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Former Navy vet, councilman remembered for more than a decade of service to parish

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Before meals with his family, Terry Authement would say grace.

“Good food, good meat, let’s eat,” said Authement’s son-in-law, John Joyce. “And bless the cooks. He always had to bless the cooks. It’s something that’s always stuck with me.”

It was part of the personable charm that made Authement special to so many in his life. Those many have been mourning his loss since he passed away on Oct. 13 at the age of 73. Authement battled cancer for almost two years – doctors told him upon his diagnosis he had between six and 20 months to live. He proved to be a fighter.

The Boutte native and U.S. Navy veteran built a lasting legacy in St.

AUTHEMENT on 6A



Terry Authement with his wife Josie.



Destrehan visits Hahnville for rivalry battle on Halloween night



TURN to 1B

Council approves contract for \$4.9 million boat launch in Des Allemands

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Parish council approves contract for over \$4 million Des Allemands boat launch

At its Oct. 20 meeting, the parish council approved a \$4,989,859 contract with Cycle Construction Company, LLC to build a boat launch in Des Allemands, bringing a long-awaited project to fruition.

The boat launch will sit on nearly 110-acres south of US Highway 90 between Bayou Des Allemands and WPA Road. The new recreational area will



The future boat launch will sit on nearly 110-acres south of US Highway 90 between Bayou Des Allemands and WPA Road.

include two launch bays, nearly 100 parking spaces, two pavilions with fish cleaning stations, two pavilions

BOAT LAUNCH on 7A

Veterans luncheon features U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Band, guest speaker

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St. Charles Parish veterans and their spouses are invited to attend a veterans luncheon Nov. 8 at the Edward A. Dufresne Community Center.

The event, which includes a complimentary lunch for attendees, begins at 11:30 a.m. and will feature the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Band and guest speaker Rochelle Touchard, a St. Charles Parish native and U.S. Army veteran.

Parish President Matthew Jewell and Sheriff Greg

VETERANS on 7A



Attendees participate in the 2024 veterans luncheon. This year’s event is Nov. 8 at the Edward A. Dufresne Community Center.

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It was a celebration of R.J. Vial's 50 years in the community on Monday morning.

R.J. Vial marks its 50th anniversary

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R.J. Vial Principal Christina Mullins speaks at 50th anniversary celebration.

R.J. Vial Elementary School celebrated its past, present and future, all at once.

On Monday, the school hosted a celebratory gathering for the "Jaguars' Golden Roar," the school's 50th anniversary since it was first established in Paradis in 1975.

Former Jaguars, be it alumni or staff, and R.J. Vial's current students were on-hand for what was

an energetic, festive morning to kick off the week.

"It's a reunion of all of our Jaguars here today," said R.J. Vial Principal Christina Mullins. "Carrying on that legacy, moving from the past and propelling us into the future."

Visitors got to take a tour of the school and look at photos and items highlighting the school

R.J. VIAL on 8A

Parish council to vote on proposed parish budget Nov. 3

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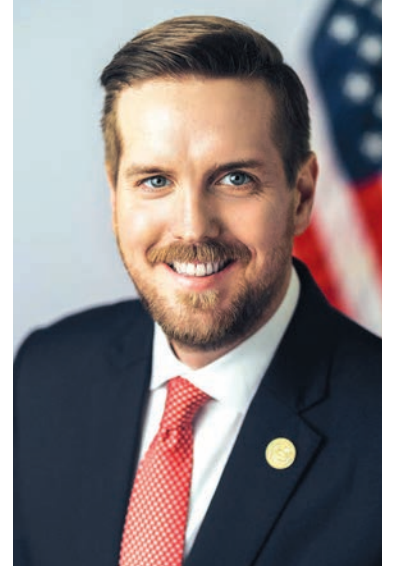
The parish council will vote on the 2026 parish budget at its regular meeting on Monday, Nov. 3 at 6 p.m. in the courthouse in Hahnville.

The council held budget hearings Tuesday, Oct. 28 and Thursday, Oct. 30.

The proposed budget, which Parish President Matthew Jewell introduced at the Oct. 20 council meeting, includes \$257.1 million in government spending, with \$61.5 million for levee protection, \$32.2 million for public works and \$5.1 million in grant funding dedicated to drainage projects.

Parish President Matthew Jewell said the budget reflects the parish's focus on foundational infrastructure projects, which he described as the core function of government.

"As a parish government, we want to make sure we have functional drainage, safe and drivable roads, clean and safe water and utilities that we can provide consistently, without interruptions," Jewell.



Parish President Mathew Jewell introduced the proposed budget at the last parish council meeting. The council will vote on the budget Monday, Nov. 3 at its regular meeting.

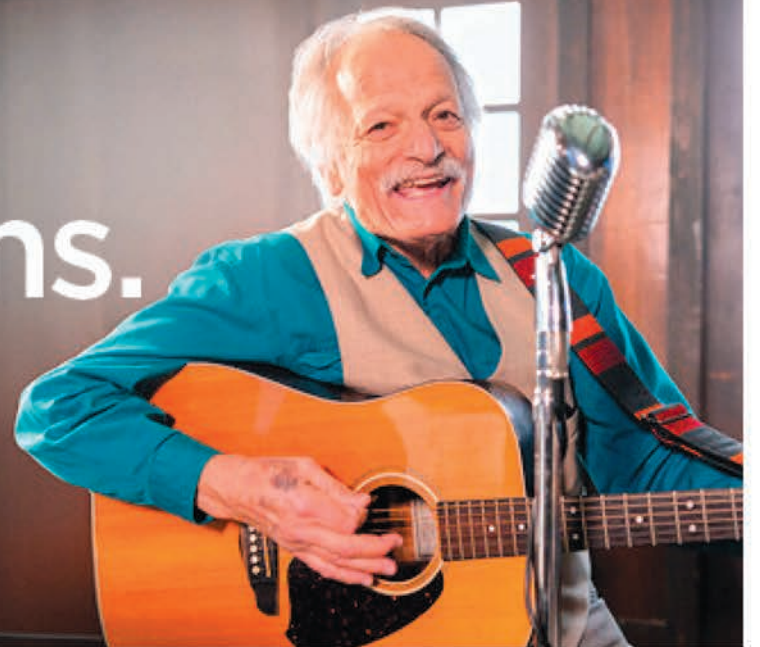
The budget provides a total of \$130.8 million in funding for various public works and levee-related projects, including Engineers Pump Station replacement, Primrose Canal bank

BUDGET on 9A

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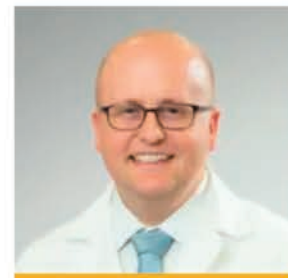
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Ashley Landry and Drew Jordan with their triplets.

Luling triplets making push for Baby of the Year honor

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It took several months for them to be able to go home, but now that they're there, Ashley Landry and Drew Jordan's triplet daughters are thriving.

The Luling triplets have reached the quarterfinals of the Baby of the Year competition, where the winner (or winners) will be featured in Variety magazine and win a \$25,000 prize.

The trio were eighth in the

quarterfinal voting on babyoftheyear.org - the vote ends at 9 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 6.

"The support has been overwhelming in a good way," said Landry. "Since literally the day I got pregnant and we found out it was multiples, our community and St. Charles Parish has done

TRIPLETS on 9A

Applications for education, nursing scholarships due soon

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Applications for the Ethel Schoeffner Scholarship, which awards college students studying nursing or education with up to \$2,500, are due Dec. 1.

College students may be eligible for the scholarship if they have graduated from Destrehan High School or Hahnville High School, reached at least the second semester of their sophomore year in education or nursing, and are in good standing in the college of education or nursing at an accredited, four-year state college or university. The students must also be full-time college students.

Alex Suffrin, the chairman of the scholarship fund, said the scholarship requirements are not overly stringent.

"Students have a good chance of being selected for the scholarship if they submit a completed application form, along with the other required documents, which includes: a transcript, essays on career choice and need/use of the scholarship, and a letter from the student's dean or department head indicating good standing," Suffrin said.

Suffrin said the application form is easily accessible. Interested students can access applications from the St. Charles Parish School Board Office, 785-6289, or online at <https://www.wearescpps.org/resources/ethel-schoeffner-scholarship>.



Ethel Schoeffner, who taught at St. Charles Parish Public Schools for 48 years, poses for a photograph. Schoeffner died in 1989 and left the major parts of proceeds from her estate to establish a scholarship trust fund.

"A slight investment of time in completing the application requirements could pay dividends in receiving the scholarship, which awards \$500 per semester up to a maximum of five semesters and \$2,500," he said.

SCHOLARSHIP on 11A

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AUTHEMENT from 1A

Charles Parish, where he served as a Councilman and Councilman At-Large over 12 years. In 2015, he ran for Parish President.

Joyce, husband to Authement's daughter Ashley, was 16 when he first met Authement.

"He was a man of integrity," Joyce said. "When he was on the council – you know, sometimes that changes people, but he never changed. He always did what was right, even if it wasn't popular. Sometimes, that made him enemies, but he did what he believed in. He was always that same person, he showed integrity. Always admitted that about him."

Joyce said Authement was a very kind-hearted man, but also a man with backbone.

"I never saw him get over excited or mad at someone to raise his voice," said Joyce, who worked alongside Authement at Monsanto for a time. "He was good with confrontation ... I always told him, I could never do what you do, because I'm very emotional, and that was the total opposite of him."

Holly Fonseca, St. Charles Parish Councilwoman At-Large, first worked with Authement on the parish council when she was grants officer.

Following the election of V.J. St. Pierre as parish president, the parish council was comprised of almost all newcomers, with the exception of Authement.

"Terry had been a councilman before and came back to be elected as Councilman At-Large, and he was the only one that really had experience," said Fonseca. "And he was very kind, professional and level-headed. He was always willing to listen and help me in any way that he could."

Fonseca said he was a man who truly loved his community.

"He really cared about the people in this parish, and that showed in his dedication as a councilman. He made time for everything – the meetings, the extra things you go to, ribbon cuttings ... he was an all-around good person who really loved his family and really loved the parish," Fonseca said.

Authement was married to the late Josie Authement for 50 years. The two had a daughter, Ashley, five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He worked at Monsanto for 33 years before retiring. He represented District 4 as councilman from 1996 to 2004, then ran for and was elected as Councilman At-Large in 2007.

A true Boutte native, Authement was an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting and fishing.

And more than anything, he loved his family.

"He went to every ball game, went to every event. We



Terry and Josie Authement on their wedding day.

see him every day," said Joyce. "All of the family events, barbecues, crawfish boils – it's what he was about, making memories, his family and grandkids, great-grandkids. His whole life revolved around his family."

Joyce said that at Authement's camp in Toledo Bend, Authement would keep a log book journaling the family experiences on trips.

"It was about memories – somebody killing a deer or catching a big fish," Joyce said. "I started reading all through it ... he put a lot of his heart and feelings into that book, just how important his family was."

Whenever he'd see them, he always had a special message for his grandchildren.

"He would say, 'Did I tell you something today?' And they would say, 'What?' He said, 'Well, did I tell you I love you?' And he did that each time he saw one of the grandkids. And they would respond back, 'I love you too, Paw Paw.'"

He was inseparable from those grandchildren.

"We lived right next door. When they saw his boat, they'd hop in it," Joyce said. "And he wouldn't leave without them, he'd take them out fishing. He loved it.

Above, Terry Authement enjoying time with his family. Bottom, Authement after landing a big catch.



Their grandpa spent a lot of time with his grandkids. He was involved in their life, so much. There was no photo we ever took he wasn't there."

BOAT LAUNCH from 1A

with bench swings, restrooms, and 200 feet of dock. Construction of the boat launch is expected to begin in early 2026 and last about one year.

The project is finally moving forward after years of fits and starts. In 2018, Chevron approached the parish about donating 109.8 acres of land for the purpose of a boat launch and recreational area along Bayou Des Allemands. Three years later, the parish council approved an agreement with Duplantis Design Group for the design of the Des Allemands Boat Launch.

But then the project experienced several setbacks. Hurricane Ida's impact required the department to shift focus to recovery efforts. The parish also had to wait for the completion of an access road, which was worked into the Lafourche Basin Levee District's Sunset Levee Lift Project in 2023 as a cost saving measure for both the LBLD and the parish.

In a press release, Parish President Matthew Jewell said fishermen and sportsmen in the parish have long awaited the boat launch.

"I'd like to thank the St. Charles Parish Council and our parish staff for their hard work and commitment in bringing this project to this point," Jewell said in the



release.

The parish announced July 31 that it would accept bids for the construction of the boat launch.

The department of parks and recreation will contribute most of the funds for the project from its budget.

But the parish did receive two grants to help cover the cost, including close to \$2 million from the Natural Resource Damage Assessment funds from the BP Oil Spill. That grant is awarded by the Louisiana Trustee Implementation Group and the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority. A total of \$514,008.95 for the project comes from RESTORE Act funds, which is distributed by the U.S. Department of Treasury.

Congress passed the RESTORE Act after the 2010 Deepwater Horizon oil spill to make sure communities, economies and environments damaged by the spill benefited from the fines paid by the companies responsible for the disaster.

Francesca Blanchard, a spokesperson for the parish, said the boat launch is a collaborative effort between the departments of parks and recreation and public works.

"While funding is provided through the recreation department's budget and this will be a recreation facility, public works has taken the lead on design and will oversee construction," Blanchard said.

VETERANS from 1A



Attendees listen to music and visit with other veterans at the 2024 veterans luncheon. This year's event will include a video tribute to parish veterans. Residents can send their photos to publicinfo@stcharlesgov.net by Saturday, Nov. 1.

Champagne will each give remarks. The event will also include a video tribute to parish veterans. Residents can send their service photos, along with their name, branch and rank, to publicinfo@stcharlesgov.net by Saturday, Nov. 1.

The parish, which hosts the event with the sheriff's office, held its first veterans luncheon in 2008. This year, the parish is expecting about 400 attendees.

Francesca Blanchard, a spokesperson for the parish, said the event is important because it's a way to honor veterans and the sacrifices they've made for our freedom.

"This luncheon is also a great way for our veterans to come together and enjoy community and camaraderie with their neighbors who have also served," she said.

Veterans Day is observed every year on Nov. 11.

The date marked the end of World War I in 1918, and President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed Nov. 11 as Armistice Day a year later. Congress made Armistice Day a federal holiday in 1938, but after major mobilizations of Americans in World War II and the Korean War, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed legislation that marked Nov. 11 as Veterans Day to honor American veterans of all wars.



R.J. VIAL from 2A

throughout the years. Guest speakers included Superintendent Dr. Ken Oertling, District 4 School Board representative Karen Boudreaux and Assistant Superintendent – and former Vial Principal Angelle Babin. Vial’s top Student of the Year candidates led the ceremony. There was also a memorial displayed for school namesakes R.J. Vial and R.J. Vial Jr., and Carolyn Woods, the school’s founding principal who passed away in July of this year.

Gabrielle Touchard sang the National Anthem and there was a choir rendition of God Bless America.

Mullins said planning for the event began six weeks ago by a committee of R.J. Vial teachers and administrators.

She called R.J. Vial Elementary a special place.



accepting every student and pushing them to be the very best,” Babin said. “There’s a strong sense of community and tradition that runs through these halls. The teachers here pour their hearts into all they do, and the community rallies around us.

“(The event) felt like a great reunion of people who care for the same things and the memories they made here together. It’s wonderful for me just to be able to be part of that.”

R.J. Vial Sr. was a member of the St. Charles Parish School Board for 40 years, serving much of that time as president. R.J. Vial Jr. served as the parish’s schools superintendent for 29 years. Both were very influential figures in the development of the parish’s school system and oversaw significant progress. R.J. Vial Elementary was named in their honor



Scenes from R.J. Vial’s 50th anniversary celebration. (Photos courtesy Mason Dauphin/St. Charles Parish Public Schools)



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“We stand out on our porch every day and greet our students when they come in. We make sure everything’s OK – and we get lots of hugs,” Mullins said. “And when we leave, we do the same thing, standing at those doors and wishing our students well. It’s something I know I’ll always cherish about it here ... I would say it’s the single greatest honor of my professional career to be principal here at R.J. Vial and a part of the Jaguar family.”

For Babin, the school speaks to her as both a former principal and also a mother, as her two children attended Vial.

“This school has a rich history of

for their devoted service to the schools and communities of St. Charles Parish.

Oertling said it was a special day to be able to celebrate the school and also its namesakes.

“R.J. Vial Sr. and R.J. Vial Jr. had such an impact not just here, but throughout the entire school system,” Oertling said. “So, highlighting the namesake school is very special for us. It also lends a lot of credence to what took place long before our time, and that we’ve continued to carry on that tradition of success and excellence forward.”

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BUDGET from 4A

stabilization, Paul Frederick/Kinler drainage improvements, and the West Bank sewer plant conversion, according to a letter Jewell sent to the parish council outlining the budget.

But Jewell also noted in the letter that the parish's needs identified by the drainage master plan significantly exceed the funding currently available. The parish does not have a dedicated millage rate for those projects.

"For this reason, it is important that the administration and council continue working together to identify additional

revenue sources that will allow us to accelerate the implementation of critical drainage projects," Jewell wrote in the letter.

Jewell said the parish is focused on completing phase 1 of the master drainage plan, and that parish has a list of projects already underway. The department is focused on improvements that will make the biggest impact.

"We've also been very organized and successful in getting outside money, including state and federal grants, to do some of these projects," Jewell said.

But he stressed the need for a reliable and consistent funding source for those projects - like a dedicated millage rate - sometime in the future.

Once critical infrastructure projects are funded, the parish uses remaining funds on quality-of-life projects, Jewell said. He stressed that additional services, like recreation, have dedicated millage rates.

The proposed budget includes funding for the West Bank Boat Launch, sand volleyball courts, and a parish dog park, among other recreational projects.

It also includes a two percent cost-of-living adjustment to the employee pay plan, along with merit-based raises for eligible staff.

Parish taxing authorities have lowered millage rates over the last several years, bringing the 2025 total millage rate to 100.9 mills - the lowest since 1992. But the parish expects a modest increase in total assessed property values, which could bring an additional \$30 million added to the parish's overall valuation.

TRIPLETS from 4A

literally everything they can to support us in ways we never even thought we would need. We're very grateful to live here."

The triplet girls were born prematurely in July of 2024. Landry and Jordan went to a routine 29-week doctor's visit when Landry began having contractions. Landry was rushed into surgery for an emergency cesarean. After the triplets' birth, Landry and Jordan waited nearly six hours to visit their triplets for the first time in their NICU rooms at Ochsner Baptist in New Orleans. They waited to hold their daughters for the first time: three days to hold Kenzie, seven days to hold Remi and 23 days to hold Austyn.

Then, they waited 168 days - nearly six months - to have their daughters together again. Austyn was finally discharged from the NICU on Jan. 3. - Landry's birthday - nearly three months after her sisters came home, and after six total surgeries to address a perforated bowel. Austyn came home with a gastronomy tube to allow her to receive nutrition and fluids directly into her stomach.

After a difficult journey to begin their lives, the girls are doing well.

"Austyn still has her G-tube, although we haven't used it in awhile. Her doctor was talking about taking it out next summer," said Landry. "Kenzie and Remi, they're normal 1-year-olds, other than being small. They're tiny, tiny babies."

Landry said Austyn weighs 14 pounds, while Kenzie and Remi each weigh 15.

"I look at my Facebook memories every day because they were still in NICU a year ago at this time," Landry said. "It's crazy looking at the pictures and videos of them then, and looking at them now and seeing them walking around and talking. And it's just different."

The Baby of the Year entry turned out to be a surprise to Mom herself.

"It was Drew," said Landry. "He signed them up. I didn't know ... a while later, I see something about it and say 'Oh, look, there's a baby of the year competition. He's like, 'Yeah, I just got the notification this morning that the girls were accepted.'"

Even so, they never expected to get this far. "It's getting so close, like, 'Wow, we really, actually kind of have a shot,' you know?" Landry said.

Voting is free at babyoftheyear.org and one can vote once every 24 hours. One can also make a donation for any amount - every dollar equals one vote, and money

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Authement

Terry Paul Authement, of Boutte, Louisiana, went to meet the Lord on Monday, October 13, 2025, surrounded by his loving family at the age of 73.

He was the loving husband of the late Josephine "Josie" Authement of 50 years and devoted father of Ashley Authement Joyce (John). A very proud Grandfather of Taylor Joyce (Alexis), Caleb Joyce (Allie), Elizabeth Joyce, Samuel Joyce, and Jacie Joyce. Great Grandfather of Luke Joyce, Liam Joyce, Lois Joyce, Mia Joyce, Benjamin Joyce, and Brooks Joyce. Son of the late Adam Felix Authement Jr. and Dora (Pierce) Authement. He is also survived by a brother, Adam Felix Authement III, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was a proud US Navy veteran and served St. Charles Parish as a Councilman and Councilman At Large for 12 years. He was an avid hunter, fisherman, and outdoorsman. However, his favorite role was as a family man. He loved meeting people and had an engaging spirit, and was constantly thinking of others before himself. He will be remembered most for his patience and his integrity.

One of his favorite things to say to his family members was "Did I tell you that I love you today?"

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 1:00 PM on Monday, October 20, 2025 at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, 234 Angus Drive in Luling, Louisiana. A visitation will be held at the church from 10:00 AM until the Mass time. Terry will be laid to rest at St. Charles Mausoleum in Luling, Louisiana following the Mass.

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.WestsideLeitzEagan.com for the Authement family.



Sheriff's Reports

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Arrests

• **Stephanie Pitts, 34**, was arrested Oct. 27 in Hahnville and charged with simple criminal damage to property and domestic abuse battery-minor injury.

• **Justo Nunez-Mendoza, 49**, was arrested Oct. 27 in Boutte and charged with criminal trespass and attachment arrests.

• **Amber Burkett, 28**, was arrested Oct. 26 in Boutte and

charged with theft-shoplifting.

• **Lamar Simmons, 33**, was arrested Oct. 25 in Destrehan and charged with theft-shoplifting.

• **Royce Whitted, 29**, was arrested Oct. 24 in St. Rose and charged with theft and an attachment arrest.

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Ethel Schoeffner, who died in 1989, left the major parts of proceeds from her estate to establish the scholarship trust fund. She served the St. Charles Parish public school system for 48 years, from 1917-1965, as an elementary school teacher and as an elementary school principal.

Schoeffner specified in her will that students who

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FRIGHT NIGHT

Destrehan visits Hahnville for Halloween night Battle on the River, with a district championship to settle

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Above left, Hahnville's Jaedon Downs closes in on East St. John quarterback Da'Mon Scott. Above right, Destrehan's Malachi Dabney finds rushing room against Terrebonne.

It'll be a night like no other in high school football. The Battle on the River takes us to Tiger Stadium in Boutte Friday night – and, specifically, Halloween night – as Hahnville hosts Destrehan for the annual rivalry showdown between the teams. Much like last season, it's not simply local bragging rights on the line, as this game is going to be a driving force behind the District 8-5A championship this season. Destrehan is 6-2 overall and 4-0 in district play. Hahnville is 7-1 and 4-1 in district – this is the Tigers' final district game of the season. Terrebonne, likewise, has one district loss, with district games remaining against Thibodaux this Friday and Central Lafourche next week. The Wildcats can win the crown outright with wins Friday night and next week at home against Thibodaux. A Hahnville win forces a three-way tie atop the district, of which the Tigers would wait to see how Destrehan and possibly Terrebonne fare in Week 10 (if the latter defeats Thibodaux this week). Destrehan has won five consecutive games; Hahnville, four in a row. Over the course of this five-game win streak, Destrehan is averaging 51.6 points per game. Hahnville has been firing in its own right, averaging 43.3 points over its four-game streak. The atmosphere promises to be something to behold – the student section at Hahnville (both schools, for that matter) are known for their colorful costumes as it is on many Friday nights, so one would be wise to expect them to bring their A-game for this one. And certainly, both sides of the stadium will be packed. For the teams on the field, in some ways it'll be business as usual; in many others, not so much. This one always means a little bit more. The Wildcats have had the Tigers by the tail for most of the past several meetings. DHS has won seven in a row over Hahnville, which last won in 2017 – that was the Pooka Williams and Jha'Quan Jackson-led Tiger

team that reached the state championship game. Destrehan's been largely dominant during that rivalry win streak – last season, however, saw a classic game that went down to the wire. Destrehan's Malachi Dabney rushed for more than 250 yards to go with a touchdown and Jabari Mack scored two touchdowns as Destrehan held off a late rally by Hahnville to capture a 31-24 victory at Wildcat Stadium. That was the first meeting between Destrehan's Marcus Scott and Hahnville's Greg Boyne as head coaches. Last season was Boyne's first at Hahnville in that position, after working alongside Scott as Destrehan's offensive coordinator and serving as a longtime assistant for the Wildcats. It's one more year removed, but Boyne still knows many of those Wildcat players well from his time there. "Obviously, most of the seniors, and most of the coaches as well," Boyne said. "I have good relationships with those guys and they do a fantastic job. They play very hard. Going against their defense, (defensive coordinator Tim Taffi) does a great job – they've had to replace a lot of guys (from 2024) and haven't missed a beat. They tackle well. They pursue, fly to the ball." Boyne said Destrehan presents a challenge as well from the number of different looks they give. "They play multiple fronts. And coverage-wise, they do a couple of things where it looks like zone, but they're playing man, and then it might look like man, but they're playing zone," said Boyne. "That will be a challenge for Landen. It's something we've watched the past two days with film." When it comes to the Destrehan offense, Boyne said it has plenty of ways to hurt you. DHS senior quarterback Jackson Fields was a sophomore and first-year starter in Boyne's final season with the Wildcats. "I'm still a huge fan of his," Boyne said. "I was lucky enough to coach him for two years. Just a quality kid. He's a lot like Landen. You know, it's a kind of rare thing

these days when kids just get it, everything about the position and everything about the importance of playing quarterback and the little nuances that go with it. They're very similar." Dabney was a force unleashed in last season's meeting between the teams. Then, of course, there's LSU-commitment Jabari Mack at wide receiver – and Wildcat quarterback, and taking handoffs out the backfield, and potentially on defense and returns. "And (receiver) Jaylan Ash is extremely talented in his first year over there," said Boyne. "(Coryan) Armstrong, the young receiver, he's doing a good job. He catches a touchdown every week it seems like. "It's a lot to prepare for, which is a credit to their coaching staff and their kids. I know how hard they work. And that's something we've tried to instill in our program over here since day one. I think we've closed the gap, and we'll find out Friday how much it's closed." Scott said the rivalry is something special, and one renowned throughout the state. "It's always a spirited event," said Scott. "And it certainly brings the community together. It's a rivalry, but it's positive between everyone." When he looks at Hahnville on film this year, he sees a team and a program that's found a next level in its second full year under Boyne. "They're more comfortable with their schemes in all three phases of the game," Scott said. "They have good receiver play, a strong run game, and a real solid quarterback at the helm with another year under his belt. I think he's done a good job elevating his game as well." Running back Fabian Celestine's success, Scott said, comes as no surprise. "He was really good at the middle school level," Scott said. "I've been watching him play for several years. He's a complete back. He can score from anywhere on the field, but he also catches it well out the backfield,

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OFFENSE

Michael Propps
H-back/Tight end

Propps caught three passes for Hahnville, including a redzone touchdown as the Tigers romped to a 42-7 win at home over East St. John. The H-back also made a big impact in the run game as a blocker on a dominant night for the Tigers.



DEFENSE

Dahniel Banks
Defensive line

Banks was a force in the middle of the Tigers defensive line all night as Hahnville held East St. John to 7 points. He recorded a sack and forced a fumble while helping the Tigers stop the ESJ run game throughout the game.



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Jackson Fields
Quarterback

Fields was near perfect in Destrehan's 46-7 win at Central Lafourche, completing 15-of-16 pass attempts for 274 yards and three touchdowns. Fields and backup Au'Shai Smith (who went 2-for-2) spread the ball out to seven different receivers.



DEFENSE

Khylan Rousseau
Linebacker

Rousseau made six tackles, four of those solo, and forced a fumble in Destrehan's 46-7 victory at Central Lafourche. Rousseau helped Destrehan hold an opponent to 7 points or less for the third time in the past five games.



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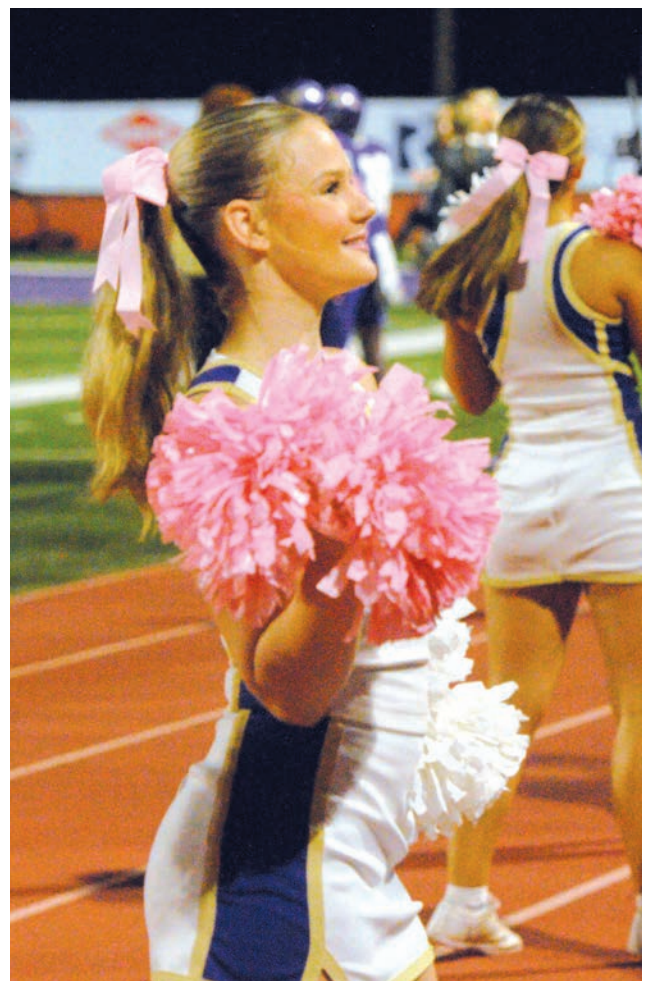
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Tigers beat Wildcats to secure 4th straight district championship

Hollingsworth's 17 kills, Moore's 4 blocks help pave way for Hahnville

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With several starters from last season's state quarterfinalist departed to graduation, Hahnville remained determined to defend its district championship for a fourth consecutive season.

The Tigers took to their home court Tuesday night with a chance to cement just that – in their way was archrival Destrehan, but Hahnville was more than up to the challenge. HHS earned a sweep in three sets, 25-17, 25-13 and 25-18 to move to 4-0 in District 7-I play and clinching the district crown.

Maci Hollingsworth led the way for Hahnville (15-21, 4-0) with 17 kills and eight digs, while Jada Moore made nine kills and four blocks. Abigail Hotard had five kills and two aces, and Cambri Garcia served three aces.

"This win meant a lot to us," said Moore. "We came out here and knew, they're gonna come out hard. They're not going to play against anyone else like they play against us, because we're their rivals. We said 'everyone play our game, keep our energy up.' And that's what we did."

Hollingsworth echoed Moore – the team acknowledged this was a big match, but understood the importance of not making it too big.

"We had our pregame huddle and focused on – this is like any other game. This is our rival, but we have to focus on doing what we know how to do and go get the job done," said Hollingsworth.

Hahnville head coach Mendi LeBoeuf said she felt like the Tigers had a bit of rivalry nervousness early in the match but that they righted the ship from there.

"I don't know if we've missed that many serves in a set this whole year," LeBoeuf said of the first set. "I thought we recovered from that well. We have two returning starters, but for the rest of the group, this was their first (start against Destrehan). I thought we settled down and got in a better groove."

Moore said winning district was a huge goal.

"Considering we lost so many seniors from last year, we sat here and we talked about it. We're going to be district champs again. We are Hahnville High School and we will show everybody that," Moore said.

Said Hollingsworth, "A lot of people doubted us ... we lost a lot of players from last year, but we put together the pieces we had and built ourselves up (to win district again)."

LeBoeuf said she was very happy and proud for a group of players who set out from day one to win district.

"I'm so excited for these kids. We've really committed to playing a very tough schedule – a lot of top 5, top 10 teams all year long," LeBoeuf said. "Our kids have been resilience. So for them to be able to achieve this goal late, that hard work paying off, I'm super excited for them."

Hahnville jumped out early in the first game, taking a 14-7 lead after a Hotard spike followed by a Garcia ace.

Destrehan (9-19, 2-2) cut the lead to five at 17-12 on a Harmony Howard kill, but Hollingsworth answered with one of her own.

Two more Garcia aces got Hahnville to game point and a return error sealed the first set for HHS.

Hahnville surged out again in the second set, going up 10-3 on a Hollingsworth kill. Destrehan cut it

to 14-7 on a Vivien Brouillette kill. But the Tigers got loose on a 5-0 run from there to make it 19-8, the run capped by a Moore kill. Destrehan staved off the loss late behind two Howard kills, but ultimately Hahnville finished via a winner from Hollingsworth.

In the third game, Hahnville had its best start of the night, with a Hotard ace putting her team ahead 11-1. Destrehan fought back to cut the lead to 12-6, aided by an Honesty Miller block and another Howard kill. Hahnville held Destrehan at bay, though. Moore made it 19-13 with a kill. Jacee Pate kept DHS alive on a tip for a point at 21-15. But Hollingsworth swung away for scores to push HHS late and the Tigers finished things off at 25-18.

"I think we really served well in the third set, and that really allows us to play a little more free. We don't have to be as conservative offensively because we've got our serve going," LeBoeuf said.

The game brought an intriguing matchup at the net, as both teams featured talented hitters among their team's most experienced players.

"(Destrehan) blocks well and they have several good

offensive players. I think we do the same," LeBoeuf said. "It was a good matchup between Jada and their middles as it relates to their athleticism and blocking. I think we did a good job using some variety and moving the ball around between the outside and middle."



Jada Moore of Hahnville during rivalry matchup against Destrehan.



Destrehan's Vivien Brouillette goes up for the ball in Tuesday's rivalry match.

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KICKING IT OFF

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and that's an added dimension. He's not as big as (Calvin Smith, Hahnville's leading rusher last season), but he's faster. He runs hard and he presents problems."

Scott said the Tiger receivers are dangerous across the board as well.

"(Bennett) Naquin, he is a real good athlete. He's a big guy who can go up and make contested catches. It starts with him," said Scott. "But then (Kevias) Singleton has really come on strong. And (Aaron) Williams, Kaiden Bran and Lance Marshall)

make plays whenever they're called upon as well."

Defensively, Scott likewise sees a confident group.

"They're very active," Scott said. "They have some experience back from last year and they've seen a lot of live action. So you know they're going to be prepared. The defensive line is very active and those guys can cause all kinds of problems. If you're not technically sound, they can live in your backfield."

River Region Drama Guild presents 'The Odd Couple' at Norco Theater

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The River Region Drama Guild will present "The Odd Couple" at the River Region Performing Arts and Cultural Center on River Road in Norco on Oct. 30 and Nov. 1-Nov. 2. Showtimes are at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 30 and Nov. 1, with matinee performances at 2 p.m. on Nov. 1 and Nov. 2.

Tickets start at \$15 and are on sale at www.rrpa.org.

This is the directorial debut for Justin Florent Rogers, a graduate of Hahnville High Schools and its Talented Theatre program. Rogers has performed with the River Region Drama Guild since he was

13 years old. He acted in recent productions of "Matilda," "Alice by Heart," and "Little Shop of Horrors."

The cast of "The Odd Couple" features six members of the St. Charles Parish community. Three students from Destrehan High School will serve on the backstage crew: Stage Manager Coby Trosclair, Assistant Stage Manager Sage McTee, and Prop Master Beau DeRoche.

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The cast of "The Odd Couple" rehearse the show. Showtimes are at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 30 and Nov. 1, with matinee performances at 2 p.m. on Nov. 1 and Nov. 2.



The cast of "The Odd Couple," which features six members of the St. Charles Parish community, prepare for their performances this weekend.

moves in with Oscar, leading to a clashing of personalities and chaotic living conditions.

Erika Spengler, a board member for the River Region Drama Guild, said "The Odd Couple" explores themes of friendship, tolerance and the chaos of coexisting with someone totally different from you.

"The Odd Couple" is still relevant for today in that at its core it's about two very different people learning to compromise and accept each other's

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ODD COUPLE from 10B



The cast of “The Odd Couple” practice a scene in the comedy about two mismatched roommates.

65, and includes Mitchell Kogan, Trey Lowry, Kevin Smathers, Violet Keller, Kathryn Salvaggio, Evan Johnson, Joyce Lucurto, Diavion Janae, Averi Rojas, Alaina Markey, and Jaden House.

Rojas is also the assistant director of the show. The producer is Julianna Harding, a RRDG board member and secretary.

The River Region Drama Guild, which was founded in 1994, is a non-profit community theater. It’s led by President Steven Fontenot and Vice President Ross Champagne. Other board members are Carolyn Berger, Darby Berthelot, Christina Cross, Justin Freitag, Kelli Hebert, Shelly Keller, Brandi LeBlanc, Sal Michon, Spengler and Eddie Wallace.

Each year, the guild presents a full stage summer musical featuring family friendly classics like “Annie” and “Cinderella.” Through workshops in the summer and winter, young performers can hone their theater skills and perform in a youth show.

“Since 2021, we have increased the number of events we host in our intimate theater space within the River Region Performing Arts and Cultural Center,” Spengler said. “Throughout the year we host cabaret nights where performers of all ages share a favorite song or two. We also aim to produce two non-musical plays a year, fall and spring, featuring smaller casts.”

Performances are supported in part by grants from the United Way of St. Charles, the Louisiana Office of Cultural Development Division of the Arts, Recreation and Tourism in cooperation with the Louisiana State Arts Council and the Bayou Region Arts Council.

The guild will present “Finding Nemo, Kids” Dec. 13-14, “Pop Music Cabaret” Jan. 10 and “Six: Teen Edition” Jan. 29 – Feb. 1.



Members of the River Region Drama Guild prepare for their performances this weekend. The nonprofit community theater will present “The Odd Couple” at the River Region Performing Arts and Cultural Center on River Road in Norco on Oct. 30 and Nov. 1-Nov. 2.

For more information, residents can visit www.rrpa.org, email rrdginc@rrpa.org, or call 985-224-3562. The RRDG is also on Facebook.

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Application Deadline: Initial Deadline Nov 10, 2025
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Employment



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Luling Elementary School
Application Deadline: Initial Deadline Oct 29, 2025
POSITION WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL FILLED
View position notice on the school district's website:
www.WeAreSCPPS.org or call (985) 785-3110
Fall 2025

Employment



ST. CHARLES PARISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Now accepting applications for position of:
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Application Deadline: Initial Deadline Oct. 31 @ NOON
POSITION WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL FILLED
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Edna Matherne

Prayers



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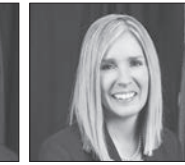
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Public Notice

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION WILL MEET ON NOVEMBER 6, 2025 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE PARISH COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 15045 RIVER ROAD, HAHNVILLE TO HEAR:

2025-12-R requested by Karen Abate for a change of zoning from R-1A(M) to M-1 on Lot G, Block 11, Almedia Plantation, **180 Almedia Road, St. Rose**, Council District 5.

ALTERNATE DATE: 11/13
PUBLISH: 10/23, 10/30, 11/6

Public Notice

October __, 2025

Request for Scenic River Permit on Bayou Des Allemands

The Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) as Administrator of the Louisiana Natural and Scenic Rivers System is currently considering the application for St. Charles Parish Government to construct a boat launch on the bank of Bayou Des Allemands, restroom and pavilion area, and access road.

Copies of the application can be reviewed by the public at the LDWF main office, Room 432, 2000 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge, LA and at the District Office nearest the proposed activity. The public is invited to comment on this permit request for a period of forty-five (45) days. Responses should convey sound reasoning for or against the proposal and be mailed to LDWF Scenic Rivers Program, P.O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000.

Publish on: October 23, 30 & November 6, 2025

Public Notice

SECTION 00010

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Parish of St. Charles, hereby advertises bids for construction of PRIMROSE CANAL CLEANING AND IMPROVEMENTS – PHASE 1B – P210202 as follows:

Owner: St. Charles Parish

Project Title: PRIMROSE CANAL CLEANING AND IMPROVEMENTS – PHASE 1B

Project No.: P210202

Principal Work Location: LULING, LA

Description of Basic Work: THE PROJECT IS INTENDED TO CLEAN, AND STRENGTHEN WHERE NECESSARY, THE EXISTING DRAINAGE CANAL THAT RUNS ADJACENT TO PRIMROSE DRIVE IN LULING, LA. THE EXISTING CANAL HAS BECOME OVERGROWN WITH VEGETATION AND HAS EXPERIENCED BANK FAILURES AND EROSION AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS ALONG ITS LENGTH. THE CANAL WILL BE STRENGTHENED BY SHEET PILE WALLS AND CLEANED WHERE APPLICABLE. IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SHEET PILE WORK THE DRAINAGE PUMP STATION NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF LAGATUTTA DRIVE AND PRIMROSE DRIVE DISCHARGE LINES WILL BE REROUTED.

Bids: Separate sealed Bids will be received by the ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL RECORDS OFFICE, Parish of St. Charles, 15045 River Road, Courthouse 3rd Floor, Hahnville, Louisiana, 70057, either by registered or certified mail with return receipt requested, or hand delivered, or electronically submitted at www.centralbidding.com, **no later than 10:00 a.m. local time on December 2, 2025**. Promptly thereafter, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Council Chambers of the St. Charles Parish Court House. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids in accordance with the Public Bid Law, and to disregard all nonconforming, nonresponsive, unbalanced or conditional Bids.

Bidding Documents: The Bidding Documents (Contract Documents, Specifications and Drawings) are available to Contractors who are properly licensed in Louisiana or to bona fide suppliers of materials and equipment for purchase and/or review at the office of the Engineer for the contract, C. H. Fenstermaker & Associates, L.L.C. / 1100 Poydras St, Suite 1550, New Orleans, LA 70163.

A payment of \$ 250.00 in cash or check payable to the Engineer will be required for each complete set of the Bidding Documents. This payment is refundable as provided in the La.R.S.38:2212(D).

An electronic copy of the bid documents may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Samara Guidry at samara@fenstermaker.com or via telephone at 337-237-2200. There will be no deposit required to receive an electronic copy of bid documents.

Pre-Bid Conference: A Pre-Bid Conference to discuss the scope of the project and the requirements of the Bidding and Contract Documents will be held on November 12, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. the St. Charles Parish Department of Public Works and Wastewater, **100 River Oaks Dr., Destrehan, Louisiana**. Attendance of the Pre-Bid Conference is **Non-Mandatory**.

Each bidder must deposit with his/her bid, security in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond. If the bid is submitted electronically and a certified or cashier's check is used for bid bond, then the actual check shall be delivered to the ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL RECORDS OFFICE, Parish of St. Charles, 15045 River Road, Courthouse 3rd Floor, Hahnville, Louisiana, 70057. Electronic bids shall contain all the same documents that are required in a physically delivered bid.

The outside of the bid envelope must contain the submitting firm's name, Louisiana Contractors License Number, the St. Charles Parish Project Number, and the St. Charles Parish Project Title.

St. Charles Parish is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We encourage all small and minority-owned firms and women's business enterprises to participate in this solicitation.

Any person with disabilities requiring special accommodations must contact the St. Charles Parish Council Office at 985-783-5000 no later than seven (7) days prior to bid opening.

St. Charles Parish Council
Matthew Jewell, Parish President

Advertisement Source and Dates:

St. Charles Herald Guide
St. Charles Parish Website
Central Auction House
The Daily Journal of Commerce
The Times-Picayune/The New Orleans Advocate

Thursday, October 23, 2025
Thursday, October 30, 2025
Thursday, November 06, 2025

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

ST. CHARLES PARISH

Request for Qualifications

for

Professional Services

St. Charles Parish is seeking statements of qualification for Professional Services associated with the St. Charles Parish Safe Streets and Roads for All Action Plan, a project funded through the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration Office of Safety. Interested parties are invited to secure a Request for Qualifications package from Stacy Dugas by e-mailing a request to sdugas@stcharlesgov.net. Be sure to reference the project name in the email request.

Submittals must be received by the **St. Charles Parish Purchasing Office at P.O. Box 302, Hahnville, LA 70057 or 15045 River Road 3rd Floor, Hahnville, LA 70057, no later than 10:00 a.m., local time on Thursday, December 4, 2025**. Any submittal received later than the specified time and date will NOT be accepted or considered.

No facsimile, email, or telephone submittals will be accepted. Submittals MUST be sealed and clearly labeled: **RFQ – St. Charles Parish Safe Streets and Roads for All Action Plan** on the outside of the envelope/package, as well as the firm's name, address, and license number (if applicable).

The procedures for the selection of this firm will be in accordance with the procurement requirements of the United States Department of Transportation, the State of Louisiana, and St. Charles Parish. All submittals received will be evaluated in accordance with the selection criteria and corresponding point system, which is identified in the Request for Qualifications package. The package also identifies the scope of services to be performed by the selected firm.

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Persons requiring reasonable accommodation to respond to this solicitation are requested to contact Carla Chiasson at cchiasson@stcharlesgov.net to discuss their particular needs.

Advertisement Sources and Dates:

St. Charles Parish Herald Guide
The Advocate
Central Bidding (no submissions are allowed on Central Bidding)

Thursday, October 30, 2025
Thursday, November 6, 2025
Thursday, November 13, 2025

Public Notice

SECTION 00010

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Parish of St. Charles, hereby advertises bids for construction of KINLER LIFT STATION REPLACEMENT as follows:

Owner: St. Charles Parish

Project Title: KINLER LIFT STATION REPLACEMENT

Project No.: S220801

Principal Work Location: West Bank of the Parish near 920 Kinler Street, Luling, Louisiana.

Description of Basic Work: 1. Construction of a new duplex submersible sewerage pumping station, complete with pumps, piping, valves, and electrical appurtenances. 2. Construction of interconnecting gravity sewerage and forced sewerage main piping. 3. Roadway restoration. 4. Demolition of the existing pumping equipment and backfilling of the existing steel dry pit structure. 5. Appurtenant civil, structural, mechanical, and electrical construction.

Bids: Separate sealed Bids will be received by the ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL RECORDS OFFICE, Parish of St. Charles, 15045 River Road, Courthouse 3rd Floor, Hahnville, Louisiana, 70057, either by registered or certified mail with return receipt requested, or hand delivered, or electronically submitted at www.centralbidding.com, **no later than 11 a.m. local time on November 18, 2025**. Promptly thereafter, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Council Chambers of the St. Charles Parish Court House. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids in accordance with the Public Bid Law, and to disregard all nonconforming, nonresponsive, unbalanced or conditional Bids.

Bidding Documents: The Bidding Documents (Contract Documents, Specifications and Drawings) are available to Contractors who are properly licensed in Louisiana or to bona fide suppliers of materials and equipment for purchase and/or review at the office of the Engineer for the contract, **FAIRWAY CONSULTING AND ENGINEERING, LLC; 827 W. 22ND AVE. COVINGTON, LOUISIANA 70433**.

A payment of \$ 200.00 in cash or check payable to the Engineer will be required for each complete set of the Bidding Documents. This payment is refundable as provided in the La.R.S.38:2212(D). No charge will be required for electronic copies.

Pre-Bid Conference: A Pre-Bid Conference to discuss the scope of the project and the requirements of the Bidding and Contract Documents will be held on November 4, 2025 at 2 p.m. the St. Charles Parish Department of Public Works and Wastewater, **100 River Oaks Dr., Destrehan, Louisiana**. Attendance of the Pre-Bid Conference is **NON-MANDATORY**.

Each bidder must deposit with his/her bid, security in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond. If the bid is submitted electronically and a certified or cashier's check is used for bid bond, then the actual check shall be delivered to the ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL RECORDS OFFICE, Parish of St. Charles, 15045 River Road, Courthouse 3rd Floor, Hahnville, Louisiana, 70057. Electronic bids shall contain all the same documents that are required in a physically delivered bid.

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St. Charles Parish Council
Hon. Matthew Jewell, Parish President

Advertisement Source and Dates:

St. Charles Herald Guide
St. Charles Parish Website
Central Auction House
The Daily Journal of Commerce
The Times-Picayune/The New Orleans Advocate

Thursday, October 16, 2025
Thursday, October 23, 2025
Thursday, October 30, 2025

Public Notice

The Paul Maillard Business & Arts Initiative is applying to the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office for a permit to conduct the **REINDEER RIVER RUN 5K** at the Westbank Levee Trailhead, 13875 FréRe Street, Luling, LA 70070 in the Parish of St. Charles. Alcohol will be served at this event.

The time of the event:
Saturday, December 6, 2025, 7am – 11am

Publish: October 23 & 30, 2025

Public Notice

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the heirs and/or legatees of **BERNICE A. DOUGLAS**, please contact Attorney Caitlyn Mayer at (504) 468-1100 or email caitlyn@bohannanlaw.com.

Publish: October 30 & November 6, 2025

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PUBLISH: October 23 & 30, 2025

Public Notice



I, **Donald Williams**, have been convicted of **Forcible Rape**. Date of Conviction: 07/22/1997. My address is: 294 Pioneer St, Hahnville, LA 70057

RACE: Black
SEX: Male
DOB: 06/04/1954
HGT: 5'3"
WGT: 145
HAIR COLOR: Black
EYE COLOR: Brown

PUBLISH: October 23 & 30, 2025

Public Notice

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE MEETING OF OCTOBER 6, 2025, COURTHOUSE, HAHNVILLE, HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED AS AN OFFICIAL EXTRACT OF THE MINUTES IN A PREVIOUS EDITION OF THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL.



St. Charles Parish
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Final

Council Chairman Holly Fonseca
Councilmembers Michael A. Mobley, La Sandra D. Wilson,
Heather Skiba, Walter Pilié, Willie Comardelle, Michelle O'Daniels,
Bob Fisher, Michele deBruler

Monday, October 6, 2025 8:00 PM Council Chambers, Courthouse

ATTENDANCE

Present 8 - Michael A. Mobley, Holly Fonseca, La Sandra D. Wilson, Heather Skiba, Walter Pilié, Michelle O'Daniels, Bob Fisher, and Michele deBruler
Absent 1 - Willie Comardelle

Also Present

Parish President Matthew Jewell, Legal Services Director Corey Oubre, Legal Services Assistant Director Robert Raymond, Chief Administrative Officer Mike Palamone, Executive Director of Technology and Cybersecurity Anthony Ayo, Finance Director Grant Dussom, Public Works Director Miles Bingham, Senior Projects Manager Sam Scholle, Planning & Zoning Director Michael Albert, Economic Development & Tourism Director Patrick Beard, Michelle Impastato, Council Secretary

CALL TO ORDER

PRAYER / PLEDGE

Pastor Tommy Hogan
Calvary Baptist Church, Luling

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Councilmember deBruler, seconded by Councilmember Skiba, to approve the minutes from the regular meeting of September 22, 2025. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 8 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Comardelle

SPECIAL BUSINESS (PROCLAMATIONS, CANVASS RETURNS, ETC.)

2025-0280

Board of Review

Sponsors: Ms. Fonseca

As advertised by the Assessor in the official journal, the assessment list has been exposed daily for inspection by the taxpayers and other interested persons for a period of fifteen calendar days. The assessor has certified the assessment list to the council, acting as the board of review, to receive any written or oral complaints from taxpayers desiring to protest their assessment, prior to 4:00 pm on Monday, September 29, 2025.

Chairman Fonseca announced receipt of the following Assessment appeals:

*Monsanto Company, 12501 River Road, Luling, LA
Mr. Richard Griffin, DuCharme, McMillen & Associates representing Monsanto Company, spoke on the matter.
Mr. Tab Troxler, Assessor, addressed the Board of Review regarding the appeal.
Council Discussion
Mr. Troxler spoke on the matter.
Mr. Griffin spoke on the matter.

*Certifi, Inc., 115 Canvasback Drive, Suite 115, St. Rose, LA
No one was present to address the Board regarding the aforementioned appeals for the 2025 property tax assessment.
Mr. Tab Troxler, Assessor, addressed the Board of Review regarding the appeal.

A motion was made by Councilmember deBruler, seconded by Councilmember Fisher, to accept and certify the 2025 Assessment Roll as submitted by the Assessor to the Louisiana Tax Commission. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 8 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Comardelle

Certified Assessment List

2025-0300

Proclamation: "National Night Out"

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell

Read

REPORTS (FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES)

2025-0302

River Parishes Tourist Commission

Executive Director Denise Burrell reported.

Reported

2025-0303

Parish President Remarks/Report

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell

Parish President Matthew Jewell reported.

Councilman Fisher made statement.

Reported

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE IV, SECTION B OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER, CHAIRMAN FONSECA AUTHORIZED THAT THE ORDINANCES, HAVING BEEN PRESENTED FOR INTRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTED TO COUNCIL MEMBERS AND THE PARISH PRESIDENT, AND NOT REJECTED BY TWO-THIRDS OF THE COUNCIL MEMBERS, ARE TO BE PUBLISHED IN SUMMARY FORM AS FOLLOWS IN THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL WITH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2025, 6:00 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS, COURTHOUSE, HAHNVILLE, TO BE CONSIDERED FOR FINAL PASSAGE:

2025-0305

An ordinance of the Parish of St. Charles to amend the Code of Ordinances, Parish of St. Charles, Chapter 2, Article I, In General, Section 2-2. Fees of copies of documents (a), (b), and adding (d).

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell

Publish/Scheduled for Public Hearing to the Parish Council on October 20, 2025

2025-0308

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of a Contract with Cycle Construction Company, LLC, for the Des Allemands Boat Launch (Project No. P210705), in the amount of \$4,989,859.00.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Public Works

Publish/Scheduled for Public Hearing to the Parish Council on October 20, 2025

2025-0309

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of Change Order No. 1 for the East Bank Bridge Park Improvements (Project No. RECB23), to increase the contract amount by \$87,294.80 and increase the contract time by one hundred thirty-four (134) days.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Parks and Recreation

Publish/Scheduled for Public Hearing to the Parish Council on October 20, 2025

2025-0310

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of Change Order No. 1 (Final) for the Eastbank Lift Stations Rehabilitation (Project No. S211203), to increase the contract amount by \$35,386.60 and to increase the contract time by one hundred seventy-three (173) calendar days.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Wastewater

Publish/Scheduled for Public Hearing to the Parish Council on October 20, 2025

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE IV, SECTION B OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER, CHAIRMAN FONSECA AUTHORIZED THAT THE ORDINANCE, HAVING BEEN PRESENTED FOR INTRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTED TO COUNCIL MEMBERS AND THE PARISH PRESIDENT, AND NOT REJECTED BY TWO-THIRDS OF THE COUNCIL MEMBERS, IS TO BE PUBLISHED IN SUMMARY FORM AS FOLLOWS IN THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL WITH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2025, 9:00 A.M.; THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2025, 1:00 P.M.; MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2025, 6:00 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS, COURTHOUSE, HAHNVILLE, TO BE CONSIDERED FOR FINAL PASSAGE:

2025-0161

An ordinance to approve and adopt the appropriation of Funds for the St. Charles Parish Consolidated Operating and Capital Budget for Fiscal Year 2026.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Finance

Publish/Scheduled for Public Hearing to the Parish Council on October 28, 2025

PLANNING AND ZONING PETITIONS

2025-0286

An ordinance to amend the St. Charles Parish Zoning Ordinance of 1981, to change the zoning classification from M-1 to C-2 on Lot 4-II-A-5, Plantation Business Campus, 13080 River Road, Destrehan, as requested by Edward Hymel, III for TKENQ, LLC.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Planning & Zoning

Reported:
P & Z Department Recommended: Approval
Planning Commission Recommended: Approval
Planning & Zoning Director Michael Albert spoke on the matter.

Speakers:
Mr. Edward Hymel, Destrehan

Public Hearing Requirements Satisfied

VOTE ON THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Yea: 8 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Comardelle

Enactment No: 25-10-1

2025-0287

An ordinance to amend the St. Charles Parish Zoning Ordinance of 1981, to change the zoning classification from C-2 to C-3 on Lots 1B-1 and 1B-2, Block J, Ellington Gardens, 207 and 211 Angus Drive, Luling, as requested by Richard D. Whitney Jr. for Whitney Properties VII, LLC.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Planning & Zoning

Reported:
P & Z Department Recommended: Denial
Planning Commission Recommended: Approval
Planning & Zoning Director Michael Albert spoke on the matter.

Speakers:
Mr. Richard Whitney, Hahnville

Public Hearing Requirements Satisfied

Council Discussion

Mr. Albert spoke on the matter.
Mr. Whitney spoke on the matter.

VOTE ON THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Yea: 7 - Mobley, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 1 - Fonseca

Absent: 1 - Comardelle

Enactment No: 25-10-2

2025-0288

An ordinance to amend the St. Charles Parish Zoning Ordinance of 1981, to change the zoning classification from R-1A(M) to R-2 on Lot 46, Block E, Oak Ridge Park Section One, 1017 Paul Frederick Drive, Luling, as requested by Dana Davis.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Planning & Zoning

Reported:
P & Z Department Recommended: Approval
Planning Commission Recommended: Approval
Planning & Zoning Director Michael Albert spoke on the matter.

Public Hearing Requirements Satisfied

Council Discussion

VOTE ON THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Yea: 8 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Comardelle

Enactment No: 25-10-3

2025-0289

An ordinance to amend the St. Charles Parish Zoning Ordinance of 1981, to change the zoning classification from R-1M to R-1A(M) on Lot 16, Block 1, Lone Star Park Subdivision, between 116 and 118 Louis the First Street, Luling, as requested by Edith Esmeralda Perez Zapata.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Planning & Zoning

Reported:
P & Z Department Recommended: Approval
Planning Commission Recommended: Approval
Planning & Zoning Director Michael Albert spoke on the matter.

Speakers:
Ms. Edith Perez Zapata, Luling
Mr. Richard Whitney, Hahnville

Public Hearing Requirements Satisfied

VOTE ON THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Yea: 8 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Comardelle

Enactment No: 25-10-4

2025-0284

An ordinance to amend the St. Charles Parish Zoning Ordinance of 1981, to change the zoning classification from R-1A to R-2 on Lot 29-B-1, Flaggville, 475 Courthouse Lane, Hahnville, as requested by Micah Colly.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Planning & Zoning

Reported:
P & Z Department Recommended: Denial
Planning Commission Recommended: Approval
Planning & Zoning Director Michael Albert spoke on the matter.

Public Hearing Requirements Satisfied
Council Discussion

VOTE ON THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Yea: 8 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Comardelle

Enactment No: 25-10-5

ORDINANCES SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING (INTRODUCED AT PREVIOUS MEETING)

2025-0203

An ordinance to amend the St. Charles Parish Code of Ordinances, Appendix A - St. Charles Parish Zoning Ordinance of 1981, Section VIII. Site plan review and design requirements., F. Off-street parking in general; 2., to exempt off-street parking for manufactured and mobile homes in R-1A(M) zoning districts from permanent dust-free paving.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Planning & Zoning

Reported:
P & Z Department Recommended: Approval
Planning Commission Recommended: Approval
Planning & Zoning Director Michael Albert spoke on the matter.

Public Hearing Requirements Satisfied

Council Discussion

Mr. Albert spoke on the matter.

VOTE ON THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Yea: 8 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Comardelle

Enactment No: 25-10-6

2025-0291

An ordinance to amend the St. Charles Parish Code of Ordinances, Appendix A - St. Charles Parish Zoning Ordinance of 1981, Section VI, Zoning district criteria and regulations...

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Planning & Zoning

Reported: P & Z Department Recommended: Approval Planning Commission Recommended: Approval Planning & Zoning Director Michael Albert spoke on the matter.

VOTE ON THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Yea: 8 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Comardelle

Enactment No: 25-10-7

2025-0293

An ordinance to amend the St. Charles Parish Code of Ordinances, Appendix C - St. Charles Parish Subdivision Regulations of 1981, Section II, Subdivision procedure...

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Planning & Zoning

Reported: P & Z Department Recommended: Approval Planning Commission Recommended: Approval Planning & Zoning Director Michael Albert spoke on the matter.

Council Discussion Legal Services Director Corey Oubre spoke on the matter. Parish President Matthew Jewell spoke on the matter.

VOTE ON THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Yea: 8 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Comardelle

Enactment No: 25-10-8

2025-0296

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of a Professional Services Agreement with Burk-Kleinpeter, Inc., to perform engineering services for the Ellington Structures - Cousins Pump Station T-Wall (Project No. P080905-5H)...

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Public Works

Reported: Public Works Department Recommended: Approval Public Works Director Miles Bingham spoke on the matter.

VOTE ON THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Yea: 8 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Comardelle

Enactment No: 25-10-9

2025-0297

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of a Professional Services Agreement with Burk-Kleinpeter, Inc., to perform engineering services for the Sunset Drainage Pump Station Rehabilitation (Project No. P080905-11D)...

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Public Works

Reported: Public Works Department Recommended: Approval Public Works Director Miles Bingham spoke on the matter.

VOTE ON THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Yea: 8 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Comardelle

Enactment No: 25-10-10

2025-0298

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of a Professional Services Agreement with Eustis Engineering, LLC, to perform geotechnical services for the Ellington Structures - Cousins Pump Station T-Wall (Project No. P080905-5H)...

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Public Works

Reported: Public Works Department Recommended: Approval Public Works Director Miles Bingham spoke on the matter.

Council Discussion Parish President Matthew Jewell spoke on the matter.

VOTE ON THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Yea: 8 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Comardelle

Enactment No: 25-10-11

2025-0299

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of Change Order No. 1 with Barriere Construction Co., L.L.C. for Road Maintenance 2024-25 (Project No. P220501)...

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Public Works

Reported: Public Works Department Recommended: Approval Public Works Director Miles Bingham spoke on the matter.

VOTE ON THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Yea: 8 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Comardelle

Enactment No: 25-10-12

RESOLUTIONS

2025-0301

A resolution to grant permission to the Knights of Columbus, Red Church Council No. 3634, 375 Spruce Street, Norco, LA 70079, to solicit contributions at the intersections of I-310 and River Road (Hwy 48) by the Eastbank Bridge Park...

Sponsors: Mr. Fisher

Reported: Councilman Fisher Recommended: Approval Councilman Fisher spoke on the matter.

Public comment opened; no public comment

VOTE ON THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION

Yea: 8 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Comardelle

Enactment No: 6866

2025-0307

A resolution authorizing the St. Charles Parish Council to approve the Industrial Tax Exemption application for W.R. Grace & Co. Project ID: 20230486-ITE for participation in the Industrial Tax Exemption Program for expansion and safety improvements at W.R. Grace in Norco, Louisiana.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Economic Development and Tourism

Reported: Economic Development & Tourism Department Recommended: Approval Economic Development and Tourism Director Patrick Beard spoke on the matter.

Public comment opened; no public comment

Council Discussion

VOTE ON THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION

Yea: 8 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Comardelle

Enactment No: 6867

APPOINTMENTS

2025-0261

A resolution appointing Mr. Patrick Beard to the River Parishes Transit Authority.

VOTE ON THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. PATRICK BEARD

Yea: 8 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Comardelle

Enactment No: 6868

2025-0304

Accept resignation of Ms. Frances (Annie) F. Harmon - St. Charles Parish Library Board of Control District II Representative

Resignation Accepted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 8 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Comardelle

Resignation Accepted

2025-0306

A resolution appointing a member to the St. Charles Parish Library Board of Control as the District II Representative.

Vacancy Announced

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilmember Skiba, seconded by Councilmember deBruler, to adjourn the meeting at approximately 7:45 pm. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 8 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Comardelle

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE.

Michelle Impastato Council Secretary

Publish on: October 30, 2025

Public Notice

THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTION ARE AN OFFICIAL EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL OF THE PARISH OF ST. CHARLES HELD MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2025, COUNCIL CHAMBERS, COURTHOUSE, HAHNVILLE, LOUISIANA. THE COMPLETE TEXT OF THE ATTACHMENTS TO THESE DOCUMENTS IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AT THE PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE, COURTHOUSE, HAHNVILLE.

2025-0308 INTRODUCED BY: MATTHEW JEWELL, PARISH PRESIDENT (DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS) 25-10-13

ORDINANCE NO. 25-10-13 An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of a Contract with Cycle Construction Company, LLC, for the Des Allemands Boat Launch (Project No. P210705), in the amount of \$4,989,859.00.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 21-4-2 adopted on April 5, 2021, by the St. Charles Parish Council, approved and authorized the execution of an Act of Donation by and between Chevron U.S.A. Inc. and St. Charles Parish for certain parcel of land comprising of approximately 109.8 acres for the purpose of a boat launch and park along Bayou Des Allemands; and,

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 21-8-16 adopted on August 23, 2021, by the St. Charles Parish Council, approved and authorized the execution of a Professional Services Agreement with Duplantis Design Group (DDG), to perform engineering services for a Des Allemands Boat Launch (Project No. P210705); and,

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 6639 adopted on June 6, 2022, by the St. Charles Parish Council, approved and authorized the execution of an Intergovernmental Agreement between the State of Louisiana through the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority and St. Charles Parish regarding the construction of the Des Allemands Boat Launch (BA-0237) project, allocating \$1,841,116.00 in NRDA settlement funds; and,

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 23-7-16 adopted on July 31, 2023, by the St. Charles Parish Council, approved and authorized the execution of a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between St. Charles Parish and the Lafourche Basin Levee District relative to a levee lift for the Sunset Drainage District within the West Bank Hurricane Protection Levee System (Project A) and access roadway and surcharge area for a future boat ramp located on property known as Des Allemands Boat Launch (Project B); and,

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 24-10-3 adopted on October 21, 2024, by the St. Charles Parish Council, approved and authorized the execution of an Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 21-8-16, which approved the Professional Services Agreement with Duplantis Design Group (DDG), to perform engineering services for the Des Allemands Boat Launch (Project No. P210705), to reallocate funds for the current and future boat launch project phases for the reallocation of funds to account for the construction of the Boat Launch road separate from the Boat Launch itself, resulting in no increase in contract price or time; and,

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 6796 adopted on November 4, 2024, by the St. Charles Parish Council, approving Amendment #1 of the St. Charles Parish RESTORE ACT Multiyear Implementation Plan for submission and approval to the U.S. Department of the Treasury in accordance with the requirements of the RESTORE ACT, as of April 17, 2024, St. Charles Parish's Trust Fund Allocation, including Transocean and Anadarko Penalty and Interest Payment Deposits and BP Penalty Deposits available for use is \$514,008.95, which is to be used for this construction of the Des Allemands Boat Launch; and,

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 25-9-7 adopted on September 22, 2025, by the St. Charles Parish Council, approved and authorized the execution of Amendment No. 2 to Ordinance No. 21-8-16, which approved the Professional Services Agreement with Duplantis Design Group (DDG), to perform additional engineering services for the Des Allemands Boat Launch (Project No. P210705), to include construction administration and inspection for the construction of the actual Boat Launch, increasing the contract by \$394,440.19, for an overall value of \$1,004,796.19; and,

WHEREAS, sealed bids were received by St. Charles Parish on September 23, 2025, for the Des Allemands Boat Launch (Project No. P210705); and,

WHEREAS, Duplantis Design Group, P.C., the Consulting Engineer for the Project, has reviewed the bids and recommends that the Contract be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, Cycle Construction Company, LLC, in the amount of \$4,989,859.00.

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS: SECTION I. That the bid of Cycle Construction Company, LLC, for the construction of the Des Allemands Boat Launch (Project No. P210705), in the amount of \$4,989,859.00 is hereby approved and accepted. SECTION II. That the Parish President is hereby authorized to execute said Contract on behalf of St. Charles Parish.

SECTION III. A final Notice of Contract shall be printed and filed in place of the contract documents with the St. Charles Parish Clerk of Court and in the records of the St. Charles Parish Council.

The foregoing ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows: YEAS: MOBLEY, FONSECA, WILSON, SKIBA, PILIE, O'DANIELS, FISHER, DEBRULER; NAYS: NONE; ABSENT: COMARDELLE

And the ordinance was declared adopted this 20th day of October, 2025, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

CHAIRMAN: Holly Forreca; SECRETARY: Michelle Spadady; DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: October 21, 2025; APPROVED: DISAPPROVED:; PARISH PRESIDENT: Matt Jewell; RETD/SECRETARY: October 22, 2025; AT: 2:21 PM RECD BY: [Signature]

SECTION 00500

CONTRACT

This agreement entered into this 20th day of October, 2025, by Cycle Construction Company, LLC, hereinafter called the "Contractor", whose business address is 6 E. 3rd Street Kenner, Louisiana, 70062, and the St. Charles Parish, hereinafter called the "Owner".

Owner and Contractor, in consideration of premises and the mutual covenants; consideration and agreement herein contained, agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1

STATEMENT OF WORK

- 1.01 Contractor shall furnish all labor and materials and perform the work required to build, construct and complete in a thorough and workmanlike manner in connection with the following: Project Name: Des Allemands Boat Launch Project Number: P210705
1.02 The above mentioned work shall be completed in strict accordance with Contract Documents prepared by: Duplantis Design Group, P.C.
1.03 It is recognized by the parties herein that said Contract Documents including by way of example and not of limitation, the Drawings and Specifications dated July 30th, 2025, Addenda number(s) 01, 02, 03, 04, and 05, the instruction to Bidders, Supplemental Instructions to Bidders, Louisiana Uniform Public Works Bid Form, General Conditions, Supplementary Conditions (if applicable), any Addenda thereto, impose duties and obligations upon the parties herein, and said parties hereby agree that they shall be bound by said duties and obligations. For these purposes, all of the provisions contained in the aforementioned Contract Documents are incorporated herein by reference with the same force and effect as though said Contract Documents were herein set out in full.
1.04 The Work is generally described as follows: The proposed project focuses on the development of a Boat Launch Facility on Bayou Des Allemands, aimed at enhancing public access to the waterway and supporting recreational and fishing activities in the region.

ARTICLE 2

ENGINEER

- 2.01 The Project has been designed by Duplantis Design Group, P.C. who is hereinafter called "Engineer" and who will assume all duties and responsibilities and have the rights and authority assigned to Engineer in the Contract Documents in connection with completion of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 3

CONTRACT TIME

- 3.01 The Contractor shall complete the Work under the Contract within 365 calendar days from the date stated in the Notice to Proceed.

ARTICLE 4

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

- 4.01 Owner and Contractor recognize that the Owner will suffer direct financial loss if Work is not completed within the Contract Time specified plus any extensions thereof allowed in accordance with these General Conditions of this Contract, and therefore, time is of the essence. They also recognize the delays, expense and difficulties involved in proving in a legal proceeding the actual loss suffered by Owner if the Work is not completed on time. Accordingly, instead of requiring any such proof, Contractor and Surety agree to forfeit and pay Owner one thousand dollars \$1,000 per day as Liquidated Damages for delay (but not as a penalty). Such Liquidated Damages will be assessed for each calendar day that expires after the Contract Time. This amount represents a reasonable estimate of Owner's expenses for extended delays and the costs associated therein. This provision shall be effective between the parties ipso facto and without demand or putting in default, it being specifically agreed that the Contractor by his mere failure to complete the work on or before the date specified shall be deemed in default.

ARTICLE 5

CONTRACT PRICE

- 5.01 The Owner will pay and the Contractor will accept in full consideration for the performance of the Contract the sum of: a) (\$ 4,989,859.00) Four Million Nine Hundred Eighty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars based on unit prices specified within this contract document. Contract price is firm and subject only to modification by written Change Order agreed to and signed by both parties and the Engineer and approved by the St. Charles Parish Council.

ARTICLE 6

PAYMENT PROCEDURES

- 6.01 Contractor shall submit Applications for Payment to the Engineer in accordance with Article 15 of the General Conditions. Applications for Payment will be processed by Engineer as provided in the General Conditions.
6.02 Progress Payments. Progress payments will be based upon estimated quantities of contract unit price items or upon estimated percentages of completion of the schedule of lump sum values of labor and materials incorporated into the Work or suitably stored, on the last day of each month or other mutually agreed regular monthly date ending the progress payment period, less retainage.
6.03 Application for Payment Form. The form of the Application for Payment must be suitable to the Owner. The Owner reserves the right to withhold payment until the form of Application for Payment is deemed acceptable by the Owner.
6.04 Retainage. Per Paragraph 15.01.D retainage shall be withheld and payments will be made by the Owner in the payment amount of: a) Ninety percent (90%) of the approved payment applications for projects with contract of less than \$500,000.00; or b) Ninety-five percent (95%) of the approved payment applications for projects with contract prices of \$500,000.01 or greater.
6.05 The normal retainage shall not be due the Contractor until after Substantial Completion

and expiration of the forty-five (45) day lien period and submission to the Engineer of a clear lien certificate and invoice for retainage.

- 6.06 Final Payment. Upon the final completion of all Work, the Contractor may request a final inspection and may make a final Application for Payment as provided by Paragraph 15.06 of the General Conditions.
6.07 Final Acceptance. When Final Acceptance is granted by the Owner, the Owner shall file the certificate with the Recorder of Mortgages for St. Charles Parish.
6.08 At the expiration of the lien period the Contractor shall obtain a certificate from the Recorder of Mortgages of the Parish of St. Charles that the Contract is clear of any liens or privileges, and said certificate shall be presented to the Owner for final payment and release of retainage, less any such sums as may be lawfully withheld under the Contract.
6.09 Claims. Pursuant to La. R.S. 38:2242, when the Owner receives any claim of nonpayment arising out of the Contract, the Owner shall deduct such claim from the Contract Sum. The Contractor, or any interested party, may deposit security, in accordance with La. R.S. 38:2242.2, guaranteeing payment of the claim with the Recorder of Mortgages for St. Charles Parish. When the Owner receives original proof of such guarantee from the Recorder of Mortgages, the claim deduction will be added back to the Contract Sum.

ARTICLE 7

CONTRACTOR'S REPRESENTATIONS

- 7.01 In order to induce Owner to enter into this Agreement, Contractor makes the following representations:
7.02 Contractor has familiarized itself with the nature and extent of the Contract Documents, Work, site, locality, and all local conditions and laws and regulations that in any manner may affect cost, progress, performance or finishing of the Work.
7.03 Contractor has studied carefully all reports of explorations and tests of subsurface physical conditions and drawings of physical conditions which are identified in the Information Available To Bidders and as provided in the General Conditions.
7.04 Contractor has obtained and carefully studied (or assumed responsibility for obtaining and carefully studying) all such examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, reports and studies (in addition to or to supplement those referred to in Paragraph 2 above) which pertain to the subsurface or physical conditions at or contiguous to the site or which otherwise may affect the cost, progress, performance or furnishing of the Work as Contractor considers necessary for the performance or furnishing of the Work at the Contract Price, within the Contract Time and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents. In exercising its responsibility with respect to subsurface conditions and physical conditions at the site, Contractor has or will obtain or perform at no additional cost to the Owner such additional examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, reports, studies, or similar information or data as may be required by Contractor for such purposes.

ARTICLE 8

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

- 8.01 The following Contract Documents, which comprise the entire Agreement between Owner and Contractor, are all hereby made a part of that Agreement to the same extent as if incorporated herein in full: a) Contract (Section 00500) b) Performance Bond (Section 00611) c) Payment Bond (Section 00610) d) Insurance Certificates e) Advertisement for Bids (Section 00010) f) Louisiana Uniform Public Works Bid Form (Section 00300) g) Addenda (Numbers 01 to 05 inclusive) h) Contract documents bearing the general title "Des Allemands Boat Launch" dated July 30th, 2025. i) Drawings, consisting of a cover sheet dated July 30th, 2025 and the sheets listed on Drawing; each sheet bearing the following general title: j) General Conditions (Section 00700) k) Supplementary Conditions (if applicable for compliance purposes) (Section 0800)

There are no Contract Documents other than those listed above in this Article 8. The Contract may only be amended, modified or supplemented as provided for in the General Conditions.

ARTICLE 9

MISCELLANEOUS

- 9.01 No assignment by a party hereto of any rights under or interests in the Contract Documents will be binding on another party hereto without the written consent of the party sought to be bound; and specifically but without limitation, moneys that may become due and moneys that are due may not be assigned without such consent (except to the extent that the effect of this restriction may be limited by law), and, unless specifically stated to the contrary in any written consent to an assignment, no assignment will release or discharge the assignor from any duty or responsibility under the Contract Documents. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Owner may assign this contract to the State of Louisiana or any political subdivision, municipality, special district or authority thereof without Contractor's consent and without recourse.
9.02 Owner and Contractor each binds himself, his partners, successors, assigns and legal representatives to the other party hereto, his partners, successors, assigns and legal representatives in respect to all covenants, agreements and obligations contained in the Contract Documents.
9.03 It is hereby agreed and understood by the parties hereto that any and all disputes that may result in litigation shall be litigated in the 29th Judicial District Court for the Parish of St. Charles.
9.04 In accordance with La R.S. 38:2216.1 and 39:1602.2, Contractor agrees that it does not have a practice, policy, guidance, or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association based solely on the entity's or association's status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association. Further, Contractor agrees that it will not discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association during the term of the contract based solely on the entity's or association's status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Owner and Contractor have signed this Agreement effective as of the date first written above. All portions of the Contract Documents have been signed or identified by Owner and Contractor or by Engineer on their behalf.

OWNER: Parish of St. Charles
By: Matt Jewell
Title: Parish President

CONTRACTOR:
By: Jonathan N. Kernion, Jr.
Title: Chief Operating Officer

ATTEST:
By: [Signature]
Title: Exec. Asst.

ATTEST:
By: Mitchell Roth
Title: Preconstruction Executive

2025-0310
INTRODUCED BY: MATTHEW JEWELL, PARISH PRESIDENT (DEPARTMENT OF WASTEWATER)
ORDINANCE NO. 25-10-14

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of Change Order No. 1 (Final) for the Eastbank Lift Station Rehabilitation (Project No. S211203), to increase the contract amount by \$35,386.60 and to increase the contract time by one hundred seventy-three (173) calendar days.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 22-2-6 adopted on February 7, 2022, by the St. Charles Parish Council, approved and authorized the execution of a Professional Services Agreement with Stuart Consulting Group, Inc., to perform engineering services for Eastbank Lift Stations Rehabilitation Project

WHEREAS, (Project No. S211203), in the amount not to exceed \$213,780.00; and, Ordinance No. 23-11-10 adopted on November 20, 2023, by the St. Charles Parish Council, approved and authorized the execution of a Contract with Industrial & Mechanical Contractors, Inc., for Eastbank Lift Station Rehabilitation (Project No. S211203), in the amount of \$1,587,000.00; and, on January 12, 2024, St. Charles Parish entered into a Professional Services Agreement with Alpha Testing and Inspection, Inc., for testing services for Eastbank Lift Stations Rehabilitation (Project No. S211203), in the not to exceed amount of \$7,500.00; and, WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 24-3-6 adopted on March 4, 2024, by the St. Charles Parish Council, approved and authorized the execution of Amendment No. 1 to a Professional Services Agreement with Stuart Consulting Group, Inc., for engineering services for the Eastbank Lift Stations Rehabilitation (Project No. S211203), in the amount not to exceed \$46,090.50; and, WHEREAS, on November 4, 2024, St. Charles Parish entered into an Amendment No. 1 with Alpha Testing and Inspection, Inc., for additional testing services for Eastbank Lift Stations Rehabilitation (Project No. S211203), increasing the overall contract amount to a not to exceed \$20,000.00; and, WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the contract with Industrial & Mechanical Contractors, Inc., to revise contract items to match final installed quantities and contract days to match substantial completion, resulting in a increase to the contract amount by \$35,386.60 and the contract time by one hundred seventy-three (173) calendar days, resulting in an overall final contract price of \$1,622,386.60 and overall final contract time of three hundred fifty-three (353) calendar days.

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS: SECTION I. That Change Order No. 1 (Final) for Eastbank Lift Station Rehabilitation (Project No. S211203), to increase the contract amount by \$35,386.60 and to increase the contract time by one hundred seventy-three (173) calendar days is hereby approved and accepted.

SECTION II. That the Parish President is hereby authorized to execute said Change Order on behalf of St. Charles Parish.

The foregoing ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows: YEAS: MOBLEY, FONSECA, WILSON, SKIBA, PILIE, O'DANIELS, FISHER, DEBRULER NAYS: NONE ABSENT: COMARDELLE

And the ordinance was declared adopted this 20th day of October, 2025, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

CHAIRMAN: Holly Fonseca SECRETARY: Michelle Dupont DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: October 21, 2025 APPROVED: DISAPPROVED:

PARISH PRESIDENT: Matthew Jewell RETD/SECRETARY: October 22, 2025 AT: 2:21 pm RECD BY:

SECTION 00806

CHANGE ORDER

No. 01 (Final)

DATE OF ISSUANCE September 30, 2025 EFFECTIVE DATE 10/22/25

OWNER St. Charles Parish CONTRACTOR Industrial & Mechanical Contractors, Inc. Contract: S211203 Project: East Bank Lift Station Rehabilitation OWNER'S Contract No. S211203 ENGINEER'S Contract No. S017-21-01 ENGINEER Stuart Consulting Group, Inc.

You are directed to make the following changes in the Contract Documents:

- Description: 1. Delete the Following Work Items: a. Not Applicable Total of Deleted Items = (-\$0.00) 2. Add the Following Work Items: a. New Contract Item #100: (1) Additional Disconnect Switch at Wildcat Lift Station Addition of \$5,020.47 (L.S.). See attached cost estimate for details. b. New Contract Item #101: Piping Offset in Wetwells at Clayton and East Lift Stations Addition of \$18,537.11 (L.S.). See attached cost estimate for details. c. New Contract Item #102: Extra Discovery and Atmos Relocation of Gas Line at Wildcat Lift Station Addition of \$2,722.11 (L.S.). See attached cost estimate for details. d. New Contract Item #103: Relocation of Existing Electrical Service and Shutdown of Wildcat Lane No additional cost. See attached cost estimate for details. e. New Contract Item #104: Relocate Entergy pole at East Lift Station Addition of \$7,940.15 (L.S.). See attached cost estimate for detail f. New Contract Item #105: 6" Gravity Sewer Tie-In Wildcat Lift Station Addition of \$15,624.37 (L.S.). See attached cost estimate for details. g. New Contract Item #106: Groat Wet Well at East Lift Station Addition of \$8,958.09 (L.S.). See attached cost estimate for details. h. New Contract Item #107: Entergy to Convert Overhead to Underground Service at Clayton and East Lift Stations Addition of \$2,233.00 (L.S.). See attached cost estimate for details. i. New Contract Item #108: Waterline Repair Assistance Addition of \$1,048.03 (L.S.). Total of Added Work Items = (+ \$62,083.33) 3. Revise the Following Work Item Quantities: a. Contract Item: 1 Wildcat Lane Lift Station The quantity is to be decreased from 1 to 0.96938 LS, at the contract unit price of \$872,000.00 (-\$26,696.73). See attached cost estimate for details. Total of Revised Items = (-\$26,696.73)

- Reason for Change Order: 1. Deleted Work Items a. Not Applicable 2. Add Work Items a. (1) Additional Disconnect Switch at Wildcat Lift Station - Entergy Standard requires a line side disconnect switch which was not part of the bid package. (1) Additional Disconnect Switch was added to comply with Entergy Standards. b. Piping Offset in Wetwells at Clayton and East Lift Stations - When determining locations of holes for the discharge pipe in the precast tops for the Lift Stations, Contractor realized that based on the pipe configuration in the drawings the holes would conflict with the frames for the hatches. It was decided to install piping offsets to clear the conflict with the hatch. Contractor's critical path activity was affected by 14 days to offset the force main piping within the wet wells. c. Extra Discovery and Atmos Relocation of Gas Line at Wildcat Lift Station - When IMC first had Atmos mark the underground lines, Atmos marked an electrical line. IMC then discovered that there marking of the gas line was in fact an electrical line and called Atmos to come back out and Atmos marked the correct line that ran directly through where the temporary retaining structure was located. The underground gas line location differed from what was indicated on the drawings. Atmos then relocated the gas line out of the way of temporary retaining structure. Contractor's critical path activity was affected by 25 days for Atmos gas line relocation. Therefore, 25 days will be added to the contract due to this unforeseen condition. d. Relocation of Existing Electrical Service and Shutdown of Wildcat Lane - Electrical lines servicing the Wildcat Lift Station were discovered during construction. Relocation of the electrical service lines affected the Contractor's critical path by 10 days. e. Relocate Entergy pole at East Lift Station - When IMC began work at East Street, the existing Entergy pole was located too close to the construction servitude. It was decided that Entergy will relocate the pole. SCP directed IMC to pay for the pole relocation and submit a change order proposal. An addition of 30 calendar days shall be added to the Contract for this item. f. 6" Gravity Sewer Tie-In Wildcat Lift Station - When IMC was placing the temporary retaining structure for the wet well on Wildcat Lane, an unidentified gravity sewer line was struck. The 6" gravity sewer line was tied in to the new wet well at Wildcat Lane. An addition of 3 days will be added to the contract due to this unforeseen condition. g. Groat Wet Well at East Lift Station - When IMC began work on the wet well at East Street, the wet well had several leaks that allowed ground water to infiltrate the wet well. IMC began plugging the leaks with mortar and hydraulic cement, but more leaks became apparent. Material was excavated around the wet well to shag the bottom. h. Entergy to Convert Overhead to Underground Service at Clayton and East Lift Stations - Cost for Entergy to convert from overhead to underground service. i. Waterline Repair Assistance - SCP has record of a foreman and operator staying past a normal working days hours to assist SCP Waterworks with a water line break repair. SCP determined the compensation for this item should be \$1,048.03. j. Additional Days - SCP has granted IMC 82 calendar days for the above mentioned change order items, 20 calendar days for additional weather days, and 71 calendar days for unforeseen circumstances such as delays in material fabrication and shipment, and the impact of Hurricane Francine, adding a total of 173 calendar days to the contract for a total contract time of 353 calendar days. 3. Revise Work Item Quantities a. Wildcat Lane Lift Station - Credit for the removed scope: Concrete pavement to be removed and replaced.

- Attachments: Cost Proposal from Contractor with Quote for Disconnect Switch Cost Proposal from Contractor with Quote for Pipe and Fittings Cost Proposal from Contractor with Quote for Extra Discovery due to Atmos Relocation of Gas Line Change Order Request - Relocation of Existing Electrical Service and Shutdown of Wildcat Lane RFI 2 with markups showing piping offsets to clear wet well hatch Cost Proposal from Contractor with Quote for Relocation of Entergy Pole Cost Proposal from Contractor with Quote for 6" Gravity Sewer Tie-In Cost Proposal from Contractor with Quote for Groat Wet Well Cost Proposal from Contractor with Quote for Electric Underground Services Change Order Request - Concrete Pavement to be Removed and Replaced

Table with 2 columns: CHANGE IN CONTRACT PRICE and CHANGE IN CONTRACT TIMES. It details original contract prices, net increases/decreases, and substantial completion dates for various change orders.

RECOMMENDED: APPROVED: ACCEPTED: By: [Signatures] ENCLINER (Authorized Signature) OWNER (Authorized Signature) CONTRACTOR (Authorized Signature) Date: 9/30/25 Date: 10/22/25 Date: 10/1/25

2025-0317 INTRODUCED BY: MATTHEW JEWELL, PARISH PRESIDENT (GRANTS OFFICE)

RESOLUTION NO. 6869 A resolution to approve and authorize the execution of a Federally Funded Agreement between the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and St. Charles Parish for funding in the amount of \$79,746.00 to purchase two tethered drones for emergency operations.

WHEREAS, St. Charles Parish submitted an application seeking Federal assistance from the United States Department of Homeland Security to purchase two tethered drones through the FY 2025 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP); and, WHEREAS, by letter dated September 27, 2025, Ms. Stacey Street, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Grants Program Directorate of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, advised that the St. Charles Parish PSGP application was selected for funding in the amount of \$79,746.00; and, WHEREAS, the Grant Agreement awards Federal funds to finance 75% of the estimated project cost, up to \$79,746.00, with St. Charles Parish providing the 25% local share of \$26,582.00; and, WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security has prepared the necessary Grant Agreement to provide funding for said project, and it is the desire of the Parish Council to approve said Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL, do hereby approve and authorize the execution of a Grant Agreement between the United States Department of Homeland Security and St. Charles Parish for funding in the amount of \$79,746.00 for the purchase of two tethered drones. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Parish President is hereby authorized to execute said Agreement and to act on behalf of St. Charles Parish in all matters pertaining to this project.

The foregoing resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows: YEAS: MOBLEY, FONSECA, WILSON, SKIBA, PILIE, O'DANIELS, FISHER, DEBRULER NAYS: NONE ABSENT: COMARDELLE

And the resolution was declared adopted this 20th day of October, 2025, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

CHAIRMAN: Holly Fonseca SECRETARY: Michelle Dupont DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: October 21, 2025 APPROVED: DISAPPROVED:

PARISH PRESIDENT: Matthew Jewell RETD/SECRETARY: October 22, 2025 AT: 2:21 RECD BY:

Award Letter

U.S. Department of Homeland Security Washington, D.C. 20472

Effective date: 09/27/2025

Carla Chiasson ST CHARLES PARISH P. O. BOX 302 HAHNVILLE, LA 70057 EMW-2025-PU-05292

Dear Carla Chiasson,

Congratulations on behalf of the Department of Homeland Security, your application submitted for the Fiscal Year 2025 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP), has been approved in the amount of \$79,746.00 in Federal funding. This award of federal assistance is executed as a Grant. As a condition of this award, you are required to contribute non-Federal funds equal to or greater than \$26,582.00 for a total approved budget of \$106,328.00. Please see the Fiscal Year 2025 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP) for information on how to meet this cost share requirement.

Before you request and receive any of the Federal funds awarded to you, you must establish acceptance of the award through the FEMA Grants Outcomes (FEMA GO) system. By accepting this award, you acknowledge that the terms of the following documents are incorporated into the terms of your award:

- Award Summary - included in this document Agreement Articles - included in this document Obligating Document - included in this document Fiscal Year 2025 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP) Notice of Funding Opportunity The Preparedness Grant Manual (PGM)

Please make sure you read, understand, and maintain a copy of these documents in your official file for this award.

Sincerely,

Stacey Street Deputy Assistant Administrator Grants Program Directorate

Award Summary

Program: Fiscal Year 2025 Port Security Grant Program Recipient: ST CHARLES PARISH UEI-EFT: CE2LL5ZWTK6 Award number: EMW-2025-PU-05292

Summary description of award

The Port Security Grant Program provides funds to state, local, and private sector maritime partners to support increased port-wide risk management and protect critical surface transportation infrastructure from acts of terrorism, major disasters, and other emergencies.

Amount awarded table

The amount of the award is detailed in the attached Obligating Document for Award.

The following are the budgeted estimates for object classes for this award (including Federal share plus your cost share, if applicable):

Table with 2 columns: Object Class, Total. Rows include Personnel, Fringe benefits, Travel, Equipment, Supplies, Contractual, Construction, Other, Indirect charges, Federal, Non-federal, Total, Program Income.

Approved scope of work

After review of your application, FEMA has approved the below scope of work. Justifications are provided for any differences between the scope of work in the original application and the approved scope of work under this award.

Approved request details:

Investment

Equipment table with columns: DESCRIPTION, QUANTITY, UNIT PRICE, TOTAL. Description: Tethered Drones; 03OE-07-SUAS-System, Small Unmanned Aircraft.

Equipment table with columns: DESCRIPTION, QUANTITY, UNIT PRICE, TOTAL. Description: Tablet for monitoring and controlling equipment; 05NP-00-MDMS-System, Mobile Device Management (MDM) or Enterprise Mobile Management (EMM).

04AP-11-SAAS Applications, Software as a Service table with columns: DESCRIPTION, QUANTITY, UNIT PRICE, TOTAL. Description: Software Subscription.

Equipment table with columns: DESCRIPTION, QUANTITY, UNIT PRICE, TOTAL. Description: Shipping Costs.

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- Article 1 Assurance, Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, Representations, and Certifications
I. Recipients must complete either the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Standard Form 424B Assurances – Non- Construction Programs, or OMB Standard Form 424D Assurances – Construction Programs, as applicable.
Article 2 General Acknowledgements and Assurances
Recipients are required to follow the applicable provisions of the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards in effect as of the federal award date and located in Title 2, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 200 and adopted by DHS at 2 C.F.R. § 3002.10.
Article 3 Acknowledgement of Federal Funding from DHS
Recipients must acknowledge their use of federal award funding when issuing statements, press releases, requests for proposal, bid invitations, and other documents describing projects or programs funded in whole or in part with federal award funds.

Of the total Federal funds, \$79746.00 has been placed on hold. See the following terms in the Agreement Articles for more details:

Table with 3 columns: Article number, Title, Payment hold. Row: Article 55, Summary Description of Award, \$79746.00.

Agreement Articles

Program: Fiscal Year 2025 Port Security Grant Program
Recipient: ST CHARLES PARISH
UEI-EFT: CE2LL5ZWWTK6
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<p>Article 4 Activities Conducted Abroad Recipients must coordinate with appropriate government authorities when performing project activities outside the United States obtain all appropriate licenses, permits, or approvals.</p>	<p>Article 13 Debarment and Suspension Recipients must comply with the non-procurement debarment and suspension regulations implementing Executive Orders 12549 and 12689 set forth at 2 C.F.R. Part 180 as implemented by DHS at 2 C.F.R. Part 3000. These regulations prohibit recipients from entering into covered transactions (such as subawards and contracts) with certain parties that are debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in federal assistance programs or activities.</p>
<p>Article 5 Age Discrimination Act of 1975 Recipients must comply with the requirements of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Pub. L. No. 94-135 (codified as amended at Title 42, U.S. Code § 6101 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age in any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.</p>	<p>Article 14 Drug-Free Workplace Regulations Recipients must comply with drug-free workplace requirements in Subpart B (or Subpart C, if the recipient is an individual) of 2 C.F.R. Part 3001, which adopts the Government-wide implementation (2 C.F.R. Part 182) of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (41 U.S.C. §§ 8101-8106).</p>
<p>Article 6 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 Recipients must comply with the requirements of Titles I, II, and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, Pub. L. No. 101-336 (1990) (codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101– 12213), which prohibits recipients from discriminating on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing entities.</p>	<p>Article 15 Duplicative Costs Recipients are prohibited from charging any cost to this federal award that will be included as a cost or used to meet cost sharing requirements of any other federal award in either the current or a prior budget period. See 2 C.F.R. § 200.403(f). However, recipients may shift costs that are allowable under two or more federal awards where otherwise permitted by federal statutes, regulations, or the federal award terms and conditions.</p>
<p>Article 7 Best Practices for Collection and Use of Personally Identifiable Information (1) Recipients who collect personally identifiable information (PII) as part of carrying out the scope of work under a federal award are required to have a publicly available privacy policy that describes standards on the usage and maintenance of the PII they collect. (2) Definition. DHS defines "PII" as any information that permits the identity of an individual to be directly or indirectly inferred, including any information that is linked or linkable to that individual. Recipients may also find the DHS Privacy Impact Assessments: Privacy Guidance and Privacy Template as useful resources respectively.</p>	<p>Article 16 Education Amendments of 1972 (Equal Opportunity in Education Act) – Title IX Recipients must comply with the requirements of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Pub. L. No. 92-318 (codified as amended at 20 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq.), which provide that no person in the United States will, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving federal financial assistance. DHS implementing regulations are codified at 6 C.F.R. Part 17. Recipients of a federal award from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) must also comply with FEMA's implementing regulations at 44 C.F.R. Part 19.</p>
<p>Article 8 CHIPS and Science Act of 2022, Public Law 117-167 CHIPS (1) Recipients of DHS research and development (R&D) awards must report to the DHS Component research program office any finding or determination of sex based and sexual harassment and/or an administrative or disciplinary action taken against principal investigators or co-investigators to be completed by an authorized organizational representative (AOR) at the recipient institution. (2) Notification. An AOR must disclose the following information to agencies within 10 days of the date/the finding is made, or 10 days from when a recipient imposes an administrative action on the reported individual, whichever is sooner. Reports should include: (a) Award number, (b) Name of PI or Co-PI being reported, (c) Awardee name, (d) Awardee address, (e) AOR name, title, phone, and email address, (f) Indication of the report type: (i) Finding or determination has been made that the reported individual violated awardee policies or codes of conduct, statutes, or regulations related to sexual harassment, sexual assault, or other forms of harassment, including the date that the finding was made. (ii) Imposition of an administrative or disciplinary action by the recipient on the reporting individual related to a finding/determination or an investigation of an alleged violation of recipient policy or codes of conduct, statutes, or regulations, or other forms of harassment. (iii) The date and nature of the administrative/disciplinary action, including a basic explanation or description of the event, which should not disclose personally identifiable information regarding any complaints or individuals involved. Any description provided must be consistent with the Family Educational Rights in Privacy Act. (3) Definitions. (a) An "authorized organizational representative (AOR)" is an administrative official who, on behalf of the proposing institution, is empowered to make certifications and representations and can commit the institution to the conduct of a project that an agency is being asked to support as well as adhere to various agency policies and award requirements. (b) "Principal investigators and co-principal investigators" are award personnel supported by a grant, cooperative agreement, or contract under Federal law. (c) A "reported individual" refers to recipient personnel who have been reported to a federal agency for potential sexual harassment violations. (d) "Sex based harassment" means a form of sex discrimination and includes harassment based on sex, sex stereotypes, sex characteristics, pregnancy or related conditions, sexual orientation, and gender identity. (e) "Sexual harassment" means unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature when this conduct explicitly or implicitly affects an individual's employment, unreasonably interferes with an individual's work performance, or creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive work environment, whether such activity is carried out by a supervisor or by a co-worker, volunteer, or contractor.</p>	<p>Article 17 Energy Policy and Conservation Act Recipients must comply with the requirements of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, Pub. L. No. 94-163 (1975) (codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. § 6201 et seq.), which contain policies relating to energy efficiency that are defined in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with this Act.</p>
<p>Article 9 Civil Rights Act of 1964 – Title VI Recipients must comply with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Pub. L. No. 88-352 (codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq.), which provides that no person in the United States will, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance. DHS implementing regulations for the Act are found at 6 C.F.R. Part 21. Recipients of a federal award from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) must also comply with FEMA's implementing regulations at 44 C.F.R. Part 7.</p>	<p>Article 18 Equal Treatment of Faith-Based Organizations It is DHS policy to ensure the equal treatment of faith-based organizations in social service programs administered or supported by DHS or its component agencies, enabling those organizations to participate in providing important social services to beneficiaries. Recipients must comply with the equal treatment policies and requirements contained in 6 C.F.R. Part 19 and other applicable statutes, regulations, and guidance governing the participations of faith-based organizations in individual DHS programs.</p>
<p>Article 10 Civil Rights Act of 1968 Recipients must comply with Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, Pub. L. No. 90284 (codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. § 3601 et seq.) which prohibits recipients from discriminating in the sale, rental, financing, and advertising of dwellings, or in the provision of services in connection therewith, on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, disability, familial status, and sex, as implemented by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development at 24 C.F.R. Part 100. The prohibition on disability discrimination includes the requirement that new multifamily housing with four or more dwelling units—i.e., the public and common use areas and individual apartment units (all units in buildings with elevators and ground-floor units in buildings without elevators)—be designed and constructed with certain accessible features. (See 24 C.F.R. Part 100, Subpart D.)</p>	<p>Article 19 Anti-Discrimination Recipients must comply with all applicable Federal anti-discrimination laws material to the government's payment decisions for purposes of 31 U.S.C. § 372(b)(4). (1) Definitions. As used in this clause – (a) DEI means "diversity, equity, and inclusion." (b) DEIA means "diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility." (c) Discriminatory equity ideology has the meaning set forth in Section 2(b) of Executive Order 14190 of January 29, 2025. (d) Federal anti-discrimination laws mean Federal civil rights law that protect individual Americans from discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, and national origin. (e) Illegal immigrant means any alien, as defined in 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(3), who has no lawful immigration status in the United States. (2) Grant award certification. (a) By accepting the grant award, recipients are certifying that: (i) They do not, and will not during the term of this financial assistance award, operate any programs that advance or promote DEI, DEIA, or discriminatory equity ideology in violation of Federal anti-discrimination laws; and (ii) They do not engage in and will not during the term of this award engage in, a discriminatory prohibited boycott. (iii) They do not, and will not during the term of this award, operate any program that benefits illegal immigrants or incentivizes illegal immigration. (3) DHS reserves the right to suspend payments in whole or in part and/or terminate financial assistance awards if the Secretary of Homeland Security or her designee determines that the recipient has violated any provision of subsection (2). (4) Upon suspension or termination under subsection (3), all funds received by the recipient shall be deemed to be in excess of the amount that the recipient is determined to be entitled to under the Federal award for purposes of 2 C.F.R. § 200.346. As such, all amounts received will constitute a debt to the Federal Government that may be pursued to the maximum extent permitted by law.</p>
<p>Article 11 Communication and Cooperation with the Department of Homeland Security and Immigration Officials (1) All recipients and other recipients of funds under this award must agree that they will comply with the following requirements related to coordination and cooperation with the Department of Homeland Security and immigration officials: (a) They must comply with the requirements of 8 U.S.C. §§ 1373 and 1644. These statutes prohibit restrictions on information sharing by state and local government entities with DHS regarding the citizenship or immigration status, lawful or unlawful, of any individual. Additionally, 8 U.S.C. § 1373 prohibits any person or agency from prohibiting, or in any way restricting, a Federal, State, or local government entity from doing any of the following with respect to information regarding the immigration status of any individual: 1) sending such information to, or requesting or receiving such information from, Federal immigration officials; 2) maintaining such information; or 3) exchanging such information with any other Federal, State, or local government entity; (b) They must comply with other relevant laws related to immigration, including prohibitions on encouraging or inducing an alien to come to, enter, or reside in the United States in violation of law, 8 U.S.C. § 1324(a)(1)(A)(iv), prohibitions on transporting or moving illegal aliens, 8 U.S.C. § 1324(a)(1)(A)(ii), prohibitions on harboring, concealing, or shielding from detection illegal aliens, 8 U.S.C. § 1324(a)(1)(A)(iii), and any applicable conspiracy, aiding or abetting, or attempt liability regarding these statutes; (c) That they will honor requests for cooperation, such as participation in joint operations, sharing of information, or requests for short term detention of an alien pursuant to a valid detainer. A jurisdiction does not fail to comply with this requirement merely because it lacks the necessary resources to assist in a particular instance; (d) That they will provide access to detainees, such as when an immigration officer seeks to interview a person who might be a removable alien; and (e) That they will not leak or otherwise publicize the existence of an immigration enforcement operation. (2) The recipient must certify under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 and using a form that is acceptable to DHS, that it will comply with the requirements of this term. Additionally, the recipient agrees that it will require any subrecipients or contractors to certify in the same manner that they will comply with this term prior to providing them with any funding under this award. (3) The recipient agrees that compliance with this term is material to the Government's decision to make or continue with this award and that the Department of Homeland Security may terminate this grant, or take any other allowable enforcement action, if the recipient fails to comply with this term.</p>	<p>Article 20 False Claims Act and Program Fraud Civil Remedies Recipients must comply with the requirements of the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729– 3733, which prohibit the submission of false or fraudulent claims for payment to the Federal Government. (See 31 U.S.C. §§ 3801– 3812, which details the administrative remedies for false claims and statements made.)</p>
<p>Article 12 Copyright Recipients must affix the applicable copyright notices of 17 U.S.C. §§ 401 or 402 to any work first produced under federal awards and also include an acknowledgement that the work was produced under a federal award (including the federal award number and federal awarding agency). As detailed in 2 C.F.R. § 200.315, a federal awarding agency reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable right to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use the work for federal purposes and to authorize others to do so.</p>	<p>Article 21 Federal Debt Status All recipients are required to be non-delinquent in their repayment of any federal debt. Examples of relevant debt include delinquent payroll and other taxes, audit disallowances, and benefit overpayments. See OMB Circular A-129.</p>
	<p>Article 22 Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging while Driving Recipients are encouraged to adopt and enforce policies that ban text messaging while driving recipient-owned, recipient-rented, or privately owned vehicles when on official government business or when performing any work for or on behalf of the Federal Government. Recipients are also encouraged to conduct the initiatives of the type described in Section 3(a) of Executive Order 13513.</p>
	<p>Article 23 Fly America Act of 1974 Recipients must comply with Preference for U.S. Flag Air Carriers (a list of certified air carriers can be found at: Certificated Air Carriers List U.S. Department of Transportation, https://www.transportation.gov/policy/aviation-policy/certificated-aircarriers-list) for international air transportation of people and property to the extent that such service is available, in accordance with the International Air Transportation Fair Competitive Practices Act of 1974, 49 U.S.C. § 40118, and the interpretative guidelines issued by the Comptroller General of the United States in the March 31, 1981, amendment to Comptroller General Decision B-138942.</p>
	<p>Article 24 Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act of 1990 Recipients must ensure that all conference, meeting, convention, or training space funded entirely or in part by federal award funds complies with the fire prevention and control guidelines of Section 6 of the Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act of 1990, 15 U.S.C. § 2225a.</p>
	<p>Article 25 John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2019 Recipients, subrecipients, and their contractors and subcontractors are subject to the prohibitions described in section 889 of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019, Pub. L. No. 115-232 (2018) and 2 C.F.R. §§ 200.216, 200.327, 200.471, and Appendix II to 2 C.F.R. Part 200. The statute – as it applies to DHS recipients, subrecipients, and their contractors and subcontractors – prohibits obligating or expending federal award funds on certain telecommunications and video surveillance products and contracting with certain entities for national security reasons.</p>
	<p>Article 26 Limited English Proficiency (Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VI) Recipients must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq.) prohibition against discrimination on the basis of national origin, which requires that recipients of federal financial assistance take reasonable steps to provide meaningful access to persons with limited English proficiency (LEP) to their programs and services. For additional assistance and information regarding language access obligations, please refer to the DHS Recipient Guidance: https://www.dhs.gov/guidance-published-help-department-supported-organizationsprovide-meaningful-access-people-limited and additional resources on http://www.lep.gov.</p>
	<p>Article 27 Lobbying Prohibitions Recipients must comply with 31 U.S.C. § 1352 and 6 C.F.R. Part 9, which provide that none of the funds provided under a federal award may be</p>

expended by the recipient to pay any person to influence, or attempt to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with any federal action related to a federal award or contract, including any extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification. Per 6 C.F.R. Part 9, recipients must file a lobbying certification form as described in Appendix A to 6 C.F.R. Part 9 or available on Grants.gov as the Grants.gov Lobbying Form and file a lobbying disclosure form as described in Appendix B to 6 C.F.R. Part 9 or available on Grants.gov as the Disclosure of Lobbying Activities (SF-LLL).

Article 28 National Environmental Policy Act
Recipients must comply with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, Pub. L. No. 91-190 (1970) (codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. § 4321 et seq.) (NEPA) and the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA, which require recipients to use all practicable means within their authority, and consistent with other essential considerations of national policy, to create and maintain conditions under which people and nature can exist in productive harmony and fulfill the social, economic, and other needs of present and future generations of Americans.

Article 29 National Security Presidential Memorandum-33 (NSPM-33) and provisions of the CHIPS and Science Act of 2022, Pub. L. 117-167, Section 10254
(1) Recipient research institutions ("covered institutions") must comply with the requirements in NSPM-33 and provisions of Pub. L. 117-167, Section 10254 (codified at 42 U.S.C. § 18951) certifying that the institution has established and operates a research security program that includes elements relating to: (a) cybersecurity; (b) foreign travel security; (c) research security training; and (d) export control training, as appropriate. (2) Definition. "Covered institutions" means recipient research institutions receiving federal Research and Development (R&D) science and engineering support "in excess of \$50 million per year."

Article 30 Non-Supplanting Requirement
Recipients of federal awards under programs that prohibit supplanting by law must ensure that federal funds supplement but do not supplant non-federal funds that, in the absence of such federal funds, would otherwise have been made available for the same purpose.

Article 31 Notice of Funding Opportunity Requirements
All the instructions, guidance, limitations, scope of work, and other conditions set forth in the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for this federal award are incorporated by reference. All recipients must comply with any such requirements set forth in the NOFO. If a condition of the NOFO is inconsistent with these terms and conditions and any such terms of the federal award, the condition in the NOFO shall be invalid to the extent of the inconsistency. The remainder of that condition and all other conditions set forth in the NOFO shall remain in effect.

Article 32 Patents and Intellectual Property Rights
Recipients are subject to the Bayh-Dole Act, 35 U.S.C. § 200 et seq. and applicable regulations governing inventions and patents, including the regulations issued by the Department of Commerce at 37 C.F.R. Part 401 (Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms under Government Awards, Contracts, and Cooperative Agreements) and the standard patent rights clause set forth at 37 C.F.R. § 401.14.

Article 33 Presidential Executive Orders
Recipients must comply with the requirements of Presidential Executive Orders related to grants (also known as federal assistance and financial assistance), the full text of which are incorporated by reference.

Article 34 Procurement of Recovered Materials
States, political subdivisions of states, and their contractors must comply with Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, Pub. L. No. 89-272 (1965) (codified as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act at 42 U.S.C. § 6962) and 2 C.F.R. § 200.323. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 C.F.R. Part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition.

Article 35 Rehabilitation Act of 1973
Recipients must comply with the requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Pub. L. No. 93-112 (codified as amended at 29 U.S.C. § 794), which provides that no otherwise qualified handicapped individuals in the United States will, solely by reason of the handicap, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.

Article 36 Reporting Recipient Integrity and Performance Matters
If the total value of any currently active grants, cooperative agreements, and procurement contracts from all federal awarding agencies exceeds \$10,000,000 for any period of time during the period of performance of the federal award, then the recipient must comply with the requirements set forth in the government-wide federal award term and condition for Recipient Integrity and Performance Matters in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix XII, the full text of which is incorporated by reference.

Article 37 Reporting Subawards and Executive Compensation
For federal awards that total or exceed \$30,000, recipients are required to comply with the requirements set forth in the government-wide federal award term and condition on Reporting Subawards and Executive Compensation set forth at 2 C.F.R. Part 170, Appendix A, the full text of which is incorporated by reference.

Article 38 Required Use of American Iron, Steel, Manufactured Products, and Construction Materials
(1) Recipients of a federal award from a financial assistance program that provides funding for infrastructure are hereby notified that none of the funds provided under this federal award may be used for a project for infrastructure unless: (a) all iron and steel used in the project are produced in the United States—this means all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States; (b) all manufactured products used in the project are produced in the United States—this means the manufactured product was manufactured in the United States; and the cost of the components of the manufactured product that are mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States is greater than 55 percent of the total cost of all components of the manufactured product, unless another standard for determining the minimum amount of domestic content of the manufactured product has been established under applicable law or regulation; and (c) all construction materials are manufactured in the United States—this means that all manufacturing processes for the construction material occurred in the United States. (2) The Buy America preference only applies to articles, materials, and supplies that are consumed in, incorporated into, or affixed to an infrastructure project. As such, it does not apply to tools, equipment, and supplies, such as temporary scaffolding, brought to the construction site and removed at or before the completion of the infrastructure project. Nor does a Buy America preference apply to equipment and furnishings, such as movable chairs, desks, and portable computer equipment, that are used at or within the finished infrastructure project but are not an integral part of the structure or permanently affixed to the infrastructure project. (3) Waivers When necessary, recipients may apply for, and the agency may grant, a waiver from these requirements. The agency should notify the recipient for information on the process for requesting a waiver from these requirements. (a) When the Federal agency has determined that one of the following exceptions applies, the federal awarding official may waive the application of the domestic content procurement preference in any case in which the agency determines that: (i) applying the domestic content procurement preference would be inconsistent with the public interest; (ii) the types of iron, steel, manufactured products, or construction materials are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities or of a satisfactory quality; or (iii) the inclusion of iron, steel, manufactured products, or construction materials produced in the United States will increase the cost of the overall project by more than 25 percent. (b) A request to waive the application of the domestic content procurement preference must be in writing. The agency will provide instructions on the format, contents, and supporting materials required for any waiver request. Waiver requests are subject to public comment periods of no less than 15 days and must be reviewed by the Made in America Office. (c) There may be instances where a federal award qualifies, in whole or in part, for an existing waiver described at "Buy America" Preference in FEMA Financial Assistance Programs for Infrastructure | FEMA.gov. (4) Definitions. The definitions applicable to this term are set forth at 2 C.F.R. § 184.3, the full

text of which is incorporated by reference.

Article 39 SAFECOM
Recipients receiving federal awards made under programs that provide emergency communication equipment and its related activities must comply with the SAFECOM Guidance for Emergency Communication Grants, including provisions on technical standards that ensure and enhance interoperable communications. The SAFECOM Guidance is updated annually and can be found at Funding and Sustainment | CISA.

Article 40 Subrecipient Monitoring and Management
Pass-through entities must comply with the requirements for subrecipient monitoring and management as set forth in 2 C.F.R. §§ 200.331-333.

Article 41 System for Award Management and Unique Entity Identifier Requirements
Recipients are required to comply with the requirements set forth in the governmentwide federal award term and condition regarding the System for Award Management and Unique Entity Identifier Requirements in 2 C.F.R. Part 25, Appendix A, the full text of which is incorporated reference.

Article 42 Termination of a Federal Award
(1) By DHS. DHS may terminate a federal award, in whole or in part, for the following reasons: (a) If the recipient fails to comply with the terms and conditions of the federal award; (b) With the consent of the recipient, in which case the parties must agree upon the termination conditions, including the effective date, and in the case of partial termination, the portion to be terminated; or (c) Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the federal award, including, to the extent authorized by law, if the federal award no longer effectuates the program goals or agency priorities. (3) By the Recipient. The recipient may terminate the federal award, in whole or in part, by sending written notification to DHS stating the reasons for such termination, the effective date, and in the case of partial termination, the portion to be terminated. However, if DHS determines that the remaining portion of the federal award will not accomplish the purposes for which the federal award was made, DHS may terminate the federal award in its entirety. (4) Notice. Either party will provide written notice of intent to terminate for any reason to the other party no less than 30 calendar days prior to the effective date of the termination. (5) Compliance with Closeout Requirements for Terminated Awards. The recipient must continue to comply with closeout requirements in 2 C.F.R. §§ 200.344200.345 after an award is terminated.

Article 43 Terrorist Financing
Recipients must comply with Executive Order 13224 and applicable statutory prohibitions on transactions with, and the provisions of resources and support to, individuals and organizations associated with terrorism. Recipients are legally responsible for ensuring compliance with the Executive Order and laws.

Article 44 Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000(TVPA)
Recipients must comply with the requirements of the government-wide federal award term and condition which implements Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, Pub. L. No. 106-386, § 106 (codified as amended at 22 U.S.C. § 7104). The federal award term and condition is in 2 C.F.R. § 175.105, the full text of which is incorporated by reference.

Article 45 Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism (USA PATRIOT) Act of 2001, Pub. L. 107-56
Recipients must comply with the requirements of Pub. L. 107-56, Section 817 of the USA PATRIOT Act, which amends 18 U.S.C. §§ 175-175c.

Article 46 Use of DHS Seal, Logo and Flags
Recipients must obtain written permission from DHS prior to using the DHS seals, logos, crests, or reproductions of flags, or likenesses of DHS agency officials. This includes use of DHS component (e.g., FEMA, CISA, etc.) seals, logos, crests, or reproductions of flags, or likenesses of component officials.

Article 47 Whistleblower Protection Act
Recipients must comply with the statutory requirements for whistleblower protections in 10 U.S.C § 470141 U.S.C. § 4712.

Article 48 Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation (EHP) Review
DHS/FEMA funded activities that could have an impact on the environment are subject to the FEMA EHP review process. This review does not address all federal, state, and local requirements. Acceptance of federal funding requires the recipient to comply with all federal, state, and local laws. DHS/FEMA is required to consider the potential impacts to natural and cultural resources of all projects funded by DHS/FEMA grant funds, through its EHP review process, as mandated by: the National Environmental Policy Act; Endangered Species Act; National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended; Clean Water Act; Clean Air Act; National Flood Insurance Program regulations; and any other applicable laws, regulations and executive orders. General guidance for FEMA's EHP process is available on the DHS/FEMA Website. Specific applicant guidance on how to submit information for EHP review depends on the individual grant program. Applicants should contact their grant Program Officer to be put into contact with EHP staff responsible for assisting their specific grant program. The FEMA EHP review process must be completed before funds are released to carry out the proposed project, otherwise, DHS/FEMA may not be able to fund the project due to noncompliance with EHP laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies. DHS/FEMA may also need to perform a project closeout review to ensure the applicant complied with all required EHP conditions identified in the initial review. If ground disturbing activities occur during construction, the applicant will monitor the ground disturbance, and if any potential archaeological resources are discovered, the applicant will immediately cease work in that area and notify the pass-through entity, if applicable, and DHS/FEMA. EO 11988, Floodplain Management, and EO 11990, Protection of Wetlands, require that all federal actions in or affecting the floodplain or wetlands be reviewed for opportunities to relocate, and be evaluated for social, economic, historical, environmental, legal, and safety considerations. FEMA's regulations at 44 C.F.R. Part 9 implement the EOs and require an eight-step review process if a proposed action is in a floodplain or wetland or has the potential to affect or be affected by a floodplain or wetland. The regulation also requires that the federal agency provide public notice of the proposed action at the earliest possible time to provide the opportunity for public involvement in the decision-making process (44 C.F.R. § 9.8). Where there is no opportunity to relocate the federal action, FEMA is required to undertake a detailed review to determine what measures can be taken to minimize future damages to the floodplain or wetland.

Article 49 Applicability of DHS Standard Terms and Conditions to Tribal Nations
The DHS Standard Terms and Conditions are a restatement of general requirements imposed upon recipients and flow down to sub-recipients as a matter of law, regulation, or executive order. If the requirement does not apply to Tribal Nations, or there is a federal law or regulation exempting its application to Tribal Nations, then the acceptance by Tribal Nations, or acquiescence to DHS Standard Terms and Conditions does not change or alter its inapplicability to a Tribal Nation. The execution of grant documents is not intended to change, alter, amend, or impose additional liability or responsibility upon the Tribal Nations where it does not already exist.

Article 50 Acceptance of Post Award Changes
In the event FEMA determines that an error in the award package has been made, or if an administrative change must be made to the award package, recipients will be notified of the change in writing. Once the notification has been made, any subsequent requests for funds will indicate recipient acceptance of the changes to the award. Please email FEMA Grant Management Operations at: ASK-GMD@fema.dhs.gov for any questions.

Article 51 Disposition of Equipment Acquired Under the Federal Award
When original or replacement equipment acquired under this award is no longer needed for the original project or program or for other activities currently or previously supported by a federal awarding agency, the non-state recipient or subrecipient (including subrecipients of a State or Tribal Nation), must request instructions from FEMA to make proper disposition of the equipment pursuant to 2 C.F.R. section 200.313(e). State recipients must follow the disposition requirements in accordance with State laws and procedures. 2 C.F.R. section 200.313(b). Tribal Nations must follow the disposition requirements in accordance with Tribal laws and procedures noted in 2 C.F.R. section 200.313(b); and if such laws and procedures do not exist, then Tribal Nations must follow the disposition instructions in 2 C.F.R. section 200.313(e).

Article 52	Prior Approval for Modification of Approved Budget Before making any change to the FEMA approved budget for this award, a written request must be submitted and approved by FEMA as required by 2 C.F.R. section 200.308. For purposes of non-construction projects, FEMA is utilizing its discretion to impose an additional restriction under 2 C.F.R. section 200.308(f) regarding the transfer of funds among direct cost categories, programs, functions, or activities. For awards with an approved budget where the federal share is greater than the simplified acquisition threshold (currently \$250,000) and where the cumulative amount of such transfers exceeds or is expected to exceed ten percent (10%) of the total budget FEMA last approved, transferring funds among direct cost categories, programs, functions, or activities is unallowable without prior written approval from FEMA. For purposes of awards that support both construction and non-construction work, 2 C.F.R. section 200.308(f)(9) requires the recipient to obtain prior written approval from FEMA before making any fund or budget transfers between the two types of work. Any deviations from a FEMA approved budget must be reported in the first Federal Financial Report (SF-425) that is submitted following any budget deviation, regardless of whether the budget deviation requires prior written approval.
Article 53	Indirect Cost Rate 2 C.F.R. section 200.211(b)(16) requires the terms of the award to include the indirect cost rate for the federal award. If applicable, the indirect cost rate for the award is stated in the budget documents or other materials approved by FEMA and included in the award file.
Article 54	Build America, Buy America Act (BABAA) Required Contract Provision & Self-Certification In addition to the DHS Standard Terms & Conditions regarding Required Use of American Iron, Steel, Manufactured Products, and Construction Materials, recipients and subrecipients of FEMA financial assistance for programs that are subject to BABAA must include a Buy America preference contract provision as noted in 2 C.F.R. section 184.4 and a self-certification as required by the FEMA Buy America Preference in FEMA Financial Assistance Programs for Infrastructure (FEMA Interim Policy #207-22-0001). This requirement applies to all subawards, contracts, and purchase orders for work performed, or products supplied under the FEMA award subject to BABAA.
Article 55	Summary Description of Award The terms of the approved Investment Justification(s) and Budget Detail Worksheet(s) submitted by the recipient at any time before or after the award date are incorporated into the terms of this Federal award, subject to the additional description and limitations stated in this Agreement Article and subsequent reviews by FEMA. Post-award documents uploaded into FEMA GO for this award will be incorporated into the terms and conditions of this award, subject to any limitations stated in subsequent reviews by FEMA. All projects must receive approval from FEMA prior to commencing.
Article 56	PSGP Performance Goal In addition to the Performance Progress Report (PPR) submission requirements outlined in the Preparedness Grants Manual, recipients must demonstrate how the grant-funded project addressed the capability gaps identified in their vulnerability assessment or other relevant documentation or sustains existing capabilities per the FEMA-approved Investment Justification. The capability gap reduction or capability sustainment must be addressed in the PPR.
Article 57	Compliance with Federal Immigration Law 1. Prohibition a. The state, territorial, or local government recipient is prohibited from being designated by the Department of Homeland Security or Department of Justice as a sanctuary jurisdiction. If the Department of Homeland Security or Department of Justice designates the state, territory, or local government as a sanctuary jurisdiction after the Department of Homeland Security has made the grant award, the state, territorial, or local government recipient is prohibited from making any financial obligations under the grant award on or after the date of designation until the Department of Homeland Security or Department of Justice removes that designation. The Department of Homeland Security will suspend the grant award and not make payments to the state, local, or territorial recipient on or after the date of designation until the Department of Homeland Security or Department of Justice removes that designation. b. The state, local, or territorial recipient is prohibited from making subawards to a state, local, or territorial government that the Department of Homeland Security or Department of Justice has designated as sanctuary jurisdiction. If the Department of Homeland Security or Department of Justice designates a state, local, or territorial government as a sanctuary jurisdiction after the recipient makes a subaward, the recipient must suspend the subaward, the recipient must not make any additional payments to the subrecipient, and the subrecipient is prohibited from making any financial obligations under the subaward on and after the date of designation until the Department of Homeland Security or Department of Justice removes that designation. c. The Department of Homeland Security designates a state, local, or territorial government as a sanctuary jurisdiction if it fails to comply with the requirements set forth in paragraphs 2.a.i to v of this term and condition. 2. Certification a. The state, territorial, or local government recipient and all state, territorial, and local government subrecipients must certify under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and using a form that is acceptable to the Department of Homeland Security, that they will comply with the following requirements related to coordination and cooperation with the Department of Homeland Security and immigration officials: i. They will comply with the requirements of 8 U.S.C. §§ 1373 and 1644. These statutes prohibit restrictions on information sharing by state and local government entities with the Department of Homeland Security regarding the citizenship or immigration status, lawful or unlawful, of any individual. Additionally, 8 U.S.C. § 1373 prohibits any person or agency from prohibiting, or in any way restricting, a Federal, state, or local government entity from doing any of the following with respect to information regarding the immigration status of any individual: (1) sending such information to, or requesting or receiving such information from, Federal immigration officials; (2) maintaining such information; or (3) exchanging such information with any other federal, state, or local government entity. ii. They will comply with other relevant laws related to immigration, including prohibitions on encouraging or inducing an alien to come to, enter, or reside in the United States in violation of law, 8 U.S.C. § 1324(a)(1)(A)(iv), prohibitions on transporting or moving illegal aliens, 8 U.S.C. § 1324(a)(1)(A)(ii), prohibitions on harboring, concealing, or shielding from detection illegal aliens, 8 U.S.C. § 1324(a)(1)(A)(iii), and any applicable conspiracy, aiding or abetting, or attempt liability regarding these statutes. iii. They will honor requests for cooperation, such as participating in joint operations, sharing of information, or requests for short term detention of an alien pursuant to a valid detainer. A jurisdiction does not fail to comply with this requirement merely because it lacks the necessary resources to assist in a particular instance. iv. They will provide access to detainees, such as when an immigration officer seeks to interview a person who might be a removable alien. v. They will not leak or otherwise publicize the existence of an immigration enforcement operation. b. The state, local, or territorial recipient must require a state, local, or territorial subrecipient to make the certification above before providing them with any funding under the subaward. 3. Materiality and Remedies for Noncompliance This term and condition is material to the Department of Homeland Security's decision to make this grant award and the Department of Homeland Security may take any remedy for noncompliance, including termination, if the state, territorial, or local government recipient or any state, territorial, or local government subrecipient fails to comply with this term and condition.
Article 58	Non-Applicability of Specific Terms and Agreement Articles Notwithstanding their inclusion in this award package, the following terms and Agreement Articles do not apply to this grant award: (1) paragraph C.IX (Communication and Cooperation with the Department of Homeland Security and Immigration Officials) of the DHS Standard Terms and Conditions and the Agreement Article titled "Communication and Cooperation with the Department of Homeland Security and Immigration Officials" in this award package; and (2) paragraph C.XVII(2)(a)(iii) (Anti-Discrimination Grant Award Certification regarding immigration) of the DHS Standard Terms and Conditions and paragraph (2)(a)(iii) of the Agreement Article titled "Anti-Discrimination" in this award package.
Article 59	Impact of San Francisco v. Trump Preliminary Injunction Pursuant to the preliminary injunction order issued on August 22, 2025, in City and County of San Francisco, et al. v. Trump, et al., No. 3:25-cv-01350 (N.D. Cal.), the following terms and conditions do not apply to awards or subawards issued to any of the plaintiffs subject to the preliminary injunction order while the order remains in effect: (1) paragraph C.IX (Communication and Cooperation with the Department of Homeland Security and Immigration Officials) of the DHS Standard Terms and Conditions and the Agreement Article titled "Communication and Cooperation with the Department of Homeland Security and Immigration Officials" in this award package; (2)

	paragraph C.XVII(2)(a)(iii) (Anti-Discrimination Grant Award Certification regarding immigration) of the DHS Standard Terms and Conditions and paragraph (2)(a)(iii) of the Agreement Article titled "Anti-Discrimination" in this award package; and (3) the "Compliance with Federal Immigration Law" Agreement Article. If the preliminary injunction is stayed, vacated, or extinguished, the "Compliance with Federal Immigration Law" Agreement Article will immediately become effective.
Article 60	Impact of State of Illinois v. FEMA Injunction Pursuant to the memorandum and order issued on September 24, 2025, in State of Illinois, et al. v. Federal Emergency Management Agency, et al., No. 25-206 (D. R.I.), the following terms and conditions do not apply to awards or subawards issued to any of the plaintiffs subject to the injunction order while the order remains in effect: (1) paragraph C.IX (Communication and Cooperation with the Department of Homeland Security and Immigration Officials) of the DHS Standard Terms and Conditions and the Agreement Article titled "Communication and Cooperation with the Department of Homeland Security and Immigration Officials" in this award package; (2) paragraph C.XVII(2)(a)(iii) (Anti-Discrimination Grant Award Certification regarding immigration) of the DHS Standard Terms and Conditions and paragraph (2)(a)(iii) of the Agreement Article titled "Anti-Discrimination" in this award package; and (3) the "Compliance with Federal Immigration Law" Agreement Article. If the injunction is stayed, vacated, or extinguished, the "Compliance with Federal Immigration Law" Agreement Article will immediately become effective.
Article 61	Non-Applicability of Specific Agreement Articles Notwithstanding its inclusion in this award package, the following Agreement Article does not apply to this grant award: 1. Termination of a Federal Award. This provision is consistent with any terms of the Notice of Funding Opportunity that state Paragraph C.XL (Termination of a Federal Award) of the FY 2025 DHS Standard Terms and Conditions does not apply to this award. Refer to the Notice of Funding Opportunity for the terms governing award termination.
Article 62	Funding Hold: Detailed Cost Breakdown & Justification Required FEMA has placed a funding hold on this award, and \$79,746.00 is on hold in the FEMA financial systems. The recipient is prohibited from obligating, expending, or drawing down the funds associated with the following investments/projects. Investment 1: St. Charles Parish Tethered Drones To release the funding hold, the recipient must provide a detailed cost breakdown and justification for the investments/projects listed above. FEMA will rescind the funding hold upon its review and approval of the detailed cost breakdown and justification. If you believe this funding hold was placed in error, please contact the relevant Program Analyst or Preparedness Officer or Grants Management Specialist.

Obligating document

1. Agreement No.	2. Amendment No.	3. Recipient No.	4. Type of Action	5. Control No.		
EMW-2025-PU-05292	N/A	726001208	AWARD	WX04780N2025T		
6. Recipient Name and Address	7. Issuing FEMA Office and Address		8. Payment Office and Address			
ST CHARLES PARISH 15045 RIVER RD HAHNVILLE, LA 70057	Grant Programs Directorate 500 C Street, S.W. Washington DC, 20528-7000 1-866-927-5646		FEMA, Financial Services Branch 500 C Street, S.W., Room 723 Washington DC, 20742			
9. Name of Recipient Project Officer	9a. Phone No.	10. Name of FEMA Project Coordinator	10a. Phone No.			
Carla Chiasson	5043190275	Port Security Grant Program	1-877-585-3242			
11. Effective Date of This Action	12. Method of Payment	13. Assistance Arrangement	14. Performance Period			
09/27/2025	OTHER - FEMA GO	COST SHARING	09/01/2025 to 08/31/2028 Budget Period 09/01/2025 to 08/31/2028			
15. Description of Action a. (Indicate funding data for awards or financial changes)						
Program Name Abbreviation	Assistance Listing No.	Accounting Data (ACCS Code)	Prior Total Award	Amount Awarded This Action + or (-)	Current Total Award	Cumulative Non-Federal Commitment
PSGP	97.056	2025-FA-GC01-P410-xxxx-4101-D	\$0.00	\$79,746.00	\$79,746.00	See Totals
			Totals	\$0.00	\$79,746.00	\$79,746.00
b. To describe changes other than funding data or financial changes, attach schedule and check here:						
N/A						
16. FOR NON-DISASTER PROGRAMS: RECIPIENT IS REQUIRED TO SIGN AND RETURN THREE (3) COPIES OF THIS DOCUMENT TO FEMA (See Block 7 for address)						
This field is not applicable for digitally signed grant agreements						
17. RECIPIENT SIGNATORY OFFICIAL (Name and Title)					DATE	
18. FEMA SIGNATORY OFFICIAL (Name and Title)					DATE	
Stacey Street, Deputy Assistant Administrator Grants Program Directorate					09/27/2025	

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE.

Michelle Impastato
MICHELLE IMPASTATO
COUNCIL SECRETARY

Publish on: October 30, 2025

Sheriff's Sale

SHERIFF'S SALE
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Suit No: (45) 95546-D
Date: Thursday, August 28, 2025
WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB,
NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE OF THE MFA 2020-NQMZ TRUST
VS
ORLANDO A. MEDINA A/Ki A ORLANDO MEDINA
GREG CHAMPAGNE, SHERIFF
P.O. Box 426
HAHNVILLE, LA 70057
Parish of St. Charles
29th Judicial District Court
State of Louisiana

By virtue of and in obedience to a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE directed to me by the Honorable 29TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT in and for the PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, State of Louisiana, dated:

TUESDAY, APRIL 08, 2025, in the above entitled and numbered cause, I shall proceed to sell at public auction at the principal front door of the Courthouse of which the Civil District Court of the Parish of St. Charles is held on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 05, 2025, at 10:00 A.M., to the last and highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit:

A certain lot or portion of ground, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and all of the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana, in that part thereof known as Fashion Plantation Estates, Phase II, as shown on a survey by Lucien C. Gassen, PLS, dated September 21, 2002, entitled "Fashion Plantation Estates, Phase II, a subdivision of a portion of Lots 11, 12, & 13 of Fashion Plantation in Sections 7, 8, 75 & 76, T 13 S-R 20 E, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana, which subdivision was approved by the St. Charles Parish Council on October 21, 2002 by ordinance no. 2002-0443, and recorded on October 23, 2002, in COB 609, folio 560, entry no. 271858 of the official records of St. Charles Parish. And according to the aforementioned survey, the property is more particularly described as follows: Lot 285 measures 153.87 feet front on Union Drive, has a depth along the sideline adjacent to Lot 286 of 150 feet, by a depth along the opposite sideline of 166.98 feet, and a width in the rear of 80.50 feet.

And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioner by preference over all other claims, the sum of: **THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-TWO AND EIGHTY-SIX (\$357,522.86) DOLLARS**, along with interest and attorney's fees and all other costs including my own costs and charges.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: CASH IN THE FORM OF A CASHIER'S CHECK DUE BY 2:00 P.M. DAY OF THE SALE.
PUBLISH ON: October 2, 2025
October 30, 2025
GREG CHAMPAGNE-SHERIFF & EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR
ST. CHARLES PARISH ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
Corey J. Giroir
P.O. Box 87379 13541 Tiger Bend Baton Rouge, LA 70879
225-756-0373
SCSO-CIV-209-0402

Public Notice**ST. CHARLES PARISH GOVERNMENT
ADJUDICATED PROPERTY SALE ADVERTISEMENT**

BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, I WILL SELL, AT CIVICSOURCE.COM, WITHIN THE LEGAL HOURS FOR JUDICIAL SALES BEGINNING AT 8:00 O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 5th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2025 AND CONTINUING UNTIL SAID SALES ARE COMPLETED, TITLE TO IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ON WHICH TAXES WERE ADJUDICATED TO THE ST. CHARLES PARISH GOVERNMENT, TO ENFORCE COLLECTION OF TAXES. THE NAMES OF SAID DELINQUENT TAX DEBTORS AND THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION FOR EACH OF THE PROPERTIES TO BE OFFERED FOR SALE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

CHARLES, MARY L. J.,(WILLIAMS) ESTATE OF
304 SECOND ST, ST. ROSE, LA 70087 TAXES OWED ARE WITH A CERTAIN LOT OR PORTION OF GROUND, TOGETHER WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, RIGHTS, WAYS, PRIVILEGES, SERVITUDES AND APPURTENANCES THEREUNTO BELONGING OR IN ANYWISE APPERTAINING, SITUATED AT ST. ROSE, IN THE PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, STATE OF LOUISIANA, DESIGNATED ON A PLAN OF THE "ELKINSVILLE SUBDIVISION" BY FRANK T. PAYNE, CIVIL ENGINEER, DATED DECEMBER 13, 1924, BY THE NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE (25), AND MEASURES FORTY (40) FEET IN WIDTH FRONTING ON A ROAD LEADING FROM THE HIGHWAY TO THE REAR, BY A DEPTH BETWEEN EQUAL AND PARALLEL LINES OF ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET.

THE PROPERTY HEREIN CONVEYED FORMS PART OF A TRACT OF LAND DESIGNATED BY THE NUMBERS FIVE (5) AND SIX (6) ON A PLAN OF ELKINSVILLE BY OWEN MCLERAN, C.E., DATED JANUARY 17, 1877, ANNEXED TO AN ACT OF SALE BY WIDOW CAREY HILL ET ALS., TO FRANK GRIFFIN, BY ACT PASSED BEFORE LEWIS ORY, NOTARY PUBLIC, ON MARCH 24, 1877.

AND

ONE CERTAIN LOT OR PORTION OF GROUND, TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHTS, WAYS, PRIVILEGES, SERVITUDES AND APPURTENANCES THEREUNTO BELONGING OR IN ANYWISE APPERTAINING, SITUATED AT ST. ROSE, IN THE PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, STATE OF LOUISIANA, DESIGNATED ON A PLAN OF THE "ELKINSVILLE SUBDIVISION" BY FRANK T. PAYNE, CIVIL ENGINEER, DATED DECEMBER 13, 1924, BY THE NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR (24), AND MEASURES FORTY (40) FEET IN WIDTH FRONTING ON A ROAD LEADING FROM THE HIGHWAY TO THE REAR, BY A DEPTH BETWEEN EQUAL AND PARALLEL LINES OF ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET.

THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FORMS PART OF A TRACT OF LAND DESIGNATED BY THE NUMBERS FIVE (5) AND SIX (6) ON A PLAN OF ELKINSVILLE BY OWEN MCLERAN, C.E., DATED JANUARY 17, 1877, ANNEXED TO AN ACT OF SALE BY WIDOW CAREY HILL ET ALS., TO FRANK GRIFFIN, BY ACT PASSED BEFORE LEWIS ORY, NOTARY PUBLIC, ON MARCH 24, 1877.

THIS PROPERTY IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE IN FAVOR OF ROSEWOOD RESOURCES, INC., RECORDED ON 08/22/1986 AT C.O.B. 360/281 IN THE RECORDS OF ST. CHARLES PARISH.

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ON THE DAY OF SALE I WILL SELL THE PROPERTY TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER. THE SALE WILL BE WITHOUT APPRAISEMENT, FOR CASH OR OTHER PAYMENT METHODS ACCEPTABLE TO THE TAX COLLECTOR, IN LEGAL TENDER MONEY OF THE UNITED STATES, AND A NON-WARRANTY CASH SALE CERTIFICATE SHALL BE ISSUED TO THE PURCHASER FOR THE PROPERTY.

Publish on: October 30, 2025

Public Notice**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS****A. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION**

Sealed bids are requested by St. Charles Parish School Board from general contractors for construction of:

**ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AUXILIARY GYMS
(Includes Restrooms, Water Stations and Storage)**

Bids will be received at the **St. Charles Parish School Board**, Physical Plant Services, 13855 River Road, Luling, Louisiana 70070 at **2:00 P.M., LOCAL TIME, DECEMBER 4, 2025**, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the St. Charles Parish School Board Room.

B. BID DOCUMENTS AND DEPOSITS

Complete Bid Documents for this project are available in electronic form. They may be obtained without charge and without deposit by visiting the public projects area at www.cityblueprint.com. Printed copies are not available from the Designer, but arrangements can be made to obtain them through City Blueprint & Supply Co. or most other reprographic firms. Please note that Plan holders are responsible for their own reproduction costs. Questions about this procedure shall be directed to:

City Blueprint & Supply Co.
1904 Poydras Street
New Orleans, LA 70112
504-522-0387
planroom@cityblueprint.com

Bidding documents are also available at www.wearecpps.org under "Resources," select "Online Bids, RFP's, etc."

All other questions regarding the scope of work of the project should be directed to the Project Architect in writing via email only: tabb@murrayarchitects.net.

C. BID SECURITY AND PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENTS BONDS

Bids must be accompanied by a bid security at least equal to five percent (5%) of the base bid and all additive alternates in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and a payment bond, each in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

Contract, if awarded, will be on the basis of the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, if within the budget. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 45 days after bid opening except as provided by law.

Bidders must meet the requirements of the State of Louisiana Contractor's Licensing Law, R.S. 37:2151 et seq.

D. REJECTION OF BIDS

St. Charles Parish School Board reserves the right to award the project on whatever basis is in the interest of the Owner and to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive technicalities and informalities as allowed by law.

E. PRE-BID CONFERENCE

A **PRE-BID CONFERENCE** will be held at the **St. Charles Parish School Board Room, 13855 River Road, Luling, LA on NOVEMBER 20, 2025, at 10:00 AM**. Attendance at this pre-bid conference is **Mandatory**.

F. ADVERTISEMENT DATES

LEGAL AD TO RUN:
October 30, 2025
November 6, 2025
November 13, 2025

St. Charles Parish Public Schools
Ray Gregson, President
Dr. Ken Oertling, Superintendent
13855 River Road
Luling, LA 70070

Public Notice**PUBLIC NOTICE
REMOVAL OF WEEDS, GRASS & OTHER NOXIOUS MATTER**

If the following violations are not rectified within (5) days of this published notice, the parish will proceed in bringing the properties listed in compliance with Chapter 16, Article III Sec. 16-24 through Sec. 16-28. (As amended). The fee for performing these services shall be at a rate of 0.037 per square foot of the lot cleaned. The contractor's fee for performing these services shall be at the rate of 0.029 per square foot of the lot cleaned. In the event a mini-clean up is required prior to performing the above services, a fee of \$58.61 per mini clean up plus actual disposal fees will be assessed, not to exceed then (10) mini-cleanups per property in violation. On property where trash and/or debris accumulation is such that it requires heavy equipment, bulldozer, front-end loaders, etc. a fee of forty-three dollars and ninety six cents (\$43.96) per cubic yard will be assessed. An administration fee of \$36.63 may be assessed on each invoice. The fees in this section shall be increased or decreased on February first of each year by a change in CIP applicable to the US cities average group, all urban consumers, all items published by the US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, for the preceding twelve-month period ending each November. The change shall become effective beginning with the period ending November 30, 2000. The department of finance shall notify the department of planning and zoning in writing annually of the revised fees.

The following lots are in violation of parish ordinance Chapter 16, Article III Sec. 16-24 through Sec. 16-33:

Josephine M. Mule
473 Giacomo Dr., Norco, LA 70079
Lot 14
Block 1
Subdivision: Mule Subd. #1
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Debby Parfait Reyes
124 Lynn St., Paradis, LA 70080
Lot 15
Block 1
Subdivision: Pecan Oak Subd.
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Tandem Capital, LLC – Tax Deed
525 Hahn St., Hahnville, LA 70057
Lot 13
Block 13
Subdivision: Village of Hahnville
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Brandon Diaz
303 Ormond Meadows Dr., Apt. B, Destrehan, LA 70047
Lot 2B
Block C
Subdivision: Ormond Meadows Subd.
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Stacey Bossier
321 West B St., Norco, LA 70079
Lot 5
Block H
Subdivision: Good Hope Pltn. – W1*
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Family Resources of N.O., Inc. Exempt
Short St., Killona, LA 70057
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

PUBLISH: October 30, 2025

Public Notice**SECTION 00010****ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

The Parish of St. Charles, hereby advertises bids for construction of Ormond Center Drainage Improvements (P190505) as follows:

Owner: **St. Charles Parish**

Project Title: Ormond Center Drainage Improvements

Project No.: P190505

Principal Work Location: Destrehan, LA

Description of Basic Work: **The scope of this project includes the removal and replacement of the existing drainage within the 30' servitude that lies within the development of Ormond Center, and all supporting construction work such as removal and replacement of concrete pavement, curb, tributary drain lines, catch basins, water line etc.**

Bids: Separate sealed Bids will be received by the ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL RECORDS OFFICE, Parish of St. Charles, 15045 River Road, Courthouse 3rd Floor, Hahnville, Louisiana, 70057, either by registered or certified mail with return receipt requested, or hand delivered, or electronically submitted at www.centralbidding.com, **no later than 10 a.m. local time on November 18, 2025**. Promptly thereafter, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Council Chambers of the St. Charles Parish Court House. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids in accordance with the Public Bid Law, and to disregard all nonconforming, nonresponsive, unbalanced or conditional Bids.

Bidding Documents: The Bidding Documents (Contract Documents, Specifications and Drawings) are available to Contractors who are properly licensed in Louisiana or to bona fide suppliers of materials and equipment for purchase and/or review at the office of the Engineer for the contract, Stuart Consulting Group, Inc., 1018 Central Ave (Suite 200), Metairie, LA 70001.

A payment of \$ 250.00 in cash or check payable to the Engineer will be required for each complete set of the Bidding Documents. This payment is refundable as provided in the La.R.S.38:2212(D).

Pre-Bid Conference: A Pre-Bid Conference to discuss the scope of the project and the requirements of the Bidding and Contract Documents will be held on November 4, 2025 at 10 a.m. the St. Charles Parish Department of Public Works and Wastewater, **100 River Oaks Dr., Destrehan, Louisiana**. Attendance of the Pre-Bid Conference is **Mandatory**.

Each bidder must deposit with his/her bid, security in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond. If the bid is submitted electronically and a certified or cashier's check is used for bid bond, then the actual check shall be delivered to the ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL RECORDS OFFICE, Parish of St. Charles, 15045 River Road, Courthouse 3rd Floor, Hahnville, Louisiana, 70057. Electronic bids shall contain all the same documents that are required in a physically delivered bid.

The outside of the bid envelope must contain the submitting firm's name, Louisiana Contractors License Number, the St. Charles Parish Project Number, and the St. Charles Parish Project Title.

St. Charles Parish is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We encourage all small and minority-owned firms and women's business enterprises to participate in this solicitation.

Any person with disabilities requiring special accommodations must contact the St. Charles Parish Council Office at 985-783-5000 no later than seven (7) days prior to bid opening.

St. Charles Parish Council
Matthew Jewell, Parish President

Advertisement Source and Dates:

St. Charles Herald Guide
St. Charles Parish Website
Central Auction House
The Daily Journal of Commerce
The Times-Picayune/The New Orleans Advocate

Thursday, October 16, 2025
Thursday, October 23, 2025
Thursday, October 30, 2025

Sheriff's Sale**ADVERTISEMENT - PARTI-
TION SALE**

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Suit No: (45) 95198-C**

**Date: Thursday, September 11,
2025**

**BENJAMIN THORNE JR
vs**

**KATIE LEE THORNE
Parish of St. Charles**

**29th Judicial District Court
State of Louisiana**

BY VIRTUE OF AND IN OBE-
DIENCE TO A COURT ORDER
DIRECTED TO ME BY THE
HONORABLE 29TH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR
THE PARISH OF ST. CHARLES,
STATE OF LOUISIANA, DATED
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2025,
I SHALL PROCEED TO SELL AT
PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE FRONT
DOOR OF THE COURTHOUSE
IN WHICH THE CIVIL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE PARISH OF ST.
CHARLES IS HELD ON WEDNES-
DAY, DECEMBER 3, 2025, AT 10:00
AM, TO THE LAST AND HIGHEST
BIDDER, FOR CASH, THE FOL-
LOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY
TO-WIT:

One certain lot of ground or portion of ground, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and all the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, situated in the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana, on the right bank of the Mississippi River as shown on plan of subdivision referred to as Magnolia Park Ridge Sub-division at Boutte, Louisiana, St. Charles Parish, being in Section 119, Township 13 South, Range 20 East, and Section 1, Township 14 South, Range 20 East, and being portions of Farm Lots, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40 of Ellington Plantation as per survey of E.M. Collier Surveyor, dated July 29, 1957, a copy of which is on file in the office the Clerk of Court, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana, for reference. The lot conveyed herein is designated as Lot No. Eight (8) of Block K and measures as follows:
Lot No. Eight (8) of Block K measures sixty (60) feet front on Hickory Street, by a depth between equal and parallel lines of one hundred (100) feet by a width in the rear of sixty (60) feet; all as more fully shown on survey by R.P. Bernard, Land Surveyor, dated May 18, 1976, a copy of which is annexed hereto, which shows said Lot 8 commencing at a distance of 376.09 feet from the corner of Hickory Street and Magnolia Avenue.

SAID SALE TO BE HELD WITH-
OUT APPRAISEMENT AND
THE PROCEEDS TO BE PARTI-
TIONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
JUDGMENT ISSUED BY THE
AFOREMENTIONED HONOR-
ABLE COURT, THROUGH ORRIN
MARINO NOTARY PUBLIC. ALL
COSTS OF THESE PROCEEDINGS
TO BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE
GROSS PROCEEDS OF THIS SALE.
**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF
SALE: CASH IN THE FORM OF
A CASHIER'S CHECK DUE BY
2:00 P.M. DAY OF THE SALE.**
**GREG CHAMPAGNE - SHERIFF
& EXOFFICIO TAX COLLEC-
TOR**

**St. Charles PARISH
PUBLISH ON: October 30, 2025
November 27, 2025
SCSO-CIV-222-0306**

Public Notice

ORDINANCE INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING BY THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL, ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2025, 9:00 AM; THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2025, 1:00 PM; AND MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2025, 6:00 PM, COUNCIL CHAMBERS, PARISH COURTHOUSE, 15045 RIVER ROAD, HAHNVILLE:

2025-0161 (9/22/25, Jewell, G. Dussom)

An ordinance to approve and adopt the appropriation of Funds for the St. Charles Parish Consolidated Operating and Capital Budget for Fiscal Year 2026.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING BY THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL, ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2025, 6:00 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS, PARISH COURTHOUSE, 15045 RIVER ROAD, HAHNVILLE:

2025-0318 (10/20/25, Jewell, M. Bingham)

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of a Professional Services Agreement with Principal Engineering, Inc., to perform engineering services for the Fairfield and Oakland Drainage Improvements (Project No. P251001), in the not to exceed amount of \$787,285.30.

2025-0319 (10/20/25, Jewell, M. Albert)

An ordinance to amend the St. Charles Parish Zoning Ordinance of 1981, to change the zoning classification from R-1A(M) to R-2 on property designated as Lot 52, Block E, Oak Ridge Park Section One, 1103 Paul Frederick Drive, Luling as requested by Calvin D. Preston.

2025-0321 (10/20/25, Jewell, D. deGeneres)

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of a Professional Services Agreement with Hartman Engineering, Inc., to perform engineering services for the Ellington Structures - Cousins Pump Station T-Wall (Project No. P080905-5H), in the lump sum amount of \$219,200.00.

2025-0323 (10/20/25, Jewell, M. Bingham)

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of a Professional Services Agreement with ELOS Environmental, LLC, to perform environmental services for the Turtle Pond Pump Station and Upstream Drainage Improvements (Project No. P250901), in the not to exceed amount of \$89,000.00.

2025-0324 (10/20/25, Jewell, M. Bingham)

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of a Professional Services Agreement with ELOS Environmental, LLC, to perform environmental services for the Fairfield and Oakland Drainage Improvements (Project No. P251001), in the not to exceed amount of \$73,999.00.

2025-0327 (10/20/25, Jewell, G. Gorden)

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of a Contract with Pintail Contracting Services, LLC for the St. Charles Parish Water Treatment Plant West Bank D Plant Clarifier Upgrade (Project No. WWKS 114), in the amount of \$2,782,000.00.

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Public Notice

St. Charles Parish Public Schools Committee Meetings (Monday, October 20, 2025)
Generated by Shelly Babineaux on Monday, October 20, 2025

Members present
Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

Meeting called to order at 4:00 PM by R. Gregson, Board President.

Motion by E. Alexander;second by K. Boudreaux to go into Executive Session per L.R.S. 42:16-17.

1. Ad Hoc Committee

1.01 Expulsion Appeal of Student Number One - Ad Hoc Committee
This expulsion appeal was rescinded by the parent of student number One.

1.02 Expulsion Appeal of Student Number Two - Ad Hoc Committee
This expulsion appeal will remain Student Number Two for the Board Meeting on Wednesday, October 22, 2025.

1.03 Expulsion Appeal of Student Number Three - Ad Hoc Committee
This expulsion appeal will become student number One for the Board Meeting on Wednesday, October 22, 2025.

Motion by A. Aucoin;second by A. Suffrin to return to regular session.

2. Risk Management & Insurance Committee

S. Cody called the Risk Management & Insurance Committee meeting to order.

2.01 Medicare Advantage Plan Retiree Rates

Chief Financial Officer Ronald White & Director of Risk Management & Insurance Darrinsha Gales presented Item 2.01 to the Board.

The District provides health insurance benefits to retirees and Medicare-eligible spouses through its Humana Medicare Advantage plan. The Board sets the rates that the retirees and spouses pay for this coverage.

Discussions were held on spouses, current and previous policy for spouses on the Medicare Advantage plan. Specific rates will be provided to the Board as requested.

This agenda item will be on the October 22, 2025, Board meeting agenda.

Motion by A. Aucoin;second by B. Weber to adjourn.

3. Capital Improvements Committee

R. Gregson called the Capital Improvements Committee meeting to order.

3.01 Ratification of Substantial Completion - St. Charles Parish School Board Renovation and Addition Project

Assistant Superintendent of Operations John Rome, Jr. and Michael Tabb with Murray Architects presented Item 3.01 to the Board.

The St. Charles Parish School Board Renovation and Addition project is ready for ratification of acceptance as substantially complete. The final inspection was held on Thursday, September 25, 2025, with punch list items remaining. The architect recommends acceptance. Acceptance of ratification of substantial completion of the St. Charles Parish School Board Renovation and Addition project will allow the contractor to process all closeout documents. This recommendation was discussed with the Board President, Vice President, and Capital Improvements Chairperson. It was noted that all employees have moved back from the PLC.

This agenda item will be on the October 22, 2025, Board meeting agenda.

3.02 Ratification of Substantial Completion - St. Charles Parish School Board Office Building B Addition

Assistant Superintendent of Operations John Rome, Jr. and Michael Tabb with Murray Architects presented Item 3.02 to the Board.

The St. Charles Parish School Board Central Office Building B Addition project is ready for ratification of acceptance as substantially complete. The final inspection was held on Friday, October 3, 2025, with punch list items remaining. The architect recommends acceptance. Acceptance of ratification of substantial completion of the St. Charles Parish School Board Central Office Building B Addition project will allow the contractor to process all closeout documents. This recommendation was discussed with the Board President, Vice President, and Capital Improvements Chairperson.

This agenda item will be on the October 22, 2025, Board meeting agenda.

3.03 Bid Authorization Request - St. Charles Parish School Board Elementary Schools Auxiliary Gyms (Includes Restrooms, Water Stations and Storage)

Assistant Superintendent of Operations John Rome, Jr., Executive Director of Safety, Athletics & Ancillary Services Kade Rogers and Director of Athletics & Physical Education Duane Foret presented Item 3.02 to the Board.

The St. Charles Parish School Board Elementary Schools Auxiliary Gyms (Includes Restrooms, Water Stations and Storage) is an approved project under the Phase Two (2) Long Range Plan for Physical Education and Athletic Facilities. The plans for the project have been completed by the architect and are ready for bid.

R. Gregson pointed out the details in the attachments on Board Docs. Timelines, sequencing, and budget were also discussed.

This agenda item will be on the October 22, 2025, Board meeting agenda.

3.04 Bid Authorization Request - Destrehan High School and Hahnville High School Stadium Turf Replacement Project

Assistant Superintendent of Operations John Rome, Jr., Executive Director of Safety, Athletics & Ancillary Services Kade Rogers, and Director of Athletics & Physical Education Duane Foret presented Item 3.04 to the Board. Marco Juarez with Civil & Sports Design Engineering also presented.

The Destrehan High School and Hahnville High School Stadium Turf Replacement is an approved project under the Phase Two (2) Long Range Plan for Physical Education and Athletic Facilities. The plans for the project have been completed by the engineer and are ready for bid.

Discussions were held on the product, durability and other details of the turf. The budget for this project and other remaining details were also reviewed.

This agenda item will be on the October 22, 2025, Board meeting agenda.

E. Alexander asked to go back to Item 3.01 with a question on ratification for the new Board Room and it's plaque. The Board President was not listed. J. Rome Jr. will research and report back to the Board. Administration will research the costs of the plaques.

Motion by B. Weber;second by S. Cody to adjourn.

4. Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment Committee

J. Smith called the Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment Committee meeting to order.

4.01 Satellite Center Update - Committee Meeting Only

Executive Director of Secondary Schools Dr. David Schexnaydre, Administrator of the Satellite Center Elaine Fitzgerald, and Assistant Principal Rhit: Growl presented a Satellite Center update to the Board. A PowerPoint presentation was reviewed on goals, new courses, enrollment, dual enrollment, and 2025-26 goals. The Superintendent commended the team at The Satellite Center and the accolades received from the community and across the state. It was noted that eighth-grade students are allowed to, and now 5th graders are also invited to tour the Satellite Center. The open house will be held on November 11, 2025.

A. Aucoin asked for the dollar amount of college tuition saved. Ms. Fitzgerald said it calculates to approximately \$150 per course.

4.02 2026-2027 School Session Calendar - First Reading

Director of Public Information Regina McMillan and Public Information Coordinator Alexis Cannon presented item 4.02 to the Board.

School Board policy mandates that the School Board shall adopt a calendar for the forthcoming school session. A committee comprised of school board members, a business and industry representative, central office administrators, principals, teachers, parents, and students prepared a calendar for Board approval in accordance with policy and procedures. Adopting the calendar for the forthcoming school year as early as possible allows the information to be disseminated to all stakeholders in a timely fashion.

With no objections or discussions, this agenda item will be on the October 22, 2025, Board meeting agenda.

Motion by A. Aucoin; second by B. Weber to adjourn.

5. Personnel & Policy Committee

Chief Financial Officer Ronald White presented Item 8.01 to the Board. Ms. Boudreaux referenced the budget to comparison attachment.

With no objections or discussions, this item will be on the October 22, 2025, Board meeting agenda.

Motion by R. Gregson, Second by A. Suffrin to adjourn.

9. Consent Agenda Items

9.01 Consent Items

President Ray Gregson discussed and decided with the full Board and Superintendent the following items will be consented to at the October 22, 2025, Board Meeting: 3.01, 3.02, 3.03, 3.04, 5.02, 6.01, 7.01, and 8.01.

K. Boudreaux to adjourn; J. Smith second

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Public Notice

St. Charles Parish School Board Meeting (Wednesday, October 22, 2025)
Generated by Shelly Babineaux on Thursday, October 23, 2025

Members present
Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

Meeting called to order at 7:29 PM

1. Opening Items

1.01 Call To Order

Board President R. Gregson called the meeting to order.

1.02 Pledge of Allegiance

Jordyn White, an 8th grade student at R.K. Smith Middle School led the prayer before the pledge.

District 3 Board Member Scott Cody led the Pledge of Allegiance.

1.03 Roll Call

All eight Board Members, Superintendent Dr. Ken Oertling, and Executive Secretary Shelly Babineaux were present.

2. Resolutions / Proclamations

2.01 National Principals Month Proclamation

Approve the proclamation of October 2025 as National Principals Month.

Motion by Becky Weber, second by Alex L Suffrin.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

3.01 Board and Superintendent's Recognition

STUDENTS

High school students are National Merit Scholar Semifinalists.

Hahnville High School

Cooper Matherne
Avery Oertling

Destrehan High School

Cecilia Cody
John William Reinagel

EMPLOYEES

An employee who teaches at St. Rose and Norco Elementary Schools is the Louisiana Art Education Elementary Art Educator of the Year.

Ashley Comeaux-Foret

4. Consent Agenda Items

4.01 Consent Items

Consent Approve the agenda items listed.

Motion by Scott Cody, second by Arthur A Aucoin.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

4.02 Ratification of Substantial Completion - St. Charles Parish School Board Renovation and Addition Project

Accept the ratification of the substantial completion of the St. Charles Parish School Board Renovation and Addition project.

Motion by Scott Cody, second by Arthur A Aucoin.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

4.03 Ratification of Substantial Completion - St. Charles Parish School Board Office Building B Addition

Accept the ratification of substantial completion of the St. Charles Parish School Board Office Building B Addition.

Motion by Scott Cody, second by Arthur A Aucoin.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

4.04 Bid Authorization Request - St. Charles Parish School Board Elementary Schools Auxiliary Gyms (Includes Restrooms, Water Stations and Storage)

Approve the bid authorization request for St. Charles Parish School Board Elementary Schools Auxiliary Gyms (Includes Restrooms, Water Stations and Storage)

Motion by Scott Cody, second by Arthur A Aucoin.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

4.05 Bid Authorization Request - Destrehan High School and Hahnville High School Stadium Turf Replacement Project

Approve the bid authorization request for Destrehan High School and Hahnville High School Stadium Turf Replacement project

Motion by Scott Cody, second by Arthur A Aucoin.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

4.06 Personnel Items

Receive the personnel items as presented to the Board.

Motion by Scott Cody, second by Arthur A Aucoin.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

4.07 Request For Proposal - Internal Connections: Network Infrastructure Upgrades - Cabling

Authorize the request for proposals for Internal Connections: Network Infrastructure Upgrades - Cabling

Motion by Scott Cody, second by Arthur A Aucoin.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

4.08 Request for Qualifications - Lobbying Services

Approve the request for qualifications for lobbying services.

Motion by Scott Cody, second by Arthur A Aucoin.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

4.09 Accounts Payable for the Month of September 2025

Approve the accounts payable for the month of September 2025

General Fund	\$ 4,697,353
Special Revenue Funds	1,010,633
Capital Projects Funds	4,542,213
Debt Service Funds	0
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 10,250,199

Motion by Scott Cody, second by Arthur A Aucoin.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

5. Business Items

5.01 Expulsion Appeal of Student Number One - Board Meeting

Approve the Ad Hoc Committee's recommendation to affirm the expulsion and sanctions of Student Number One.

Motion by Scott Cody, second by Arthur A Aucoin.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

5.02 Expulsion Appeal of Student Number Two - Board Meeting

Approve the Ad Hoc Committee's recommendation to affirm the expulsion and sanctions of Student Number Two.

Motion by Scott Cody, second by Becky Weber.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody
No: Ellis A Alexander

5.03 Medicare Advantage Plan Retiree Rates
Approve the Medicare Advantage Plan retiree rates as presented.

Motion by Scott Cody, second by Arthur A Aucoin.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody
No: Ellis A Alexander

5.04 Board Meeting Minutes
Approve the minutes of the following meetings:
September 15, 2025, Budget Review Committee Meeting
September 15, 2025, Committee Meetings
September 17, 2025, Board Meeting
October 10, 2025, Board Retreat Minutes

Motion by Scott Cody, second by Alex L Suffrin.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

5.05 2026-2027 School Session Calendar - First Reading
Approve the proposed 2026-2027 school session calendar for a first reading.

Motion by Alex L Suffrin, second by Becky Weber.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

5.06 Cameras in Special Education Classrooms/Settings - Second Reading & Adoption
Accept and adopt Policy 5.1.7c - Cameras In Special Education Classrooms/Settings.

Motion by Alex L Suffrin, second by Karen Boudreaux.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

6. Closing Items

6.01 Standing Committee Reports
None

6.02 Superintendent's Report
Niche Rankings - The website Niche.com has released its 2026 rankings of the best schools & school districts in the country. This recognition takes into account more than just test scores. The 2026 rankings have SCPPS as the #4 Best School District in LA, earning the #1 spot in almost every category in the New Orleans Area. These noteworthy rankings highlight the shared commitment of our students, employees, and community to excellence. • #1 Best School District in the New Orleans Area and #4 in Louisiana • #1 Best School District for Athletes in the New Orleans Area and #2 in Louisiana • #1 Most Diverse School District in the New Orleans Area and #4 in Louisiana • #1 District with the Best Teachers in the New Orleans Area and #7 in Louisiana • #2 Best Places to Teach in the New Orleans Area and #6 in Louisiana This information will be shared with the community on our social media pages and website. This recognition is a credit to the strong leadership of our Board, our students' hard work, our employees' dedication, and our community's support of public education! You can view our complete rankings at niche.com

Daylight Saving Time - Finally, as a reminder, daylight saving time ends on November 2nd at 2:00 AM. Remember to set your clocks back an hour.
Halloween Celebrations - As Halloween approaches, we want to remind our students to stay safe while enjoying the evening. It's essential to keep the cell phone numbers of your parents, guardians, or other trusted adults with you in case you ever feel uncomfortable with your surroundings or the actions of those around you. Additionally, be mindful of the permanency of social media and picture sharing. Anything posted or sent can have lasting consequences. Remember, your future is bright, so don't let one night of fun compromise it. And, if you feel frightened or threatened, don't hesitate to contact the Sheriff's office or police. Stay safe, and have a happy Halloween

6.03 Information Items

6.04 Meeting Adjourn

Motion by Karen Boudreaux, second by Becky Weber.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

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