



LOUISIANA TECH held its first scrimmage Saturday. The Bulldogs open the season at Texas. (Photo courtesy La. Tech)

Davis to be honored by Tech

Louisiana Tech officials plan to honor Lincoln Parish legend O.K. "Buddy" Davis when the Bulldogs host Grambling State Sept. 7 at Joe Aillet Stadium.

The "Buddy Bowl" will kick off at 2:30 p.m. and will be televised live on the NFL Network in the first meeting ever played between the two programs in Lincoln Parish (Tech and Grambling State met at Independence Stadium in Shreveport in 2010).

A member of the Louisiana Tech Athletics Hall of Fame and the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame, Davis recently passed away at the age of 72. For 55 years, the Ruston native covered both the Bulldogs and the Tigers for the Ruston Daily Leader, penning countless stories about so many great players, coaches and teams from both Universities.

Louisiana Tech named the press area of the new press box and suites of Joe Aillet Stadium – opened in September of 2017 – after Davis, a 2013 inductee of the LA Tech Athletics Hall of Fame.

The Bulldogs will wear special helmet stickers honoring Davis during the game, while a tribute video will be played and Buddy Davis trivia will be pushed through LA Tech social media accounts during the game. Tech officials plan a moment of silence prior to the game and an on-the-field recognition during the game as well.

In honor of Buddy, Louisiana Tech has set up the

O.K. "Buddy" Davis Endowed Scholarship that will benefit the same student-athletes that our friend promoted for so many years. Donations may be made by check payable to "Louisiana Tech University Foundation" or by credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover). Donations can be mailed to P.O. Box 1190, Ruston, La. 71273-1190. Credit card donations can be made online at ltu.al/buddydavis.

The Bulldogs play six home games this year, including the home opener on Sept. 7 against Grambling State. Tech is coming off its fifth consecutive bowl victory and is one of just 25 FBS programs with 7+ wins in each of the past five seasons (2014-18).

Season tickets and mini-plans for Bulldog football are still currently on sale and can be purchased by calling 318-257-3631 Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. or by logging onto LATechSports.com/tickets.

Louisiana Tech fans and supporters will have an opportunity to interact with the 2019 Louisiana Tech football, soccer and volleyball teams on Saturday, Aug. 17 as the teams and coaching staffs will participate in the annual Fan Fest in Ruston at the Thomas Assembly Center.

Doors to the TAC will open at 12:30 p.m. with the free event slated to run until 2 p.m.

Tech preparing for Texas

RUSTON, La. – The Louisiana Tech football team held its first official fall scrimmage on Saturday morning out on the practice fields beside Joe Aillet Stadium, as the team prepares for its 2019 season opener on August 31 at Texas.

Head coach Skip Holtz said the day was dedicated to getting in-game reps for all players up and down the roster and was a good benchmark for evaluating position battles among some of the newcomers and younger players on the team.

"I thought today was very productive overall," remarked Holtz. "We did most of the live work with our twos and threes today, but also got some reps in the red zone for the ones. We made some plays on both sides of the ball, but the key to today will be watching the film to correct our mistakes and improve on what we can. This is a game that has to be played live to really get a gauge of where we're at as a team, and I thought today was a good first mark. This scrimmage

was about personnel as much as anything to see where we are and who those 70 on the travel roster will be."

The team began Saturday's practice with some special teams work, primarily punt coverage and return situations before breaking off into some position drills. Then the two sides of the ball came together for a spirited full contact scrimmage, lasting just over an hour.

"I liked how the running backs competed today – they broke some tackles, ran really hard and made a difference on the offensive side of the ball," added Holtz. "I thought they showed up and did some really good things. I thought the ones and twos were extremely physical across the board. It was definitely a physical day, but we've got the rest of it to recover and stretch to get ready to come back out here on Monday."

The scrimmage consisted of offensive possessions, exclusively working on first and second downs, while rotating in the majority of freshman and newcom-

ers to gauge the roster and depth chart in preparation for the 2019 season.

"I thought our receivers and running backs were both great today," senior quarterback J'Mar Smith said. "They made plays in both our goal line situations and out in the open field and made some big plays for us overall. We (the quarterbacks) built a strong connection with our receivers throughout the spring and summer, and I think that's showing here in camp."

The Bulldogs will take the rest of today and Sunday to recover before hitting the practice fields again on Monday morning at 9 a.m. The team will through Friday next week, leading up to its second scrimmage on Saturday at 9 a.m.

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Saints Gal postponed to Oct. 26

The date and time for Saints Hall of Fame Induction/Gala moved to Oct. 26

The event will now take place on Saturday evening, Oct. 26 from 5:30 p.m.-9 p.m. at Club XLIV and Encore at Champions Square.

The change was made to facilitate fans being able to attend the home opener for the New Orleans Pelicans on Friday, Oct. 25 at Smoothie King Center at 7 p.m..

Club XLIV and Encore are located next to the Smoothie King Center and the move enables area fans to support the first game at home for Zion Williamson and

his teammates on Friday before honoring two of the great players in Saints history on Saturday, along with a key contributor to the Saints being in New Orleans.

This year's induction class includes former Saints wide receiver Marques Colston and former Saints running back Reggie Bush, both of whom were drafted by the Saints in 2006 and played integral roles in the 2009 Super Bowl XLIV championship season.

Former Louisiana governor Kathleen Blanco will receive the Joe Gemelli Fleur de Lis award for her significant contributions in helping get the Superdome re-

paired which allowed the Saints to return to New Orleans following Hurricane Katrina.

New Orleans Saints alumni from around the country will attend, along with many current New Orleans Saints dignitaries.

The event includes a taste of New Orleans, with 25 prominent restaurants and caterers providing food and drink, along with a silent auction of sports memorabilia and many door prizes.

The cost is \$75 per person.

All proceeds benefit the non-profit Saints Hall of Fame Museum, located at Gate B in the Mercedes-Benz Superdome.

Former Lady Techster leading ACC

RUSTON -- Former fan favorite Debbie Primeaux Williamson, a member of the Louisiana Tech Lady Techsters team that won the first-ever NCAA women's basketball national championship in 1982 and a co-captain of the 1984 team, was recently named the Atlantic Coach Conference's Supervisor of Women's Basketball Officials.

Williamson will oversee and maintain the women's basketball officiating staff, including all evaluations and ratings. She will also seek training and educational opportunities to promote the recruitment and development of a highly skilled and diverse roster of ACC Women's Basketball Officials, including a player-to-referee program, according to a release from the league's office in Greensboro, North Carolina.

"It has been a great privilege to serve others through the game of basketball," said Williamson in the release. "I'm appreciative of the opportunities I've been entrusted with and am both humbled and honored to be chosen to serve the ACC and its

women's basketball programs. I share their commitment to excellence and look forward to the solid work and opportunities ahead."

Williamson, who earned her doctorate in Education, was the NCAA Women's Basketball Secretary-Rules Editor for eight years and the NCAA National Coordinator of Women's Basketball Officials for three. She has served on the officiating staffs of several conferences, has given numerous presentations at women's basketball regional conventions and conferences, and has written several publications and research abstracts focusing on women's basketball and sport management.

She has also been a teaching assistant professor and online instructor and a women's college basketball assistant coach since leaving Tech.

Williamson is married to Ruston native and Houston Baptist University Deputy Director of Athletics Stan Williamson (Tech Class of 1985 and 1986), and the mother of Courtney Matthews, Mark and Nathan Williamson.

Public Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

THE CITY OF VIDALIA WILL ACCEPT SEALED BIDS ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2019 AT 6:00 P.M. AT VIDALIA CITY HALL, 200 VERNON STEVENS BLVD., VIDALIA, LA FOR THE FOLLOWING:

ONE (1) NEW KNUCKLE BOOM TRASH LOADER TRUCK WITH 24 CUBIC YARD DUMP BODY

BIDS MUST INCLUDE PROPOSALS FOR:

- CASH PURCHASE PRICE
- 3 YEAR LEASE WITH OPTION TO PURCHASE

TERMS OF BIDS MUST BE GUARANTEED TO ACTUAL DELIVERY DATE.

A FULL SET OF SPECIFICATIONS IS AVAILABLE AT THE VIDALIA STREET AND SANITATION DEPARTMENT LOCATED AT 700 MARTIN LUTHER KING AVENUE, VIDALIA, LA 71373 PHONE 318-336-6256. CONTACT: LEE STAGGS, STREET DEPARTMENT SUPT.

ALL SEALED BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ENVELOPES MARKED "**SEALED BID**", **ATTENTION : JAY LASYONE, MUNICIPAL CLERK**. A DESCRIPTION OF THE VEHICLE MUST BE ON THE ENVELOPE.

THE CITY OF VIDALIA HAS THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS.

JAY LASYONE
MUNICIPAL CLERK

PUBLICATION DATES : AUGUST 7, 2019 AUGUST 14, 2019

Sealed bids marked "Sealed Bid" will be received by the Owner for the construction of the project described as follows:

CITY OF VIDALIA

WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

Proposals shall be addressed to the City of Vidalia, and delivered to the Town Hall located at 200 Vernon Stevens Blvd., Vidalia, LA 71373, no later than **10:00 a.m. , Local Time, on Tuesday, September 10th, 2019** . Proposals shall be designated as "Sealed Bid" *City of Vidalia – Wastewater Collection System Improvements*.

All bids must be submitted on the proper form. The contractor must display his contractor's license number prominently on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the specified time and date will not be considered. **The sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10:00 a.m., Local Time, on Tuesday, September 10th, 2019 at the City of Vidalia.**

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 must be obtained from the office of the Engineer located at 6885 Highway 84 West, Ferriday, LA 71334. A deposit of \$ 100.00 for each printed set is required. The deposit, less actual cost of production (\$75.00), will be refunded to each document holder of record who returns a complete set of Bidding Documents in good condition within 10 days after opening of Bids. A fee of \$25.00 for each digital set is required.

In accordance with RS 38:2212(3)(b) plans and specifications shall be available to bidders until twenty-four hours before bid opening date.

The Owner cannot waive any informalities on the bid form. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids in accordance with the Public Bid Law.

Each bidder must deposit with his/her bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. 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 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.

For contractor information, this project is classified as municipal and public works construction.

No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The Bid 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 kcapdepon@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 month and to discuss any problems which may have arisen.

Please notify the City of Vidalia at (318) 336-5206 seven (7) days in advance of the scheduled bid opening if special accommodations specified under ADA are required. The Owner hereby notifies all offerors that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, that Minority Business Enterprises will be afforded equal opportunity to submit offers in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin or disability in consideration for an award.

City of Vidalia
Buz Craft, Mayor
Publication Dates: 8/14/19 8/21/19 8/28/19

Public Notification of Intent to File Application

The Village of Ridgecrest has filed an application for financial assistance with USDA, Rural Development. The specific purpose of this application is to correct and update problems with the potable water system. The public hearing will be held on September 10, 2019, at 7 pm in the Ridgecrest Village Hall located at 116 Foster Drive, Ridgecrest, Louisiana.

Any written comments regarding this application should be provided within (15) days of this publication to USDA, Rural Development, 905 Jefferson St., Suite 320, Lafayette, LA 70501. Requests to receive a copy of this application should be directed to this office.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

We, Neha Kamboj and Kuljett Singh, dba Star Fuel, LLC, are applying to the Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of high or low alcoholic content at retail in the Parish of Concordia at the following address:

31585 Highway 15
Clatyton, LA 71326
Star Fuel, LLC/Star Fuel
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
8/14/19

City of Vidalia (herein referred to as the "Owner")

Public Notices

WHEREABOUTS NOTICE	
"Anyone knowing the whereabouts of LAWRENCE COCKERHAM 's heirs and / or assigns, please contat Alexandra LeTard, at LeTard & Associates, LLC, 109 Carter Street, P.O. Box 187 Vidalia, LA 71373, (318) 336-8990.	
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The Village of Clayton	
would like to advertise for bids; John Deere Tractor-5403 with 512 Bucket, Serial number/Vin R186839D condition inoperable	
John Deere Bush Hog - Serial/Vin number IW4676 - fairly operable, needs repairs	
Please advertise twice. August 7, 2019 and August 14, 2019, if possible. The Village of Clayton will be accepting sealed bids until 4:00p.m., Friday, August 15, 2019 . These items are available for inspection at Clayton City Hall. All bids recieved after 4:00p.m., Friday, August 15, 2019 will not be opened . The Village of Clayton has the right to reject any and all bids. For more information, please contact Sally Lewis, Town Clerk at (318) 757-8540 or Minnie Turner, Court Clerk at (318) 757-2605	
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PARISH POLICE JURY REGULAR MEETING JULY 29, 2019 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, Adam Probst, Joseph Parker, Sr, Whest Shirley and Tommy Tiffiee
Absent:	Jerry Beatty, Jimmy Jernigan
Secretary Treasurer:	Sandi T. Burley
Invocation:	Mr. Jernigan
Pledge of Allegiance:	Mr. Cook
1) Invocation, pledge, and roll call of members	
2) A motion was made by Mr. Cook seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of July 8, 2019 as mailed. Mr. Dunbar had two corrections to the minutes. Agenda item #8 corrected to state that Mr. Dunbar's motion was to have the barn staff clean the lot on Freeman Road. Agenda item #14 corrected to state that Mr. Cornell does not live on Freeman Road but owns property on Freeman Road. Motion carried.	
3) Mr. Wilkinson asked Ms. Burley to read a Resolution of Memorial honoring Mr. Guy Murray who recently passed away and served as the Parish Director of Emergency Preparedness. (See addendum for resolution). A motion was made by Mr. Tiffiee seconded by Mr. Shirley to adopt the resolution as presented. Motion caried unanimously.	
4) Sgt. David Perryman, Liaison for the National Guard was scheduled to in-troduce himself to the Jurors but was unable to attend the meeting.	
5) Mr. Mike Russell owner of Cross Bayou Campgrounds addressed the Jurors regarding No Wake Zone signs for the area around his boat launch. Mr. Russell read aloud statute RS 34:851.27 which describes regulations and speed limits for local bodies of water. Mr. Boothe was present from the District Attorney's office and stated that the definition of public boat launch needed to be determined as described by the Wildlife and Fisheries. Discussion also ensued about whether a future need for a parish ordinance was needed to either establish a speed limit in the Bayou Cocodrie canal or declare this area as a no wake zone. A motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Tiffiee to send a letter to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to define a public boat launch and a determination whether the signs are to be provided by the parish. Motion carried unanimously.	
6) To renew and update current Capital Outlay grant funding, a motion was made by Mr. Shirley seconded by Mr. Probst and carried unanimously to approve Resolution 19-015 committing the obligation of required matching funds to the Courtroom Renovation Project. (See addendum for resolution.)	
7) A motion was made by Mr. Tiffiee, seconded by Mr. Shirley, and carried unanimously to approve Resolution 19-016 for continued consideration for funding of the FP&C grant for the Public Health Unit. (See addendum for resolution.)	
8) A motion was made by Mr. Probst and seconded by Mr. Tiffiee to approve Resolution 19-017 which would allow the Parish to open a checking account for non-public monies collected to host the upcoming Region VIII meeting. Motion caried unanimously. (See addendum for resolution.)	
9) Annually, the Concordia Parish Police Jury must pass by resolution to combine voting districts that consist of less than 300 voters in each precinct. A motion was made by Mr. Tiffiee and seconded by Mr. Parker to approve Resolution 19-018 allowing for the merging of precincts 5-2 and 5-2B. Motion carried unanimously. (See addendum for resolution.)	
10) A request to reappoint Mr. Randy Maxwell and Mr. Vernon Stevens for a six-year term to the 911 Communications District Board was received for review and discussion. A motion was made by Mr. Tiffiee and seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the reappointments. Motion carried unanimously.	
11) A request to reappoint Mr. Ricky Bryan and Mr. Jack Bainsfather to the Recreation District #2 Board was also received for review and discussion. A motion was made by Mr. Tiffiee seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the reappointments for a five-year term. Motion carried unanimously.	
12) A request was received from the Concordia Waterworks to reappoint Ms. Jean Fairbanks to the board. A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Tiffiee to approve the reappointment. Motion carried 6-1 with Mr. Dunbar voting nay.	
13) A request was received from the Concordia Parish School Board to gravel and grade the road leading to the pick-up line at the back of Monterey High School. A motion was made by Mr. Tiffiee seconded by Mr. Cook and carried unanimously with Mr. Shirley abstaining.	
14) A motion was made by Mr. Shirley seconded by Mr. Parker to ratify the purchase orders and bank statements. Motion carried unanimously.	
15) The Finance Committee met to review the second quarter financials. A review of each schedule was provided for the Jurors to review. Amendments needed to the budget were highlighted on each schedule. A motion as made by Mr. Shirley seconded by Mr. Probst to adopt the amended quarter two budget as presented. Motion carried unanimously.	
16) Repairs to the chiller were discussed. Mr. Wilkinson had conducted a walk through with a Trane associate. An assessment was conducted resulting in the findings of leaks in the chiller lines, valves that need replacing and other relative repairs. A quote for repair costs and scope of work were distributed to the Jurors for review. Mr. Wilkinson asked the Courthouse Committee to meet and review the scope of work and the possibility of allocating funds in the future for the chiller to be replaced.	
17) Bids were opened for the Black Lake Lease. Tracts I and II were each bid separately. Bids were received as follows for Tract I (water portion): Creighton Ward – \$15,010 per year for a total of \$75,050 for five years. John McCrory - \$17,000 per year for a total of \$85,000 for five years.	
Bids were received as follows for Tract II (land portion): Charles Tarver - \$2,510 per year for a total of \$12,550 for five years John McCory - \$3,000 per year for a total of \$15,000 for five years Creighton Ward - \$4,435.40 per year for a total of \$22,177 for five years	
A motion was made by Mr. Shirley seconded by Mr. Tiffiee to have the Finance Committee take these under advisement before awarding. Mr. Dunbar asked for clarification on the right of way to the tracts. Motion carried 6-1 with Mr. Dunbar voting nay.	
18) Mr. Pugh, Superintendent recently gave his notice to retire. Discussion about the duties of the Superintendent ensued. A motion was made by Mr. Parker to have the Personnel Committee look at the current job description for any addi-	

tions or changes to the criteria of the position before posting for applications. Mr. Tiffiee seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.	
19) The Parish was recently notified that Mr. Elijah Banks had submitted his resignation to the state. Discussion was held as to whether the person appointed to the position could also qualify to run for the position. Mr. Parker made a motion to table action on making an appointment until the next meeting to allow for more information to be gathered. The motion was seconded by Mr. Cook and passed unanimously.	
20) Project of the Parish were next discussed:	
Brushy Bayou: Revising the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Fifth Levee District to expand on creating a reserve for fund for future major maintenance and repairs that may be needed during the life of the structure. This is needed for USACE to approve the 408 permit and continue to work on the process to approve the 404 permit.	
Courtroom Renovations: The project is currently being advertised for bids. Bid packets are available from Mr. Joe Brocato's office. Bid opening is scheduled for August 6th at 10 am. The project has a window of 120 days for completion.	
Washington Heights: A redesign is being conducted for approval in which to advertise for bids a third time. Advertisement for bidding is underway. A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for July 30th at 11 am. Bid opening is scheduled for August 13th at 11 am.	
Vidalia Canal: There has been no response from two companies that were asked to provide information to spray the canals by airboat in which to kill the aquatic grass that is problematic. Canal and ditch clean out are being conducted as the weather permits.	
21) Ordinance violations of the parish were next discussed. Mr. Dunbar made a motion seconded by Mr. Shirley to cite lot #9 on Freeman Road that is currently listed for sale by Caldwell Bankers out of Natchez. Motion carried unanimously.	
22) Under the Secretary / Treasurer's report, Ms. Burley reminded the Jurors that qualifying for the upcoming election will be held August 6,7 and 8. Mr. Shirley announced that he would not be running for another term. Mr. Tiffiee also announced that he would not be running for another term. Discussion of their time served to the Parish was acknowledged and appreciated by their fellow Jurors.	
Ms. Burley also reminded the Jurors that she would be attending the OPAO conference in New Orleans for the remainder of the week. Mr. Dunbar questioned the approval process for attending conferences. Mr. Parker recognized that the Finance Committee approved and the Jurors adopted the budget at the beginning of the year having the allocated line item for training and travel. Mr. Shirley and Mr. Tiffiee stated they do not recall any approval by the jurors in open meetings by her predecessors for approval to attend meetings. Mr. Parker offered a motion to approve attendance to the conference. The motion was seconded by Mr. Dunbar. Mr. Shirley asked to amend Mr. Parker's motion by clarifying to allow for attendance to any public event as supported and approved in the budget. Mr. Parker accepted Mr. Shirley's amendment. Motion passed unanimously.	
23) On a motion by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Tiffiee and carried unanimously, the following occupational licenses were approved:	
- C&K Vent Cleaners – New Business – Colt Slover 417 McJunkin, Vidalia – Power washing buildings, commercial vent hoods	
- Low Down – New Business – Farron Lewis 123 Melancon, Ferriday – Buy & Resell Cars	
- Potters Body Shop – New Business – Dennis Potter, 1132 Moose Lodge Rd – Body Shop	
24) A motion was made by Mr. Tiffiee seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the following Superintendent's Work Orders:	
Oversize washrock: 35 yards – Poole Road; 25 yards – Archer Road; 30 yards – Nicholls Road	
Washrock: 15 yards – Reeves Road; 30 yards – Peele Cross	
Pitrun – 15 yards – Peele Cross; 21 yards – Guido Road; 21 yards – Stevens Road	
24x32 culvert for Poole Road (Ferriday)	
(Parker) – the culvert between the manhole and fence needs repair on Aime Road	
(Wilkinson) – Need a project planned for completing ditch work in the Belle Grove and	
Concordia Park areas to prevent flooding.	
(Shirley) – patch area where Burl Roberts meets Rountree	
(Dunbar) – Rountree at Hwy 84 needs shoulder work	
(Cook) – Notify WLF of illy pads causing drainage problem in the canal near the flag poles in Ferriday	
Motion carried unanimously.	
25) Work orders conducted since the previous meeting were distributed for review. No action was taken by the Jurors.	
26) Under correspondence, Mr. Parker stated he had received complaints about the poor service provided by Media 3. He offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Cook, to send a letter to Media 3 requesting their attendance to the meeting to address concerns of their customers. Motion carried unanimously.	
Mr. Wilkinson also asked for the Finance Committee to meet to discuss the contract with Metro and the pricing for solid waste pickup.	
Also distributed to the Jurors as correspondence were: Recreation District #3 – 7/11 agenda; 911 Communication District – 4/9 minutes, 7/8 agenda, 7/8 minutes	
27) There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Mr. Dunbar seconded by Mr. Shirley to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.	

Sandi T. Burley, Secretary / Treasurer

**CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY
hereby declares a
RESOLUTION OF MEMORIAL**

**IN RECOGNITION AND PROFOUND APPRECIATION OF DISTINGUISHED
SERVICE BY
MR. GUY PATRICK MURRAY**

WHEREAS , on July 22, 2019, Almighty God called Mr. Guy Patrick Murray to his heavenly reward; and	
WHEREAS , Mr. Murray was an outstanding citizen of Concordia Parish and served the Director of Homeland Security for the Concordia Parish Police Jury; and	
WHEREAS , Mr. Murray will be greatly missed by the Police Jury and the employees of this Parish as he inspired the constituents of our parish with his warm, friendly disposition, as he was always smiling, and ready to lend a helping hand; and	
WHEREAS , Mr. Murray was a faithful member of the Vidalia First Baptist Church and was highly devoted to his wife, three children, and many friends through-out Concordia Parish for his public service and work, and	
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED , by the Concordia Parish Police Jury in regular session convened, that this resolution be recorded in the official minutes of this meeting so that an expression of the respect and esteem for Mr. Murray, which is shared by the members of the Concordia Parish Police Jury and the citizens of Concordia Parish may be perpetuated in the parish archives.	
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED , that a certified copy of this resolution will be sent to Mr. Murray's family as an expression of the sincere sympathy from each member of this Police Jury and to remind them that, "Time does not heal hurts and sorrows, but our Maker will heal them all in His time."	
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED , on this the 29th day of July 2019.	
/s/ Sandi T. Burley	/s/ Jimmy Wilkinson
Secretary-Treasurer	President

RESOLUTION 19-015	
WHEREAS , the Concordia Parish Police Jury has a need for assistance for the Concordia Parish Courthouse District Courtroom Security and Safety Renovations and has filed an application for state capital outlay funds; and	
WHEREAS , the Concordia Parish Police Jury has been advised of the approval of the said project, subject to the parish entering into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the State of Louisiana;	
WHEREAS , the Concordia Parish Police Jury must continue to commit to the obligation of matching funds which are equivalent to twenty five percent of the grant appropriations;	
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Concordia Parish Police Jury in regular session convened does hereby authorize its president, Jimmy Wilkinson to enter into the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement for FP & C Project No. 50-J15-14-01 to continue renovations on the courtroom;	
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED , that the President of the Concordia Parish Police Jury, Jimmy Wilkinson, is hereby authorized to sign any and all documents pertaining to this project, including certifying requests for State reimbursements, needed to carry out this agreement.	
The vote was as follows: 7 Yeas 0 Nays 2 Absent	
The resolution was declared adopted on the 29th day of July:	
/s/ Sandi T. Burley	/s/ Jimmy Wilkinson
Secretary-Treasurer	President

RESOLUTION 19-016

WHEREAS , the Concordia Parish Police Jury has a need for assistance for the Concordia Parish Public Health Center Renovations and has filed an application for state capital outlay funds; and	
WHEREAS , the Concordia Parish Police Jury has been advised of the approval of the said project, subject to the parish entering into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the State of Louisiana;	
WHEREAS , the Concordia Parish Public Health has met its obligation of matching funds which are equivalent to twenty five percent of the grant appropriations;	
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Concordia Parish Police Jury in regular session convened does hereby authorize its president, Jimmy Wilkinson to enter into the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement for FP & C Project No. 50-J15-13-01 to continue renovations on the Parish Health Unit.	
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED , that the President of the Concordia Parish Police Jury, Jimmy Wilkinson, is hereby authorized to sign any and all documents pertaining to this project, including certifying requests for State reimbursements, needed to carry out this agreement.	
The vote was as follows: 7 Yeas 0 Nays 2 Absent	
The resolution was declared adopted on the 29th day of July:	
/s/ Sandi T. Burley	/s/ Jimmy Wilkinson
Secretary-Treasurer	President

RESOLUTION 19-017

WHEREAS , the Concordia Parish Police Jury is the host parish for the Region VIII Police Jury Conference;	
WHEREAS , the Concordia Parish Police Jury has been advised by the Louisiana Legislative Auditors that a separate bank account deemed as non-public funds be opened to maintain funds related to this event;	
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Concordia Parish Police Jury in regular session convened does hereby authorize its President, Jimmy Wilkinson, its Vice-President, Joseph Parker, Sr., and Secretary / Treasurer, Sandi Burley to open a special bank account for the event;	
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED , that the President of the Concordia Parish Police Jury, Jimmy Wilkinson, Vice-President, Joseph Parker, Sr., and Secretary / Treasurer, Sandi Burley Vice are hereby assigned as authorized to signees on all checks and all documents pertaining to this event.	
The vote was as follows: 7 Yeas 0 Nays 2 Absent	
The resolution was declared adopted on the 29th day of July:	
/s/ Sandi T. Burley	/s/ Jimmy Wilkinson
Secretary-Treasurer	Presiden

RESOLUTION 19-018

WHEREAS , The Concordia Parish Police Jury has received the review of precincts by the Registrar of Voters and	
WHEREAS , the Registrar of Voters has made known to the Parish of two precincts each with under 300 active registered voters – 00-5-2 and 005-2B	
WHEREAS , the Registrar of Voters has made its recommendation to the Parish to consolidate these voting precincts under the provisions by the Secretary of State and	
WHEREAS , the Parish acknowledges the “Extraordinary Circumstance” exemption to consolidate these two precincts each having less than 300 active voters and	
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Concordia Parish Police Jury in regular session convened does hereby provide justification of “Extraordinary Circumstance” and does support the Precinct Survey to consolidate precincts 00-5-2 and 00-5-2b.	
The vote was as follows: 7 Yeas 0 Nays 2 Absent	
The resolution was declared adopted on the 29th day of July:	
/s/ Sandi T. Burley	/s/ Jimmy Wilkinson
Secretary-Treasurer	President
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