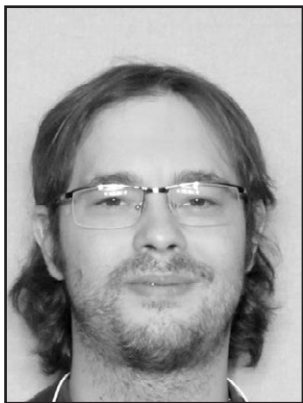


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Public Notices



Notice

I, James David Mobley II, have been convicted of

14:81.1 PORNOGRAPHY INVOLVING JUVENILES (ATTEMPT-ED) on May 25, 2016
My Address is: 2471 MERRITT RD , OAK GROVE, LA 71263
Race: White
Sex: Male
Date of Birth: 03/13/1965
Height: 5'8"
Weight: 140
Hair Color: Brown
Eye Color: Brown
2tc; December 28, January 4

WEST CARROLL PARISH POLICE JURY PUBLIC HEARING DECEMBER 12, 2023 5:45P.M.

The West Carroll Parish Police Jury held a public hearing on Tuesday, December 12, 2023 at 5:45P.M. in the Police Jury Meeting Room, located at 107 South Briggs Street, Oak Grove, Louisiana. Jurors attending were Johnny Simms, District A; Bill Ellerbe, District B; Eugene "Pop" Crosby, District D; Eddie Russell, District E.

Jack L. Madden, District C was absent.

The purpose of the hearing was to hear comments from the public with regard to the jury's proposed 2024 budget. President Crosby asked if those present had any comments concerning the budget.

There was some discussing among the jurors concerning the new budget.

The hearing was declared over at 6:00 P.M.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MINUTES OF THE WEST CARROLL PARISH POLICE JURY'S DECEMBER 12, 2023 REGULAR MEETING

The West Carroll Parish Police Jury met in regular session on Tuesday, December 12, 2023 at 6:00P.M. in the Police Jury Meeting Room, located at 107 South Briggs Street, Oak Grove, Louisiana. Jurors attending were: Johnny Simms, District A; Bill Ellerbe, District B; Eugene "Pop" Crosby, District D; Eddie Russell, District E. Jack L. Madden, District C was absent.

President Crosby called the meeting to order, Juror Simms delivered the invocation.

Juror Russell led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Juror Simms offered a motion, second by Juror Ellerbe, to DELETE item 14 EMPG Funds and ADD14 Ambulance Board Member. THE

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

There were no Public Comments

Juror Simms offered a motion, second by Juror Russell, to approve the minutes of the

November 14, 2023 regular meeting. THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Juror Simms offered a motion, second by Juror Ellerbe, to approve the November financial reports. THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Juror Simms offered a motion, second by Juror Russell, to approve the request received from Judge Steve Dean to purchase a mobile reporting system for the 5th District Court. The payment will be split between Franklin, Richland and West Carroll Parishes. The amount West Carroll is asked to pay is \$6,200. THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

On a motion by Juror Russell, second by Juror Simms, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the West Carroll Parish Police Jury in general session convened that:

SECTION 1. The attached detailed estimate of revenues for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024 and ending December 31, 2024, be and the same is hereby adopted to serve as an operating budget for revenues for the jury during the same period.

SECTION 2. The attached estimate of expenditures by department for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024 and ending December 31, 2024 be and the same is hereby adopted to serve as the budget of expenditures for the jury during same period.

SECTION 3. The adoption of this budget of expenditures be and the same is hereby declared to operate as an appropriation of the amount therein set forth within the terms of the budget classifications.

SECTION 4. Amounts are available for expenditure only to the extent included within the 2024 budget. (See Exhibit "A" Attached).

WEST CARROLL PARISH POLICE JURY

OAK GROVE, LOUISIANA PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024

CLASSIFICATION

REVENUES:

Taxes, 6,264,332.00

License & Permits, 65,000.00

Intergovernmental, 48,000.00

Grants, 1,182,076.00

Fees, Charges & Commissions, 619,600.00

Use of Money & Property, 316,990.00

Miscellaneous 98,000.00

Reimbursements, 32,000.00

TOTAL REVENUES 8,625,998.00

EXPENDITURES:

Legislative, 106,900.00

Judicial, 91,241.00

Elections, 40,060.00

Finance & Administration, 421,410.00

Other General Government, 260,985.00

Grants, 1,665,000.00

Public Safety 2,220,299.00

Public Works 2, 970,990.00

Health & Welfare 43,250.00

Culture & Recreation 7,800.00

Economic Development 196,500.00

Section 8 Housing 37,200.00

Garbage & Recycling 1,258,625.00

Landfill, 1,261,590.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES 10,581,850.00

Excess (deficiency) of Revenues over Expenses, (1,955,852.00)

Fund Balance Beginning January 1, 2024 10,072,184.00

Fund Balance Ending December 31, 2024 8,116,332.00

Juror Ellerbe offered a motion, second by Juror Russell to approve changing the January meeting to the second Monday in which will be January 8, 2024. The reason for this change is the jurors must be sworn in by this date. THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Juror Russell offered a motion, second by Juror Ellerbe, to approve the 2024 workers compensation proposal submitted by The Lincoln Agency on behalf of LWCC, the amount of \$116,966, even though this was not the lowest quote L WCC offers an Annual Dividend to their customers and the Police Jury was already with this company.

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

On a motion from Juror Russell, second by Juror Ellerbe, the following 2024 Holidays were unanimously approved:

NewYear'sDay -Mon. JAN.1st

Martin Luther King, Jr. Mon. JAN 15th

President's Day Mon. FEB 19th

Good Friday Fri. MAR 29th

Memorial Day Mon. MAY 27th

Independence Day Thu. JULY 4th

Labor Day Mon. SEPT 2nd

Veteran's Day Mon. NOV 11th

Thanksgiving Thu NOV 28th

Fri. NOV 29th

Christmas-----Mon. DEC 23rd

Tue. DEC. 24th

Wed. DEC. 25th

New Year's Day-----Wed. JAN 1st

Juror Ellerbe offered a motion, second by Juror Simms, to approve the reappointment the following Library Board member for a 4-year term:

Sybil Brumley, Betty Ward, Sandra Costello, Fran Shopher and Paula Plunkett, who is taking the position for District A as Dianne McPherson asked to be removed from the board.

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Employee Raises was tabled until the special meeting to be held during the last week of December 2023.

Juror Simms offered a motion, second by Juror Ellerbe, to appoint Connie McNeil as Ambulance Board Member for District A. THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Juror Russell offered a motion, second by Juror Ellerbe, to approve Myrtle Green and Paula Riley accept an invitation to serve on the Advisory Leadership Council at LSU Ag Center.

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

No action was taken on the Village of Forest request for assistance. The jurors will address this request at the special meeting to be

held during the last week of December 2023.

Juror Simms offered a motion, second by Juror Russell, to allow secretary-treasurer Angela Griffin to check with internet services to get the best product that meets the needs for the Police Jury office. THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

On a motion by Juror Russell, second by Juror Simms, the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the West Carroll Parish Police Jury plans to apply for LGAP funds in the amount of \$50,000. The funds will be used to purchase a Dump Truck to be used by the Parish Road Department.

Juror Simms offered a motion, second by Juror Ellerbe, to have Parish Manager, Stacey Martin to speak with Mr. Matlock, beaver trapper for the parish, and get a Dr's release to go back to work and also find out the amount of the general liability insurance he is requesting the jury to reimburse. If everything is in order Mr. Matlock will start work the first week in January 2024.

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Juror Ellerbe offered a motion, second by Juror Simms, to accept the quote from R&B Johnson Building Systems, Inc. to change and install roll up doors at the new Road Department building and also remove an existing 40"x 61" lean-to building in the amount of \$20,260.

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Juror Russell offered a motion, second by Juror Simms, to approve 2024, 2025, 2026 Road

Priority List as presented by Stacey Martin, Parish Manager.

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Juror Simms reported the Epps Water System and Pioneer/Darnell Water Systems are getting close to completion. The contractor is waiting on generators for both projects.

President Crosby reported that the landfill cell 15 is getting close to completion.

The health unit has requested that the police jury purchase a refrigerator in the amount of \$5,000.91.

Juror Russell made a motion, second by Juror Ellerbe, to approve the following purchases upon the recommendation of the Parish Manager, Stacey Martin:

Road Fund

(1) 18"x24" culvert for road# 537 (McClure Road)

Drainage Fund

(2) 48"x30" culverts for field drain (off Cook Road)

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Juror Russell offered a motion, second by Juror Simms, to approve hiring the following employees: Brendon Tully (rehire) as labor for Road Dept. at \$9.00 per hour effective 11/29/2023; Travis Brown as driver for Sanitation Dept. at \$11.00 per hour effective 11/22/2023;

Christian Wilson as labor for Sanitation Dept. at \$9.00 per hour effective 12/5/2023; Kerry Gayfield (rehire) as labor for Sanitation Dept. at \$9.00 per hour effective 12/6/2023; Quenton Chatman as labor for Sanitation Dept. at \$9.00 per

hour effective 12/13/2023.

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Juror Simms offered a motion, second by Juror Russell, to approve paying Richard Ratcliff up to 48 hours of unused vacation pay. THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Correspondence: None

Public Comments: None

THE FOLLOWING BILLS

WERE PAID IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2023:

SEE EXHIBIT "B" ATTACHED.

Juror Ellerbe offered a motion, second by Juror Simms, for the meeting to adjourn, the time being 7:12 P.M. THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Angela Griffin

Secretary-Treasurer

Eugene Crosby

President

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF OAK GROVE INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE

A motion was made by Council Member Nevels, seconded by Council Member Phillips, and unanimously passed, to introduce an Ordinance amending and supplementing Ordinance 558(Historic District) Sections 4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11, and 12.

A public hearing on this proposed Ordinance will be held on Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at 5:00 P.M. to hear public comments regarding this Ordinance.

The Ordinance will be considered for adoption by the Mayor and Town Council on Tuesday, January 9, 2024

Mellissa Corley, LCMC

TOWN OF OAK GROVE

Village of Forest RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN THE VILLAGE OF FOREST, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023 AND TO PROMULGATE THE RESULTS THEREOF.

BY: COUNCILMEMBER Christy Kelly.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Alderman, acting as of governing authority (the "Governing Authority"), of the Village of Forest, State of Louisiana (the "Village") that:

SECTION 1. Canvass. This Governing Authority does now proceed in open and public session to examine the official tabulations of votes cast at the special election held by the Village on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023 and said Governing Authority does further proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the special election.

SECTION 2. Procès Verbal. A Procès Verbal of the canvass of the returns of said election shall be made and a certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who shall record the same in his office; another certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Recorder of Mortgages in and for the Parish of

West Carroll, State of Louisiana (the "Parish") who shall record the same in the Mortgage Records of the Parish; and another copy thereof shall be retained in the archives of this Governing Authority.

SECTION 3. Promulgation of Election Results. The results of said election shall be promulgated by publication in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 4. Election Cost. The actual cost of the election as determined by the Louisiana Secretary of State was \$38.43.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: 2

NAYS: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 1

And the resolution was declared adopted on this the 4th day of December, 2023.

/s/ Larry L. Denmon, Mayor

/s/ Peggy Harris, Clerk

PROCES VERBAL AND PROMULGATION OF THE CANVASS OF THE VOTES CAST AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN THE VILLAGE OF FOREST, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023.

BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED that on Monday, December 4, 2023 at six o'clock (6:00) p.m., at its regular meeting place, City Hall, 137 Walnut Street, Forest, Louisiana 71242, the Board of Alderman, acting as the governing authority (the "Governing Authority") of the Village of Forest, State of Louisiana (the "Village") and being the authority ordering the special election held therein on Saturday, October 14, 2023, did, in open and public session, examine the official certified tabulations of votes cast at the said election, and did examine and canvass the returns of the said election, there having been submitted at said election the following propositions, to wit:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Village of Forest, State of Louisiana (the "Village"), under the provisions of Article VI, Section 29 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, as amended, and other authority, be authorized, to levy and collect a sales and use tax of one half of one percent (1/2%) on sales at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption, and the storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property and on sales and services within the Village, as defined by law, inclusive (the "Tax") (an estimated \$5,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the Tax for an entire year), for a period of twenty (20) years, commencing effective April 1, 2024, and shall the proceeds of said Tax (after paying the reasonable and necessary expenses of collection and administration) be dedicated and used for any lawful purpose including but not limited to economic development?

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION

PRECINCTS LOCATION REPORT FOR THE TOWN

Precinct: 7

Poll Place Location: 137 Walnut Street

Vote Tabulation: City: Forest

Exhibit B Paid Bills

5,811.94 - 941 PAYROLL TAX
7,613.08 -941 PAYROLL TAX
2,415.66 -LA DEFERRED COMP
176.10 -VIASAT
329.10 -ANALYSIS FEE
-70.00 -ANALYSIS FEE
70.00 -ANALYSIS FEE
39.64 174143-ATMOS ENERGY
42.04 2448-ATMOS ENERGY
47.78 123688-ATMOS ENERGY
200.00 174290-BARBIE SMITH
30,314 .27 88-BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHI ELD LA
811.79 123540-CAPITAL ONE
815.40 173802-COVINGTON SALES AND SERVICE, INC
200.00 123652-DEBORAH DENSMORE
2,811.59 174064-DEERE CREDIT, INC
600.00 902-DEPT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
2,080.00 123706-FORENSIC AUTOPSY & CONSULTING SV~
20.00 336-GENERAL STORE
135.00 174350-HOLLAND BROADCASTING, LLC
2,298.82 173786-IRBY REPAIR SERVICE
252.66 174234-KAREN H. JONES, CLERK OF COURT
3,208.50 174215-KSA ENGINEERS, INC.
300.00 174281-LEWIS CARTER
100.00 173999-LINCOLN PARISH CORONER'S OFFICE
4,657.65 174269-LOTT OIL
55.00 485-LOUISIANA FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT
2,825.00 173883-LUSBY'S HEATING & COOLING, INC.
1,741.74 2541-MOREHOUSE PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE
16.00 967-NEW CARROLL WATER SYSTEM
533.57 641-NORTHEAST LA. POWER
180.00 1113- OAK GROVE TIRE AND LUBE
2,110.00 669-OAK GROVE WATER SYSTEM
2,913.32 682-PARKER PAPER
300.00 20 12- PITNEY BOWES
327.97 174329- PROGRESSIVE TRACTOR & IMPLEMENT
1,065.70 174288 - R&L HARDWARE
906.61 27 18-RED BUD SUPPLY, INC.
1 ,695.25 732 - REGIONS BANK
4,444.86 123549- SCOTT EQUIPMENT COMPANY, LLC
8, 140.11 2796-SOUTHERN TIRE MART, LLC
269.50 173830-TIM'S LOCKSMITH SERVICE
6,641.04 174142-TRISTATE CULVERTS LLC
10,510.00 174289-VOLKERT, INC
377.90 925-WEST CARROLL AIRPORT AUTHORITY
983.78 173782-WEST CARROLL FARM & AUTO
361.99 173916-WEST CARROLL FARM & AUTO
571.17 69-WEST CARROLL FARM & AUTO SUPPLY
400.00 173799-WEST CARROLL PARISH POLICE JURY
2,333.33 1097-WEST CARROLL PARISH SHERIFF DEPT.
530.38 174354 - EQUITABLE FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE
61.00 27 14-MONTICELLO WATER SYSTEM
70.92 123684-AT&T
117.31 123675-AT&T
137.84 123679-AT&T
73.86 123685-AT&T
100.53 123681-AT&T
115.93 123680-AT&T
320.14 123682-AT&T
105.78 123676-AT&T
90.00 123700-AT&T
1,583.79 174330-BANNER FORD

9,006.30 166-CONCORD FIRE DISTRICT
200.00 123652-DEBORAH DENSMORE
4,534.66 174018-DELTA RIDGE
15,804.72 2875-EAST CARROLL PARISH SHERIFF OFFICE
2,540.01 495-ENTERGY LOUISIANA, INC.
65.00 123632-FERRELLGAS
9,006.30 324-FISKE UNION FIRE DISTRICT
9,006.30 307-FOREST FIRE DISTRICT
69.00 316-FOREST WATER SYSTEM
220.00 336-GENERAL STORE
24,882.45 2011-GOLDMAN EQUIPMENT LLC
9,006.30 343-GOODWILL FIRE DISTRICT
584.07 2884-HUMAN RESOURCE DEPT., INC.
485.00 174298-INDUSTRIAL SOLUTIONS, LLC
30.00 173786-IRBY REPAIR SERVICE
9,006.30 460-KILBOURNE FIRE DISTRICT
790.00 174269-LOTT OIL
330.00 173883-LUSBY'S HEATING & COOLING, INC.
417.82 174102-MOEBIZ
75.98 123705-O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE, INC
12,281.32 663-OAK GROVE FIRE DISTRICT
475.79 174317-OTS PRODUCTION SUPPORT SERVICES
825.00 2785-POLICE JURY ASSOCIATION
1,000.00 173747-RANDLE MCCLARRIN CONSTRUCTION,LLC
19.97 123733-SOLAR & AIR SUPPLY
330.00 174179-STATE OF LA DEQ
928.45 174133-TIGER STOP TIRE & LUBE
477.41 174257-TK ELEVATOR
12,281.32 671-WARD ONE FIRE DISTRICT
12,281.32 885-WARD TWO FIRE DISTRICT
81,875.46 926-WEST CARROLL AMBULANCE DISTRICT
75.00 174-WEST CARROLL COMMUNICATION DISTRICT
1,722.80 948-WHITTEN MOTOR SUPPLY
70.00 5-A T & T
96.13 6-A T & T
107,212.50 174355-ASHTON CONSTRUCTION, LLC
177.76 174022-AT&T
190.00 123677-AT&T
255.00 123697-AT&T
111.10 123679-AT&T
631.34 174139-BYRNES MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS
100.00 118-CADDO PARISH CORONER'S OFFICE
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200.00 123652-DEBORAH DENSMORE
1,142.29 174336-ENTERGY
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831.94 495-ENTERGY LOUISIANA, INC.
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1,219.96 123701-OFFICE DEPOT
5,500.00 123735-QUACHITA ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING,
100.00 735-RED HALL EXTERMINATING
225.00 174327-REGAL JONS
2,430.00 174358-SCOTT HARPER
96.89 174202-SPARKLIGHT
14,600.93 856-TERRAL RIVER SERVICE, INC.

10,500.00 174356-WATER TANK SERVICES, LLC
500.00 3080-WEST CARROLL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
4,774.41 173769- WEST CARROLL PARISH SHERIFF
1,900.00 174359-ATMOS ENERGY
3,986.66 174169-VICKI JONES
91.05 173825-ANGELA GRIFFIS
103.54 123688-ATMOS ENERGY
300.00 174360-CHESTER DIXON
1,200.00 174177-DAVID M. HARTT, CPA
200.00 123652-DEBORAH DENSMORE
806.00 174126-DISA GLOBAL SOLUTIONS, INC
679.11 174230-GOVERNMENT FORMS & SUPPLIES
300.00 2884-HUMAN RESOURCE DEPT., INC.
46.67 123742-JASON COWDEN
43,544.64 174269-LOTT OIL
242.46 174102-MOEBIZ
27.68 641-NORTHEAST LA. POWER
252.52 1113-OAK GROVE TIRE AND LUBE
2,295.89 173765-POWERPLAN
593.15 2718-RED BUD SUPPLY, INC.
84.61 174158-STACEY MART