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Notice Posted: _____
(Date) (Time)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING/MEETING

I. A public hearing will be held as follows:

DATE: Tuesday, July 1, 2025
TIME: 6:00 P.M.
PLACE: City of Baker School Board
Board Room
14750 Plank Road
Baker, Louisiana 70714

1. Opening of Public Hearing
2. Millage Discussion: To consider levying additional or increased millage rates without further voter approval or adopting the adjusted millage rates after reassessment and rolling forward to rates not to exceed the prior year's maximum. The estimated amount of tax revenues to be collected in the next year from the increased millage is \$2,623,169.75, and the amount of increase in taxes attributable to the millage increase is \$275,920.30.
3. Public Comments and Questions
4. Board Member Comments and Questions
5. Close Public Hearing; ADJOURN.

II. A public meeting will be held as follows:

DATE: Tuesday, July 1, 2025
TIME: 6:15 p.m. or Immediately after Public Hearing
PLACE: City of Baker School Board
Board Room
14750 Plank Road
Baker, Louisiana 70714

AGENDA:

A. Meeting Commencement

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Silent Meditation
4. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Welcome of Visitors

C. Approval of Agenda (Action)

D. Action Items-The public may comment on Action Items. Public Comment is limited to 2 minutes per individual.

1. Consideration and Approval of Minutes from the School Board Meeting of June 3, 2025
2. Adopt the adjusted millage rate(s).
3. Set forth the adjusted millage rate(s) and roll forward to millage rate(s) not exceeding the maximum authorized rate(s).

E. Information Items

1. Superintendent's Report on Personnel

F. Announcements

1. Date of Next Meeting -- August 5, 2025

G. Adjournment (Action)



City of Baker School Board Meeting June 3, 2025

MINUTES

The City of Baker School Board held a meeting beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 3, 2025.

President Butler called the board meeting to order and explained to visitors the process for speaking on action agenda items is to request a comment card from Mrs. Debbie Dedeaux. Write your name on the card as well as the number of the agenda item you wish to speak on and return the card to Mrs. Dedeaux. She will bring the card up to the Board President at the appropriate time. Visitors will be allowed two (2) minutes to speak.

President Butler welcomed all visitors to the meeting and took roll call:

Perkins: Present
Profit: Present
Burgess: Present
Joseph: Present
Butler: Present

Ms. Butler announced there was a quorum, and the meeting would proceed.

Ms. Butler requested that everyone stand for a moment of silent meditation/prayer led by Mrs. Joseph, and the Pledge of Allegiance, to be led by Mrs. Perkins.

Recognitions:

There were no recognitions at this meeting.

Approval of Agenda:

On motion of Mrs. Profit seconded by Mrs. Burgess, the Board voted to approve the meeting agenda. Voting yes: Perkins, Profit, Burgess, Joseph, and Butler. Voting no: None.

Action Items:

1. Consideration and Approval of Minutes from the Board Meetings of May 13, 2025 and May 14, 2025.

On motion of Mrs. Burgess seconded by Mrs. Profit, the Board voted to approve the minutes from the board meetings of May 13, 2025, and May 14, 2025. Voting yes: Perkins, Profit, Burgess, Joseph, and Butler. Voting no: None.

2. Consideration and Acceptance of Monthly Financial Report including Budget to Actual Comparisons for the Period Ending April 30, 2025.
On motion of Mrs. Burges seconded by Mrs. Profit, the Board voted to accept the Monthly Financial Report including Budget to Actual Comparisons for the Period Ending April 30, 2025. Voting yes: Profit, Burges, and Butler. Voting no: Perkins and Joseph.
3. Consideration and Acceptance of the City of Baker School Board Financial Audit for the Year Ending June 30, 2024.
On motion of Mrs. Burges seconded by Mrs. Profit, the Board voted to approve the City of Baker School Board financial audit for the year ending June 30, 2024. Voting yes: Profit, Burges, and Butler. Voting no: Perkins, and Joseph.
4. Consideration and Approval of Engagement Letter with Kolder, Slaven and Company for Audit Services.
On motion of Mrs. Burges seconded by Mrs. Profit, the Board voted to approve an engagement letter with Kolder, Slaven and Company for audit services. Voting yes: Profit, Burges, and Butler. Voting no: Perkins, and Joseph.
5. Consideration and Appointment to the Baker Main Street Economic Development District (BMSEDD) Board of Commissioners.
Mrs. Perkins nominated Ms. Reatha Wright for appointment to the Baker Main Street Economic Development District Board of Commissioners. Mrs. Joseph seconded the nomination.
Mrs. Profit nominated Ms. Myra Harris for appointment to the Baker Main Street Economic Development District Board of Commissioners. Mrs. Burges seconded the nomination.
Following a vote on the two (2) nominees, Ms. Myra Harris was appointed to the Board of Commissioners of the Baker Main Street Economic Development District.
6. Consideration and Acceptance of a Lease Agreement with Board of Education Explosion, Inc. d/b/a Impact Charter School for the Facility located at 3750 Harding Street for the 2025-2026 school year.
On motion of Mrs. Burges seconded by Mrs. Profit, the Board voted to accept the lease agreement with the Board of Education Explosion, Inc. d/b/a Impact Charter School for the facility located at 3750 Harding Street for the 2025-2026 school year. Voting yes: Perkins, Profit, Burges, Joseph, and Butler. Voting no: None.

Superintendent's Report on Personnel:

1. There were no personnel actions to report.

Announcements:

1. Date of Next Meeting: July 1, 2025

Adjournment:

On motion of Mrs. Profit seconded by Mrs. Perkins, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 p.m. Voting yes: Perkins, Profit, Burges, Joseph, and Butler. Voting no: None.

Submitted by J.T. Stroder, Secretary.



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RESOLUTION NO. 1

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BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of Baker School Board (Taxing district) of the Parish of East Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in a public meeting held on July 1, 2025, which meeting was conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Law and the additional requirements of Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1705(B), that the following **adjusted** millage rates be and they are hereby levied upon the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property subject to ad valorem taxation within said Parish for the year 2025, for the purpose of raising revenue:

MILLAGE

Constitutional Millage	<u>4.470</u> mills
Special School Maintenance (Voter Approved Millage)	<u>34.180</u> mills

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of East Baton Rouge, shall extend upon the assessment roll for the year 2025 the taxes herein levied, and the tax collector of said Parish shall collect and remit the same to said taxing authority in accordance with law.

The foregoing resolution was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by the following votes:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAINED:

ABSENT:

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the resolution adopted at the meeting held on July 1, 2025, at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.

Baker, Louisiana, this 1st day of July, 2025.
(City, Town, Village)

(Signature of authorized person of the taxing district)



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RESOLUTION NO. 2

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BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of Baker School Board (Taxing district) of the Parish of East Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in a public meeting held on July 1, 2025, which meeting was conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Law and the additional requirements of Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1705(B), that the taxing district voted to increase the millage rate(s), but not in excess of the prior year's maximum rate(s), on all taxable property shown on the official assessment roll for the year 2025, and when collected, the revenues from said taxes shall be used only for the specific purposes for which said taxes have been levied. Said millage rate(s) are:

	<u>Adjusted Rate</u>	<u>2025 Levy</u>
Constitutional Millage	<u>4.470</u> mills	<u>5.000</u> mills
Special School Maintenance (Voter Approved Millage)	<u>34.180</u> mills	<u>38.200</u> mills

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of East Baton Rouge, shall extend upon the assessment roll for the year 2025 the taxes herein levied, and the tax collector of said Parish shall collect and remit the same to said taxing authority in accordance with law.

The foregoing resolution was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by no less than two-thirds of the total membership of the taxing authority voting in favor as required by Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1705(B). The votes were:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAINED:

ABSENT:

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the resolution adopted at the meeting held on July 1, 2025, at which meeting at least two-thirds of the total membership was present and voting.

Baker, Louisiana, this 1st day of July, 2025.
(City, Town, Village)

(Signature of authorized person of the taxing district)

Administrative, Instructional and Support Staff Positions

July 1, 2025

I. Report of Resignations of Employment

II. Report of Retirements

ADDISON, GAYNELL
ALLEN-SHAW, CONNIE
ARMANT-HILL, TAMMY
DEDEAUX, DEBORAH
FOUNTAIN, SHIRLEY
GIBSON, JUANITA
GRIMES, SANDRA
KNOX, ELOISE
MOSES, HELEN
PARKER, LINDA
RUSSELL, CANDACE
SIBLEY, ALISA
TAYLOR, JILL
TURNER, VERA
VINCENT, PRECIOUS
WALLS, GERTRUDE B

III. Report of Appointments

IV. Report of Reassignments/Transfers

V. Report of Sick Leave Request

VI. Report of Reduction in workforce

ADAMS, MARJORICA
ANDERSON, KE'AIRA
ARMWOOD, SHLINDA
ARRASMITH, JOHN
BAILEY, CANDACE
BAKER, KIMBERLIN
BANKS, LATRICIA
BARNETT, MYRTLE H
BEATHLEY, CARDISS

BELIN, LATOYA
BELL, MCAUTHOR
BORNSLATER, REGINA
BOYD, PATRICIA A
BRADY, CHANTELLE MATHERNE
BROWN-MCGEE, KENEDI
BROWN, ASHANTE
BURNEY, TIFFANY
BUTLER, NICOLE
CEASOR, KENYA
CHEFFIN, DEBRA
COLEMAN III, CLAUDE
COLEMAN JR, CLAUDE
COMEAX, LAQUISHA
DARTEZ II, JAMES
DAWSON, PAMELA
DELAUNE, ROBIN
DIXON, JACQUELINE
DOMINO, MARTINA
EISLEY, SHANTELL B
ELBERT-MCCLAIN, TASHA
ENNIS, COLEENE
GLASER, LEIGH
GOLDEN, Zakeyra
GRIFFIN, GEOFFREY
HARRIS, CHARLES
HAYNES, KELLY DELAINE
HUGHES, JENNIFER
JACKSON, JUSTIN
JOHNSON, TRETON
JONES, RICKY LEE
LAPHAND, BARBARA
LEWIS, CAROLYN
LYONS, GWENDOLYN
LYONS, WARREN
MACK, RONALD
MATTHEWS, FRELYNDA
MITCHELL, DASHEA

MONTGOMERY-EALY, FRANCIS
MOORE, AIMEE
NICHOLS, GAIL
NICHOLS, MI'ANGEL
NIXON, KEINA
ODELL, LAURA
PROFIT, VALERY
RHODY, JANET M
RICHARDSON, GLORIA
ROACH, MICHAEL
SCOTT, TIMOTHY T
SHANGOO, URSULA
SMITH, CASEY
SPELLINGS, JAMES
STEWART, ROLAND
STEWART, SHERYL
STYRANEC, CAROLYN
TAPLIN, APRIL JEAN
TAYLOR-JONES, ADRIENNE
THOMAS-DECUIR, PORTIA
TOBIAS, SHELIA
VEASEY, REGINA
VESSELL, MIA
WALKER, TINA
WASHINGTON, FRAUNDLA
WEATHERSPOON, LATOSHA
WHITFIELD, GLADYS
WILLIAMS, LAURA
WILLIAMS, TAMIKA
WILLIAMS, TORY
WILSON, STEPHANIE