



THE 2021-22 DELTA CHARTER LADY STORM are, front row from left: Madysen Grover, Taylor Ferguson, Chyann Lee, Carlee Short and Carlee Comeaux. Top row: MiKayla Matthews, Roniya Ellis, Kenzaria Glasper, Sarah Jackson, Jolee Dillard and Jaden Boydston. Top: Head coach Ronald Ellis.



THE 2021-22 DELTA CHARTER STORM are: from left: Juvari Singleton, Tyrin Singleton, Amorian Grey, Ronald Ellis Jr., Tyrone Edwards, Jaden Griffin and Jalen Watson.

# Spinks gets win for Copiah-Lincoln

NEW ORLEANS, La. – The Co-Lin Baseball team returned to action this week with a road doubleheader against Delgado on Monday, February 21. The Wolves and Dolphins split the doubleheader as the Wolves took game one, 6-2, while the Dolphins took game two, 4-0.

Game One

The Wolves broke a scoreless tie in the top of the second inning with a pair of runs as DJ Walker (Brandon) hit a lead-off single and then Tom Biggs (Columbia, La.) took one swing of the bat and smashed a two-run

home run to left field to give the Wolves a 2-0 lead.

The big inning for the Wolves came in the top of the third as they plated three runs as Josh Boone (Foxworth) hit a lead-off single but was forced out on a fielder’s choice by Gavin Brogden (Brookhaven). Kenner Bizot (Wesson) then singled while Walker drew a walk to load the bases. Brogden then scored as Biggs reached on a fielder’s choice while Bizot and Walker later scored on a double by Kade Parker (Cadeville, La.) making the score 5-0.

Tom Biggs was the only member of the Wolves with a multi-hit game as he went 2-for-4 with one home run and three RBIs. Josh Boone, Gavin Brogden, Kenner Bizot, DJ Walker, Noah Freeman, and Kade Parker got one hit each with Parker collecting two RBIs and one double.

Monterrey High graduate Jacob Spinks got the start on the mound for the Wolves and picked up the win improving to 1-1. Spinks pitched five innings allowing two runs, one earned, on three hits with three strike-

outs, and seven walks. Tanner Watts (Brookhaven) pitched two innings of scoreless relief with one hit and two strikeouts.

Game Two

The second game was scoreless until the bottom of the fourth when the Dolphins scored three runs to take a 3-0 lead.

A solo run in the bottom of the sixth increased the Dolphins lead to 4-0. The Wolves had several run scoring opportunities throughout the game but could not push a run across the plate in the second game

sealing the 4-0 win for the Dolphins.

Harrison Mohead (Madison) paced the Wolves offense as he had three of the five hits while

Josh Boone and Tom Biggs had one hit each. Kade Parker got the start for the Wolves and picked up the loss moving to 1-1 on the season.

## Lady Techsters take first place

Louisiana Tech took sole possession of first place in conference USA’s West Division standings Saturday with a 62-54 win over North Texas inside the Thomas Assembly Center in Ruston, La.

The win over North Texas (14-11, 8-7 C-USA) coupled with Southern Miss losing earlier in the day to Rice, moved LA Tech (17-10, 9-7 C-USA) a half-game

ahead in first with a week left to play in the regular season.

The Lady Techsters got off to a good start in the game using an 11-2 run to open the first five minutes of play. From there, both teams swapped 6-0 runs ending the first quarter 17-8.

Tech was able to slowly add to the lead over the second quarter and settled in at the

half up 12 (35-23), thanks to six points off the bench from Robyn Lee.

Tech built their largest lead of the game to 14 early in the third quarter (39-24) after a jumper from Keiunna Walker, who finished the night with a game-high 22 points extending her double figures scoring streak to 28 games. Walker was one rebound shy of a double-double.

# Public Notices

STATE OF LOUISIANA	PARISH OF CONCORDIA
7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT	VIDALIA, LOUISIANA
PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC	
vs	SUIT NUMBER: 50704
CHARLES E. MAIER AND CAROL THORNHILL MAIER A/K/A CAROL THORNHILL FOLLMER MAIER	
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:	
Two certain lots of ground, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, all the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, advantages and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in the Parish of Concordia, Louisiana, to-wit:	
Better known as Lots 2 and 3 of a subdivision of the property of Mr. And Mrs. S. A. Trisler, Jr., situated in Sections 9 and 10, Township 5 North, Range 7 East, Concordia Parish, Louisiana, as shown on a map or plat made by Jordan, Kaiser & Sessions in May, 1956, which map or plat is recorded in Conveyance Book V-5 at page 334 of the records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana; subject to restrictions, servitudes, rights-of-way and outstanding mineral rights of record affecting the property.	
DATE OF SALE:	April 13, 2022
PLACE OF SALE:	Second Floor, Concordia Parish Courthouse Vidalia, Louisiana
TIME OF SALE:	10:00 AM
TERMS OF SALE:Cash	WITHOUT benefit of appraisalment.
DAVID K. HEDRICK, JR., SHERIFF	
BY: s/s Laci Darcey (Deputy Sheriff)	
Advertise	March 2, 2022
Advertise	April 6, 2022
IF APPLICABLE, YOU MAY NAME AN APPRAISER TO VALUE THE PROPERTY IN THE ABOVE CAPTIONED SUIT AND TO NOTIFY THE SHERIFF OF YOUR APPOINTMENT NO LATER THAN TWO DAYS BEFORE THE SALE. SHOULD YOU FAIL TO APPOINT AN APPRAISER, THE SHERIFF 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	
JP MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION CORP	
VS	SUIT NUMBER: 53741
FREDERICK ROBINSON	
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:	

### SEE ATTACHMENT

Lot Twenty-Four (24) of Block Four (4) of Huntington Woods Subdivision, Ferriday, Louisiana, Concordia Parish, Louisiana, as shown on plat of survey made by Tommy Talley, dated January 19, 1966 and recorded in Plat Book A as Document

#97306 of the Conveyance Record of Concordia Parish, Louisiana, being a lot out of the property acquired by Jack L. Lindley, et al, by deed recorded in Book H-9, Page 152, Document #95063 of the records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana.	
Which has the address of 101 Tanglewood Drive, Ferriday, LA 71334	
DATE OF SALE:	March 16, 2022
PLACE OF SALE:	Second Floor, Concordia Parish Courthouse Vidalia, Louisiana
TIME OF SALE:	10:00AM
TERMS OF SALE:	Cash WITH benefit of appraisalment.
DAVID K. HEDRICK, JR., SHERIFF	
BY: Laci Darcey (Deputy Sheriff)	
Advertise	January 26, 2022
Advertise	March 2, 2022
IF APPLICABLE, YOU MAY NAME AN APPRAISER TO VALUE THE PROPERTY IN THE ABOVE CAPTIONED SUIT AND TO NOTIFY 11IB 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.	

### BID NOTICE

Village of Ridgecrest will be accepting sealed bids for a 2001 Caterpillar Generator Model X060P2, 2048/1800 Motor. Minimum bids start at \$1500 and will be opened at the regular meeting scheduled for March 8, 2022. The Generator is available for inspection at the Water Plant in Ridgecrest. Submit sealed bids to Town Hall with name, contact information, and bid submission by 12 pm on March 8, 2022.

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### Request for Scenic River Permit on Bayou Cocodrie

The Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) as Administrator of the Louisiana Natural and Scenic Rivers System is currently considering the application of Wilton R Dale, Jr. along Bayou Cocodrie. The decision to grant or deny this permit in the public interest will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts of the proposed activity on Bayou Cocodrie.

Copies of the application can be reviewed by the public at the LDWF main office, Room 432, 2000 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge, LA and at the District Office nearest the proposed activity. The public is invited to comment on this permit request for a period of forty-five (45) days. Responses should convey sound reasoning for or against the proposal and be mailed to LDWF Scenic Rivers Program, P.O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000.

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### BID NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Concordia Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., March 10, 2022, at the Central Administration Office building, 4358 Highway 84 West, Vidalia, Louisiana, for the following item(s).

300 each portable type Air Purifiers capable of purification against allergens, bacteria, viruses, dust, pollen, mold spores and etc. Units are to be capable of purification of areas no less than 1500 square feet.

Delivery of such equipment is expected with a 15 day period of awarded bid.

The Bids will be opened and read aloud in public at a meeting of the Concordia Parish School Board on Thursday, March 10, 2022 at 6:00 o'clock p.m.

Under established statutory guidelines the Concordia Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities incidental thereto.

Please find bid related materials and place your electronic bids at www.centralbidding.com.

The purchase of the equipment specified in this bid document is being funded using Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds and are subjected to all applicable federal law, rules, and/or regulations pursuant to such.

/s/ Thomas H. O'Neal  
Director Business Affairs

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### NOTICE

The Village of Ridgecrest will hold a Public Hearing on March 8, 2022 at 6 pm to establish Ordinance 22-001 setting salary of the Mayor effective January 1, 2023.

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### BID NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Commissioners for the FIFTH LOUISIANA LEVEE DISTRICT, 102 Burnside Dr., Tallulah, LA 71282, up until 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 9, 2022, and then publicly opened and read for the trade and purchase of the following equipment:

One (1) 4WD, Crew Cab Pick-Up Truck

Equipment specifications may be obtained from Fifth Louisiana Levee District, 102 Burnside Dr., Tallulah, LA 71282, telephone 318-574-2206. Bid envelopes are to be labeled appropriately.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Fifth Louisiana Levee Board

Reynold S. Minsky, President Jason Trichell, Supt.of Operations

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### PUBLIC NOTICE (NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE BILL – SLS 22RS-268)

Public notice is hereby given that there may be introduced at the session of the Legislature to be convened on March 14, 2022, a bill relative to the naming of a gymnasium at Monterey High School; and to provide for related matters.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE (NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE LOCAL BILL – HLS 22RS-714)

Public notice is hereby given, as provided by Section 13, Article III of the Constitution of Louisiana, that there will be introduced at the forthcoming session of the Legislature of Louisiana, to be convened on March 14, 2022, a bill relative to the town of Ferriday; to provide relative to the office of police chief; to provide for the filling of the office by election and to provide for related matters

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### MINUTES OF A REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF VIDALIA, LOUISIANA, HELD ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2022 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE TOWN HALL MEETING ROOM, 200 VERNON STEVENS BLVD., VIDALIA, LOUISIANA

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, met, in regular session, in the Town Hall Meeting Room on Tuesday, February 8, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

There were present: Mayor Buz Craft, Aldermen Jon Betts, Tommy Probst,

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Brent Smith, Robert Gardner and Alderwoman Rosa I. Demby.

There were absent: NONE.

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

The meeting was opened by the Mayor and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those present, followed by the invocation given by Alderwoman Demby.

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

After being reviewed, the typed minutes of the regular meeting of January 11, 2022, were approved with no changes. The motion for approval of the minutes was made by Alderman Gardner, seconded by Alderwoman Demby, and unanimously carried.

The Mayor then opened the floor for public comments on current agenda items. There being no comments, the Mayor, noting that fact, closed the floor for public comments on current agenda items.

**Agenda Item No. 1** was the presentation of the financial statement for December, 2021. The Mayor called on the Municipal Accountant, Debra Moak, CPA, who presented the financial statement. As customary, she began by explaining the various fund balances, which summaries included a comparison of actual expenses to budget expenses. The summary sheets, previously given to the Aldermen, were reviewed in detail, and she reported on the various positive and negative fund balances and indicated the net changes in the various funds through December 31, 2021. As usual, she reminded the Aldermen that those statements were provided to them in their meeting packet. Mrs. Moak then advised that the Town will begin working on the budget for fiscal year 2022-2023 beginning in March and would encourage the Aldermen to attend meetings so that they may understand the process and participate in the discussion. There being no further questions or comments, the Mayor thanked Mrs. Moak for her usual thorough presentation.

**Agenda Item No. 2** was Board discussion and vote on approval of occupational license applications. The first application was by Condoleezza Jones for "JEWELRY AVENUE STUDIO, LLC", at 1202 Palm Street. It was noted that it was a home business for handmade jewelry and accessories. There being no comments or requirements, on motion for approval by Alderman Gardner, seconded by Alderwoman Demby, and unanimously carried, the application was approved. The second application was by Warren Lane Merriett, Jr., for "VISIBLE CHANGES HAIR SALON" at 1507 Carter Street. There being no comments or questions, on motion for approval by Alderman Betts, seconded by Alderman Probst, and unanimously carried, the application was approved.

**Agenda Item No. 3** was Board discussion and vote on approval of sign applications. The Mayor advised the Board that there were no applications this month.

**Agenda Item No. 4** was presentation of Financial Audit for Town of Vidalia for fiscal year 2020-2021. The Mayor then recognized Debra and the Town staff for all of the very good work they did in helping the Auditors to compile the audit. He then turned the floor over to Mr. Scott Adams, CPA with Silas Simmons, LLP, to present the audit. Mr. Adams also thanked Debra and the Town staff for their help in compiling the audit and proceeded to go over the outline of the audit in some detail. He explained the audit procedure to the Board and outlined the responsibilities of his office. He ended by telling the Board that the audit was a very good audit which had no findings, indicating that there no problems with the audit. He complimented the Town and their staff for having such a good audit this year. There were no questions or comments following the presentation and the Mayor again thanked Mr. Adams and his staff for their fine work.

**Agenda Item No. 5** was discussion regarding Mardi Gras parade. The Mayor introduced Mrs. Cassandra Lynch who spoke to the Board about the upcoming Mardi Gras Parade which will be February 26, beginning at 3:00 P.M. starting from the Upper Elementary School. The krewe sponsoring the parade is the Krewe of Vidal which goes back a number of years. She also gave a brief summary of the beginnings of the Krewe. She also thanked Mr. Tance Hughes and Mr. Jack McLemore, Jr. for their prior work in the formation of the krewe. At the end of her presentation, Mrs. Lynch reminded those present and the Town in general that the Town's participation is needed to make it a great parade. The Mayor then thanked Mrs. Lynch for her presentation and urged the entire community to assist in the parade.

**Agenda Item No. 6** was Miss-Lou Fireworks. The Mayor then recognized Sabrina Dore' who spoke to the Board about the work that Miss-Lou Fireworks has done in the past with providing for the 4th of July and New Year's Eve Fireworks display. She stated that in the past, the Town of Vidalia and Natchez, each gave \$5,000.00 for the staging of those displays. She indicated that due to inflation and the current problems with the cost rising that it now costs a minimum of \$20,000.00 to put on those displays. She asked that the Town contribute \$10,000.00 to insure that the displays can be made. She then thanked the Mayor for allowing her to make her presentation.

**Agenda Item No.7** was Board approval to enter executive session to discuss personnel matter of Vidalia Police Department. The Mayor advised the Board of the need to enter into Executive Session to discuss personnel matter with the Vidalia Police Department and a motion to enter into Executive Session was made by Alderman Gardner, seconded by Alderwoman Demby, and unanimously carried. The Mayor and Board then entered into Executive Session and left the council chambers.

**Agenda Item No. 8** was Board approval to exit Executive Session. After considering the matters for discussion in Executive Session, the Mayor and Board returned to the Council Chamber and a motion was made to exit Executive Session was made by Alderman Betts, seconded by Alderman Smith, and unanimously carried. The Mayor announced that they were back in Regular Session.

**Agenda Item No. 9** was Board vote on recommending course of action involving personnel matter of the Vidalia Police Department discussed during Executive Session. The Mayor then reminded that there were two personnel matters that had been considered and asked if they wanted to vote on both at the same time or one at the time, and the Board advised that they wished to vote on both matters at the same time. Accordingly, the Mayor called for the vote on personnel matter no. 1 and personnel matter no. 2 and it was moved by Alderman Betts, seconded by Alderman Smith, that the Board accept Chief Merrill's recommended courses of action involving both personnel matter no. 1 and personnel matter no. 2. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.

There being no other agenda items or unfinished business, a motion to adjourn was made by Alderwoman Demby, seconded by Alderman Probst, and unanimously carried.

The meeting was declared adjourned.

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

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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 10, 2022

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, on Thursday, February 10, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Fred Butcher, who, after prayer and the Pledge, declared that the Board was ready for the transaction of business.

Board members present were Mr. Warren Enterkin, Mrs. Dorothy Parker, Dr. Raymond Riley, Mr. Derrick Carson, Mr. Nicky Pere, Ms. Angela Hayes, Mrs. Lisette Forman, Mr. Ricky Raven, and Mr. Fred Butcher.

All board members were present.

The 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade recipients of the Sidney A. Murray Citizenship awards were recognized:

	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Concordia Parish Academy	J'Keirah K. Prosser	Katie E. Anders	Thomas A. Loiselle
Ferriday Upper Elem.	Paris Daniel	Santoria Myles	Devin Hunter
Monterey School	Ryder G. Morris	Brody Whittington	Rylan Barfoot
Vidalia Upper Elem.	Ryleigh Butler	Jerry Roberts	Seth Lipscomb

The students from Ferriday Upper Elementary School were not present and so will be recognized at the meeting in March.

Mr. Marco Gonzalez with Volkert, Inc., gave an update on the Monterey High School gymnasium project.

Dr. Riley asked to add an item to the agenda. Item I under Section VIII. Items for Discussion and Appropriate Action will be Change Order for Asphalt Paving

at VHS.

Mrs. Forman asked to add an item to the agenda. Item J under Section VIII. Items for Discussion and Appropriate Action will be "To Obtain Bids for Portable Air Filters."

Committee Reports were presented. (see attached)

It was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mr. Pere and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on January 13, 2022.

It was moved by Mr. Raven, seconded by Mrs. Forman and unanimously carried to approve invoices in the amount of \$5,839,795 for the month of January 2022.

The personnel report was available in the board members' binders. Mrs. Rhonda Moore was not present so Ms. Watson presented the report.

### Concordia Parish School Board Regular Monthly Board Meeting Personnel Announcements February 10, 2022

#### Leaves:

Vanessa Ealey, Teacher, Ferriday High School, Family Medical Leave, effective January 3, 2022 through February 11, 2022.

Teranie Williams, Teacher, Vidalia Junior High School, maternity/extended medical leave upon exhaustion of accumulated sick leave, effective January 3, 2022 through February 25, 2022.

Crenisha Hayes, Teacher, Vidalia High School, Family Medical Leave, effective January 27, 2022 through February 17, 2022.

Karl Wilson, Jr., SFS Driver, Central Administration, return from Family Medical Leave/extended medical leave, effective January 18, 2022.

Dennis Whittington, Master Plumber, Central Office Maintenance, Family Medical Leave / extended medical leave upon exhaustion of accumulated sick leave, effective November 18, 2021.

Brenda Naff, Teacher, Ferriday Junior High School, Family Medical Leave/extended medical leave upon exhaustion of accumulated leave, effective January 28, 2022 through February 11, 2022.

#### Resignation:

Shea Boothe, Teacher, Ferriday Junior High School, effective January 14, 2022.

Marilyn Brown, SFS Technician, Ferriday Junior High School, effective February 4, 2022.

Stanley Smith, Teacher, Ferriday High School, effective January 14, 2022.

Kenneth Kitchen, Teacher, Ferriday High School, effective February 4, 2022.

Schrylean Duncan, Paraprofessional, Ferriday Lower Elementary School, effective January 14, 2022.

Mr. O'Neal gave an update on the redistricting project. It was moved by Mr. Carson, seconded by Mr. Enterkin and unanimously carried to engage the services of Strategic Demographics, LLC, of Baton Rouge. This is the same provider being used by the police jury to handle their redistricting project.

Mr. O'Neal stated that the board decided at the last meeting to ask our attorneys to review the Louisiana Wildlife & Fisheries Lease Proposal. After having done so with only minor changes, it was moved by Mr. Carson, seconded by Mrs. Forman and unanimously carried that the Concordia Parish School Board enter into a wildlife management agreement with the Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries. The contract is to be incorporated into the Richard K. Yancy Wildlife Management area.

Mr. O'Neal presented the next item of Retiree Insurance Reimbursements. It was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mr. Raven and carried to reimburse insurance premiums for retirees as follows:

Based on OGB current rates:  
-Retirees having 25 or more years of service with the Concordia Parish school system are to receive  
o \$200 health without Medicare coverage,  
o \$120 health with Medicare coverage,  
o \$ 1 state life insurance coverage.  
  
-Those retirees with 20-24 years of service in Concordia Parish are to receive 75% of the benefit:  
o \$150 health without Medicare coverage,  
o \$ 90 health with Medicare coverage,  
o \$ 1 state life insurance coverage.

Retirees with less than 20 years of service in Concordia Parish are to receive \$50 per month toward the cost of their OGB hospital insurance benefits.

There was a roll call vote.

Mr. Warren Enterkin – Abstain

Mrs. Dorothy Parker Abstain  
Dr. Raymond Riley – Yea  
Mr. Derrick Carson – Yea  
Mr. Nicky Pere – Yea  
Ms. Angela Hayes – Yea  
Mrs. Lisette Forman Yea  
Mr. Ricky Raven – Yea  
Mr. Fred Butcher – Abstain

Motion passed with 6 Yeas and 3 Abstains.

Mr. O'Neal introduced Mr. Bryant Young with Jordan, Kaiser & Sessions. Mr. Young is the engineer who is handling our paving projects. Mr. O'Neal presented the board with a proposed Town of Ferriday Cooperative Endeavor Agreement, which addresses the issue of repairs to the shoulders of Bateman Drive, the road in front of Ferriday Lower Elementary School. The Cooperative Endeavor Agreement states that the school board will make the repairs to the road, but the City of Ferriday will be responsible for maintaining the road. It was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mrs. Forman and unanimously carried to approve the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the City of Ferriday.

Mr. O'Neal reported on the appointment of professional personnel for ESSER facilities projects. From the Request for Proposal that was advertised in December, there was one construction management firm which submitted a proposal, Volkert, LLC, and there were two architectural design firms, Waycaster and Associates and M3A Architecture. Mr. O'Neal informed the board that the ESSER committee is recommending hiring both architectural firms because of the shortage of time for the project to be completed. It was moved by Mr. Carson, seconded by Mr. Raven and unanimously carried to hire both architectural firms along with Volkert, LLC, in order to do an assessment and come back to the ESSER committee and then to the board.

Dr. Riley asked Mr. O'Neal about the Vidalia High School project. Mr. O'Neal stated there was a change order needed at the Vidalia High School campus because when the project was put together we did not intend to pave the area just behind the cafeteria. Also, at some point we need to extend the parking by a few feet at CEC so our people will have a place to park. There is going to be a real problem with drainage there that we're going to have to address. It was moved by Mr. Raven, seconded by Mr. Carson and carried unanimously to approve the change order.

There were no questions regarding the ESSER Academic Plan. It was moved by Mr. Pere, seconded by Mrs. Forman and unanimously carried to approve the ESSER Academic Plan.

Superintendent Watson explained the Star Academy Pilot Program and the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Governor's Office. This program targets at-risk students that we will incorporate with our Freshman Academy at Ferriday High School. There will be no cost to the school district or the high school. The Star Academy will help with hiring staff, providing instructional materials, desks, etc. In Louisiana, there are only five of these programs in existence. Our attorney is looking over the contract, and Supt. Watson asked for the board's approval pending the attorney's review. It was moved by Mr. Raven, seconded by Mrs. Forman and unanimously carried that upon legal review the Star Academy Cooperative Endeavor Agreement is approved.

There was discussion on getting bids for portable air filters for all schools with grades 6-12. This matter has been taken care of for grades Pre-K-5. We will use ESSER funds for the permanent filters, but we need to do something in the meantime since the permanent filters won't be in place until the next school year. It was moved by Mrs. Forman, seconded by Mr. Carson, and carried unanimously that Mr. O'Neal is to seek bids for the portable air filters. Bids will provide for a 10-15 day delivery period.

The following announcements were made by Superintendent Watson:

Just want to highlight some good news in Concordia Parish because we only seem to hear about bad news. Last year we started auditing our current courses in high school because we've been teaching the same courses for years. We,

some teachers, every counselor in Concordia Parish and I, had the opportunity to go Walker High School and talk with them. Today some administrators and counselors went back to talk with them about different courses we can offer the next school year. Mrs. Caviness will be sharing a pitch to all high school administrators about incorporating EA Gaming, which is creating games, into our entrepreneurship and marketing courses. We're not recreating a class, but enhancing a class that has something that is actually marketable.

On Feb 23, if you have a few minutes, come by CPA where we'll be having a version of "Shark Tank." In our version, the teachers will be presenting their ideas of things they would like for their school. I guess that makes me the shark, but instead of me making a plan for their school, the school will make a plan for me.

We met with all the lower elementary teachers a few months ago. One of the things they said was "we never go anywhere to learn. We keep hearing you talk about literacy, but we're only talking about it to each other." So if you notice a lot of lower elementary teachers out, they are having their opportunity to go talk with others about literacy. They also asked why they couldn't have tutoring for their little people, and now they are doing that across the district.

Tomorrow morning at 9:30 we are having an academic kick-off rally at Ferriday High School. They have a theme this year, "Trojan Take Over." The kids say, "It's a whole lot of Winning over here." The students acknowledge they have some problems at their school but they want to focus on change and overcoming those problems. This year started with 56 seniors not meeting the requirements to graduate. Right now we're at 27, and by the end of the month we hope to be at an even smaller number.

Ms. Watson went to Monterey High School where Mrs. Hale showed her to the "Old Ag Room." This is where students learned welding and carpentry skills. Right now Central Louisiana Community Technical College in Ferriday teaches classes in welding and the majority of their students are from Monterey. So I think we should make the welding classes available to the students again at the school.

Ms. Watson was asked about the COVID numbers. She reported that the numbers are declining in Concordia Parish as well as surrounding parishes. We are at 33.3% as of Feb 7, 2022, but that is a decline.

It was moved by Mr. Carson, seconded by Mrs. Forman, and unanimously carried to adjourn at 7:10 p.m.

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#### Public Bid Notice

Notice is hereby given, that sealed bids will be received by Trinity Medical, submitted by mail to the attention of Spencer Holder PO Box 111 Ferriday, LA 71334 no later than March 23, 2022

Each bid must indicate the individual Lot numbers & amounts

Trinity Medical reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids must be received by 12 noon on March 23, 2022 to be considered

Lot	Equipment Name	Model Number	Quantity
1	QSONIC Ultrasonic Cleaner		1
2	EKOM DK50 DS Compressor		1
3	Clintek Status Analyzer		1
4	Levigator Cart		1
5	HP Cart M1705A		1
6	HP Cart M1705B		1
7	HP Page Writer 200i		1
8	EDAN USA EKG Machine		1
9	Various Surgical Instruments		
10	Magnavox VCR	Model No. DV220MW9	1
11	Allen Tel Face Plate	Pn# ATBK-VT	22
12	Allen Tel Face Plate	Pn#AT216-4	3
13	Blue Patch Cables(Various Lengths)		6
14	Keyboards		16
15	Mac Compatible Slim Portable DVD Writer		5
16	TrippLite C15 to C14 Power Extension	Model No.P018-006	10
17	Sumidu Hyper Isolation Transformer HIT-100 Wire Converter		4
18	HP Medical Equipment Cart	Model No.M17770A	1
19	Acer Monitor	Model No.X223W	1
20	Dell Monitor	Model No.1908FPC	1
21	Dell Monitor	Model No.1909Wb	3
22	Dell Monitor	Model No.1908FPT	1
23	Acer Monitor	Model No.V173	1
24	Planar(Radiology Monitor)	SN:811PNKJ00372	1
25	Barco(Radiology Monitor)	Model No.MDWG-S121	1
26	IBM Rack	Model No.9307-RC2	2
27	APC Battery Backups		8
28	Lexmark Printer	Model No.4514-330	1
29	Lexmark Printer	Model No 5027-410	1
30	Lexmark Printer	Model No. 4513	1
31	Typewriter		1
32	Samsung TV & Cart	Model No.LN-T5281F	1
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