

Public Notices

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Concordia Parish Sewerage District No. 1 (hereinafter referred to as the "Owner").

The Owner will accept sealed bids for the construction of the project described as follows:

WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM RENOVATIONS SCC PROJECT NO. 3484

Sealed bids shall be addressed to Concordia Parish Sewerage District No. 1, 283 Doty Road, Ferriday, LA 71334. Bids may be mailed to Concordia Parish Sewerage District No. 1, C/O Concordia Parish Police Jury, 4001 Carter Street, Room 1, Vidalia, LA 71373, or hand-delivered to the Owner at the Concordia Parish Police Jury Office, 4001 Carter Street, Room 1, Vidalia, LA 71373, and received not later than **11:15 A.M. on August 20, 2026**. All bids shall be plainly marked in the upper left corner of the sealed envelope as follows: "SEALED BID, Bid of (Name of Contractor), Concordia Parish Sewerage District No. 1, Wastewater Collection System Renovations, to be financed by the State of Louisiana Water Sector Program, to be opened at **11:15 A.M. on August 20, 2026**, Louisiana Contractor License No. (insert license #)."
All bids must be submitted on the proper bid form. The Contractor shall display his Contractor's license number prominently on the outside of the envelope. The Contractor must have a Louisiana State Contractor's Board license classification of municipal and public works construction. Any bid received after the specified time and date will not be considered. The sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at **11:15 A.M. (Central Standard Time) on August 20, 2026**, at the Concordia Parish Police Jury Office, 4001 Carter Street, Room 1, Vidalia, LA 71373, and submitted to the District's Board at a scheduled meeting.

A resolution authorizing a representative of the corporation/LLC/sole proprietorship to sign the bid must also accompany the bid.

All addendums issued must be acknowledged by the bidder. No bidder may withdraw his bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of opening thereof. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities. Such shall be in accordance with State Bid Law.

All bidders must be registered with the Engineer, Shuler Consulting Company, (318) 249-3030. The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid Proposal, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the Owner's office. Copies may be obtained at the office of the Engineer, Shuler Consulting Company, upon payment of \$150.00, which amount constitutes the cost of reproduction and handling. This deposit will be refunded upon request in accordance with R. S. 38:2212. Requests for bid documents to be received electronically will incur no fees.

Contractor must provide all required documentation and forms with its bid according to the contract documents. Deposits on the first set of documents furnished to bona fide prime bidders will be fully refunded upon return of the documents in good condition no later than ten days after receipt of bids. On other sets of documents furnished to bidders the deposit less actual cost of reproduction will be refunded upon return of the documents no later than ten days after receipt of bids. Any requests for bid documents will be accompanied by payment in full.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause; such actions will be in accordance with Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes. All bidders must sign: (1) the Bid, (2) Certificate of Corporate Principal and Surety, and (3) Bid Bond which always must accompany the bid in the correct amount. No bidder may withdraw his bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of opening thereof. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities. Such shall be in accordance with State Bid Law.

Each bidder must deposit with his/her bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. Sureties used for obtaining bonds must appear as acceptable on the U.S. Department of Treasury Circular 570.

Each bidder must have an active Unique Entity ID (SAM), as verified on www.sam.gov, prior to the beginning of construction. This project is funded by the State of Louisiana's Water Sector Program. The Contractor is advised that the Owner and Contractor must comply with all requirements of this program. This project is NOT subject to AIS provisions. This project is tax exempt.

The Contractor shall begin mobilization and procurement of materials within ten (10) working days of the receipt of the Notice to Proceed.

The Attention of Bidders is called particularly to the requirements for conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract, Executive Order 11246, as amended by Executive Order Number 11375 of October 13, 1967, and all applicable laws and regulations of the Federal government and State of Louisiana and bonding and insurance requirements.

Any person with disabilities requiring special accommodations under ADA requirements must contact the Concordia Parish Sewerage District No. 1 no later than (7) days prior to bid opening.

IN PARTICULAR, BIDDERS SHOULD NOTE THE REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS AND CERTIFICATIONS TO BE EXECUTED AND SUBMITTED WITH THE BID PROPOSAL.

This contract requires adherence to American Iron and Steel (AIS) conditions as described in P. L. 113-76, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014, Section 436.

The Concordia Parish Sewerage District No. 1 hereby notifies all offerors that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, that Minority Business Enterprises will be afforded equal opportunity to submit offers in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin or disability in consideration for an award.

/s/ Eddie Nugent, President

7/22,29 8/5 \$81

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY (hereinafter referred to as the "Owner").

Sealed bids will be received by the Concordia Parish Police Jury for the construction of the project to be financed by the State of Louisiana CDBG Program, the State of Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Clean Water State Revolving Fund, and the State of Louisiana Water Sector Program described as follows:

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT RENOVATIONS, POLISHING REACTOR (CONCORDIA PARISH SEWERAGE DISTRICT NO. 1) SCC PROJECT NO. 3232

Bids shall be addressed to the Concordia Parish Police Jury and may be mailed to the Concordia Parish Police Jury, 4001 Carter Street, Room 1, Vidalia, LA 71373, or hand delivered to the Concordia Parish Police Jury, 4001 Carter Street, Room 1, Vidalia, LA 71373, and received not later than **11:00 A.M. on August 20, 2026**. Sealed bids shall be marked as "Sealed Bid – Concordia Parish Police Jury, Wastewater Treatment Plant Renovations, Polishing Reactor (Concordia Parish Sewerage District No. 1), to be financed by the State of Louisiana CDBG Program, the State of Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Clean Water State Revolving Fund, and the State of Louisiana Water Sector Program." All bids must be submitted on the proper bid form. The Contractor shall display his Contractor's license number prominently on the outside of the envelope. All bidders must have a Louisiana State Contractor's Board license classification of municipal and public works construction. Any bids received after the specified time and date will not be considered. The sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at **11:00 A.M. on August 20, 2026**, (Central Standard Time) at the Concordia Parish Police Jury, 4001 Carter Street, Room 1, Vidalia, LA 71373, and presented to the Concordia Parish Police Jury at a scheduled meeting.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid Proposal, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the Owner's office. Copies may be obtained at the office of the Engineer, Shuler Consulting Company, upon payment of **\$150.00**, which amount constitutes the cost of reproduction and handling. This deposit will be refunded upon request in accordance with R. S. 38:2212. All bidders must be registered with the Engineer, Shuler Consulting Company, (318) 249-3030. Plans and specifications will also be provided via electronic copies at no charge.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause; such actions will be in accordance with Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes. All bidders must sign: (1) the Bid, (2) Certificate of Corporate Principal and Surety, and (3) Bid Bond which always must accompany the bid in the correct amount. No bidder may withdraw his bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of opening thereof. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities.

Bidders must acknowledge all addenda.

A Resolution authorizing a representative of the corporation/LLC/sole proprietorship to sign the bid must also accompany the bid.

Each bidder must deposit with his/her bid, security in the amount, form, and sub-

ject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. Sureties used for obtaining bonds must appear as acceptable on the U.S. Department of Treasury Circular 570.

Each bidder must have an active Unique Entity ID Number (UEI), as verified on www.sam.gov, prior to the beginning of construction.

The Contractor shall begin mobilization and procurement of materials within ten (10) working days of the receipt of the Notice to Proceed.

The Attention of Bidders is called particularly to the requirements for conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract, Section 3, Segregated Facilities, Section 109, Executive Order 11246, as amended by Executive Order No. 11375 of October 13, 1967, and all applicable laws and regulations of the Federal government and State of Louisiana and bonding and insurance requirements.

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The Concordia Parish Police Jury hereby notifies all offerors that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, that Minority Business Enterprises will be afforded equal opportunity to submit offers in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, genetics, disability, or veteran status in consideration for an award.

/s/ Cornell L. Lewis, President

7/22,29 8/5 \$76.50

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE COMPLETED THE VALUES AND LISTINGS OF ALL THE PROPERTY, BOTH REAL AND PERSONAL, IN THE PARISH OF CONCORDIA, AND HAVE ESTIMATED THE VALUES THEREON. SAID LISTINGS WILL BE EXPOSED IN THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE AT THE CONCORDIA PARISH COURTHOUSE, ROOM #3, VIDALIA, LOUISIANA, DURING THE HOURS OF 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., FOR A PERIOD OF FIFTEEN DAYS BEGINNING AUGUST 17, 2026 – AUGUST 31, 2026. ANYONE DESIRING TO EXAMINE THEIR ASSESSMENT IS REQUIRED TO CONTACT THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE DURING THE SAID CALENDAR DAY PERIOD.

PLEASE NOTE: YOU MUST SUBMIT ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE VALUE OF YOUR PROPERTY TO YOUR ASSESSOR BEFORE THE DEADLINE FOR FILING AN APPEAL WITH THE BOARD OF REVIEW. THE FAILURE TO SUBMIT SUCH INFORMATION MAY PREVENT YOU FROM RELYING ON THAT INFORMATION SHOULD YOU PROTEST YOUR VALUE.

/S/ JEANNIE M. ARCHER
CONCORDIA PARISH ASSESSOR

7/29; 8/5 \$19.50

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS 07/29/2026

The Town of Ferriday (herein referred to as the "Owner") will accept sealed bids marked for the construction of the project described as follows:

Town of Ferriday – Wastewater Collection Improvements Phase 1 – Pump Stations

Bids shall be addressed to the Town of Ferriday and received by special delivery, in person, or by mail located at the Engineer's Office., 6885 Hwy. 84, Ferriday, LA 71334, not later than **2:00 p.m., Local Time, on Thursday, August 27 , 2026**. At that time, the Bids will be opened and read.

Complete bidding documents for this project are available in electronic form and can be downloaded from the following designated website: <http://www.central-bidding.com> under **Bryant Hammett & Associates, LLC**. Prospective Bidders are urged to register with <http://www.centralbidding.com> website as a plan holder. If Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper form, you must register with the Engineer in order to place a bid. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submit a bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered through the designated website. Prospective Bidders are solely responsible for obtaining the most up-to-date bidding Documents from the designated website. **Bids will not be accepted through the online bidding portal, they must be received by mail, and or delivery as stated above.**

All bids must be submitted on the proper form. The contractor must display his contractor's license number prominently on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the specified times and date will not be considered.

Each bona fide bidder must register with the Engineer and obtain the Bid Documents from the Engineer or the designated website to submit a bid. The Bidding documents may be requested by email at bhallc@bha-engineers.com or by calling (318)757.6576, upon payment of \$250.00. In accordance with R.S. 38:2212(D), deposits on the first set of documents furnished to bona fide prime bidders will be fully refunded upon return of the documents; deposits on any additional sets will be refunded less the actual costs of reproduction. Refunds will be made upon the return of the documents within 10 days of receipt of bids. Refunds will be given on the first set of documents furnished to bona fide prime bidders upon return of the clean, unmarked documents no later than ten days after receipt of bids in accordance with LSA R.S. 38:2212(e).

Prime Bidders may also obtain an electronic set of bidding documents in PDF format. Contractors are responsible for reproduction/printing. There is no fee for the electronic set of bidding documents. Contractors desiring to bid shall prove that they hold an active State License of proper classification in full force and effect in **Municipal and Public Works**.

In accordance with RS 38:2212 G(2) plans and specifications shall be available to bidders until twenty-four hours before bid opening date.

The Corporate Resolution must be signed and sealed. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause; such actions will be in accordance with title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes.

Each bidder must deposit with his/her bid security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. Bid bonds shall be written by a surety or insurance company currently on the U.S. Department of the Treasury Circular 570 list of approved bonding companies, which is published annually in the Federal Register.

No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Any interpretation of the bid documents shall be in writing, addressed to **Bryant Hammett & Associates, L.L.C.**, at 6885 Hwy. 84, Ferriday, LA 71334, or emailed to kcapedon@bha-engineers.com, and to be given consideration, must be received at least ten days prior to the date fixed for the opening of bids. No communication after this date.

The Contractor shall begin mobilization and procurement of materials within ten (10) working days of the receipt of the Notice to Proceed.

The successful bidder will be required to execute the Owner's Standard Form of Agreement/Contract for construction together with the Performance and Payment Bonds within ten (10) working days after issuance of the Notice of Award. Sureties used for obtaining bonds must appear as acceptable on the U.S. Department of Treasury Circular 570.

All awarded contractors will be required to attend a monthly meeting, with mandatory attendance from the Project Engineer, Resident Inspector, and Contractor, or their authorized representatives, at the beginning of each month to review quantities for pay estimates, process change orders, review work performed during the month and discuss any problems that may have arisen.

Please notify the Town of Ferriday (318) 757-3411 or BHA (318)757-6576 seven (7) days in advance of the scheduled bid opening if special accommodations specified under ADA are required.

The Owner hereby notifies all offerors that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, Minority Business Enterprise will be afforded equal opportu-

nity to submit offers in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin, or disability in consideration for an award.

The Concordia Sentinel Publication Dates: July 29, 2026
August 5, 2026
August 12, 2026

Town of Ferriday Alvin Garrison, Mayor 1116 S. Second Street Ferriday, LA 71334

7/29; 8/5,12 \$81

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS 07/29/26

The Concordia Parish School Board will receive Sealed Bids marked "Bid" for the construction of the project described as follows:

CONCORDIA PARISH SCHOOL BOARD FERRIDAY HIGH SCHOOL PARKING LOT AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Concordia Parish School Board (Owner), at the **Engineer's office located at 6885 Hwy. 84, Ferriday, LA 71334** no later than **10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 27, 2026**, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Any bids submitted **after the above stated time and date will not be considered.**

All bids must be submitted on the proper form. The contractor must include his contractor's license number on the Bid. Any bids received after the specified time and date will not be considered.

Prospective Bidders **must** be registered with the Engineer and obtain electronic Bid Documents from the Engineer in order to submit a bid. The Electronic Bidding Documents may be requested via email at bhallc@bha-engineers.com, or by calling (318)757-6576. Contractors are responsible for reproduction/printing of Bidding Documents. No printed sets of Bidding Documents are available. Contractors desiring to bid shall provide evidence that they hold a State License of proper classification and in full force and effect. For contractor information, this project is classified as municipal and public works and/or heavy construction.

In accordance with RS 38:2212 G(2) plans and specifications shall be available to bidders until twenty-four hours before bid opening date.

The Corporate Resolution must be signed and sealed. The Owner cannot waive any informalities on the bid form. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause; such actions will be in accordance with title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes.

Each bidder must deposit with his/her bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders. Bid bonds shall be written by a surety or insurance company currently on the U.S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service list of approved bonding companies which is published annually in the Federal Register, or by a Louisiana domiciled insurance company with at least an A-rating in the latest printing of the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide to write individual bonds up to ten percent of policyholders' surplus as shown in the A.M. Best's Key rating Guide or by an insurance company in good standing licensed to write bid bonds which is either domiciled in Louisiana or owned by Louisiana Residents.

The contractor may withdraw a bid by affidavit within 48 hours of the bid opening in accordance with LA R.S. 38\$2214.C; for patently obvious, unintentional and substantial mechanical, clerical or mathematical errors. The Bids will remain subject to acceptance for forty-five (45) days after the Bid opening, or for such longer period of time that Bidder may agree to in writing upon request of Owner.

Any interpretation of the bid documents shall be in writing addressed to Bryant Hammett & Associates, L.L.C. at 6885 Hwy. 84 West, Ferriday, LA 71334 or emailed to medwards@bha-engineers.com and to be given consideration must be received at least **ten days prior** to the date fixed for the opening of bids. **No communication after this date.**

The Contractor shall begin mobilization and procurement of materials within ten (10) working days of the receipt of the Notice to Proceed.

The successful bidder will be required to execute the Owner's Standard Form of Agreement/Contract for construction together with the Performance and Payment Bonds within ten (10) working days after issuance of the Notice of Award. Sureties used for obtaining bonds must appear as acceptable on the U.S. Department of Treasury Circular 570.

The Owner hereby notifies all offerors that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, that Minority Business Enterprises will be afforded equal opportunity to submit offers in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin or disability in consideration for an award.

Toyua Bachus, Superintendent
Concordia Parish School Board
4358 Hwy. 84
Vidalia, LA 71373

Concordia Sentinel Publication Dates:

July 29, 2026
August 5, 2026
August 12, 2026 \$70.50

BID NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Concordia Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., August 13, 2026, at the Parish Revenue Department Facility, 508 John Dale Drive, Vidalia, Louisiana, for the following item(s).

20# 8 ½" x 11" Multi-purpose premium white office paper, having no less than a 96 % technical brightness, suitable for high speed copiers, offset duplicators, and laser/inlrijet printers. Bids are to be received on a delivered case price only, containing 10 each 500 count reams. The bid quantity is to be **760 cases**.

The Bids will be opened and read aloud in public at the regular monthly meeting of the Concordia Parish School Board on Thursday, August 13, 2026 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.

In accordance with the provisions of LRS 38:2251, and upon quality certification by a corporate official this bid does qualify for a Louisiana preference...

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

Please publish: July 29, August 5 & August 12, 2026 \$22.50

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Concordia Parish School Board will receive sealed bids/quotes until 2:00 p.m., August 13, 2026, at the Parish Department of Revenue Facility, 508 John Dale Drive, Vidalia, Louisiana 71373 for the following:

JANITORIAL MATERIALS/SUPPLIES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026/2027

The bid will be awarded on composite and/or product classification totals and not on individual items. The school system does not have ample storage facilities and therefore will make a draw against supplies in accordance with the bid throughout the school year. Although supplies may be drawn as needed, they will primarily be drawn during the months of September, January and May. Advance notification will be given to the vendor prior to that primary request for such supplies.

The bids will be opened and read aloud in public at the monthly meeting of the Concordia Parish School Board on Thursday, August 13, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Specifications and quantities may be obtained at the Parish Revenue Department Building between the hours of 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday. For additional information you may contact Mr. James White/Ms. Christina White in the maintenance department or Ms. Doris Davis in our accounting department; Telephone (318) 336-4226, Extensions #3511, #3510 or #3827 respectively.

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.

For your convenience, please find bid related materials and place your electronic bids at www.centralbidding.com.

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

Publish dates: July 29, August 5 & August 12, 2026 \$27

**TOWN OF JONESVILLE
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
104 LILLY STREET
JONESVILLE LA 71343
JULY 14, 2026
MINUTES**

On July 14, 2026, at 6:00P.M. a regular meeting was held in the meeting room, at 104 Lilly Street, Jonesville LA 71343. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Loria Hollins. Roll was called by Anlynnne Gardner, Town Clerk. The council members present were June Gayden Dexter Jefferson, Shalonda Branch and Catina Branch. Council Angela Carter was absent. Also present was Joey Boothe, Town Attorney and via phone call Dona Manuel, CPA for the town.

The Invocation was given by Council June Gayden, and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Dexter Jefferson.

Mayor Hollins called for any person(s) to identify themselves and the agenda item(s) in which they wish to comment on in accordance with Act 850 of 2010.

A motion was made by Council Member Shalonda Branch and seconded by Council Member June Gayden to remove Item #14 from the agenda. Motion was carried.

A motion was made by Council Member Catina Branch and seconded by Council Member Shalonda Branch to approve the minutes for the June 2 and June 25, 2026. Motion was carried.

A motion was made by Council Member Catina Branch and seconded by Council Member Shalonda Branch to approve the monthly bills for the Town of Jonesville. Motion was carried.

Engineer report by Cody Roland, Pan American Engineering, LLC.

A motion was made by Council Member Catina Branch and seconded by Council Member Dexter Jefferson to accept the monthly financial report by Dona Manuel, CPA. Motion was carried.

A motion was made by Council Member Catina Branch and seconded by Council Member Dexter Jefferson to approve the audit services of the Vercher Group, for the fiscal year 2026-27 for the Town of Jonesville. Motion was carried.

A motion was made by Council Member Catina Branch and seconded by Council Member June Gayden to approve the Concordia Sentinel as the official journal for the Town of Jonesville for the fiscal year 2026-27. Motion was carried.

A motion was made by Council Member Catina Branch and seconded by Council Member Shalonda Branch to allow Mayor Hollins to seek a 90-day \$50,000 line of credit from CLB Community Bank for the Town of Jonesville. Motion was carried.

Mayor Hollins gave the Police Department report on the absence of Chief Tolliver.

Council Members- Report and Concerns:

- June Gayden- A stop sign is needed at Westland & Audubon, Pot-holes on Westland & Audubon Drive, the ditch near mailbox on Audubon has water that just sits there not flowing we need a solution to fix this as with grass in the ditch. Status on overgrown lots that need cutting. Status on limb cutting for the Fall season.
- Dexter Jefferson- Speed bump is needed on Cora Drive in front of Elementary School, light needed on First & Nasif by nursing home, trashcans at the ballpark need to be emptied with lids or wheels needed on some of them.
- Shalonda Branch-Bridge across the levee is broken and needs to be fixed.
- Catina Branch- Has a request that the ditch on 6th & Washington Street be cut, Fan drive begins July 6-31st distribution of fans on August 8. District 5 (All Hands-on Deck) clean-up is September 21-26th, Requesting to move forward with a Code Enforcer for the town. Concerns on overgrown properties near AT&T, the Library, Sonic, and First Baptist pastor has a concern on the side-walk near 1st & 3rd.

- Mayor’s Report:
- Mobile Food drive July 21st
 - Dixie Youth requesting donation
 - Town of Jonesville court July 16th
 - Qualifications are August 5-7

A motion was made by Council Member Catina Branch and seconded by Council Member Shalonda Branch for adjournment. Motion was carried.

ATTEST:

Loria Hollins, Mayor
Anlynnne Gardner, Town Clerk

8/5\$69

Safe Drinking Water Act:
Notice of Violation/Public Notification of Non-Compliance
Disinfectants/Disinfection By-Products Rule (ITHMs) MCL Violation
Community Water System
Town Of Clayton Water System
PWS ID # LA1 029002
Concordia Parish

The Town Of Clayton Water System is currently in violation of the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for total trihalomethanes 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 THMs 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.

In December 1998, EPA set enforceable drinking water standards for TTHMs at 80 parts per billion (ppb) and for HAA5 at 60 parts per billion (ppb) to reduce the risk of cancer or other adverse health effects. Compliance with the TTHMs and HAA5 standard for public water systems serving less than 10,000 individuals initially became effective and enforceable on January 1, 2004. Compliance with the TTHMs standard is determined by calculating a locational running annual average (LRAA) of quarterly TTHMs sample results. Compliance calculations performed for the second quarter of 2026 show that the system’s current TTHMs LRAAs are 141 ppb at DBP02- 154 Carter and 124 ppb at DBP03- 313 Loomis St.; Thus, the system is currently in violation of the TTHMs standard.

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 it 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 HAA5 levels above the standard (e.g., 20 years of exposure) has the potential to have serious adverse effects on human health.

JCP MANAGEMENT, INC. our operator, is working with the State to correct this matter. Please feel free to contact us at 318-757-8540 or write us at Village of Clayton P.O. Box 277, Clayton, LA 71326 with any questions or concerns.

8/5 \$40.50

**VILLAGE OF CLAYTON
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 5, 2025**

PRESENT: Mayor Robert-James Lee, Michelle Bethea, Valarie Parker, Willie Evans and Sally B. Lewis

ABSENT: None
Call to Order@7:02 pm

**Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call**

Approval of Agenda
Motion: Valarie Parker
Second: Willie Evans Carried:
Yes

Approval of Minutes: Regular Board Meeting, 7/1/2025
Notes: Corrections -Willie Evans motion, second: Valarie Parker with necessary corrections

Announcements/Public Comments
Note: Resident stated that she has a water leak & she cannot get in her house
Police Report

OLD BUSINESS:
Discuss how inmates will be fed (who is responsible for meals)· Note: Return to jail or Village feed them.

Winter Land in Clayton
Note: alderwoman Parker wants to have a brunch next Saturday-08/09/2025 at 9:00am

Tickets (hard copies)
Note: Chief reported well over 100 tickets with 30 to 40 paid

Abandoned Properties
Note: Mayor stated step (1) one is to decide on the letter
Note: Mayor reported the cost per month would be \$60.00 for a business plan

NEW BUSINESS:
Choose a Journal for the Village Motion: Micelle Bethea Second: Valarie Parker Carried: Yes
Note: Concordia Sentinel is the only journal

Choose an Auditor for the Village
Note: The village already has a three (3) year account

Discuss and adopt budget for the new fiscal year (2025-2026)
Motion: Willie Evans -failed for a lack of second.
Valarie Parker recommends part time - reduce office staff & increase maintenance

/s/ Robert-James Lee Mayor
/s/ Sally B. Lewis Clerk

8/5 \$

**VILLAGE OF CLAYTON
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 17, 2025**

PRESENT: Mayor Robert-James Lee. Willie Evans. Valarie Parker, Michelle Bethea and Sally B. Lewis, Clerk
ABSENT: None
CALL TO ORDER
INVOCATION/PLEDGE ROLL CALL

Discuss and adopt resolution for water system consolidation
Notes: Mr. Bryant Hammett stated there is no grant only an application and an award letter. He also said the water sector funded the project. Mr. Hammett stated the village will be going from chlorine to chloride, up grading the softening system.

Wilbert Washington main concern was how the village were going to survive with the rates being high and not getting any income from the water sells.

Attorney Enright stated he had spoken to Ms. Heather Paul and he came up with the conclusion that small business should merger together.

Motion: Valarie Parker
Second: Willie Evans
Carried: Yes
Notes: Board decided to table the decision on adopting a resolution for the water system

Adjournment
Motion: Michelle Bethea
Second: Valarie Parker
Carried: Willie Evans

/s/ Robert-James Lee Mayor
/s/ Sally B. Lewis Clerk

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WHEREABOUTS
Anyone knowing the whereabouts of CAROLINE ELIZABETH DOSSETT COLD-IRON, or her heirs and/or assigns, please contact Alexandra LeTard, at LeTard & Associates, LLC, 109 Carter Street, P.O. Box 187 Vidalia, LA 71373, (318) 336-8990.

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**VILLAGE OF CLAYTON
REGULAR MEETING
NOVEMBER 4, 2025
Village of Clayton**

Robert-James Lee - MAYOR
Bobby Madlson, Sr. - Chief of Police
Sally Lewis Town Clerk
Willie Evans• Alderman
Michelle Bethea - Alderwoman
Valene Parker -Alderwoman

REGULAR MEETING **NOVEMBER 4, 2025**

PRESENT: Mayor-pro-tem Micheal Bethea, Valarie Parker, Willie Evans and Sally B. Lewis, clerk

ABSENT: Mayor Robert-James Lee

Call to order
Invocation /Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call

Approval of Agenda
Motion: Valarie Parker
Second : Willie Evans
Carried : yes

Approval of Minutes: Regular Board Meeting 10/07/2025-minutes table Approval of Minutes: Special Meeting 10/27/2025
Motion: Valarie Parker
Second: Willie Evans
Carried: yes

Announcements/Public Comments
Notes: Alderwoman Michelle Bethea stated she wanted to add to the December 2, 2025 agenda to discuss clean-up, water and booster pump.

Police Report
Notes: Alderwoman Michelle Bethea stated she had not heard from chief Madison.

NEW BUSINESS: None

OLD BUSINESS:
Discuss Temporary Building Contract

“Rooted in Sustainability: Welcome to Our Village!”

Notes: Mayor pro-tem Michelle Bethea stated that in September meeting we were told the rent would be \$925.00 per month. Bethea also stated the mayor signed a 3-month contract at \$1,100 .00 to set up and \$13,000.00 to rent the building. “We will be better off in looking into purchasing a building” said Ms. Bethea

Discuss and revise letter for Blighted Property
Notes: Mayor-pro-tem table until next meeting 12/06/2025

Winter Wonderland in Clayton
Notes: Alderwoman Valerie Parker schedule for the Winter Wonderland in Clayton, parade will start at 5:00 p.m. December 6, 2025

Adjournment @6:16 p.m.
Motion: Valarie Parker Second: Willie Evans Carried: yes

s/s Robert James Lee MAYOR
Announcements/Public Comments
Note:

/s/ Sally B. Lewis CLERK

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**VILLAGE OF CLAYTON
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 2, 2025**

Announcements/Public Comments
Note:

REGULAR MEETING **DECEMBER 2, 2025**

PRESENT: Mayor Robert-James Lee, Michelle Bethea, Willie Evans, Valerie Parker and Sally B. Lewis, Clerk

ABSENT: None

CALL TO ORDER BY Mayor

INVOCATION/PLEDGE
ROLL CALL BY CLERK

Alderwoman asked to add to the agenda regular minutes of 10/07/2025, up date on clean up, letter on blighted property, water with the flow meters, booster pump and financial one time for clerk. Motion by Valerie Parker and seconded by Willie Evans, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Michelle Bethea, seconded by Valerie Parker to accept the 11/4/2025 minutes with necessary corrections. All aye, motion carried

ANNOUNCEMENT: None

POLICE REPORT: Chief Madison gave his report

OLD BUSINESS: Motion by Michelle Bethea, seconded by Valerie Parker to table minutes for October 7, 2025, all aye, motion carried.

Mayor reported that most of the trees were cut and flow meter has been installed. Alderwoman Bethea asked that the Budget Build invoices August thru December, 2025 be pulled. Following the August fire Ms. Sally Lewis undertook all duties of the City Hall from her resides that were unusual, extraordinary, unexpected and not normally encompassed by her normal duties. She did this for the good of the Village of Clayton. Motion by Willie Evans, seconded by Valerie Parker to approve a \$1,000.00 severance pay to the clerk, all aye, motion carried.

Mayor reported that Sen. Glen Womack was still in Washington DC and he would not be at the meeting.

Michelle Bethea motion to end contract by the end of December from Satellite Shelters and move in a building in Ferriday, all voting yes.

Motion by Michelle Bethea, seconded by Willie Evans to allocate \$2,000.00 from Coastal Managers money for decoration for Winter Wonderland in Clayton, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Michelle Bethea, seconded by Valerie Parker to adjourn@ 6:52p.m.

MAYOR CLERK
s/s Robert-James Lee s/s Sally B. Lewis

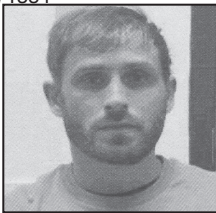
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NOTICE

I, CODY DAY, have been convicted of 14:81 INDECENT BEHAVIOR INVOLVING JUVENILES on May 17, 2023

My address is 8916 hwy 84, Ferriday, LA 71334

Race White
Sex Male
DOB 10/05/1990
Height: 5’8”
Weight 190
Hair Color Brown
Eye Color Brow



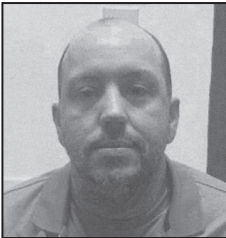
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NOTICE

I, MICHAEL BRUCE SPENCE, have been convicted of 14:81.1 PORNOGRAPHY INVOLVING JUVENILES on Jan. 08, 2022

My address is 238 Terry Cir., VIDALIA LA 71373

Race White
Sex Male
DOB 04/04/1987
Height: 6’0”
Weight 190
Hair Color Brown
Eye Color Blue



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