

La. Tech adds transfer

RUSTON – The Louisiana Tech men's basketball team added some depth to its front-court on Monday as the program announced the signing of transfer Andrew Gordon.

Gordon, a native of Clearwater, Florida, is a 6-10, 250-pound forward who comes to Ruston after spending last season at West Virginia University.

"We are happy to welcome Andrew Gordon to the Louisiana Tech family," said head coach Eric Konkol. "Andrew is a physical frontcourt player that protects the rim and scores inside. He has the ability to positively affect the game with his size, strength and athleticism. Andrew has been a part of successful basketball programs and we are excited to work with him."

As a Mountaineer, Gordon saw

action in 34 games with four starts. He averaged 2.3 points, scoring a season-high 13 points in a start against Baylor, as well as 1.7 rebounds per game. He also posted seven points in just seven minutes of action against Kansas in the semifinals of the Big 12 Championship.

Prior to playing in Morgantown, West Virginia, he sat out the 2017-18 season at Northwest Florida State College in Niceville, Florida due to injury. His freshman year, he averaged 3.7 points and 3.6 boards per contest.

Gordon played his first ever season of organized basketball as a senior at Dunedin High, leading them to the playoffs for the first time since 2002. He starred on the football field as a wide receiver and defensive end.

Media pick Alabama to win SEC again

SEC Football Media Days concluded on Thursday with media in attendance predicting Alabama to win the 2019 SEC Championship over Georgia in a rematch of last season's dramatic SEC Championship Game.

Alabama received 203 votes to be crowned SEC Champion on December 7 in Atlanta at Mercedes-Benz Stadium, while Georgia was second with 49 votes.

Georgia was selected to win the SEC Eastern Division with 1,789 points, including 233 first-place votes, while Florida was second with 1,499 points and 21 votes to win the division. Missouri was third with 1,149 total points. Points were awarded on a 7-6-5-4-3-2-1 scale.

Alabama was picked to win the SEC Western Division with 1,813 total points, while LSU was second with 1,493. Alabama received 253 first-place votes in the SEC West. Texas A&M was third with 1,268 points.

Alabama set a new record with 12 members selected to the First Team.

The previous record was 10 by Alabama in 2017.

Only seven times since 1992 has the predicted champion at SEC Media Days proceeded to win the SEC Championship Game, including last season's thrilling classic.

The game was the most-watched and highest-rated regular-season college football game on any network in seven years with a 10.1 rating and 17.5 million viewers. It also marked the second most-watched SEC Championship ever in 26 years since the game debuted in 1992.

EASTERN DIVISION (1st Place votes in parenthesis)	
Georgia (233)	1789
Florida (21)	1499
Missouri (3)	1149
South Carolina (1)	883
Tennessee (1)	804
Kentucky (1)	798
Vanderbilt	358
WESTERN DIVISION (1st Place votes in parenthesis)	
Alabama (253)	1813
LSU (5)	1493
Texas A&M	1268
Auburn (1)	1090
Mississippi St (1)	769
Ole Miss	504
Arkansas	343
SEC CHAMPION	
Alabama	203
Georgia	49
LSU	3
Mississippi St	1
Tennessee	1
Florida	1
South Carolina	1
Auburn	1

2019 PRESEASON MEDIA DAYS ALL-SEC TEAM	
OFFENSE	
First-Team	
QB	Tua Tagovailoa, Alabama
RB	D'Andre Swift, Georgia
RB	Najee Harris, Alabama
WR	Jerry Jeudy, Alabama
WR	Henry Ruggs III, Alabama
TE	Albert Okwuegbunam, Missouri
OL	Andrew Thomas, Georgia
OL	Alex Leatherwood, Alabama
OL	Prince Tega Wanogho, Auburn
OL	Jedrick Wills Jr., Alabama
C	Lloyd Cushenberry, LSU
Second-Team	
QB	Jake Fromm, Georgia
RB	Ke'Shawn Vaughn, Vanderbilt
RB	Lamical Perine, Florida
WR	Kalija Lipscomb, Vanderbilt
WR	Jaylen Waddle, Alabama
TE	Jared Pinkney, Vanderbilt
OL	Solomon Kindley, Georgia
OL	Damien Lewis, LSU
OL	Tre'Vour Wallace-Simms, Missouri
OL	Isaiah Wilson, Georgia
C	Darryl Williams, Mississippi State
DEFENSE	
First-Team	
DL	Raekwon Davis, Alabama
DL	Derrick Brown, Auburn
DL	Rashard Lawrence, LSU
DL	Jabari Zuniga, Florida
LB	Dylan Moses, Alabama
LB	Anfernee Jennings, Alabama
LB	Erroll Thompson, Mississippi State
DB	Grant Delpit, LSU
DB	J.R. Reed, Georgia
DB	Trevon Diggs, Alabama
DB	C.J. Henderson, Florida
Second-Team	
DL	Nick Coe, Auburn
DL	Justin Madubuike, Texas
A&M	
DL	Marlon Davidson, Auburn
DL	Javon Kinlaw, South Carolina
LB	Cale Garrett, Missouri
LB	De'Jon Harris, Arkansas
LB	David Reese II, Florida
DB	Patrick Surtain II, Alabama
DB	Xavier McKinney, Alabama
DB	Kristian Fulton, LSU
DB	Cameron Dantzler, Mississippi State
SPECIALISTS	
First-Team	
P	Braden Mann, Texas A&M
PK	Rodrigo Blankenship, Georgia
RS	Jaylen Waddle, Alabama
AP	Jaylen Waddle, Alabama



RIVER CITY BASS CLUB hosted its July 20, 2019 tournament on Larto Lake with 10 members fishing. We had 2 limits and no zips. Winners were from left. Don Davis with a five fish limit weighing 10.15lbs and a 3.12 kicker, Corey Williams with 5 fish (9.18lbs and the 4.78 lunger of the day), Bo Strahan with 3 fish (4.97/3.15 kicker), Junior Williams with 3 fish (4.83), Carrol Huff with 2 fish (1.90). Others with fish were Drew Weaver with 1 fish (1.86), Bubba Robinson with 1 fish (1.72), Jimmy June with 1 fish (1.42) Mike Ratliff with 1 fish (1.09) and Lacy Loyd with 1 fish (.94).

Northwestern State wins off the field

NATCHITOCHES – In less than 30 days, the Northwestern State athletics department will welcome the 2019-2020 athletic year, which brings with a chance for success both inside and outside the athletic arena.

For the Demons and Lady Demons, that means attempting to improve on another stellar individual and team year of community service and engagement.

Northwestern State student-athletes donated 4,458 hours of community service during the 2018-19 campaign while NSU coaches and staff added an additional 1,810 hours of community service and engagement.

"With community service and engagement being long-term staples of the NSU athletic program, I am proud of our current student-athletes, coaches and staff for sustaining that platform by continuing to give of themselves for the benefit of others," said NSU Director of Athletics Greg Burke, who leads by example through his involvement in a number of civic and community service organizations.

"This focus is not something that started here a few years ago. Rather, it dates back well over a decade ago to a time when our 'Victorious For Life' program had its genesis, and community service was one of the main tenants of that program, which is designed to prepare our student-athletes for life after

graduation through personal and career development."

The continued largesse of community service hours falls in line with Burke's core goals for the athletic department, and NSU student-athletes have received national recognition for their off-the-field endeavors.

Senior offensive lineman Chris Zirkle was chosen from more than 2,500 student-athletes as the Southland Conference's male representative for the NCAA Leadership Conference, held in April in Orlando, Florida.

This past week, Zirkle was announced as a nominee for the All-state American Football Coaches Association Good Works Team, giving Northwestern State its second nominee in the past four seasons (JeMarcus Marshall, 2016).

Zirkle's recent honors continued the legacy that was enhanced with the introduction of the Victorious For Life program.

Since 2011, Northwestern State has seen linebacker Yaser Elqutub voted as the captain on the 2011 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team and Demon basketball guard Sabri Thompson earn a spot on the 2017 Allstate National Association of Basketball Coaches Good Works Team, making him one of five Division I men's basketball players selected that season.

"Servant leadership is an integral part of the leadership development process we work to

incorporate in our student-athlete development programming on a daily basis," Assistant Athletic Director for Student-Athlete Development Kaitlyn McCanna said. "By participating in a variety of community service opportunities throughout the year, student-athletes are able to connect with the Natchitoches community and surrounding areas on a deeper level while hopefully developing a lifelong love of giving back."

That fact is not lost on most NSU student-athletes, especially the members of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.

"My time on SAAC has been a constant learning process from first attending the meetings as a representative of the volleyball team to now being elected as its president," senior Megan Lohmiller said. "I have learned there are so many opportunities to give back to our Natchitoches community. It truly does make an impact on the people living in this town. It shows that we athletes respect and appreciate all the support we receive from alumni, residents, students, and teachers. Community service allows us to give back to the ones who allow us to be student-athletes."

Since the Southland Conference began the Steve McCarty Citizenship Award in 2007, Northwestern State student-athletes have taken home nine of the

26 such honors, a conference high.

Northwestern State has been honored for its department-wide commitment to service as well. NSU won the inaugural "Southland Strong" Community Service Award and has placed in the top four in four of the five years of the award's existence.

"The student-athletes representing their individual teams in our Student-Athlete Advisory Committee have really taken this organization to a new level," McCanna said. "This is the group that set the benchmark of reaching more than 5,000 hours of community service annually, and with the momentum of coming off close to 4,500 hours this past year, there is no doubt they'll look to meet or exceed this goal in the upcoming year."

It is a goal that brings a smile to Burke's face.

"In my little Ohio hometown of Alliance, I watched my parents – while raising four children – dedicate time for the betterment of the community, and it was a lesson well-learned and one I feel is important to impart to today's youth so they value the importance of 'paying forward' the opportunities they are provided," he said. "It is especially pleasing to see the impact our student-athletes have on the Natchitoches community in ways which towns and cities without a university are not able to benefit."

Southeastern Louisiana seeks improvement

Southeastern Louisiana head coach Frank Scelfo, senior quarterback Chason Virgil and senior linebacker Isaac Adeyemi-Berglund represented the Lions at the Southland Conference Football Media Day Thursday.

Entering his second year, Scelfo's message was clear. He expects the program's success to be fueled by the improvements made in the locker room.

"We're excited about the newcomers we're bringing in and how our returning talent has developed. There's no doubt we've improved our overall depth," Scelfo commented. "But this biggest growth we've seen over the off-season has come off the field. Our team is bought in to our culture and we understand success on the field starts with leadership and the dedication to excellence in the classroom and the community. We see the love and trust building throughout our team and that's vital to our success."

Scelfo extolled his veterans for willingly assuming leadership roles. Two of those leaders are Virgil and Adeyemi-Berglund, both poised for productive senior seasons.

"Chason and Isaac are not here just because they are good football players," Scelfo said. "They're here today because they're two of

our best leaders and represent what type of student-athletes we want representing us on and off the field. We're trying to build a culture here and it starts with the student-athletes. These two young men are examples of the type of people we want in our program as we move forward."

Virgil led the Southland with 3,034 passing yards as a junior and heads into his senior season with a wealth of receiving weapons at his disposal, led by All-Southland returners Juwan Petit-Frere and Bransens Schwebel, as well as veterans CJ Turner, Austin Mitchell and Lorenzo Nunez. The Lion offense will also benefit from a renewed rushing attack led by Devonte Williams and Marcus Cooper.

"We're fortunate to have a lot of great play-makers on our offense," Virgil said. "I see my role similar to that of a point guard in basketball. We have so many guys who can make things happen when the ball is in their hands. My role is to just get the ball to them in the best position to make plays."

Adeyemi-Berglund, who led SLU with 10 tackles for loss and six sacks as a junior, is one of two All-Southland returners on a young Lion defense, along with senior safety Xavier Lewis. Adeyemi-Berglund is eager to

be one of the veterans for SLU's first defense under new defensive coordinator Lance Guidry, most recently the head coach at league foe McNeese.

"Coach Guidry coaches with a lot of passion and as a result, our defense is going to play with more passion," Adeyemi-Berglund commented. "Our mindset is all about competition. We're pushing each other to be better every day and we've seen the results during the spring and summer."

Southeastern was picked eighth in the Southland Conference preseason poll, which was released Thursday morning, but expects to exceed preseason prognostications.

"We can win every game on our Southland Conference schedule this season," Scelfo said. "Conversely, we can lose every game on our Southland Conference this schedule this season. We have to be ready to play every week in this league."

"We had such an up-and-down season last year," Scelfo added. "The good teams don't have such high peaks and low valleys. The good teams are steady and consistently improve as the season moves forward. We think the growth we've made off the field is going to help us become one of the good teams."

Public Notices

STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CONCORDIA	7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT VIDALIA, LOUISIANA
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE AND APPRAISAL NOTICE	
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC	
VS SUIT NUMBER: 52154-A	
ROBBI WAYNE FORD A/K/A ROBBI W. FORD A/K/A ROBBI FORD AND TERESA KAY JONES FORD A/K/A TERESA KAY JONES A/K/A TERESA K. JONES A/K/A TERESA JONES A/K/A TERESA KAY FORD A/K/A TERESA K. FORD A/K/A TERESA FORD A/K/A TERESA JONES FORD A/K/A TERESA J. FORD	

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:
Lot No. Four (4) of the Theo M. Rabb Subdivision, as shown by plat thereof recorded in Conveyance Book V- 5 at page 39, of the Conveyance Records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana. (Subject to all those restrictions and covenants contained in that document recorded in Conveyance Book V-5 at Page 245 of the Conveyance Records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana, which restrictions

and covenants are declared to be real rights running with the land)	
Municipal Address: 266 Rabb Addition, Ferriday, LA 71334	
DATE OF SALE:	JULY 31, 2019
PLACE OF SALE:	Second Floor, Concordia Parish Courthouse Vidalia, Louisiana
TIME OF SALE:	10:00 AM
TERMS OF SALE:	Cash WITHOUT benefit of appraisal.

Public Notices

KENNETH HEDRICK, SHERIFF

BY: s/s Laci Darcey
(Deputy Sheriff)

Advertise JUNE 26, 2019
Advertise JULY 24, 2019

IF APPLICABLE, YOU MAY NAME AN APPRAISER TO VALUE THE PROPERTY IN THE ABOVECAPTIONED
SUIT AND TO NOTIFY THE SHERIFF OF YOUR APPOINTMENT NO LATER THAN TWO
DAYS BEFORE THE SALE. SHOULD YOU FAIL TO APPOINT AN APPRAISER, THE SHERIFF SHALL
APPOINT AN APPRAISER FOR YOU.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

LCD BG Project No. 2000353689
DE Project No. 18-04-06

The **Concordia Parish Police Jury** (herein referred to as the “Owner”)

Sealed bids marked “Sealed Bids - - **Concordia Parish Police Jury** Community Development Block Grant Project for Fiscal Year 2018 to be financed by the State of Louisiana CDBG Program” will be received by the Owner for the construction of the project described as follows:

LCD BG SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

Proposals shall be addressed to the **Concordia Parish Police Jury** , and delivered here to the **Police Jury office** located at **4001 Carter Street – Room 1, Vidalia, LA 71373** , not later than **11:00 o'clock a.m.**, (local time) on **August 13, 2019** . Proposals shall be designated as “Sealed Bid - - **Concordia Parish Police Jury - LCD BG Sewer System Improvements – Washington Heights Subdivision**, Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Project No. 2000353689 for Fiscal Year **2018** to be financed by the State of Louisiana CDBG program”.

There will be a **PRE-BID CONFERENCE** to be held at **11:00 AM** on **July 30, 2019** at the Concordia Parish Police Jury's office located at 4001 Carter Street – Room 1, Vidalia, LA 71373.

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. 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 o'clock a.m.**, on **August 13, 2019** , in the **Police Jury** office located at **4001 Carter Street – Room 1 Vidalia, LA 71373**. The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid Proposal, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Forms of Bid Bond, Performance Bond and Payment Bond and other contract documents shall be examined at the office of the **Engineer** , located at the **114 Venable Lane, Monroe, Louisiana 71203**.

Copies must be obtained at the office of **Denmon Engineering** located at **114 Venable Lane, Monroe, Louisiana 71203** , upon deposit of **\$100.00** for each set or upon payment in the amount of **\$25.00** for each electronic document (PDF formatted plans and specifications on CD). **Please mail all requests and deposits for plans to the mailing address, P.O. Box 8460, Monroe, Louisiana 71211**. The deposit will be refunded upon receipt in accordance with R.S. 38:2212.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids for just cause; such actions will be in accordance with Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes.

To bid and perform work covered by these documents the contractor must be licensed under Classification IV – Municipal and Public Works Construction.

To bid and perform work covered by these documents, the contractor and all sub-contractor(s) must have an active DUNS number, as verified on www.sam.gov.

If the firm submitting the bid proposal is a corporation, a corporate resolution authorizing a representative of the corporation to sign the bid or written evidence of the authority of the person signing the bid must accompany the bid proposal. Such activities 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. Sureties

used for obtaining bonds **must** appear as acceptable on the U.S. Department of Treasury Circular 570.

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, Executive Order 11246, and all applicable laws and regulations of the Federal government and State of Louisiana and bonding and insurance requirements.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than, the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rates, as issued by the Division of Administration and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project.

No Bidders may withdraw his/her bid within **Forty Five (45)** days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

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 Bond within ten (10) working days after normal award of contract.

Any person with disabilities requiring special accommodations must contact the Owner no later than seven (7) days prior to bid opening.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER MUST SUBMIT EXECUTED COPIES OF CERTIFICATION REGARDING EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY, SECTION 3 AND SEGREGATED FACILITIES AND SECTION 3 PLAN WITH TABLES A & B PRIOR TO CONTRACT EXECUTION.

MINORITY OWNED FIRMS AND SMALL BUSINESSES ARE ENCOURAGED TO BID ON THIS PROJECT.

CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY
July 12, 2019

s/sHonorable Jimmy Wilkinson, _____
President

Ad to Appear:
July 17, 2019
July 24, 2019
July 31, 2019

WHEREABOUTS

Anybody knowing the whereabouts of Jonnie F. Johnson Sr., or his heirs, please notify William A. Yarbrough at 318-715-3006.

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WHEREABOUTS

Anybody knowing the whereabouts of Debra W. Bass, please notify William A. Yarbrough at 318-715-3006

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WHEREABOUTS

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Jerry Louis Barnes, Jr., please notify William A. Yarbrough at 318-715-3006.

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Regular Meeting Concordia Waterworks District No. 1
June 18, 2019

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m., Warren Enterkin presiding.

INVOCATION: Mike Sanders
ROLL CALL: Jean Fairbanks absent.
VISITORS: Seth Hughes; Callie Hughes; Janet Hughes; Joe Dallalio; Kim Dallalio; Evelyn Riggs; Charles Renfrow, Manager; Randall Butts; Janice Ford

Don Linder made a motion to accept as written the minutes of the May 21, 2019 board meeting. Catherine Cartwright seconded and motion carried .

Mr. Enterkin introduced Seth Hughes. Mr. Hughes spoke with the board members about a bill that he received in the amount of \$1,239.25. Mr. Hughes has checked his property and his home for a leak and none has been found. His report is that when he questioned the bill with employees of the waterworks, he was met with poor communication.

A & J Meter Service Inc, tested the meter on 6/5/19. Results are attached.

Discussion followed on the meter and the results of the testing completed. No action taken.

Opening of the Bids received for Grass cutting:

1. George M Jones

\$300.00 per cutting for office/lots
\$60.00 per cutting of lot by office

2. R Bryan Inc

\$400.00 per cutting for office/lots
\$150.00 per cutting of lot by office

Mike Sanders made a motion to accept the bid from George M Jones for the grass cutting of the office/lots and the lot by the office for bush hogging. Don Linder seconded and motion carried.

Discussion on the leases on Highway 15"and the Frogmore Booster station.

Don Linder made a motion to enter into a Professional Services Agreement with Bryant Hammett & Associates for the Crane/Chlorine project at the Lake St John Treatment Plant. Catherine Cartwright seconded and motion carried.

Mike Sanders made a motion to have Laurie Boyd, Attorney write a policy for the employees and the GPS installed on the trucks. Don Linder seconded and motion carried.

Catherine Cartwright made a motion to approve the May 2019 fuel bill from Delta Fuel, in the amount of \$2,261 .91. Don Linder seconded and motion carried.

Don Linder made a motion to approve the monthly bills and purchase orders. Mike Sanders seconded and motion carried.

Mike Sanders made a motion to adopt the amended fiscal year budget for 2018~2019. Catherine Cartwright seconded and motion carried .

Catherine Cartwright made a motion to adopt the May 2019 monthly budget. Mike Sanders seconded and motion carried.

Mike Sanders made a motion to adopt the fiscal year budget for 2019~2020 . Catherine Cartwright seconded and motion carried.

Discussion on the insurance renewal for August 1, 2019.

Discussion on the Department of Health and Hospitals. The Board of Commissioners gave Charles Renfrow permission to talk with Mr. Blake Fogleman of the Department of Health and Hospitals, about any water treatment plant extensions that would be needed for upgrade.

There being no further business, Mr. Enterkin declared the meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

s/s Jean Fairbanks
PRESIDENT

s/s Warren Enterkin
SECRETARY

Concordia Waterworks District No.1 is an equal opportunity provider and employer.
Handicap Accessibility

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PUBLIC NOTICE

We, Bobbie Aswell & Cynthis Boyette, dba Paul's Grocery LLC, are applying to the Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of low alcoholic content at retail in the Parish of Concordia at the following address:
8607 Highway 129, Monterey LA 71354
Paul's Grocery, LLC
Owners: Bobbie Aswell
Cynthia Boyette

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BID NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Concordia Parish School Board will receive sealed bids/quotes until 2:00 p.m., August 8, 2019, at the Central Administrative Office Building, 4358 Hwy 84 West, Vidalia, Louisiana 71373 for the following:

JANITORIAL MATERIALS/SUPPLIES
FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2019/2020

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 8, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.
Specifications and quantities may be obtained at the Central Administrative Building between the hours of 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday – Friday. For additional information you may contact Mr. Glenn Henderson/Ms. Linda Hawkins in the maintenance department; Telephone (318) 336-4226, Extension #3511 or #3510.
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 HYPERLINK "http://www.centralbidding.com" www.centralbidding.com.

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

July 24, July 31 & August 7, 2019

SEQ CHAPTER \h 1BID NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Concordia Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., August 8, 2019, at the Central Administration Office building, 4358 Highway 84 West, Vidalia, Louisiana, for the following item(s).

20# 8 ½" x 11" Multi-purpose premium white office paper, having no less than a 94 % technical brightness, suitable for high speed copiers, offset duplicators, and laser/inkjet printers. Bids are to be received on a delivered case price only, containing 10 each 500 count reams. The bid quantity is to be 1,000 cases.

The Bids will be opened and read aloud in public at the regular scheduled Meeting of the Concordia Parish School Board on Thursday, August 8, 2019 at 6:00 o'clock p.m.

Please find bid related materials and place your electronic bids at HYPERLINK http://www.cenralbidding.comwww.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

July 24, July 31 & August 7, 2019

MINUTES OF A REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
OF THE TOWN OF VIDALIA, LOUISIANA,
HELD ON TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2019 AT 6:00 P.M.
IN THE TOWN HALL MEETING ROOM

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, met, in regular session, in the Town Hall Meeting Room in Vidalia, Louisiana, on Tuesday, July 9, 2019, at 6:00 p.m.

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

There were absent: NONE.

There were also present: Debra Moak, Town Accountant; Bill Murray, Town Manager; George C. Murray, Jr., Town Attorney; Jay LaSyone, Town Clerk, and Pam Middleton, Executive Secretary to the Mayor; and representatives of the press .

The meeting was opened with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance and the invocation was given by Alderman Gardner.

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 Special Meeting of May 30, 2019, and the regular meeting of June 11, 2019, were both approved, with the following change being made to the June 11, 2019, minutes: In Agenda Item No. 6, Mr. Jahn's name was corrected and his title was corrected to be Chief Operating Officer, not President. Motion for approval was made by Alderman Gardner, seconded by Alderwoman Dore', and unanimously carried.

Addressing Agenda Item No. 1, the Mayor called on the Town Accountant, Debra Moak, who presented the financial statement for the month of May, 2019. As customary, she explained the fund balances for each of the funds, which summaries included a comparison of actual expenses to budget expenses. She also reviewed the several summary sheets, previously given to the Aldermen, and reported on the various positive and negative fund balances and indicated the net changes in the various funds through May 31, 2019. Following her presentation, there being no questions or comments and the Mayor thanked Mrs. Moak for her usual thorough presentation.

Agenda Item No. 2 was the consideration of occupational license applications. The first application was by Casey M. Crouch for Bella Rouge Boutique at 8 Cadet Street. There were no questions or comments and it was moved by Alderwoman Dore', seconded by Alderman Probst, and unanimously carried, that the application be granted.

The second application was by Omsai Mira, LLC, d/b/a Budget Inn at 700 Carter Street by the owner, Jitendrakumar Bhakala. There were no questions or comments and it was moved by Alderwoman Dore', seconded by Alderman Probst, and unanimously carried, that the application be granted.

Agenda Item No. 3 was for outdoor sign applications, and there were no applications. Addressing Agenda Item No. 4, the Mayor advised the Board that he is introducing, at this meeting, the proposed Ordinance adopting and enacting the Policies and Procedures Manual for the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana. He explained the need for the Ordinance and reported that the Notice of Intent and the Notice of Public Hearing will be advertised as soon as the dates are decided and that the proposed Ordinance is available for inspection at Town Hall.

Addressing Agenda Item No. 5, the Mayor advised the Board that it is appropriate at this time to appoint the Pro Tempore to serve through June 30, 2020, and requested that the Board make their decision. It was moved by Alderwoman Dore', seconded by Alderman Probst, that Alderman Gardner be appointed Mayor Pro Tempore to serve through June 30, 2020, and the vote was unanimous.

Agenda Item No. 6 was Board approval to appoint The Seventh Judicial District Attorney's Office as City Court Prosecutor for the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana. At the outset of the discussion, Alderwoman Dore' moved to table the matter as more information is needed, and the motion was seconded by Alderman Probst, only Alderman Gardner opposed the motion and the motion carried.

Agenda Item No. 7 was Board adoption of a Resolution to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement and Transfer of Property with the Vidalia Port Commission and to authorize Mayor Buz Craft to sign all documents necessary to implement the terms of said agreement. The Mayor advised the Board that it is now appropriate to consider the adoption of the resolution. Following a short discussion, a motion was made by Alderman Gardner, seconded by Alderwoman Dore', and unanimously carried, that the Resolution, as presented, be adopted.

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

Agenda Item No. 8 was Board approval of new hire for the Vidalia Police Department: Marvin Warner – Full-time. Following a short discussion, on motion by Alderman Gardner, seconded by Alderman Probst, and unanimously carried, the hire was approved.


Agenda Item No. 9 was a discussion of planned upgrades to the Town's sewerage system. The Mayor began by discussing the plans and needs to upgrade the Town's sewerage system. He talked of the problems and proposed solutions. Following a question and answer session, concerning the capacity of the Lagoon and the capacity of the pumping system, which questions were answered by Mr. Mark Morace, the Mayor called on Mrs. Heather Malone to speak about the upgrades approved for the Town and the current monies in capital outlay for upgrades over the next five (5) years.

At the conclusion of the discussion, Alderman Probst asked to be recognized and discussed the pending Animal Control Ordinance and had comments about trash and debris pickup.

Following Alderman Probst's comments, there being no further business, the Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn, which motion was made by Alderman Betts, seconded by Alderman Gardner, and unanimously carried, and the meeting was adjourned.

s/s/ Jay LaSyone
JAY LASYONE, TOWN CLERK

Buz Craft
BUZ CRAFT, MAYOR

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The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gardner and seconded by Alderwoman Dore':

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT AND TRANSFER OF PROPERTY WITH THE VIDALIA PORT COMMISSION AND TO AUTHORIZE MAYOR BUZ CRAFT TO SIGN ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE TERMS OF SAID AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the Town of Vidalia and the Vidalia Port Commission have reached an agreement to enter into the Intergovernmental Agreement and Transfer of Property, whereby the Town of Vidalia shall transfer to the Vidalia Port Commission a 40.00 acre, more or less, tract of land, together with all improvements situated thereon, in furtherance of the creation of a Vidalia Port and eventual Industrial Park, as more particularly described in and on the terms and conditions set forth in said Agreement, as presented at this meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Vidalia, convened in regular session on July 9, 2019, determines that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Vidalia to enter into the said Intergovernmental Agreement and Transfer of Property with the Vidalia Port Commission, as presented at this meeting, and it is necessary to authorize Mayor Buz Craft to sign all documents necessary to implement the terms of said Agreement; said Resolution to be effective immediately;

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Vidalia is hereby authorized to enter into the Intergovernmental Agreement and Transfer of Property, as presented at this meeting, and to authorize Mayor Buz Craft to sign all documents necessary to implement said Agreement; said Resolution to become effective immediately.

The above RESOLUTION was presented for adoption at the July 9, 2019, regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, and the vote thereon was recorded as follows:

YEAS: Aldermen Betts, McCoy, Gardner, Probst and Alderwoman Dore
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAINING: NONE

AND THE RESOLUTION was declared adopted on this the 9th day of July, 2019, to be effective immediately.

/s/ Jay LaSyone
JAY LASYONE, TOWN CLERK

s/sBuz Craft
BUZ CRAFT, MAYOR

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