

**MINUTES OF MEETING
OF
THE CALCASIEU PARISH LAW ENFORCEMENT DISTRICT**

A meeting of The Calcasieu Parish Law Enforcement District was held at the Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office, Administration Building, 5400 E. Broad Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana, 70615, on the 8th day of January, 2025, at 10:00a.m.

Public written notice of the agenda, date, time and place of the hearing was given pursuant to notice of said meeting being:

- 1) Posted on the website of the Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office; www.cpsso.org on November 26, 2024, more than twenty-four (24) hours prior to said meeting;
- 2) Published in the official journal for Calcasieu Parish on November 29, 2024;
- 3) Posted at the Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office, Administration Building, front door entrance of building, 5400 E. Broad Street, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, where the meetings of this taxing authority are usually held, on January 6, 2025, more than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting;
- 4) Emailed to State Senators and State Representatives of the District on November 26, 2024; and
- 5) Emailed to the Parish Administrator, Assistant Parish Administrator, and President of the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury on November 26, 2024.

all done in accordance with La. R.S. 42:19.1 with the following member being present:

Calcasieu Parish Sheriff, Gary "Stitch" Guillory, the ex-officio Chief Executive Officer of the Calcasieu Parish Law Enforcement District.

ABSENT: NONE

Those also present at said meeting included:

- Nicole Ory, CPSO Chief Fiscal Officer
- Dari Guillory, CPSO Finance Division
- Robert McCorquodale, CPSO In House Counsel
- Elizabeth Jackson, CPSO Legal Division

The official minutes of the meeting reflect:

The meeting was called to order called at approximately **10:05 a.m.** by **Calcasieu Parish Sheriff Gary “Stitch” Guillory, Ex Officio Chief Executive Officer of the Calcasieu Parish Law Enforcement District**, and roll called.

Present: Sheriff Gary “Stitch” Guillory

Absent: NONE

Minutes of the previous meeting held on June 6, 2024, were reviewed and approved by Sheriff Guillory.

After reviewing the minutes from the previous meeting, **Sheriff Guillory** moved and then voted to approve said minutes as having been accurate.

Sheriff Guillory then read the agenda for the meeting:

Old business: None

New business:

Sheriff Guillory then stated:

The next order of business was the adoption of a Resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in the Law Enforcement District of the Parish of Calcasieu, State of Louisiana, to authorize the renewal of and the continued levy and collection of an existing one-half (1/2%) percent sales and use tax for a period of ten (10) years from the date of the first levy of the tax renewal. Sheriff Guillory moved for the adoption of the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION ORDERING AND CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT DISTRICT OF THE PARISH OF

CALCASIEU, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TO AUTHORIZE THE RENEWAL AND CONTINUED LEVY AND COLLECTION OF AN EXISTING ONE-HALF (1/2%) PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX FOR A PERIOD OF TEN (10) YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST LEVY OF THE TAX RENEWAL, AS CALLED FOR BY THE VOTERS TO BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT IN AN ELECTION TO BE HELD, PARISH WIDE, IN CALCASIEU PARISH, LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025. SAID ELECTION TO BE HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS AND AFTER MAKING APPLICATION TO THE STATE BOND COMMISSION; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, The Calcasieu Parish Law Enforcement District (“the District”) currently receives revenue from an existing sales and use tax previously authorized for one-half (1/2%) percent upon the sale at retail, the use, the consumption, the distribution, the storage for use or consumption, and the lease or rental, of each item or article of tangible personal property and on all sales of services, all as defined in L.R.S. 47:301 through L.R.S. 47:317, inclusive;

WHEREAS, an estimated \$33,500,000.00 is reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the one-half (1/2%) percent sales and use tax for one entire year and this renewal comprises 30% of the total Revenue Budget.

WHEREAS, this one-half (1/2%) percent sales and use tax expires on September 30, 2026;

WHEREAS, Louisiana Law authorizes the Sheriff of Calcasieu Parish, Ex-Officio Chief Executive Officer of the Calcasieu Parish Law Enforcement District to call a parish wide election to obtain the authority from a majority of the electors to renew, levy and collect a one-half (1/2%) percent tax upon the sale at retail, the use, the consumption, the distribution, the storage for use or consumption, and the lease or rental, of each item or article of tangible personal property and on all sales of services, as defined by law.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CALCASIEU PARISH LAW ENFORCEMENT DISTRICT, that Gary “Stitch Guillory, the duly elected Sheriff of Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, and the Ex-Officio Chief Executive Officer of the Calcasieu Parish Law Enforcement District, in accordance with the authority granted by

L.R.S. 13:5901, *et seq.*, call for a parish wide election in the Calcasieu Parish Law Enforcement District, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, to be held on Saturday, May 3, 2025, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the District a proposition authorizing the District to renew, levy and continue to collect a one-half (1/2%) percent tax upon the sale at retail, the use, the consumption, the storage for use or consumption, and the lease or rental, of each item or article of tangible personal property and on all sales of services, as defined by law.

SECTION 1. Election Call

Subject to the approval of the State Bond Commission, and under the authority conferred by Article VI, Sections, 22 and 30 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of the Louisiana Election Code, and Sections 301-317, inclusive, of Title 47 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, a special election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the Calcasieu Parish Law Enforcement District on **SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025**, between the hours of seven o'clock (7:00) A.M. and eight o'clock (8:00) P.M., in accordance with the provisions of La. R. S. 18:541, and at said election there shall be submitted to all registered voters qualified and entitled to vote within the Calcasieu Parish Law Enforcement District (a parish wide election in Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana) under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

CALCASIEU PARISH LAW ENFORCEMENT DISTRICT PROPOSITION ONE-HALF (1/2%) PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX RENEWAL

Shall the Calcasieu Parish Law Enforcement District (“the District”) be authorized to renew, levy, continue to collect and adopt an ordinance providing for such levy and collection a tax of one-half (1/2%) percent upon the sale at retail, the use, the consumption, the distribution, the storage for use or consumption, and the lease or rental, of each item or article of tangible personal property and on all sales of services, as defined by law, for a period of ten (10) years from date of first levy of the renewal, said renewal commencing October 1, 2026 and expiring September 30, 2036, with an estimated \$33,500,000.00 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for one entire year, and after paying reasonable and necessary costs/expenses for collecting and administering the tax, the proceeds to be dedicated and utilized for the purpose of: maintenance of the salary schedule for deputies; providing for future cost of living salary adjustments; continued funding of the Patrol and Corrections Divisions and related law enforcement functions; maintenance of Emergency Fund Balance or Reserve to be utilized in the event of an emergency and provide continuity in operations for the District?

SECTION 2. Publication of Notice of Election

A Notice of Special Election shall be published in the "*Lake Charles American Press*," a daily newspaper of general circulation within the Calcasieu Parish Law Enforcement District, published in Lake Charles, Louisiana, and being the official journal of the Calcasieu Parish Law Enforcement District, once a week for four consecutive weeks, with the first publication to be made not less than forty-five (45) days nor more than ninety (90) days prior to the date fixed for the election, which Notice shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and incorporated herein by reference the same as if it were set forth herein in full.

SECTION 3. Canvass of Returns

In accordance with R.S. 18:1292, The Calcasieu Parish Law Enforcement District shall meet at its regular meeting place, the Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office, Administration Building, 5400 E. Broad Street, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, on Thursday, May 15, 2025, at 10:00A.M. and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the election. The result shall be promulgated by one publication in a daily newspaper of general circulation within Calcasieu Parish, *The Lake Charles American Press*, published in Lake Charles, Louisiana, and being the official journal of the Calcasieu Parish Law Enforcement District. Said publication of the Canvass of Returns shall include the actual cost of the election as determined by the Louisiana Secretary of State, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 8-A of this Title.

SECTION 4. Polling Places

The polling places set forth in the aforesaid Notice of Special Election situated within the Calcasieu Parish Law Enforcement District, which are all of the current regular voting precincts in Calcasieu Parish, be and the same are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, will be the same persons as those designated in accordance with law.

SECTION 5. Election Commissioners - Voting Machines

The officers designated to serve as Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners pursuant to Section 4 hereof, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, shall hold the said special election as herein provided, and shall make due returns of said election for the meeting of the District to be held on Thursday, May 15, 2025, at 10:00A.M. as provided in Section 3 hereof. All registered voters in the Calcasieu Parish Law Enforcement

District, which is all of Calcasieu Parish, will be entitled to vote at said special election, and voting machines shall be used.

SECTION 6. Authorization of Officers

The Secretary of the Calcasieu Parish Law Enforcement District is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to arrange for and to furnish to said election officers in ample time for the holding of said election, the necessary equipment, forms and other paraphernalia essential to the proper holding of said election and the President and/or Secretary of The District are further authorized, empowered and directed to take any and all further action required by State and/or Federal Law to arrange for the election.

SECTION 7. Furnishing Election Call to Election Officials

Certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Parish Custodian of Voting Machines of Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, and the Registrar of Voters of Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, as notification of the special election herein called, in order that each may prepare for said election and perform their respective functions as required by law.

SECTION 8. Application to State Bond Commission

Application is hereby formally made to the State Bond Commission for consent and authority to hold the aforesaid special election as herein provided, and in the event the aforesaid election for the Sales and Use Tax Renewal Proposition is carried, for further consent and authority to continue to levy and collect the sales and use renewal tax provided for therein. A certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the State Bond Commission on behalf of the Calcasieu Parish Law Enforcement District, together with a letter requesting the prompt consideration and approval of this application.

SECTION 9. Approval of Governing Authority of the Parish

Application is hereby made to the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury, State of Louisiana, for consent and authority to hold the special election as herein provided, and in the event the election carries, for its further consent and authority to continue to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein. A certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury on behalf of the Calcasieu Parish Law Enforcement District, together with a letter requesting the prompt consideration and approval of this application.

SECTION 10. Additional Notice Requirement

The District made the announcement with respect to adoption of this resolution required by La. R. S. 42:19.1, at its public meeting on January 8, 2025, and published said announcement in the Official Journal on November 29, 2024. In addition, the appropriate legislators, and the parish administrator, assistant parish administrator and president of the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury were notified via email and notice was also posted on the official website of the Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office. Finally, notice was posted on the building where the meeting was to be held as required by law.

SECTION 11. Estimated Cost of Election

In accordance with R.S. 18:1285(A)(1)(a)(v), the estimated cost of the election herein is \$205,700.00 as determined by the Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana based upon the provisions of Chapter 8-A of this Title and actual costs of similar elections.

If any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items, or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

EXHIBIT A

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION **OF ONE-HALF (1/2%) PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX RENEWAL** **CALLED BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT DISTRICT OF CALCASIEU PARISH**

Pursuant to the provisions of a Resolution and Election Call adopted by the Calcasieu Parish Law Enforcement District, Tony Mancuso, Sheriff of Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, the Ex-Officio Chief Executive Officer of the Calcasieu Parish Law Enforcement District, on January 8, 2025:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in the Calcasieu Parish Law Enforcement District which includes all voting precincts in Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, on Saturday, May 3, 2025, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters, parish wide, qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following Proposition, to wit:

CALCASIEU PARISH LAW ENFORCEMENT DISTRICT PROPOSITION
ONE-HALF (1/2%) PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX RENEWAL

Shall the Calcasieu Parish Law Enforcement District (“the District”) be authorized to renew, levy, continue to collect and adopt an ordinance providing for such levy and collection a tax of one-half (1/2%) percent upon the sale at retail, the use, the consumption, the distribution, the storage for use or consumption, and the lease or rental, of each item or article of tangible personal property and on all sales of services, as defined by law, for a period of ten (10) years from date of first levy of the renewal, said renewal commencing October 1, 2026 and expiring September 30, 2036, with an estimated \$33,500,000.00 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for one entire year, and after paying reasonable and necessary costs/expenses for collecting and administering the tax, the proceeds to be dedicated and utilized for the purpose of: maintenance of the salary schedule for deputies; providing for future cost of living salary adjustments; continued funding of the Patrol and Corrections Divisions and related law enforcement functions; maintenance of Emergency Fund Balance or Reserve to be utilized in the event of an emergency and provide continuity in operations for the District?

That the said special election will be held at the following polling places, situated within the Calcasieu Parish Law Enforcement District, which are all of the current regular voting precincts in Calcasieu Parish, which polls will open at seven o’clock (7:00) AM and close at eight o’clock (8:00) PM, in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, to wit:

PRECINCT POLLING PLACE

160E	Gillis Elementary School, 916 Topsy Bell Road, Lake Charles
160W	Gillis Elementary School, 916 Topsy Bell Road, Lake Charles
161	Gillis Elementary School, 916 Topsy Bell Road, Lake Charles
162E	Moss Bluff Middle School, 1104 Recreation Boulevard, Moss Bluff
162W	Moss Bluff Middle School, 1104 Recreation Boulevard, Moss Bluff
163	Sam Houston High School, 880 Sam Houston Jones Parkway, Moss Bluff
164	Moss Bluff Elementary School, 481 Sam Houston Jones Parkway, Moss Bluff
165	Sam Houston High School, 880 Sam Houston Jones Parkway,

Moss Bluff

- 166E Moss Bluff Elementary School, 481 Sam Houston Jones Parkway,
Moss Bluff
- 166W Moss Bluff Elementary School, 481 Sam Houston Jones Parkway,
Moss Bluff
- 167 Sam Houston High School, 880 Sam Houston Jones Parkway,
Moss Bluff
- 260 Ward 2 Fire Protection District 1 Fire Station, 5677 Manchester Rd., Iowa
- 261 Bell City High School, 7161 Highway 14, Bell City
- 262 Hayes Fire Station, 8141 Gallery Road, Bell City
- 300 Ray D. Molo Middle School, 2300 Medora Street, Lake Charles
- 301 Washington/Marion High School, 2802 Pineview Street, Lake Charles
- 302 Calcasieu Parish Police Jury Bldg., 901 Lakeshore Drive, Lake Charles
- 303 Ralph F Wilson Elementary School, 1400 Opelousas Street, Lake Charles
- 304 Allen P. August Multi-Purpose Annex, 2000 Moeling Street, Lake Charles
- 305 Jessie D. Clifton Elementary School, 100 N. Prater Street, Lake Charles
- 306 Drew Park Pavilion, 416 Dr. Michael DeBakey Drive, Lake Charles
- 307 Calcasieu Parish Police Jury Bldg., 901 Lakeshore Drive, Lake Charles
- 308 Calcasieu Parish School Board Curriculum and Instruction Office, 600 South
Shattuck Street, Lake Charles
- 309E Pryce-Miller Rec Center, 216 Albert Street, Lake Charles
- 309W Pryce-Miller Rec Center, 216 Albert Street, Lake Charles
- 310 Carnegie Memorial Library, 411 Pujo Street, Lake Charles

- 311 Pearl Watson Elementary School, 1300 5th Street, Lake Charles
- 312 Calcasieu Parish School Board Office, 2423 6th Street,
Lake Charles
- 313E John F. Kennedy Elementary School, 2001 Russell Street, Lake Charles
- 313W John F. Kennedy Elementary School, 2001 Russell Street, Lake Charles
- 314 Lake Charles-Boston High School, 1509 Enterprise Boulevard, Lake Charles
- 315E Lake Charles-Boston High School, 1509 Enterprise Boulevard, Lake
Charles
- 315W Lake Charles-Boston High School, 1509 Enterprise Boulevard, Lake
Charles
- 316E Barbe Elementary School, 400 Penn Street, Lake Charles
- 316W Barbe Elementary School, 400 Penn Street, Lake Charles
- 317 Barbe Elementary School, 400 Penn Street, Lake Charles
- 318 T. S. Cooley Elementary School, 2711 Common Street, Lake Charles
- 319N Lake Charles-Boston High School, 1509 Enterprise Boulevard, Lake Charles
- 319S Lake Charles-Boston High School, 1509 Enterprise Boulevard, Lake Charles
- 320E Oak Park Elementary School, 2001 18th Street, Lake Charles
- 320W Oak Park Elementary School, 2001 18th Street, Lake Charles
- 321 T. H. Watkins Elementary School, 2501 7th Avenue, Lake Charles
- 322 Oak Park Middle School, 2200 Oak Park Boulevard, Lake Charles
- 323 T. H. Watkins Elementary School, 2501 7th Avenue, Lake Charles
- 324 Fairview Elementary School, 3955 Highway 14, Lake Charles
- 325 Prien Lake Elementary School, 3741 Nelson Road, Lake Charles
- 326 College Oaks Elementary School, 3618 Ernest Street, Lake Charles

- 327 Henry Heights Elementary School, 3600 Louisiana Avenue, Lake Charles
- 328 Brentwood Elementary School, 3825 Brentwood Avenue, Lake Charles
- 329 Brentwood Elementary School, 3825 Brentwood Avenue, Lake Charles
- 330 Fairview Elementary School, 3955 Highway 14, Lake Charles
- 331 College Oaks Elementary School, 3618 Ernest Street, Lake Charles
- 332N Burton Hall, McNeese State University, 4415 Ryan Street, Lake Charles
- 332S Burton Hall, McNeese State University, 4415 Ryan Street, Lake Charles
- 333 S. J. Welsh Middle School, 1500 W. McNeese Street, Lake Charles
- 334 S. J. Welsh Middle School, 1500 W. McNeese Street, Lake Charles
- 335 Gayle Hall – McNeese State University Campus, 4380 Ryan Street, Lake Charles
- 336 A. A. Nelson Elementary School, 1001 Country Club Road, Lake Charles
- 337 Dolby Elementary School, 817 Jefferson Drive, Lake Charles
- 338 Forrest K. White Middle School, 1000 E. McNeese Street, Lake Charles
- 339 Dolby Elementary School, 817 Jefferson Drive, Lake Charles
- 340 Positive Connection, 5282 Weaver Road, Lake Charles
- 360 Ward Three Fire Protection District No. Two Fire Station, 3088 Old Town Road, Lake Charles
- 361 Sowela Regional Training Center, 3749 Senator J. Bennett Johnston Ave., Lake Charles
- 362 Prien Lake Elementary School, 3741 Nelson Road, Lake Charles
- 363 Prien Lake Elementary School, 3741 Nelson Road, Lake Charles
- 364 Fairview Elementary School, 3955 Highway 14, Lake Charles
- 365 New St. John Elementary School, 5566 Elliott Road, Lake Charles

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- 368 A. A. Nelson Elementary School, 1001Country Club Road, Lake Charles
- 369 M. J. Kaufman Elementary School, 301 Tekel Road, Lake Charles
- 370 Calcasieu Par Agriculture Center, 7101 Gulf Highway, Lake Charles
- 371N Calcasieu Par Agriculture Center, 7101 Gulf Highway, Lake Charles
- 371S Calcasieu Par Agriculture Center, 7101 Gulf Highway, Lake Charles
- 372 New St. John Elementary School, 5566 Elliott Road, Lake Charles
- 400 D.S. Perkins Elementary School, 565 North Crocker Street, Sulphur
- 401 Calcasieu Parish Health Unit-Sulphur, ,201 Edgar St., Sulphur
- 402 Frasch Park Recreation Center, 400 Picard Road, Sulphur
- 403 Frasch Elementary School, 540 South Huntington Street, Sulphur
- 404 R. W. Vincent Elementary School, 1634 Beglis Parkway, Sulphur
- 405 Maplewood Elementary School, 4401 Maplewood Drive, Sulphur
- 406 W. T. Henning Elementary School, 774 Henning Drive, Sulphur
- 407 R. W. Vincent Elementary School, 1634 Beglis Parkway, Sulphur
- 408 T. D. McMurry Park Gymnasium, 300 South Hazel Street, Sulphur
- 440 Westlake High School, 1000 Garden Drive, Westlake
- 441 S. P. Arnett Middle School, 400 Sulphur Avenue, Westlake
- 460E Ward Four Fire Protection District No. Four Fire Station, 3000 N. Claiborne Street, Sulphur
- 460W Ward Four Fire Protection District No. Four Fire Station, 3000 N.

- Claiborne Street, Sulphur
- 461 Recreation District No. One Multi-Purpose Complex, 1221
Sampson Street, Westlake
- 463 Westlake High School, 1000 Garden Drive, Westlake
- 464 S. P. Arnett Middle School, 400 Sulphur Avenue, Westlake
- 465 Frasch Park Recreation Center, 400 Picard Road, Sulphur
- 466E Cypress Cove Elementary School, 700 Currie Drive, Carlyss
- 466W Cypress Cove Elementary School, 700 Currie Drive, Carlyss
- 467 Cypress Cove Elementary School, 700 Currie Drive, Carlyss
- 468 Ward Four Recreation, Carlyss Complex, 6043 Carlyss Drive, Carlyss
- 469 Ward Four Recreation, Carlyss Complex, 6043 Carlyss Drive, Carlyss
- 560 Starks School, 137 Highway 109 South, Starks
- 561 Starks School, 137 Highway 109 South, Starks
- 562 Edgerly Fire Station, 2205 Edgerly Road, Vinton
- 600 DeQuincy High School, 207 North Overton Street, DeQuincy
- 601 DeQuincy City Hall, 300 Holly Street, DeQuincy
- 602 DeQuincy Branch Library, 102 North Pine Street, DeQuincy
- 603 Sheriff's Sub-Station, DeQuincy Branch, 618 Center Street, DeQuincy
- 660 Ward Six Fire Protection District No. One, Company No. One Fire
Station, 1271 Highway 27 North, DeQuincy
- 661 Ward Six Fire Protection District No. One, Company No. Two Fire
Station, 4775 Highway 27, DeQuincy

- 662 Ward Six Fire Protection District No. One, Company No. Two Fire Station, 4775 Highway 27, DeQuincy
- 663 Calcasieu Emergency Response Training Center, 1617 B Holbrook Road, Sulphur
- 664 Calcasieu Emergency Response Training Center, 1617 B Holbrook Road, Sulphur
- 700 Vinton City Hall, 1201 Horridge Street, Vinton
- 701 Vinton City Hall, 1201 Horridge Street, Vinton
- 702 Vinton High School, 1603 Grace Avenue, Vinton
- 703 Ward Seven Rec Gym and Community Center, 1615 Horridge St., Vinton
- 760 Ward Seven Fire Station, 2815 Foreman Road, Vinton
- 761 Ward Seven Fire Station, 2815 Foreman Road, Vinton
- 762 Edgerly Fire Station, 2205 Edgerly Road, Vinton
- 800 Iowa High School, 401 West Miller Street, Iowa
- 801 J. I. Watson Elementary School, 221 East First Street, Iowa
- 860N LeBleu Settlement Elementary School, 6509 Hwy 3059, Lake Charles
- 860S LeBleu Settlement Elementary School, 6509 Hwy 3059, Lake Charles
- 861E Ward Eight Fire District No. Two, 3395 Manchester Road, Iowa
- 861W Ward Eight Fire District No. Two, 3395 Manchester Road, Iowa

The polling places set forth above are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

In accordance with R. S. 18:1285(A)(1)(a)(v), the estimated cost of the election herein is \$205,700.00 as determined by the Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana based upon the provisions of Chapter 8-A of this Title and actual costs of similar elections.

This Notice of Special Election shall be published in the “Lake Charles American Press”, a daily newspaper of general circulation within the Calcasieu Parish Law Enforcement District, published in Lake Charles, Louisiana, and being the official journal of the Calcasieu Parish Law Enforcement District, once a week for four consecutive weeks, with the first publication to be made not less than forty-five (45) days nor more than ninety (90) days prior to the date fixed for the election.

As required by law, the appropriate officers and entities were notified of this election and provided with certified copies of the resolution and this election call and approval of the election was requested as required by law.

That the special election will be held in accordance with the provisions of the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to the said Calcasieu Parish Law Enforcement District, and **NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN** that said District, will meet at its regular meeting place, at the Calcasieu Parish Sheriff’s Office, Administration Building, 5400 E. Broad Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana, on Thursday, May 15, 2025, at 10:00A.M., and will then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the election. The result shall be promulgated in a daily newspaper of general circulation within Calcasieu Parish (the Lake Charles American Press), the official journal of the Calcasieu Parish Law Enforcement. Said publication of the Canvass of Returns shall include the actual cost of the election as determined by the Louisiana Secretary of State, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 8-A of this Title.

All registered voters in the District are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

The floor was open for discussion and Rob McCorquodale, In House Counsel for the Calcasieu Parish Sheriff’s Office, briefly discussed La. State Bond Commission requirements in connection with said tax, the application process for submission and elections process.

Application, resolution and notice of election were read aloud by Nicole Ory, Chief Fiscal Officer of the Calcasieu Parish Sheriff’s Office.

The above Resolution calling for an election to be held in the Law Enforcement District of the Parish of Calcasieu, State of Louisiana, to authorize the renewal of and the continued levy and collection of a one-half (1/2%) percent sales and use tax was submitted to a vote with the following results:

YEAS: Sheriff Gary “Stitch” Guillory

NAYS: NONE

Sheriff Gary “Stitch” Guillory approved, adopted and signed said Resolution, Notice of Special Election and verification/certification on the 8th day of January, 2025.

Copies of all documents are attached hereto and made a part hereof these minutes.

There being no further business, upon Motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30am.

These are the unapproved minutes of the Calcasieu Parish Law Enforcement District meeting as taken by the acting secretary of the District on the 8th day of January, 2025.

GARY “STITCH” GUILLORY, SHERIFF,
CALCASIEU PARISH, LOUISIANA
EX OFFICIO CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE
CALCASIEU PARISH LAW ENFORCEMENT
DISTRICT

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Minutes of the Calcasieu Parish Law Enforcement District meeting held in Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, on the 8th day of January, 2025.

Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, this _____ day of _____, 2025.

GARY “STITCH” GUILLORY, SHERIFF,
CALCASIEU PARISH, LOUISIANA

EX OFFICIO CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE
CALCASIEU PARISH LAW ENFORCEMENT
DISTRICT

These minutes will be reviewed by Sheriff Guillory and placed on the agenda for formal approval at the next regulatory scheduled Calcasieu Parish Law Enforcement District Meeting.