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DATE January 27, 2025

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PARISH OF VERMILION

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Kayla Case

WHO, BEING DULY SWORN, DEPOSES AND SAYS:
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January 18, 2025

January 22, 2025

SIGNED Kayla Case
SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME IN ABBEVILLE,

LOUISIANA, ON THIS 27th DAY OF
January A.D., 2025

Theresa Milliman NOTARY PUBLIC
THERESA MILLIMAN #66230

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

AT DEATH

Vermilion Economic
Development District
Notice of Intention to
Introduce bill
SLS 25RS-32

LEGALS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2025



PUBLIC NOTICE

(NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE BILL – SLS 25RS-32)

Public notice is hereby given that there may be introduced at the session of the Legislature to be convened on April 14, 2025, a bill relative to the Vermilion Economic Development District, including creation of the district, its boundaries, governance, powers, and obligations; to provide for repeal of provisions of law relative to the district; and to provide for related matters.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

MINUTES OF DECEMBER 11, 2024
VERMILION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
REGULAR MEETING

President Patrick Duhon called the meeting to order at 5:35 PM. The meeting was held at the Vermilion Parish Government Office Complex, 407 Charity Street, Abbeville, La.

Mr. Duhon led the Pledge of Allegiance before he requested a moment of silence.

The following members were present at the meeting: Mr. Patrick Duhon, Mr. Ruben Rivera, Mr. Richard Guilbeaux, Ms. Kristin Vincent, Ms. Anne T. Falgout, Ms. Claire Broussard, Ms. Linda Vincent and Ms. Nikki Vidos

The following members were absent: Mr. Elliot Broussard, Mr. Joshua Anderson, Ms. Kristy Doucet-Touchet, Ms. Anita Dupuis and Ms. Megan Landry-Lalande

The following guests were present: Ms. Shari Cormier, VEDA, and Miss Harper Duhon

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There were no public comments regarding any of the items on the agenda.

MINUTES: The minutes of the November 13, 2024, meeting were approved as written on a motion made by Ms. Nikki Vidos. Ms. Anne T. Falgout duly seconded the motion, and it was unanimously carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Ms. Nikki Vidos presented the Treasurer's Report. The board was provided with a list of invoices and expenses totaling \$421.85. Mr. Richard Guilbeaux motioned the board to accept the Treasurer's Report and pay the invoices. Ms. Claire Broussard duly seconded the motion, and it was unanimously carried.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT: Ms. Shari Cormier presented the board with a report showing the progress of the projects that she is currently working on. She informed the board that VEDD's records disposal request has been approved and she is currently going through those files. She also noted that 7 businesses participated in VEDD's Shop Small business promotions for Small Business Saturday. Each business received Shop Small merchandise and an ad on VEDD's Facebook and Instagram pages.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Ms. Nikki Vidos gave the update for the Transition Committee. She informed the board about future incentive program and structure changes at Louisiana Economic Development (LED). She also noted that LED is...

communities.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be held at 5:30pm on Wednesday, January 8, 2025.

ADJOURN: Upon motion by Mr. Ben Rivera, duly seconded by Ms. Nikki Vidos and unanimously carried, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Ms. Anne T. Falgout
Secretary

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Hearings: Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority

Fiscal Year 2026 Draft Annual Plan

The Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA) will hold the following public hearings to receive public comments on Louisiana's "Fiscal Year 2026 Draft Annual Plan."

Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2025 5:30 PM	Southwest Louisiana Entrepreneurial and Economic Development Center Second Floor Meeting Rooms D & E 4310 Ryan St. Lake Charles, LA 70602
Thursday, Jan. 30, 2025 5:30 PM	Terrebonne Civic Center 346 Civic Center Blvd. Houma, LA 70360
Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2025 5:30 PM	Joseph S. Yemsi Building Second Floor Council Chambers 1221 Elmwood Park Blvd Jefferson, LA 70123

CPRA will receive written comments and recommendations on the Fiscal Year 2026 Draft Annual Plan until March 22, 2025. Written comments should be mailed (to arrive no later than March 22, 2025) to the following address:

Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority
Public Comments
150 Terrace Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

If, because of a disability, you require special assistance to participate, please contact the CPRA at 150 Terrace Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 or by telephone at (225) 342-7308 at least five working days prior to the hearing.

Interpretation and translation services can also be provided upon request by contacting coastal@la.gov.

Please visit coastal.la.gov/calendar/ for more detailed information and copies of the Fiscal Year 2026 Draft Annual Plan which will be posted prior to the public hearings.

For questions regarding the hearings, please contact Ryan Shaw at Ryan.Shaw@la.gov or (225) 342-1357.

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INTERESTED IN PLACING

LEGALS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2025

voting at the said special election held in the Town on Saturday, December 7, 2024.

*PUBLIC NOTICE

Results by precinct are available from the Town Clerk of this Governing Authority during regular business hours or via the Louisiana Secretary of State's website (voterportal.sos.la.gov).

Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part of this Procès Verbal is a copy of the Notice of Special Election and proof of publication thereof.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Erath, Louisiana, on this, the 13th day of January, 2025.

ATTEST: /s/ Taylor Mencacci
Mayor
/s/ Raquel Harris
Town Clerk

EXHIBIT "A"

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Erath, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Town of Erath, State of Louisiana (the "Town"), on August 12, 2024, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the Town on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024**, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the Town 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 (SALES TAX)

Shall the Town of Erath, Louisiana (the "Town"), be authorized to levy and collect a 1/2% sales and use tax (the "Tax") in accordance with Louisiana law (an estimated \$165,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the Tax for an entire year), in perpetuity, beginning April 1, 2025, with the net proceeds of the Tax (after paying reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of collecting and administering the Tax), to be used solely to fund the Erath Police Department?

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**
 45(PART)
 45A(PART)
 49B(PART)
 50(PART)
 51(PART)
 53(PART)

The polling places for the precincts set forth above are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said elections, 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 \$900.

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 provisions.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

WARD ONE CONSOLIDATED GRAVITY
DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1
VERMILION PARISH
REGULAR MEETING
December 3, 2024

PRESIDING: William Vallot

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Todd Reed, Seth Landry, Craig LeBlanc, Ronald Broussard

Others present: Jennifer Mendoza, Leonard Meaux, Glenn Miguez, Kenneth Broussard, Josh LeBouef (SkyTech)

Mr. Vallot called the meeting to order.

A motion was offered by Seth Landry, seconded by Ronald Broussard, and duly carried to dispense of the reading of the minutes from the meeting held on November 5, 2024.

Jennifer Mendoza stated that bills being paid for the month totaled \$12,618, with \$4,396 attributable to fuel and repairs of \$5,200. Financial update through November 30, 2024 was presented as well.

Josh LeBouef with SkyTech Drones presented how his business could help the drainage board. He has used drone technology to spray ditches for drainage boards in Gueydan and Forked Island. He can also offer pictures or videos to aid in other drainage issues on canals/ditches difficult to reach. His current rate is \$375/mile and drainage district pays for chemicals if used for spraying.

Jennifer Mendoza offered the previously proposed budget for adoption for the fiscal year ending 12/31/25, with expenditures totaling \$784,096. Todd Reed made a motion to adopt the proposed budget and Seth Landry seconded the motion. A vote was taken for the adoption of the proposed budget for 2025 with expenditures totaling \$784,096, with results as follows:

Craig LeBlanc	YEA
Ronald Broussard	YEA
Seth Landry	YEA
Todd Reed	YEA
Vance Landry	absent

Ms Mendoza stated that she had received the annual request for donation from Vermilion Soil & Water Conservation and stated that we donated \$2,000 in 2024. Todd Reed made a motion to donate \$2,000, Seth Landry seconded the motion. A vote was cast with no objections by present board members

Mr Vallot stated that the 2024 tractor is still in Abbeville at Abell & Son and should be transferred to Covington for the installation of the cutter by late January.

A vote was held to accept the invoice for the tractor.