

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF RICHLAND

BEFORE ME, the undersigned legal authority in and for said Parish and State, personally came and appeared the Public Notice Clerk of the Tensas Gazette newspaper published weekly in the Parish of Tensas, State of Louisiana, and that the attached, public notice, was published in said newspaper 2 time(s) on the following dates:

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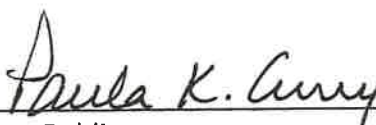
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Public Notice Clerk

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6 day of March, 2025


Notary Public
Number 54230

Calendar

• **Tensas Parish Homeland Security** tests the Grand Gulf nuclear sirens at 11 a.m. on the first Wednesday of every month.

• **Oncenta Baptist Church** hosts the Food Bank of Northeast Louisiana to distribute food to families and seniors on the third Saturday of each month.

Doors open at 8 a.m. and remain so until all food

bboxes are distributed.

• **The Tensas Parish Police Jury** meets at 10 a.m. on the second Tuesday and fourth Tuesday of each month at 212 Hancock St. in St. Joseph. Phone: 766-3542.

• **The Tensas Parish School Board** meets at 5 p.m. on the third Monday of each month at the Media Center.

• **The Newellton Village Council** meets at 5:30

p.m. every second Wednesday at 1876 Hwy 605 in the Newellton Conference Room.

• **The Waterproof Village Council** meets at 5 p.m. every second Monday of each month.

• **The St. Joseph Village Council** meets at 6 p.m. on the third Monday of each month. The meeting will be on the third Tuesday if Monday is a holiday. Phone: 766-3713

for more information.

• **The Lake Bruin Recreation and Water Conservation District** meets at 6 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the Lake Bruin Country Club.

• **The Tensas Parish Communication District** meets at 4:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of January, March, June, September and December at the Tensas Parish Police Jury office in St. Joseph.

Newellton Pep Talk

By Ruby Lee Gipson

Strength for the Day is Sleep.

Faith in the Keepers

The Door into the fold:
The Anchor that will hold;

The Shepherd of the sheep:
The Guardian of my

Remember: Good, better, best -- never let it rest until your good is better and your better is best.

Joel 3:16 -- The Lord will be the hope of His people.

Public Notices

NOTICE TO SELL STANDING TIMBER ON NELLIE ROBINSON ESTATE

All land lying East of U.S. HWY. 575 located in Tensas Parish totaling approximately 104.39 acres more particularly described as follows: W/2 of SW/4, N/2 of SW/4, N/2 of SW/4, N/2 of SW/4 Sec. 26 T14N, R11E, less part sold. Any application to the pre-sale sale must be filed within seven days from the date of the last publication. Any application may be filed only by an heir, legatee, or creditor.

2/19, 2/26

Civil # 19-00

VILLAGE OF NEWELLTON REGULAR MEETING

JANUARY 8, 2025

CALL TO ORDER: The Board of Aldermen met in a regular session, on January 8, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. in the Newellton Conference room. Those present were Deborah Parson, Richard Harris, Marvin Brady, Mayor Frankie Robinson, and Patricia Washington. Also Present was Chief Detention Officer, Joe Perry, Aletha Carter, Iris Rollins, Chrissy Lee, Jackie Ford, Odessa Cluse, Brenda Washington, Jack Washington, Morgan Carter, Morgan Smith, Anna Marshall, Ronnie Turner Sr, Alvin Nash, Mai Eva Thomas, Pam Wilson, Latanya Tyler, Dorothy Bingham, Wanda Thomas, Deloris

Genry, and Shawanda Walker

PRAYER: There being a quorum present, Ayoide Ronnie Turner Sr. opened the meeting with a prayer.

SWAERING IN OF VILLAGE COUNCILMEMEN. MAYOR, CHIEF OF POLICE, CLERK:

The new elected officials and the current Chief of Police, and City Clerk were all sworn in by Clerk of Court Christi Lee.

MINUTES: On a motion by Richard Harris seconded by Deborah Parson and unanimously carried the minutes were approved as appeared in the Tensas Gazette.

BILLS: On a motion by Richard Harris seconded by Deborah Parson and unanimously carried the bills were approved for publication as funds become available.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Mrs. Gloria Gilchrist with Louisiana Rural Water came to introduce herself to the new board members and mayor.

APPOINTEE POSITION OF

MAYOR PRO TEM APPROVAL:

On a motion by Richard Harris seconded by Marvin Brady and unanimously carried, Deborah Parson was selected as the Mayor Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION APPROVAL OF

NEW BANK SIGNATURES: On a

motion by Marvin Brady seconded by Richard Harris and unanimously

carried the old names Timothy

Turner and Mattie Sampson were

removed from the accounts and

Frankie Robinson and Deborah

Parson were added.

MONTHLY MEETING DATE

CHANGE: IPER AUDITOR

WOODWARD ASSOCIATES:

On a motion by Deborah Parson

seconded by Richard Harris

and unanimously carried the

monthly meeting for the village

was changed from the second

Wednesday of the month to the

3rd Wednesday each month.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: On a

motion by Deborah Parson

seconded by Marvin Brady and

unanimously carried the board

went out of executive session

back into regular session. Action

taken was Thomas Clark was

selected as the new gas operator

for the Village of Newellton and

his pay rate will be the same as

the previous operator of \$500.00

monthly.

ADJOURN: On a motion by

Marvin Brady seconded by

Richard Harris the meeting was

adjourned.

FRANKIE ROBINSON, MAYOR

PATRICIA WASHINGTON, CLERK

2/26

Civil # 19-00

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE A LOCAL BILL

Public notice is hereby given,

as required by Article III, Section

13 of the Louisiana Constitution

of 1975, of the intention to introduce

in the regular session of the

Legislature of Louisiana for the

year 2025, which is not to com-

ence on April 14, 2025, a bill

relating to the Northeast Louisiana

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in

accordance with L.R.S. 3:169 and

LAC 7:XV.314 (A) the Louisiana

Department of Agriculture &

Forestry, Louisiana Boll Weevil

Eradication Commission has

established a boll weevil eradication

zone, the Louisiana

Eradication Zone, consisting of

all the territory within the state of

Louisiana.

Notice is further given that all

producers of commercial cotton

in Louisiana are required to participate

in the boll weevil eradication

program, including cotton

shaping, in accordance with the

Boll Weevil Eradication Law and

regulations. This includes, but is

not limited to, reporting of cotton

storage and destruction of cotton

plants and stalks by December 31

of each crop year. A copy of the

law and rules and regulations may

be obtained from the Boll Weevil

Eradication Commission, 5825

Florida Blvd. Ste. 1002, Baton

Rouge, La. 70806, telephone

number (225) 922-1338.

Notice is also given that the

planting of noncommercial cotton

is PROHIBITED in Louisiana

unless a written waiver is obtained

from the Commissioner of

Agriculture & Forestry in accordance

with LAC 7:XV.319(C). To

request a waiver, submit a written

application to the Department of

Agriculture and Forestry, at the

address provided in this notice,

stating the conditions under which

such written waiver is requested.

2/19, 2/26, 3/5

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency

Management Agency, the State

of Louisiana Department of

Environmental Quality, the

Louisiana Governor's Office of

Homeland Security and Emergency

Preparedness, the Tensas Parish

Office of Homeland Security &

Emergency Preparedness, as well

as Grand Gulf Nuclear Station /

Emergency Operations, Inc. will hold

a virtual public meeting via Zoom

on Tuesday, March 25, 2025 at

10:00 AM on Thursday, March

25, 2025. The meeting will be

held to provide an overview of

the results of the Radiological

Emergency Preparedness exercise

conducted with Grand Gulf

Nuclear Station on Tuesday, March

18, 2025. For additional information,

contact Oscar Martinez,

Chairperson, Regional Assistance

Committee, Federal Emergency

Management Agency, Region 4,

800 N. Loop 348, Denton, TX

76209, or call 940-383-7364.

3/5, 3/12

Civil # 19-00

TENSAS PARISH POLICE JURY

REGULAR MEETING

January 28, 2025

10:00 AM

The Tensas Parish Police Jury met this day in regular session convened. There were present the following

officers and members to-wit:

Bobba Rushing, President.

Pauline Doyle, Secretary/Treasurer.

Members: Billy Joe Arrington (absent), Robert Clark, Bill Sid Crigler, Clay Foster, Terrence South, and Alex

Watson.

Tom Mett, Invocation.

Robert Clark, Fielder of Agriculture.

Guest present were: Todd Merritt, Thurston Bradford, Riley Sanders, and Sandra Robinson.

These were no comments from the general public regarding the agenda items.

Upon a motion by Bill Crigler, duly seconded by Robert Clark, it was unanimously agreed to approve the

agenda as printed. Ayes have it. Motion carried.

Upon a motion by Clay Foster, duly seconded by Bill Crigler, it was unanimously agreed to approve the minutes

for the Regular Meeting held on January 14, 2025. Ayes have it. Motion carried.

Upon a motion by Alex Watson, duly seconded by Bill Crigler, it was unanimously agreed to approve payment

of bills as authorized by the Finance Committee. Ayes have it. Motion carried.

President's Report: Bobba Rushing updated the jury on ongoing grants.

Secretary/Treasurer Report: Pauline Doyle updated the jury on finances and ongoing grant progress.

Superintendent Report: Todd Merritt updated the jury on ongoing Maintenance Unit work-report attached.

CEP Report: Riley Sanders updated the jury on ongoing CEP activities.

Upon a motion by Alex Watson, duly seconded by Bill Crigler, it was unanimously agreed to allow Sandra

Robinson to address the jury. Ayes have it. Motion carried.

Upon a motion by Terrence South, duly seconded by Bill Crigler, it was unanimously agreed to approve the

Tabulation of the Maintenance Bids for 2025 as recommended by the Superintendent.

TABULATION OF BIDS FOR MAINTENANCE MATERIALS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025

REGULAR COLD MIX:

Diamond B Construction Co., LLC ONLY BIDDER RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE

P.O. Box 7618

Alexandria, LA 71306 Telephone (318)427-1381-Jeffery Davis

Price per ton delivered to the Parish Maintenance Unit \$143.00/ton

HIGH PERFORMANCE COLD MIX:

NO BIDDER

Price per ton delivered to the Parish Maintenance Unit \$0.00/ton

FUELS:

Scott Petroleum Corp. ONLY BIDDER RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE

6723 Hwy. 84

Ferrydale, LA 71334 Telephone (318)757-3975-Jeremy Sutherland

Prices shown are freight, margin, profit and overhead calculated per gallon to be added to the rack price at the

time of delivery. Prices include applicable taxes.

No. 2 Bulk Highway Diesel (clean) \$0.148/gal

No. 2 Off-Road Diesel (dyed) \$0.148/gal.

87 Octane Gasoline (Non ethanol) \$0.143/gal.

GRAVEL: A SAND CLAY GRAVEL:

APAC - MS LOWEST BIDDER RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE

101 Riverview Dr.

Richland, MS 39218 Telephone (601)940-9240-Jed Stevens

Price per ton/ton delivered from source to Parish Maintenance Unit: \$0.24546

Distance from source to Parish Maintenance Unit: 55.0 miles

Price at source:

Coarse Sand \$8.00/Ton

Clay Gravel \$0.00/Ton

Washed Maintenance Gravel \$22.00/Ton

Washed Oversized Rocks No. 2 \$30.00/Ton

Price delivered to Tensas Parish Maintenance Unit:

Coarse Sand \$8.00 + \$13.50 delivery \$21.50/Ton

Clay Gravel \$0.00 + \$0.00 delivery \$0.00/Ton

Washed Maintenance Gravel \$22.00 + \$13.50 delivery \$35.50/Ton

Washed Oversized Rocks No. 2 \$30.00 + \$13.50 delivery \$43.50/Ton

Johnville Co., LLC

291 Bradley Road

Ferrydale, AR 71647 Telephone (870)443-4237-Scott Ferrell

Price per ton/ton delivered from source to Parish Maintenance Unit: \$0.24

Distance from source to Parish Maintenance Unit: 16.0 miles

Price at source:

Coarse Sand \$4.75/Ton

Clay Gravel \$10.

