



JOLEE DILLARD of Delta Charter gets in position to rebound a free throw. (Sentinel photo by Wes Faulk)

Lady Tigers fall just short of upset win

LSU's attempt to give the No. 1 South Carolina Gamecocks their first Southeastern Conference loss in their last 28 contests looked promising late in the game with energetic defensive sequences that led to fruitful offensive possessions, but the women's basketball team came up just short, falling by a 66-59 score inside Colonial Life Arena Sunday afternoon.

The Tigers fall to 8-10 on the season and 6-6 in the SEC, while the Gamecocks move to 17-2 overall and 12-0 in the league.

Redshirt senior Faustine Aifuwa needed three blocks to move into second on the all-time LSU blocks list coming into the game. She collected three in the first half alone, giving her 178, which tied former Tiger Julie Gross (178; 1978-80). In the second half, she came away with four blocks and becomes the second Tiger—along with Sylvia Fowles (321; 2004-08)—to surpass 180 career blocks. Aifuwa

sits in second with 182.

Aifuwa also finished with the 18th double-double of her career and her ninth this season. Her stats line consisted of 11 points, 12 rebounds, seven blocks, and a steal.

Senior Jailin Cherry had some impressive play in the fourth quarter, ending up with a career-high in points with 19, despite having four fouls early in the second half. She collected 11 points in the second half and rounded out her stats line with five rebounds, two steals, and an assist.

Senior Khayla Pointer had several bright spots throughout the game finishing with 11 points, three rebounds, six assists, and three steals. She broke into the top-25 on the LSU all-time points list against the Florida Gators on Thursday and moved up one spot after today's contest. She surpassed Patricia Woods (1,121; 1985-89) and now sits at No. 24 with 1,225 career points.

LSU got the scoring started

after a made floater by Pointer. Senior Rakell Spencer added another bucket to give the Tigers a 4-0 lead over South Carolina.

The Gamecocks then went on an 8-0 scoring run to lead LSU 8-4 with 4:58 left in the first quarter.

A jumper by sophomore Domonique Davis broke a six-minute scoring drought for LSU. The Gamecocks led 12-6 with 2:10 left in the quarter.

South Carolina continued to outscore LSU and led the Tigers 17-7 after one quarter of play.

Cherry added the first four points of the second quarter for LSU. South Carolina continued to outscore the Tigers and led 32-18 at the second-quarter timeout.

Despite scoring 15 points in the second quarter, LSU still trailed South Carolina 34-22 at halftime.

A pair of free throws by Aifuwa started the scoring in the third quarter. LSU closed the gap to 10, with South Carolina ahead 34-24 with 9:00 left in the quarter.

Scoring went back-and-forth between LSU and South Carolina. At the media timeout, the Gamecocks led the Tigers 41-29.

After the timeout, South Carolina went on a 13-9 scoring run and led LSU 54-38 at the end of the third quarter.

LSU started the fourth quarter on an 8-4 scoring run to close the gap. With 4:28 remaining in the game, the Gamecocks led the Tigers 58-46.

The Tigers attempted a late fourth-quarter comeback but fell short against the Gamecocks, losing to South Carolina 66-59.

"South Carolina is a team that when you gameplan for them, what jumps out is their ability to rebound the basketball," said LSU head coach Nikki Fargas. "They controlled the boards, which obviously controlled the tempo of the game and allowed them to get second and third opportunities. We couldn't compete on the boards and I thought that was the difference."

Florida baseball favorite to win SEC

The University of Florida has been predicted to win the 2021 Southeastern Conference baseball championship as voted by the league's 14 head coaches in the annual preseason poll released Thursday. The Preseason All-SEC First and Second Teams, as determined by the head coaches, were also announced.

Florida garnered 12 first place votes, while Mississippi State and Vanderbilt each had one. The Gators were predicted to win the SEC Eastern Division, while Ole Miss was the favorite to win the SEC Western Division.

For the seventh consecutive year, two Preseason All-SEC Teams were selected by the SEC head coaches. Eleven schools were represented on the All-SEC teams with Arkansas and Florida leading the way with four selections. Mississippi State garnered three selections, while Alabama, Auburn, LSU, Ole Miss and Vanderbilt had two. Arkansas claimed an SEC-best four first-team accolades.

The 2021 regular season for SEC teams begins Feb. 19, with conference play set to begin March 19.

2021 SEC Baseball Coaches Preseason Poll

Eastern Division

1. Florida (13) – 91
2. Vanderbilt (1) – 79
3. Tennessee – 58
4. South Carolina – 55
5. Georgia – 51
6. Missouri – 28
7. Kentucky – 23

Western Division

1. Ole Miss (7) – 78
2. Mississippi State (3) – 73
3. Arkansas (2) – 72
4. LSU (2) – 63
5. Texas A&M – 36
6. Auburn – 32
7. Alabama – 31

LSU pitcher Devin Fontenot and outfielder Cade Beloso on Thursday were named to the 2021 Coaches Preseason All-SEC squad. Fontenot was voted to the first team, and Beloso was voted to the second team by the league's head coaches.

Fontenot, a senior right-hander from The Woodlands, Texas, was 1-0 in 2020 with a 0.90 ERA, four walks, 17 strikeouts and four saves in 10 innings, and he ranked No. 3 in the SEC in saves.

Fontenot will enter the 2021 season with a 9-5 record and 11 saves in 64 career appearances (five starts) for the Tigers. He has registered 115 strikeouts in 100.1 career innings at LSU.

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Public Notices

ORDINANCE BY THE VILLAGE OF CLAYTON, LOUISIANA TO ASSESS A COLLECTION FEE ON DEBTS REFERRED TO A COLLECTION AGENCY Ordinance No.116

An ordinance establishing that the Village of Clayton, Louisiana authorizes the assessment of a collection fee on debts, accounts receivable, costs, fines and fees turned over to a collection agency.

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen recognizes that there are certain debts and accounts on which the Village of Clayton, Louisiana has been unable to collect unds due;

WHEREAS, The Board of Aldermen recognizes that there are certain fines, costs and fees ordered by Municipal Court which remain outstanding;

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen recognizes that as the governing authority for he Village of Clayton, Louisiana there exists a duty to exercise due diligence in collecting public funds;

WHEREAS, The Board of Aldermen recognizes that the Village of Clayton, Louisiana is authorized by state law to contract a collection agency for the collection of ne or more of the following items:

1. Debts and accounts receivable including but not limited to, unpaid utility fees, penalties, interest and other sums due the Village of Clayton, Louisiana, as applicable; or
2. Court penalties, costs, fines and fees in cases in municipal court in which the accused has failed to appear or otherwise failed to satisfy a monetary obligation ordered by the court,

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen recognizes that a collection fee will be required to obtain the services of a collection agency to collect these sums, and desires to assess such a fee;

WHEREAS, in case any one or more of the provisions of this ordinance shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provisions of said ordinance, but the same shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provisions had not been contained herein. Any constitutional or statutory provisions enacted after the date of this ordinance which validates or makes legal any provision there of shall be deemed to apply hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Clayton, Louisiana, State of Louisiana, in legal and regular and/or special session, acting as the "Governing Authority" of said village, adopt the following ordinance to the Village of Clayton, Louisiana Code.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Clayton, Louisiana, Louisiana:

SECTION II; The Village of Clayton, Louisiana hereby assesses a collection fee in an amount not to exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the delinquent municipal debt when the Village of Clayton, Louisiana has entered into a contract with the Louisiana Municipal Advisory and Technical Services Bureau (LaMATS) or collection of the above listed items. This fee will be added to all sums submitted to the collection agency regardless of age.

SECTION III; BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED THAT ALL Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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PUBLIC NOTICE ACREAGE AVAILABLE FOR HAYING

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries will be accepting bids for haying on Dewey W. Wills Wildlife Management Area in LaSalle Parish. Acreage will consist of three units totaling 200 acres along Highway 28 and the Catahoula Lake Diversion Canal Levee. Awarded contract will be for a period of 3 years. Bids will be accepted until March 1, 2021 at 4:00 pm. To request a bid packet

or additional information, contact Cliff Dailey at (318) 487-5885 or adailey@wlf.la.gov.

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CONCORDIA PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #2 REGULAR MEETING January 9, 2021 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 members to wit:

Chairperson:	
Vice-Chairman:	Harvey Cowan
Members:	Dempsey Hillen, Virgil Barnes
Fire Chief:	Vick Brown
Secretary/Treasurer	Jan Smith
Absent:	Doyle Bryan

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairman Harvey Cowan following the roll call.

Motion was made by Mr. Barnes and duly seconded by Mr. Hillen that the 2021 appointment of officers be postponed until the February meeting. Motion unanimously passed.

Motion was made by Mr. Barnes and duly seconded by Mr. Hillen to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held December 1, 2020. Motion unanimously passed.

Motion was made by Mr. Hillen and duly seconded by Mr. Barnes to approve the minutes of the Special Called Hearing held December 17 2020. Motion unanimously passed.

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

Motion was made by Mr. Barnes and duly seconded by Mr. Hillen to hire Silas Simmons, LLP to perform the annual audit. Motion unanimously passed.

After reviewing the applicants for the Fire Board, motion was made by Mr. Barnes and duly seconded by Mr. Hillen to recommend Mr. Tim Houghton to fill the vacancy. Motion unanimously passed.

Chief Brown reported:

- 1) The department had responded to 5 structure fires, 4 false alarms, 1 motor vehicle accident, 1 car fire, and 1 grass fire.
- 2) Assistant Fire Chief Walker was working on the work schedule trying to have the station manned more hours. The station is normally manned from 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. With the new schedule, the station will be manned from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 a.m.
- 3) The station library needed to be updated which would help with the PIAL grading.
- 4) Motion was made by Mr. Barnes and duly seconded by Mr. Hillen to order the books as needed. Motion unanimously passed.
- 5) There was a need for additional office furniture and equipment which could be purchased at a surplus business for EMS services in Baton Rouge. It was decided that Chief Brown, Assist. Chief Walker, Mrs. Smith and Mr. Barnes be placed on the list of representatives for the Fire District.
- 6) Units 2 and 3 were in need of major repairs. After a lengthy discussion, motion was made by Mr. Barnes and duly seconded by Mr. Hillen that a new vehicle be purchased. Motion unanimously passed. The current Unit 3 would be taken out of service; Unit 2 would become Unit 3 and be utilized by the firefighters; Unit 1 would become Unit 2 to be used by the Assist. Chief; and the new vehicle would be Unit 1 to be used by the Chief. If at a future date it was decided another new vehicle was needed, then that would be decided at that time.
- 7) He and Assist. Chief Walker would be working a grant for

new air packs at a future date.

Mrs. Smith presented the December 30, 2020 Budget Revision for approval. Motion was made by Mr. Barnes and duly seconded by Mr. Hillen to approve the Budget Revision. Motion unanimously passed.

The 4th Quarter Report was presented to board members for review. No action was needed.

Chief Brown stated that the department had 2 new volunteers.

There was no correspondence.

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

Jan Smith
Secretary/Treasurer

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE PARISH OF CONCORDIA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2021

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, January 14, 2021, 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, Mr. Fred Butcher, Mr. Derrick Carson, Dr. Raymond Riley, Mr. John Bostic, Ms. Angela Hayes, Mrs. Lisette Forman, and Mr. Ricky Raven.

It was moved by Mrs. Forman, seconded by Mrs. Parker and carried that the officers for calendar year 2021 remain the same as that of the previous year, Mr. Butcher, President, and Mr. Bostic, Vice President

Mr. Tom O'Neal gave an update on the Monterey High School Gymnasium Project. Further discussion on this item was moved to Item VII. J to Appropriate Action.

Committee Reports were presented. (see attached)

It was moved by Mrs. Parker, seconded by Mr. Bostic and carried to approve the minutes of December 10, 2020.

It was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mr. Bostic and carried to approve invoices in the amount of \$5,572,648 for the month of December.

Discussion of Advertising of Superintendent Position was moved up to Item VII. A. It was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mr. Bostic and carried to call a Special Meeting for the purpose of discussing the job description, salary schedule, and dates for advertisement for the position of Superintendent. Referenced meeting is scheduled for January 28, 2021, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Raven voted No on this item.

Due to a personal emergency, Dr. Riley departed the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

After discussion concerning an insurance premium supplement for contract bus drivers, it was requested that Mr. O'Neal review a future requirement that all such drivers carry a minimum of \$1,000,000 liability coverage on their respective buses. This review is to also include the overall cost of such a requirement.

Mr. Shirley presented a COVID-19 policy concerning additional days. The contract states that the Concordia Parish School Board will provide up to 10 days of paid sick leave time to employees who have not used their 10 days of COVID-19 leave time from December 31, 2020, to May 31, 2021. After discussion, it was

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moved by Mr. Bostic, seconded by Mr. Carson and carried to accept the Superintendent's recommendation and to extend the contract to June 30, 2021.

It was moved by Mr. Enterkin, seconded by Mr. Raven and carried that the Board Member's Compensation remain the same. It was moved by Mrs. Parker, seconded by Mr. Bostic and carried to replace the roof of the dressing room facility located under the Ferriday High School stadium. Mr. O'Neal was asked to obtain a cost estimate for replacement of the current fixtures, installation of A/C units and for the installation of a heat barrier system to protect the building.

It was moved by Mrs. Forman, seconded by Mrs. Parker and carried to upgrade the current parking lot and to build a new parking lot in front of Concordia Parish Academy for an estimated cost of \$195,000.00.

Mr. O'Neal presented the Proposals received for two Caching Servers. It was moved by Mr. Raven, seconded by Mrs. Forman and carried to accept the low bid of Waypoint, a division of Dell, in the amount of \$23,938.18.

It was moved by Mrs. Parker, seconded by Mr. Bostic and carried to approve an Inter-governmental agreement with the LaSalle Parish Police Jury, authorizing the Concordia Parish School Board Sales Tax Division to collect their Sales Taxes.

It was moved by Mr. Raven, seconded by Mr. Bostic and carried to approve a change order in the construction of the Monterey High School Gymnasium. The net cost of this change is to be \$56,002 and will cover water line installation, electrical service delivery issues in the parking lot, and overall foundation sub-grade concerns.

Board President Mr. Butcher asked if anyone wanted to make any adjustments or changes to the Board Committees. There were no changes or adjustments to the Board Committee Members.

Educational/Personnel Policy Mr. Ricky Raven, Chairperson Mrs. Dorothy Parker Ms. Angela Hayes	Finance Mr. Fred Butcher, Chairperson Mr. Warren Enterkin Mrs. Lisette Forman	Buildings and Grounds Dr. Raymond Riley, Chairperson Mr. John Bostic Mr. Derrick Carson
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There was no Executive Session.

The following Personnel Announcements were made:

Concordia Parish School Board Regular Board Meeting Personnel Announcements January 14, 2021

Return from Leave:

Tiffany Sanders, Teacher, Ferriday Upper Elementary, return from extended medical leave, effective January 4, 2021.

Novella Turner, SFS Technician, Ferriday Lower Elementary School, return from Family Medical Leave, effective January 4, 2021.

Dinah Smith, SFS Technician, CPAMST, return from Family Medical Leave, effective January 4, 2021.

Leaves:

Molly Butler, Teacher, Monterey High School, maternity leave / extended medical for maternity upon exhaustion of accumulated sick leave days, effective January 25, 2021 through April 6, 2021.

Michelle Bethea, Director of Child Nutrition, Central Administration, Family Medical Leave, effective January 4, 2021 through January 29, 2021.

Resignations:

Esther Smith, School Secretary, Concordia Education Center, effective January 29, 2021.

The following Announcements were made by Superintendent Shirley:

- Update on Vaccine for Concordia Parish Employees. We will be conducting a survey next week to see who wants the vaccine.
- Update on COVID-19 cases in the Parish – our numbers are stable.
- Central Office and all the schools will be closed Monday, January 18, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday.
- If you will be attending the LSBA Conference in Shreveport, on March 7-9, please let Ms. Gail know.
- Board Member Lisette Forman's birthday is January 30.

It was moved by Mrs. Parker, seconded by Mrs. Forman and carried to adjourn at 7:13 p.m.

Concordia Parish School Board Committee Reports

Educational/Personnel Policy Committee January 11, 2021

I. ACTION ON ITEMS INVOLVING SPENDING OF MONEY

1.0

II. ITEMS DISCUSSED

2.0 Personnel

2.1 COVID-19 sick days

2.2 When to close a school down during COVID-19??

2.3 Bus Drivers

2.4 Superintendent Advertisement

2.5 Superintendent Qualifications

2.6 Superintendent Hiring Procedure

Concordia Parish School Board Committee Reports

Finance Committee January 11, 2021

I. ACTION ON ITEMS INVOLVING SPENDING OF MONEY

1.0 FHS roof under bleachers

1.1 Parking at CPA

II. ITEMS DISCUSSED

2.0 Personnel

2.1 COVID-19 sick days

2.2 When to close schools down – (%) due to COVID-19

2.3 Superintendent - discussion of advertisement, qualifications, hiring procedure

2.4 Mary Huhn-paraprofessional proposal extra duties

2.5 Weather situation for Tuesday, January 12th

2.6 Financial Statements

2.7 2019-2020 Audit

2.8 Project updates-MHS foundation issues

2.9 Caching/testing server

Concordia Parish School Board Committee Reports

Buildings and Grounds Committee January 11, 2021

I. ACTION ON ITEMS INVOLVING SPENDING OF MONEY

1.0

II. ITEMS DISCUSSED

2.0 Work orders

2.1 Michael Norris presentation

2.2 COVID-19 sick days extended

2.3 When to close schools due to COVID-19

2.4 Superintendent advertisement

2.5 FLE gas project

2.6 Entergy lighting project updated

2.7 FHS water leak at FHS parking lot

2.8 Keys for all schools

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE PARISH OF CONCORDIA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2021.

The School Board of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, met in Special Session at the Concordia Parish School Board office in Vidalia, Louisiana, and via Zoom teleconference, on Thursday, January 28, 2021, 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, and Mr. Ricky Raven.

Mrs. Lisette Forman entered via Zoom teleconference at 6:10 p.m.

The Board met specifically to discuss the future superintendent's revised job description, salary scale, and dates to advertise for a new superintendent.

It was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mr. Bostic and carried that the advertise for the superintendent of schools for Concordia Parish will begin on February 17, 2021, and will end in accordance with the statute.

The deadline for submission of applications is March 26, 2021. Applications received that are postmarked after March 22, 2021, will be returned, unopened, to the sender by mail.

Anticipated interview schedule of selected applicants is to be announced.

It was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mr. Carson to set the salary range of the future superintendent at \$115,000 to \$130,000.

Roll Call Vote:	Mr. Warren Enterkin - Nay Mrs. Dorothy Parker - Yea Dr. Raymond Riley - Yea Mr. Derrick Carson - Yea Mr. John Bostic - Nay Ms. Angela Hayes - Yea Mrs. Lisette Forman - Nay Mr. Ricky Raven - Nay Mr. Fred Butcher - Nay
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Motion failed due to a vote of 4 Yeas to 5 Nays.

It was moved by Mr. Bostic, seconded by Mr. Enterkin to set the salary range of the future superintendent at \$100,000 to \$120,000. Mr. Bostic withdrew his motion.

It was moved by Mr. Bostic, seconded by Mrs. Forman and carried to set the salary range of the future superintendent at \$100,000 to \$125,000 along with the present fringe benefits.

Roll Call Vote:	Mr. Warren Enterkin - Yea Mrs. Dorothy Parker - Yea Dr. Raymond Riley - Yea Mr. Derrick Carson - Nay Mr. John Bostic - Yea Ms. Angela Hayes - Yea Mrs. Lisette Forman - Yea Mr. Ricky Raven - Nay Mr. Fred Butcher - Yea
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Motion passed with a vote of 7 Yeas to 2 Nays.

It was moved by Mr. Carson, seconded by Dr. Riley and carried to accept the application for the future superintendent as is with the necessary adjustments to be made by the attorney and to bring the application back before the Board at their next regular meeting.

After a brief discussion concerning the Personnel Evaluation Program - Qualifications, it was moved by Dr. Riley to accept these qualifications; but, to remove Item Number 2 which states "2-5 years of Central Office experience required" and to modify Item Number 4 to state, "If not currently residing in parish, must be willing to move and live in Concordia Parish within 60 days of hire" instead of 45 days.

Dr. Riley then amended his above motion that Item Number 2 "2-5 years of Central Office experience required" be removed and that Item Number 4 state "If not currently residing in parish, must be willing to move and live in Concordia Parish within 90 days of hire". Said motion was seconded by John Bostic. Mr. Butcher asked that the two items be voted on separately; therefore, Dr. Riley withdrew his motion.

It was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mrs. Parker and carried to remove Item Number 2 "2-5 years of Central Office experience required" from the Personnel Evaluation Program Qualifications.

Roll Call Vote:	Mr. Warren Enterkin - Nay Mrs. Dorothy Parker - Yea Dr. Raymond Riley - Yea Mr. Derrick Carson - Yea Mr. John Bostic - Yea Ms. Angela Hayes - Nay Mrs. Lisette Forman - Yea Mr. Ricky Raven - Nay Mr. Fred Butcher - Nay
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Motion passed with a vote of 5 Yeas to 4 Nays.

It was moved by Mr. Carson, seconded by Mrs. Parker and carried to approve Item Number 3, "Experience with budgets preferred" as is.

It was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mr. Bostic and carried to modify Item Number 4 to state, "If not currently residing in parish, must be willing to move and live in Concordia Parish within 90 days of hire" instead of 45 days.

Roll Call Vote:	Mr. Warren Enterkin - Yea Mrs. Dorothy Parker - Yea Dr. Raymond Riley - Yea Mr. Derrick Carson - Yea Mr. John Bostic - Yea Ms. Angela Hayes - Yea Mrs. Lisette Forman - Yea Mr. Ricky Raven - Yea Mr. Fred Butcher - Abstained
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Motion passed with a vote of 8 Yeas, 0 Nays, and 1 Abstained.

It was moved by Mr. Carson, seconded by Mrs. Parker and carried to amend V. to add F. and G., amend VII. to add F., and to add X. to the Personnel Evaluation Program-Responsibilities as follows:

V.F. Assures that Administrators and Principals provide credible, accurate data and communication to the Board.

V.G. Assures that Administrators and Principals are in full compliance with board policies and procedures.

VII.F. Devise, institute, and manage student enrichment, athletic, and extra-curricular programs, policies, and procedures for the District.

X. Objectives
A. School-Specific Goals

It was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mr. Bostic and carried to adjourn at 7:19 p.m.

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PARISH POLICE JURY REGULAR MEETING JANUARY 25, 2021 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: Maurice Bachus, Willie Yearby, Gary Neal, Scottie Whittington, Genesia Allen, Adam Probst, Collin Edwards, Brad Adams

Absent:

Secretary Treasurer: Sandi T. Burley

Invocation: Mr. Yearby

Pledge of Allegiance: Mr. Bachus

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

2) A motion was made by Mr. Yearby seconded by Mr. Neal to approve the January 11, 2021 regular meeting minutes and the January 11, 2021 finance meeting minutes as mailed. Motion carried unanimously.

3) Committee Reports / Action:
a) Appointment of Committee Members and Chairperson – Mr. Parker stated he was okay with leaving the Consolidated Committees in place. A motion was made by Ms. Allen seconded by Mr. Yearby and carried unanimously.
b) A backup IT policy is needed to be compliant with LLA policies and procedures for the upcoming audit. A motion was made by Mr. Adams seconded by Mr. Yearby to approve the policy as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

4) Review proposals from Trane for needed repairs – presented to the Jurors were two proposals for the planned work needed on the chillers. Ms. Burley explained that emergency work had been conducted last week on an air handler that primarily services the jail.
a) The first proposal was for a water temperature sensor needed on the chiller. The sensor will currently cause an alarm that shuts off one side of the chiller. Replacement cost - \$968.70
b) The second proposal was for a pulley assembly to the air handler on the west side of the courthouse. Repair cost - \$2,232.39

A motion was made by Mr. Edwards seconded by Mr. Yearby to approve the proposals for the repairs. Motion carried unanimously.

Also discussed were the calls received by some of the Jurors this morning about the courthouse being warm. Ms. Burley reported that upon arrival to the courthouse this morning, the air handlers and exterior doors were unlocked. This is typical during a power outage or fire alarm. Upon investigation of the matter, the fire alarms had been activated over the weekend which causes the air handlers to turn off and the exteriors doors to open to allow entry by emergency personnel. The problem was not able to be corrected over the weekend because the Parish office was not notified. A motion was made by Mr. Adams seconded by Ms. Allen to send a letter to CPSO requesting that the Custodial Supervisor or staff be notified when the fire alarms are activated so that the system can be reset in a timely manner. Motion carried unanimously.

5) A request to renew the appointment of Ms. Linda Gardner to the Atchafalaya Commission was received. A motion was made by Mr. Neal seconded by Mr. Yearby to renew her appointment. Motion carried unanimously.

6) A new request from the Concordia Fire District #2 was received concerning the vacancy on the board left by Ms. Judy Pugh. The Jurors had previously taken no action as the applications received had not been reviewed by the board. Since the previous meeting, the board had met and sent another letter again recommending Mr. Tim Houghton to the board. A motion was made by Mr. Yearby seconded by Mr. Neal to place Ms. Margie Hodges on the board to replace the female that had vacated the board. A vote was called and the motion carried unanimously.

7) The Projects of the Parish were next discussed. Ms. Burley provided updates and explanations of the LGAP and CWFEP applications that were due next week.
Brushy Bayou: A meeting to further discuss the BCA will be held Wednesday. DR-4462: All data has been submitted. Waiting on the stamp of approval from FEMA on the approved allocation.
An invoice for work performed by Rostan Solutions was presented for payment approval. A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Yearby to approve the invoice. Motion carried unanimously.
HMGP-4462 – Drainage mitigation planning project is being prepared to submit as a formal application.
CWFEP/LGAP – Updates and explanations of the requests for funding were provided. Resolution 21-002 for LGAP and Resolution 21-003 for CWFEP were discussed and reviewed. A motion was made by Mr. Yearby seconded by Mr. Bachus to approve the resolutions as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

8) Ordinance Violations of the Parish were next discussed.
Whittington – A parcel of property belonging to Kale Cross on Stevens Road is in need of clean up after a trailer burned.
Neal – blighted property belonging to Lance Moore Sr. on Belle Grove is in need of clean up.
A motion was made by Ms. Allen seconded by Mr. Yearby to send the appropriate notices on the violations. Motion carried unanimously.

9) Under the Secretary / Treasurer's report, Ms. Burley updated the Jurors on open and potential grant projects.

10) There were no occupational licenses to approve.

11) There were no requests made by Mr. Peoples under the Superintendent's Materials and Work Requests.

12) Superintendent's work order requests were next discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Allen seconded by Mr. Edwards and carried unanimously to approve the following:
Yearby – Repairs needed on Freeman Road
Whittington – Repairs needed on Sage, Eagle, and Guido Road; discussed the use and operator needed for the Grade-all
Adams – 298 Hwy 908 – need gravel (trash and bus turn around); 808 Boggy Bayou Road – need larger rock due to road washout; culvert needed near 331 Poole Road; clean out culvert by Cemetery; need culvert on Oscar Finley Road; need culvert put in and drainage ditch addressed on Sunshine Road; check road for repairs near culvert on Kemps Landing Road

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14) Mr. Adams made a motion to add to the agenda to discuss garbage issues with Waste Pro. The motion was seconded by Mr. Yearby and carried unanimously to add to the agenda.

Mr. Adams brought forward the numerous complaints received over the weekend for garbage not getting picked up or partial routes being picked up. He stated Hwy 907 is consistently being missed or partially picked up. He stated that Hwy 907 is scheduled for Friday pickup. The missed route was reported Saturday morning along with other roads and Hwy 907 remained unserved. The contract states that if services are not provided within twenty four hours of being reported, then the contractor may be fined. Mr. Adams made a motion to appropriately fine Waste Pro for the infraction. The motion was seconded by Mr. Whittington and carried unanimously.

Mr. Whittington brought forward questions regarding expenditures on limb pickup. Ms. Burley provided an estimated cost of just under \$70,000. Further discussion ensued on the parish provided limb pickup. A motion was made by Mr. Whittington seconded by Mr. Yearby to have a cost analysis conducted on performing limb pickup by the parish instead of an outside contractor. The cost analysis would include cost of equipment, all insurances, labor, fuel, etc. After further discussion a vote was called. There were 8 yeas, with Ms. Allen voted nay. Ms. Allen stated that she voted nay because the parish has more unfinished business other than expending more money on additional services by staff.

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

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