

THE CONCORDIA BANKS 6-UNDER BASKETBALL TEAM posted a 12-1 record this past season, winning their last 12 games, including the championship game. Members of the team, from left, are: Bentley Thompson, Ty Winston, Aiden Bell, Hunter Lee, Brendyn Gullage and Kayden Freeman. The coach is Bubba Lee.

# LSU softball ranked No. 8

For the fourth straight week, the LSU softball team ranks in the top 10 of both national polls on Tuesday, moving up to No. 8 in both the NFCA and USA Softball Poll.

The Tigers, who are 19-2 on the year, earned 583 total points in the poll from the coaches, while earning 358 points in the USA Softball rankings. LSU has been ranked every week since the on Friday.

end of the 2014 season.

LSU begins SEC action this weekend, hosting 10th-ranked Auburn Friday-Sunday. The opener will take place at 6 p.m.

# Northwestern completes tour

The reunion tour had one final stop for the Northwestern State baseball team.

When the Demons opened a two-game, midweek series at No. 9 Texas A&M on Tuesday, it marked the third of three straight Northwestern State opponents whose head coach has deep NSU ties.

Aggies head coach Rob Childress is a former Demons pitching coach, like Little Rock head coach Chris Curry, whose team dropped two of three to the Demons (7-4) this past weekend. Northwestern State opened the reunion run with a 6-4, 10-inning victory against Louisiana Tech on Feb. 28.

In addition to the series opener, the Demons and Aggies (11-1) will play at 3 p.m. Wednesday. Both games will be available through SEC Network Plus and can be heard on 100.7 FM KZBL in Natchi-

Through four games of a season-long, nine-game road trip, the Demons are 3-1 having won the first three games of the trip.

"We probably played our worst game – no doubt our worst game - in our first road game (an 11-6 loss at ULM on Feb. 20)," second-year head coach Bobby Barbier said. "We challenged them to not let the circumstances of where you are dictate the decisions we make and how we're going to prepare and play the game. They responded to that. They did a really good job of playing clean baseball."

Never was Northwestern State's fielding prowess shown more than in Saturday's 7-3, 13-inning win at Little Rock in which the Demons tied the school record by turning five double plays. Adding a double play in Sunday's series finale lifted the Demons' total to 19 twin killings, a number that leads the nation entering Tuesday's game.

Northwestern State will need to continue to play solid defense against an Aggies team that won its first nine games of the season before falling to Louisiana Tech in the opener of the Frisco College

The Aggies, one of two Southeastern Conference opponents on the Demons' schedule this season along with LSU, lead the SEC in batting average (.339) and triples (8). Texas A&M averages 7.8 runs per game.

"There is no doubt it will be a tremendous test for us," Barbier said. "They have a great team. Of course, we know Rob really well. They pitch it really well. They hit well up and down the lineup. Again, it's about our guys building on what they learned about themselves over the weekend. The team changes, but it doesn't matter. When conference play starts, that doesn't matter.

"It's about competing, really competing and enjoving the competition. I told them a story before the game the other day about a lion who will leave an animal he already killed to go after another one, even though he has the food right there because he enjoys the hunt. He enjoys competing. That's something it takes guys time to learn, but I think this team is starting to learn that."

Kwan Adkins continues to pace the Demons offense in a breakout senior season.

Adkins went 8-for-13 with the first two three-hit games of his career in the series at Little Rock. Adkins' .487 batting average is 12th nationally and his 19 hits in the first 11 games of the season are one more than he had in the 2017 season.

Adkins' hot start came after playing football for the Demons in the fall=r.

"That's exactly what it was, a break," Barbier said. "We want kids to play all year long, and sometimes they need that break. He had a lot of success in football. He hadn't played in four years, and I go to the game, and he's out there running routes. It shows you the athlete he is. To stick with it and come back and buy in, to get in the cage on his own when he had football, shows a lot about him."

# **Public Notices**

#### **REQUEST FOR BID**

The Board of Commissioners for the FIFTH LOUISIANA LEVEE DISTRICT will accept bids in the Levee Board office, 102 Burnside Drive, Tallulah, LA 71282. up until 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 14, 2017 for GENERAL INSURANCE COVERAGE for policy period of ONE YEAR, April 21, 2018 to April 20, 2019.

Bids are requested for state Admitted AM Best "A"-rated or "B"-rated company, should identify rating base for general liability coverage, and specified as "nonauditable.

Insurance specifications may be obtained from Fifth Louisiana Levee Board, 102 Burnside Drive, Tallulah, LA 71282, or telephone 318/574-2206. Requests for specifications may also be submitted to <fifthld2@bellsouth.net>

The Board reserves the right to negotiate for General Insurance policy which best serves needs of the Fifth Louisiana Levee District.

Reynold S. Minsky, President Fifth Louisiana Levee Board

Jason Trichell, Supt. of Operations

STATE OF LOUISIANA

7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

# NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE AND APPRAISAL NOTICE

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC

VS SUIT NUMBER: 49878-B

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# 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:

A 1.00 acre tract situated in Section 36, T9N-R8E, Concordia Parish, Louisiana, and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the southwest corner of said Section 36; thence North 3,537.60 feet (calculated); thence S89°41 '14" (East call) 413.58 feet the a 112 inch square iron tube and the POINT OF BEGINNING of herein described tract; thence N41°14'47"E 261.26 feet to a 112 inch square iron tube; thence S58°11'09"E 254.68 feet to a 112 inch square iron tube; thence along the northwesterly right-of-way of Bob Rife Road S39°54'14" feet to a 112 inch square iron tube; thence along an existing fence line S89°43'14"W335.31 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING And containing 1.00 acres, more or less.

DATE OF SALE: APRIL 11, 2018

PLACE OF SALE: Second Floor, Concordia Parish Courthouse

Vidalia, Louisiana

TERMS OF SALE: Cash WITHOUT benefit of appraisement.

KENNETH HEDRICK, **SHERIFF** 

TIME OF SALE: 10:00 AM

BY Gail Thomas (Deputy Sheriff)

Advertise MARCH 7, 2018

3/7, 4/4

Advertise APRIL 4, 2018

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STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CONCORDIA

7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT VIDALIA. LOUISIANA

# NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE AND APPRAISAL NOTICE

CONCORDIA BANK & TRUST COMPANY

VS SUIT NUMBER: 50968-B JENNIFER HOPE MCMILLIN

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1.50± acre portion of Tract "c" of Lot Number 29 of Brookwater Plantation in Section 33, Township 8 North, Range 7 East, Concordia Parish, Louisiana, being more clearly shown on that plat of survey by Tony W. Moon, P.L.S., dated July 9, 2005, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a railroad spike found in the pavement of Loop Road making the Southeast corner of Lot Number 28 of Brookwater Plantation as recorded in COB VY, Page 99 of the records in the office of the Clerk of Court, Concordia Parish, Louisiana; thence North 21°00'00" West along the East line of Lot Number 28 for a distance of 20.00 feet to the Southwest corner of Lot Number 29 of Brookwater Plantation; thence North 69°00'00" East along the Southerly line of said Lot Number 29 for a distance of 205.26 feet to a point being the common corner of Tract "A" and

Tract "c" as shown on that plat of survey by B.c. Jordan and recorded in COB Z4. Page 199: thence continue on the Southerly line of said Lot Number 29. North 69°00'00" East for a distance of 39.30 feet to a 114" rebar set on this survey, said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING for the tract herein described; thence from said point of beginning and leaving said Southerly line of Lot Number 29, North 27°12'39" East along the Easterly side of a gravel driveway for a distance of 515.89 feet to a J/2" rebar set on this survey; thence leaving said driveway, South 20°11'52" East for a distance of 343.82 feet to a 114" rebar set on this survey, said point being on the Southerly line of Lot N um ber 29; thence along the Southerly line of said Lot Number 29, South 69°00'00" West for a distance of 379.83 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, said described tract containing 1.50 acres, more or less. 30 FOOT WIDE ACCESS EASEMENT; Commencing at a railroad spike found in the pavement of Loop Road marking the Southeast corner of Lot Number 28 of Brookwater Plantation as recorded in COB YY, Page 99 of the records in the office of the Clerk of Court, Concordia Parish, Louisiana; thence North 21°00'00" West along the East line of Lot Number 28 for a distance of 20.00 feet to the Southwest Corner of Lot Number 29 of Brookwater Plantation; thence North 69°00'00" East along the Southerly line of said Lot Number 29 for a distance of 205.26 feet to a point being the common corner of Tract" A" and Tract "c" as shown on that plat of survey by B.C. Jordan and recorded in COB Z4, Page 199, the POINT OF BEGINNING for said Access Easement; thence from said point of beginning, along the division line between Tracts "A" and "C", North 5°34'22" West (North 5°51" East per deed), for a distance of 25.93 feet; thence leaving said division line North 69°00'00" East for a distance of 15.35 feet to a point on the Westerly side of a gravel driveway; thence along the Westerly side of said driveway, North 27°12'39" East for a distance of 511.94 feet; thence South 62°47'21" East for a distance of 30.00 feet to a 'A" rebar on the Easterly side of a gravel driveway, said point being the most Northerly corner of that 1.50± acre tract; thence South 27°12'39" West along the most Westerly line of said 1.50± acre tract for a distance of 515.89 feet to a 114" rebar marking the most Southerly corner of said 1.50 $\pm$  acre tract; thence South 69°00'00" West along the Southerly line of Lot Number 29 of Brookwater Plantation for a distance of 39.30 feet to the POINT OF BEGIN NING; said described access easement containing 0.37 acres, more or less.

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PLACE OF SALE: Second Floor, Concordia Parish Courthouse Vidalia, Louisiana

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IN RE:

DOCKET NO.: 43,575 "A"

SUCCESSION OF

7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

CASEY WALKER: SMITH

CONCORDIA PARISH, LOUISIANA **NOTICE** 

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Co-Independent Administrators of this Succession, LISA PUGH and WALKER LEE SMITH, have petitioned this Comt for authority to sell the immovable property along with agreement of the co-owners at private sale, in accordance with the provisions of Article 3281 of the Louisiana Code of Civil Procedw-e for \$23,000.00 cash, with the succession to pay any and all claims of reimbursement on the immovable property. The immovable property proposed to be sold at private sale is described as follows:

> LOT NO. THREE (3) OF UNIT NUMBER ONE (1), of the Town of Ridgecrest (formerly Ridgecrest Subdivision, Ferriday, Louisiana), in Concordia Parish. Louisiana

Together with all buildings and improvements located thereon.

The property has as its address 103 Vidalia Drive, Ridgecrest, Louisiana 71334.

Any heir, legatee or creditor who opposes the proposed sale must file opposition within seven (7) days from the date on which the last publication of this notice appears. Notice shall be published on March 7'h, 2018 and March 28'h, 2018.

By Order of the Court, Kristen Hedricks **DEPUTY CLERK** 

A TRUE COPY Kristen Hedricks DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT CONCORDIA PARISH, LA

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE PARISH OF CONCOR-DIA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2018

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 8, 2018, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Raymond Riley who after prayer and the Pledge, declared that the

Board was ready for the transaction of business.

Members present were Mr. Warren Enterkin, Ms. Mary Campbell, Mr. Fred Butcher, Ms. Cheryl Probst, Mr. Jeffery Goodman, Mr John Bostic, Mr. Ricky Raven, and Mr. Raymond Riley.

Member absent was Mr. Ronnie Bradford.

Mr. Whest Shirley recognized the following students receiving the Sidney A. Murray, Jr., Citizenship Award in Grades 3-5:

	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
CPA Ferriday Upper Monterey High Vidalia Upper	Cameron Yearby Dylan Fitt Mallory Nations Chaney Mearday	Tyler Smith Mia Collins Jeremy Pugh (JC) Janiya Johnson	Cara May Joshua Shinard Reagan Wike Tierra Hardin

Mr. Whest Shirley recognized the following 2018 Student of the Year school/dis-

Skylar Grace Carson Grade 5 School and District Winner Concordia Parish Academy Takera Jhar'Nae Spurs Grade 8 School and District Winner Ferriday Junior

Committee reports were presented. The Finance Committee discussed invoices and other matters of business. The Educational/Personnel Policy Committee discussed Ridgecrest School, Central Office, Pupil Progression, and annual leave for twelve-month employees. The Buildings and Grounds Committee discussed work orders, projects, and notes from the other committee meetings

It was moved by Mr. Butcher, seconded by Ms. Campbell and carried to approve the minutes of January 11, 2018.

It was moved by Mr. Enterkin, seconded by Mr. Bostic and carried to approve invoices in the amount of \$5,058,745 for the month of January.

Mr. Butcher asked to add Executive Session to the Agenda to discuss Personnel Issues. It was moved by Mr. Butcher, seconded by Mr. Goodman and carried to add Executive Session to the Agenda.

It was moved by Mr. Raven, seconded by Mr. Bostic and carried to approve the Second Reading of the following policies. Upon discussion, Mr. Raven amended his motion to approve the Second Reading of all of the Policies except item number 9 - GBC Recruitment until further investigation. Motion was seconded by Mr. Bostic and carried.

1. EE Child Nutrition Program Management

2. IDCJ Supplemental Educational Services

3. IDDH English Learner Program

4. IFD Parent and Family Engagement 5. IFDA Parental Rights/Student Rights of Privacy

6. JR Student Privacy and Education Records 7. DFN Sale of Buildings and Land

8. ECA Authorized Use of Equipment 9. GBC Recruitment

10 GBRIB Sick Leave

In accordance with approved agenda item, the Board entered into Executive Session at 6:30 p.m.

It was moved by Mr. Butcher, seconded by Mr. Bostic and carried to return to regular session at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Riley announced that the matter discussed in Executive Session concerned general compensation of retiring personnel.

It was moved by Mr. Enterkin, seconded by Mr. Raven and carried to approve the 2017-2018 Pupil Progression Plan.

The following Personnel Announcements were made:

Retirements: Clarence Randall, Central Office Maintenance, Central Administration, effective

January 26, 2018.

Jennifer Hauer, Auditor, Sales Tax Division, effective January 31, 2018.

Retirement Date Correction: Debra Harris, Title 1 Supervisor, Central Administration, effective January 31,

Connie Morace, SFS Manager, Vidalia Lower Elementary School, effective January 31, 2018.

Announcements - Mr. Shirley

Developing Adolescents to Excellence meeting in Ferriday at 6:00 next Tuesday, February 13, 2018. Sponsored by Ferriday High School.

SRCL, circle grant, Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy Program awarded to Concordia Parish in the amount of \$512,186. Thanks to Dr. Rhonda Wilson and Mrs. Cindy Smith. Honors banquet has been set for April 11th at Vidalia Conference and Conven-

tion Center at 6:00. Practice AP exams will begin later this month for our high school students.

Monterey High School Quiz Bowl finished 7th out of 70 teams today in West Monroe. There is a new program at Ferriday High School, JAG, which we have at FJHS and VJHS. Keith Morgan will be facilitating that program.

LSBA convention will be February 28th. We will have art work that will be on display - Camryn Poole 10th grade at MHS, and Avah Videgaray 8th grade VJHS.

It was moved by Mr. Butcher, seconded by Mr. Raven and carried to adjourn at 7:40 p.m.

# **Public Notices**

CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY REGULAR MEETING February 12, 2018 6:00 P.M.

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

President: Jimmy Wilkinson

Members: Carey Cook, Willie Dunbar, Jimmy Jernigan, Joseph Parker, Sr., Adam Probst, Whest Shirley, and

Tommy Tiffee

Absent: Jerry Beatty

Secretary Treasurer: Sandi T. Burley

Invocation: Mr. Jernigan

Pledge of Allegiance: Mr. Probst

A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Dunbar to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of January 22, 2018 as mailed. Motion carried.

Mr. Tiffee arrives at 6:05 pm.

The meeting was open to the discussion of Farrar Road as a Parish road. A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Shirley to continue to table this matter, as Farrar Road is a parish easement, not a pre-existing roadway and no further requests have been made by the area residents. Motion carried.

Next the Jurors discussed the renewal of the telephone service agreement with TEC. The contract is up for renewal in March for a three year renewal. Ms. Burley has discussed with both TEC and Jay Gamberi of Computer Consultants for the different options available. TEC is recommending staying with Cable One on a copper network and negotiating outside of the phone contract currently up for renewal. Mr. Gamberi is looking into a fiber optics plan with AT&T and upgrades to the phone system. Based on the verbal information received, comparing TEC/Cable One to the AT&T plan, the cost savings is estimated around \$350 a month by switching to the fiber. Due to no formal information received, no decisions were made.

A tabled discussion for a resolution to give Civic Source Power of Attorney to execute adjudicated property sales on behalf of the Parish was once again addressed. Mr. Austin Lipsey with the DA's office was asked to review the resolution and advise on proceedings for the next meeting.

Mr. Guy Murray with Bryant Hammett & Associates updated the Jurors on work and research that needs to be done to continue with the project to clean the Vidalia canal. Mr. Dunbar addressed the Jurors with an update of prior discussions to clean the canal from beginning to end. A recap of a meeting between Mr. Dunbar, Mr. Wilkinson, and Mr. Murray was given where the suggestion was made to go ahead and have all the land owners along the canal to give permission to allow the work to be done, giving the Parish more options to work if one area is too wet then other areas can be addressed.

Mr. Wilkinson explained that the Parish has a fifty foot right away, but we need permission of the land owners to access the canal and to cast and spread the sludge on the land rather than the expense of hauling it off. Mr. Dunbar disclosed recent conversations he held with another parish in which he deliberated that the Parish did not have to get permission for a right of way. He stated he would get more information and present at the next meeting.

Mr. Dunbar expressed some prior issues perceived with work done in the past when Bryant Hammett & Associates was the Parish Engineer. His opinion was that Jordan Kaiser & Sessions, as the current Parish Engineers, should be doing the research on the project instead. Mr. Jernigan stated he had discussed with JKS about the easements and permissions of the land owners from prior projects and they did not have the information for the area Mr. Dunbar requested to be researched. A discussion further ensued after Mr. Dunbar made a motion to table the work to be done by Bryant Hammett & Associates until information from the DA's office could be received to determine if there is a conflict of interest with Mr. Murray doing the research for the canal with his part time role as OEP Director. Mr. Murray addressed Mr. Dunbar that he had studied the ethics and had supporting documentation that upheld his position as OEP Director did not conflict with his role as an employee with Bryant Hammett & Associates. Mr Lipsey was asked to share his insight on the matter. Mr. Lipsey stated he had no information on hand in which to reference, but would provide the Attorney General's opinions that would support Mr. Murray's role as OEP Director did not conflict with his role as an employee with Bryant Hammett and Associates. Mr. Probst seconded the motion. A vote was held with the Jurors unanimously voting to table the decision for Mr. Murray to conduct research for the Parish until the DA's office could provide documentation on any Ethics issues.

The Parish received a letter from Ms. Kaylene Baker announcing her retirement as Executive Director of the Housing Choice Voucher Section 8 Program. Ms. Baker has been with the program for over 32 years. With her announcement she made a recommendation to the Jury for her replacement. After discussion of the HUD program and the letter from Ms. Baker, Mr. Parker made a motion to advertise for the open position. Mr. Jernigan seconded the motion. Motion carried to advertise for the position.

At the January 22nd meeting, Mr. Dunbar inquired about having the Constables help serve ordinance violations in the Parish in an effort to have these directly served to the violator rather than thru serving through certified mail. After reading the minutes of the meeting in the Concordia Sentinel, Ms. Susan Rabb, Constable for District 3, sent a proposal to Jury to consider her services to deliver the notifications. The State allocated rate for this service is \$50 per attempted delivery. Ms. Rabb also addressed the Jury with solutions on getting these mailed through her as a Constable rather than the Police Jury for out of town notifications. Mr. Shirley discussed the cost of certify mailing these at \$7 versus having the notices served at \$50. Mr. Dunbar also discussed the issue of choosing one Constable over another for work served in other districts. Mr. Dunbar asked Ms. Burley to send a letter to the Constables to meet and discuss their services on February 26th at 3 pm. A motion was made by Mr. Dunbar seconded by Mr. Parker to table further decisions until after the meeting. Motion

A request was received by the Village of Ridgecrest, along with a hold harmless letter, to dig out the back wash pond at the Ridgecrest Water Plant. A motion was made by Mr. Parker, seconded by Mr. Dunbar to approve the work to be done under the contingency that if work is performed on a non-work day for barn employees that the request will be billed to cover hauling equipment as well as the normal costs incurred for work. Motion carried.

A request was also received from the Concordia Parish School Board for road repairs for the Concordia Education Center at 160 Kindergarten Road, Ferriday, LA. A motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Dunbar to approve the work under the same contingency that if work is performed on a non-work day for barn employees that the request will be billed to cover hauling equipment as well as the normal costs incurred for work. Motion carried, with Mr. Shirley abstaining.

Discussion was open for Committee Reports. The Finance Committee discussed the higher rate of prisoner care and utilities paid for January and February. A request was made to get the prisoner housing list that is also given to the DA to review alongside the monthly bills.

Ms. Burley gave her Secretary/Treasurer's report updating the financial status. The postings have been completed for 2017 with no significant postings that would impact the current proposed budget. Mr. Bennett has begun advertising for bids for the ADA Lift Project. This bid process will also use online bidding submissions as well. A pre-bid meeting has been scheduled for February 27th at 11 am. The bids are scheduled for opening and reading into record on March 13th at 11 am.

The Courtroom Renovation project is progressing. A meeting was held to review the audiovisual requests made by the Judges' and DA's office. A final review of the design and layout is scheduled for Friday, February 16th at 9 am with Mr. Brocato, the Judges' office, Mr. Burget, and the Courthouse Committee.

The FEMA approved project – "Brushy Bayou Project" was recently awarded approval to proceed with the completion of Phase I and begin Phase II. The project requires the Parish to pay the costs upfront and submit for reimbursement. Initially, \$109,000 was approved by the Parish to front the costs. A separate bank account was established for such projects some time ago. In an effort to separate and track the costs of the project, Mr. Wilkinson explained that moving the approved funds to this account would allow for easier maintaining of the expenses and reimbursements required. An invoice was received also by Burns & Cooley for Phase I work in the amount of \$1980. A motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the transfer and payment to Burns & Cooley.

Mr. Hayden Kaiser with Jordan, Kaiser, & Sessions gave an up-

date on the Brushy Bayou Project. JKS is in the middle of Phase I. Currently the plans are with the office of Neil Schaffer to review. Once approved, the plans will be forwarded to Hamby for third party review then submitted to the Corp of Engineers to proceed with the project. Mr. Kaiser explained that the time frame to complete the review and submit to the Corp should take a few more weeks. There is no known time frame for completion once they are submitted to the Corp for approval.

Under a motion by Mr. Tiffee seconded by Mr. Shirley, the following occupational licenses were approved:

Ms. Lou Outfitters, Maecee Thornton, 125 Ashley Lane, Vidalia (New Business – Women's Sporting Apparel)

River Sales LLC, Joe Young, 466 Hart Young Road, Monterey (New Business – Deer Feeder Sales)

JRG Industrial Services LLC, Justin Goeggle, 458 Deacon Wayes Rd, Ferriday (New Business – Tuning Service for Commercial Vehicles and Construction Equipment

Motion carried.

The meeting was open to reporting ordinance violations. Given permissible time, no violations were brought forth.

A motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Tiffee to approve the purchase order requisitions. Motion carried.

The following items were listed under the Superintendent's Work Requests:

Road repairs needed on Timberlane and Centennial (re-requested)

14 yards of wash rock on Emfinger Road

Stop Sign on Emfinger Road is torn down

Potholes on Country Club Road

7 yards gravel on Trading Post Road

7 yards gravel on Margaret Road

Dig ditch out on Sunset Lane

A motion was made by Mr. Tiffee seconded by Mr. Shirley to approve the above work requests. Motion carried.

Mr. Wilkinson opened the meeting for correspondence. Distributed to the Jurors were minutes from meeting of Waterworks District #1; minutes and financials of Concordia Parish Sewer District #1; and agenda of Concordia Recreation District #3. Mr. Jernigan asked that a letter be sent to the DOTD to clean the culvert around 13111 Hwy 84 in Jonesville.

Mr. Kenneth and Amy Dewitt were present to address the Jurors of drainage issues in the area of their home located at 398 Moose Lodge Road. Mr. Wilkinson asked that the Superintendent inspect the area and address what needs to be done.

Ethics training renewals were also discussed. Mr. Tony Guillory has completed his Ethics Training class as a liaison to administer the training and certify completion. A date will be set to gather employees to complete their annual certification.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Dunbar to adjourn. Motion carried.

Sandi T. Burley, Secretary Treasurer

#### NOTICE

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

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

Notice is also given that the planting of noncommercial cotton is PROHIBITED in Louisiana unless a written waiver is obtained from the Commissioner of Agriculture & Forestry in accordance with LAC 7:XV.319(C). To request a waiver, submit a written application to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, at the address provided in this notice, stating the conditions under which such written waiver is requested. 3/7.14 &21

# PUBLIC NOTICE

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

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals (LDHH) 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 or inorganic matter present in water to form chemicals call disinfection byproducts (DBPs). EPA and LDHH set standards for controlling the levels of disinfectants and DBPs in drinking water, in 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. Some people who drink water containing HAA5s in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

In December 1998, EPA set enforceable drinking water standards for TTHMs at 80 parts per billion (ppb) and for 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 sysems serving less than 10,000 individuals initially became effective and enforceable on January 1, 204. Compliance with the TTHMs standard is determined by clculating a locational running annual average (LRAA) of quarterly TTHMs sample result. Compliance calculations performed for the fourth quarter of 2017 show that the system's current TTHMs LRAAs are 131 ppb at DBP01-899 HWY 570 and 99 ppb at DBP02 – 5574 HWY 568. 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 LDHH 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.

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF VIDALIA, LOUISIANA, HELD ON WESDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2018 AT 4:00 P.M. IN THE TOWN HALL MEETING ROOM

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, met, in emergency session, in the Town Hall Meeting Room in Vidalia, Louisiana, on Wednesday, February 28, 2018, at 4:00 P.M.

The meeting was opened by the Mayor and, noting a quorum being present, the

There were present: Mayor Buz Craft, Aldermen Jon Betts, Robert Gardner, Tron McCoy and Alderwoman Sabrina Dore'.

There was absent: Alderman Tommy Probst.

There were also present: City Clerk, Jay LaSyone; City Attorney, George C. Murray, Jr.; and Executive Assistant to the Mayor, Pam Middleton.

Mayor declared the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, to be duly convened in emergency session as the governing authority of said municipality and opened the meeting for the conduct of business. The Mayor then advised those present that this emergency meeting is being held to consider passing resolutions to declare State of Emergency and to authorize the Mayor to respond to the emergency due to the potential flooding caused by the current rapid rise of the Mississippi River. He gave a brief description of the situation but noted that there is no eminent danger of flooding at this time.

The Mayor then called on Mr. Guy Murray, with Bryant Hammett & Associates, Engineers, to give the Board his suggestions for addressing the potential flooding situation. In addition, Mr. Lee Staggs with the Vidalia Utility Department was there and he and Mr. Murray answered questions from the Board. Following those discussions, a motion was made by Alderman McCoy, seconded by Alderwoman Dore', and carried unanimously, to declare that due to the potential flooding caused by the rapid rise of the Mississippi River, a State of Emergency exists in the Town of Vidalia, which affects life, health, property and public peace.

(A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION IS ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF).

The Mayor then asked for a Resolution to authorize him to respond to the emergency as he deems appropriate and to sign any acts of documents necessary to deal with the emergency situation. He noted that, at this time, the Town will only deal with protecting the water well outside the levee and will make decisions later as to what other steps may need to be taken and would keep the Board advised. A motion was then made by Alderwoman Dore', seconded by Alderman Gardner, and unanimously carried, to authorize Mayor Craft to respond to the emergency as he deemed appropriate and to perform all acts necessary to deal with the emergency, as discussed at this meeting.

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The Mayor then noted that there was no further business on the agenda, on motion by Alderman Gardner, seconded by Alderman Betts, and unanimously carried, the emergency meeting was adjourned.

JAY LASYONE, ASST. CITY CLERK BUZ CRAFT, MAYOR
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The following resolution was offered by Alderman McCoy and seconded by Alderwoman Dore':

#### RESOLUTION

#### DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY/DISASTER BY MAYORS

# VIDALIA, LOUISIANA: LOCAL DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Town of Vidalia, Concordia Parish, State of Louisiana, is presently faced with an emergency due to the potential flooding caused by the rapid rising of the Mississippi River, beginning February 22, 2018, and continuing until further notice, and the Town of Vidalia, State of Louisiana, declares a State of Emergency in accordance with the provisions of the State Emergency Management Law, and wishes to utilize its resources to the fullest extent; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town of Vidalia, State of Louisiana, in Concordia Parish, Louisiana, convened in Emergency Session, that it does hereby declare that, under the authority of the laws of the State of Louisiana, a state of emergency exists in the Town of Vidalia, State of Louisiana, due to the potential flooding disaster which affects life, health, property and public peace.

The above RESOLUTION was adopted at the February 28, 2018, emergency meeting and the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS: Aldermen Betts, Gardner, McCoy and Alderwoman Dore'.

NAYS: NONE.

ABSTAINING: NONE.

ABSENT: Alderman Probst.

onded by Alderman Gardner:

And the resolution was declared adopted on this the 28th day of February, 2018.

/s/ Jay LaSyone \_\_\_\_\_\_/s/ BuzCraft

JAY LASYONE, CLERK BUZ CRA

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The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Dore', and sec-

### RESOLUTION

# DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY/DISASTER BY MAYORS

VIDALIA, LOUISIANA: LOCAL DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGEN-CYMAYOR AUTHORIZATION

WHEREAS, the Town of Vidalia, Concordia Parish, State of Louisiana, is presently faced with an emergency due to the potential flooding caused by the rapid rising of the Mississippi River, beginning February 22, 2018, and continuing until further notice, and the Town of Vidalia, State of Louisiana, declares a State of Emergency in accordance with the provisions of the State Emergency Management Law, and wishes to utilize its resources to the fullest extent; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town of Vidalia, State of Louisiana, in Concordia Parish, Louisiana, convened in Emergency Session, that the Mayor, BUZ CRAFT, is hereby authorized to respond to the emergency as he deems appropriate and to direct and perform any acts necessary and sign any and all documents necessary, to deal with the emergency described herein.

The above RESOLUTION was adopted at the February 28, 2018, emergency meeting and the vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS: Aldermen Betts, Gardner, McCoy and Alderwoman Dore'

NAYS: NONE.

ABSTAINING: NONE.

ABSENT: Alderman Probst.

And the resolution was declared adopted on this the 28th day of February, 2018.

/s/ Jay LaSyone	/s/ Buz	
Craft JAY LASYONE, CLERK 3/7	BUZ CRAFT, MAYOR	

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