

Public Notices

Public Notice Deadline

Friday Noon
Notices accepted by mail or email
P.O. Box 1485
Ferriday, La 71334
legals@concordiasentinel.com
318-757-3646

Please note - confirmations for all public notices are always made by phone or email. Please include contact name and number on all correspondence and contact our office immediately if such confirmation is not received.

PERMIT

I am applying to the Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of high/low alcoholic content at retail in the Parish of Concordia at the following address:
1100 Carter Street Vidalia LA 71373
Deep South Quality Inspection LLC
dba BB's Fish Fry
Brenda Floyd

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Divorce Petition – Suit #24029 Division B 20th Judicial District Courthouse William C. Reese Vs Carolyn Ann Mayes-Reese

Anyone know the whereabouts of Carolyn Ann Mayes-Reese D.O.B 4/23/1965; Last known Addresses in Concordia Parish:

115 Leroy Williams Road, Vidalia, LA

373 Concordia Park Drive, Vidalia, LA

186 Crestview Drive, Ferriday, LA

105 Crescent Drive, Ferriday, LA

Please Contact The following Courthouse or email address with whereabouts

The 20th Judicial District Court @ (225) 635-3794 or email: freedomtime1991@gmail.com

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS: DEBRIS REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL

The Concordia Parish Police Jury does hereby Request for Proposals:

- Proposals should be submitted to the Concordia Parish Police Jury Office, 4001 Carter Street, Room 1, Vidalia, Louisiana, **RFP's will be accepted through 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 19, 2021**
- For the following item Disaster Debris Removal and Disposal
- All proposals must be submitted on forms contained in the RFP, which may be obtained by contacting the Concordia Parish Police Jury Office, located at 4001 Carter Street, Room 1, Vidalia, La, or by calling 318-336-7151, or electronically by emailing burley@conppj.org.
- This Contract would potentially be activated (used) on an as-needed basis for the Parish, State and/or Federally declared disaster events.
- Proposers must be experienced in emergency response services, specifically in providing disaster debris collection and related services for emergency events and knowledgeable regarding FEMA regulations.
- Proposal Submission: Firms or companies desiring to provide services, as described in the RFP Scope of Work, shall submit their DISASTER DEBRIS REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL proposal to Sandi Burley, Secretary / Treasurer, Concordia Parish Police Jury, 4001 Carter Street, Room 1, Vidalia, LA 71373.
- This resulting contract from this RFP may be eligible for FEMA reimbursement, therefore certain provisions may be applicable to this RFP Solicitation and prevailing wages (Davis-Bacon Act) will apply.
- Pre-proposal Conference (not mandatory) - Monday, March 15, 2021 at 10 am; Zoom will be available
Deadline for Questions/Clearifications - Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at 12 pm, noon.
Proposal Submittal Deadline - Friday, March 19, 2021 at 4 pm.
Proposers will be read into record at the CPPJ regular meeting on Monday, March 22, 2021 at 6 pm and turned over to the designated committee.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City of Vidalia (Owner/Buyer), electronically at medwards@bha-engineers.com or mailed to the office of the Engineer at Bryant Hammett & Associates, LLC, 6885 Hwy. 84, Ferriday, Louisiana 71334, **until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6, 2021** for the project described as follows:

City of Vidalia Relay Panels for Vidalia Industrial Park Substation

Due to the requirements for COVID-19, bids will not be publicly opened. **Bids will be read aloud via conference call at 2:30 p.m. by calling (712)770-5505 ID: 630-738-215.**

Any bids submitted after **2:00 p.m., Local Time, on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 will not be considered.**

The project consists of furnishing three (3) completely engineered relay/control/ alarm panels of the 19 rack type. **Relay panels shall be delivered within twelve (12) weeks After Receipt of Order (ARO). A Bidder who cannot comply with this schedule should quote its best delivery.**

Bidders submitting bids electronically are required to provide the same documents as bidders submitting through the mail. These items include but are not limited to the Bid Form and Corporate Resolution. Regardless of the bid results, the bidder will have 48 hours from opening of the bids to provide the City of Vidalia the original bid documents. If a bidder fails to provide the original hard copies of these documents within 48 hours of the bid opening, their bid shall be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders interested in bidding must be registered with the Engineer and obtain Procurement Bid Documents from the Engineer in order to submit a bid. Electronic bidding documents may be requested by email at bhallc@bha-engineers.com or by phone (318)757-6576.

The Owner cannot waive any informalities on the bid form. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids in accordance with the Public Bid Law.

The contractor may withdraw a bid by affidavit within 48 hours of the bid opening in accordance L.A.R.S. 38§2214.C; for patently obvious, unintentional and substantial mechanical, clerical or mathematical errors.

The Bids will remain subject to acceptance for ninety (90) days after the Bid opening, or for such longer period of time that Bidder may agree to in writing upon request of Owner.

City of Vidalia
Buz Craft, Mayor

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NOTICE

Magnolia Natural Gas Company operates a distribution system in Tensas and Concordia Parishes, LA.

If you should smell gas, or see damaged metering equipment, please call our 24 hour emergency phone numbers- Dione Crump- 601-278-1117, Greg Queen- 601-618-0222 or 601-437-4274.

Recognizing a Suspected Leak- Using your sense of sight, sound and smell will help you recognize a suspected leak. Here's what you should look for.

Sight- Natural gas is colorless, but vapor and "ground frosting" may be visible at high pressures. A gas leak may also be indicated by bubbles in wet or flooded

areas, district patches of dead vegetation, dust blowing from a hole in the ground or flames if leak is ignited.

Sound- A hissing or roaring noise along the right-of-way of a pipeline could also indicate a natural gas leak.

Smell- Transmission natural gas has a stale petroleum/hydrocarbon smell. Before it is delivered to your home, natural has mercaptan added which gives the gas a sulphur or "rotten egg" smell to help detect leaks. If the gas is from an underground leak, the odorant may be filtered out by the ground. If you should smell gas, or see damaged metering equipment, please call our 24 hour emergency phone number 601-786-3922 or 601-437-4274.

Every year people are injured or killed by accidentally striking a pipeline while using excavation equipment. In many cases, these tragedies could have been prevented by making a simple telephone call to the state One-Call Center, which is free of charge.

By State laws, anyone who plans to begin any excavation, trenching, boring or other ground disturbing projects, (such as building a fence, installing a pool, landscaping, installing a sprinkler system), is required to contact the One-Call Center no less than 48 hours before digging whether or not the caller believes the area is free of pipelines or other underground utilities. The One-Call Center will notify all utilities in the area and the utility companies will dispatch people to the proposed excavation site to locate and mark pipelines and other underground services.

Louisiana One-Call Center can be reached at-1-800-272-3020 or 811

This message is from: Magnolia Natural Gas, LLC, P.O. Box 400, Port Gibson, MS 39150
To report an emergency on our pipeline call - Dione Crump- 601-278-1117, Greg Queen- 601-618-0222 or 601-437-4274.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Housing Authority of the Town of Ferriday requests proposals from qualified individuals or firms to provide Fiscal Audit Services.

The individual or firm selected shall audit the account and records of the Public Housing Agency for the 12 month period beginning April 1, 2020 and ending March 31, 2021, with regards to the low-income units. The audit shall be made in auditing standards, General Organizations, Programs, Activities and Functions for financial and Compliance Audits of Federally Assisted Programs and the provisions of Office Management and Budget Circular A-128.

Detailed information regarding the scope of services, proposal submission requirements and criteria used to evaluate proposals may be obtained from the Housing Authority or by contacting Netrina England, Executive Director, Housing Authority of the Town of Ferriday, 27393 Hwy. 15, Montgomery Square, Ferriday, LA 71334 no later than noon on March 31, 2021.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with L.R.S. 3:1609 and LAC 7:XV.314 (A), the Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry, Louisiana Boll Weevil Eradication Commission, has established a boll weevil eradication zone, the Louisiana Eradication Zone, consisting of all the territory within the state of Louisiana.

Notice is further given that all producers of commercial cotton in Louisiana are required to participate in the boll weevil eradication program, including cost sharing, in accordance with the Boll Weevil Eradication Law and regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, reporting of cotton acreage and destruction of cotton plants and stalks by December 31 of each crop year. A copy of the law and rules and regulations may be obtained from the Boll Weevil Eradication Commission, 5825 Florida Blvd. Ste. 3002, Baton Rouge, La. 70806, telephone number (225) 922-1338.

Notice is also given that the planting of noncommercial cotton is PROHIBITED in Louisiana unless a written waiver is obtained from the Commissioner of Agriculture & Forestry in accordance with LAC 7:XV.319(C). To request a waiver, submit a written application to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, at the address provided in this notice, stating the conditions under which such written waiver is requested.

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Town of Ferriday Zoom Council Meeting January 28, 2021 6 p.m. Minutes

Call to order at 6:02 p.m.: Mayor Rydell Turner
Invocation: Mayor Turner
Pledge of Allegiance: All Present

Roll Call: Alderwoman Lloyd, present
Alderman Keys, present
Alderwoman Pryor, present
Alderman Banks, present
Alderwoman Bacon, present

Mayor Turner asked for a motion to approve minutes for December 8 and December 21, 2020 (Special Meeting). Motion made by Alderman Banks, 2nd by Alderwoman Pryor, so carried.

Mayor asked for a motion to add Commissioners and Resolution (MB Design Consultants) to the agenda. Motion made by Alderman Keys, 2nd by Alderman Banks, so carried.

Public Comments on Agenda Items: No Comments

Ordinance

Mayor Turner asked for a motion to approve Ordinance 20-10 (Municipal Salaries). Motion made by Alderman Banks, 2nd by Alderwoman Pryor, so carried.

Old Business

Appointment of Police Chief: Alderman Keys recommended addressing the appointment of Herman Curry as Police Chief. Mayor Turner explained it was no longer an issue asked clerk to move to the next item on the agenda.

Alleyways clean from 6th to 7th Street: Alderman Banks expressed his concerns about cleaning up the alleyways from 6th to 7th Street. Mayor Turner stated cleaning the alleys is in the process, but the weather had to clear and dry up.

Concordia Parish Police Jury (Side-Boom Truck): Alderman Banks informed the Mayor and Board he would seek the opinion of the Attorney General because he had not been granted the use of the Side-Boom Truck by the Concordia Parish Police Jury.

Auxiliary Police Force (Ordinance): Alderman Banks stated he wanted to introduce an ordinance to approve an Auxiliary Police Force.

New Business

Mayor Turner asked for a motion to accept a \$1.4 million dollar resolution for water system improvements. Motion made by Alderwoman Pryor, 2nd by Alderwoman Bacon, so carried.

Commissioners: Alderman Keys wanted to discuss the appointment of Commissioners for the departments of the town, but Alderwoman Lloyd explained that is the responsibility of the Mayor.

Occupational License

Mayor Turner asked for a motion to approve No Place Like Home Care Services, LLC, Sip Central and Matthews Handyman Service. Motion made by Alderwoman Lloyd, 2nd by Alderman Banks, so carried.
MC Enterprise was tabled until a later date.

Alcohol License

Motion made by Alderwoman Lloyd, 2nd by Alderman Keys to approve Terrell's Pick-It-Quick Drive Thru, LLC, so carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Rydell Turner, Mayor

Sharon R. Kelly, Town Clerk

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Town of Ferriday Zoom Council Meeting February 9, 2021 6 p.m. Minutes

Call to order at 6:09 p.m.: Mayor Rydell Turner
Invocation: Mayor Turner
Pledge of Allegiance: All present
Roll Call: Alderwoman Bacon, present
Alderman Banks, present
Alderwoman Pryor, present
Alderman Keys, present
Alderwoman Lloyd, present

Public Comments on Agenda Items: No Comments

Resolution

Mayor Turner asked for a motion to accept Resolution 21-01 (LGAP) and Resolution 21-02 (MB Design Consultants). Motion made by Alderman Banks, 2nd by Alderwoman Pryor, so carried.

Old Business

Alleyways clean from 6th to 7th Street: Alderman Banks expressed his concerns about the alleyways being cleaned from 6th – 7th Street. Mayor Turner explained to Alderman Banks the Street Department is working to get all the alleys cleaned but because of the rain the process has been delayed.

Concordia Parish Police Jury (Side-Boom Truck): Alderman Banks informed the Mayor and Board this was his third attempt asking the Concordia Police Jury for assistance with the use of the Side-Boom Truck to clean up the town.

Mayor Turner and Board members also discussed having a juvenile officer, respecting the town, speeding and littering in certain areas of the town.

New Business

A. Michelle Ferguson, CPA (Letter of Engagement): Not Addressed

Occupational License

Mayor Turner asked for a motion to approve Smart Acre Solutions, LLC and Jean's Beauty Accessories. Motion made by Alderwoman Pryor, 2nd by Alderman Keys, so carried.

Alcohol License

None

Meeting adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

Rydell Turner, Mayor

Sharon R. Kelly, Town Clerk

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE PARISH OF CONCORDIA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2021

The School Board of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, met in Regular Session at the Concordia Parish School Board office in Vidalia, Louisiana, and via Zoom Teleconference on Thursday, February 11, 2021, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Fred Butcher who after prayer and said the Pledge, declared that the Board was ready for the transaction of business.

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

Mr. O'Neal gave an update on the Monterey High School Gymnasium Project stating that the contractors were back on track following the sub surface issues.

Committee reports were presented. (see attached)

It was moved by Mr. Raven, seconded by Mr. Bostic and carried to approve the minutes of the Regular meeting held on January 14, 2021, and also the minutes of the Special Meeting held on January 28, 2021, with the following necessary changes made, as stated by Mr. Carson, to the January 28, 2021, minutes: (Personnel Evaluation Program V.F. Assures that Administrators and Principals provide complete, accurate, and reliable data and communication to the Board.)

It was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mr. Carson and carried to approve invoices in the amount of \$5,908,518 for the month of January.

After discussion of an insurance supplement for school bus drivers, it was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mr. Enterkin and carried that the Concordia Parish School Board will pay the balance of the liability insurance funds up to one million dollars on the school bus insurance. It was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mr. Enterkin and carried to amend the motion to state that refund will come back to the Concordia Parish School Board. Mr. Raven voted No.

After a brief discussion, it was moved by Mr. Bostic, seconded by Mrs. Parker and carried for there to be a reduction in the amount \$1,000.00 per month for the remainder of the term that the LaSalle Community Action Association, Inc., Head Start pays to CPSB. Mr. Carson and Ms. Hayes will abstain from any voting dealing with the LaSalle Community Action Association, Inc., Head Start due to a conflict of interest.

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Warren Enterkin - Yea
Mrs. Dorothy Parker - Yea
Mr. Fred Butcher - Yea
Mr. Derrick Carson - abstain
Mr. John Bostic - Yea
Ms. Angela Hayes - abstain
Mrs. Lisette Forman - Yea
Mr. Ricky Raven - Yea
Dr. Raymond Riley - Yea

Motion passed with 7 Yeas, 0 Nays, and 2 Abstains.

It was moved by Mr. Enterkin, seconded by Mr. Bostic and carried to approve an inter-governmental agreement for the collection of sales taxes for the Village of Grayson.

After discussion concerning school resource officers for each school, Mr. Butcher appointed a committee consisting of Mr. Carson as Chairperson, Mr. Bostic, and Mrs. Forman to come before the board in May with a new proposal to have one resource officer per school beginning with the 2020-2021 school year.

After discussion of the GPS Tracking System for school-owned vehicles, it was moved by Mr. Bostic, seconded by Mrs. Forman and carried to table further discussion until more information can be obtained.

Mr. Butcher asked that the Time Trust Attendance System for the CPSB staff members be placed on the agenda for the Regular Board Meeting on March 11, 2021.

Virtual/Hybrid student information was presented.

It was moved by Mrs. Parker, seconded by Mr. Carson and carried that the advertisement for the future superintendent of CPSB will begin next week with the first running beginning on February 17, 2021, with the Concordia Sentinel and with any other media.

It was moved by Mr. Carson, seconded by Mrs. Parker and carried to give Mr. Butcher and Mr. Shirley the authority to contact a law firm that is handling the "schools against vaping class action suit" and to enter into a law suit with that law firm.

It was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mrs. Parker and carried to group Agenda Item I. Parish-Wide Needs Assessment and J. Strategic Plan for Expenditures of the ESSER II Funds together and to form a committee to make a group presentation on these items before we spend any money. Mrs. Parker will be the Chairperson of this committee, with members Mr. Bostic and Mr. Enterkin.

It was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mr. Bostic and carried to leave the current TIF Talent Pipeline Lead employee the same for the next two years, to be paid out of local funds.

There was no Executive Session.

Mrs. Rhonda Moore presented the following Personnel Announcements:

Concordia Parish School Board Personnel Announcements February 11, 2021

Leaves:

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6:00 P.M.

Lena Mallory Martin, Teacher, Vidalia Junior High, maternity leave/extended medical leave upon exhaustion of accumulated sick leave, effective February 1, 2021 through April 21, 2021.

Molly Butler, Teacher, Monterey High School, maternity leave/extended medical leave upon exhaustion of accumulated sick leave, effective January 15, 2021 through April 6, 2021.

Michelle Bethea, Director of Child Nutrition, Central Administration Office, Family Medical Leave, effective January 4, 2021 through February 26, 2021.

Sara Ernst, Teacher, Vidalia Upper Elementary, maternity leave/extended medical leave upon exhaustion of accumulated sick leave, effective January 29, 2021 through March 19, 2021.

Cynthia Chatman, Janitor, Ferriday Lower Elementary, Family Medical Leave/extended medical leave upon exhaustion of accumulated leave, effective January 13, 2021 through March 16, 2021.

Appointments:

Dara Probst Shirley, JAG Specialist, Vidalia High School, effective January 18, 2021.

Resignations:

Chelsea Clayton Bates, Teacher, Vidalia Lower Elementary, effective January 24, 2021. Retirements:

Evelyn Geter, Teacher, Vidalia Upper Elementary, effective May 20, 2021.

Deborah Bainsfather, Teacher, Monterey High School, effective February 19, 2021.

Nancy Anders, Principal, CPAMST, effective July 10, 2021.

Brenda Carter, Paraprofessional, Vidalia High School, effective March 29, 2021.

The following Announcements were made by Mr. Shirley:

1. Update on Vaccine for Concordia Parish Employees. We did conduct a survey of all employees. Still no word of when our vaccines will be rolled out. We have been in contact with local pharmacies and Walmart. If our employees want to get on a waiting list for the vaccine; they may do so.

2. Update on COVID cases in the Parish – our numbers are stable.

3. All schools will be closed Monday and Tuesday for President’s Day and Mardi Gras. Central office will be open.

4. We are keeping a close watch on the weather; freezing temperatures and rain are moving into our area sometime on Friday.

5. LSBA conference will be in Shreveport on March 7-9; let Ms. Gail know if you will be attending.

6. The state has pushed testing back to the end of April. April 30th; which is a Friday - we may have hybrid attend on this day to complete testing. We will know more in the next few weeks.

It was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mrs. Parker and carried to adjourn at 7:20 p.m.

Concordia Parish School Board Committee Reports

**Educational/Personnel Policy Committee
February 8, 2021**

I. ACTION ON ITEMS INVOLVING SPENDING OF MONEY

1.0 Discussed LaSalle Community Lease

II. ITEMS DISCUSSED

2.0 Personnel-leaves, hires, resignations

2.1 CPA Graduation-move to Friday at 5:00 p.m.

2.2 Vaccine-results from employees

2.3 Reviewed Agenda items

2.4 Upcoming possible bad weather

Concordia Parish School Board Committee Reports

**Finance Committee
February 8, 2021**

I. ACTION ON ITEMS INVOLVING SPENDING OF MONEY

1.0 Vehicle repairs

1.1 GPS tracking devices for our fleet. \$5,000 up front-\$440 a month – 31 vehicles

1.2 LaSalle Community Lease and Plumbing

II. ITEMS DISCUSSED

2.0 Financial Statements for January 2021

2.1 Sales Tax Agreement

2.2 Project Update-lighting project in Ferriday

2.3 Bus drivers maintenance allowance/insurance

2.4 GPS for vehicles

2.5 CPA Graduation-move to Friday at 5:00 p.m.

2.6 Vaccine survey results

2.7 Review Agenda items

2.8 Possible bad weather this week

2.9 B & G last month (January) VHS/FHS fields discussion

Concordia Parish School Board Committee Reports

**Buildings and Grounds Committee
February 8, 2021**

I. ACTION ON ITEMS INVOLVING SPENDING OF MONEY

1.0 GPS tracking system for vehicles

1.1 Maintenance vehicles (1995 van – 2003 car)

1.2 Mini Blinds at all schools may be a future project

1.3 Cafeteria duct work-very expensive

II. ITEMS DISCUSSED

2.0 Work Orders

2.1 Vaccine survey results

2.2 Potential bad weather Friday

2.3 CPA Graduation possibly at 5:00 p.m.

2.4 VHS-FHS field/track proposals from January

2.5 Agenda Items

2.6 Project Updates-Ferriday lighting, FLE gas project

2.7 Bus Auctions

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**CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 22, 2021**

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

Vice - President: Joseph Parker, Sr.

Members: Maurice Bachus, Willie Yearby, Scottie Whittington, Adam Probst, Genesia Allen, Collin Edwards, Brad Adams

Absent: Gary Neal

Secretary Treasurer: Sandi T. Burley

Invocation: Mr. Yearby

Pledge of Allegiance: Mr. Probst

1) The Pledge, Invocation, and Roll Call were conducted. A quorum was present.

2) A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Yearby to approve the February 8, 2021 regular meeting minutes as mailed. Motion carried unanimously.

3) Committee Reports / Action:
a) Courthouse– Trane Proposal for repairs to the water intake unit to the chiller. Discussions were held as to the scope of work and other additional services that may be needed. A motion was made by Mr. Adams seconded by Mr. Yearby to approve the Trane Proposal in the amount of \$25,975.00. Motion carried unanimously.

4) The Projects of the Parish were next discussed. Ms. Burley provided updates and explanations of the open projects.

CWEP / LGAP: Both have been submitted and awaiting approval.
Brushy Bayou: Further meetings have been held with FEMA to discuss the BCA; Conversations with USACE were held. The 408 should be signed soon. Requests for assurance letters from FEMA have been made to complete the 404. No changes or requests from DOTD

DR-4462: Working on 406 mitigation details to complete the damage inventory; An engineering task order is needed to complete the RFI from FEMA for design elements.

HMG-4462 – Drainage mitigation planning project has been submitted for review and acceptance to GOHSEP.

LCDBG – Two types of CDBG projects are being researched for applications. One is HVAC to replace the two air handlers to the jail; the other is for the Concordia Sewer District for a sewer pond renovation.

a) To begin the LCDBG application process, a public hearing for the Citizen Participation Plan and input from citizens must be held. A motion was made by Mr. Bachus seconded by Ms. Allen to proceed with advertising for a public hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

b) Also as part of the LCDBG application process, a procurement policy for the grant must be adopted. A motion was made by Mr. Adams seconded by Ms. Allen to adopt the procurement policy for the LCDBG grant. Motion carried unanimously.

c) In order to complete the RFI for DR-4622, preliminary engineering work is needed. A cost estimate was received from Shuler Consulting Company in the amount of \$23,250 to complete the first engineering task order. A motion was made by Mr. Yearby seconded by Ms. Allen to approve the allocation for the task order. Motion carried unanimously.

5) Ordinance Violations of the Parish were next discussed.
Whittington – 281 Eagle Road – no parking on shoulders; 438 Eagle Road – trash cans on the road and a new culvert is needed by the owner.
A motion was made by Mr. Whittington seconded by Mr. Probst to send the appropriate notices on the violations. Motion carried unanimously.

6) Under the Secretary / Treasurer’s report, Ms. Burley distributed the financial disclosure forms that will need to be submitted. Also discussed were sexual harassment and ethics training that needed to be scheduled with the staff and the Jurors.

7) Under the Superintendent’s Materials and Work Requests, Mr. Guillory brought forward:

Limestone – 30 yards on Thomas; 15 yards on Deacon Wailes; 300 yards on Doty Road; 35 yards on Townsend; 15 yards on Kemp’s Landing
Pit Run – 20 yards on Minorca
A motion was made by Ms. Allen seconded by Mr. Edwards to approve the materials. Motion carried unanimously.

8) Superintendent’s work order requests were next discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Adams seconded by Mr. Yearby and carried unanimously to approve the following:

Yearby – 252 Roundtree – culvert is clogged; Westside at Ralph Road – culvert is clogged; Freeman and Moose Lodge roads need pothole repairs
Whittington – Eagle Road needs pothole repairs
Allen – 187 Harbor Road needs rock for culvert installation; Tony needs to look at culvert size; drainage issues on Harbor Road; Townsend Lane needs repairs

Edwards – Pete Davis Road and Belle Grove Road need repairs
Adams – Two open tops are needed in Monterey and have been requested; the dumpster need smashed; provided a list of culverts needed to be installed; drainage issues on Plouden Bayou; Need status of culvert for 524, 514, 312 Gore Road;

Parker – Ms. Burley to call Waste Pro corporate office to discuss open container and compact items.
A motion was made by Mr. Adams seconded by Mr. Yearby to approve the work orders.

9) Correspondence / Public Comments –
Discussed issues needing to remove the lily pads. Mr. Guillory stated that the trees planted by the Ferriday Garden Club would need to be moved. A motion was made by Mr. Bachus seconded by Mr. Yearby to send the Garden Club a letter to have the trees moved. Motion carried unanimously.

OEP Director, Tim Vanier, gave an update on the winter storm and emergency efforts made. Mr. Vanier recognized the efforts of emergency personnel across the parish and their help to resolve problems as a result of the storm. According to Mr. Vanier, all issues have been resolved as they were reported.

Discussions were further held about the garbage pickup. Ms. Burley stated that callers have been told that normal residential pickup will occur as the entire weekly route got missed due to the winter storm. Limb pickup will be scheduled after residential garbage has been retrieved.

10) There being no further discussion, a motion was made by Ms. Allen and seconded by Mr. Yearby to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Sandi T. Burley, Secretary / Treasure

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**Town of Ferriday
Special Council Meeting
February 23, 2021
6:30 p.m.
Minutes**

Call to order at 6:34 p.m.: Mayor Rydell Turner
Invocation: Pastor Justin Conner
Pledge of Allegiance: All present

Roll Call: Alderwoman Bacon, absent; present at 6:46 p.m.
Alderman Banks, present
Alderman Pryor, absent; present at 6:45 p.m.
Alderman Keys, present
Alderman Lloyd, present

Public Comments on Agenda Items: James Banks, a citizen of the town expressed his concerns about obtaining street signs. Mayor Turner assured Mr. Banks we would order and replace signs, if necessary. Justin Conner also spoke commending Mayor Turner and administration on actions taken during winter storm; to inform he would be there to support with things needed to get the town restored. Mayor Turner expressed his appreciation to Justin Conner for his assistance and everyone who wants to promote positive change for the town of Ferriday.

New Business

Declaring Disaster Area: Mayor Turner asked for a motion to accept a resolution declaring the Town of Ferriday as disaster area after the winter storm. Roll call established: 4 years, 1 absent -- Motion made by Alderman Keys, 2nd by Alderman Banks, so carried.

Police Jury: Alderman Keys informed the Mayor and Board per information received the Police Jury could not assist with the pick-up of limbs and debris in the town. He suggested the attorney write a letter requesting equipment for assistance. Mayor Turner asked for a motion for the attorney to send a letter to the Police Jury and Concordia Parish School Board. Motion made by Alderman Banks, 2nd by Alderman Keys, so carried.

Ferriday Police Dept: Alderman Keys expressed he has received several complaints about the attitudes of dispatchers at the police department; Alderman

an Lloyd also shared her experiences and concerns with the Mayor and Board. Mayor Turner stated the issues at the police department are being addressed and all dispatchers will be trained.

Equipment: Alderman Banks informed the Mayor and Board the town needs equipment to keep the town clean. Justin Conner suggested finding resources such grants, lease & rental agreements, getting assistance through universities and colleges willing to assist with obtaining equipment. Mayor Turner informed the Board members that he is already in the process of applying for a grant with OEP Homeland Security for two generators.

Meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

Rydell Turner, Mayor

Sharon R. Kelly, Town Clerk

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NORTH LAKE ST. JOHN WATER SYSTEM

P.O. Box 540
Gilbert, LA 71336
Office 318-435-5999
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Dear Valued Member of North Lake St. John Water System.

The **North Lake St. John Water System** is currently in violation of the **maximum contaminant level (MCL) for total trihalomethanes and haloacetic acids** as set forth by the State (Part XII of the Louisiana State Sanitary Code (LAC 51:XII) and the Federal Primary Drinking Water Regulations (40 CFR Part 141).

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) set drinking water standards and requires the disinfection of drinking water. Where disinfection is used in the treatment of drinking water, disinfectants combine with naturally occurring organic and inorganic matter present in water to form chemicals called disinfection byproducts (DBPs). EPA and LDH set standards for controlling the levels of disinfectants and DBPs in drinking water, including trihalomethanes (THMs) and haloacetic acid (HAAs). Some people who drink water containing TTHMs in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer. Some people who drink water containing HAAs in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

In December 1998, EPA set enforceable drinking water standards for TTHMs at 80 parts per billion (ppb) and for HAAs at 60 parts per billion (ppb) to reduce the risk of cancer and other adverse health effects. Compliance with the TTHMs and HAAs standards are determined by calculating a locational running annual average (LRAA) of quarterly TTHMs and HAAs sample results. Compliance calculations performed for the third quarter of 2020 show that the system’s current HAAs LRAAs are 64 ppb at DBP01-889 HWY 570 and 68 ppb at DBP02- HWY 568; thus the system is currently in violation of the HAAs standards.

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.

This is not an emergency. If this had been, you would have been notified immediately. EPA and LDH do not consider this violation to have any serious adverse health effects on human health as a result of short-term exposure; however, continued long-term exposure to TTHMs and HAAs levels above the standard (e.g., 20 years of exposure) has the potential to have serious adverse effects on human health.

This notice is being sent to you by North Lake St. John Water System (LA 1029014). We have contracted with a certified water operator to assist us in meeting the minimum State and Federal Primary Drinking Water Regulations. If you have question about this notice, please contact our office at (318) 435-5999.

Sincerely,

North Lake St. John Water System

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Article IV, Section 21(D)(1) of the Louisiana Constitution, that on March 9, 2021, Entergy Louisiana, LLC (“ELL”), a public utility providing retail electric and gas service in certain parishes throughout the State of Louisiana, filed with the Louisiana Public Service Commission (“LPSC”) its Application of Entergy Louisiana, LLC for Authorization to Implement Two Green Pricing Options: Rider GPO and Rider LVGPO, and Related Relief (“Application”). Through the Application, ELL seeks to make available both Rider GPO and LVGPO to provide eligible customers a voluntary option to match a portion of their monthly electricity usage with renewable energy credits (“RECs”). For Rider GPO, participants will elect to match a set proportion of their electricity usage with RECs as follows:

Option	GPO Election	Rate (\$/kWh)
Tier One Option	25%	\$0.0100 per kWh
Tier Two Option	50%	\$0.0075 per kWh
Tier Three Option	100%	\$0.0050 per kWh

Rider LVGPO will offer qualifying non-residential customers the opportunity to purchase a fixed, large volume of RECs each month to offset their electricity usage. Rider LVGPO requires at least a one-year commitment and the Monthly Rate for participation in Rider LVGPO will be the greater of: (i) \$0.0025 per kWh or (ii) the monthly average value for the S&P Global Renewable Energy Credit Index for Texas RECs, as of the current Month.

The GPO or LVGPO charges would be in addition to the charges paid by the customer under their otherwise applicable rate schedules and riders.

For questions and comments regarding ELL’s filing, please call the LPSC toll free at (800) 256-2397. Additionally, the filing, including its attachments may be viewed in the Records Division of the LPSC at the following address:

Records Division
602 N. 5th Street, 12th Floor
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802
Telephone: (225) 342-3157

ENTERGY LOUISIANA, LLC

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SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE PARISH OF CONCORDIA
STATE OF LOUISIANA
NO. ES2016 A

SUCCESSION
OF
JACKIE CORNWELL, SR., DEC'D

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 26th day of January, 2020, by the Seventh Judicial District Court to the undersigned, Lena Geter as Administratrix of the Estate of JACKIE CORNWELL, SR., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 2nd day of March, 2021.

Lena C. Geter
LENA GETER

Philip A. Letard
NOTARY PUBLIC
Bar Number: 8542
Printed Name: Philip A. Letard
My Commission Expires: at death

Presented by:

Philip A. Letard

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Public Notice Deadline

Friday Noon
Notices accepted by mail or email
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318-757-3646

Please note - confirmations for all public notices are always made by phone or email. Please include contact name and number on all correspondence and contact our office immediately if such confirmation is not received.