protect Bossier Parish and advised that many businesses have been turned away because their development was not good for Bossier Parish.
Mr. Jackson invited the public to trust their elected officials, and those they have hired, to do what is right for the parish. He stated that the NDAs are no longer needed and asked that if there are any remaining questions, please feel free to contact him.
Mr. Lynn Beaty asked Mr. Jackson to explain to the public why the NDAs were needed for this particular matter. Mr. Jackson stated that NDAs are a very common practice and advised that four companies were recently added to the S&P 500, with four others dropping from the list. He stated that prior to the meeting to determine which companies were added or dropped, if someone knew ahead of time there is an opportunity to use that information for personal gain. He stated that businesses who are potentially investing a great amount of money often utilize NDAs to ensure that no deals or financial gains are realized by those closely involved with the matter. He further stated that communities in need of such infrastructure improvements are also clamoring for the opportunity to secure this type of business in their jurisdictions and NDAs also protect local governments from being undercut in the process. Mr. Jackson stated that this type of business also protects local jobs to ensure that qualified applicants do not leave the parish for neighboring states but instead remain here.
Mr. Jorden stated that another common complaint he has recently received involves decreasing property values as a result of the proposed data center. Mr. Fenn stated that property values in Northern Virginia have actually increased since the construction of a data center. He stated that residential property taxes also decrease with a variety of industries and taxbase in the jurisdiction, while improving schools, law enforcement, and local government services.
Mr. Jorden stated that this proposed development is in his district and he looks across the audience today to see many familiar faces. He stated that he will not support anything in his district which may be harmful to its residents and advised that today's public hearing is for plat approval, but the parish will continue to require strict compliance with all regulations throughout the permit process. He further stated that the development will be held accountable for all its actions and activities.
Mr. Jorden asked if trees will be replanted in the wetlands area mentioned by Mr. Harvill. Mr. Fenn stated that mitigation determination has not yet been completed for the wetlands area but advised that it is under review. He stated that the plan is to let it grow back but advised that opportunities to accelerate regrowth are under review and any decisions made will come back before the police jury for approval.
Ms. Harville asked Mr. Jackson if parish ordinances are a negotiation point. Mr. Jackson confirmed that parish ordinances are not up for negotiation and strict compliance is required.
Following additional questions from Mr. Harrell, there was further discussion regarding electrical service usage, LEED certification, and clean and responsible building. Mr. Rodgers rebate options that are provided by SWEPCO for installation of certain systems which are more efficient but also cost more and advised that most homeowners do not choose the more expensive option because they are not willing to spend the additional money. He stated that it is difficult to hold a business to that standard when most individuals do not utilize those same principles. He further stated that after serving as a police juror for the past seven years, he has heard many times that property owners do not want the parish to interfere with their use of their own property, but when an issue may directly affect them, they often want the parish to step in. Mr. Rodgers stated that the parish cannot pick and choose its enforcement of regulations but must remain consistent across all fronts and enforce what regulations are in place. Mr. Harrell stated that he is hopeful that the development makes this location far above the bare minimum required and that it becomes the standard for all future data centers.
Mr. Jackson stated that Bossier Parish has historically been very conservative and property owners do not want government interference with their ability to use their property as they wish. He stated that if one set of rules is in place at the time of purchase, the rules cannot be changed after the fact, as that would constitute government overreach. He further stated that the parish must alert the public in advance as to the rules in place and cannot alter the rules after a citizen has invested money and time into their property.
Mr. Fenn stated that the range of power needed for the data center is 300 megawatts to 500 megawatts and advised that the maximum is not utilized beginning day one of operation. He stated that the increase occurs as additional buildings are constructed and come online. He further stated that all electricity capacity is tested with SWEPCO to determine if additional infrastructure is needed, and all costs for infrastructure are paid by the development.
Ms. Barbara Newtown, 1280 Old Plain Dealing Road, Benton, Louisiana, stated that she lives next to the Hewlett family on the west side of the development. Ms. Newtown asked about the site runoff water on the property. Mr. Jackson stated that the parish has a No Impact Ordinance which provides for preserving the drainage in the parish and advised that this regulation states if a property is developed that pushes rainwater onto a neighboring property, the property causing a change must dig large ponds to hold the water and prevent flooding neighboring properties. He stated that a hydrology analysis is required and completed by Owen & White, Inc. and advised that they are the best in the state of Louisiana. He further stated that the data center will construct ponds designed to hold 100-year flood event runoff which holds significantly more than the required 25-year flood event ponds.
Ms. Newtown stated that this location is a perfect place for solar panels due to the size of the large buildings. She stated that Artificial Intelligence moves quickly and asked if there is a plan in place for sunset of these data center structures. Mr. Fenn stated that structures are repurposed and improved to ensure that assets remain relevant as better technology is developed.
Ms. Ellis stated that she agrees that ordinances cannot be enacted to retroactively control development but advised that transparency is necessary so that the public is aware before a proposed development is already in place. She stated that an additional concern is coil whine is a sound emitted at a frequency that affects horses, which are prominent in the area of the proposed data center. Mr. Jackson stated that if a noise is generated, the parish ordinance contains a stratum to address said noise. He invited the public to research Dr. Kenneth Cunefare and his experience in the study and regulation of noise. He stated that he will address coil whine specifically with Dr. Cunefare and report back to Ms. Ellis with further information. Ms. Ellis stated that horses are specifically susceptible to this type of sound and advised that there are a number of horse farms in the area who might be adversely affected.
Ms. Ellis stated that the state statute governing NDAs was enacted in 2024 with a sunset date of January 1, 2028. She stated that this enactment with sunset date in connection with the public records law gives the impression that this type of development has been in the queue for quite some time. She asked that the jury consider no further NDAs for this property in the future to allow for public awareness and meaningful conversations.
Mr. Jackson stated that the Parish of Bossier was not involved in any planning of this development for two years. Mr. Keith Sutton stated that the jurors have not been involved for two years. Ms. Parks stated that NDAs were signed in November of 2025. Mr. Harvill stated that he was in attendance for the zoning hearings of the MPC and Police Jury and advised that he only received notice of the zoning hearing as his property is located within 300 feet of the development. He stated that he contacted his police juror upon receipt of the notice and was advised by his juror that he could not discuss the matter. He further stated that he understands business propriety, but the public feels slighted by this information. Mr. Jorden stated that he was unaware of the development until November of 2025 and acknowledged that he advised Mr. Harvill that he could not discuss the matter. He stated that he also gave the same response to lifelong friends and explained the process of why NDAs were needed due to the propriety concerns of the developers. Mr. Rodgers stated that upon leaving the meeting to discuss the NDA, he was in possession of no more information than he held prior to the meeting.
Mr. Lowrie stated that Louisiana has the most wetlands of any state but also holds the highest rate of loss of wetlands. He encouraged jurors to pursue improvements to existing wetlands to prevent further loss.
Mr. Salzer stated that due to the high level of concern, he chose not to enforce the typical three-minute allowance for public comment during today's public hearing. He stated that it is his desire for the public to voice their concerns and hear from the parish to help alleviate some of the fears.
Ms. Harrell presented additional concerns about the permit process and how the parish may be able to hold this development to higher standards. Mr. Jackson stated that there are published rules for all development in the parish and those rules must be enforced by the parish. He stated that he cannot add rules to the requirements after the fact and advised that the caliber of this company's building structure is extremely high. He further stated that a previous Bossier Parish Library construction project was designed with LEED certification standards but advised that the certification standards added a cost of over $1,000,000.00, to the total project cost. Mr. Jackson stated that while the parish did not move forward with LEED certification standard plans, the quality of the building was not sacrificed.
Mr. Jackson stated that the parish has rules and regulations in place regarding the construction of the buildings on this property. He stated that inspectors will be on site 24 hours per day to ensure that all parish standards are met and advised that if any deviations occur the parish will intervene immediately.
Ms. Murphree asked if additional monitoring will be conducted once all construction is complete. Mr. Jackson stated that many different processes including property standards, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) also provide continual monitoring of the water quality. Ms. Murphree asked if studies have been conducted regarding health concerns and advised that the community is afraid of potential adverse effects caused by the data centers. She stated that development has increased significantly in the area for the past 20 years. Mr. Jorden stated that progress often causes fear for the public but advised that this development will further assist the parish with maintaining roads and infrastructure.
Mr. Rodgers stated that while he is a developer and home builder, he sees the value in enacting standards which hold Bossier Parish development to strict standards because it is good for the parish and its citizens.
Ms. Murphree asked about the total number of jobs created by this development. Mr. Salzer stated that there are 500 construction jobs and 270 full-time permanent jobs for this development. Mr. Rodgers stated that the permanent jobs are high salary positions. Mr. Salzer stated that he is hopeful this development encourages future generations to stay local for high-paying careers.
Mr. Glenn Benton stated that at a recent National Association of Counties (NACo) conference, the state of Virginia attendees indicated their appreciation and desire for more data centers in the state. Mr. Sutton echoed Mr. Benton's statement and advised that Lowden County, Virginia attendees spoke highly of the data centers in their state.
Mr. Jimmy Cochran stated that he is the longest serving juror and advised that he understands the concerns presented today. He stated that the parish has often turned away potential businesses through the years because they were not a good fit for the parish. He further stated that Mr. Jackson is proactive in ensuring compliance with all parish regulations and he has full confidence that this development will meet all requirements in place.
Mr. Cochran thanked all members of the public in attendance at today's public hearing.
Mr. Salzer stated that the public is not typically in favor of increasing property taxes or other additional taxes for roads and bridges. He stated that jurors often think outside the box to bring additional economic impacts for infrastructure improvements to ensure that taxes are not increased. He further stated that the police jury only receives a small amount of funding from tax millages to maintain infrastructure.
Mr. Salzer stated that the parish will continue to be diligent to ensure regulations are met throughout the process. He expressed appreciation for the public attendance and involvement in today's proceedings.
Motion was made by Mr. Jorden, seconded by Ms. Glorioso, to approve the final plat of Highway 3 Technology Park, being 1067.331 acres, more or less, located west of Highway 3, in Sections 5, 6, 7, and 8, Township 20 North, Range 13 West, and in Section 32, Township 21 North, Range 13 West of the Northwestern Land District, Louisiana Prime Meridian, Bossier Parish, LA, located north of Lone Oak Drive, west of Highway 3, Police Jury District 4. (Benton MPC Case No. BP-8-26(SC))
The President called for public comment. There being none, **motion carried, with the following votes recorded:**
Yes: Lynn Beaty, Glenn Benton, Jimmy Cochran, Julian Darby, Pam Glorioso, John Ed Jorden, Julianna Parks, Doug Rimmer, Philip Rodgers, Tom Salzer, Keith Sutton
No: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Chris Marsiglia
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Mr. Salzer stated that emails received regarding the public hearing for Case No. BP-8-26(SC) will be included with the official minutes of today's proceedings and preserved for public record.
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The President called for a brief recess at 4:51 p.m.
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The President reconvened the meeting at 4:58 p.m.
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Dr. Ken Ward, Parish Administrator, stated that the Police Jury Association of Louisiana Annual Conference, in Lake Charles, Louisiana, was well attended and very informative.
Dr. Ward stated that the Bossier Parish School Board i3 Art Expo is scheduled for March 26 – 28, 2026, at the Bossier Civic Center, and invited jurors to RSVP for the event.
Dr. Ward stated that an earthquake meeting is scheduled for March 20, 2026, in Red River Parish. He stated that staff from the Bossier Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness will attend to gather information.
Dr. Ward stated that the Risk Management team is holding an inaugural networking event on Thursday, March 26, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., with speakers presenting on various safety and risk management issues.
Dr. Ward stated that the LSU Ag 4-H Awards Night is May 7, 2026, at Airline High School at 6:00 p.m. He stated that individual awards sponsorships are available and invited jurors to see him for more information on sponsoring an award.
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Mr. Eric Hudson, Parish Engineer, stated that the annual overlay project is out for bid with bid opening scheduled in April. Mr. Hudson introduced Mr. Luke Haney, Assistant Parish Engineer, and advised that Mr. Haney will be handling water and sewer for the Consolidated Waterworks/Sewerage District, as well as other engineering matters.
Mr. Haney thanked jurors for the opportunity to work

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with the parish and stated that he looks forward to working with the parish. The jurors welcomed Mr. Haney to the parish.
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Mr. Kevin Gay, Public Works Director, presented an update on activities of the highway department and on several road projects within the parish.
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Mr. Allen Wood, Parks and Recreation Director, reported on various activities at Bossier Parish Parks.
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Mr. Chase Gowan, Public Utilities Director, reported that the Winfield Road Distribution Improvements project is nearing completion and online. He stated that a final punch list is forthcoming for the CSR and headworks at Sewer Treatment Plant Repair project and advised that the project is proceeding to completion. Mr. Gowan presented photographs of ongoing water and sewer projects.
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Dr. Ken Ward presented a report on behalf of Ms. Felesha Sweeney, Public Libraries Director, and advised that the library is participating in the upcoming i3 Art Expo with the Bossier Parish School Board. Dr. Ward stated that the Administrative Building renovation is moving forward with staff expected to begin moving soon and projected full operation in July once the technology is installed. He stated that information for a site visit is forthcoming. Dr. Ward stated that the History Center project is ongoing, and he expects that exhibits will begin arriving during the second quarter of 2026.
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Mr. Keith Sutton asked Mr. Eric Hudson if there is an update on the South Bossier Park walking trail. Mr. Hudson advised that he is working with Mr. Kevin Gay, Public Works Director, to schedule the overlay of the walking trail.
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Mr. Glenn Benton asked jurors to keep Mr. Chris Marsiglia in prayers.
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Mr. Doug Rimmer advised that the Louisiana Legislative Session has begun with many important issues affecting parishes. He stated that a weekly legislative committee call began this morning and advised that he will reach out to jurors as matters are considered this session.
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Mr. Tom Salzer stated that he appreciates the public attending today's public hearing and advised that many concerns were addressed and he values citizen participation in public matters.
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There being no further business to come before the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session on this 18th day of March, 2026, the meeting was adjourned by the President at 5:15 p.m.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING – March 18, 2026 – 1:30 p.m.

The Finance Committee of the Bossier Parish Police Jury met on the 18th day of March, 2026, at 1:30 p.m., in the Police Jury Meeting Room, Bossier Parish Courthouse, Benton, Louisiana. Mr. Philip Rodgers, Chairman, called the meeting to order and the roll was called by Ms. Ashley Ezell, with Mr. Chris Marsiglia absent.
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Mr. Rodgers asked if anyone in the audience would like to address the Finance Committee regarding a matter not on today's agenda.
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Motion was made by Mr. Salzer, seconded by Ms. Glorioso, to approve payment of all accounts payable invoices and budget to actual monthly comparison for the month of February, 2026.
The Chairman called for public comment. There being none, **motion carried, with the following votes recorded:**
Yes: Lynn Beaty, Glenn Benton, Jimmy Cochran, Julian Darby, Pam Glorioso, John Ed Jorden, Julianna Parks, Doug Rimmer, Philip Rodgers, Tom Salzer, Keith Sutton
No: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Chris Marsiglia
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There being no further business to come before the Finance Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:34 p.m.
ASHLEY B. EZELL
PARISH SECRETARY

PHILIP RODGERS, CHAIRMAN
FINANCE COMMITTEE

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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) 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, APRIL 22, 2026, 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
Monroe, LA 71201

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) 175875

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
VS
AMANDA SMITH

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, JUNE 3, 2026, 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:
LOT 104, COLEMAN PARK #10, CITY OF BOSSIER CITY, BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN BOOK 275 AT PAGE 313 IN 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: SEVENTY-NINE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SIX AND 76/100 ($79,146.76) DOLLARS, along with interest, attorney's fees and all other costs of suit.

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
DENNIS F. WIGGINS
13541 TIGER BEND RD.
BATON ROUGE, LA 70817
225-756-0373

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) 178689

SUN WEST MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC.
VS
SHANE O. WARREN AND LACEY M. WARREN

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, JUNE 3, 2026, between the hours of 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM the following described property, situated in parish of BOSSIER, Louisiana, to-wit::

LOT 99, CYPRESS BEND GARDEN DISTRICT, UNIT 4, A SUBDIVISION OF BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN BOOK 1601, PAGES 32-35 OF THE CONVEYANCE RECORDS OF BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA, TOGETHER WITH ALL BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS LOCATED THEREON.

WHICH HAS THE ADDRESS OF 439 REMINGTON DRIVE, BOSSIER CITY, LA 71111.

And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioners claims of: TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETY AND 36/100 ($232,190.36) DOLLARS, along with interest, attorney's fees and all other costs of suit.

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
WILLIAM S TEBBE
3510 N. CAUSEWAY BLVD., SUITE 600
METAIRIE, LA 70002
504-831-7726

JULIAN C. WHITTINGTON, SHERIFF
& EX-OFFICIO AUCTIONEER
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Parish of Bossier
26th Judicial District Court
State of Louisiana

Suit No: (08) 178295

FIDELITY BANK
VS
MARIETTA ANN DORRIS

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, APRIL 22, 2026, between the hours of 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM the following described property, situated in parish of BOSSIER, Louisiana, to-wit::

LOT 23, SUN CITY SUBDIVISION, UNIT 1, A SUBDIVISION OF BOSSIER CITY PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 339, PAGE 391, 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: NINETY-THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY-TWO AND 81/100 ($93,642.81) 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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ADOPT, DON'T SHOP

3/18/2026 at 1:16 p.m.

Miki Royer (318) 286-2238

Message: Vote No on #29 on today's agenda.

Lives in South Bossier at 5301 Carnation Street, Bossier City, LA. District 11 – Tom Salzer. Veteran Exemption, Over 65 Freeze.

Ashley Ezell

From: Angelica Sarullo <angelicasarullo@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2026 10:26 AM
To: Ashley Ezell
Subject: Jury Meeting Today @2

To Whom This May Concern,

Please, vote no to the Amazon Data Center/Highway 3 Tech Park. It harms our environment which then in turn harms our people. Based on other cities that have had data centers the results aren't good. There is proven data of having shortage of water, polluting our water when they expose of it, polluting the air and land as well. That also affects our people and our food/farms. There is a rise in cancer around data centers. The noise is a problem for the people. It will only provides short term jobs for people not long term. Let's care more about long term effects on our people's health than short term benefits. It also has been proven that it will raise electricity bills and water bills. We already have a poor water grade and poor sewage system and a weak electric grid. We shouldn't have to compete for electricity or water. Our neighbor states FL and TX are already having a water drought. We don't need that too, because these data centers need the top of line water to cool them. We the people need our water.

Thank you,
Angelica Sarullo

Ashley Ezell

From: brittany weaver <brittany.weaver@live.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2026 10:29 AM
To: Ashley Ezell
Subject: Amazon Data Center

There is a Bossier Parish Police Jury meeting today at 2PM. The police jury will be discussing item 29, a vote on the site planned for the Amazon Data Center. I live in District 8, and urge my representative, Doug Rimmer, to vote No. We do not need a Data Center. Short term financial gain for a few citizens is not worth long term environmental damage. Please think of the world we are building for our children. Technology is always advancing and there are already alternative systems of data storage that have far less environmental impact. Why should we invest in out-of-date Technology? It's nonsense, and we all know it! Thank you, I hope you do the right thing, and if you choose your own greed over the children's future access to clean air and water, may god show no mercy on your soul. I hope you have a nice day.

Ashley Ezell

From: Angelle Bradford <angelle.bradford@sierraclub.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2026 1:48 PM
To: Ashley Ezell; salzert@bellsouth.net; juliannaparksbppj5@gmail.com
Cc: Margie Vicknair-Pray; Malai Harrington
Subject: Sierra Club Delta Chapter Comments Regarding Item Number 29 on Today's Agenda
Attachments: water-and-local-impacts-of-hyperscale-data-centers.pdf; Watering the New Economy Digital Final 0126.pdf

Honorable Juror President and Vice President and Parish Secretary,

I am writing on behalf of the Sierra Club Delta Chapter and our volunteers, members and supporters in Bossier Parish. Our chapter is volunteer led and community-informed and we have been following and working on data centers for quite some time now. While data center companies promise communities a lot of opportunity, those opportunities have not been borne out in reality in most, if not all, communities across this country that data centers have located to. We are seeing projects stopped or stalled, to the tune of $64 billion worth of projects, as local officials recognize the massive impact from allowing Big Tech to use resources, drive up utility bills and drain aquifers and water systems. There is just not enough return on investment for taxes lost, nor are data centers job multipliers, in a sustainable way.

Over the last few months, I have met incredible people from Wisconsin, Tennessee, West Virginia, Arizona, and especially, Virginia, all fighting data centers. Data centers are THE fight of this moment for so many. These incredible leaders and community members across this country know that it is untenable to trust Big Tech fully. Accordingly, we have seen a groundswell of concerns and opposition expressed by communities right here in Louisiana, in Bossier Parish and Caddo Parish.

I ask that you put people over perceived profits and think 10, 20 and 100 years into the future and how Big Tech is only here for the moment. **I ask that you vote NO on Item Number 29 regarding the final plat of Highway 3 Technology Park.**

I am attaching and sharing studies and reports expanding upon the impacts of data centers on land and water. This is too great of a risk to take lightly or to rush into without more guardrails for communities and ratepayers, established prior to giving Amazon the green light.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

In Solidarity,

Gelle

Dr. Angelle Bradford Rosenberg (Cardiovascular Physiology and Medicine)
Chair and Volunteer Manager, Sierra Club Delta Chapter
Cell: (225) 454-8319

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IMPACTS OF DATA CENTERS: LAND & WATER

Water

The computer servers that fill a hyperscale data center generate heat and require powerful cooling systems. Traditionally, many large data centers used evaporative cooling, which cools air by the same process that sweat cools a body on a hot day. This type of cooling uses enormous amounts of water as it is evaporated into the ambient air.

In recent years, some data centers—especially hyperscale facilities—have begun switching to "closed-loop" systems or air-cooled systems. While these systems may appear to use less water, they tend to require more energy, shifting water consumption off-site.

The energy needed to power closed-loop or air-cooled systems may require vast amounts of water. In a typical year, over 70% of Wisconsin's water consumption goes to electric generating facilities, mainly coal and gas plants. An analysis by Clean Wisconsin found that if the 3.5 GW Vantage data center in Port Washington was powered with non-renewable energy sources, its off-site water use would be at least 54 million gallons a day.

There are also growing concerns about PFAS contamination and other pollutants caused by data centers. More research is needed to understand all the impacts to health.

Land

Construction of hyperscale data centers in Wisconsin have been proposed on hundreds-of-acre sites, many of which are currently farmland. Some sites also encompass wetland and other natural uses. Rezoning these areas for industrial use may

The Wisconsin Farm Bureau has also raised concerns that data centers could impact land costs for farmers because many developers are paying far more than the market value for parcels. In urban and suburban areas where housing is already scarce, data centers

IMPACTS OF DATA CENTERS: WATER BILLS



Water Bills

Data centers consume enormous amounts of water, typically sourced directly from local water utilities. Like homeowners, they usually pay the local utility for that water. Sometimes, data centers can negotiate discounted rates that are lower than what residents pay. When that happens, everyday customers end up covering the difference.

Even when data centers pay standard rates, their massive water demand strains local systems, forcing utilities to invest in costly upgrades and new infrastructure. These costs are often passed on to all ratepayers.

Without strong safeguards, data centers not only threaten our air and water but also saddle Wisconsin residents with higher utility bills and divert community funds away from local needs to subsidize this private infrastructure, all while benefiting from sales tax exemptions. These enormous, often billion-dollar companies can afford to pay these costs, but we need protections in place to ensure they do.

Large data centers can consume up to 5 million gallons of freshwater per day— the equivalent water use of a town populated by 10,000 to 50,000 people.

BIG TECH UNCHECKED: Hyperscale Data Centers in Wisconsin
sc.org/datacentertoolkit

IMPACTS OF DATA CENTERS: LIGHT & NOISE

Noise Pollution

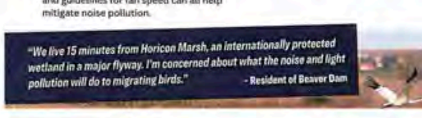
The noise pollution from hyperscale data centers can range significantly based on how the facility is built, how much cooling the facility requires, how close the building is to neighboring buildings, and how often the backup generators are running. Each data center may emit between 50 and 98 adjusted decibels (dB(A)), with the biggest noise impacts within 400 feet of the facility. By comparison, the volume of a normal conversation is around 60 dB(A) and yelling directly in someone's ear is around 110 dB(A). According to the Center for Hearing and Communication, continued exposure to 70 dB(A) over time will cause hearing loss. Noise pollution can also contribute to mental health and learning challenges, especially in children.

Required setbacks away from nearby buildings, neighboring tree cover to dampen sound, limits on generator use, and guidelines for fan speed can all help mitigate noise pollution.

Light Pollution

Like noise pollution, light pollution severity from data centers has a large range, with some being lit up like a football stadium, some like a Walmart parking lot, and some like a more typical office building or industrial park. Light pollution is bad for the health of humans, leads to the deaths of migrating birds, and interferes with the reproductive cycles of several pollinators.

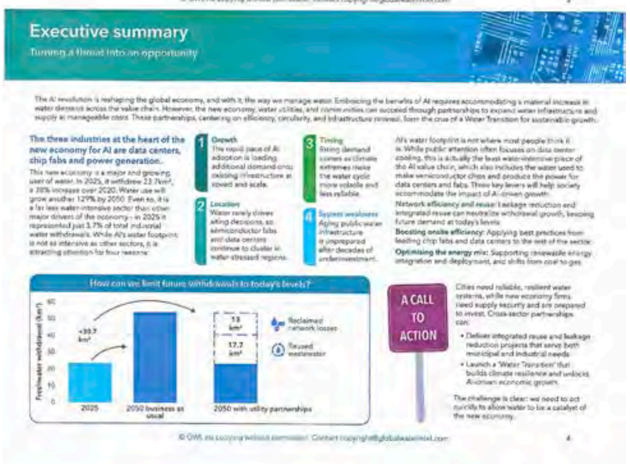
Data centers should be thoughtfully designed to minimize light pollution. Dark Sky International recommends: 1) all lights should be fully shielded, meaning that there is no light above 90 degrees from the fixture, 2) avoid overlighting an area by considering lighting placement and use timers, dimmers and motion sensors to eliminate unnecessary lighting, and 3) using dimmer and "warmer" bulbs.



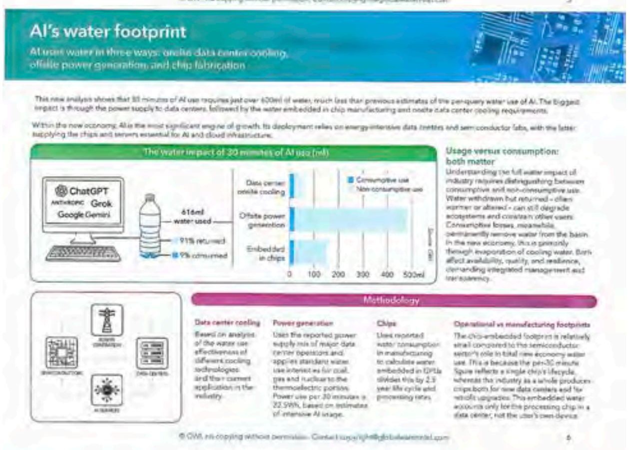




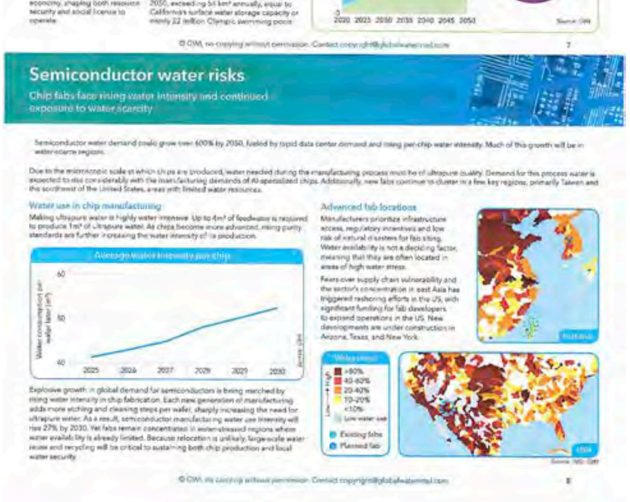


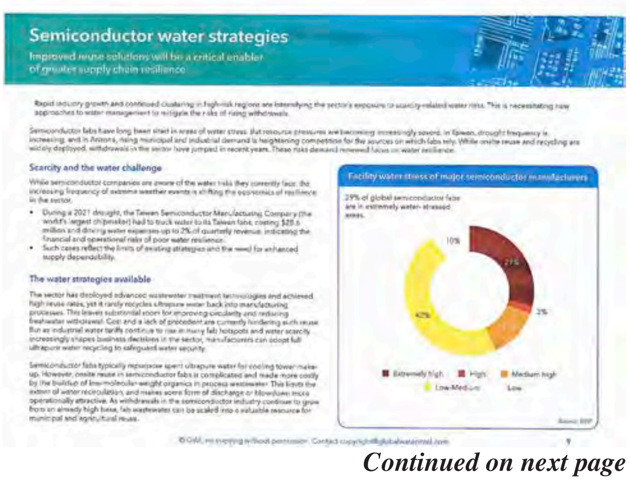




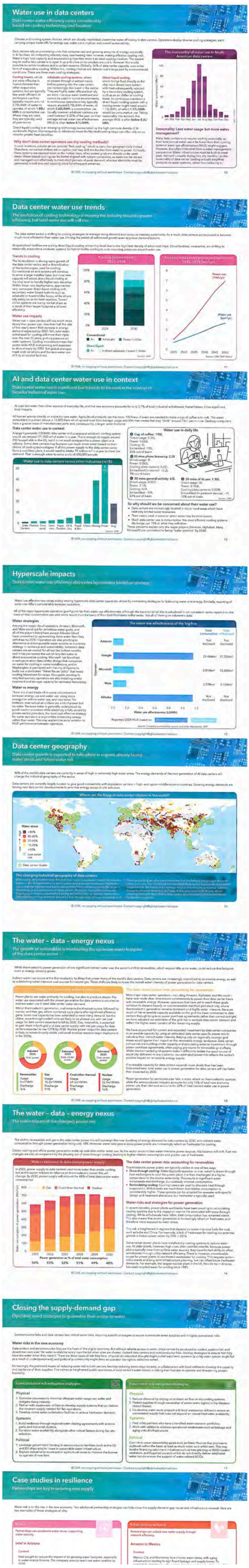




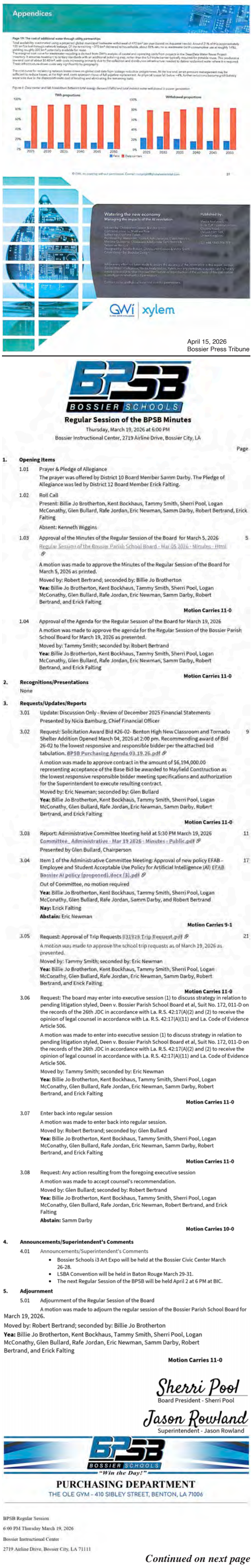




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BPSB BOSSIER SCHOOLS

Regular Session of the BPSB Minutes

Thursday, March 19, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Bossier Instructional Center, 2719 Airline Drive, Bossier City, LA

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1. Opening Items

1.01 Prayer & Pledge of Allegiance

The prayer was offered by District 10 Board Member Samm Darby. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by District 12 Board Member Erick Falting.

1.02 Roll Call

Present: Billie Jo Brotherton, Kent Bockhaus, Tammy Smith, Sherri Pool, Logan McConathy, Glen Bullard, Rafe Jordan, Eric Newman, Samm Darby, Robert Bertrand, Erick Falting

Absent: Kenneth Wiggins

1.03 Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Session of the Board for March 5, 2026 5

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A motion was made to approve the Minutes of the Regular Session of the Board for March 5, 2026 as printed.

Moved by: Robert Bertrand; seconded by: Billie Jo Brotherton

Yea: Billie Jo Brotherton, Kent Bockhaus, Tammy Smith, Sherri Pool, Logan McConathy, Glen Bullard, Rafe Jordan, Eric Newman, Samm Darby, Robert Bertrand, and Erick Falting

Motion Carries 11-0

1.04 Approval of the Agenda for the Regular Session of the Board for March 19, 2026

A motion was made to approve the agenda for the Regular Session of the Bossier Parish School Board for March 19, 2026 as presented.

Moved by: Tammy Smith; seconded by: Robert Bertrand

Yea: Billie Jo Brotherton, Kent Bockhaus, Tammy Smith, Sherri Pool, Logan McConathy, Glen Bullard, Rafe Jordan, Eric Newman, Samm Darby, Robert Bertrand, and Erick Falting

Motion Carries 11-0

2. Recognitions/Presentations

None

3. Requests/Updates/Reports

3.01 Update: Discussion Only - Review of December 2025 Financial Statements

Presented by Nicia Bamburg, Chief Financial Officer

3.02 Request: Solicitation Award Bid #26-02- Benton High New Classroom and Tornado Shelter Addition Opened March 04, 2026 at 2:00 pm. Recommending award of Bid 26-02 to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder per the attached bid tabulation. BPSB Purchasing Agenda 03.19.26.pdf 9

A motion was made to approve contract in the amount of $6,194,000.00 representing acceptance of the Base Bid be awarded to Mayfield Construction as the lowest responsive responsible bidder meeting specifications and authorization for the Superintendent to execute resulting contract.

Moved by: Eric Newman; seconded by: Glen Bullard

Yea: Billie Jo Brotherton, Kent Bockhaus, Tammy Smith, Sherri Pool, Logan McConathy, Glen Bullard, Rafe Jordan, Eric Newman, Samm Darby, Robert Bertrand, and Erick Falting

Motion Carries 11-0

3.03 Report: Administrative Committee Meeting held at 5:30 PM March 19, 2026 11

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Presented by Glen Bullard, Chairperson

3.04 Item 1 of the Administrative Committee Meeting: Approval of new policy EFAB – Employee and Student Acceptable Use Policy for Artificial Intelligence (AI) EFAB Bossier AI policy (proposed).docx (3).pdf 17

Out of Committee, no motion required

Yea: Billie Jo Brotherton, Kent Bockhaus, Tammy Smith, Sherri Pool, Logan McConathy, Glen Bullard, Rafe Jordan, Eric Newman, Samm Darby, and Robert Bertrand

Nay: Erick Falting

Abstain: Eric Newman

Motion Carries 9-1

3.05 Request: Approval of Trip Requests 031926 Trip Request.pdf 21

A motion was made to approve the school trip requests as of March 19, 2026 as presented.

Moved by: Tammy Smith; seconded by: Eric Newman

Yea: Billie Jo Brotherton, Kent Bockhaus, Tammy Smith, Sherri Pool, Logan McConathy, Glen Bullard, Rafe Jordan, Eric Newman, Samm Darby, Robert Bertrand, and Erick Falting

Motion Carries 11-0

3.06 Request: The board may enter into executive session (1) to discuss strategy in relation to pending litigation styled, Deen v. Bossier Parish School Board et al, Suit No. 172, 011-D on the records of the 26th JDC in accordance with La. R.S. 42:17(A)(2) and (2) to receive the opinion of legal counsel in accordance with La. R.S. 42:17(A)(11) and La. Code of Evidence Article 506.

A motion was made to enter into executive session (1) to discuss strategy in relation to pending litigation styled, Deen v. Bossier Parish School Board et al, Suit No. 172, 011-D on the records of the 26th JDC in accordance with La. R.S. 42:17(A)(2) and (2) to receive the opinion of legal counsel in accordance with La. R.S. 42:17(A)(11) and La. Code of Evidence Article 506.

Moved by: Tammy Smith; seconded by: Eric Newman

Yea: Billie Jo Brotherton, Kent Bockhaus, Tammy Smith, Sherri Pool, Logan McConathy, Glen Bullard, Rafe Jordan, Eric Newman, Samm Darby, Robert Bertrand, and Erick Falting

Motion Carries 11-0

3.07 Enter back into regular session

A motion was made to enter back into regular session.

Moved by: Robert Bertrand; seconded by: Glen Bullard

Yea: Billie Jo Brotherton, Kent Bockhaus, Tammy Smith, Sherri Pool, Logan McConathy, Glen Bullard, Rafe Jordan, Eric Newman, Samm Darby, Robert Bertrand, and Erick Falting

Motion Carries 11-0

3.08 Request: Any action resulting from the foregoing executive session

A motion was made to accept counsel's recommendation.

Moved by: Glen Bullard; seconded by: Robert Bertrand

Yea: Billie Jo Brotherton, Kent Bockhaus, Tammy Smith, Sherri Pool, Logan McConathy, Glen Bullard, Rafe Jordan, Eric Newman, Robert Bertrand, and Erick Falting

Abstain: Samm Darby

Motion Carries 10-0

4. Announcements/Superintendent's Comments

4.01 Announcements/Superintendent's Comments

- Bossier Schools i3 Art Expo will be held at the Bossier Civic Center March 26-28.
- LSBA Convention will be held in Baton Rouge March 29-31.
- The next Regular Session of the BPSB will be held April 2 at 6 PM at BIC.

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 March 19, 2026.

Moved by: Robert Bertrand; seconded by: Billie Jo Brotherton

Yea: Billie Jo Brotherton, Kent Bockhaus, Tammy Smith, Sherri Pool, Logan McConathy, Glen Bullard, Rafe Jordan, Eric Newman, Samm Darby, Robert Bertrand, and Erick Falting

Motion Carries 11-0

Sherri Pool
Board President - Sherri Pool

Jason Rowland
Superintendent - Jason Rowland

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PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

THE OLE GYM - 410 SIBLEY STREET, BENTON, LA 71006

BPSB Regular Session

6:00 PM Thursday March 19, 2026

Bossier Instructional Center

2719 Airline Drive, Bossier City, LA 71111

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Agenda Items

1. Solicitation Award: Bid #26-02: Benton High New Classroom and Tornado Shelter Addition Opened March 04, 2026 at 2:00 pm. Recommending award of Bid 26-02 to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder per the attached bid tabulation.

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Bid Tabulation

26-02 Benton High New Classroom and Tornado Shelter Addition

Authorized: August 21, 2025 **Designer:** Bledsoe Architects LLC

Designer's Estimate: $9,400,000.00 **Funding:** Deferred Maintenance

Advertised: February 04, 11, & 18, 2026 **Bids Opened:** March 04, 2026, 2:00 p.m.

Submitted Bids:

	Vendor/Contractor' Name	License #	Base Bid	Alt. Bid	Total (Base + Alt 1)
1	D and L dba Mayfield Const. Calhoun, LA	40094	$6,194,000.00	NA	$6,194,000.00
2	Mann's Construction West Monroe, LA	35588	$6,498,000.00	NA	$6,498,000.00
3	Testament Shreveport, LA	60201	$6,765,000.00	NA	$6,765,000.00
4	Don Barron Contractor Farmerville, LA	3683	$6,400,000.00	NA	$6,400,000.00
5	Precision Builders Inc. Shreveport, LA	38657	$7,800,000.00	NA	$7,800,000.00
6	Ideal Construction El Dorado, AR	13222	$6,297,000.00	NA	$6,297,000.00
7	Hand Construction Shreveport, LA	36563	$6,760,000.00	NA	$6,760,000.00

Recommendation:
Staff recommends that contract in the amount of **$6,194,000.00** representing acceptance of the Base Bid be awarded to **Mayfield Construction** as the lowest responsive, responsible bidder meeting specifications. Further, requesting authorization for the Superintendent to execute resulting contract.

Kerry Douglas,
Chief Procurement Officer

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Jason Rowland, Superintendent

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Tammy A. Smith - 183 Willow Bend Road, Benton, LA 71006 - District 3
Sherri Poe' - 2672 Cypress Village Drive, Benton, LA 71006 - District 4
Logan McConathy - 122 Cardinell Road, Bossier City, LA 71111 - District 5
Glenwood L. "Glen" Bullard - 1501 Lexington Drive, Bossier City, LA 71111 - District 6
Rafe Jordan - 2307 Ashland Avenue, Bossier City, LA 71111 - District 7
Kenneth W. Wiggins - 2958 Broadway, Bossier City, LA 71111 - District 8
Eric Newman - 321 Chanceliorsville Court, Bossier City, LA 71112 - District 9
Sandra "Sammi" Darby - 1212 Gibbon Circle, Bossier City, LA 71112 - District 10
Robert Bertrand - 4909 General Sterling Price Place, Bossier City, LA 71112 - District 11
Erick Falting - 3368 Bluebell Drive, Bossier City, LA 71112 - District 12

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Administrative Committee Agenda

Thursday, March 19, 2026 at 5:30 PM

Bossier Instructional Center, 2719 Airline Drive, Bossier City, LA

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1. Opening Items

1.1 Roll Call

Committee Members Present: Glen Bullard, Robert Bertrand, Billie Jo Brotherton, Erick Falting, Rafe Jordan, Tammy Smith

Absent: Kenneth Wiggins

Attendees: Kent Bockhaus

2. Discussion/Requests/Approvals

2.1 Approval of new policy EFAB - Employee and Student Acceptable Use Policy for Artificial Intelligence (AI) EFAB Bossier AI policy (proposed).d 3
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Presented by Andrea Spinney, Assistant Superintendent of Administration

A motion was made to table item 2.1.

Moved by: Erick Falting

Yea: Erick Falting

Nay: Rafe Jordan, Robert Bertrand, Tammy Smith, Billie Jo Brotherton, and Glen Bullard

Motion Fails 1-5

A motion was made to approve new policy EFAB - Employee and Student Acceptable Use Policy for Artificial Intelligence (AI) as presented.

Moved by: Tammy Smith; seconded by: Robert Bertrand

Yea: Rafe Jordan, Robert Bertrand, Tammy Smith, Billie Jo Brotherton, and Glen Bullard

Nay: Erick Falting

Carried 5-1

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EMPLOYEE AND STUDENT ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY FOR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

OVERVIEW

The Bossier Parish School Board recognizes the rapid growth of artificial intelligence (AI) technologies and their potential to enhance educational experiences. This addendum to the School Board's Acceptable Use Policies outlines the expectations for using AI within our schools. The objective of these guidelines is to ensure that all tools used to support teaching, learning and school operations align with our mission and values.

DEFINITIONS

- *Artificial Intelligence (AI)*: Computer systems or software that perform tasks requiring human intelligence, including but not limited to learning, decision-making, and language processing.
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ACCESS AND PERMISSIONS

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- Students in fifth grade or below may only use AI tools compliant with COPPA and explicitly approved by the School Board.
- The Information Technology Department ensures that AI tools employed have robust security measures to protect user data from unauthorized access.
- Users are expected to be aware of and comply with the terms and conditions of all AI tools, specifically with respect to age requirements.
- The Information Technology Department conducts regular security assessments of AI technologies to safeguard against vulnerabilities.

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EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE USE

- Brainstorming ideas
- Language translation support
- Assisting with grading (teacher use)

EXAMPLES OF UNACCEPTABLE USE

- Submitting AI-written essays as original work
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TRIP REQUESTS
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SCHOOL	SPONSOR/PURPOSE /DESTINATION	NO. OF STUDENTS	NO. OF SCHOOL DAYS REQUIRED	DATE OF TRIP	MODE OF TRAVEL	DATE REQUEST RECEIVED
Airline HS	Schirra Fields Track Team University of TX Austin, TX	8	1	04/02-04/04/2026	School Bus (1)	03/04/2026
Airline HS	Ann Hadin Girls Powerlifting Team State Meet Kenner, LA	4	2	03/26-03/27/2026	Legal Guardian	03/17/2026
Benton HS	Colton Sessions Powerlifting Team State Meet Kenner, LA	2	2	03/26-03/27/2026	Legal Guardian	03/04/2026
Bossier HS	Jusin Collins Boys Basketball Playoff Game Lake Charles, LA	18	0	03/09-03/11/2026	School Bus (1)	03/02/2026
Parkway HS	Megan Smith Dance Team ULM Monroe, LA	18	0	06/01-06/04/2026	School Bus (1)	03/06/2026
Parkway HS	Mark Minton Percussion Ensemble Texas Christian University Fort Worth, TX	7	0	04/11/2026	School Bus (1)	03/06/2026
Plain Dealing HS	Jerry Byrd Girls Powerlifting Team State Meet Kenner, LA	2	2	03/25-03/26/2026	Private Car (1)	03/04/2026

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2026 All-Parish Basketball Team

MVPs

BOYS



Kevin White
Airline, Sr.
Averaged 21.2 points, 10.3 rebounds, 2.5 assists, 3.1 steals



Ron Dillard
Bossier, Jr.
Averaged 15 points and six rebounds for non-select Division II semifinalist

FIRST TEAM

Caleb Evans, Parkway, Sr.
Averaged 17.3 points and three assists

Kaleb Williams, Parkway, Sr.
Averaged 15.5 points, 6 assists, three steals

Kam Smith, Benton, Sr.
Averaged 14.7 points, 2.7 rebounds, 4.1 assists

DT Thomas, Bossier, So.
Averaged 12 points and 5 rebounds for District 1-4A champs

HONORABLE MENTION

Eli Washington, Airline, Jr.; James Alexander, Haughton, Jr; Antonio Gladney, Parkway, Sr.; Braylon Robinson, Bossier, Sr.; Maddox Martinez, Benton, Sr.; Hayden Lippolis, Haughton

GIRLS



Skylar Branch
Haughton, Sr.
Averaged 17.8 points, 4.8 rebounds, 3.7 assists, 1.9 steals



Jakayla Douglas
Plain Dealing, Jr.
Averaged 25 points, 18 rebounds, 4 blocks

FIRST TEAM

Zara Baker, Parkway, Sr.
Averaged 10.6 points, 4.5 rebounds, 3.2 assists, 2.3 steals

Addison McDowell, Airline, Sr.
Averaged 14.4 points, 4.6 rebounds, 3.3 assists, 3.6 steals

Ke'Zyriah Sykes, Airline, Sr.
Averaged 10.5 points, 7.5 rebounds, 1.1 assists, 2.5 steals

Zamarion Carter, Bossier, Jr.
Averaged 19.7 points, 7.6 rebounds, 5.3 assists, 5.2 steals

Bella Hammond, Haughton, Sr.
Averaged 12.1 points, 7 rebounds, 2.8 assists, 1.3 stealss

HONORABLE MENTION

Khia Thomas, Parkway, Sr.; Jasmyne Hendrix, Parkway, Sr.; Kenadie Loche, Parkway, Sr.; Kryshna Bostic, Benton, Sr.; Sariah Shannon, Haughton, Jr.; Adrianna Gooden, Bossier, Jr.; Bella Wiese, Benton, Jr.; Adilynn DeLoach, PCA, Jr.; Emily Stephens, PCA, Sr.

2026 All-Parish Soccer Team

MVPs

BOYS



Joe Aboufaycal
Benton, Sr., F

The District 1-I overall MVP, Aboufaycal helped Benton win the district championship for the first time as a member of Division I

FIRST TEAM

Forward — Joe Aboufaycal, Benton, Sr.
Forward — Oscar Pacheco, Airline, Sr.
Forward — Perkings Frambo Nkabyo, Benton, Jr.
Forward — Dylan Johnson, Airline, So.
Forward — Josh Johanning, Benton, Jr.
Forward — Quenten Williams, Parkway, Sr.
Midfielder — Bryan Tuyizere, Bossier, Sr.
Midfielder — Brady Parks, Airline, Jr.
Midfielder — Sol Kim, Benton, Jr.
Midfielder — Colin Ludwig, Parkway, Sr.
Midfielder — Wilson Alvarado, Bossier, Sr.
Defender — Shawn Jackson, Parkway, Sr.
Defender — Carson Bryant, Benton, Sr.
Defender — Homero Villarreal, Bossier, Sr.
Defender — Anthony Reyes, Bossier, Sr.
Defender— Logan Wiciak, Benton, Sr.
Goalkeeper — Carlos Guifarro, Bossier, Sr.
Goalkeeper — John-Michael Salvail, Benton, Sr.

HONORABLE MENTION

Forwards — Oscar Pacheco, Airline, Sr.; Tyler Warren, Haughton, So.; Lucas Sifuentes, Bossier, Jr.; Luciano Monge, Bossier, So.; Josh Allen, PCA, Jr.; Hayden Helms, Parkway, Jr. Midfielders — Damarion Cummings, Bossier, So; Brayan Alvarez, Bossier, Fr.; Dylan Cockerham, Airline, Jr.; Connor Bencke, Haughton, Sr.; Baxter Carroll, PCA, Sr.; Emiliano Villareal, Parkway, Jr, Defenders — Thad Smith, Parkway, Fr.; Luke Langdon, PCA, Sr.; Liam McGee, Airline, Sr.; Leo Villarreal, Bossier, Jr.; Ian Spurlock, Bossier, Sr.; Logan Wiciak, Benton, Sr. GK — Justin Woodfork, Airline, Jr.; Tyler McCaw, Parkway, Sr.

GIRLS



Eden Whiteman
Benton, Jr., F

Whiteman scored 21 goals and had 19 assists for a team that reached the non-select Division II semifinals

FIRST TEAM

Forward — Emma Albarado, Parkway, Sr.
Forward — Eden Whiteman, Benton, Jr.
Forward — Baleigh Ware, Benton, Jr.
Forward — Carmen Harris, Airline, Jr.
Midfielder — Emma Hahn, Airline, Jr.
Midfielder — Maggie Schoenborn, Parkway, Sr.
Midfielder — Ester Cer, Airline, Sr.
Midfielder — Emerie Tanner, Benton, Jr.
Midfielder — Sofia Bright, Parkway, Sr.
Midfielder — Eryn Flowers, Benton, Jr.
Defender — Ali Hamic, Providence Classical Academy, Sr.
Defender — Karsyn Best, Benton, Sr.
Defender — Sarah-Beth McDade, Parkway, So.
Defender — Chloe Smeckert, Benton, Sr.
Defender — Megan Burns, Airline, Jr.
Defender — Peyton Beloso, Benton, Jr.
Goalkeeper — Jules Clifton, Benton, Sr.

HONORABLE MENTION

Forwards — Lindy Machen, Benton, Jr.; Bella Schoenborn, Parkway, So.; Kenadee Honaker, Parkway, Sr. Midfielders — Violet Kosik, Benton, So.; Layne Croyle, Haughton, Fr.; Lanie Machen, Benton, Sr.Defenders — Emmy Stewart, Benton, Jr.; Kyleigh Lyons, Parkway; Audrey Finklea, Haughton, Fr.. Defender — Audrey Finklea, Haughton, Fr.; Emmy Stewart, Benton, Jr. Goalkeeper — Kayla Borden, Parkway, Sr.