

BRIANA KING OF MONTEREYputs up a 3-point shot against Cathedral on Thursday. (Sentinel photo by Wes Faulk)

# Lady Tigers down Missouri

The LSU women's basketball team used an early 23-9 run, coupled with a staunch defensive effort to take down the Missouri Tigers inside Mizzou Arena Monday night, 66-64.

LSU moves to .500 on the season, sitting at 6-6. They add a second-consecutive SEC win and move to 4-2 in the league. Missouri falls to 5-4 on the season and 1-3 in the SEC.

Senior Khayla Pointer added to the plethora of her high-scoring games, collecting 22 points. She added three rebounds and three assists. Redshirt-senior Faustine Aifuwa had another strong outing placing 12 in the score column with eight rebounds and an assist. Sophomore Tiara Young showed why she continues to be a crucial player off the bench. She had 16 points, four rebounds, and two assists.

Six out of the eight Tigers who saw time on the court nabbed a steal. Pointer, Aifuwa, Young, and senior Awa Trasi had two.

Both teams struggled early offensively. Missouri got the early score, but LSU went on a 4-0 run to put the guest Tigers ahead of the home Tigers, 4-2, at the first-quarter timeout.

LSU continued their run, increasing their lead with a 13-4 advantage since the beginning minutes of the game. LSU led 13-8 at the end of the first

The Tigers increased their lead even further in the second quarter thanks to relentless defense. LSU led 23-11 with 4:27 left in the half.

Missouri tried to close the gap, but both teams traded buckets down the stretch. LSU led 28-20 at the half. LSU extended their lead, outscoring Missouri 11-5 for the remainder of the third. LSU led 52-37 heading into the final quarter of the game.

"It was a big win for us," said Lady Tiger coach Nikki Fargas. "You know, we've been in a lot of different situations this year. I told them in the SEC, no one's going to just give up. In a team like Missouri, they're never going to be out of the game because they can shoot the three. We were able to come away with this win, but there's a lot of things that we didn't do in the fourth quarter that we're just going to have to come back and look at and say, 'Hey, this is how we can get better.' I'm really proud of our team in the effort that it took to come on the road and beat a very good Missouri team who offensively was putting up almost 80 points a game. We did a lot of good things in the first half to only allow 20 points but, again, we knew that they were going to come back and look to score the basketball. The play of Tiara Young off the bench—still key for us. Khavla Pointer, when she kind of got going there, that was big for us too. We got to take care of the basketball. I mean, this game is about possessions, and we had way too many turnovers tonight. I thought that was a big factor in why we weren't executing because those turnovers started making our offense very choppy, but it also led to transition baskets for Missouri."

"Missouri also is a team that can turn you over by standing in there, taking charges that took possessions away from us. They got some play-action when they switched up their defense, and we started throwing the ball over each other's head. Real lackadaisical passing and you got to keep your focus. To me that's what handling the pressure or life is—you can't have a lack of focus. You got to be very intentional about playing aggressively meaning every pass and also playing downhill. So, that's what you need. That's what you need to do for 40 minutes and take care of the basketball is a key, key part of that.

"I thought we had a really big quarter in the third quarter, that was our biggest point production, but in the fourth quarter, we had a lot of good looks. We had looks at the free-throw line; we left six points at the free-throw line; we missed some easy layups in the fourth quarter."

## **Public Notices**

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF CONCORDIA

7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT VIDALIA, LOUISIANA

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE AND APPRAISAL NOTICE

CONCORDIA BANK AND TRUST CO

SUIT NUMBER: 52984

GARY EVANS GUILLOT JR & ANGEL HOGUE GUILLOT

WRIT OF: WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS

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

## **SEE ATTACHED**

**ATTACHED EXHIBIT A** 

A certain irregular lot or parcel of land in BLOCK FIFTY NINE (59) of the TOWN OF VIDALIA, in Concordia Parish, Louisiana, having a frontage of 100.00 feet, more or less, on the southwesterly side of Concordia Avenue, and being bounded on the northwest by Cerniglia: on the southwest by the right-of v Natchez-Vidalia Bridge as described in deed to the City of Natchez recorded in COB 00, Page 2; on the southeast by the tract sold by P. L. Rountree to Fred Faulkenheiner by deed recorded in COB JJ, page 235; and on the northeast by Concordia Avenue; and being the CARGILE HOMEPLACE, in the Town of Vidalia, in Concordia Parish, Louisiana.

Being the same property acquired by Louis Laymon Cargile by purchase from Frank Cerniglia, et al., under Act of Sale dated November 22, 1938, filed for record under Register No. 9952 and recorded in COB NN, page 249, LESS AND EX-CEPT (a) the Tract sold to the City of Natchez by deed recorded in COB 00, Page 2 and (b) the Tract sold to Fred Falkenheiner by deed dated September 6, 1945, recorded in COB B-3, page 148 of the records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana Together with all buildings and improvements thereon.

LOT 6 of 'TRACT D of AIRPORT ESTATES, being a Portion of Whitehall Plantation situated in Section 13, Township 7 North, Range 9 East, Concordia Parish Louisiana. Commencing at the Northwest comer of Section 13, Township 7 North, Range 9 East, Concordia Parish, Louisiana and run South 36°26'00" East 2545 feet; thence North 53°34'00" East for 575.00 feet to the westerly right-of way of Forrest Road; thence South 36°26'00" East for 4041.23 feet and South 44°54'23" East for 178.86 feet on the westerly line of said road to the most northerly comer and POINT OF BEGINNING for within described lot; thence from said POINT OF BEGINNING continue on the westerly line of Forrest Road South 44°5412311 East for 287.34 feet to the northerly top bank of the Vidalia Canal; thence South 57°03'56" West for 529.36 feet on the said top bank of Vidalia Canal; thence leaving said top bank and run North 38°15'53" West for 166.36 feet; thence North 36°26'00" West for 85.63 feet; thence North 53°34'00" East for 491.35 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 3.13 acres, more or less. Together with all buildings and improvements located thereon.

Bearing Municipal address of 527 Forrest Road, Vidalia, LA 71373.

DATE OF SALE: January 27, 2021

PLACE OF SALE: Second Floor, Concordia Parish Courthouse

Vidalia, Louisiana

TIME OF SALE: 10:00 AM

TERMS OF SALE: WITH benefit of appraisement.

> DAVID K. HEDRICK, JR., SHERIFF BY: LACI DARCEY (Deputy Sheriff)

Advertise December 16, 2020 Advertise January 20, 2021

IF APPLICABLE, YOU MAY NAME AN APPRAISER TO VALUE THE PROP-ERTY IN THE ABOVE CAPTIONED 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.

## **CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

This is to certify that the Concordia Parish Police Jury has complied with Louisiana Revised State 39:1307 relative to public participation in the budget process for the year ending 2021. Notice of availability for public inspection and public hearing was held in compliance with applicable statute. Sandi Burley, Secretary/ Treasurer, Concordia Parish Police Jury

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Town of Ferriday 1116 Second Street Ferriday, LA 71334

Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of Renovation to Ferriday Community Center will be received by the Town of Ferriday at the office of Waycaster & Associates Architect, 112 Main St., Suite A, Natchez, MS 39120, until 2:00 p.m. (Local Time) February 23, 2021, and then at said office publicly opened and read

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined and obtained from the Architect, Waycaster & Associates Architect, 112 Main Street, Suite A, Natchez, MS 39120, or requested by mail at PO Box 824, Natchez, MS 39121, email at Johnny@WaycasterArch.com or requested by telephone: 601-442-3649 voice, upon deposit of \$100.00 per set. Sets remain the property of the Architect with deposit(s) refundable to general contractors submitting bona fide bids, one half of deposit amount is refundable to all others, provided documents are returned in good condition within 10 working days of bid date. Official bid documents can be downloaded at www.centralbidding.com. Electronic bids can be submitted at www.centralbidding.com. For any questions regarding the electronic bidding process, please contact Central Bidding at 225-810-4814 or <a href="mailto:support@centralbidding.">support@centralbidding.</a>

Bid preparation and submittal will be in accordance with Section 00 21 13 Instructions to Bidders bound in the Project Manual. Bid Bond Security/Guarantee in the amount of 5% of total bid will be required in Contracts exceeding \$25,000. 100% Performance and Payment Bond will be required, unless a single payment will be made when ALL work is FINAL complete and Contractor gives full release of liens and ALL Closeout Documents are submitted. Licensing and other certification of qualifications will be required as specified in the contract documents. Where applicable, the foregoing certificate number must be indicated on the exterior of the sealed bid envelope before it will be opened.

Bids shall be accepted from Contractors who are licensed under LA. R.S. 37:2150-2192 for the classification of **Building Construction**. Bidder is required to comply with provisions and requirements of LA R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(c). No bid may be withdrawn for a period of (30) days after receipt of bids, except under the provisions of LA, R.S. 38:2214.

The Owner reserves the right to dance with LA. R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(b), the provisions and requirements of this Section, those stated in the advertisement bids and those required on the bid form shall not be considered as informalities and shall not be waived by any public

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RD Instruction 1942-A (Guide 19) (Attachment 1) (Page 2)

Any BIDDER, upon returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS promptly and in good condition, will be refunded the payment, and any non-bidder upon returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS will be refunded \$50.00.

**Waycaster & Associates Architect** 

Publish Dates: January 13, 20, 27, 2021

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Ferriday Housing Authority is currently seeking a qualified civil engineer and/or engineering firm (architects/firm) which have five (5) years or more experience in providing civil engineering and/or modernization and construction or equivalent combination of experience /training to be responsible for preparation of construction documents, bidding and bid evaluation, final inspection, and project acceptance. Planning, coordinating, implementing capital improvement programs to include street improvements. Public Housing experience preferred. Knowledge of federal/state regulatory compliance; public housing modernization requirements; and experience working with HUD Capital Fund Programs is a plus.

Mail resume to: Ferriday Housing Authority 27393 Hwy. 15 Ferriday, LA 71334 ATTN: Netrina England, Executive Director

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PARISH POLICE JURY **SPECIAL MEETING DECEMBER 14, 2020** 6:00 P.M.

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

> Joseph Parker, Sr. President:

Maurice Bachus, Willie Yearby, Gary Neal, Members: Scottie Whittington, Adam Probst, Collin

Edwards. Brad Adams

Genesia Aller Absent: Secretary Treasurer: Sandi T. Burley Invocation: Mr. Yearby

Pledge of Allegiance: Mr. Edwards

The Pledge, Invocation, and Roll Call were conducted. A quorum was present.

A motion was made by Mr. Yearby seconded by Mr. Yearby to approve the November 23, 2020 minutes as mailed. Motion carried unanimously

Under Committee Action and Reports, the following was

discussed: A)Finance - A Finance Meeting was held prior to the meeting to review the 2021 proposed budget, purchase orders, and bank statements. A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Yearby to approve the 2021 Proposed Budget for advertising in which to hold a public hearing for January 11, 2021. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Probst to ratify the purchase orders and bank statements. Mr. Bachus offered a second to the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

B)Boards Committee - The Parish received a letter from Recreation District #3 requesting the reappointment of Greg Young and Jackie Johnston. A motion was made by Mr. Whittington seconded by Mr. Yearby to approve the reappointments. Motion carried unanimously.

C)Committee (General) - Mr. Neal asked if we had received any response or correspondence from Fire District #2 on the requested information and documents. Ms. Burley explained there was confusion about whether the request was for original policies or policies after necessary revisions. The request was clarified and awaiting response

A motion was made by Mr. Edwards seconded by Mr. Neal to approve the 2021 holiday and meeting schedule. Motion carried unanimously. Resolution 20-011 was offered to the Jurors for review. The Resolution was in support of the Rural Broadband Initiative. A motion was made by Mr. Yearby seconded by Mr. Neal to approve the resolution. Motion carried unanimously

Ordinance 2021-02 was presented to the Jurors for review and discussion. The ordinance would modify the building codes of the parish to a more current version. A motion was made by Mr. Neal seconded by Mr. Yearby to approve to advertise for a public hearing to revise the building codes by ordinance. Motion carried unanimously.

The North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission 2021 Budget was present to the jurors for ratification. A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Yearby to ratify the budget as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Projects of the Parish were next discussed.

Brushy Bayou - Conference calls are being held with FEMA and GOHSEP regarding the revised BCA for the project. Multiple attempts for updates and status of the DOTD comments outstanding have been requested from Jordan, Kaiser and Sessions. USACE has received all necessary information to continue the 404 and 408 permitting. Further discussion ensued about missed deadlines and lack of status communication from JKS. A motion was made by Mr. Whittington seconded by Mr. Neal to send a letter to Hayden Kaiser regarding the outstanding issues and deadlines and enforcement of the liquidated damages clause in the contract. Mr. Parker asked that the letter be hand delivered to their office. Motion carried unanimously.

DR-4462 - All data has been submitted for FEMA review and approval. Awaiting on RFI or approval from FEMA on project status.

Ordinance Violations of the Parish were next discussed. Ms. Calina Baldwin was present and addressed the jurors. She stated concerns that the ditches need cleaning and drainage needs fixing. Mr. Guillory addressed Ms. Baldwin stating the ditches had been cleaned out and that the drainage is an issue due to the various height and size of culverts on the street. Residents would have to purchase the appropriate culverts so that the parish could realign the drainage correctly. Mr. Guillory stated if someone had a culvert that needed to be replaced, the parish will install at no cost, Mr. Parker reminded listeners of the culvert permitting process implemented by the parish that needed to be followed.

Mr. Whittington discussed a problem with log trucks on Rountree and Young Road. Stating that the roads and shoulders are being damaged due to oversize trucks. Of most concern was the area near the culvert on the road. Mr. Whittington made a motion to have barriers placed on the road side near the culvert until further notices could be sent to the truck owners. The motion was seconded by Mr. Yearby and carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Yearby seconded by Mr. Neal and carried unanimously to approve the following occupational licenses and / or liquor permits: Kenneth's Painting and Carpentry - Kenneth Milligan, 293 Smart Lane, Ferriday

Dollar General Store #21589 - Alcohol Permit - 5342 Hwy 84, Vidalia Under the Secretary / Treasurer's Report, Ms. Burley shared

a calendar of events for the first quarter of 2021 along with upcoming deadlines. She also reminded the Jurors of upcoming holidays and office closures. Jurors were also reminded to complete their sexual harassment training. Under the Superintendent's materials requests, Mr. Tony

Guillory brought forward:

Pitrun - 30-Rokafee; 50-Bodark; 15-Eagle; 20-Minorca

610 - 7-Bodark; 22-Ames; 15-Luna; 32-Bob Rife; 7-Robert Webber; 54-Temple; 8-Ron; 24-East; 60-Poole Road, Ferriday. A motion was made by Mr. Yearby seconded by Mr. Neal to approve the materials.

Motion carried unanimously. Superintendent's work order requests were next discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Bachus seconded by Mr. Yearby and carried unani-

Bachus - Build up of ditching at Greathouse Road where there is a wash out; clean up lily pads; clean canal between 10th and 15th Street

Yearby - road work needed on Freeman Neal - need culvert on Robert Webber Road; discussed missed garbage for two

weeks on Poole Road by Metro. Adams - drainage issues on Sunshine Road; culvert needs installed on Flahertv

Road

Parker - 287 Bayou Drive - potholes and shoulder repair

Correspondence / Public Comments - Distributed were:

Minutes of the Concordia Waterworks Meeting held October 20th; Riverland Hospital 12/1 agenda; Airport 2021 budget and 2020 meeting minutes; Communications District 12/10 agenda, 6/30 meeting minutes, 12/20 financials, 2020 & 2021

Mr. Adams also brought forward of reports of deer guts being dumped along Boggy Bayou by hunters and campers. Area will be monitored for violators.

There being no further discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Yearby and seconded by Mr. Bachus to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Sandi T. Burley, Secretary / Treasurer

mously to approve the following:

## **Public Notices**

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**PARISH POLICE JURY REGULAR MEETING DECEMBER 21, 2020** 6:00 P.M.

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

> President: Joseph Parker, Sr.

Members: Willie Yearby, Genesia Allen Gary Neal,

Maurice Bachus, Collin Edwards

Scottie Whittington, Adam Probst, Brad Adams

Secretary Treasurer: Sandi T. Burley Invocation: Mr. Yearby

Pledge of Allegiance: Mr. Probst

#### PUBLIC HEARING

Absent:

A) A motion was made by Mr. Neal seconded by Mr. Probst to enter into a public hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

B)Comments were requested on Ordinances 2020-05 and 2020-06.

C)A motion was made by Mr. Yearby seconded by Mr. Neal to close the public hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

A roll call of members present was taken. A quorum was present.

A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Adams to approve the December 14, 2020 Financial Committee minutes as mailed. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Adams seconded by Mr. Yearby to approve the adoption of Ordinances 202-05 and 2020-06. Motion carried unanimously

Under Committee Action and Reports, the following was discussed:

A)Boards Committee - The Parish received a letter from the Library Board requesting the reappointment of Ms. Kathleen Stevens. A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Whittington to approve the reappointments. Motion carried unanimously.

Projects of the Parish were next discussed.

A brief update was given on Brushy Bayou, Washington Heights, and the Courthouse Renovation. A revised task order with Rostan Solutions was needed to continue work requested by FEMA on the Brushy Bayou Project. A motion was made by Mr. Yearby seconded by Mr. Neal to approve the amended task order. Motion carried unanimously.

Correspondence / Public Comments - Ms, Burley updated the Jurors on plumbing repairs needed at the New Courthouse. An actual amount had not been provided, but Ms. Burley explained that the budget would allow for the repairs without surpassing the annual allocation. A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Yearby to approve the allocation needed for plumbing repairs. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Neal asked about the status on the letter to Jordan, Kaiser, and Sessions. Ms. Burley stated that this would be hand delivered on Tuesday, December 22, 2020.

There being no further discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Neal and seconded by Mr. Yearby to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Sandi T. Burley, Secretary / Treasurer

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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, DECEMBER 10, 2020

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, and via Zoom Teleconference, on Thursday, December 10, 2020, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Fred Butcher, who, after prayer and the Pledge, declared that the Board was ready for the transaction of business.

Members present were Mr. Warren Enterkin, Mrs. Dorothy Parker, Dr. Raymond Riley, Mr. Derrick Carson, Mr. Fred Butcher, Mr. John Bostic, Ms. Angela Hayes, Mrs. Lisette Forman, and Mr. Ricky Raven.

Dr. Brenda Moore stated that the focus point of the sixteen members of the 2020-2021 Discipline Policy Review Committee is to establish policy which governs the virtual learning environment and to review discipline policies and establish consistency across the parish according to the respective grade level and/or school

Mr. O'Neal gave an update on the progress on the Monterey High School Gym Construction. The contractor has a fully mobilized, job site office trailer on site. The site clearing process is underway.

Committee Reports were presented. (see attached)

It was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mrs. Parker and carried to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on November 12, 2020.

It was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mr. Bostic and carried to approve invoices in the amount of \$6,143,163 for the month of November.

The Proposed Board Meeting Dates for 2021 that were tabled at the November 12, 2020, Board Meeting were brought back before the Board. It was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mrs. Parker and carried to approve the following committee meeting dates and board meeting dates for 2021:

> Committee Meeting Board Meeting January 11, 2021 January 14, 2021 February 8, 2021 February 11, 2021 March 8, 2021 March 11, 2021 April 6, 2021 April 8, 2021 May 10, 2021 May 13, 2021 June 7, 2021 June 10, 2021 July 6, 2021 July 8, 2021 August 9, 2021 August 12, 2021 September 7, 2021 September 9, 2021 October 12, 2021 October 14, 2021 November 8, 2021 November 11, 2021 December 6, 2021 December 9, 2021

The following bids were received on the Airport Road Property Lease containing approximately 73 acres, more or less:

Zach Cosper bid \$900.00 annually Billy Fitt bid \$1,000.00 annually

This tract is for Agricultural and/or Grazing purposes only, and is for a three-year period. It was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mrs. Forman and carried to award the bid on the Airport Road Property Lease to Billy Fitt for the bid amount of

It was moved by Mrs. Forman, seconded by Mr. Raven and carried to award the proposal for Worldwide Network and Internet Access to Hunt Land Holders with an E-rate product service rate of \$16,247.00.

It was moved by Mrs. Forman seconded by Mrs. Parker and carried to proceed with the following Resolution honoring Johnny Lee Hoffpauir:

## RESOLUTION

## To Honor and Commend Mr. Johnny Lee Hoffpauir

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the Concordia Parish School Board honor those people who, through their many endeavors, are credits to the Concordia Parish School System; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding person is Johnny Lee Hoffpauir, who is being inducted into the Louisiana Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Concordia Parish School Board's, Johnny Lee Hoffpauir also happens to be one of the most talented coaches to hail from Concordia Parish; and

WHEREAS, this Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame inductee had a 478-207 record at Vidalia High School coaching from 1979 to 2010, where he had only five losing seasons out of 32; and

WHEREAS, Hoffpauir coached an East All-Star team and also led Vidalia to a Class 2A State Championship in 1996; and, to a Class 2A State Runner-Up Finish in 2002; and was named Class 2A Coach of the Year twice

WHEREAS, Hoffpauir had approximately forty players whom he coached to sign with various colleges; and three players that went on to play professional baseball who were Josh Hoffpauir, Jarrett Hoffpauir, and Barry Bowden; and

WHEREAS, Hoffpauir also taught American History at Vidalia High; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his work with athletics, Hoffpauir still finds time to lend his incredible talents to his community serving as the City of Vidalia Recreation Director; and

WHEREAS, Hoffpauir is most appreciative of the love and support he shares with his loving wife, Pam Hoffpauir, family, and volunteers; and

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF CONCORDIA PARISH SCHOOLS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA,

That we hereby honor and commend Johnny Lee Hoffpauir upon being inducted into the Louisiana Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame and for his service to the Concordia Parish School System on this tenth day of December, 2020.

Whest Shirley, Superintendent

Fred Butcher, Board President

It was moved by Mr. Enterkin seconded by Mrs. Parker and carried to approve the Long-Term Substitute Teacher proposal to pay a daily rate of \$100.00 beginning on the 11th consecutive day of serving in the same position.

There was no Executive Session.

The following Personnel Announcements were made:

Concordia Parish School Board Personnel Announcements December 10, 2020

Tiffany Sanders, Teacher, Ferriday Upper Elementary, extended medical leave upon exhaustion of accumulated sick leave, effective October 26, 2020 through January 4, 2021

Elmore Williams, Janitor, Ferriday High School, extended medical leave upon exhaustion of accumulated sick and annual leave, effective October 19, 2020 January 15, 2021.

Tashanda McKeal, Teacher, Ferriday High School, Family and Medical Leave (unpaid), October 26, 2020 through November 20, 2020.

Diniah Smith, SFS Technician, CPMAST, Family and Medical Leave, effective November 6, 2020 through December 18, 2020.

Chelsea Bates, Teacher, Vidalia Lower Elementary School, extended medica leave, effective November 10, 2020 through December 18, 2020.

#### Resignations:

Cecilia Stevens, Teacher, Monterey High School, effective November 20, 2020

The following announcements were made by Superintendent Shirley:

Update on COVID cases

Schools will be closed December 21 - January 3, 2021. Students return on Monday, January 4, 2021.

Central Office will be closed December 21 - January 3. There was a Memorial Ceremony on November 23 at VJHS for Charles

Johnson. Approximately 50 people were there. Friends, family, and former players were

present. It was very nice! Mr. Robert Boyce, Superintendent of the MHS Gym project, will be here at the January meeting to meet everyone and give us updates on the project.

Happy birthday to Mr. John Bostic on December 5, Mr. Fred Butcher on December 14, and Ms. Angela Hayes on December 22. It was moved by Mr. Raven, seconded by Mr. Bostic and carried to adjourn at

Whest Shirley, Superintendent

Fred Butcher, Board President

## Concordia Parish School Board Committee Reports

**Educational/Personnel Policy Committee** December 7, 2020

#### **ACTION ON ITEMS INVOLVING SPENDING OF MONEY** I.

- 1.0 Long-term substitute teacher proposal
- 1.1 Assisting bus drivers with insurance
- II. ITEMS DISCUSSED
- 2.0 Personnel-leaves and resignations
- **Discipline Policy Review Committee** 2.1
- 2.2 **Dates for 2021 Board Meetings**
- Resolution for Johnny Hoffpauir-may do in January 2.3
- 2.4 COVID numbers in our schools

Concordia Parish School Board Committee Reports

#### **Finance Committee** December 7, 2020

#### **ACTION ON ITEMS INVOLVING SPENDING OF MONEY** I.

Long-term substitute teacher proposal 1.0

## II. ITEMS DISCUSSED

1.1

2.0 Expenditures for the month of November 2020

Assisting bus drivers with insurance

- 2.1 Airport Road Lease MHS Gym update 2.2
- 2.3 COVID cases in our schools
- Proposed Board Meeting dates for 2021 2.4
- 2.5 Discipline Review Committee-Dr. Moore

## Concordia Parish School Board Committee Reports

**Buildings and Grounds Committee** December 7, 2020

## **ACTION ON ITEMS INVOLVING SPENDING OF MONEY**

1.0 Long-term substitute teacher pay

- 1.1 GPS tracking of our fleet
- 1.2 Entergy lighting-start by January 4, 2021
- 1.3 Cameras for FHS-put in over Christmas break
- ITEMS DISCUSSED II.

- Board Meeting dates for 2021
- 2.1 Airport Road Lease

2.0

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bers to wit:

- 2.2 COVID numbers in the parish
- 2.3 FHS locker room under bleachers update

Communication to parents about COVID

- 2.5 Possibility of St. Helena vs. VHS football game increased our COVID
  - numbers??

#### **CONCORDIA PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #2** REGULAR MEETING December 1, 2020 5:00 P.M.

The Concordia Parish Fire Protection District #2 Board met this day in regular session convened. There were present the following officers and mem-

Judy Pugh Chairperson: Vice Chairman: Harvey Cowan

Members: Doyle Bryan, Dempsey Hillen Absent: Virgil Barnes

Fire Chief: Nolen Cothren Secretary/Treasurer Jan Smith

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Judy Pugh following the roll call.

Motion was made by Mr. Bryan and duly seconded by Mr. Hillen to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held November 10, 2020. Motion unanimously

Motion was made by Mr. Bryan and duly seconded by Mr. Cowan to pay the bills as per list presented. Motion unanimously passed.

Mrs. Pugh announced that Mr. Vick Brown had been hired as Fire Chief filling the vacancy left by Mr. Cothren's retirement. Motion was made by Mr. Cowan and duly seconded by Mr. Bryan to postpone the 2021 Proposed Budget approval until the December 17, 2021 Special Called

Meeting. Motion passed. After a brief discussion, on motion made by Mr. Cowan and duly seconded by Mr. Hillen to establish a position for an Assistant Fire Chief. An advertisement would be placed in the local paper for two weeks. Applications would be reviewed and

discussed, and the position would be filled at the December 17, 2020 Special

Mrs. Pugh stated she had discussed with Mr. Tim Houghton the possibility of him serving on the Fire Board as her replacement. She stated Mr. Houghton was willing to serve on the Fire Board. He would also meet the requirements, as in the past, of residing in the area he would be serving After a brief discussion, Mrs. Pugh asked that a letter be written to the Police Jury recommending Mr.

Chief Brown stated that as today was he first day on the job, he didn't have a lot to report. He had had an employee meeting discussing what he hoped to accomplish and to get their input on possible changes.

There was no volunteer report

Houghton as her replacement.

There was no correspondence.

There was no public comment There being no further business, motion was made by Mr. Cowan and duly seconded by Mr. Hillen to adjourn. Motion unanimously passed and the meeting was

Jan Smith Secretary/Treasurer 1/20

adjourned.

Called Meeting.

#### CONCORDIA PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #2 **SPECIAL CALLED - HEARING** December 17, 2020 5:30 P.M.

The Concordia Parish Fire Protection District #2 Board met this day in regular session convened. There were present the following officers and mem-

Chairperson: Judy Pugh Vice Chairman: Harvey Cowan

Dempsey Hillen, Virgil Barnes Members: Doyle Bryan Absent:

Fire Chief: Vick Brown Secretary/Treasurer Jan Smith

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Judy Pugh following the roll call.

Motion was made by Mr. Barnes and duly seconded by Mr. Cowan to go into executive session at 6:00p.m. Motion unanimously passed.

executive session at 6:10 p.m. Motion unanimously passed Motion was made by Mr. Cowan and duly seconded by Mr. Hillen to employ Mr.

Robert Walker as Assistant Fire Chief. Motion unanimously passed.

Motion was made by Mr. Barnes and duly seconded by Mr. Cowan to return from

Motion was made by Mr. Barnes and duly seconded by Mr. Cowan to establish a salary of \$48,000 for the Assistant Fire Chief. Motion unanimously passed.

Motion was made by Mr. Cowan and duly seconded by Mr. Barnes to approve the 2021 Proposed Budget. Motion unanimously passed.

Chief Brown stated:

He had researched the price of uniforms for the firefighters, comparing the cost of renting and purchasing. After a brief discussion, motion was made by Mr. Barnes and duly seconded by Mr. Hillen to purchase uniforms for the employees. Motion unanimously passed.

He had been approached by Deputy Mackel about possibly working when an employee was off leaving the department shorthanded. This would enable the department to better serve our district if something should arise. Motion was made by Mr. Cowan and duly seconded by Mr. Barnes to allow Chief Brown to hire temps as needed. Motion unanimously passed.

There was no volunteer report

There was no correspondence.

There was no public comment

There being no further business, motion was made by Mr. Cowan and duly seconded by Mr. Barnes to adjourn. Motion unanimously passed and the meeting was adjourned.

Jan Smith Secretary/Treasurer

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