

Notice of Ad-Hoc Public Meeting

Washington Parish Library
Library Board of Control
Bogalusa Branch
304 Avenue F, Bogalusa, Louisiana 70427
Thursday, February 5, 2026 @ 5:30 p.m.

- I. Call to Order by President and Roll Call by Director
- II. Invocation
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Approval of Minutes from January 15, 2026.
 - A. Discussion
 - B. Public Comment
 - C. Vote
- V. Old Business
- VI. New Business
 - A. Motion to Enter Executive Session

To consider a motion to enter Executive Session pursuant to La. R. S. 42:17 A(1) for discussion of the character and professional competence of the Library Director, Sonnet Ireland.

 1. Discussion
 2. Public Comment
 3. Vote
- VII. Executive Session

Discussion limited to matters permitted under La. R. S. 42:17 A(1).
- VIII. Reconvene in Open Session

Report that the Board has returned to open session
- IX. Discuss and Take Appropriate Action Regarding Employment of Sonnet Ireland.
 - A. Discussion
 - B. Public Comment
 - C. Vote
- X. Adjourn

AI Transcript of the Audio File:

Mr. McGee: What was it, three years? Three years? It's a crazy time man, it's a crazy time to be alive.

Ms. Ireland: First of all, say it to my face?

Mr. McGee: Ooh, you mad? Hey, you mad? Hold on, hold on, let me record it. Hold on, let me record it. Oh, I did record it!

Ms. Ireland: Good! Good! I'm glad, because you know what? I say it to your face because I'm not a pussy.

Mr. McGee: That was your public comment. Don't try to challenge my manhood.

Ms. Ireland: That's not a public comment. This is a comment for you.

Mr. McGee: Don't try to challenge my manhood right now.

Ms. Ireland: Because you harass me like you are unhinged. I have had stalkers that acted saner than you do. So you can authorize that however you want on your Facebook page.

Mr. McGee: I referenced your public comments.

Ms. Ireland: Because, sweetheart, I'm married. It's flattering. But I cannot deal with this level of attention, alright?

Mr. McGee: I referenced your public comments. I referenced your... Don't touch me. I referenced your public comment. You sound very mad right now.

Ms. Ireland: No.

Mr. McGee: I think you're going back to Washington Parish.

Ms. Ireland: I think...

Mr. McGee: I'm sorry.

Ms. Ireland: My dick is bigger than yours and you can suck it.

Mr. McGee: I think this is cringe, ma'am. You're cringe! You're mad and you're cringe. I didn't get picked for the job because of my....Yeah, I have to get my bag. Excuse me....I'm terrible. Because I'm terrible. Oh, my public comments... Oh, I emailed them yesterday. My public comments disqualified me for the job. I thought the defeatist attitude in your initial interview was hilarious. When you said it was already decided. That was very defeatist and, like, kind of rude.

Ms. Ireland: I wasn't here to get the job. I was here to make sure they did it legally and properly. And I was here to make sure...

Mr. McGee: Sounds like cope to me. I mean...

Ms. Ireland: Sounds like what?

Mr. McGee: It sounds like coping. You're employing a coping mechanism.

Ms. Ireland: Are you a therapist?

Mr. McGee: I mean, I kind of am for some of these activists in here. I had a talk with Becky Baum. We actually agree on a lot, if not everything.

Speaker C: Sure.

Mr. McGee: Thank you.

Ms. Ireland: Next time, say it to my face.

Mr. McGee: Cope and see. Stop trying to challenge my manhood by insulting me.

Ms. Ireland: I noticed you're a big man behind a keyboard.

Mr. McGee: You're trying to insult my manhood by talking about my phallus.

Ms. Ireland: What am I insulting?

Mr. McGee: I think that's very childish.

Ms. Ireland: There's nothing to insult.

Mr. McGee: I think that it is very desperate. You are defeated and you're angry.

Ms. Ireland: No. What's desperate is you're harassing a married woman? And being obsessed with her?

Speaker D: Hey, I'm just, uh... Come see me.

Mr. McGee: I'm okay.

Speaker D: I'm just separating people.

Mr. McGee: I'm... I'm an adult. I'm alright.

Speaker D: Come here, come here, come my way.

Mr. McGee: I'm an adult. I'm good.



Sonnet Ireland's Post

Sonnet Ireland added 23 new photos from January 22 at 7:45 AM.
January 22 at 5:45 AM · [Public] · [Location]

So... as expected, when I became a candidate for STPL, the harassment began again in earnest. The most concerning part is this one guy who seems to be focused on me a little too much. As in, he references things I have said or done a year or more ago in detail. That's... something.

Anyway, Wednesday night, at the special meeting of the STPL board, this guy was there. I talked to him and told him that his gifs and harassment were disappointing since he likes to claim he only argues the facts. He immediately shut down, as I knew he would. I told him if he had something to say, he should say it to my face just as I am doing now. He kept changing his story and shutting down... and then shortly after, I get a screenshot from a friend of his version of events (attached).

This guy... got up to comment on the vote to choose one of the male candidates as the new director... and spent the entire three minutes talking about me and his reasons for why I shouldn't be hired. (You read that right... AFTER the board was already hiring someone else.) He wouldn't say my name, mind you, but I was the only female candidate so it was pretty obvious. Everyone looked stunned and uncomfortable. Sure, people may say it's not bullying or harassment because you are not being directly contacted and threatened by the person... but he did me a huge favor with his comments. It showed exactly what this group is trying to do.

Well, you may know my sense of humor. To have someone so relentlessly obsessed with me is... ridiculous? Anyway, that prompted my Marilyn Monroe gif post... which this guy apparently saw. Aside from mean mugging me the whole time, he then blew me some kind of weird kiss gesture. After the meeting ended, I went up to him...

First, I told him that I'm very flattered... but I'm married, and I'd like him to stop as this is getting uncomfortable. He said some things that made no sense, and I told him that he's mighty brave behind his keyboard... that he should stop being a... (as Naughty by Nature put it in OPP... It's sorta like well, another way to call a cat a kitten). I also told him that, based on how he behaves and his actions... that I apparently have a bigger penis than he does... and he can just suck it. Yes, those exact words.

Not my finest moment. Do I regret it? Hmm... not really, no. If I could rewind time, would I do it again? Hmm... probably.



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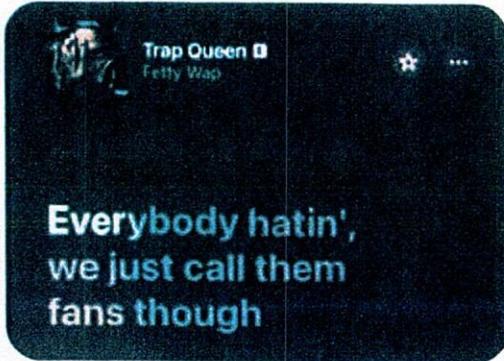
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Raven Creech



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Ashley Mayho

Alexa, play My Hero by Foo Fighters

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Tiana Themtwogirlsmama Sander

You just got a real life douche bag on your hands.....that's most definitely internet bullying and harassment.....Those types of Men can....SUCK IT BETTER THAN US WOMEN 🤔 NOT SORRY

1w Like Reply 3



Ashleigh Berkins Taylor

Sometimes being the bigger person is not the right answer...sometimes you gotta match energy to theirs and out-crazy their cray cray. I hope this ass hat leaves you alone!



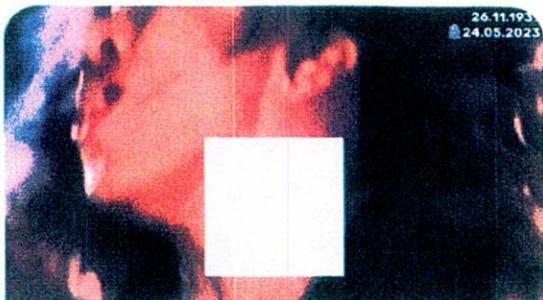
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1w Like Reply 3



Elizabeth Elmwood

So I looked at the St. Tammany Sentinel page, and it's nothing but AI slop and shitposting. Is it supposed to be a news outlet? It's not even good trolling. ...

1w Like Reply

7

Kitty Carmody replied · 4 Replies



Jessica Styons

Chatted with Lucy Marie Ferry about what we joked about. She's was as amused as we were.

1w Like Reply



Brigid Laborie Castro

This man is weirdly obsessed with you. Do none of his creepy little followers see how it's just a bit too much?

1w Like Reply

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Alicia Dardar

If you haven't heard Taylor Swift's "Actually Romantic," it is quite fitting here.

1w Like Reply

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Alicia Dardar replied · 2 Replies



Carla Lynn Shurr Hostetter



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Sonnet's Post



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1w Like Reply



Sonnet Ireland

Alicia Dardar I'm keeping it on repeat at this point. LOL

1w Like Reply



Alicia Dardar

Sonnet Ireland the whole time reading your post, I kept hearing "like a toy chihuahua barking at me from a tiny purse..."

1w Like Reply



Reply as Danielle Dufour Folks



Carla Lynn Shurr Hostetter

Have you considered get a warrant against him for harassment? Or an order that he cannot be within so many feet of you. Sorry this is happening to you. So someone else now has your job?

1w Like Reply



Sonnet Ireland

Carla Lynn Shurr Hostetter no, thankfully. I work for Washington. I just applied for STPL on a lark and to try to keep everything transparent. Out of 135 or whatever applications, they chose to interview 5 men and 1 woman. One of the men didn't have an MLIS... he didn't even have the MBA that was allowed to sub for the MLIS. He had an "ethereal" MBA—one from an unaccredited program/college. In the end, he didn't respond to the invitation to interview... and another withdrew. But there were women with better resumes than that who were not chosen for interview. I suspect the real reason I was chosen was because I insisted on doing everything publicly... I'll never know, of course.

But I am happy with WPL. I got a lot to do there before I am ready to leave.

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Debbie Mccloud

I would be worried that he may cross a line - does not seem safe to me.

1w Like Reply



Cyn Nola

Debbie Mccloud this guy is definitely going to flip one day.

1w Like Reply



Sonnet Ireland

Debbie Mccloud I will be careful. As long as no one hurts my staff, I am fine. But... I will keep an eye out for this one. I didn't realize his anger and whatever else was that focused on me specifically.

1w Like Reply



Cyn Nola

Sonnet Ireland you and Alexis

1w Like Reply



Jeri C. Reason

Debbie Mccloud He's already crossed so many lines. He's advocating for grown ass "christian" men, to take an "opportunity" to be a mentor to at-risk boys, taking them camping, without supervision.... from a random organization that has been called on the carpet for refusing to institute background checks, or provide even the bare minimum of training, assessment or protection for a vulnerable population of minors. He's a predator. Pure and simple.

1w Like Reply



Kitty Carmody

Sonnet Ireland, that's some major creepy vibes. I don't scare easily, but a camera at your house wouldn't be a bad idea, and give your car a walk around. And it's never bad idea to be able to defend yourself.

1w Like Reply Edited



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Vicki Nesting

Ugh! Sorry to hear that's happening to you.

1w Like Reply



Sonnet Ireland

Vicki Nesting as my mom used to say (I think I quoted this in the interview)... "if they are messing with you, they are leaving someone else alone." Though... maybe this guy needs a new hobby.

1w Like Reply



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Andrew Lorenz



1w Like Reply



Joan Archer

Sonnet, this recounting of events sends alarm bells off in me. Be a good mother to yourself and consider a protective order.

1w Like Reply



Dawn Matherly replied · 1 Reply



Scott Thomas

I would drive to St Tammany and fold this clown like origami for poboy and slice of king



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Sonnet's Post



1w Like Reply 3



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Dawn Matherly

Sonnet Ireland I have copies of everything you need to file on my desktop if you would like me to email it... not joking. About the paperwork or your need to protect yourself in a different way than you are accustomed.

1w Like Reply

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Reply as Danielle Dufour Folks



Scott Thomas

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1w Like Reply

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Cyn Nola

Scott Thomas sexist thing I've heard a man say in a long time!

1w Like Reply



Sonnet Ireland

Scott Thomas thank you! I appreciate that more than you know!

Also, I have no doubt you could do it with one hand tied behind your back.

Honestly, all you'd probably have to do is look at him and say boo. 😜

(And I think Cyn meant sexiest lol)

1w Like Reply



Cyn Nola

Sonnet Ireland sorry, I was too busy stalking Scott to proofread. 😜 Sexiest

1w Like Reply



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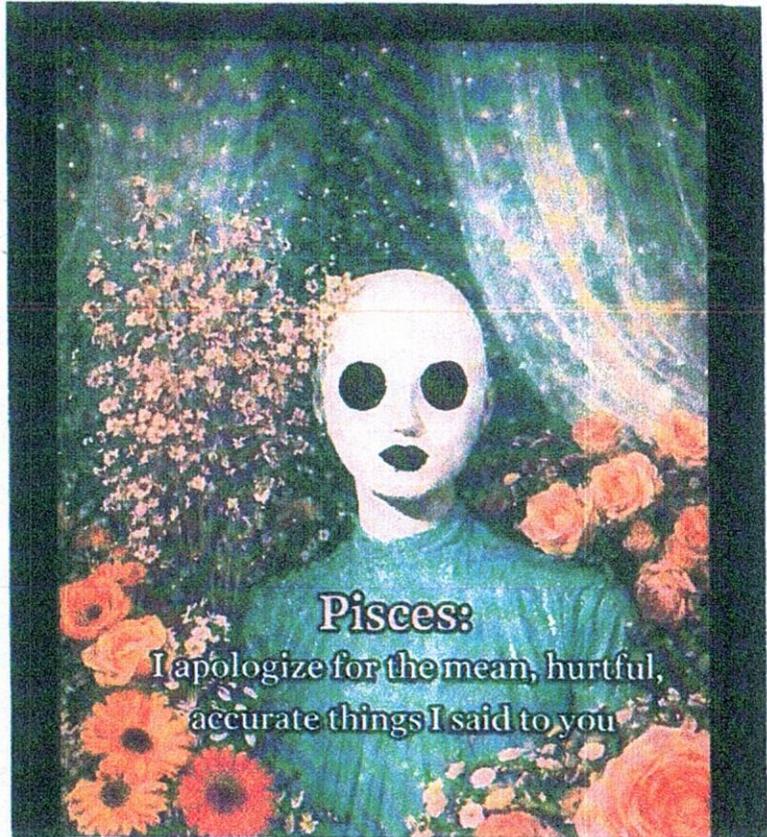
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(I mean, I am sorry... that they are true.)

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"Pisces really be sorry and honest at the same time." 🤔 🤔



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I have not been arrested—I have not even been contacted by police because...

1. There was no altercation. The person making the accusation has shared video that proves there is no altercation...

2. A Madisonville Police Officer was within three feet of this person the entire time.

Which upsets me greatly; I am very disappointed by what the councilman and Mr. Chiri are insinuating by perpetuating these false accusations—they are essentially saying that a crime could be committed directly in front of their officers with impunity? That's not the cops I know. The officers at the interviews were paying attention and being very nice and respectful. And I was GRATEFUL for their presence.

Because I actually agree with the councilman—citizens **should** be able to attend and participate in these meetings without the fear of being harassed or worse. But that has NOT been the case for me and for others who are interested in having a good library

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I have been harassed and stalked by the person now trying to slander me. I even brought this issue to the attention of the STPL Board before my interview.

Harassing and bullying me is one thing. I don't care for it, and I obviously have my limits on tolerating it. But to have a local paper take the story, whole cloth, from a fake news page used to harass and bully people without reaching out to me for a comment? Without verifying the facts? That's not acceptable. Even less acceptable is having a government official share it as truth.



Councilman David Cogle - St. Tammany Parish - District 9

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* Slidell Independent Articles about the new Library Director and Altercation after the

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 **Sonnet Ireland** · 11h

Also, neither of these men were present at the meeting. The RECORDED meeting with over a dozen people in the room at the time. Including at least one police officer.

Reply  3



 **Sara Pagones** · 11h ·  by Author

He didn't try to contact you? Awful.

Reply  1



 **Sonnet Ireland** · 11h

Sara Pagones no. And I'm pretty easy to find, I think!

Reply



 **Sara Pagones** · 10h ·  by Author

Sonnet Ireland he berated me once for quoting what he said under oath on the witness stand in a court proceeding that I was covering in person. Said I had committed bad journalism by not asking him for comment.

Reply  3



 **Sonnet Ireland** · 10h

Sara Pagones he didn't even properly quote the recording that person took and posted online. He could have easily posted the security footage and the recording of what was said to his site. He just doesn't want anyone to

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the recording of what was said to his site. He just doesn't want anyone to check his work.

Reply



Ashleigh Berkins Taylor · 11h ·  by Author

Cogle has the comments turned off on his post. Chicken

Reply  3



Wesley Sellars Boudreaux · 10h ·  by Author

Kevin Chiri is a POS hack

Reply  2



Dayne Sherman · 10h ·  by Author

Is this Cogle's wingnut newspaper?

Reply  1



 **Sonnet Ireland** · 10h

[Dayne Sherman](#) It's Kevin Chiri—he is a one-man paper. But he and Cogle align constantly. Not sure if there is a bigger connection there.

The greatest irony is that Cogle is also the councilman who illegally brought a gun to a Council meeting a year or so back.

Reply  2



Dayne Sherman · 9h ·  by Author

[Sonnet Ireland](#) Right. He's a nutrim.

Reply  1



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<  **Sonnet Ireland**

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Reply  2



Dayne Sherman · 9h ·  by Author

Sonnet Ireland Right. He's a nutrim.

Reply  1



Marty Bankson · 10h ·  by Author

No joke, but analogies can lift the spirit
Rock—dishonest journalism
Hard Place—good ol' boy white repugs
network

Reply  1



Trish Del Nero · 10h ·  by Author

This guy owes you a public apology.

Reply  1



Lynda Rost · 9h ·  by Author

Stay strong and defend yourself

Reply  1



Lori Smith · 8h ·  by Author

If worse comes to worst, I bet **Amanda M Jones** could recommend a good lawyer.
She's certainly been in a similar situation.

Reply  1



Amber Beckerson · 6h ·  by Author

Lies are all these cowards have, they're weak minded men.

Reply  1



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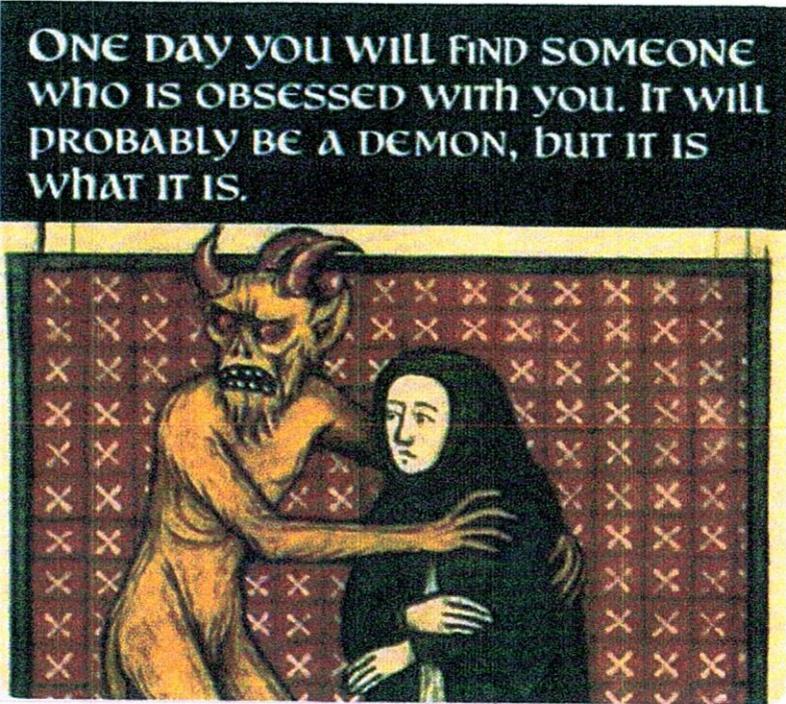
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lactation, and related medical conditions), physical or mental disability, genetic information (including testing and characteristics), sickle cell trait, veteran status, uniformed service member status, or any other status protected by federal, state, or local laws. The library is dedicated to the fulfillment of this policy regarding all aspects of employment, including but not limited to recruiting, hiring, placement, transfer, training, promotion, rates of pay, and other compensation, termination, and all other terms, conditions, and privileges of employment.

The Library Human Resource office will conduct a prompt and thorough investigation of all allegations of discrimination, harassment, retaliation, or any violation of the Equal Employment Opportunity Policy in a confidential manner. Appropriate corrective action will be taken, if and where warranted. Retaliation is prohibited against employees who provide information about, complain about, or assist in the investigation of any complaint of discrimination or violation of the Equal Employment Opportunity Policy. All employees are responsible for upholding this policy. Employees may discuss questions regarding equal employment opportunity with their supervisors or any other designated member of Library.

The goals and objectives of the Equal Employment Opportunity Policy are to:

1. Ensure fair treatment and non-discrimination in hiring and employment.
2. Provide compliance with state and federal equal opportunity requirements and regulations.
3. Provide a basis for encouraging those who do business with the library to practice equal employment opportunity.

Program Responsibility

Unless otherwise designated by the Library Director, the Human Resource office shall serve as the Equal Employment Opportunity Officer (EEO Officer) to oversee Equal Employment Opportunity Policies and Programs. The EEO Officer shall be the focal point for Library's equal opportunity efforts and shall advise and assist staff and administrative personnel in all matters regarding implementation of and compliance with the Equal Employment Opportunity Policy and be responsible for the successful execution of the program, utilizing the assistance of appropriate state and community agencies. Employees should contact the EEO Officer if they have any questions or concerns.

Affirmative Action

As a recipient of federal funding, the library complies with Executive Order 11246 and other Executive Orders related to hiring practices of federal contractors. **A copy of the Affirmative Action Plan is available** for inspection upon request.

Policy against Workplace Harassment

The Library has a strict policy against all types of workplace harassment, including sexual harassment and other forms of workplace harassment based upon an individual's age, race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, pregnancy (including childbirth, lactation, and related medical conditions), physical or mental disability, genetic information (including testing and characteristics), sickle cell trait, veteran status, uniformed service member status,

or any other status protected by federal, state, or local laws. All forms of harassment of, or by, employees, vendors, visitors, customers, and clients are strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated.

Sexual Harassment

Sexual harassment is defined as unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature when (1) submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly as a term or condition of an individual's employment; (2) submission to, or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as the basis for employment decisions affecting such individual; or (3) such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive work environment.

While it is not possible to identify every act that constitutes or may constitute sexual harassment, the following are some examples of sexual harassment:

- Unwelcome requests for sexual favors.
- Lewd or derogatory jokes/comments.
- Comments regarding sexual behavior or the body of another.
- Sexual innuendo and other vocal activity such as catcalls or whistles.
- Obscene letters, notes, emails, invitations, photographs, cartoons, articles, or other written or pictorial materials of a sexual nature.
- Repeated requests for dates after being informed that interest is unwelcome.
- Retaliating against another for refusing a sexual advance or reporting an incident of possible sexual harassment to supervisors and/or Human Resource Office.
- Offering or providing favors or employment benefits such as promotions, favorable evaluations, favorable assigned duties, or shifts, etc., in exchange for sexual favors; and.
- Any unwanted physical touching or assaults or blocking or impeding movements.

Other Harassment

Other workplace harassment is verbal or physical conduct that insults or shows hostility or aversion towards an individual because of the individual's age, race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, pregnancy (including childbirth, lactation, and related medical conditions), physical or mental disability, genetic information (including testing and characteristics), sickle cell trait, veteran status, uniformed service member status, or any other status protected by federal, state, or local laws.

Again, while it is not possible to list all the circumstances that may constitute other forms of workplace harassment, the following are some examples of conduct that may constitute workplace harassment:

- Discriminatory Harassment:

- Racial Harassment: Racial slurs, insults, jokes, and degrading comments
- Gender Harassment: Gender-based harassment is discriminatory behavior toward a person on their gender
- Religious Harassment: Intolerance towards religious holidays, traditions, and customs
- Disability-Based Harassment: personal disability, acquainted with a disabled person, and use of disabled services
- Sexual Orientation-Based Harassment: Sexual orientation is different from those around them
- Age-Based Harassment: Attempts to push the individual into early retirement
- Personal Harassment: Personal humiliation, ostracizing behavior, and intimidation tactics.
- Physical Harassment: Direct threats, physical attacks, threatening behavior, and destroying personal property.
- Psychological Harassment: Isolating person presence, belittling person ideas, and spreading rumor.
- Cyberbullying Harassment: Posting derogatory things on social media.
- Retaliation Harassment: Exacting revenge on someone who reported a violation to policies.
- Verbal Harassment: Threatening, yelling, insulting, or cursing an employee publicly or privately.
- Use of disparaging or abusive words or phrases, slurs, negative stereotyping, or threatening, intimidating, or hostile acts that relate to the above protected categories.
- Written or graphic material that insults, stereotypes, or shows aversion or hostility towards an individual or group because of one of the above protected categories and that is placed on walls, bulletin boards, email, voicemail, or elsewhere on our premises, or circulated in the workplace; and
- Display of symbols, slogans, or items that is associated with hate or intolerance towards any select group.

Reporting Discrimination and Harassment

If an employee feels like they witnessed or have been subjected to any form of discrimination or harassment, they should immediately notify the Human Resource office or Personnel Director at 985-839-7825.

The library prohibits retaliation against employees who, based on a reasonable belief, provide information about, complain, or assist in the investigation of any complaint of harassment or discrimination.

We will promptly and thoroughly investigate any claim and take appropriate action where we find a claim has merit. To the extent possible, we will retain the confidentiality of those who report suspected or alleged violations of the harassment policy.

On motion by B. B. Rayburn, seconded by Wilson Burch, and carried, the meeting was adjourned.

Leta Bateman
SECRETARY

PRESIDENT

POLICE JURY PROCEEDINGS - REGULAR MEETING
November 14, 1945

Washington Parish Police Jury met in regular session at the Parish Court House, Franklinton, Louisiana, on November 14th., 1945, at 10 o'clock, A. M. On roll call the following members were present: Hall Smith, J. E. Riles, Curtis M. Crain, H. J. Foil, W. H. Walters, Louis Adams, B. B. Rayburn, Cecil R. Rester, A. W. Fussell, J. E. Gerald, Wesley Thomas and Wilson Burch. Absent: None.

Motion by H. J. Foil, seconded by B. B. Rayburn, and carried, to adopt the minutes of the meeting on October 10th.

Motion by B. B. Rayburn, seconded by J. E. Riles, and unanimously carried, to accept invitation of the National Association of County Officers to become a member of that organization and instructing the treasurer to issue check for \$24.00 for the membership, and for 12 subscriptions to the monthly publication of the Association.

Motion by Curtis M. Crain, seconded by H. J. Foil, and carried, to advertise for bids on D-6 or TD 14 Hydraulic and cable angledozer, not less than 35 h.p. and not to exceed 55 h.p., with heavy duty front idler.

Motion by H. J. Foil, seconded by W. H. Walters, and carried, giving the Clerk of Court Lacy Richardson, authority to expend an amount not to exceed \$900.00 for clerical assistance in recording veterans' discharge papers.

Motion by J. E. Riles, seconded by H. J. Foil, to appropriate \$2515.00 from revenues of 1946-1947 for demonstration period for Parish Public Library, in accordance with authority vested in the Police Jury by Act No. 36 of 1926, to be governed by a Board of Control of which the president of the Police Jury shall be ex-officio a member and five other members namely:

Rev. J. Pat Horton, Bogalusa, to serve for the term of one year,
Mrs. Gladys Warren, Franklinton, to serve for the term of two years,
Mrs. Arnold Erwin, Franklinton, Rt. 3, to serve for the term of three years,
A. Griffith Johnson, Franklinton, to serve for the term of four years,
Mrs. A. R. Yates, Bogalusa, to serve for the term of five years.

AN ORDINANCE
ESTABLISHING A PARISH PUBLIC LIBRARY

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Washington that, in accordance with authority vested in this police jury by Act No. 36 of 1926, there is hereby established the Washington Parish Public Library, said library to be located at the Parish seat, Franklinton, Louisiana.

SECTION 2. That the said Parish Public Library shall be equipped, maintained, operated and supported at the expense of the entire parish, including the incorporated towns therein, and all taxes levied and assessed, whether general or special, for its establishment, support and maintenance, shall be borne proportionately by all of the taxable property of the parish, including that within incorporated municipalities.

SECTION 3. That the said Parish Public Library shall be governed by a Board of Control of which the president of the police jury shall be ex officio a member, and there shall be five (5) other members, citizens of this parish, as follows:

Rev. J. Pat Horton, Bogalusa, to serve for the term of one year,
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Mrs. Arnold Erwin, Franklinton, Rt. 3, to serve for the term of three years,
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Mrs. A. R. Yates, Bogalusa, to serve for the term of five years.

And their successors shall be appointed by the police jury for a term of five years.

That said Board of Control shall have all of the authority in respect to said Parish Public Library as is conferred upon it by law.

THUS ADOPTED, approved and signed on this the 14th. day of November, 1945.

Vote: 12 yeas; 0 nays; 0 absent.

Motion by H. J. Foil, seconded by W. H. Walters, and carried, to write to Congressman Morrison and Senators Overton and Ellender urging them to pass legislation to provide coverage for parish employees under the Social Security Act.

Motion by H. J. Foil, seconded by B. B. Rayburn, to write Dr. David E. Brown, State Health Officer, urging that a full time Public Health Doctor be assigned to this parish, in accordance with promise made some time ago that a full time doctor would be named as soon as more doctors are available. Motion carried.

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20 shares

All comments



Holly Dauterive Morales

I have had the pleasure of meeting with Sonnet in person for work purposes. She was very professional, and seems very dedicated to the WP library, and dedicated to improving the libraries in the system.

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Tamara White Murray

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Dave Shapiro

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