

ULM finale set for August 4

Plans have been finalized for the can't-miss event of the summer in Northeast Louisiana. The Warhawk Roadshow Finale, combined with The Pursuit, is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 4 from 5–8 p.m. at the Bayou Pointe Event Center on ULM's campus.

The Warhawk Roadshow tour stops, featuring University of Louisiana Monroe President Dr. Ron Berry and football coach Terry Bowden, include Shreveport, Houston, Dallas, Alexandria, Covington and Baton Rouge.

The Pursuit, sponsored by Cadence and BancorpSouth, is the University's premier kickoff event for the upcoming 2022-23 athletic season.

Program highlights include comments

from Berry, Athletic Director Scott McDonald and Bowden.

"After taking all things ULM on the road to our partners and alumni, we are excited to return home to share our message of changing lives with our local ULM family," said Dr. Ron Berry, University of Louisiana-Monroe President. "I hope you will join us to hear about the future of our athletic programs as we push our 'Warhawk Way Forward' in pursuit of excellence on and off the field."

Tables of eight are on sale for \$1000 while Premier tickets are priced at \$125 and \$75 for general admission.

ULM faculty and staff tickets are discounted at \$50 (use the code THEPURSUIT when ordering tickets for discount).

Tables as well as individual tickets can be reserved online here.

Patrons, who purchase tables or Premier tickets, will have an opportunity to meet Coach Bowden and his entire coaching staff at a pre-event reception from 5-6 p.m.

Guests are encouraged to purchase tickets in advance since The Pursuit sold out in 2021.

The Pursuit is named in honor of the squadrons of Curtiss P-40 Warhawk pursuit-fighter planes, flown by General Claire Lee Chennault's Flying Tigers during World War II. T

The ULM Warhawk mascot takes its name from the plane, which featured the iconic noses painted with an open shark's mouth with jagged teeth.

Golf

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Hutto at 131. Scott Southall and Jeff Callaway were second at 137, Donnie Chatelain and Terrell Gaines came in at 139 and the teams of Jeff Anderson and Joe Willis and Lee Jones and Trey Corbett tied for fourth at 143.

Jerry Johns and Johnathan Gower won the second flight at 141.

Gary and Trevor Farmer were second at 144, while Jeff Russell and Hoss Hailes came in third at 145.

Tying for fourth place were the teams of Bubba Kaiser and Billy Ulmer and Pat and Brian Hinson at 146.

Michael Tuninello and J. Gussfeld won the third flight at 144. Mike LeJune and Mike

Lawson were second at 147. Nick Nicholson and Eric Smith came in third at 148.

The teams of Trey Tumminello and Jimmy Comeaux and Bobby Richmond and Greg Rayburn tied for fourth place at 152.

Jim Whiddon and Sam Lautone won the fourth flight at 140. Ryan Crum and Noah Wilson were second at 150.

Paul Hammett and Glen Davis won the fifth flight at 163.

Closest to the hole winners were Johnny Goodwin, Lance Smith, Chris O'Neal, Eric Smith, Terrell Gaines. Jay Lessley and Tom Bryant.

The Panola Woods Club Championship will be held August 6-7.

Watford named MVP

Former LSU Tiger Trendon Watford being named the MVP of the championship game Sunday won by his Portland Trail Blazers.

Watford had 19 points, sev-

en rebounds and made 7-of-15 field goals, including three treys in the 85-77 championship game win over the New York Knicks. Watford was a unanimous MVP pick

Southern players receive mention

Southern University football gears up for the 2022 season under first year Head Coach Eric Dooley. The East-West Shrine Bowl announced its list of all-star game-eligible players who were scouted and considered the "best 1000 players" ready for the NFL. The com-

mittee selected HBCU athletes from the SWAC, MEAC, Big South, and CIAA who were determined eligible for the 1000 List.

Naytron Culpepper, CB, Alabama State, FCS, SWAC

Sundiata Anderson, DT, Grambling State, FCS, SWAC

Tony Gray, OT, Jackson State, FCS, SWAC

John Huggins, SAF, Jackson State, FCS, SWAC

Darel Middleton, DE, Jackson State, FCS, SWAC

Jackson State, Mark Pope, WR, FCS, SWAC

Jackson State, De'Jahn War-

ren, CB, FCS, SWAC

Demetri Morsell, CB, Southern, FCS, SWAC

Jason Dumas, ILB, Southern, FCS, SWAC

Terence Dunlap, CB, Southern, FCS, SWAC

Jordan Lewis, OLB, Southern, FCS, SWAC

Public Notices

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following entitled ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Vidalia, State of Louisiana, on July 12, 2022, and laid over for publication of notice:

ORDINANCE

An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 676 and Ordinance No. 692 to increase the compensation of the Mayor, Aldermen, Clerk, and Chief of Police of the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen will meet on Friday, July 22, 2022, at Noon at Town Hall, Council Chambers, 200 Vernon Stevens Boulevard, Vidalia, Louisiana, at which time there will be a public hearing held on the adoption of the ordinance.

/s/ Piara Wilson
Municipal Clerk

/s/ Buz Craft
Mayor

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MINUTES OF A REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF VIDALIA, LOUISIANA, HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2022 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, June 14, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

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

There was absent: NONE.

There were also present: Piara Wilson, Municipal Clerk; Debra Moak, Municipal Accountant; George C. Murray, Jr., Municipal Attorney; Jay LaSoyne, Municipal Manager; 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 Alderman Betts.

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 of business.

After being reviewed, the typed minutes of the regular meeting of May 10, 2022, were approved with no changes. The motion for approval of the minutes was made by Alderman Probst, seconded by Alderwoman Demby, and unanimously carried.

Following the approval of the prior minutes, the Mayor opened the floor for public comments on current agenda items. There being no comments, the Mayor closed the floor for public comments.

Agenda Item No. 1 was the presentation of the financial statement for April, 2022. The Mayor called on the Municipal Accountant, Debra Moak, CPA, who presented the financial statement. As customary, she began by explaining the various fund balances, which summaries included a comparison of actual expenses to budget expenses. The summary sheets, previously given to the Aldermen, were reviewed in detail, and she reported on the various positive and negative fund balances and indicated the net changes in the various funds through April 30, 2022. She then reminded the Aldermen that those statements were provided to them in their meeting packet. Mrs. Moak concluded by advising the Board which revenues are under budget and which are over budget at this time. There being no questions or comments, the Mayor thanked Mrs. Moak for her usual thorough presentation.

Agenda Item No. 2 was Board discussion and vote on approval of occupational license applications. The first application was by Brenda Floyd, owner of CRAWDADDY'S, LLC, for "CRAWDADDY'S", for change of ownership at 304 Carter Street. A sign application and a beer and liquor permit application were attached. Mrs. Floyd spoke in support of her application. There being no comments or questions, on motion for approval of the occupational license and the sign application and the application for beer and liquor permits by Alderman Probst, seconded by Alderman Smith, and unanimously carried, the applications were approved. The second application was by Mohamed Alnaggor for "7 FOOD MART 3 LLC" for change of ownership at 1112 Carter Street. An application for beer and liquor permits was attached. Mr. Alnaggor spoke in favor of the applications. There being no questions or comments, on motion for approval of the occupational license and the application for beer and liquor permits by Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderman Probst, and unanimously carried, the applications were approved. The third application was by John Maier, III, (JCM3, LLC) for "JERRY'S DONUTS" for change of ownership at 3004 Carter Street. There being no questions or comments, on motion for approval by Alderman Betts, seconded by Alderman Probst, and unanimously carried, the application was approved. The final application was by PARILLA RESTAURANT, LLC, for "PARILLA RESTAURANT" for change of ownership at 2002 Carter Street. There being no questions or comments, on motion for approval by Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderman Gardner, and unanimously carried, the application was approved.

Agenda Item No. 3 was Board discussion and vote on approval of sign applications. The only application was by Henry L. Marling for "Marling Surveying, LLC & Marling Properties" for a sign to advertise the businesses and the address of the building at 903 Texas Street in accordance with the attached illustrations.

The sign will be lighted. There being no questions or comments, on motion for approval by Alderman Betts, seconded by Alderwoman Demby, and unanimously carried, the application was approved.

Agenda Item No. 4 was presentation to the Vidalia Fire Department from the Whittington Family. The Mayor began by recognizing Mrs. Debbie Whittington Betts, whose father was Roice Whittington and who was an alderman for Vidalia for many years. The Mayor then stated that the family has a presentation

which they would like to make to the Fire Department. At that time, Mrs. Betts was joined by her husband, Jon Betts and Fire Chief Johnny Evans. Jon Betts then displayed the plaque which the family was presenting to the Vidalia Fire Department because of the outstanding job the ambulance service provided to Roice Whittington when he was having a heart attack. Mr. Betts thanked the Fire Department for the actions of the ambulance service. Fire Chief Evans received the plaque and thanked the family and spoke about the events of that day.

Agenda Item No. 5 was Board discussion and vote on approval of replacement hires for Vidalia Police Department: Tonisha Lewis – Full-Time Dispatcher; Christina Stewart – Part-Time Dispatcher; Lane Vestal – Full-Time Patrolman; David Washington – Full-Time Patrolman; and Robert Davis – Full Time School Resource Officer. There being no questions or comments, a motion to approve all of the requested replacement hires by a single motion was made by Alderman Betts, seconded by Alderwoman Demby, and unanimously carried.

Agenda Item No. 6 was update on upcoming community events. Mayor or Craft reported that there are some upcoming community events that Town employees have put together. He stated that Mrs. Piara Wilson has put together a Community Fun Day on June 25, from 8:00 A.M. until in the area near the pond at the Municipal Complex. He gave an overview of the activities.

He then thanked Mrs. Wilson for all of the work that went into the planning of the event. He then announced that the other event is a 4th of July celebration being planned by Mrs. Regina Fleming, the Director of the Convention Center. He then called on Mrs. Fleming who gave a detailed overview of the event which will be held on July 2, 3 and 4th. She noted that there will be a flea market; two bands; and many activities for the children. Following her presentation, the Mayor thanked her for her efforts in putting together this event.

Agenda Item No. 7 was update on Board discussion on annual backflow inspections and associated costs. The Mayor called on Cornell Lewis, Water Department Supervisor, to give an update on the annual backflow inspections and costs. Mr. Lewis told the Board of his continued investigation into having the Vidalia Water Department make the annual inspections for which the Town would be allowed to charge fees to have done. He explained how this would save the Town money in the long run, as well as the citizens and businesses who are required to have those inspections performed. There were questions from the Board and from some of those in the audience. After his presentation, the Mayor thanked him for his efforts in this matter.

Agenda Item No. 8 was public hearing on an Ordinance to Declare the Malapportionment status of the current districting plan of the election districts of the Town of Vidalia utilizing the population data from the 2020 Federal Decennial Census. The Mayor gave a brief overview of the need for passing the Ordinance and noted that a public hearing is required prior to adopting the Ordinance. There being no questions or comments at this time, the Mayor asked for a motion to enter the public hearing. The motion to enter into the public hearing was made by Alderman Betts, seconded by Alderman Probst, and unanimously carried. The Mayor declared the public hearing to be open. He then called on Mr. LaSoyne, the Municipal Manager, who spoke on the need for and procedures to be followed for reapportionment. He explained that Dr. Blair, who has been hired to prepare several plans for the Board's consideration. He will meet with the Board to discuss the plans in detail. Mr. LaSoyne emphasized that there will be several plans from which to choose. He also told the Board that they will be involved in the preparation of those plans. At the conclusion of Mr. LaSoyne's presentation, the Mayor thanked him for his work on the project. The public hearing being concluded, a motion to exit the public hearing was made by Alderman Gardner, seconded by Alderman Smith, and unanimously carried.

Agenda Item No. 9 was Board discussion and vote on an Ordinance to declare the Malapportionment status of the current districting plan of the election districts of the Town of Vidalia utilizing the population data from the 2020 Federal Decennial Census. The Mayor began by stating that the proposed Ordinance was previously introduced at the regular Town meeting of May 10, 2022, and that the required public hearing has just been held. Accordingly, he stated that it is now time to consider adopting the Ordinance and asked for a motion to adopt. A motion to adopt the Ordinance as presented was made by Alderman Betts, and seconded by Alderman Probst. The Mayor then called for discussion. There being no discussion, the Mayor called for the vote and the vote thereon was as follows: YEAS: Aldermen Betts, Gardner, Probst and Smith and Alderwoman Demby; NAYS: NONE; ABSTAINING: NONE; ABSENT: NONE, and thereupon the Ordinance was declared duly adopted this 14th day of June, 2022, to be effective immediately.

(A COPY OF THIS ORDINANCE IS ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF).

Agenda Item No. 10 was Public Hearing on an adopting the Operating Budget of Revenues and Expenses for the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, for the fiscal year 2022-2023. After announcing the agenda item, the Mayor asked for a motion to enter the public hearing. A motion to enter the public hearing was made by Alderwoman Demby, seconded by Alderman Betts, and unanimously carried. The Mayor then opened the public hearing and, there being no comments or questions, asked for a motion to exit. A motion to exit the public hearing was made by Alderman Gardner, seconded by Alderman Smith, and unanimously carried.

Agenda Item No. 11 was Board discussion and vote on an Ordinance adopting the Operating Budget of Revenues and Expenses for the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, for the fiscal year 2022-2023. After announcing Agenda Item No. 11, the Mayor explained that the Town is following the same schedule as last year for proposing the budget for fiscal year 2022-2023. He then asked the Board how they wish to proceed and it was a consensus of the Board that they would like to have each Department Head speak to them about his proposals for the fiscal year's budget and they could ask questions, as last year. The Mayor then began the process of having Department Heads speak to the Board. He first called on Mr. Lee Staggs, with the Streets and Sanitation Department, who made

his presentation to the Board for his funding. Next, Fire Chief Evans presented his request for funding. Third, Police Chief Merrill gave his reasons for his requested

funding, and fielded questions thereon. After that, Mr. Joe Dallalio of the Recreation Department, gave the request for his department. Mr. Bobby Paul then gave the request for the IT Department. Next, Mrs. Regina Fleming made her presentation detailing the needs of the Convention Center and Riverfront Development. She was followed by Mr. Keith Graves who presented the Utility Department requests. Next, the Mayor highlighted the requests for the Gas Department. Lastly, Mr. Cornell Lewis presented the request for the Water Department. The Mayor then announced that the requests by the various departments was concluded.

The Mayor then gave a short report on the status of the Port's expansion. He followed that by reporting on a proposed Street Overlay Project for several streets, which is in progress.

The Mayor then opened up a discussion of giving across the board raises to all of the employees. Alderman Gardner then went back to his request for an additional \$150,000.00 for new sidewalks. There followed an extended discussion over the sidewalk issues and it went on and on. Alderman Gardner then made a motion to add \$150,000.00 to the budget for sidewalks. The motion failed for lack of a second.

The Mayor then returned to the issue of giving raises. At that time, he gave an explanation of his plans for using the \$1.4 million dollar American Rescue Funds monies. Following that he returns to the issue of giving raises and polled the Board on their thoughts. The result was a motion by Alderman Betts, seconded by Alderman Smith and unanimously carried, to give the Town's employees a 5%, across-the-board raise. Alderman Gardner then made a motion to have that 5% pay raise applicable as additional compensation to the Mayor, Aldermen, Clerk and Police Chief; and to have any future across-the-board raises to employees automatically apply as additional compensation to the Mayor, Aldermen, Clerk and Police Chief. His motion was seconded by Alderwoman Demby, and unanimously carried. There followed a motion by Alderman Probst, seconded by Alderman Smith, and unanimously carried, to use \$400 of the ARCA monies to supplement the \$650 Retention Plan monies to make the Retention Plan be \$1050 for full-time employees; and the part-time employees' Retention Contract will increase to \$325.00. The Ordinance to be passed to implement the additional compensation, shall be effective July 1, 2022. Next, a motion was made by Alderman Probst to pay the LEPA costs out of the ARCA monies for the next 3 to 4 years, to be decided upon year by year. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Demby, and unanimously carried.

There being no further discussion, noting that this proposed Ordinance was previously introduced at the May 10, 2022, regular Town meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and that the required public hearing has just been held, it being time to consider adopting the Ordinance, the Mayor asked for a motion to adopt. A motion was made by Alderman Betts, seconded by Alderman Smith, and the vote thereon was as follows: YEAS: Aldermen Betts, Probst, Gardner, Smith and Alderwoman Demby; NAYS: NONE; ABSENT: NONE. ABSTAINING: NONE. Thereafter, the Ordinance was declared adopted this 14th day of June, 2022, to be effective immediately. (A COPY OF THIS ORDINANCE IS ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF).

Agenda Item No. 12 was adjournment. There being no further business, a motion was made by Alderwoman Demby, seconded by Alderman Probst, and unanimously carried, and the meeting was declared adjourned.

PIARA WILSON, MUNICIPAL CLERK BUZ CRAFT, MAYOR

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE TO DECLARE THE MALAPPORTIONMENT STATUS OF THE CURRENT DISTRICTING PLAN OF THE ELECTION DISTRICTS OF THE TOWN OF VIDALIA UTILIZING THE POPULATION DATE FROM THE 2020 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS; AND OTHERWISE TO PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF VIDALIA, LOUISIANA, in regular session, duly convened as the governing authority of said municipality, that:

Section 1. This proposed Ordinance was previously introduced at the Regular Town Meeting of May 10, 2022; and

Section 2. After due notice advertising: (a) The introduction of this proposed Ordinance; (b) The public hearing to be held at the Regular Town Meeting of June 14, 2022, on the adoption of said Ordinance; and

Section 3. Considering the Public Hearing held at the Regular Town Meeting of June 14, 2022;

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED that:

WHEREAS, the TOWN OF VIDALIA is elected from single member and multi-member districts; and

WHEREAS, interposing the population data from the 2020 federal decennial census into the current districting plan for the TOWN OF VIDALIA discloses that there are districts within the current plan that exceed the acceptable population deviation under the principal of one-person-one-vote; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana law requires the TOWN OF VIDALIA to declare whether its existing districting plan is malapportioned following a federal decennial census;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF VIDALIA THAT:

The current districting plan of single member and multi-member districts of the Town of Vidalia is malapportioned utilizing the population data from the 2020 federal decennial census, and the TOWN OF VIDALIA shall adopt a new districting plan for use in the next regularly scheduled election.

FURTHER BE IT ORDAINED THAT:

The TOWN OF VIDALIA authorizes and directs Strategic Demographics, LLC, to further proceed with crafting a redistricting plan.

The foregoing Ordinance was read and considered, section by section, and as a whole, and the vote thereon was as follows:

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

NAYS: NONE.

ABSTAINING: NONE.

ABSENT: NONE.

WHEREUPON, the foregoing ordinance was declared to be duly adopted this 14th day of June, 2022, to be effective immediately.

/s/ Piara Wilson
PIARA WILSON, MUNICIPAL CLERK

/s/ Buz Craft
BUZ CRAFT, MAYOR

ORDINANCE NO. _____
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AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE OPERATING BUDGET OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES FOR THE TOWN OF VIDALIA, LOUISIANA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023

WHEREAS:

- 1) This proposed ordinance was previously introduced at the May 10, 2022 Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen;
- 2) After due notice advertising:
 - (a) The introduction of this proposed Ordinance;
 - (b) The public hearing to be held at the Regular Town Meeting of June 14, 2022; and
 - (c) A public hearing being held by the Board of Aldermen on the 14th day of June, 2022.

NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, in Regular Session duly convened as the governing authority of said municipality, that:

SECTION I. The attached detailed estimate of revenues and expenditures by Departments, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, be and the same is hereby adopted to serve as "Budget of Revenues and Expenditures" for the Town of Vidalia during the said period.

SECTION II. The adoption of this Operating Budget of Revenues and Expenditures by and the same is declared to operate as an appropriation of the amounts therein set forth with the terms of the budget classifications.

SECTION III. The Mayor is hereby authorized to take all actions necessary and appropriate for the implementation of the Operating Budget of Revenues and Expenditures for the fiscal year 2022-2023. All such actions must be in compliance with La. R.S. 33:321, et seq.

The above and foregoing Ordinance was read and considered, section by section, and then on motion by Alderman Betts, seconded by Alderman Smith, was submitted to a vote, as a whole, and the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Aldermen Betts, Probst, Gardner, Smith and Alderwoman Demby.
 NAYS: NONE.
 ABSTAINING: NONE.
 ABSENT: NONE.

WHEREUPON, the Mayor declared the foregoing ordinance to be duly adopted this 14th day of June, 2022.

/s/ Piara Wilson _____ /s/ Buz Craft _____
 PIARA WILSON, MUNICIPAL CLERK BUZ CRAFT, MAYOR

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MINUTES OF A SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF VIDALIA, LOUISIANA, HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2022 AT 12:00 P.M. AT THE VIDALIA TOWN HALL MEETING ROOM, 200 VERNON STEVENS BLVD., VIDALIA, LA

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, met, in special session, at the Vidalia Town Hall meeting room, in Vidalia, Louisiana, on Monday, June 27, 2022, at 12:00 P.M.

There were present: Mayor Buz Craft, Aldermen Jon Betts, Tommy Probst, Robert Gardner and Alderwoman Rosa I. Demby.

There was absent: Alderman Brent Smith.

There were also present: Piara Wilson, Municipal Clerk and George C. Murray, Jr., Municipal Attorney.

The meeting was opened by the Mayor with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance by those present, 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 special session, as the governing authority of said municipality, and opened the meeting for the conduct of business.

Agenda Item No. 1 was introduction of an Ordinance amending the operating budget of revenues and expenses for the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, for the fiscal year 2021-2022. The Mayor then gave the reasons why it was necessary to amend the Operating budget for 2021-2022 at this time. The Mayor then asked if there were any questions about amending the budget. There being no questions, the Mayor formally introduced the Ordinance amending the operating budget of revenues and expenses for the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, for the fiscal year 2021-2022. The Mayor next advised that the Ordinance will be on file at the Town Hall and reminded the Board that a special meeting will be held on Thursday, June 30, 2022, at noon, at which there will be a public hearing concerning the adoption of the Amended Budget and after that hearing the passing of the Ordinance will be considered.

Agenda Item No. 2 was adjournment. The Mayor announced that there was no further business and asked for a motion to adjourn. A motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Gardner, seconded by Alderman Probst, and unanimously carried by those present.

/s/ Piara Wilson _____ Buz Craft _____
 PIARA WILSON, MUNICIPAL CLERK BUZ CRAFT, MAYOR

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MINUTES OF A SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF VIDALIA, LOUISIANA, HELD ON THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 2022 AT 12:00 P.M. AT THE VIDALIA TOWN HALL MEETING ROOM, 200 VERNON STEVENS BLVD., VIDALIA, LA

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, met, in special session, at the Vidalia Town Hall meeting room, in Vidalia, Louisiana, on Thursday, June 30, 2022, at 12:00 P.M.

There were present: Mayor Buz Craft, Aldermen Jon Betts, Brent Smith, and Alderwoman Rosa I. Demby.

There was absent: Aldermen Tommy Probst and Robert Gardner.

There were also present: Piara Wilson, Municipal Clerk; George C. Murray, Jr., Municipal Attorney; Jay LaSyone, Municipal Manager; and Debra Moak, Municipal Accountant.

The meeting was opened by the Mayor with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance by those present, 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 special session, as the governing authority of said municipality, and opened the meeting for the conduct of business.

Agenda Item No. 1 was public hearing on an Ordinance amending the Operating Budget of Revenues and Expenses for the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, for the fiscal year 2021-2022. After announcing Agenda Item No. 1, the Mayor asked for a motion to enter the public hearing. The motion to enter the public hearing was made by Alderman Betts, seconded by Alderwoman Demby, and

unanimously carried by those present. The Mayor then announced that they were

in a public hearing and asked if anyone had any comments or questions. There being no comments or questions, the Mayor asked for a motion to exit the public hearing. The motion to exit the public hearing was made by Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderman Betts, and unanimously carried by those present. The Mayor announced that the public hearing was closed.

Agenda Item No. 2 was Board discussion and vote on an Ordinance amending the Operating Budget of Revenues and Expenses for the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, for the fiscal year 2021-2022. After announcing Agenda Item No. 2, the Mayor asked for a motion to adopt the Ordinance amending the Operating Budget for 2021-2022. The motion to adopt an Ordinance amending the Operating Budget of Revenues and Expenses of the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, for the fiscal year 2021-2022 was made by Alderwoman Demby and seconded by Alderman Betts. The Mayor then asked for discussion of the motion. There being no discussion, the Mayor asked for a vote. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Aldermen Betts, Smith, and Alderwoman Demby. NAYS: NONE. ABSTAINING: NONE; ABSENT: Aldermen Probst and Gardner. Whereupon the Mayor declared the foregoing Ordinance to be duly adopted this 30th day of

June, 2022.

(A COPY OF ORDINANCE IS ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF)

Agenda Item No. 3 was adjournment. The Mayor announced that there was no further business and asked for a motion to adjourn. A motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderwoman Demby, and unanimously carried by those present.

/s/ Piara Wilson _____ /s/ Buz Craft _____
 PIARA WILSON, MUNICIPAL CLERK BUZ CRAFT, MAYOR

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JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENT UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA CIVIL ACTION NO. 20-01315

U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley Bank of America Merrill Lynch Trust 2014-C18, Commercial Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2014-C18
 versus
 Kimble Development Louisiana, LLC

By virtue of and in obedience to a Writ of Execution from the United State District Court, Western District of Louisiana in the above numbered and entitled cause (the "Writ"), the U.S. Marshal has seized and will proceed to sell to the highest bidder at public auction, at the Concordia Parish Courthouse, Second Floor, Vidalia, Louisiana, on Wednesday, August 10, 2022, at 10:00 am, the following real property (the "Property") bearing the municipal address of 1900 Carter Street, Vidalia, Louisiana, which is more particularly described as:

ONE CERTAIN PIECE OR PORTION OF GROUND, TOGETHER WITH ALL OF THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, AND ALL OF THE RIGHTS, WAYS, PRIVILEGES, SERVITUDES, APPURTENANCES AND ADVANTAGES THEREUNTO BELONGING OR IN ANYWISE APPERTAINING, SITUATED IN THE PARISH OF CONCORDIA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS AND AS SHOW ON SURVEY OF BRYANT HAMMETT & ASSOCIATES, LLC, DATED AUGUST 5, 2014, TO WIT:

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

TRACT "C"
 A 2.00 ARCE TRACT BEING A PORTION OF TACONEY PLANTATION SITUATED IN SECTION 33, T7N-R10E, TOWN OF VIDALIA, CONCORDIA PARISH, LA, SAID 2.00 ACRE TRACT BEING A PORTION OF AN EXISTING 7.20 ACRE TRACT AS SHOWN ON PLAT DATED JULY, 2000 (FIELD SURVEY DATE 8/30/66) BY MALCOLM G. BARLOW, P.L.S., SAID 1.85 ACRE TRACT BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT A ½ INCH IRON ROD AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE CENTERLINE OF THE ABANDONED MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD WITH THE SOUTHEASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF MURRAY DRIVE, THENCE ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID RAILROAD S79°31'00"E 597.61 FEET; THENCE CONTINUE ALONG SAID CENTERLINE ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 2,163.11 FEET; A CHORD BEARING S79°29'42"E AND AN ARC LENGTH OF 1.64 FEET TO A ½ INCH IRON ROD AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF HEREIN DESCRIBED TRACT; THENCE N10°29'00"E 250.25 FEET TO A ½ INCH IRON ROD; THENCE S33°25'03" E 0.99 FEET TO A FOUND 1 ½ INCH IRON ROD; THENCE N59°21'00"E 246.94 FEET TO A FOUND 1 ½ INCH IRON ROD; THENCE ALONG THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN TACONEY PLANTATION AND LATIMORE PLANTATION S38°05'15"E 84.45 FEET TO A ½ INCH IRON ROD; THENCE S10°29'00"W 370.77 FEET TO A ½ INCH IRON ROD; THENCE ALONG SAID RAILROAD CENTERLINE ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 2,163.11, A CHORD BEARING OF N76°09'18"W, AND AN ARC LENGTH OF 250.57 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 2.00 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

TRACT "F"
 A 0.26 ACRE TRACT BEING A PORTION OF TACONEY PLANTATION SITUATED IN SECTION 33, T7N-R10E, TOWN OF VIDALIA, CONCORDIA, PARISH, LA SAID 0.26 ACRE TRACT BEING A PORTION OF AN EXISTING 1.07 ACRE TRACT AS SHOWN ON PLAT DATED JULY, 2000 (FILED SURVEY DATE 8/30/66) BY MALCOLM G. BARLOW, P.L.S., SAID ACRE TRACT BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT A ½ INCH IRON ROD AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE CENTERLINE OF THE ABANDONED MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD WITH THE SOUTHEASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF MURRAY DRIVE; THENCE ALONG SAID RAILROAD CENTERLINE S79°31'00"E 597.61 FEET TO A ½ INCH IRON ROD; THENCE CONTINUE ALONG SAID RAILROAD CENTERLINE ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 2,163.11 FEET, A CHORD BEARING OF S79°29'42"E AND AN ARC LENGTH OF 1.64 FEET TO A ½ INCH IRON ROD AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF HEREIN DESCRIBED TRACT; THENCE CONTINUE ALONG SAID RAILROAD CENTERLINE ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 2,163.11 FEET; A CHORD BEARING OF S79°09'18"E AND AN ARC LENGTH OF 250.57 FEET TO A ½ INCH IRON ROD; THENCE S10°29'00"W 35.31 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF U.S. HIGHWAY 84/65 N79°31'00" WEST 250.00 FEET A ½ INCH INRON ROD; THENCE N10°29'00"E 50.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. AND CONTAINING 0.26 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

Notice # 0420008301A

This sale is subject to all superior security interests, mortgages, liens and privileges.

WRIT AMOUNT: (1) As of January 29, 2021, (a) \$25,965,757.37 in unpaid principal; plus (b)(i) accrued interest of \$587,132.12; (ii) accrued default interest of \$1,473,293.06; (iii) late fees of \$135,504.08; (iv) prior default interest of \$177,468.72; (v) servicer administrative fees of \$300.00; (vi) quote revision fees of \$2,910.46; (vii) NSF charges of \$300.00; (viii) special servicing fees of \$74,192.05; (ix) IOA fees of \$3,219.25; (x) liquidation fees of \$269,758.46; (xi) UC filing fees of \$880.46; (xii) third party, special request and other fees of \$1,500.00; (xiii) PPA fees of \$162,322.18; (xiv) tax advance costs of \$174,232.06; (xv) payoff fees of \$3,100.00; less (c)(i) \$1.58 in reserve balance; PLUS (2) All costs, fees (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and costs), expenses and charges that have accrued as of January 29, 2021, and that continue to accrue thereafter, including the cost of these proceedings, until all amounts and obligations due by Defendant (as defined in the Writ) to Lender (as defined in the Writ) are paid in full.

TERMS: SUCCESSFUL BIDDER MUST PAY 10% DOWN AT THE MOMENT OF ADJUDICATION AND THE BALANCE OF THE ADJUDICATION PRICE WITHIN TEN BUSINESS DAYS.

Note: All funds must be by Cashier's Check or Certified Check; no cash accepted. If balance is not paid within ten business days from the date of sale, bidder forfeits the 10% deposit amount. Lender (as defined in the Writ) may, by order of court dated January 3, 2022 [Doc. No. 61], apply the amounts set forth in the Judgment dated September 23, 2021 [Doc. No. 51], entered in the above numbered and entitled cause as a credit against the adjudication price, taking in account the payment of the U.S. Marshal's commission. Contact Heather L. Alexis (504) 904-8062 with any questions prior to the sale. Interested persons must sign a waiver, hold harmless, and indemnification to the U.S. Marshal prior to any inspection of, and/or any access to, the Property. EATHER LaSALLE ALEXIS and JASON J. DeJONKER, Attorneys for U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley Bank of America Merrill Lynch Trust 2014-C18, Commercial Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2014-C18.

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Monterey Rural Water System, Inc.
 P. O. Box 157 Monterey, LA 71354
 (318) 386-2232

The MONTEREY RURAL WATER SYSTEM INC is currently in violation of the treatment technique requirements for minimum residual disinfectant level as set forth by the State (Part XII of the Louisiana State Sanitary Code). Although this incident is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct this situation.

The Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) has determined that the presence of microbiological contaminants is a health concern at certain levels of exposure and requires the disinfection of drinking water to kill disease-causing organisms. Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches. These symptoms, however, are not just associated with disease-causing organisms in drinking water, but

also may be caused by a number of factors other than your drinking water. LDH has set enforceable requirements for treating drinking water to reduce the risk of these adverse health effects. Treatment such as filtering and disinfecting the water removes and destroys microbiological contaminants. Drinking water which is treated to meet LDH requirements is associated with little to none of this risk and should be considered safe.

We are required to monitor your water for the residual disinfectant level. This tells us whether we are effectively treating the water supply. During the compliance monitoring periods of (5/1/2022) through (5/31/2022), and (6/1/2022) through (6/30/2022), the MONTEREY RURAL WATER SYSTEM INC failed to provide the minimum residual disinfectant level in the treated water supplied to customers. The violation occurred because the treated water chlorine residual was less than 0.5 milligrams per liter in over five percent of the samples collected in the water system in two consecutive months.

You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

The system has already returned to compliance. Low chlorine was due to not being caught by operator because of chlorine test kit not reading correctly. Test kit has since been fixed.

For more information, please contact the office at (318) 386-2232.

This notice is being sent to you by MONTEREY RURAL WATER SYSTEM INC. PWS ID# LA1029007
 Date Distributed July 20, 2022

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer."If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, found online at http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, or at any USDA office, or call (866)632-9992 to provide the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, by fax (202)690-7442 or email at program.intake@usda.gov.

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Village of Ridgecrest Regular Meeting (Minutes) July 12, 2022

1) Mayor Carroll called the meeting to order at 6 pm.

2) The Invocation was led by Alderwoman Bolyer.

3) Mayor Carroll led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4) A roll call was conducted. Those present were: Alderwoman Barrett, Alderwoman Humphries, Alderwoman Bolyer and Mayor Carroll. A quorum was declared. (Also present, Attorney Stuart Boykin).

5) Mayor Carroll opened the meeting for public comments on agenda items: Alderwoman Bolyer called a motion to add an Air Conditioner to the agenda, seconded by Alderwoman Barrett and carried unanimously.

A) Alderwoman Barrett proposed a motion to have a letter submitted to the homeowners (100 Vidalia Road) referencing the Village of Ridgecrest Code of Ordinances, Ch.17, Article 17-61, 62, 63. Front yard, back yard/all ditches including area near road side and around mailbox. Mayor Carroll stated he would have a letter sent to the homeowners addressing the lawn issue. No more public comments. Mayor closed the floor.

6) A motion was made by Alderwoman Barrett seconded by Alderwoman Humphries to approve the minutes of the meeting held June 14, 2022. There was a change made, Alderwoman Bolyer was marked down instead of Alderwoman Barrett. A new copy was made with the correction. Motion carried unanimously.

7) The CPA report June, 2022 have not received back so a motion to table was called and carried unanimously.

8) Village Clerks report for June, 2022. Motion was made by Alderwoman Bolyer and seconded by Alderwoman Barrett and carried unanimously.

9) Under the Mayors Report, Mayor Carroll gave an update on the ARPA funds regarding allocating to former employees. He stated that during the time of their employment they had been compensated and if any further questions need assistance to see the Village Clerk and she will have a folder with the proper documentation. Motion was made by Alderwoman Bolyer and seconded by Alderwoman Barrett and carried unanimously.

10) New Business-
 A) Hire Village Clerk (Mechelle Donnelly) (\$13) Passed
 B) Motion to send clerk to conference at end of month, seconded by Alderwoman Barrett. Carried unanimously
 C) Alderwoman Barrett called motion for new A/C or airtud upgrades. Alderwoman Bolyer seconded. Carried unanimously.
 D) Alderwoman Barrett called a motion to add to next months agenda changing the Hire/Probation period for FT employee. Alderwoman Bolyer seconded, carried unanimously.

11) There being no further matters to discuss, a motion was made by Alderwoman Bolyer seconded by Alderwoman Barrett to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Vellar Ray Carroll, Mayor

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WHEREABOUTS

"Anyone knowing the whereabouts of JUDY WYNETTE KNAPP or her heirs and/or assigns, please contact Alexandra LeTard, at LeTard & Associates, LLC, 109 Carter Street, P.O. Box 187 Vidalia, LA 71373, (318) 336-8990."

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"Anyone knowing the whereabouts of GLENDA TOWELL A/K/A GLENDA THOMPSON TOWELL GANEY A/K/A GLENDA THOMPSON TOWELL A/K/A GLENDA TOWELL A/K/A GLENDA THOMPSON GANEY A/K/A GLENDA GANEY A/K/A GLENDA TOWELL GANEY or her heirs and/or assigns, please contact Alexandra LeTard, at LeTard & Associates, LLC, 109 Carter Street, P.O. Box 187 Vidalia, LA 71373, (318) 336-8990."

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