

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF WINN
FEBRUARY 18, 2025**

The Police Jury of the Parish of Winn, State of Louisiana met for a Public Hearing at its meeting place, the Police Jury meeting Room of the Parish Courthouse, 119 West Main Street, Winnfield, Louisiana, on Tuesday, February 18, 2025 at 4:50 p.m. (CST), pursuant to the provisions of a written notice given each and every member thereof, and duly posted in a manner required by law.

Jurors present: President Frank McLaren, Vice President Deionne Carpenter, Mr. Phillip Evans, Mr. Stanley Garrett, Mr. Darrell Franks and Mr. Kyle Potts.

Jurors absent: Mr. Author Robinson.

Legal Counsel: Mr. Chris Nevils.

Chairman Frank McLaren called the meeting to order at 4:55 p.m.

Motion by Mr. Darrell Franks to adopt the agenda. Second by Mrs. Deionne Carpenter. Vote taken: 6 yeas. 0 nays. 0 absent. 0 abstained. Agenda adopted.

Announcements & Comments:

Mrs. Karen Tyler, Secretary/Treasurer states that the Public Notice for this hearing was published in the Winn Parish Enterprise, the official journal of the jury, on February 12, 2025.

Business:

President McLaren states the purpose of this meeting is to obtain views on the housing and Community development needs of Winn Parish and to discuss the submission of an application for funding under the State of Louisiana FY 2026/2027 Community Development Block Grant Program. The following items were discussed, the amount of funds available for proposed community development and housing activities, the range of activities available that may be undertaken, including the estimated amount of funds proposed to be used for activities that will benefit persons of low and moderate incomes, the plans of the Parish for minimizing displaced persons as a result of activities assisted with such funds and the benefits to be provided by the Parish to persons actually displaced as a result of such activities and the Parish's past performance on LCDBG projects funded by the State of Louisiana. All residents, particularly those of low and moderate income and residents of slum and blighted areas of the Parish have been encouraged to attend this meeting. Accommodations offered for persons with disabilities and/or limited English proficiency provided that 3 notice was received by the Parish and those citizens unable to attend this hearing may submit their views and proposals in writing until this February 18, 2025 to Winn Parish Policy Jury, P. O. Drawer 951, Winnfield, La. 71483.

Mrs. Tyler notes that no written or oral views or proposals were received. She states that the Parish should be eligible to apply and receive funding this fiscal year and there are 2 LCDB grants getting ready to close out. She adds that previously in the last several years, the Jury has applied to help West Winn Water as they are in need of assistance through this program.

No comments or questions were received from the public.

There being no further business at this time and on Motion of Mrs. Deionne Carpenter and second by Mr. Kyle Potts, President McLaren declared the meeting adjourned at 5:03 p.m.

MR. FRANK MCLAREN, PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

KAREN TYLER-SECRETARY/TREASURER