

# FHS

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in Ferriday on February 18, but that game fell through at the last minute. Franklin, the two-time defending state champion, entered its first round

game at 9-14, while Montgomery was 10-13. “Franklin is a little down this year, but they still have a really good team,”

Davis said. If Ferriday wins Tuesday, the Trojans could play Vinton, which beat out Ferriday in the semifinals last year on

a bizarre last second play in which a pass ricocheted off the backboard into the hands of a Vinton player who hit the game-winning shot at the buzzer.

The Trojans are ranked No. 27 in the state by Maxpreps, and No. 400 in the nation. Ferriday is ranked No. 4 win Class 2A.

# Playoffs

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game. If the results would have been the same at Vidalia, it would have marked the first time for Vidalia’s girls to win a playoff game on their home court.

Vidalia girls had not won a first-round playoff game since 1986, and that was when playoff games were played on a neutral site near the top seed.

Vidalia’s girls defeated Block

in Ferriday in the first round in 1986. That Lady Viking team advanced to the semifinals where the girls fell to Kaplan.

Vidalia led Berwick 17-15 at the end of the first quarter, and 34-20 at halftime.

The Lady Vikings outscored Berwick 11-9 in the third quarter, and 30-12 in the final period.

Freshman Marlee Warner

led the Lady Vikings with 20 points, connection on five-of-six 3-pointers.

Older sister Lyric Warner added 18 points.

Makenzie Watson scored 16 points and had eight steals.

Madison Matchett scored nine.

McKenzie Williams grabbed 10 rebounds, while Jai Upchurch added six.

“We rebounded the ball really well,” McKnight said.

Tip-off for the French Settlement game Monday is 6 p.m.

“It’s good to be in the position to play No. 1,” McKnight said. “They shoot the 3 really well. We have to make them put it on the floor and pass it.”

Vidalia finished its season at 18-12 after falling to No. 1 French Settlement 65-32 Mon-

day at French Settlement.

“They are really good,” McKnight said. “They are very balanced. But it was a good experience for our girls.”

The Lady Lions led 19-10 after one quarter and 48-14 at halftime.

Watson led the Lady Vikings with 22 points.

The last time a Lady Vikings team finished with 17 wins

was in 1999-2000 when Lillian Johnson led the Lady Vikings to a 26-7 record.

The Lady Vikings won 52 games from 2002-03 to 2018-19 (21 seasons). “It was a good year,” McKnight said. “And this season will be good for our girls coming back.”

French Settlement will face No. Richwood Thursday at French Settlement.

# Revenge

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If Ferriday makes it to the finals, the Trojans could possible play No. 6 Lake Arthur, which has to upset East L’berville and Lakeview to make it to a shot at the title.

Ferriday’s basketball team

defeated Lake Arthur in the first round last year. That was about four months after the Ferriday football team had to forfeit its season after getting into a fight with Lake Arthur in a first-round playoff game the

Trojans led 30-7 at the time of the fight.

OK, that may be a reach. But again this is me trying to make it even more interesting. Not that it needs a lot of help.

Revenge Tour indeed.

# VHS

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and batting in three runs.

Raegan Prather had two singles and a walk for the Vikings. Kayden Guance singled and walked.

Gage Thomas singled, and Cade Kossum walked twice.

For Delta Charter, which evened its record at 3-3, Slade King doubled and singled and walked twice.

Jadyn Jones, Tyler Simpson an Tayton Fife each singled. Noah White drew three walks for the Storm.

Vidalia will compete in the Harrisonburg Tournament this weekend. The Vikings’ home game with Mangham Thursday was cancelled.

Delta Charter hosts Family Community Christian School Friday.

# Public Notices

**STATE OF LOUISIANA** **7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
**PARISH OF CONCORDIA** **VIDALIA, LOUISIANA**

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE AND APPRAISAL NOTICE**

CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC  
VS SUIT NUMBER: 56306

CHELSI RENEE ALEXANDER A/K/A CHELSI RENE ALEXANDER

WRIT OF: WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE

By virtue of above WRIT issues from the Honorable 7th Judicial 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:

Exhibit “A”  
Legal Description - Chelsi Rene Alexander

LOT FOR TY-FIVE (45) of GILLESPIE HEIGHTS SECOND DEVELOPMENT to the TOWN OF VIDALIA, in Concordia Parish, Louisiana, as shown on plat prepared by Jordan, Kaiser & Sessions, Civil Engineers, in June, 1959 and revised October, 1959, recorded in Conveyance Book C-7, page 260 of the records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana. Together with all buildings and improvements located thereon.

SUBJECT TO:  
1.All easements, servitudes and rights of way, recorded and unrecorded and whether existing b y convention, usage and law.

2. Oil, gas and mineral reservation b y prior vendors recorded in COB E-7, page 308 of the records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana

3. Protective Restrictions for Gillespie Heights Second Development recorded in COB A-7, page 453 of the records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana.

DATE OF SALE: **March 25, 2026**  
PLACE OF SALE: Second floor, Concordia Parish Courthouse Vidalia, Louisiana  
TIME TO SALE: 10:00 AM  
TERMS OF SALE: Cash WITH benefit of appraisalment

DAVID K. HEDRICK, JR. SHERIFF  
BY: s/s Mickie Harvey  
(Deputy Sheriff)

Advertise February 25, 2026

Advertise March 18, 2026

IF APPLICABLE YOU MAY NAME AN APPRAISER TO VALUE THE PROPERTY 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.

**Request for Scenic River Permit on Bayou Cocodrie**

The Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) as Administrator of the Louisiana Natural and Scenic Rivers System is currently considering the application of Marion Oquin to build a dock on Bayou Cocodrie. Copies of the application can be reviewed at the LDWF main office, 2000 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge, LA. The public is invited to comment on this permit request for a period of forty-five (45) days. Responses should be mailed to LDWF Scenic Rivers Program, P.O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000.

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**SECTION 00100**  
**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
TOWN OF JONESVILLE  
REHABILITATION OF  
GOHEGAN PUMP STATION

Separate sealed bids for the TOWN OF JONESVILLE, REHABILITATION OF GOHEGAN PUMP STATION, will be received by the Town of Jonesville at the office of Pan American Engineers, LLC, 1717 Jackson Street, Alexandria, Louisiana 71301 until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, March 17, 2026 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after the specified time and date will not be considered.

The Instructions to Bidders, Bid Form, Agreement Between Owner and Contractor, Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bonds, Drawings and Specifications, and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following location:

PAN AMERICAN ENGINEERS, LLC  
(Design Professional)  
1717 JACKSON STREET (71301)  
P. O. BOX 8599 (71306)  
ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA  
(318) 473-2100

The work to be performed under this Contract includes the removal of the existing pre-packaged self priming lift station equipment and the installation of submersible non-clog sewage pumping equipment

Copies of the bidding documents shall be obtained from the office of Pan American Engineers, LLC upon deposit of \$150.00 for each set of documents; or from the electronic bid submittal option as noted in the Advertisement. The deposit on the first set of documents furnished to bonafide prime bidders will be fully refunded upon return of the documents, in good condition, no later than ten (10) days after receipt of bids. On other sets of documents furnished to bidders, the deposit less actual cost of reproduction will be refunded upon return of the documents, in good condition, no later than ten (10) days after receipt of bids.

The OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all bids for just cause. Such actions will be in accordance with Title 38 of L.R.S.

In accordance with L.R.S. 38:2212.B.(1), the provisions and requirements stated in the Bidding Documents shall not be considered as informalities and shall not be waived.

Each Bidder must deposit with the bid, security in the amount of at least five percent (5%) of the total bid price, as described in the Instructions to Bidders. Bid bonds shall be written by a surety or insurance company meeting the requirements noted in L.R.S. 38:2218.

The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond, in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract amount, written by a surety or insurance company meeting the requirements noted in L.R.S. 38:2219 A.(1)(a), (b) and (c), or for Federally funded projects, must be listed as acceptable on the U.S. Department of Treasury Circular 570.

Minority owned firms and small business are encouraged to participate.

The successful Bidder must have an active Unique Entity ID (UEI) and be registered with the Federal System of Award (SAM) Registration Program prior to award of contract.

Attention of Bidders is called particularly to the requirements for conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract (Davis-Bacon Act), Section 503 (Non-Discrimination Against Employees with Disabilities) and Section 504 (Non-Discrimination Against Individuals with Disabilities) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Executive Order 11246, the Family and Medical Leave of 1993, and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Goods purchased and incorporated into the work shall comply with "Executive Order 14005- Ensuring the Future is Made in all of America by all of America's Workers".

The Town of Jonesville is an equal opportunity employer.

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

Town of Jonesville  
Mayor Loria Hollins  
P.O. Box 428  
Jonesville, Louisiana 71343

2/18,25 3/4 \$64.50

**WHEREABOUTS**

"Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Gareth Elijah Mophett, contact Alyssa M. Mulligan, Atty 318.339.8526.

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1FAHP3EN5BW103148 FORD is stored at 5826 Hwy 84 W, Vidalia, LA, 71373. If all current charges are not paid and vehicle claimed by the owner by April 22, 2026 a Permit to Sell may be obtained.

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**BID NOTICE**

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Commissioners for the FIFTH LOUISIANA LEVEE DISTRICT, 102 Burnside Dr., Tallulah, LA 71282, up until 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 11, 2026, and then publicly opened and read for the following equipment:

**UP TO THREE (3) 195 H.P. TRACTORS ON A 48 MONTH LEASE PURCHASE SCHEDULE**

and

**UP TO TWO (2) 195 H.P. TRACTOR PURCHASE**

Please specify all warranty options and costs associated with each. Equipment specifications may be obtained from Fifth Louisiana Levee District, 102 Burnside Dr., Tallulah, LA 71282, telephone 318-574-2206. Bid envelopes are to be labeled appropriately.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Fifth Louisiana Levee Board  
Reynold S. Minsky, President  
Jason Trichell, Supt. of Operations

2/25 3/4 \$21

**NOTICE**

This is an official notice that the Town of Jonesville confirms that the council meeting originally scheduled for March 10, 2026, has indeed been rescheduled to March 3, 2026 @ 6:00P.M.  
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**TOWN OF JONESVILLE**  
**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**  
104 LILLY STREET  
JONESVILLE LA 71343  
FEBRUARY 10, 2026  
MINUTES

On February 10, 2026, @ 6:00 P.M. a regular meeting was held in the meeting room, at 104 Lilly Street, Jonesville La 71343. The Meeting was called to order by Mayor Loria Hollins. Roll was called by Anlyne Gardner, Town Clerk. The Council Members present were June Gayden, Angela Carter and Catina Branch. Also present was town attorney Joey Boothe, and via phone call Dona Manuel, CPA. Absent council members: Dexter Jefferson and Shalonda Branch.

The Invocation was given by Council Member June Gayden, and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Catina Branch.

Mayor Hollins called for any person(s) to identify themselves and the agenda item(s) in which they wish to comment on in accordance with Act 850 of 2010.

A motion was made by Council Member Catina Branch and seconded by Council Member June Gayden to approve the minutes for the meeting on January 13, 2026.

A motion was made by Council Member Catina Branch and seconded by Council Member June Gayden to approve the monthly bills for the Town of Jonesville.

Recognition of Visitors:  
• David Vercher, The Vercher Group, gave the 2024-2025 audit for the Town of Jonesville with no findings for the Town of Jonesville.  
• Cody Roland, of Pan American Engineering, LLC gave the monthly report for the Town of Jonesville.

Dona Mael of Dona Manuel, CPA gave the monthly financial report. A motion was made by Council Member Catina Branch and seconded by Council Member Angela Carter to accept the report. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Council Member Catina Branch and seconded by Council Member June Gayden to approve the resolution that request the purchase of (1) police car and (1) code enforce car for the Town of Jonesville 2025-2026 LGAP grant. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Council Member Catina Branch and seconded by Council Member Angela Carter to select Concordia Sentinel for the official journal for the Town of Jonesville for the remainder of the Fiscal year now- June 30, 2026. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Council Member Angela Carter and seconded by Council Member Catina Branch to set the March 2026 regular council meeting for March 3, 2026, at 6:00P.M. and to be published for public notification in the official journal. Motion carried.

Chief MacArthur Tolliver gave the monthly report for the Police department. Chief expressed the concern of constituents not stopping at the 4-way stop on Fritz Street.

Council Members (District report & concerns):  
• June Gayden- requested hole repairs on Early Dr., Monrivia St., Audubon Dr, and Westland.  
• Angela Carter- gave a huge thank you to the town employees and Mayor Hollins for the work and communication during the winter storm.  
• Catina Branch-Resource Officer and update on new street projects. (Cats on Mount Street)

Mayor Hollins report:  
• Mayor Hollins will be out of the office March 9-13  
• Office Closed February 16 & 17th  
• Cheese boxes Catahoula Council on Aging February 13  
• Love Da Boot April 25th  
• Court February 12, 2026  
• Mobile Food Drive at St Mark February 24, 2026  
• Support the Block Bears games  
• Kids on scooters  
• Speed bumps

A motion was made by Council Member Catina Branch and seconded by Council Member Angela Carter for adjournment. Motion Carried.

ATTEST:

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Mayor Loria Hollins, Town Clerk, Anlyne Gardner  
2/25 \$64.50

**CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**JANUARY 12, 2026**  
**6:00 P.M.**

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

President	Cornell Lewis
Members	Maurice Bachus, Wilbert Washington, Kenny Simpson, Adam Probst, Genesia Allen, Collin Edwards, and Red Tiffie
Secretary/Treasurer	Ariella Carter
Invocation	Maurice Bachus
Pledge of Allegiance	Adam Probst

The meeting was called to order by President Lewis Ms. Carter conducted the roll and a Quorum was declared present.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Carter for nominations and elections of President and Vice President.

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Mrs. Genesis Allen nominated herself for President and Mr. Kenny Simpson nominated Mr. Cornell Lewis for President. Once it was deemed there were no more President nominees. A motion was made by Mr. Bachus, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to accept those two nominations. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Carter conducted a roll call vote which went as follows:  
Mr. Bachus – Lewis  
Mr. Washington- Lewis  
Mr. Simpson – Lewis  
Mr. Probst – Lewis  
Mrs. Allen – Allen  
Mr. Lewis – Lewis  
Mr. Davis – Allen  
Mr. Edwards – Lewis  
Mr. Tiffiee – Lewis

Mrs. Carter then tallied the votes and determined a seven to two vote naming Mr. Lewis as the 2026 Concordia Parish Police Jury President.

Next Mrs. Carter opened nominations for Vice-President.

Mr. Simpson nominated Mrs. Genesis Allen for Vice-President, once it was deemed that there were no more nominees for Vice-President a motion was made by Mr. Bachus, duly seconded by Mr. Edwards to accept the nomination and name Mrs. Genesis Allen as the 2026 Concordia Parish Police Jury Vice-President. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Simpson to re-appoint Mrs. Carter for another 2-year term as Secretary-Treasurer. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Edwards, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the minutes from the December 15, 2025 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the absence of Mr. Kale Davis from the December 15, 2026 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Tiffiee, duly seconded by Mr. Edwards to approve the minutes from the December 29, 2025 special meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Edwards to approve the absence of Mr. Kale Davis and Mr. Red Tiffiee from the December 29, 2025 special meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Davis to approve the purchase orders, statutory reports, bank statements, and bank reconciliations as reported. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Simpson to adopt Ordinance No. 26-01-12: An Ordinance to Amend the Compensation Schedule of the Members of the Concordia Parish Police Jury. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to approve the annual budget for the North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to approve the Jurors, Secretary-Treasurer, and Bookkeeper to attend any required and necessary trainings and conferences in 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Edwards, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to approve the request to obtain quotes to have security cameras installed at the Maintenance Unit. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Edwards to approve to advertise for bids for the Maintenance unit materials. Motion carried unanimously.

Work Orders from the Jurors were next brought forward. A motion was made by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Edwards to approve the following:

Mr. Bachus – 161 Skipper Drives need cleaning up; need a solution to get rid of the lily pads.

Mr. Simpson – Thanked Superintendent Tony for cleaning the school board's ditch.

Mr. Lewis – Ditch at Big Busters needs to be dug out, the property owner will allow the debris to be piled on property for pickup. Back ditch near 609 Eagle Road that runs behind E. Cottondale needs to be looked at to be cleaned out.

The following updates were provided for Superintendent's Work Orders:  
610 (yards) – 7yds on Doty Rd, 7yds on Belle Grove, 7yds on North Grove, 10yds on Poole Rd (Ferriday), 7yds on Poole Rd. (Monterey), 30yds on Ames, 14yds on Airport, 30yds on Newman, 10yds on Dan Howard, 25yds on Bob Rife Maintenance Gravel (yards) – 60yds on Poole Rd. Monterey; 15yds on East Cottondale  
Culverts – 18x30 Dan Howard

A motion was made by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Tiffiee to approve the superintendent's work orders. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business:

Mr. Washington would like to possibly advertise for a grant writer that would be contracted out and compensated by a percentage of grants awarded. This would take pressure off the General Fund; the individual would have to accurately monitor grants. Mrs. Carter can obtain information on grant writers to gather information before a motion is made.

Mr. Lewis advised that we still have the Act money of \$200,000.00 for drainage repairs and the jury has until June 30, 2026 to spend those funds. Mr. Lewis then asked jurors if they had anything in mind. He would like to look to have the engineer conduct a drainage study from Airport Rd, South of Mooselodge, down Audubon Acres down to Guido because there are trees in that ditch. Mr. Lewis also stated that the jury could use another cutter. Mr. Davis advised that each jury member can come up with a list of projects for their districts.

Mr. Lewis also advised that they need to get with Parish engineers to have them look at the front windows of the courthouse, because when it rains it is coming inside of the building.

Upon a motion by Mr. Tiffiee, duly seconded by Mr. Edwards to have the engineers look at the windows in front of the courthouse. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Lewis went on to advise that the Brushy Bayou Project should be wrapping up in May, and we will continue to look for money for the Old Courthouse, road projects, maintenance equipment etc.

Upon a motion by Mr. Edwards, duly seconded by Mr. Davis. to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

## CERTIFICATE

I, Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer of the Concordia Parish Police Jury do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Concordia Parish Police Jury at which a quorum was present and participating on the 12th day of January 2026, in Vidalia, Louisiana.

Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer

2/25 \$118.50

## CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY REGULAR MEETING JANUARY 27, 2026 6:00 P.M.

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

President	Cornell Lewis
Members	Maurice Bachus, Wilbert Washington, Adam Probst, Genesis Allen, Collin Edwards, and Red Tiffiee
Absent	Kenny Simpson & Kale Davis
Secretary/Treasurer	Ariella Carter
Invocation	Wilbert Washington
Pledge of Allegiance	Cornell Lewis

The meeting was called to order by President Lewis Ms. Carter conducted the roll and a Quorum was declared present.

Upon a motion by Mr. Tiffiee, duly seconded by Mr. Edwards to accept the resignation of Mrs. Genesis Allen as Vice President. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Lewis then opened the floor for Vice-President nominations. Mr. Tiffiee nominated Mr. Adam

Probst as Vice-President.

Upon a motion by Mr. Tiffiee, duly seconded by Mr. Edwards to accept the nomination of Mr. Probst of Vice President. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Bachus, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the minutes from the January 12, 2026 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to accept the resignation of Mr. Fred Marsalis and Mr. Glen Perilloux as members from Recreation District #3. Motion carried unanimously.

Next Mr. Kevin Friloux addressed the jury in reference to wanting the jurors to look into consolidating districts 1A&1B, 3A&3B, 4A&4B, and 5A&5B believing it is unfair and that he believes that this violates the one man one vote principle. Mr. Friloux suggest that there should only be 5 districts instead of nine with one member to represent each district. Mr. Friloux also stated that reducing the number of districts would save the parish approximately \$85,000 to \$90,000 a year.

Mr. Russell Wagoner was next to address the jury. Mr. Wagoner is currently Justice of the Peace for District 3 and stated that the parish should consider reducing the number of JP's and Constables by half. Mr. Wagoner suggests that the parish could do a Northern and Southern Constable and JP's having only four a piece. Mr. Wagoner went on to state that there are some JP and Constables that have not gone to the necessary trainings and therefore will be penalized and won't be able to receive their compensation. Mr. Wagoner stressed the importance of attending these classes, because without proper training they could end up hurting innocent people. Mr. Wagoner also made Jurors aware that in some cases a JP or Constable might have only one or two cases a year and others may not have any.

Next Mr. Lewis opened the floor to discuss what the jury would spend the \$200,000.00 on drainage repairs on and that went as follows:

Mr. Edwards- a small new trackhoe with a heavier trailer and attachments.  
Mr. Bachus – employ someone with a boat that can clean the pads out of the pond.

Superintendent Guillory- getting quotes on a rake for the long stick.  
Mr. Probst- the rake can also assist with the canal  
Mr. Lewis – Engineering study for ditch that runs behind Airport, Mooselodge, and Guido Roads.

Mr. Edwards also advised that Mr. Lewis should reach out to Mr. Bill Beasley as a study was just conducted in the parish on drainage, and a hydro flow study can be conducted by Bryant Hammett & Associates, and also a big mulching head for the trackhoe would be beneficial.

A motion was made by Mr. Tiffiee, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to move forward with the above mention drainage improvements. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Edwards, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to approve the engagement letter for Silas Simmons to conduct the 2025 audit. Mr. Wilbert Washington voted nay. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Washington to cite the following ordinance violations:

Mr. Bachus – Freeman property on Lee Tyler Road need letter for property clean up, and 161 Skipper Drive needs a property clean up letter.

Work Orders from the Jurors were next brought forward. A motion was made by Mr. Washington, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the following:  
Mr. Lewis – Beaver dams need to be cleaned out of the canal.

The following updates were provided for Superintendent's Work Orders:  
610 (yards) – 45yds Poole Road (Ferriday), 45yds on Luke Martin Road Maintenance Gravel (yards) – 15ys on Poole Road (Ferriday), 55yds on Magoon, 15yds on Luke Martin  
Culverts – 24"x34' Poole Road Ferriday

A motion was made by Mr. Edwards, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to approve the superintendent's work orders. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business:

Mrs. Carter read the following announcement: Notice is hereby given that at its meeting to be held on Monday, March 9, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Room of the Courthouse, 4001 Carter Street, Room 2 (2nd Floor), Vidalia, Louisiana, the Police Jury of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, plans to consider adopting a resolution ordering and calling an election to be held in the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana to authorize the levy of an ad valorem tax therein.

Upon a motion by Mr. Edwards, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to enter executive session. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Edwards, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to exit executive session.

Upon a motion by Washington, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to send Jake's HVAC a demand letter requesting the full amount of \$250,000.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Edwards, duly seconded by Mr. Washington. to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

## CERTIFICATE

I, Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer of the Concordia Parish Police Jury do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Concordia Parish Police Jury at which a quorum was present and participating on the 27th day of January 2026, in Vidalia, Louisiana.

Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer

2/25 \$102

## NOTICE

"It is the intent of the Concordia Clerk of Court to take the increase in his compensation according to the law."

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## STATE OF LOUISIANA TOWN OF FERRIDAY

### ORDINANCE NO. 02102026

**AN ORDINANCE INCREASING BOTH THE MONTHLY RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS GARBAGE RATES BY TEN DOLLARS PER MONTH. RESIDENTIAL RATES WOULD GO FROM FIFTEEN DOLLARS PER HOUSEHOLD TO TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS PER HOUSEHOLD PER MONTH. BUSINESS RATES WOULD GO FROM TWENTY-TWO DOLLARS PER MONTH TO THIRTY-TWO DOLLARS PER BUSINESS PER MONTH.**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Ferriday, Louisiana that the provisions of this shall become and be made part of the Municipal Code of the Town of Ferriday, Louisiana and sections of this ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish this intention.

Sec. 1 An ordinance to increase both the monthly residential and business garbage rates. Residential Rates would increase from fifteen dollars per household per month to twenty-five dollars per household per month and business rates would increase from twenty-two dollars per business per month to thirty-two dollars per business per month

a. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to increase both the monthly household and business garbage rates by ten dollars per month. Residential garbage rates will increase from fifteen dollars per month per household to twenty-five dollars per month per household. Commercial garbage rates will increase from twenty-two dollars per month per business to thirty-two dollars per month per business.

This Ordinance was introduced at the Regular Town Council for the Town of Ferriday, Louisiana on February 10, 2026. This ordinance shall be advertised in the Towns official journal, and a public hearing and consideration of said ordinance will take place at the next meeting, special, or regular.

4 -YEAS: Alderwoman Pryor, Alderwoman Lloyd, Alderman Keys, Alderman Walker

1 - NAYS: Alderman Schiele

0 - ABSTAIN:

2/25 \$36

## Concordia Waterworks District No.1

P.O. BOX 768  
FERRIDAY, LA 71334

Regular Board Meeting of Concordia Waterworks District No. 1, January 20, 2026

Meeting called to order at 6:03 p.m., President Warren Enterkin, presiding. Invocation led by Vice President Catherine Cartwright.

Roll Call: Present: Warren Enterkin, Catherine Cartwright, Jay White, Don Linder, and Christine Sanders  
Visitors: Randall Butts, General Manager, Tammy Taylor, Melissa Hale

Christine Sanders made a motion to accept the minutes from the December 16, 2025 Board Meeting. Catherine Cartwright seconded and motion carried.

New Business:

Jay White made a motion that the Elected Board Officials remain the same. Christine Sanders seconded and motion carried.

Catherine Cartwright made a motion to approve payment of December bills and Purchase Orders. Jay White seconded and motion carried.  
Randall Butts gave progress on Tank#2.

The Board unanimously decided not to go with Fuelman gas cards.

Catherine Cartwright made a motion to put \$1million into CD at Concordia Bank & Trust. Christine Sanders seconded and motion carried.

Jay White made a motion to adjourn meeting. All in favor and meeting adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

s/sWarren Enterkin,  
President

s/sCatherine Cartwright  
Vice President

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## CLEMENCY

I, MARK GORDON, DOC #714938, have applied for clemency for my conviction of VEHICULAR HOMICIDE. If you have any comments, contact the Board of Pardons (225)342-5421.

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## NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND WHITE RIVER OPERATING LLC

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality and White River Operating LLC (Respondent), Agency Interest Number 235998, have entered into a proposed settlement agreement, Settlement Tracking No. SA-SE-25-0083, concerning the State's allegations of environmental violations by Respondent at its facility in Concordia Parish, Louisiana, which allegations are set forth in Notice of Potential Penalty, Enforcement Tracking No. SE-PP-23-00299.

The Department of Environmental Quality will accept comments on the proposed settlement for the next forty-five (45) days. The public is invited and encouraged to submit written comments to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Office of the Secretary, Legal Division, Post Office Box 4302, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-4302, Attention: Brandon B. Williams, Attorney. All comments will be considered by the Department of Environmental Quality in reaching a decision on whether to make the settlement final.

Terms and conditions of the proposed settlement agreement may be reviewed on the Department of Environmental Quality's website at [www.deq.louisiana.gov](http://www.deq.louisiana.gov) by selecting About LDEQ, Enforcement, and Settlements. The document may also be viewed at, and copies obtained from, the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Public Records Center, Room 127, Galvez Building, 602 North Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802. To request a copy of the proposed settlement, submit a completed Public Record Request Form (DEQ orm ISD-0005-01). The form and instructions for completion may be found on the DEO Website at the following address: <http://deg.louisiana.gov/assets/docs/General/PublicRecordsRequestForm.pdf>, or by calling the Customer Service Center at 1-866-896-5337.

Pursuant to La. R.S. 30:2050.7(D), the Department of Environmental Quality may hold a public hearing regarding this proposed settlement when either of the following conditions are met: 1) a written request for public hearing has been filed by twenty-five (25) persons, by a governmental subdivision or agency, or by an association having not less than twenty-five (25) members who reside in the parish in which the facility is located; or 2) the secretary finds a significant degree of public interest in this settlement.

For further information, you may call the Legal Division of the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality at (225) 219-3985.

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## NOTICE

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

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

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

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