Pelini

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senior year, Tepper's defense allowed a school-record 408.7 yards per game.

Particularly galling was a 22-16 loss to Alabama in Tiger Stadium after Tepper's defense allowed two TDs in the final three minutes.

Unbelievably, Tepper wasn't fired at the end of the season and his return in 1999 led to Di-Nardo's demise and firing before the last regular season game.

on January 1, 2016 at LSU.

On his way to accepting the LSU job, Aranda sought out as many coaches as he could and filled notebook after notebook with their thoughts, including multiple sessions with Ed Orgeron (who was at USC at the time) and a visit to Baton Rouge to meet with Tepper.

"I remember getting out of the car with (Tepper) and people were yelling (obscenities), and he When Dave Aranda was hired just kept talking to me like noth- able than I have ever been,"

ing had happened," Aranda was quoted as saying.

My advice to Pelini is to not get out of a car.

I did an interview with former West Monroe and LSU linebacker Luke Sanders for my son Jake for the Ouachita Citizen in 2006, and Sanders did tell me then that having a year off Bo Pelini's defense under his belt is also a plus.

"I'm definitely more comfort-

Sanders said. "We have the defensive scheme under our wings and we made the adjustment. It's easier to think about what's going on out there."

I couldn't help but wonder while watching the debacle against Missouri if LSU defensive players are thinking too much.

And right now I'm thinking a year under Pelini to learn may be a year wasted.

Where's Lou Tepper?

Tech rebounds with win over UTEP

RUSTON – One week after a disappoint- by Tucker. Jacob Barnes extra point made the ing effort in a road loss at BYU, the Louisiana Tech defense made play after play down the stretch to give the Bulldogs a hard-fought 21-17 Conference USA victory over UTEP Saturday night at Joe Aillet Stadium.

It was a night that head coach Skip Holtz and Co. needed it.

The Bulldogs offense managed just 210 yards of total offense in a contest that saw the Miners (3-2, 0-1) record 13 tackles for loss and four sacks against a depleted LA Tech offensive line.

Even the Bulldogs special teams struggled, including surrendering a 100-yard kickoff return for a TD early in the fourth quarter when it appeared Tech had control of the game with a 11-point lead following the second rushing TD of the night by Israel Tucker.

It wasn't a pretty win. But it was a win – the eighth straight in the series against the Min-

"It's not always pretty, it certainly was not pretty tonight, but these guys just keep competing and find a way to win," said Holtz. "I'm really proud of them for the way they hung in there and the grit that they showed and the way that they continued to compete.

"We really struggled protecting our quarterback and getting the ball off, but I thought our defense stepped up and played a great game in the second half. I'm really proud of how Ezekiel Barnett and Trey Baldwin and Tyler Grubbs. Those guys are always around the ball. Everybody was able to stay positive."

Tech appeared to be poised for an impressive offensive night. The Bulldogs took the opening kickoff and drove 75 yards on 10 plays to take the early lead on a 15-yard run

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA RURAL DEVELOPMENT UNITED STATES

By virtue of above WRIT issued from the Honorable 7th Judicial District Court in

Beginning at an iron pin on the Southerly Right-of•Way of Belle Grove Drive at

a corner common to Lots 37 and 38, Belle Grove Subdivision, First Development

as shown on map recorded in Plat Book C, Page 96 of the records of Concordia Parish, Loulsiana. and being the Northwest corner (NW/o) of the within described

lot 38, go thence along Right-of Way S56°43'E for 100.90 feet to an iron pin;

thence leaving Right-of Way, go S33°17'E for 205.00 feet to an iron pin; thence

go N56"43'W for 100.90 feet to an iron pln; thence go N33°17'E feet to an iron pin

on the Southerly Right-of-Way of Belle Grove Drive and returning to the POINT

The above described lot.contains 0.47 acres, more or less. and is all of Lot 38,

Belle Grove Subdivision. First Development. located in Section 6, Township 7

North, Range 9 East Concordia Parish, Louisiana and having a municipal address

Together with all buildings and improvements situated thereon, all rights,

way's, privileges. servitudes, appurtenances and advantages thereunto

PLACE OF SALE: Second Floor Concor dia Parish Courthouse

Vidalia, Louisiana

TERMS OF SALE: Cash WITH benefit of appraisement.

September 9, 2020

IF APPLICABLE, YOU MAY NAME AN APPRAISER TO VALUE THE PROP

ERTY IN THE ABOVE CAPTIONED SUIT AND TO NOTIFY THE SHERIFF OF YOUR APPOINTMENT NO LATER THAN TWO DAYS BEFORE THE

SALE. SHOULD YOU FAIL TO APPOINT AN APPRAISER, THE SHERIFF

REQUEST FOR BIDS:

October 14, 2020

as 224 Belle Grove Drive .(Circle), Vidalia, Louisinna. 71373.

belonging or in anywise appertaining.

DATE OF SALE: October 21,2020

TIME OF SALE: 10:00 AM

Advertise

Advertise

and for the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, in the above-entitled number and cause, and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and

SUIT NUMBER: 52971

WRIT OF: WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE

will offer for sale the follow ing described property to-wit:

SAMANTHA LEE DONOHUE A/K/A SAMANTHA L. DONOHUE

score 7-0 with 11:23 to play in the opening quarter.

The next 60 offensive plays of the night totaled just 135 yards. UTEP's defense took advantage of LA Tech being without starting tackles Donavaughn Campbell and Antawn Lewis, who were lost on Friday due to Covid19-related concerns.

Quarterback's Luke Anthony and Aaron Allen were both under constant pressure all night, combining to complete just 14 of 28 passes for 119 yards. And on the ground, the Bulldogs managed just 2.2 yards per tote.

UTEP tied the game early in the second quarter on a 33-yard TD pass from Gavin Hardison to Devaughn Cooper. However, it would the only TD that the Bulldogs defense would surrender in the game.

Tech retook the lead late in the first half, when Justin Henderson took a handoff, made three UTEP players miss and outraced the Miners defenders to the pylon for a 14-7 advantage. The Miners cut the deficit to 14-10 on a 29-yard field goal by Gavin Baechle with 9:02 to play in the third quarter.

Tucker gave Tech what appeared to be a comfortable 21-10 lead with 11:47 to play on a 1-yard plunge, capping a 13-play, 60 yard

"They're a very good defense, and we had two starters missing on the offensive line, but it is next man up," said Tucker. "We've got to fix those mistakes and do better."

However, the momentum was short-lived when Duron Lowe took the ensuing kickoff and raced untouched 100 yards for a score.

UTEP had three more opportunities to take the lead in the fourth quarter, but managed

just 22 yards on 11 offensive plays as the Bulldog defense stood tall.

"It was more of a disguise of what we were bringing out in our game plan," said Trey Baldwin, who finished with a team-high 10 tackles. "They had a good offensive line, so hats off to those guys. We just had to disguise it more, and it started paying off after a while."

Freshman Cedric Woods came up with two huge defensive plays in the final quarter. The first was a break up of what appeared to be a long TD pass when he recovered from getting beat off the line. Woods then added his first career interception on another long pass play with 6:00 minutes remaining in the game.

"It was great play by him breaking it up," said Holtz. "I was a little flustered that the guy was behind us, and I'm a little thankful that the ball was underthrown, but I thought he made a great play on it by catching up and batting the ball away. That was a huge play in the game.

"And then the interception near the end of the game, I believe we only had one turnover tonight and it just happened to be the true freshman. I was certainly grateful that Cedric was able to come up with the play he did there at the end of the game."

The Bulldogs return to action Saturday when they host Marshall at 5 p.m.

After three consecutive years of single-digit margins of victory for Marshall football against rival Western Kentucky, the Thundering Herd squashed the possibility of another dramatic finish early in Saturday's 38-14 win against the Hilltoppers.

The Herd is 3-0 on the season and 1-0 in league play.

300 TONS



VIDALIA HIGH PLAYERS meet in a huddle following a scrimmage with Jena last month. (Photo by Wes Faulk)

Vidalia

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from Vidalia.

"We're excited about coming to Vidalia Friday," Purvis said. We don't know a lot about Vidalia, but we have to worry about where we are doing and not

doing. We're focusing on lining up correctly, and doing a better job of tackling and blocking. At the end of the day it's about if the kids make a play or not."

Duncan Park hosting major tournament

The first Natchez Open is set cart fees, range balls and tee fafor November 6-8 at Natchez vors. Out of area golf profession-Golf Club at Duncan Park in Natchez.

The 54-hole stroke-play tournament begins at 7:30 a.m. on November 6.

Amateur divisions will be flighted after the second round.

There are three divisions --Men's Amateur, Men's Super Senior Amateur (60 and over) and Men's Professional. The men's amateur and men's professional division will play at 6,500 yards, while the men's super senior division will play from 6,200

Entry fee for amateurs and Gulf States PGA Professionals is \$175, which includes green fees, als entry fee is \$200 and non-section professionals entry fee is \$300.

Deadline to enter is Thursday, October 22.

Registration online www.missgolf.org.

For more information, call the Mississippi Golf Association at 601-939-1131 or the Natchez Golf Cub at Duncan Park at 601-442-5955.

For professionals, the minimum first-place prize is \$3,500 and at least 12 places will be paid.

The amateur division will have the maximum prizes allowed by the USGA.

Public Notices

STATE OF LOUISIANA

7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

"SEE ATTACHED"

EXHIBIT "A"

PARISH OF CONCORDIA

VIDALIA, LOUISIANA

Chemicals listed below are approximate in type and units: NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE AND APPRAISAL NOTICE (Approximate quantities listed and could be for more or less)

Limestone

Oversized Wash Gravel

- Round Up Pro Concentrate (50.2 % Active Ingredient Minimum) 30 Gallon
- Drums / 300 Gal Round Up Custom (53.8% Active Ingredient Minimum) - 30 Gallon Drums
- Generic Glyphosate (41% Active Ingredient) 30 Gallon Drums / 300 Gal
- Oust Xp 8 X 3 Lb Bottles / 24 Lb More Or Less - Surfactant (Premium 90/10 Non-Ionic) - 2 X 2.5 Gallon Containers / 300 Gal

If bidding an alternate product, it must be equal to products requested.

LABELS AND SDS SHEETS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH BID.

Bid forms containing details and specifications may be picked up at the Police Jury office on Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 12 PM and from 1 PM to 4 PM any time prior to bid opening. Bid forms are also available online at www.

The Concordia Parish Police Jury reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities and to make award as it might elect. For questions or to request a bid packet, please call

Sandi T. Burley, Secretary Treasurer Run: 10/14, 10/21

I, Darius Loyd, DOC #507284, have applied for clemency for my conviction of possession of ecstasy/MDMA, and possession with intent to distribute mari juana. If you have any comments, contact the Board of Pardons (225) 342-5421. Post Office Box 94204 / Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9304 / www doc.la.gov / (225) 342-6622 / paroleboard@corrections.state.la.us

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LEGAL NOTICE

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Jeffery Falls, (last known address) 2166 LA Hwy 135 Winnsboro, Louisiana 71291 Please contact: Chester A. Bradley, III Attorney At Law P.O. Box 2689 Monroe, Louisiana 71207-2689. Phone: 318-388-3401

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CONCORDIA PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #2 REGULAR MEETING June 9, 2020 5:00 P.M.

The Concordia Parish Fire Protection District #2 Board met this day in regular session convened. There were present the following officers and members to wit:

> Chairperson: Judy Pugh Vice-Chairman: Harvey Cowan

Members: Dempsey Hillen Fire Chief: Nolen Cothren Secretary/Treasurer Jan Smith Doyle Bryan, Virgil Barnes

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Judy Pugh following the roll

Motion was made by Mr. Cowan and duly seconded by Mr. Hillen to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held May 12, 2020. Motion unanimously passed.

Mrs. Smith read the Resolution for the millage to be levied on the 2020 tax roll and the roll was called for verbal vote (see attached). The millage was unani-

Motion was made by Mr. Hillen and duly seconded by Mr. Cowan to pay the bills

as per list presented. Motion unanimously passed.

Chief Cothren informed the board that the department had responded to 6 structure fires, 5 grass/rubbish fires, 5 signal 20s, 2 vehicle fires, 3 EMS calls, and 3 false alarms since the last meeting.

Mrs. Smith asked the board if it was feasible (with the COVID-19 situation) for Chief Cothren to be added to the bank signature card only in the case of an emergency. As it stands now, checks require two signatures being either the chairperson or vice chairperson and the secretary/treasurer. Motion was made by Mr. Hillen and duly seconded by Mr. Cowan for Chief Cothren to be allowed to sign checks only in the case of emergencies. Motion unanimously passed

There was no volunteer report.

Mrs. Smith stated the department had received correspondence from LWCC in regards to an ongoing claim. She stated all requested material had been forwarded to LWCC and she was waiting for a response.

There being no further business, motion was made by Mr. Cowan and duly seconded by Mr. Hillen to adjourn. Motion unanimously passed and the meeting was adjourned.

Secretary/Treasurer

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following millage (s) are hereby levied on the 2020 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by the Concordia Parish Fire Protection

MILLAGE

FIRE DISTRICT MAINTENANCE 6.83 mills

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper administrative officials of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2020, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the taxing authority, according to law, and that the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by 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:

Judy Pugh, Harvey Cowan, Dempsey Hillen NAYS: ABSTAINED: Doyle Bryan, Virgil Barnes ABSENT:

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CONCORDIA PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #2 REGULAR MEETING July 14, 2020

The Concordia Parish Fire Protection District #2 Board met this day in regular session convened. There were present the following officers and members to wit:

Judy Pugh Chairperson:

Members: Doyle Bryan, Virgil Barnes Fire Chief: Nolen Cothren Secretary/Treasurer Jan Smith

Absent: Harvey Cowan, Dempsey Hillen The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Judy Pugh following the roll

Motion was made by Mr. Barnes and duly seconded by Mr. Bryan to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held June 9, 2020. Motion unanimously

Motion was made by Mr. Barnes and duly seconded by Mr. Bryan to pay the bills as per list presented with the addition of Kinsey Electric in the amount of \$514.20. Motion unanimously passed.

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Notice is given, that the Concordia Parish Police Jury will receive sealed bids up to 4 PM, Friday, November 6, 2020 at the Concordia Parish Police Jury Office, Parish Courthouse, Vidalia, LA for the purchase of the following materials and chemicals for the calendar year 2021: Materials listed below are approximate in type and tons:

SHALL APPOINT AN APPRAISER FOR YOU.

(Approximate quantities listed and could be for more or less) Wash Maintenance Gravel Pea Gravel Coarse Sand Heavy Clay Pit Run (PI 12-20) C-1, C-2, C-3

700 TONS 60 TONS **350 TONS 115 TONS**

DAVID K. HEDRICK JR., SHERIFF

(Deputy Sheriff)

BY: Laci Darcey_

250 TONS

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Chief Cothren informed the board that:

1) The department had responded to 8 signal 20s and 10 grass fires since the last meeting.

2)The department had one employee off waiting on their results from the COVID-19 test, one had returned to work from being off and one was still off.

3)LSU had closed training until further notice due to COVID-19. 4)He was trying to get set up with a Firefighter Credit Union. The clos est one is located in Port Gibson which is over the maximum distance of 25 miles. He stated he was going to talk with the local banks to see if they would be a sponsor.

The quarterly report was postponed till the next monthly meeting. Board mem bers were presented with a copy of the 2019 audit.

There was no volunteer report

There was no correspondence.

There being no further business, motion was made by Mr. Barnes and duly seconded by Mr. Bryan to adjourn. Motion unanimously passed and the meet ing was adjourned.

Jan Smith Secretary/Treasurer

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CONCORDIA PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #2 REGULAR MEETING August 11, 2020 5:00 P.M.

The Concordia Parish Fire Protection District #2 Board met this day in regular session convened. There were present the following officers and mem-

> Judy Pugh Chairperson: Harvey Cowan

Dempsey Hillen, Virgil Barnes Nolen Cothren

Jan Smith Secretary/Treasurer Doyle Bryan

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Judy Pugh following the roll

Motion was made by Mr. Barnes and duly seconded by Mr. Hillen to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held July 14, 2020. Motion unanimously passed.

Motion was made by Mr. Cowan and duly seconded by Mr. Hillen to pay the bills as per list presented. Motion unanimously passed.

Chief Cothren informed the board that:

The department had responded to 2 structure fires, 8 signal 20s, 10 grass fires and 2 false alarms since the last

2) The department had one employee off waiting on their re sults from the COVID-19 test in order to return to work.

PIAL will be here on the 25th of this month to regrade Clay ton. He stated he was hopeful that we could maintain the

He will be picking up the yearly fire rebate from Clayton. 5) Due to the effects COVID-19 was having on the budget, he will need to lay-off a few of the part-time employees.

Mrs. Smith presented the members with the 2nd quarter report, July monthly report, and a proposed budget revision. Motion was made by Mr. Cowan and duly seconded by Mr. Barnes to approve the budget revision. Motion unanimously

There was no volunteer report.

There was no correspondence.

There being no further business, motion was made by Mr. Cowan and duly seconded by Mr. Bryan to adjourn. Motion unanimously passed and the meeting was adjourned.

Jan Smith Secretary/Treasurer

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE PARISH OF CONCORDIA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2020

The School Board of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, met in a Public Hearing Session at the Concordia Parish School Board office in Vidalia, Louisiana, and Via Zoom Teleconference, on Thursday, September 10, 2020, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Fred Butcher who, after prayer and the Pledge, declared that the Board was ready for the transaction of

Mr. Tom O'Neal, Business Director, gave members of the Board and the General Public a brief overview of the Consolidated Budget for Fiscal Year 2020-2021. He indicated that the Consolidated Budget reflected revenues in the amount of \$52,832,816; expenditures in the amount of \$57,418,550; and a projected deficiency in the amount of \$4,585,734.

He indicated that while three of the Special Revenue Funds are reflecting a projected deficiency, all contain adequate fund balances to cover such losses should they become a reality. The budget contains provisions to fund the certified personnel salary adjustments as directed by Act 1, all of the extended personnel supplements, several minor capital projects and the continued technology en-

After comments and questions, it was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mr. Bostic and carried to close the public hearing at 6:24 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE PARISH OF CONCORDIA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2020

The School Board of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, met in Regular Session at the Concordia Parish School Board office in Vidalia, Louisiana, and via Zoom Teleconference, on Thursday, September 10, 2020, immediately following the public hearing. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Fred Butcher.

Members present were Mr. Warren Enterkin, Mrs. Dorothy Parker, Dr. Raymond Riley, Mr. Derrick Carson, Mr. Fred Butcher, Mr. John Bostic, Ms. Angela Hayes, Mrs. Lisette Forman, and Mr. Ricky Raven.

It was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mrs. Parker and carried to allow the Board President to empower the Superintendent to have his staff get together to make a plan for a safe and reliable reopening of schools bringing all hybrid students back daily. Mrs. Forman voted Nay. This will be discussed at a Special Meeting on Monday, September 14, 2020, at 6:00 p.m.

It was moved by Mrs. Forman, seconded by Mr. Raven and carried to accept the lowest bidder, Don Barron Contractor, Inc., for the base bid of \$3,210,000.00 plus Alternate 1 (\$102,000.00) and Alternate 2 (\$208,000.00) for the construction of a new gymnasium at Monterey High School.

Committee Reports were presented. (see attached)

It was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mr. Bostic and carried to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on August 13, 2020, the Special Meeting held on August 20, 2020, and the Special Meeting held on August 24, 2020.

It was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mr. Bostic and carried to approve the financial report and invoices in the amount of \$2,137,866 for the month of August.

It was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mrs. Parker and carried to approve the Consolidated Budget for fiscal year 2020-2021.

After Mr. O'Neal read the Resolution declaring the results of the special election to authorize the levy of a sales and use tax, it was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mr. Bostic and carried to approve the certification of the results of the Sales Tax Election of August 20, 2020.

(see attached Resolution) Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Warren Enterkin - Yea Mrs. Dorothy Parker - Yea Dr. Raymond Riley - Yea Mr. Derrick Carson - Yea Mr. Fred Butcher -

Ms. Angela Hayes - Yea Mrs. Lisette Forman Yea Mr. Ricky Raven -

The following bids were received for the Ferriday Schools Lighting Project:

Bidders	FLE	FUE	<u>FJH</u>	FHS	<u>CPA</u>	CEC	Grand Totall
Central Ele Alexandria	. ,	\$22,600	\$26,068	\$39,280	\$18,900	\$17,325	\$144,423
Excel Ener Group Russellville		\$32,949	\$34,076	\$48,670	\$16,495	\$12,835	\$168,029
Drop Line I Rayville, L							\$171,922.51
Vanguard L West Monr		ce					\$186,162.00
Bannister E Calhoun, L		utions					\$204,700.00

Baton Rouge, LA **RLH Electrica**

Ecolite \$30,254.36 \$31,818 \$42,322.12 \$63,149.43 \$26,109.88 \$15,386.19 \$209,039.98

It was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mr. Raven and carried to allow Mr. O'Neal to take all the bids under advisement and award to the lowest bidder that meets specifications.

It was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mr. Bostic and carried to approve the Collection Agreements for the Village of Delta.

There was no Executive Session.

Mrs. Rhonda Moore presented the following Personnel Announcements:

Concordia Parish School Board Personnel Announcements September 10, 2020

Appointments:

Brittany Kennedy, 3rd Grade Teacher, Vidalia Upper Elementary School, effec tive August 6, 2020.

Jessica Warner, Teacher, Ferriday Junior High School, effective August 6, 2020. Charles Gill, Paraprofessional, Ferriday High School, effective August 24, 2020.

Terranie Williams, Teacher, Vidalia Junior High School, effective August 14,

Eryn Secrest, Teacher, Vidalia Junior High School, effective August 10, 2020.

Kenneth Lloyd, Custodian, Ferriday High School, effective August 24, 2020.

Teneeshia Barber, Counselor, Ferriday High School, effective September 8, 2020.

Retirements:

Ernestine Evans, Paraprofessional, Vidalia Lower Elementary School, effective August 10, 2020.

Barbara White, Paraprofessional, Vidalia Lower Elementary School, effective August 10, 2020.

Resignations:

David Turner, Teacher, Ferriday Junior High School, effective August 6, 2020.

Matthew Thornton, Band Director, Ferriday High School, effective August 28,2020.

Non-Renewals:

Tammy Cochnauer, 1st Grade Teacher, Vidalia Lower Elementary School, effective August 6, 2020.

Transfers:

Llwendellyn Paul, Paraprofessional, Ferriday Lower Elementary, to Pre-K Teacher, Ferriday Lower Elementary School, effective August 6, 2020.

Shelia Dye, Paraprofessional, Ferriday Upper Elementary School, to 5th Grade Teacher, Ferriday Upper Elementary School, effective August 6, 2020.

The following Announcements were made by Superintendent Shirley:

- COVID-19 testing continues Clayton Library on Tuesday, September 15, and Thursday, Sept. 17 at the Vidalia Complex. Both are from
- Phase 3 will begin in Louisiana tomorrow on 9/11. Governor Edwards will give us more guidance on tomorrow about regulations such as masks, social distancing, etc.
- The LHSAA allowed Louisiana football teams to begin contact practic es in pads today. Games are scheduled to begin October 2nd. The first two games of the year will not be made up. They are planning on an 8-game schedule with 32 teams making the play-offs. The championship games will be played in the dome December 26, 27, and 28. The LHSAA will be
- releasing a detailed document next week. Mrs. Parker has a birthday on October 2nd.

It was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mrs. Parker and carried to adjourn at 7:29 p.m.

Concordia Parish School Board Committee Reports

Educational/Personnel Policy Committee September 8, 2020

- ACTION ON ITEMS INVOLVING SPENDING OF MONEY I.
- Gatorade for the Maintenance Department. II. ITEMS DISCUSSED
- MHS Gymnasium Bids.
- 2.1 Hybrid and Virtual Students.
- MHS wanting all students to attend school everyday.
- 2.3 Personnel for August.

Concordia Parish School Board Committee Reports

Finance Committee September 8, 2020

- ACTION ON ITEMS INVOLVING SPENDING OF MONEY
- Buying Gatorade for the Maintenance Department. ITEMS DISCUSSED II.

Mr. Marsalis-Expenditures, Payroll.

- 2.1 New system is online for payroll.
- MHS Gym tabulation sheets.
- 2.3 Updates on Gym HVAC units.
- 2.4 2020-2021 Budget to approve.
- 2.5 Lighting Project for Ferriday Schools. Resolution of Tax Renewal-passed by 80%.
- 2.7 MHS-combining hybrid-4 days a week.

Concordia Parish School Board Committee Reports

Buildings and Grounds Committee September 8, 2020

ACTION ON ITEMS INVOLVING SPENDING OF MONEY

FHS roof under bleachers-approximately \$70,000.

- VJH Building-Fieldhouse Roof. How much-When can we do it?
- 1.2 \$1,500 to cut tree at MHS discussed.
- 1.3 Get quote on cleaning lake view at MHS.
- II. ITEMS DISCUSSED
- 2.0 A/C across the parish making up most of the work orders.
- 2.1 VJH fieldhouse roof still leaking-quote from Hewitt's.
- 2.2 FHS roof under bleachers.
- MHS combining hybrid at A/B schedules. 2.3
- <u>10/14</u>

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to certify that the Concordia Parish Library has complied with Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1307 relative to public participation in the budget process for the Year Ended 2020. Notice of availability for public inspection and public hearing was held in compliance with applicable statute. Renard Chatman, Board President, Amanda Taylor, Library Director, on Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at the Ferriday Library at 2:00 PM.

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CONCORDIA PARISH SCHOOL BOARD ORDINANCE

The following ordinance was offered for adoption by Dr. Raymond Riley by Mr. Rickey Raven:

ORDINANCE

An ordinance providing for the continued levy within the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, effective January 1, 2021, of a one percent (1 %) sales and use tax upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption, and the storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property and on sales of services in said Parish, providing for the assessment, collection, payment thereof and the dedication of the proceeds of said tax and the purpose for which the proceeds of the tax may be expended, such tax having been authorized at a special election held in said Parish on August 15, 2020.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Article VI, Section 29 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and other constitutional and statutory authority and an election held on gust 15, 2020, the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), acting through the Parish School Board of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, as its governing authority (the "Governing Authority"), for school purposes, is authorized to levy and collect within the Parish from and after January 1, 2021, a one percent (1 %) sales and use tax (the "Tax"), upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease orrental, the consumption, and the storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property and upon the sale of services as defined in applicable statutory authority, pursuant to the following proposition which was approved at said election held on August 15, 2020:

PROPOSITION (SALES & USE TAX RENEWAL)

Shall the Parish School Board of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "School Board"), be authorized to continue to levy and collect a tax of one per cent (1 %) (the "Tax"), upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption, and the storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property and on sales of services in the Parish of Concordia (the "Parish"), all as defined by law (an estimated \$2,700,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the Tax for an entire year), for a period often (10) years, beginning January 1, 2021, with sixty percent (60%) of the net proceeds of the Tax to be used for support for curriculum improvement and for improving, purchasing and erecting school buildings and related facilities and for operating and maintaining schools and related facilities within the Parish, and the remaining forty per cent (40%) to be used to supplement the payment of salaries of public school teachers and other public school employees of the School Board, including the payment of unemployment compensation benefits and costs of retirement and insurance programs for active and retired School Board personnel?

WHEREAS, in compliance with the aforesaid constitutional and statutory au

thority and said special election of August 15, 2020, it is the desire of this Governing Authority to provide for the levy and collection of the Tax and to provide for distribution of the proceeds thereof and other matters in connection therewith as hereinafter provided in this ordinance;

NOW. THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Parish School Board of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), r school nurnoses, thereof, that

SECTION 1. Imposition. Pursuant to the authority of a special election held in the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, on August 15, 2020, the Tax is hereby levied upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption, and the storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property, and upon thelease or rental of tangible personal property and on the sales of services in the Parish, as defined by law. The Uniform Local Sales Tax Code, as enacted by Act 73 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature and as it may be amended, shall apply in the assessment, collection, administration and enforcement of the Tax, the provisions of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

SECTION 2. Rate of Tax. The Tax is levied at the rate of one percent (1%) of the sales price of each item or article of tangible personal property when sold at retail in the Parish, the Tax to be computed on gross sales for the purpose of remitting the amount of tax due to the Parish, and to include each and every retail sale. The Tax is levied at the rate of one percent (1 %) of the cost price of each item or article of tangible personal property when the same is not sold but is used, consumed, distributed, or stored for use or consumption in the Parish, provided there shall be no duplication of the Tax. The Tax is levied at the rate of one percent (1 %) of the gross proceeds derived from the lease or rental of tangible personal property, as defined by law, where the lease or rental of such property is an established business, or part of an established business, or the same is incidental or germane to the said business, or of the monthly lease or rental price paid by lessee or rentee, or contracted or agreed to be paid by lessee orrentee to the owner of the tangible personal property. The Tax is levied at the rate of one percent (1 %) of the amount

paid or charged for taxable services, as defined by law, performed in the Parish. SECTION 3. Effective Date. The Tax shall be effective on January 1, 2021.

SECTION 4. Term. The Tax shall remain in effect for ten (10) years (January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2030).

SECTION 5. <u>Purposes</u>. The proceeds of the Tax shall be used for the purposes set forth in the proposition approved by the voters in the special election held in the Parish on August 15, 2020, authorizing the Tax, which proposition is set forth in the preamble hereto.

SECTION 6. $\underline{\text{Vendor's Compensation}}.$ For the purpose of compensating the dealer in accounting for and remitting the Tax levied by this ordinance, each dealer shall be allowed two percent (2%) of the amount of Tax due and accounted for and remitted to the Parish's collector in the form of a deduction in submitting its report and paying the amount due by the dealer, provided the amount due was not delinquent at the time of payment, and provided the amount of any credit claimed for taxes already paid to a wholesaler shall not be deducted in computing the commission allowed the dealer hereunder.

 ${\tt SECTION\,7.\,\underline{Exclusions\,and\,Exemptions}}.\, {\tt The\,Governing\,Authority\,adopts\,none}$ of the optional exclusions or exemptions allowed by State sales and use tax law, nor does this Governing Authority adopt any exclusions or exemptions authorized by legislation enacted under Article VI, Section 29 (D)(I) of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, that are not allowed as an exclusion or exemption from State sales and use tax. Included within the base of the Tax is every transaction, whether sales, use, lease or rental, consumption, storage or service, with no exclusions or exemptions except for those mandated upon political subdivisions by the Constitution or statutes of the State of Louisiana, including the Act.

SECTION 8. Interest on Unpaid Arnount of Tax Due. As authorized by La. R.S. 47:337.69, the interest on unpaid amounts of the Tax which are due shall be at the rate of one and one-fourth percent (1-1/4%) per month.

SECTION 9. <u>Delinquency Penalty</u>. The delinquency penalty, as provided by La. R.S. 47:337.70, shall be five percent (5%) per month on the unpaid amount of the Tax due for each thirty-day period, not to exceed five thirty-day periods.

SECTION 10. Penalty for False, Fraudulent or Grossly Incorrect Return. The penalty as authorized by La. R.S. 47:337.72 shall be fifty percent (50%) of the amount of the Tax found to be due. SECTION 11. $\underline{\text{Negligence Penalty}}$. The penalty as authorized by La. R.S.

47:337.73 shall be five percent (5%) of the unpaid amount of the Tax found to be due, or ten dollars (\$10.00), whichever is greater.

SECTION 12. Penalty for Insufficient Funds Check. The penalty as authorized (CONTINUED TO PAGE 6B)

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by La.RS. 47:337.74 shall be an amount equal to the greater of one percent (1 %) of the check or twenty dollars (\$20.00).

SECTION 13. Attorney Fees. The collector is authorized to employ private counsel to assist in the collection of any taxes, penalties or interest due under this ordinance, or to represent him in any proceeding under this ordinance. If any taxes, pehalties or interest due under this ordinance are referred to an attorney at law for collection, an additional charge of attorney fees, in the amount of ten per centum (10%) of the taxes, penalties and interest due, shall be paid by the tax debtor.

SECTION 14. Penalty for Costs Incurred. As provided by R.S. 47:337.75, and under the circumstances set forth therein, a penalty shall be added to the amount of Tax due in an amount as itemized by the Collector to compensate for all costs incurred in making an examination of books, records or documents, or an audit thereof, or in the holding of hearings or the subpoenaing and compensating of

SECTION 15. <u>DistraintPenalty.</u> ThepenaltyasprovidedbyR.S.47:337.76incaseswherethedistraint procedure is used in the collection of the Tax shall be ten

SECTION 16. Limits on Interest, Penalty and Attorney Fees. Should the interest, penalties or attorney fees herein, or the combined interest, penalties and attorney fees, be declared to be in excess oflimits provided by other law, including relevant jurisprudence, then the maximum interest, penalties and attorney fees allowed by such other law shall apply.

SECTION 17. Collector. The Tax levied by this ordinance is authorized to be collected by a "Collector" which term shall mean the Concordia Parish School

SECTION 18. Powers of Collector. The Collector is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to carry into effect the provisions of this ordinance, to appoint deputies, assistants or agents to assist it in the performance of its duties, and in pursuance thereof to make and enforce such rules as it may deem necessary.

SECTION 19. Agreement to Collect Tax on Vehicles. With regard to the collection of the Tax on any motor vehicle, automobile, truck, truck-trailer, trailer, semi-trailer, motor bus, home trailer, or any other vehicle subject to the vehicle registration license Tax, this Governing Authority, acting through the President of this Governing Authority, is authorized to enter into an agreement or agreements with the Vehicle Commissioner, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, for the collection of the Tax on such vehicles, as provided by R.S.47:303(B).

SECTION 20. Revenues of Tax. All taxes, revenues, funds, assessments, moneys, penalties, fees or other income which may be collected or come into the possession of the Collector under any provision or provisions of this ordinance relating to the Tax shall be promptly deposited by the Collector for the account of the School Board in the special fund established and maintained for the deposit of such proceeds, which fund is a separate bank account to be maintained with the regularly designated fiscal agent of the School Board; provided, however, any amount which is paid under protest or which is subject to litigation may be transferred to a separate account established by the Collector with said fiscal agent pending the final determination of the protest or litigation. In compliance with the said special election of August 15, 2020, authorizing the Tax, after all reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of collecting and administration of the Tax have been paid as provided for above, the remaining balance in said special fund shall be available for appropriation and expenditures by the Governing Authority solely for the purposes designated in the applicable proposition authorizing the

SECTION 21. Severability. If any or more of the provisions of this ordinance shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provision of this ordinance, but this ordinance shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provisions had not been contained herein. Any constitutional or statutory provision enacted after the date of this ordinance which validates or makes legal any provision of this ordinance which would not otherwise be valid or legal, shall be deemed to apply to this ordinance.

SECTION 22. Uniform Sales Tax Controlling. If any provision of this ordinance shall be in conflict with the provisions of the Uniform Local Sales Tax Code, the provisions of the Uniform Local Sales Tax Code shall be controlling.

SECTION 23. Effective Date of Ordinance. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption, being an ordinance affecting the public peace, health and safety.

SECTION 24. Publication and Recordation. This ordinance shall be published in one issue of the official journal of this Governing Authority as soon as is reasonably possible. A certified copy of this ordinance shall be recorded in the mortgage records of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana.

The final agoption of the foregoing ordinance having been duly moved and seconded, the roll was called and the following vote was taken and recorded:

Member	Yea	Nay	Absent	Abstaining
Fred Butcher	X	-		
Dorothy Parker	X			
Dr. Raymond Riley	X			
Rickey Raven	X			
Lisette Forman	X			
Derrick Carson	X			
Angela Hayes	X			
Warren Enterkin	X			
John Bostic			X	

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 8th day of October, 2020

/s/ Fred Butcher /s/ Whest Shirley

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF CONCORDIA

I, the undersigned Secretary of Concordia Parish School Board of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), the governing authority of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), for school purposes, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by the Governing Authority on October 8, 2020, providing for the continued levy within the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, effective January 1, 2021, of a one percent (1%) sales and use tax upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption, and the storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property and upon the sale of services in said Parish, levying and providing for the assessment, collection, payment and dedication of the proceeds of such tax and the purpose for which the proceeds of the tax may be expended, such tax having been authorized at a special election held in the Parish on August 15, 2020.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature at Vidalia, Louisiana, on this, the 8th day of October, 2020.

Whest Shirley Secretary 10/14

MINUTES OF A REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF VIDALIA, LOUISIANA, HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2020 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE TOWN HALL MEETING ROOM, 200 VERNON STEVENS BLVD., VIDALIA, LOUISIANA

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, met, in regular session, in the Town Hall Meeting Room on Tuesday, September 8, 2020,

There were present: Mayor Buz Craft, (by telephone), Aldermen Brent Smith, Robert Gardner, Tommy Probst, and Alderwoman Rosa I. Demby. There was absent: Alderman Jon Betts.

There were also present: Jay LaSyone, Town Clerk; Debra Moak, Town Accountant; George C. Murray, Jr., Town Attorney and Pam Middleton, Executive

Secretary to the Mayor, and members of the press. The meeting was opened by the Mayor and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those present, followed by the invocation given by Mayor Craft.

A quorum being present, the Mayor declared the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, to be duly convened, in regular session, as the governing authority of said municipality, and opened the meeting for the conduct

After being reviewed, the typed minutes from the special meeting of July 31, 2020, and the regular meeting of August 11, 2020, were approved. The motion for approval for both sets of minutes was made by Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderwoman Demby, and unanimously carried by those present. The Mayor then asked for a motion to open the public hearing to hear public comments on current agenda items. A motion to open the meeting was made by Alderwoman Demby, seconded by Alderman Smith, and unanimously carried by those present. After the Mayor determined that there were no comments or questions, on motion by Alderman Probst, seconded by Alderwoman Demby, the public hearing for com-

Addressing Agenda Item No. 1, the Mayor called on the Town Accountant Debra Moak, who presented the financial statement for the month ending July 31, 2020. As customary, she explained the various fund balances, which summaries included a comparison of actual expenses to budget expenses. She then reviewed the summary sheets, previously given to the Aldermen, and reported on the various positive and negative fund balances and indicated the net changes in the various funds through July 31, 2020. After specifically reporting on the amounts in the various fund balances, she reminded the Aldermen that those statements were provided to them in their meeting packet. Upon the conclusion of Mrs. Moak's presentation, the Mayor thanked her for her usual thorough pre-

Agenda Item No. 2 was the consideration of occupational license applications. The Mayor then advised the Board that the application by Harry Joe Ainsworth had been removed from consideration. The first application to be considered was by Sharon D. Clark for "SC Squeaky Clean Service Corp" at 33 Alabama Street. There being no comments or questions, on motion by Alderman Gardner, seconded by Alderman Probst, and unanimously carried by those present, the application was granted. The second application was by Marilyn Williams-Hunter for "Miss-Lou Phlebotomy, LLC" at 2000 Carter Street B. There being no comments or questions, it was moved by Alderman Gardner, seconded by Alderman Smith, and unanimously carried by all present that the application be granted.

Agenda Item No. 3 was the consideration of outdoor sign applications. The first application was by John H. Fairbanks, M.D., for "Riverfront Urgent Care" at 107 Front Street, in accordance with the sign application. The signs would be an addition to existing sign on MOPAC Railroad bed, Carter Street; addition to existing sign at foot of bridge, Carter Street; a new sign at the end of Concordia Avenue; an addition to the existing sign at the corner of Concordia Avenue and Louisiana Street; and a new sign at Magnolia Street and Highway 425, all in accordance with the application. There being no comments or questions, it was moved by Alderman Probst, seconded by Alderwoman Demby, and unanimously carried by those present, that the application be granted. The next application was by Marilyn Williams-Hunter for an unlighted sign to be placed on the building at 2000 Carter Street, advertising her business, "Miss-Lou Phlebotomy, LLC". There being no comments or questions, it was moved by Alderman Gardner, seconded by Alderwoman Demby, and unanimously carried by those present, to grant the requested application.

Agenda Item No. 4 was Board discussion and vote to approve a resolution accepting all bids for transformer/breaker additions (Substation Project) and awarding project to Substation Enterprises, Inc. in the amount of \$582,000.00. The Mayor then explained the need for the approval of the Resolution accepting the bids and awarding the project to those present and the Board. Following his presentation, there being no discussion, a motion to approve the Resolution, as submitted at the meeting, was made by Alderman Probst, seconded by Alderman Smith, and unanimously carried by those present.

(A COPY OF THE RESOLUTION IS ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART

Agenda Item No. 5 was Board discussion and vote to approve a Resolution accepting bid for control building additions (Substation Project) and awarding project to Wilmar Construction in the amount of \$43,300.00. The Mayor then proceeded to explain the need for the Resolution and the project and, following his presentation, there being no discussion, a motion to approve the Resolution as presented was made by Alderwoman Demby, seconded by Alderman Probst, and unanimously carried by those present.

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Agenda Item No. 6 was an update on the Fire Rating improvement for the Town of Vidalia. The Mayor updated the Board and those present on recent changes to the Fire Ratings from a 3 to a 2 which became effective on September 7. He called on Fire Chief Evans who advised the Board and those present on the process of obtaining an improvement of the Town's rating from a 3 to a 2 and how significant that is. There being no questions, the Mayor thanked the Fire Chief for his presentation.

Agenda Item No. 7 was a presentation of the organizational chart for the Vidalia Police Department by Police Chief Joey Merrill. Chief Merrill had a power point presentation which showed the organizational chart for the Vidalia Police Department which is essentially the same as it has been for the last 4 years. He noted that the number of employees has been reduced to 33 and that the chart is structured for 36 employees. He indicates that he has 4 shifts and he has an officer in all 4 schools. There followed comments from the Board concerning reducing the number of employees in the Police Department by attrition as well as comments about the Police Department having too many people. The Mayor then called for the conclusion of the presentation and thanked the chief for his presentation.

Agenda Item No. 8 was an update on the status of operations at River Bend Land Fill. The Mayor gave the update on the landfill status and indicated that it has been shut down because of a fire and then asked Mr. LaSyone, Town Clerk, to talk on the issues. Following Mr LaSyone's presentation, which included comments on needing to make sure that the land fill is safe and that there is a new company, Greenway Environmentals, who is interested in handling the Town's landfill needs. There being no further questions or comments, the Mayor thanked Mr. LaSyone for his presentation.

Agenda Item No.9 was Board discussion and vote on determination and fixing of the amount of excess Hydroelectric revenues to be distributed as rebates to the retail utility customers of the Town of Vidalia. The Mayor explained the process of the Board determining and fixing the amount of excess Hydroelectric revenues to be distributed. Following a short discussion, the consensus of the Board was that the maximum amount available for rebates should be fixed. A motion was made by Alderman Gardner, seconded by Alderman Probst, and carried unanimously by those present, to fix the amount of excess Hydroelectric revenues to be distributed as rebates at the maximum under the ordinance.

There being no further business on the agenda, a motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Probst, seconded by Alderman Smith, and unanimously carried by all present., and the meeting was declared adjourned.

/s/Jay LaSyone /s/ Buz Craft JAY LASYONE, TOWN CLERK BUZ CRAFT, MAYOR

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The following resolution was offered by Alderman Probst, duly seconded by Alderman Smith:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the following Bids were opened and read aloud on Thursday, August 6, 2020, Electrial Upgrades - Industrial park Steel/Switch Package Substation & Vidalia Steel/Switch Packaged Substation Addition. Bids received were as follows:

> Substation Enterprises. Inc. \$ 582,000.00 Peak Substation Services 624.900.00 Dis-Tran Packaged Substations 711,554.00 M.D. Henry Co., Inc. 768.327.75

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Vidalia accept all bids received and award the project as follows:

Substation Enterprises, Inc. \$ 582,000,00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is authorized to execute any and all documents including contracts, estimates and change orders between the Town of Vidalia and the Equipment suppliers for the above equipment purchases.

This Resolution adopted this 8th day of September, 2020, with the vote recorded as follows:

> YEAS: Aldermen Probst, Gardner, Smith and Alderwoman Demby. NAYS: NONE

And the Resolution was declared adopted on this 8th day of Septem-

BUZ CRAFT, MAYOR

ABSENT: Alderman Betts.

ber. 2020.

JAY LASYONE, TOWN CLERK

/s/Jay LaSyone /s/Buz Craft

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Demby, seconded by Alderman Probst:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Proposals were received on August 20, 2020, for the Control Building Addition at the Existing Vidalia Substation:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Vidalia awards the project to Wilmar Construction in the amount of \$43,300.00 for additions to the existing control building.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is authorized to execute any and all documents including contracts, estimates and change orders between the Town of Vidalia and Wilmar Construction.

This Resolution adopted this 8th day of September, 2020, with the vote recorded as follows: YEAS: Aldermen Probst, Gardner, Smith and Alderwoman Demby.

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: Alderman Betts. And the Resolution was declared adopted on this 8th day of Septem-

ber, 2020. s/BuzCraft_

/s/JayLaSyone_ JAY LASYONE, TOWN CLERK BUZ CRAFT, MAYOR

MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF VIDALIA, LOUISIANA, HELD ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2020 AT 12:00 P.M. (NOON) IN THE TOWN HALL MEETING ROOM

MINUTES OF AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, met, in emergency session, in the Town Hall Meeting Room in Vidalia, Louisiana, on Thursday, October 8, 2020, at 12:00 P.M (NOON).

There were present: Mayor Buz Craft and Aldermen Jon Betts, Brent Smith, Robert Gardner (by phone), Tommy Probst (by phone), and Alderwoman Rosa I. Demby.

There was absent: NONE.

There were also present: Town Clerk, Jay LaSyone and Town Attorney, George C. Murray, Jr.

The meeting was opened by the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance and the invocation was given by Mayor Craft. A quorum being present, the Mayor declared the Mayor and Board of Aldermen

of the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, to be duly convened, in emergency session, as the governing authority of said municipality and opened the meeting for the conduct of business.

Agenda Item No. 1 was Board discussion and vote on a Resolution of the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, declaring a public health emergency due to the potential damages stemming from Hurricane Delta.. The Mayor then advised the Board of the reasons for needing the emergency declarations and reminded them that those declarations are needed in order to be able to request emergency funding. There being no comments or discussions, it was moved by Alderman Betts, seconded by Alderwoman Demby, and unanimously carried, to pass the Resolution declaring the emergency, as presented to the Board.

(A COPY OF THE RESOLUTION IS ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF).

Agenda Item No. 2 was Board discussion and vote on a Resolution of the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, granting Mayor Craft emergency powers for Town operations in responding to the potential damages stemming from Hurricane Delta. The Mayor then asked for comments or discussion, and there being none, it was moved by Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderman Betts, and unanimously carried, to pass the Resolution granting Mayor Craft the emergency powers, in accordance with the presented Resolution.

(A COPY OF THE RESOLUTION IS ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART

There being no further business, on motion of Alderman Betts, seconded by Alderwoman Demby, and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned.

/s/JayLaSyone /s/Buz Craft JAY LASYONE, CLERK BUZ CRAFT, MAYOR

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The following resolution was offered by Alderman Betts and seconded by Alderwoman Demby:

RESOLUTION

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY/DISASTER BY MAYORS

VIDALIA, LOUISIANA: LOCAL DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Town of Vidalia, Concordia Parish, Louisiana, is presently faced with an emergency due to the potential flooding and wind damage from Hurricane Delta, that could impact the Town, beginning October 8, 2020, and continuing until further notice, and the Town of Vidalia, State of Louisiana, wishes to declare a State of Emergency in accordance with the provisions of the State Emergency Management Law, and wishes to utilize its resources to the fullest extent; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town of Vidalia, Concordia Parish, Louisiana, convened in Emergency Session, that it does hereby declare that, under the authority of the laws of the State of Louisiana, a State of Emergency exists in the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, due to the potential flooding and wind damage which affects life, health, property and public peace.

The above RESOLUTION was adopted at the October 8, 2020, Emergency Meeting and the vote thereon was recorded as follows:

YEAS: Aldermen Betts, Gardner, Probst, Smith and Alderwoman Demby.

NAYS: NONE. ABSTAINING: NONE.

ABSENT: NONE

And the resolution was declared adopted effective this 8th day of October, 2020.

/s/Jav LaSvone /s/ Buz Craft JAY LASYONE, CLERK BUZ CRAFT, MAYOR

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Smith and seconded by Alderman Betts:

RESOLUTION

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY/DISASTERS BY MAYORS

VIDALIA, LOUISIANA: LOCAL DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND MAYOR AUTHORIZATION

WHEREAS, the Town of Vidalia, Concordia Parish, Louisiana, is presently faced with an emergency due to the potential flooding and wind damage from Hurricane Delta, that could impact the Town, beginning October 8, 2020, and continuing until further notice, and the Town of Vidalia, State of Louisiana, wishes to declare a State of Emergency in accordance with the provisions of the State Emergency management Law, and wishes to utilize its resources to the fullest extent; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town of Vidalia, Concordia Parish, Louisiana, convened in Emergency Session, that Mayor, BUZ CRAFT, is hereby authorized to respond to the emergency as he deems appropriate and to direct and perform any acts necessary, and sign any and all documents necessary, to deal with the emergency described herein.

The above RESOLUTION was adopted at the October 8, 2020, Emergency Meeting and the vote thereon was recorded as follows:

YEAS: Aldermen Betts, Probst, Gardner, Smith and Alderwoman Demby.

NAYS: NONE.

ABSTAINING: NONE.

ABSENT: NONE

And the resolution was declared adopted effective 8th day of October, 2020.

/s/Jay LaSyone /s/Buz Craft JAY LASYONE, CLERK BUZ CRAFT, MAYOR 10/14

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