

Public Notices

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

3/25/26

The City of Vidalia will receive Bids marked "Sealed Bid" for the construction of the project described as follows:

TOWN OF VIDALIA

D.A. BIGLANE ROAD RECONSTRUCTION

Bids shall be addressed to the Town of Vidalia, and delivered to the Town Hall located at 200 Vernon Stevens Blvd., Vidalia, LA 71373 not later than **10:00 a.m., Local Time, on Thursday, April 23, 2026**, at which time and place bids will be publicly opened and read. Bids shall be designated as "Sealed Bid" – Town of Vidalia – D.A. Biglane Road Reconstruction".

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

Each bona fide bidder **must** be registered with the Engineer and obtain Bid Documents from the Engineer in order to submit a bid. The Bidding documents may be requested by email at bhalc@bha-engineers.com, or calling (318)757-6576. Contractors are responsible for the reproduction/printing of the Bidding Documents. Contractors desiring to bid shall provide evidence that they hold an active State License of proper classification and in full force and effect. For contractor information, this project is classified as highway, street and bridge 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 formalities on the bid form. The Owner reserves the right to reject any 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 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.

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 the month to review quantities for pay estimates, process change orders, review work performed during the month, and to discuss any problems that may have arisen.

The Owner hereby notifies all offerors that, in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, 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.

Buz Craft, Mayor
Town of Vidalia
200 Vernon Stevens Dr.
Vidalia, LA 71373

Concordia Sentinel Publication Dates:
March 25, 2026
April 2, 2026
April 9, 2026 \$69

PERMIT TO SELL

1FAHP3EN5BW103148 FORD is stored at 5826 Hwy 84 W, Vidalia, LA, 71373. If all current charges are not paid and vehicle claimed by the owner by April 22, 2026 a Permit to Sell may be obtained.

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TRINITY MEDICAL

REGULAR MEETING OF THE TRINITY MEDICAL BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS February 24th, 2026 5:00 PM Trinity Medical Board Room

I. CALL TO ORDER

The regular scheduled meeting of the Trinity Medical Board of Commissioners was called to order at 5:00 PM on Tuesday, February 24th 2026 by Board Chairman, Mr. Jim Graves.

II. PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Fred Marsalis opened the meeting with prayer, and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dr. Ingram.

III. ROLL CALL

A roll call revealed the following members present: Mr. Marsalis, Mr. King, Mrs. Lipsey, Mr. Graves, Mr. Crum, Mr. Butcher, and Dr. Ingram. Also present were: Mrs. Nekeisha Smith, Administrator, Mrs. Neely Greene, COO, Mr. Spencer Holder, CFO, and Ms. Jordan Murray, Administrative Assistant.

OPEN TO PUBLIC COMMENTS

At this time, Chairman Graves opened the meeting to public comments.

IV APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Graves asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Board of Commissioners Meeting on January 27th 2026. The minutes were approved as presented on a motion by Mr. Marsalis and a second by Mr. Butcher. The motion carried unanimously when put to a vote.

V. FY2025 AUDIT PRESENTATION

A representative of Eide Bailly, provided the 2025 Audit Presentation via Teams teleconference. The Board of Commissioners did not have any questions after the presentation. Mr. Marsalis made a motion to accept the audit presentation with a second by Mr. Crum. The motion passed unanimously when put to a vote.

VI RESOLUTION APPROVING NEW MARKETS TAX CREDIT TRANSACTION

Next, Mr. Holder presented the resolution approving a new markets tax credit transaction. The motion to approve the resolution was offered by Mr. King, which was seconded by Mrs. Lipsey. After being put to a roll call vote, the results were as follows:

YEAS: 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENCES: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0

The resolution was adopted following the unanimous roll call vote.

VII. FINANCIAL REPORT

The December 2025 Financial Report was presented by Mr. Holder and approved on the motion from Mr. Marsalis and a second by Mr. Butcher. The motion passed unanimously when put to a vote.

VIII. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Updates

5-year Anniversary - We had our 5-year anniversary celebration on yesterday in the dining room. Our Board Chairman, Jim Graves and Mr. Paul Hargrave were present along with our staff. I read a letter to the staff from myself with the accomplishments that the hospital has made over the first five years. A copy has been given to each of you to read on your time. I want to personally thank the board for your support over the years for trusting me and my TEAM to carry this hospital forward. We bring the vision and you support the vision, that means a lot to us all. Our goal is to continue to strengthen our access to care, expand services responsibly and ensure that our hospital continues to be a trusted pillar of health and hope for this community. I am very grateful for my position and the people I work with daily.

Next, Mr. Graves requested approval for a board resolution related to powers and duties of the board

A roll call vote revealed the following:

YEAS: 7

NAYS: 0

ABSENCES: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

Lastly, Mrs. Smith requested approval of the organizational chart for Trinity Medical. After a motion by Mr. Marsalis, and a second by Mr. Crum, approval of the organizational chart was granted unanimously when put to a vote.

VIII. MANAGEMENT REPORT

Mrs. Greene requested annual approval for the following departments: Medical Records, Emergency Room, ICU, Lab (Blood Bank), Lab (General, QC, SOP's), and Medical Surgical Nursing. She simultaneously asked for approval to postpone Compliance Policies and Procedures to a later date. Mr. Marsalis made the motion to approve Departmental Policies and Procedures followed by a second by Mr. Butcher. The motion carried unanimously when put to a vote.

IX. APPOINTMENTS and RESIGNATIONS

On a motion by Dr. Ingram and a second by Mr. Crum, all appointments and resignations were approved as presented. The motion was carried unanimously when put to a vote.

X. STRATEGIC PLANNING

Mr. Graves asked for a motion to reserve the right to enter Executive Session. Executive session was not entered for the month of February.

XI. NEW BUSINESS

No new business for the month of February.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business at hand, Mr. Graves thanked everyone for their attendance and support. The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Mr. King and a second by Mr. Marsalis. The motion carried unanimously when put to a vote.

JIM GRAVES, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: _____

NEKEISHA SMITH, CEO

SECRETARY

4/8 \$103.50

CONCORDIA COUNCIL ON AGING, INC. (CCOA) 2026 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Concordia Council on Aging, Inc., is currently conducting our annual membership drive. Membership is open, without restriction, to residents of the parish who have reached the age of majority. Anyone who is interested in the services we provide the elderly (age 60 and above) of Concordia Parish is invited to become a member of the Council. **THERE IS NO MEMBERSHIP FEE FOR BELONGING TO THE COUNCIL.**

Applications are available at the Council on Aging Office located at 1106 2nd Street in Ferriday (318) 437-7071; the Ferriday Senior Center, 111 Texas Avenue, Ferriday, LA (318) 757-8794; and the Vidalia Senior Center 411 Texas Street, Vidalia, LA (318) 336-7313; or you may complete the form below and return to: Concordia Council on Aging, Inc., 1106 2nd Street, Ferriday, LA 71334

We will hold our Annual Membership Meeting on Tuesday April 28, 2026 at the Ferriday Senior Center. Only members can serve on the Board of Directors or vote on any business that is discussed at the meeting. In order to participate as a voting member, you must complete and submit an application by April 15, 2026. If you have any questions, please give us a call.

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CONCORDIA COUNCIL ON AGING, INC. (CCOA) ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING Tuesday, April 28, 2026 10:00 am

The Annual Membership Meeting of the Concordia Council on Aging, meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. at the Ferriday Senior Center, located at 111 Texas Avenue, Ferriday, LA. 71334

The purpose of this meeting is to nominate and elect Board Members, receive reports, and conduct any business that may arise. All members, please make every effort to attend. There will be an election of CCOA Board Members at this meeting.

Only persons who have completed a GENERAL MEMBERSHIP form and returned it to the Council's office at 1106 2nd Street, Ferriday, LA by the deadline of April 15, 2026 will be eligible to vote at this meeting.

Thank you for your interest in the elderly citizens of Concordia Parish and the services we provide to them.

Patsy A. Smith
Executive Director
Concordia Council on Aging, Inc.
Phone (318) 437-7071
Fax (318) 437-7061
Email: pasmithccoa@att.net

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MAGNOLIA NATURAL GAS LLC Public Awareness Notice

There is a gas system in the area that consists of an underground network of pipelines. The purpose of the gas system is to provide a reliable and safe economical source of energy for heating purposes to the homes and businesses adjacent to the underground gas pipelines. The pipeline system has the capacity to reliably deliver natural gas to the customers.

THE hazards of natural gas are that it is odorless, colorless, tasteless, lighter than air and can ignite and/or explode with extreme force when mixed with the right amount of air.

Prevention measures taken include adding odorant to the gas to give it that distinctive smell, like rotten eggs, to warn us of its presence, testing the odorant level regularly, performing annual gas leakage surveys, and conducting periodic pipeline patrols.

The following are signs that may indicate a gas leak hissing or roaring sound (caused by escaping gas), a patch of dead or discolored vegetation in an otherwise green setting along a pipeline route, blowing grass, dirt, or leaves near a pipeline, continuous bubbling in wet, flooded areas, and/or a "gas smell", similar to rotten eggs.

Anyone who may smell this odor or notice any unusual conditions should call the gas company immediately. With any gas leak protect life first, then property, then notify the gas company.

In case of an emergency, to report a gas leak, or to obtain more information call the gas company. EMERGENCY: FAYETTE OFFICE

CALL 601-786-3922 OFFICE HOURS 7:30-4:00.

AFTER HOURS CALLS ARE AUTOMATICALLY

FORWARDED INFO: JACKSON OFFICE

601-932-8789

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CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY REGULAR MEETING MARCH 9, 2026 6:00 P.M.

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

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

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

Upon a motion by Mr. Simpson, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to approve the minutes from the February 23, 2026 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Upon a motion by Mr. Davis, duly seconded by Mr. Simpson to approve the appointment of Mr. Robet Walker and Mr. John Brixey four-year term as members on Recreation District #3. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Davis to accept the resignation of Mr. Devonte Schiele to be removed from the Central Louisiana Human Services District Board. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Simpson to approve a peddler's license for GMAC Catering, LLC. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Bachus, duly seconded by Mr. Tiffiee to approve the occupational license for Washington Construction. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by to adopt a resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, to authorize the renewal of a special tax therein, making application to the State Bond Commission, and providing for other matters in connection therewith. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Davis to cite the following ordinance violations:

Mr. Bachus – 149 Skipper Drive; overwhelming dogs
Mr. Lewis – Corner of Guido & Mooselodge; letter to property owner about cars and junk being on the road. 532 Stephens Rd; junk and equipment.

Work Orders from the Jurors were next brought forward. A motion was made by Mr. Tiffiee, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to approve the following:
Mr. Bachus – Hwy 568 needs the limb truck
Mrs. Allen – 286 Harbor Rd the waste truck and buses turning around in driveway and needs gravel.
Mr. Davis – 347 Hammett trash and debris need boom truck.

The following updates were provided for Superintendent's Work Orders: 610 (yards) – 32yds Shady Acres, 75 Boggy Bayou, 30 yds Poole Rd., 16yds Wild Cow, 16yds Dan Howard, 32yds Bob Rife, 30 yds on Ellard Maintenance Gravel (yards) – 32yds on Ellard, 30yds on Ferguson, and 16yds on Poole Rd. Ferriday

A motion was made by Mr. Tiffiee, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to approve the superintendent's work orders. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business:

Upon a motion by Mr. Davis, duly seconded by Mr. Simpson to approve an occupational license for Delta Breeze, LLC in Vidalia. Motion carried unanimously.

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

CERTIFICATE

I, Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer of the Concordia Parish Police Jury do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Concordia Parish Police Jury at which a quorum was present and participating on the 9th day of March 2026, in Vidalia, Louisiana.

Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), on March 9, 2026, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the Parish on **SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026**, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION (MILLAGE RENEWAL)

Shall the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), continue to levy a 10 mills tax (an estimated \$1,775,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year) on all property subject to taxation in the Parish for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2028 and ending with the year 2037, for acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and/or operating public drainage works and improvements and public buildings and facilities in the Parish, including the acquisition and purchase of necessary equipment and materials for said purposes?

The said special election will be held at each and every polling place in the Parish, which polls will open at seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541.

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

The estimated cost of this election as determined by the Secretary of State based upon the provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 and actual costs of similar elections is \$33,700.

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

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Room of the Court-house, 4001 Carter Street, Room 2 (2nd Floor), Vidalia, Louisiana, on **MONDAY, JULY 13, 2026**, at 6:00 P.M., and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the said special election. All registered voters of the Parish are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

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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, MARCH 11, 2025 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, March 10, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

There were present: Mayor Buz Craft, Aldermen Jon Betts, Robert Gardner, Triand "Tron" McCoy, Tommy Probst and Brent Smith.

There were also present: Piara Wilson, Municipal Clerk; Debra Moak, Chief Financial Officer; Russell Purvis representative of Smith, Taliaferro & Purvis Law Firm., Municipal Attorney; Jay LaSyone, Chief Administrative Officer; and members of the press.

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

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

After being reviewed, the typed minutes of the regular town meeting of February 10, 2026, were approved with no changes. The motion for the approval of the minutes was made by Alderman McCoy, seconded by Alderman Smith, and unanimously carried.

The Mayor then asked if anyone had any comments on current agenda items. Ms. Adra Wells spoke in reference to Agenda item 9. She thanked the Mayor and Aldermen for their hard work before requesting that the Aldermen should give reports regarding their plans and activities in their respective areas. Mr. Von Manchester attempted to bring up Louisiana Revised Statute 3822 41A regarding written contracts for work exceeding \$5,000. The Mayor stated that his comment was not relevant to Mrs. Moaks financial report. With no further public comments, the Mayor proceeded to the formal agenda.

Agenda Item No. 1 was the presentation of the financial statement for January 2026 by Debra Moak, CPA, and Municipal Accountant. Mrs. Moak began by explaining the various fund balances, which summaries included a comparison of actual expenses to budget expenses. Following that, the summary sheets, previously given to the Aldermen, were reviewed in detail, including a report on the positive and negative fund balances and indicated the net changes in the various funds. She then reported on which revenues are under budget and which are over budget at this time. She then brought the Aldermen up to date on several items of interest, which items included: cash in the bank; investments; total assets and liabilities and combined revenues and expenses revenue. Following that, the Mayor thanked Mrs. Moak for the great work she does for the Town.

Agenda Item No. 2 was Board discussion and vote on approval of Occupational Licenses. There being two, the first was Smitty's Phone Repair located at 4010 Carter St. The motion to approve was made by Alderman McCoy, seconded by Alderman Gardner and unanimously carried. The second license was Vidalia Ice House located at 1816 Carter St. A motion to approve was made by Alderman Gardner, seconded by Alderman Smith and unanimously carried.

Agenda Item No. 3 was Board discussion and vote on approval of outdoor sign applications. There being two outdoor sign applications for YoYo Saki Asian Bistro located at 304 Carter Street and Sabrina Dore Agency, located at 1636 and 1640 Carter Street. A motion to approve YoYo Saki Asian Bistro was made by Alderman McCoy, seconded by Alderman Probst and unanimously carried. A motion to approve Sabrina Dore Agency was made by Alderman Gardner, seconded by Alderman Probst and unanimously carried.

Agenda Item No. 4 was Board discussion and vote on approval of liquor licenses for Dollar General located at 1641 Carter Street, YoYo Saki Asian Bistro located at 304 Carter St, and McDonough's Liquors located at 305 Carter St. After discussion, the Mayor entertained a motion to approve the liquor licenses which was made by Alderman Gardner, seconded by Alderman Smith and unanimously carried.

Agenda Item No. 5 was Board discussion on feral cats at the Vidalia Riverfront. The Mayor started the discussion stating that Shelby Strong had requested postponement to April. The Mayor stated that a group of individuals are wanting to construct homes for cats for protection. During the Board discussion, concerns were stated that providing housing will exacerbate the problem, attracting more cats and irresponsible owners. The Mayor also made comments about the current ordinance which states that anyone housing or caring for cats is considered the owner. He also covered the current policy which covers trapping, spay/neuter, vaccinate and return before stating that cats should be vaccinated, tagged and collared. Other concerns included cats running wild, getting into dumpsters and causing issues for neighbors, and feeding cats on the riverfront leaving behind food and waste. Before moving on to the next agenda item, the Mayor stated that he was against starting a project on the riverfront that would encourage this behavior and encouraged group members to adopt cats.

Agenda Item No. 6 was Board discussion and vote of approval on a resolution to incorporate complete streets recommendations into Town of Vidalia transportation infrastructure. The Mayor advised the Board to postpone this agenda item until April's meeting as the presenter has details on other projects that he would like to be addressed in April. He also stated that approving this agreement was not necessary to get funds from the DOT. Being no other discussion, the Mayor moved on to the next agenda item.

Agenda Item No. 7 was Board discussion a purchase option agreement for industrial inducement purposes with Louisiana Renewable Fuel Facility, LLC; approving the form and terms of such agreement; and providing for other matters in connection therewith. The Mayor stated that his was a continuation of discussion on a purchase of option agreement that was held in January's meeting. He asked for a motion to approve the resolution which was made by Alderman Betts, seconded by Alderman Smith and unanimously carried.

Agenda Item No. 8 was Board discussion and vote to approve advertising for bids to purchase two used dump trucks for the Street and Utility Departments. During discussion, it was stated that the trucks are 2020 and 2023 models that are still under warranty. One being a 6 cubic yard truck and the other a 14 to 16 cubic yard. A motion to approve advertising was made by Alderman Gardner, seconded by Alderman Probst and unanimously carried.

Agenda Item No. 9 was Mayor's reports. The Mayor began with an update on the Hydro Projects as well as Town projects that included Polk Park, stating opening would be in April with operating hours of 7AM to 9PM or 9AM to 9PM. He also talked about hiring part time employees. He then moved on to the Farmers Market, stating that completion is set for the end of April. Tennis and Basketball Courts at the Vidalia Junior High was the next topic. The Town is currently waiting on the CEA with the Concordia Parish School Board to begin work on that project. Basketball, Pickleball and Tennis Courts are completed. Volleyball courts are currently placed on hold due to the high-cost estimates. He then moved on to the Water Plant Expansion, stating that phase one should be complete in July/August and phase two to be completed by December 31st. Before moving on to the next project, he thanked Board members Alderman Smith and Alderman Probst for attending the Louisiana Rural Water Association class. D.A. Biglane road repairs bids are set to go out March 18th or March 25th. A smaller sinkhole located on Concordia Avenue bids will be received the upcoming Friday. The raising of water wells are out for bid; a discussion was held for the placement of the signs for Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial which will be placed at the entrance of Martin Luther King Drive coming off Carter Street with another being placed at the southwest part of Town. Another discussion took place regarding the Memorial Day Parade Historical Marker. Alderman Gardner stated that he emailed the Board and staff verbiage samples and details before recommended that the marker placement to be at the Women Relief Corps located. The Mayor continued with the Tree Cutting Project, stating the tree project was delayed due to rain and is scheduled to resume in the upcoming week. A report on the Resource Center was given by Mr. Windell Millicks. Interior painting at the old water plant was completed under budget as well as interior painting and flooring at 102 Wilson Street. The Portable Classroom building repairs did run over budget. Mr. Millicks also stated that the tutoring program should be up and running around August/September and a grand opening will take place upon completion. The exterior stucco for the resource center remains to be completed and will cost \$67,000. A motion was made by Alderman Gardner to approve the exterior

stucco with a second made by Alderman McCoy and unanimously carried. The Mayor also talked to the Board and asked them to consider updating the zoning ordinances to include data centers, considering that they bring jobs that disappear after construction and consume a lot of power and water. He also stated that he would like to see the Board support the G.R.I.D Act which would require data centers to fully cover the expense of their power and water usage. Doing so would prevent these companies from passing the costs of serving large clients like data centers onto consumers. Before ending his report, the Mayor discussed drainage issues on Gregory Street, behind Cross Street and behind Dollar Tree. Having concluded his report, the Mayor moved on to the next Agenda item.

Agenda Item No. 10 was Board vote to enter into Executive session to discuss current litigation. After giving his report, the Mayor asked for a motion to enter into executive session. A motion to enter was made by Alderman McCoy, seconded by Alderman Smith and unanimously carried.

Agenda Item No. 11 was Board vote to exit Executive session. A motion to exit Executive session was made by Alderman Probst, seconded by Alderman McCoy and unanimously carried.

Agenda Item No. 12 was Board vote on matters discussed in Executive session. Upon returning from executive session, the Mayor asked for a motion to approve a memorandum of understanding by and between the Town of Vidalia and the Catalyst Old River Hydroelectric Limited Partnership. A motion was made by Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderman Betts and unanimously carried.

Agenda Item No. 13 was adjournment. The Mayor then asked for a motion to adjourn and the motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Gardner, seconded by Alderman McCoy, and unanimously carried. The meeting was adjourned.

PIARA WILSON, MUNICIPAL CLERK **BUZ CRAFT, MAYOR**

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4/8 \$139.50

I, DALTON F SIMPSON, have been convicted of 14:43.1 SEXUAL BATTERY on May 28, 2021 and 14:81.3 COMPUTER SOLICITATION OF A MINOR on May 28, 2021. My address is 116 RONALD RD. MONTEREY, LA 71354

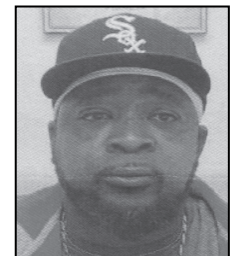
Race: White
 Sex: Male
 Date of birth: 01/02/1996
 Height: 6'4"
 Weight: 350
 Hair Color: Brown
 Eye Color: Green



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I, GARY CECIL HAWKINS JR, have been convicted of 14:80 CARNAL KNOWLEDGE OF A JUVENILE on Sept 06, 2000. My address is 508 Delaware, Ave, Ferriday LA 71334

Race: Black
 Sex: Male
 Date of Birth: 01/26/1978
 Height: 6'1"
 Weight: 210
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