

Public Notices

STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CONCORDIA

7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT VIDALIA, LOUISIANA

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE AND APPRAISAL NOTICE

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR
NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST SERIES 2006-5 LOAN
ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES

VS SUIT NUMBER: 56419

KIZZIE MCKINNEY HOOD AND ANITA CATHERINE HOOD

WRIT OF: WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE

By virtue of above WRIT issued from the Honorable 7th Judicial District Court in 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 will offer for sale the following described property to-wit:

All that certain parcel of land situate in the Parish of Concordia and State of Louisiana, being known and designated as:

A portion of the South Half of Lot 11 of Red Gum Plantation, as shown on a plat by J.P. Sessions, recorded in COB SS, Page 526 of the Records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana, which is also shown as Tract "A", containing 4.43 acres, on a map of Division of the South Half Lot 11, Red Gum Plantation in Sections 47 & 48, Township 8 North, Range 9 East, Concordia Parish, Louisiana, prepared by Jordan, Kaiser & Sessions, Civil Engineers, dated October, 1971, recorded in COB 224, Page 65 of the Records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana.

LESS AND EXCEPT:

1) A one acre tract out of the South Half of Lot 11 of Red Gum Plantation, as shown on a plat by J.P. Sessions, Reg. C.E., recorded in COB SS, Page 526 of the Records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana, bounded and described as follows:

Begin at the Southwest corner of said Lot 11; thence go North 02° 15' East along the West boundary of said Lot 11 for a distance of 132.6 feet; thence go South 87° 45' East for a distance of 328.5 feet; thence go South 02° 15' West for a distance of 132.6 feet to the South boundary of said Lot 11; thence go North 87° 45' West along the said South boundary for a distance of 328.5 feet to the point of beginning.

2) A one acre tract out of the South Half of Lot 11 of Red Gum Plantation, as shown on a plat by J.P. Sessions, Reg. C.E., recorded in COB "SS", Page 526 of the Records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana, bounded and described as follows:

Begin at the Southwest corner of said Lot 11; thence go South 02° 15' East along the West boundary line of said Lot 11; thence go South 87° 45' East for a distance of 328.5 feet to the Northeast corner of a one acre lot sold to Nathaniel Dew, et ux, by Deed recorded in Conveyance Book 107, Page 606, for the point of beginning of the lot herein described; thence continue along the same line fo 1 a distance of 328.5 feet; thence go South 02° 15" West for a distance of 132.6 feet to the South boundary of said Lot 11; thence go North 87° 45' West along the South boundary of said Lot 11 for a distance of 328.5 feet to the Southeast corner of the lot sold to the said Nathaniel Dew, et ux; thence North 02° 15' East for a distance of 132.6 feet to the point of beginning.

3) A 1.22 acre tract, more or less, out of the South Half of Lot 11 of Red Gum Plantation, as shown on a plat by J.P. Sessions, Reg. C.E., recorded in COB SS, Page 526 of the Records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana, bounded and described as follows:

Begin at the Northeast corner of Tract A of the subdivision of the South Half of Lot 11 of Red Gum Plantation as shown on plat prepared by Jordan Kaiser & Sessions, Reg. C.E., dated October, 1971, recorded in COB 224: Page 65; thence go North 87° 45' West along the Northerly boundary line of said Tract A for a distance of 517.0 feet to the point of beginning; thence turn left 90° and go South 02° 15' West for 100.00 feet to a point on the Southerly boundary line of said Tract A; thence go West along the Southerly boundary line of said Tract A for a distance of 468.1 feet, more or less, to the Southeast corner of a one acre lot sold to Le-Vertis Home, et ux, to King G. Watkins, et ux, by Deed dated November 7, 1979, recorded in COB 136, Page 599, (this being the Southwest corner of the herein described tract); thence turn right 90° and go along the Easterly boundary line of the King Watkins lot to a point on the Northerly boundary line of the said Tract A; thence turn right 90° and go along the Northerly boundary line of the said Tract A for a distance of 185.7 feet; thence turn right 90° and go South 02° 15' West for 32.6 feet; thence turn left 90° and go South 87° 45' East for 283 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

By virtue of above WRIT issued from the Honorable 7th Judicial District Court in 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 will offer for sale the following described property to-wit:

DATE OF SALE:	October 21, 2026
PLACE OF SALE:	Second Floor, Concordia Parish Courthouse Vidalia, Louisiana
TIME OF SALE:	10:00AM
TERMS OF SALE:	Cash WITHOUT benefit of appraisalment.
DAVID K. HEDRICK, JR. SHERIFF	
BY: <u>Mickie Harvey</u>	

Advertise September 23, 2026

Advertise October 14, 2026

IF APPLICABLE, YOU MAY NAME AN APPRAISER TO VALUE THE PROPERTY IN THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED 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 SHALL APPOINT AN APPRAISER FOR YOU.

STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CONCORDIA

7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT VIDALIA, LOUISIANA

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE AND APPRAISAL NOTICE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL HOUSING SERVICES, UNITED STATES DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

VS SUIT NUMBER: 56619

THE OPENED SUCCESSION OF FANNIE WICKLIFFE REESE, ET AL

WRIT OF: WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE

By virtue of above WRIT issued from the Honorable 7th Judicial District Court in 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 will offer for sale the following described property to-wit:

Beginning at an iron pin on the Northerly right-of-way of Virginia avenue, at the Southeast corner (WE/c) of the within described Lot 21, as show on map recorded in Conveyance Book P-6, Page 73, of the records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana, go thence along said right-of-way North 88 degrees, 30 minutes West, a distance of 60.00 feet to an iron pin; thence, leaving said right-of-way, run North 01 degree, 30 minutes East, a distance of 140.00 feet to a point in a fence at the Southerly right-of-way of a 20 foot alley; thence run along said fence and alley South 88 degrees, 30 minutes East, a distance of 60.00 feet to a fence corner, thence run along said fence and continuation thereof South 01 degree, 30 minutes, 00 seconds West, a distance of 140 .00 feet to an iron pin on the Northerly right-of-way of Virginia Avenue and the point of beginning, containing 0.19 acre, more or less.

Together with all building and improvement located thereon, all rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Having a municipal address of 707 Virginia Avenue, Ferriday, La 71334.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Consolidated **Recreation District No. 1** of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Consolidated Recreation District No. 1 of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "District"), on August 20, 2026, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the District on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2026**, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the District qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION (MILLAGE RENEWAL)
Shall Consolidated Recreation District No. 1 of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "District"), be authorized to continue to levy a special tax of 3 mills (an estimated \$160,500 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), on all the property subject to taxation in the District for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2028 and ending with the year 2037, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and operating recreational facilities in and for the District, including lands, buildings and equipment ?

The said special election shall be held at the polling places for the following precincts, which polls will open at seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, to-wit:

PRECINCTS
01-01
01-03
01-03A
01-04
03-04(PART)
04-01
04-02(PART)
04-03
04-04
05-01
05-04(PART)
05-05(PART)

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

The estimated cost of this election as determined by the Secretary of State based upon the provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 and actual costs of similar elections is \$15,100.

Notice is further given that a portion of the monies collected from the tax described in the Proposition shall be remitted to certain state and statewide retirement systems in the manner required by law.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Youth Center, 191 Vogt Street, Ferriday, Louisiana, on **THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2027, at 6:00 P.M.**, and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election. All registered voters of the District are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

9/23,20; 10/7,14 \$57

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Consolidated **Recreation District No. 2** of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Consolidated Recreation District No. 2 of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "District"), on July 28, 2026, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the District on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2026**, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the District qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION (MILLAGE RENEWAL)
Shall Consolidated Recreation District No. 2 of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "District"), be authorized to continue to levy a special tax of 6.20 mills (an estimated \$98,500 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), on all the property subject to taxation in the District for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2028 and ending with of the District?
The said special election shall be held at the polling places for the following precincts, which polls will open at seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, to-wit:
PRECINCTS
05-04(PART)
05-05(PART)
05-06

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

The estimated cost of this election as determined by the Secretary of State based upon the provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 and actual costs of similar elections is \$8,000.

Notice is further given that a portion of the monies collected from the tax described in the Proposition shall be remitted to certain state and statewide retirement systems in the manner required by law.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Monterey High School, 5920 Hwy. 129, Monterey, Louisiana, on **MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 2027, at 6:00 P.M.**, and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election. All registered voters of the District are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

9/23, 30; 10/7,14 \$48

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Consolidated Recreation District No. 1 of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Consolidated Recreation District No. 1 of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "District"), on August 20, 2026, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the District on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2026**, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the District qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION

(MILLAGE RENEWAL)

Shall Consolidated Recreation District No. 1 of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "District"), be authorized to continue to levy a special tax of 3 mills (an estimated \$160,500 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), on all the property subject to taxation in the District for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2028 and ending with the year 2037, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and operating recreational facilities in and for the District, including lands, buildings and equipment ?

The said special election shall be held at the polling places for the following precincts, which polls will open at seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, to-wit:

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05-05(PART)

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

The estimated cost of this election as determined by the Secretary of State based upon the provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 and actual costs of similar elections is \$15,100.

Notice is further given that a portion of the monies collected from the tax described in the Proposition shall be remitted to certain state and statewide retirement systems in the manner required by law.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Youth Center, 191 Vogt Street, Ferriday, Louisiana, on **THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2027, at 6:00 P.M.**, and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election. All registered voters of the District are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

9/23,20; 10/7,14 \$57

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

There will be a Public Hearing on Wednesday, October 21, 2026 at 2:00 PM at the Ferriday Library, 1609 Third Street, Ferriday, LA 71334 to discuss and approve the 2027 Budget of Concordia Parish Library. For more information contact – Library Director, 318-757-2707.

9/23, 30; 10/7,14 \$9

NOTICE

Proposals will be received by the Board of Commissioners for the FIFTH LOUISIANA LEEVE DISTRICT, 102 Burnside Dr., Tallulah, LA 71282, up until 8:00 a.m. on October 30, 2026, and then opened and read for the following:

PROPOSALS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LANDSCAPING, IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS

at the Fifth Louisiana Levee District office located at 102 Burnside Dr., Tallulah, LA 71282. The work shall include landscaping, irrigation installation, drainage installation, and related work necessary to complete the project.

Proposal specifications and additional information may be obtained from Fifth Louisiana Levee District, 102 Burnside Dr., Tallulah, LA 71282, telephone 318-574-2206.

The Board reserves the right to reject or modify any or all proposals.

Fifth Louisiana Levee Board Reynold S. Minsky, President	Jason Trichell, Supt. of Operations
10/7,14,21 \$21	

BID NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that the Concordia Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until 12 Noon, October 15, 2026 at Parish Tax Department's Administrative Office Building, 508 John Dale Drive, Vidalia, Louisiana, for the following:

1 ea - Portable Classroom Building, approximate size 24' wide x 64' long.

The building is located at the previous administrative office facility, 4358 Highway 84 West, Vidalia, Louisiana. The building can be viewed and inspected at any time during normal school hours.

This building is being sold as is, where is, with no warrantee implied or expressed. At the expense of the successful bidder, the building is to be removed from its current site within a period of 10 days following the bid award.

Mr. James White, the systems Maintenance Supervisor is the contact person for this disposal. His office is located at the Central Administrative Office, 4892 Highway 84 West, Vidalia, Louisiana, telephone **(318) 336-4226 X 3510**.

10/7, 14 \$16.50

**CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR MEETING
September 14, 2026
6:00 P.M.**

The Concordia Parish Police Jury met this day in regular session convened. There were present the following members:

President	Cornell Lewis
Members	Kenny Simpson, Adam Probst, Genesia Allen, Collin Edwards, and Kale Davis
Absent	Maurice Bachus, Wilbert Washington, and Red Tiffee
	Secretary/Treasurer Ariella Carter
	Invocation Kenny Simpson
	Pledge of Allegiance Adam Probst

The meeting was called to order by President Lewis Ms. Carter conducted the roll and a Quorum was declared present.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Davis to approve the minutes from the August 24, 2026 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion from Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Simpson to approve the purchase orders, statutory reports, bank statements, and bank reconciliations as reported. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Simpson to certify the tax roll for Assessor Mrs. Jeannie Archer. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Keith Capdepon with Bryant Hammett & Associates addressed the jury to discuss the solar farm permit application. Mr. Capdepon advised that everything Next Era has submitted does go along with the parish ordinances 3 year waiting period and they are wanting to start this project in 2028 or 2029. Mr. Capdepon advised that BHA does approve the application.

Upon a motion by Mr. Edwards, duly seconded by Mr. Davis to approve adopting a resolution authorizing President Lewis to execute any and all Act 3 (Courthouse Chiller) documentation. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Edwards to approve adopting

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a resolution to authorizing President Lewis to execute any and all (Jack Cranfield Road) documentation. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Edwards to approving the contract award for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Renovations, Polishing Re-actor (LCDBG Contract II) project to Womack and Sons Construction Group, LLC for the bid amount of \$1,144,995.00, subject to LCDBG approval. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Trey Cline with Owen Industries addressed the jury in reference to the above contract bid being awarded stating that they received the rejection letter that day via email. Ms. Carter advised Mr. Owens that the letter was also sent certified and had not been delivered, and the jury's legal counsel advised that the letter be sent via email that day. President Lewis advised Mr. Owen that he had missed the public comment section on the agenda and that the bid had closed, President Lewis offered an apology and proceeded with the meeting.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Davis to cite the following ordinance violations:
Mr. Lewis – 1002 Nichols Drive (junk)

Work orders from the Jurors were next brought forward. A motion was made by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Edwards to approve the following:
Mr. Simpson – Thanked Tony for the work completed in Concordia Park
Mrs. Allen – Netherland, Knocker, Black Bayou, Earl Davis, and Mac Moore Roads all need sign; address on Townsend needs limbs picked up; Harbor, Smart and Levee Heights near the railroad tracks need the grass cut.

The following updates were provided for Superintendent's Work Orders:
Culverts – 2- 36x36 12G oval coated needed in Concordia Park.

New Business:
Mrs. Allen – advised that it is time to get work done on these roads, and thanked Tony for the work they have done.
Mr. Davis – Thanked Tony for the good work they are doing.

Superintendent Guillory updated everyone that they are chip sealing Townsend and Morales Roads and also Country Club.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Edwards to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

CERTIFICATE

I, Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer of the Concordia Parish Police Jury do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Concordia Parish Police Jury at which a quorum was present and participating on the 14th day of September 2026, in Vidalia, Louisiana.

Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer

10/14 \$76.50

Village of Ridgecrest
Special Meeting
October 1, 2026

Village of Ridgecrest Special Meeting October 1, 2026

Mayor Adair called the meeting to order at 6:00pm with the prayer by Larry Lawrence followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those present were Mayor Adair, Alderman Brown, Alderwoman Evans, and Town Clerk Veronica Dixon.

Absent: Alderman Lucas

New Business: First on the agenda the discussion of the Village finances, Alderwoman Evans explained the monthly and outstanding bills, the revenue and the amount of funds available. Next on the agenda the discussion regarding the ARPA funds which was not utilized within the required time frame.

Next on the agenda motion passed ist Evans 2nd Brown to raise the water rates for Residential and Commercial Customers effective November 2026.

Meeting adjourned: 1st Brown 2nd Evans.

10/14 \$21

Jury Type: Petit Judge: Pro-Tempore Date: Monday, October 26, 2026

ALEXANDER, TRACY VIDALIA
ALLEN, BONNIE ABRON FERRIDAY
ALLES, LORRI L JONESVILLE
BAILEY, SONJA JACKSON FERRIDAY
BANKS, DESTINY TIARA-JERAE VIDALIA
BARBER, VERNITA RAYNE CLAYTON
BARNES, KEVIN DAVID MONTEREY
BASS, BEVERLY L VIDALIA
BASS JR, ROOSEVELT FERRIDAY
BATES, ERIC DANELL VIDALIA
BESSONETTE, MITCHELL DEWITT VIDALIA
BIRDON, KRYSTAL LOUISE RIDGECREST
BOLYER, CAROL A VIDALIA
BONNETTE, ROBERTA MONTEREY
BOWIE, KEVIN BERNARD JONESVILLE
BOWMAN, FELICIA ROCHELE VIDALIA
BOXLEY, PATRICIA ANN RIDGECREST
BOYD, JAMES BRANDON FERRIDAY
BRANNAN, KENNETH VIDALIA
BREITHAUPT, BARBARA P VIDALIA
BREW, JOSHUA VIDALIA
BROWN, AMY OLIVIA MONTEREY
BROWN, BETTY WHITLEY FERRIDAY
BROWN, MARGARET CHELSEA VIDALIA
BROWN, TRAVIS WARREN FERRIDAY
CAGE, KNASIA LASHAY FERRIDAY
CALDWELL III, AUBREY ADDISON VIDALIA
CAMPBELL, GIGI MELISSA F MONTEREY
CARPENTER JR, RONALD H FERRIDAY
CARR, JATTEVIA TAYSHAWN CLAYTON
CARROLL, IRIS ELAINE FERRIDAY
CEASOR, JANICE MARIE FERRIDAY
CHAPMAN, DENNIS JONATHAN VIDALIA
COBB, WILL JOSHUA JONESVILLE
COCKERHAM, SUE AUDREY VIDALIA
COCO, DONALD OTIS JONESVILLE
COLDIRON I, MAXIE RAY VIDALIA
COLE, VIRGINIA CAROLINE SEALE FERRIDAY
COLLINS, DARWYN RONALD FERRIDAY
COOK, RAFAEL CORNELIUS FERRIDAY
COOPER, LESLIE DAVIS JONESVILLE
CORBETT JR, PERRY HOWARD FERRIDAY
COTTON, ELIJAH FERRIDAY
COTTON, LORETTA ANN JONESVILLE
COWAN, EDWARD CODY VIDALIA
COWAN, JAMES GORDAN FERRIDAY
CURLEE IV, RAY BRUCE VIDALIA
CURRY, KENNETH WAYNE FERRIDAY
CURRY, KRYSTAL ZHANE FERRIDAY
CURVIN, RODERICK FERRIDAY
DAVIS, JOEL FERRIDAY
DAVIS, LINDA MARIE CLAYTON
DAVIS JR, SIDNEY LANIER JONESVILLE
DEVILLE, RICHARD W FERRIDAY
DOUGHTY, PATRICIA ANN VIDALIA
DUNCAN, ADALENE JONESVILLE
DUNNAWAY, MARY L VIDALIA
DUNNROS, TERRI LYNN VIDALIA
DUTTON, DOROTHY MAE FERRIDAY
DYE, SHELIA DARNELLA MINOR VIDALIA
EDENS, AMY LENORA VIDALIA
EDWARDS, BRYE STEPHEN FERRIDAY
ELLIS, ALEXIS NACORA VIDALIA
ELLIS, ROBIN MICHELLE FERRIDAY
EVANS, CARMON EDWARD FERRIDAY
FINLEY, JIMMY WAYNE JONESVILLE
FLOWERS, JUDITH WILLIS FERRIDAY
FORD JR, ROBBI WAYNE VIDALIA
FREEMAN, ELIZABETH REEVES VIDALIA
FUQUA, LAKOTA LYNN VIDALIA
GAMBERI, CHRISTINA MICHELLE VIDALIA
GARRETT, ALICE RUTH VIDALIA
GARRISON, DNYA FERRIDAY

GILLESPIE, WILLIAM DOUGLAS VIDALIA
GILMORE, TAMEKA MICHELLE FERRIDAY
GONZALEZ, KAYLA DIANE VIDALIA
GREEN, JALYRIOUS LAZELLE FERRIDAY
GREEN, NORRIS LAKEITH FERRIDAY
GREEN, ROSE M FERRIDAY
GREGG, ROBYN MARTELLO VIDALIA
GRIGGS, ASYA S FERRIDAY
GUILLORY, KIMBERLY SHAWN ELVESTON VIDALIA
HALL, MARGARET FERRIDAY
HAMILTON, PHYLLIS GORDON MONTEREY
HARDIN, TIERRA SHERELL VIDALIA
HARDY, KEENAN FERRIDAY
HARRIGILL, GARRETT RAY VIDALIA
HARRIS, BRELEXIA OSHAY CLAYTON
HARRIS, SUSAN HENRY FERRIDAY
HAWKINS, DIEDRA SHARAN FERRIDAY
HENDERSON, JADARIUS DEWAYNE FERRIDAY
HENDERSON, VAN J FERRIDAY
HENRY, GUY B VIDALIA
HIGGINS, JAMES W VIDALIA
HOOPER, DONALD RAY VIDALIA
HORNSBY, JOSHUA COLE FERRIDAY
HUDSON, CONNOR GRAYSON FERRIDAY
HUEING, DAVID RIDGECREST
HUFFINES, DANIEL THOMAS VIDALIA
HUTTON, OWEN DAVID VIDALIA
ISELL, MICHAEL CALEB VIDALIA
JACKSON, LORRAINE K RIDGECREST
JOHNSON, JADDAH T FERRIDAY
JOHNSON, KATHRYN ELAINE FERRIDAY
JOHNSON, RUBY LEE FERRIDAY
JONES, SHANELL LATRICE FERRIDAY
KIMBALL, ROBERT K VIDALIA
KING JR, WALTER DAYTON MONTEREY
KNIGHT, MELVIN R VIDALIA
LAMBERT, LOREN LANCE VIDALIA
LAMBERT, STEPHANIE FERRIDAY
LEE, KRYSTAL MARIA FERRIDAY
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LEWIS, TAGEA TIERRA FERRIDAY
LILLIE, TIFFANY NICOLE RIDGECREST
LINDER, CHRISTOPHER DANIEL VIDALIA
MCCLURE, CARLA SUE VIDALIA
MCCLURE, MARY ELLA JONESVILLE
MCDONALD, SHAUN EUGENE VIDALIA
MCELWEE, TAYLOR RAINE VIDALIA
MCENTYRE, DYLAN KEITH VIDALIA
MCGEE, VICTORIA ELIZABETH FERRIDAY
MCJOHNSON, MARIAN SMITH VIDALIA
MCKINNEY, GWENDOLYN H VIDALIA
MEHRENS, JANICE KRISTINE VIDALIA
MILLER, CAREY RIDGECREST
MILLER, JOHN LESTER FERRIDAY
MITCHELL SR, DEMARCUS RISHARD FERRIDAY
MOAK, LOWREY LEE FERRIDAY
MOODY JR, REGINALD DAVIS VIDALIA
MOUNT, MADELINE JEAN MONTEREY
MUMPHREY, JOYCE R MONTEREY
MURRAY, RAYMOND ALBERT FERRIDAY
MYERS, DAVID E N CLAYTON
NETTLES, SARAH ELIZABETH VIDALIA
ODENWALD, JAY HUNTER FERRIDAY
OZBURN, MATTHEW NITE CLAYTON
PARKER, LEIGH HUNTINGTON VIDALIA
PEARMAN, LAURA VIRGINIA FERRIDAY
PERRY, MAECEE THORNTON MONTEREY
PHILLIPS SR, MARK SHAWN MONTEREY
PIERCE, DANIEL AARON JONESVILLE
RANDALL, JEREMY DEWAYNE VIDALIA
REED, SHIRLEY ANN CLAYTON
REESE, SUSAN RICCI MONTEREY
REEVES, LUKE EUGENE FERRIDAY
RIVERA, ADRIEL DAVID VIDALIA
ROBBINS, CHRISTOPHER LEE RIDGECREST
ROBERTS, KEVIN DAVID FERRIDAY
ROBINSON, LELAND MIGUEL FERRIDAY
ROCHE, SALLY RAY VIDALIA
ROURKS, BRUCE WAYNE JONESVILLE
RUSSELL III, BILLY RAY FERRIDAY
SANDERS, MILTON RAY JONESVILLE
SCIROCCO, MEDINA S VIDALIA
SCOTT, ERENA PETERS VIDALIA
SHOWS, DONNIE L VIDALIA
SMITH, DANNY W MONTEREY
SMITH, LISA ANN FERRIDAY
SMITH, MICKIE CECILLE VIDALIA
SMITH, PHILLIP EUGENE FERRIDAY
SONTOYO, JOSEPH CRUZ FERRIDAY
SONTOYO, ZACHARY DYLAN VIDALIA
SUTHERLAND, DENNIS GENE VIDALIA
TALIAFERRO, HENRY AUTHUR MONTEREY
TARVER, BRENDA SMEDLEY FERRIDAY
TAUNTON, JAMIE RENEE MUMPHREY JONESVILLE
TAYLOR, ROSIE LEE FERRIDAY
TEMPLE, STEPHANIE MICHELLE VIDALIA
THOMAS, TERRIC CYANTRE FERRIDAY
THOMAS-JONES, ETHELDRA DEE VIDALIA
THOMPSON JR, CARL RAY FERRIDAY
THOMPSON, TAMMY RENEE CLAYTON
TIFFEE, AMBER TIFFEE VIDALIA
TILLAGE, ANNA LAURA VIDALIA
TRANT, TYLER FORMAN MONTEREY
TUCKER, SHAMEKA SHANTE VIDALIA
TURNER, CAROLYN DENISE FERRIDAY
VANTREE, JUAN RICARDO VIDALIA
VERDEL, ARTHUR EUGENE VIDALIA
WADLINGTON, JENNIFER I VIDALIA
WALDRE, GREGG BENNY MONTEREY
WALKER, MARGARET MATTHEWS VIDALIA
WALTERS, NARVELL L FERRIDAY
WARDEN, EMMA BAILEY FERRIDAY
WARNER, CHARLES HAROLD VIDALIA
WASHINGTON, BRENDA B VIDALIA
WHEELER, JOHN NELSON JONESVILLE
WHITE, ANITA DARLENE FERRIDAY
WIGGINS, ANNA CROSS JONESVILLE
WILEY, DARREN MAURICE JONESVILLE
WILLIAMS, KIMBERLY NICOLE FERRIDAY
WILLIAMS, TANECIA DENAE VIDALIA
WILLSON JR, MORRIS MILLER JONESVILLE
WILSON, KATHERINE M RIDGECREST
WILSON, ROBERTA ANN VIDALIA
WILSON, SHANDRIA LASHAYA FERRIDAY
WOODARD, LETHAN F FERRIDAY
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YOUNG, ALICIA RENE MONTEREY

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CONCORDIA PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
EDUCATIONAL POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Date: September 8, 2026
Time: 9:30 AM
Location: Central Office

Present: Samantha Fielder, Toyua Bachus, Angela Hayes, Fred Marsalis, and Dorothy Parker
The Educational Policy Committee met on September 8, 2026, and reviewed several personnel and district matters.

Items Discussed

- Mrs. Fielder provided an update on personnel matters, including leaves, returns, and appointments.
- Mrs. Bachus reviewed the meeting agenda and key discussion topics.
- District Updates:
 - The committee discussed continuing the Community Spotlight initiative. This month's recognition will honor local banking institutions that have made significant contributions to the school system.
 - Mrs. Bachus shared the proposed job description for an Assistant Chief Financial Officer (CFO) position. While there is no immediate need to fill the role, the committee agreed it would be beneficial to have the position established for future consideration, potentially for the next school year.
 - An update was provided regarding the MHS matter. The committee noted that a final written report is still pending.
- Mrs. Parker provided an update on the FHS Brick Fundraiser, emphasizing

the importance of ensuring that all funds are properly earmarked and designated for their intended purpose.

There being no further business, the Educational Policy Committee meeting was concluded.

CONCORDIA PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Date: September 8, 2026
Time: 3:30 PM
Location: Central Office

Present: Tom O'Neal, Vanessa Houck, Lisette Forman, Fred Butcher, Patricia Sessions, and Toyua Bachus

The Finance Committee met on September 8, 2026.

Items Discussed

- Mrs. Sessions reviewed the August financial statements and provided an overview of the District's current financial position.
- Mr. O'Neal presented draft budgets for committee review and discussion.
- The committee received an update regarding the MHS matter.
- Discussion was held regarding bids received for the FHS parking lot project.

There being no further business, the Finance Committee meeting was concluded.

CONCORDIA PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Date: September 8, 2026
Time: 5:00 PM
Location: Central Office

Present: Supt. Toyua Bachus, Board Member Wayne Wilson, Board Member Derrick Carson, and Engineer Aaron Davis.

Items Discussed

- Mr. Davis provided an update on the district's athletic fields and football facilities.
 - Work was recently completed at VHS.
 - Field conditions continue to improve; however, treatment is ongoing for several dead spots.
 - Soil pH levels remain a concern and are being closely monitored.Planning for spring maintenance and upkeep has already begun for April and May.
 - It was noted that the midfield area contains a significant amount of clay-based soil, which may impact turf growth and maintenance efforts.
- The committee reviewed current work order activity.
 - 87 work orders have been completed.
 - 46 work orders remain in progress.
- The Central Office building has been fully cleared and cleaned.

- The committee discussed the FHS parking lot project.
 - Bid submissions exceeded the anticipated project budget by more than \$200,000.
 - The committee discussed potential next steps and options for moving forward with the project.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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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, 2026

The School Board of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, met in a Public Hearing Session at the Vidalia Upper Elementary School Gymnasium in Vidalia, Louisiana, on Thursday, September 10, 2026, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. The meeting was called to order by Board Vice President Lisette Forman who declared that the Board was ready for the transaction of business.

Mr. Tom O'Neal, Business Director, opened the public hearing by giving the Board Members and members of the General Public a brief overview of the process necessary for approving the 2026-27 budget. He indicated that the primary reason for the hearing was to allow members of the general public to have input and comment concerning the budget. Mr. O'Neal then discussed projected revenues and expenditures for the upcoming year, having provided copies of the budget to board members and having made copies available for the public.

With no questions being presented by either the board members or the general public, Vice President Forman declared that the public hearing was closed. The time was 6:13 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, 2026

The School Board of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, met in Regular Session at the Vidalia Upper Elementary School gymnasium in Vidalia, Louisiana, on Thursday, September 10, 2026, at 6:15 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Board Vice President Lisette Forman, following the close of the public hearing. After prayer and the Pledge, Vice President Forman declared that the Board was ready for the transaction of business.

Board members present were Mrs. Dorothy Parker, Mr. Fred Marsalis, Sr., Mr. Derrick Carson, Mrs. Angela Hayes, Mr. Wayne Wilson, Mr. Nathan Cloessner, and Mrs. Lisette Forman. Absent were Mr. Fred Butcher and Mrs. Vanessa Houck.

It was moved by Mr. Carson, seconded by Mrs. Parker and unanimously carried to add "Approval of the minutes of the Special Meeting on August 7, 2026," to the agenda as 5B. A roll call vote was taken:

Mrs. Parker	Yea
Mr. Marsalis, Sr.	Yea
Mr. Carson	Yea
Mrs. Hayes	Yea
Mr. Wilson	Yea
Mr. Cloessner	Yea
Mrs. Forman	Yea

Motion passed: 7 yeas, 0 Nays, 0 Abstentions, and 2 absent.

Mr. Carson recognized local banks Concordia Bank, Delta Bank, Tensas State Bank, and United Mississippi Bank thanking them for their efforts and contributions to the students of Concordia Parish. Carson presented their representatives with certificates of appreciation from the school board. United Mississippi Bank, was represented by Ms. Jennifer Freeman and Ms. Reva Chandler. Ms. Freeman spoke about the importance of relationships in the community. Concordia Bank was represented by Mr. Scott McLemore, President, who spoke about giving to our community and not expecting the government to take care of everything, we have to put our own two cents and time in to make everything work. He also described several programs the bank participates in which benefits students in the area. Delta Bank and Tensas State Bank were unable to send representatives to the meeting.

The committee reports were presented. Mrs. Parker gave the Educational Policy Committee report, Mrs. Forman gave the Financial Committee report, and Mr. Carson gave the Building & Grounds Committee report.

It was moved by Mrs. Parker, seconded by Mr. Marsalis, Sr., and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the August 13, 2026, meeting.

It was moved by Mrs. Parker, seconded by Mr. Marsalis, Sr., and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the Special meeting held on August 7, 2026.

It was moved by Mrs. Hayes, seconded by Mr. Marsalis, Sr., and unanimously carried to approve the invoices in the amount of \$2,906,348 for the month of August 2026 as presented by Mrs. Patricia Sessions.

The personnel report was presented by Rhonda Moore. She noted that a copy of the report had been placed in each board member's folder, and the changes since the committee meeting on Monday were highlighted in yellow.

Concordia Parish School Board
Personnel Announcements
Regular Meeting

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Public Notices

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August 13, 2026

Leaves:
Quantrelle Green, Teacher, Ferriday High School, returned from FMLA, effective July 21, 2026.

Neashion Davis, Teacher, Vidalia High School, returned from FMLA, effective July 21, 2026.

Joemi Turrizza Perez, Teacher, returned from maternity leave, effective August 3, 2026.

Donald Gremillion, Carpenter, Central Office Maintenance, FMLA/extended medical leave, effective June 29, 2026 through November 22, 2026.

Sheila Counselor, Teacher, Ferriday Upper Elementary School, FMLA, effective August 3, 2026 through September 7, 2026.

Resignations:
Shakeeta Poole, Paraprofessional, Ferriday Lower Elementary School, effective July 15, 2026.

Jasminikqa Perkins, SFS Technician, Ferriday High School, effective August 5, 2026.

Whitney Jackson, SFS Technician, Ferriday High School, effective August 1, 2026.

Appointments:
Taylor Rice, Teacher, Ferriday Upper Elementary, effective August 3, 2026.
Clarnecia Arbutnot, Teacher, Vidalia Junior High, effective August 3, 2026.
Gloria Washington-Porter, Literacy Coach, Ferriday Upper Elementary, effective August 3, 2026.
Elaine Hunt, Teacher, Ferriday Junior High, effective August 3, 2026.
Zellen Smith, Teacher, Ferriday Lower Elementary, effective August 3, 2026.
Michelle Barron, Teacher, Vidalia Upper Elementary, effective August 3, 2026.
Ashley Ellis, Teacher, Ferriday Lower Elementary, effective August 3, 2026.
Stacie Cooper, 10-month Paraprofessional, Monterey High School, effective July 20, 2026.
Michelle Counsel, Paraprofessional, Ferriday Lower Elementary, effective August 3, 2026.
Jakayleen Perry, Paraprofessional, Vidalia Lower Elementary, effective August 3, 2026.
Melissa Goffner, 10-month janitor, Ferriday Upper Elementary, effective July 27, 2026.
Kylyn Lewis, 12-month janitor, Vidalia Lower Elementary, effective July 20, 2026.
Kayla Gibbs, Teacher, Ferriday Upper Elementary, effective August 7, 2026.
Winson Paul, 9-month janitor, Monterey High School, effective August 3, 2026.
Madison Green, Teacher, Monterey High School, effective August 4, 2026.
Tionna Ellis, Teacher, Ferriday Upper Elementary, effective August 3, 2026.
Christopher Cather, Teacher, Concordia Parish Academy of MST, effective August 3, 2026.
Ronshokal Cruel, Teacher, Vidalia Lower Elementary, effective August 3, 2026.
Hailey Felter, Teacher, Vidalia Lower Elementary, effective August 3, 2026.
Shanique Hillard, Teacher, Vidalia Junior High, effective August 3, 2026.
Faith Lewis, Teacher, Vidalia High School, effective August 3, 2026.
Shakara Perry, Teacher, Vidalia Upper Elementary, effective August 3, 2026.
Trinity Riley, Teacher, Ferriday Lower Elementary, effective August 3, 2026.
Gaetre Barber, 10-month/5 hour janitor, Vidalia Lower Elementary, effective July 21, 2026.
Imroz Shohel, Teacher, Vidalia High School, effective August 17, 2026
Stephanie Carroll, Talented Music Teacher, Special Populations, effective August 3, 2026.
Kelsee White, Paraprofessional, Vidalia Upper Elementary, effective August 3, 2026.
Janice Dillion, Paraprofessional, Vidalia Lower Elementary, effective August 3, 2026.
Pamalia Clark, Paraprofessional, Ferriday Upper Elementary, effective August 3, 2026.
Yesly Penichegomez, CODOFIL/International Associate Teacher, Vidalia Junior High/Vidalia Upper Elementary, effective August 3, 2026.
Fatima Aguilarchan, CODOFIL/ International Associate Teacher, Ferriday Junior High/Ferriday Upper Elementary, effective August 3, 2026.
Abigail Camelo Marrufo, CODOFIL/International Associate Teacher, Vidalia High School, effective August 3, 2026.
Abbre'Ona Davis, Paraprofessional, Ferriday Upper Elementary, effective August 3, 2026.
VaNia Hollins, Paraprofessional, Ferriday Upper Elementary, effective August 3, 2026.
Patricia Hall, Paraprofessional, Ferriday Lower Elementary, effective August 10, 2026.
Lanitra Jones-Thomas, Teacher, Ferriday High School, effective August 3, 2026.
Kai Lewis, Paraprofessional, Vidalia Lower Elementary, effective August 11, 2026.
Casey Owens, Teacher, Concordia Parish Academy of MST, effective August 10, 2026.
Carrie Schiele, Teacher, Vidalia Lower Elementary, effective August 12, 2026.
Birtha Brass, Paraprofessional (10 months), Ferriday High School, effective August 17, 2026.
Dentira Gorham, Paraprofessional/CNA, Vidalia High School, effective August 12, 2026.

Transfers:
Agree Crowell, Teacher, Concordia Parish Academy of MST, to Teacher, Concordia Education Center, effective August 3, 2026.
Keesa Terrell, Teacher, Concordia Parish Academy of MST/CEC, to Teacher, Ferriday Lower Elementary School, effective August 3, 2026.
Charlie Tisdale, Paraprofessional, Monterey High School, to Teacher, Monterey High School, effective August 3, 2026.
Shekeidra Sanders, Teacher, Ferriday Upper Elementary School, to Teacher, Ferriday High School, effective August 3, 2026.
Tara Brown, PreK Teacher, Ferriday Lower Elementary School, to PreK Teacher, Vidalia Lower Elementary School, effective August 3, 2026.
Bridget Brown, Teacher, Monterey High School, to Administrative Assistant, Monterey High School, effective July 29, 2026.
Rebecca Burget, Teacher, Vidalia Lower Elementary School, to Gifted Teacher, Special Populations, effective August 3, 2026.

Retirements:
Julia Forman, Teacher, Vidalia Upper Elementary School, effective August 1, 2026.

Superintendent Bachus informed board members that the job description for Assistant Chief Financial Officer was in their folders. She explained that Mr. O'Neal will be taking the lead on any discussions about it, and he will be discussing it during the committee meetings. This is a position that does not have to be filled immediately, but it's one we need to look at.

Superintendent Bachus reported that the final reports on the Monterey High School mold situation was hand delivered to her by Mr. Ritter at about 3:45 this afternoon. She stated that she has not had time to read them or to scan them into a PDF to send to the board. However, she will send the reports to the board members and the community in the morning.

Mrs. Parker reported on the brick fundraiser at Ferriday High School:

- She said this will be an annual event in which people can purchase a commemorative brick and have two lines of text with 16 characters on each line engraved on it. It will be placed in the walkway in front of the school. The theme of the fundraiser is "Leave Your Legacy at Ferriday High School."

- This fundraiser will not only benefit the Ferriday High School Trojans, but also the Ferriday Bulldogs and the Sevier High Rams. Mrs. Parker noted that funds have been received from folks who attended the school many years ago. The purpose of the fundraiser is so that the inside of the classrooms will look as good as the outside is looking. Mrs. Parker said the money will be earmarked for furniture for the classrooms at Ferriday High School.

- Mr. Carson asked if a special account needed to be opened up for this money. Mrs. Parker said the donations would go through the school. This will be one of the trust accounts at Ferriday High School. Mr. O'Neal asked if the school board would decide when to spend the money, or would that decision be made by the school administration. Mrs. Parker said the school administration would decide to purchase furniture as needed.

- Mrs. Parker noted that Go Fan is being used to collect the money, but if anyone has any questions about it, they can call her cell phone or Mr. Carson's or Mr. Butcher's.

After more discussion on the matter, it was moved by Mr. Carson, seconded by Mrs. Hayes and unanimously carried that the board authorize the setting up of a special fund at Ferriday High School for the collections and maintenance of all donations received for the fundraiser with the understanding that the school has the authority to only spend the money as it is earmarked for classroom furniture as needed.

Mr. O'Neal requested an addition to the agenda, to approve the 2026-27 budget which was discussed in the public hearing prior to the school board meeting. Upon roll call vote and approval, the item was added as "Item VI. G. Consider Approval of the FY 2026-27 Consolidated Budget" to the agenda. There was a roll call vote:

Mrs. Parker	Yea
Mr. Marsalis, Sr.	Yea

Mr. Carson	Yea
Mrs. Hayes	Yea
Mr. Wilson	Yea
Mr. Cloessner	Yea
Mrs. Forman	Yea

Motion passed: 7 yeas, 0 Nays, 0 Abstentions, and 2 absent.

Mr. O'Neal and Mr. Brant Young with Bryant Hammett & Associates reviewed the bid received for the Ferriday High School parking lot. The only bid received was \$847,000 - more than \$200,000 over the budgeted amount for the project. Mr. O'Neal said he was not comfortable asking Superintendent Bachus to approve the bid since it was so high even though the board had given them the authority to do so. Mr. Young recommended re-bidding the project with a 90-day window for the work, instead of the 30-day window in the original Request for Bids. It was moved by Mr. Carson, seconded by Mr. Cloessner and unanimously carried to re-bid the parking lot project at FHS giving a 90-day window for the work to be completed.

Mrs. Parker, in Mr. Butcher's absence, asked the board to consider approving the request of the Ferriday Trojan Alumni Association to use the grounds of the Ferriday Old 7th Grade Gym for Homecoming. The Alumni Association has provided a copy of event insurance coverage. They have used this location for past homecoming celebrations. It was moved by Mrs. Parker, seconded by Mr. Wilson and unanimously carried to approve the request.

Mr. O'Neal requested that the board approve the budget for the current year, 2026-27. It was moved by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Marsalis, Sr., and unanimously carried to approve the 2026-27 budget.

Superintendent's Announcements:

- Our pilot programs from last year are now permanent programs in our curriculum:

- Cyber-security and AI, which are 100% free to the schools and the students

- Truck Driving, CDL Type A and B Licenses
- Early College Trio:

CNA
Phlebotomy
EKG Certification

- Our girls' volleyball and flag football extracurricular programs are returning this year after being piloted last year.

There was no executive session.

There being no further business, it was moved by Mr. Marsalis, Sr., seconded by Mr. Carson and unanimously carried to adjourn. The time was 7:00 PM.

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CONCORDIA PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #2 REGULAR MEETING September 8, 2026 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:

Members:	Virgil Barnes, Gary Neal, Doyle Bryan, Margie Hodge
Absent:	Harvey Cowan
Fire Chief:	Vick Brown
Secretary/Treasurer:	Jan Smith

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Barnes following the prayer, pledge of allegiance and roll call.

Motion was made by Mr. Neal and duly seconded by Ms. Hodge to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held July 30, 2026. Motion unanimously passed. There were no minutes for August due to a lack of quorum.

Motion was made by Mr. Bryan and duly seconded by Mr. Neal to pay the bills for August and September as per lists presented. Motion unanimously passed.

Chief Brown reported:

1. The department had responded to 6 structure fires, 5 car fires, 4 grass fires, 2 MVAs, 3 down powerlines, 1 gas leak, 1 smoke scare and 1 industrial accident.
2. One firefighter was still at firefighter academy.

Motion was made by Mr. Neal and duly seconded by Ms. Hodge to approve the July and August budget reports and the budget revision. Motion unanimously passed.

Motion was made by Ms. Hodge and duly seconded by Mr. Neal to approve one-time hazard pay for those firefighters who responded to the industrial accident. Motion unanimously passed.

Mrs. Smith announced that she would be advertising for board members and a bookkeeper for the upcoming 2027 year.

There was no correspondence or public comment.

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

/s/Jan Smith
Secretary/Treasurer

10/14 \$40.50

NOTICE Parcel No. 9400090040 Earline H. Herrin or Estate

THIS NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IS NOTIFICATION THAT YOUR RIGHTS OR INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY LOCATED IN CONCORDIA PARISH, LOUISIANA MAY BE TERMINATED BY OPERATION OF LAW IF YOU DO NOT TAKE FURTHER ACTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW:

Parcel# 9400090040 / No Municipal Address: 0 Fairview Landing Rd.

Brief Legal: LOT 31, ARDEE BRABSTON SUB

Legal Description: Lot THIRTY-ONE (31) of the Ardee-Brabston Plantation Development in T4N, R9E, Concordia Parish, Louisiana, as shown on a plat of said Development made by Jordan, Kaiser and Sessions, Civil Engineers which is of record in the Official records of Concordia Parish in the office of the Clerk of court as Plat 116-A in Plat Cabinet 1 and bears document #179738 and also having been recorded in Plat Book C, Pages 7 & 8.

Tax sale title to the above described property has been sold for failure to pay taxes. You have been identified as a person who may have an interest in this property.

Your interest in the property will **be terminated** if you do not redeem the property by making all required payments to the tax collector listed below or file a lawsuit in accordance with law within **six (6) months** of the date of the first publication of this notice, or the recording of an act transferring ownership, if later.

**Concordia Parish Tax Collector
4001 Carter St. Room 6
Vidalia, LA 71373
j 318-336-5231**

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NOTICE Parcel No. 9110096600 Mario Keon Byrd or Estate Delta Bank and Any Future Holders

THIS NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IS NOTIFICATION THAT YOUR RIGHTS OR INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY LOCATED IN CONCORDIA PARISH, LOUISIANA MAY BE TERMINATED BY OPERATION OF LAW IF YOU DO NOT TAKE FURTHER ACTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW:

Parcel# 9110096600 / No Municipal Address

Brief Legal: A LOT 70' X 150' OUT OF LOTS 16, 17 & 18, BLK. 30, FRONT-ING ON SECOND STREET; X4-447 9-147 13-389-395

Legal Description: A certain portion of Lots Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) in Block Thirty (30), Town of Ferriday, Concordia Parish, Louisiana and being described as follows:

From the Southeast corner of Lot Sixteen (16), Block Thirty (30), Town of Ferriday, Concordia Parish, Louisiana, run North along the East Boundary of Lot Sixteen (16) for a distance of Seventy (70) feet for a point of beginning; thence run west along a line which is perpendicular to the East boundary line of Lot Sixteen (16), a distance of One Hundred Fifty (150) feet to the point of intersection of the said line with the West boundary line of Lot Eighteen (18); thence run North along the West boundary line of Lot Eighteen (18), Seventeen (17) and Sixteen (16) for a distance of One Hundred Fifty (150) feet to a point which is the Northeast corner of Lot Sixteen (16); thence run South along the east boundary line of Lot Sixteen (160), a distance of Seventy (70) feet to the point of beginning.

Being the North half of Lots Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17) and Eighteen of Block Thirty to Town of Ferriday, Louisiana as shown on the official Town Plat recorded among the records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana.

Tax sale title to the above described property has been sold for failure to pay taxes. You have been identified as a person who may have an interest in this property.

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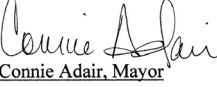
VILLAGE OF RIDGECREST

116 Foster Drive Ridgecrest, La 71334 Phone: 318-757-4497	Honorable Mayor Connie Adair Town Council Alderman Lucas Alderman Brown Alderman Evans
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JCP Management
119 Pine Street Suite C
Harrisonburg, la 71340

To whom it may concern, with the Amendment of Article II: Water Service Amended Section Utilities 44-34 Of the Code of Ordinances, Village of Ridgecrest, Louisiana is hereby amended to read as follows the water rates shall be as follows: Residential Customers will pay \$50.00 for the first 1500 Gallons after 1500 gallons Residential Customers shall pay \$7.75 per Thousand. Commercial Businesses shall pay \$70.00 for the first 1500 Gallons after 1500 Gallons the Commercial Business shall pay \$8.50 per Thousand.

The Monthly minimum charge is \$50.00 with \$7.75 per thousand for Residents and Commercial Property the minimum charge is \$70.00 with \$8.50 per thousand thereafter. The new rates will go into effect November 2026.


Connie Adair, Mayor

Village of Ridgecrest
116 Foster Dr., Ridgecrest, La. 71334
318-757-4497
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance, please contact Mayor Connie Adair at 318-757-4497 describing the assistance that is necessary.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A series of Public Hearings will be held in accordance with LA R.S. 48:231 and conducted by the Joint Transportation, Highways and Public Works Committee. Below is a list of the times and places where the hearings will be held. The purpose of the hearings is to review highway construction priorities for the state fiscal year 2027-2028. A copy of the Preliminary Program for Fiscal Year 2027-2028 will be available for review on October 1, 2026, by interested parties at the LADOTD Headquarters Building, 1201 Capitol Access Road, Room 200M, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 or online at <https://www.dotd.la.gov/>.

All interested persons are invited for the purpose of becoming fully acquainted with the proposed program and will be afforded an opportunity to express their views in person. Oral testimony may be supplemented by presenting important facts and documentation in writing. Comments may also be provided at the link above. All interested parties will be able to listen to the meeting virtually. The information to participate virtually will be posted at the link above. Written statements and comments can be handed to the committee conducting the hearing or mailed to the following address, postmarked within 45 calendar days following the final hearing:

JOINT TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
C/O LA DOTD (SECTION 85)
P.O. BOX 94245
BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9245

Should anyone requiring special assistance due to a disability wish to participate in this public hearing, please contact LADOTD (Attn: Ms. Mary Elliott) by mail at the address above or by telephone at (225) 379-1218 at least five days prior to the date of the public hearing.

LEGISLATIVE PUBLIC HEARINGS
FOR THE HIGHWAY PRIORITY CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM (2027-2028)

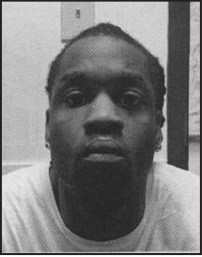
Date & Time	DOTD District	Parishes	Location
Tuesday, October 20, 2026 10:00 am	02	Jefferson (Grand Isle only), Lafourche, Terrebonne	Terrebonne Parish Council Chambers Government Tower 8026 W Main St, Suite 600, Houma
Tuesday, October 20, 2026 2:30 pm	02	Jefferson (except Grand Isle), Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles	Jefferson Parish Council Chambers Yenni Building 1221 Elmwood Park Blvd, New Orleans
Wednesday, October 21, 2026 9:00 am	62	Livingston, St. Helena, St. John the Baptist, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Washington	Tangipahoa Parish Council Chambers 206 E Mulberry St Amite City
Wednesday, October 21, 2026 1:30 pm	61	Ascension, Assumption, E. Baton Rouge, E. Feliciana, Iberville, Pointe Coupee, St. James, W. Baton Rouge, W. Feliciana	State Capitol Basement, House Committee Room 6, Baton Rouge
Tuesday, October 27, 2026 10:00 am	58	Caldwell, Catahoula, Concordia, Franklin, LaSalle, Tensas	Franklin Parish School Board Franklin Media Center 7293 Prairie Rd, Winnaboro
Tuesday, October 27, 2026 2:00 pm	05	E. Carroll, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Union, W. Carroll	Monroe Civic Center Miro-Madison Room 910 Main Street, Pineville
Wednesday, October 28, 2026 8:30 am	04	Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Caldwell, DeSoto, Red River, Webster	Bossier City Council Chambers 620 Benton Rd Bossier City
Wednesday, October 28, 2026 2:30 pm	08	Avoynes, Grant, Natchitoches, Rapides, Sabine, Vernon, Winn	Pineville City Hall Council Meeting Room 910 Main Street, Pineville
Thursday, October 29, 2026 9:00 am	07	Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Jeff Davis	Calcasieu Parish Police Jury Council Chambers 1015 Prihon St, Lake Charles
Thursday, October 29, 2026 1:30 pm	03	Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Vermilion	Lafayette Consolidated Government City Hall Council Chambers Auditorium 705 W University Ave, Lafayette

NOTICE

I, CHARLES ANDERSON III, have been convicted of 14:43.1 SEXUAL BATTERY on Jan 25, 2019.

My address is 536 BELLE GROVE CIR, VIDALIA, LA 71373

Race: Black
Sex: Male
DOB: 02/28/1993
Height: 5'8"
Weight: 145
Hair Color: Black
Eye Color: Brown



10/7,14

NOTICE

I, JC THOMAS JR have been convicted of 14:81 INDECENT BEHAVIOR WITH JUVENILES on Feb 17, 1999.

My address is: 369 Crestview Dr. Ferriday LA 71334

Race White
Sex Male
DOB 03/20/1976
Height 5'6"
Weight 151
Hair Color Brown
Eye Color Brown



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