



DELTA CHARTER PLAYERS and coaches stand at attention during the National Anthem in an earlier game. (Sentinel photo by Wes Faulk)

# Robichaux leads UL class

Highlighted by the late Tony Robichaux, the winningest baseball coach in Louisiana collegiate history, the Board of Directors of the Ragin’ Cajuns Letterman Club announced its 2021 Louisiana Athletics Hall of Fame Class on Monday.

Joining Robichaux in the four-person class are a pair of former baseball players – Phil Devey and Paul Bako – along with softball All-American Ashley Brignac Domec.

The 2021 class will be inducted into the Louisiana Athletics Hall of Fame on Friday, Oct. 29 and will be recognized during halftime of the 2021 Homecoming football game against Texas State on Saturday, Oct. 30 at Cajun Field.

Robichaux won 1,177 games in a 33-year coaching career that was cut short by his untimely death in 2019 at age 57. At the time, he was the seventh-winningest active coach in the NCAA (1,177-767-2) and still ranks 28th among Division I coaches all-time.

Serving as his own pitching coach throughout his career, Robichaux coached his entire career in the state of Louisiana, beginning at McNeese State (1988-94) before moving to Louisiana (1995-2019). He is the only coach in NCAA history to rank as the all-time winningest coach at two different Division I schools in the same state.

Robichaux won 914 games in his career with the Ragin’ Cajuns and led Louisiana to 12 NCAA regional appearances, four Super regional appearances and the 2000 College World Series. His 2014 team went 58-10 and was ranked No. 1 nationally in the final weeks of the season and was part of a legacy that produced seven Sun Belt Conference regular-season titles and four Sun Belt tournament titles.

He coached 29 All-Americans, five Academic All-Americans, 90 All-Sun Belt players, 55 All-Louisiana players, six Sun Belt Pitchers of the Year and three Louisiana Pitchers of the Year. A four-time Sun Belt Coach of the Year honoree, Robichaux was named Louisiana Coach of the Year six times and South Central Region Coach of the Year four times.

Robichaux is a member of the McNeese Athletics Hall of Fame (2017) and was a 2021 inductee into the American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) Hall of Fame.

A two-time All-Sun Belt Conference pitcher and a 1999 All-American, Devey earned a spot as a walk-on in 1997 and would eventually finish his career as the Ragin’ Cajuns all-time leader in victories (24), innings pitched (314.0) and strikeouts (352).

# Barbier extends contract

Bobby Barbier’s list of accomplishments as the head baseball coach at his alma mater will have more time to grow.

Northwestern State announced a contract extension for Barbier on Wednesday, locking in the NSU graduate through 2025. The extension has been approved by the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors, which governs Northwestern State University.

“Bobby’s oversight for Demon baseball has been exemplary on all levels,” said Director of Athletics Greg Burke, “So much is expected of coaches these days and Bobby invests the time and energy which ensures that the baseball program is addressing all of those obligations and expectations. He also has an innate passion for the program

as a former student-athlete that most others cannot replicate. Finally, he is a good leader for the young men on the team both from a baseball and off-the-field perspective. NSU is blessed to have him committed to its baseball program for the next several years.”

In five years at the helm of the Demons, Barbier has produced a 127-113 record, including four straight winning seasons. Since the start of the 2018 season, Barbier has led Northwestern State to a 107-79 record, a .575 winning percentage. Included in that run was the first Southland Conference Tournament championship in school history and the first regional berth in 13 years.

Barbier has served as NSU’s pitching coach for all but one season since returning to

Natchitoches before the 2015 campaign. Since then, Northwestern State pitchers have posted a 3.65 ERA in those seasons.

Individually, Barbier has coached three All-Americans in his second NSU coaching tenure as right-handed pitchers Adam Oller (2016) and Logan Hofmann (2020) and first baseman/catcher David Fry (2018) earned those honors. Right-handed pitcher Johnathan Harmon (2020) and second baseman Daunte Stuart (2021) have earned Freshman All-American honors under Barbier’s tutelage.

Since 2018, the Demons have had at least one player selected in the Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft each year with six players being chosen overall.

# Grambling falls to PVU

The Grambling State University football team fell behind early and tried to erase a 10-point deficit, but it wasn’t enough as Prairie View A&M won its fourth straight over the Tigers, 24-10, in the annual State Fair Classic on Saturday afternoon at the Cotton Bowl Stadium.

Lewis Matthews of Ferriday finished with three tackles in the contest.

Prairie View A&M (3-1) opened the game and marched 75 yards in 14 plays as Jawon Pass tossed a 13-yard touchdown pass to Donovan White, giving the Panthers an early 7-0 with 9:06 remaining.

The Panthers extended the margin to 10-0 in the second quarter as Grambling State was forced to play from behind.

The Tigers (1-3) slowly started building some momentum toward the end of the first half as Elijah Walker connected with Greg White for a spectacular diving catch down the right sideline to set up shop deep in Panther territory.

Two plays later, Walker’s pass to White in the end zone was incomplete, but the Tigers got took advantage of a pass interference penalty as CJ Russell scored on a 2-yard touchdown run with 20 seconds remaining in the opening half.

Grambling State got the ball

to begin the second half, but went three-and-out.

On the first offensive play of the third quarter for the Panthers, PVAMU drew up a screen play to push the ball deep into GSU territory. Jaden Stewart gave Prairie View A&M a 17-7 advantage as he went straight up the middle for a 17-yard touchdown with 12:16 left in the quarter.

Noah Bodden came off the bench to replace Elijah Walker, but the Tigers were unable to move the football and were forced to punt.

However, the Tigers forced a turnover at the PVAMU 12. After three unsuccessful plays, Garrett Urban booted a 29-yard field goal to cut the deficit to 17-10 with 1:14 left in the third.

The Panthers continued to push the margin as Jailon Howard caught a 36-yard touchdown pass down the left sideline from Pass, giving Prairie View a 24-10 advantage with under 11 minutes remaining.

GAME NOTES- Grambling State’s touchdown late in the second quarter snapped a streak of nine straight quarters without a point

- The Tigers have played four quarterbacks this season (Elijah Walker, Aldon Clark, John-Paul Pierce and Noah Bodden)

- Elijah Walker got the start against Prairie View A&M,

but Noah Bodden came off the bench late in the third quarter

- The Tigers fell to 9-7 during the Fobbs era in the state of Texas

- Grambling State concluded the opening month 1-3 and is now 14-15 in games played in September

- The Tigers are 17-20 when the opponent scores first

- GSU’s defense surrendered an opening-game scoring drive for the first time this season

- Fobbs fell to 4-4 against Prairie View A&M, with all the losses coming in the past four meetings

- Grambling State fell to 11-2 in games decided by 17 points and is 2-24 when trailing after three quarters

## BRODERICK FOBBS

“We played a very good Prairie View A&M football team today and my hat goes out to coach (Eric) Dooley and his staff. We made some mistakes that hurt us during critical points in the football game and that can’t happen. Our staff will at the film to make those adjustments and corrections. Now we turn our attention to an excellent football team in Alabama A&M.”

Grambling State, after four straight weeks on the road, will have its home opener on Saturday at Alabama A&M comes to town.

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# Public Notices

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

PARISH OF CONCORDIA  
VIDALIA, LOUISIANA

NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE AND APPRAISAL NOTICE

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR COOPER

VS  
SUIT NUMBER: 53600-A

JERRY ALVIN FOSTER

WRIT OF: WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE

By virtue of above WRIT issued from the Honorable 7th Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, in the above-entitled number and cause, and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale the following described property to-wit:

“SEE ATTACHED”

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

All that certain parcel of land in Concordia Parish, State of Louisiana, as more fully described in Book 442, Page 1250, ID # 0400005601, being known and designated as Lot 123, Belle Grove Subdivision, Third Development, being a portion of Minorca Plantation in Section 6, Township 7 North, Range 9 East, Docket 153788, Plat Cabinet A, Page 262A

DATE OF SALE: November 10, 2021

PLACE OF SALE: Second Floor, Concordia Parish Courthouse  
Vidalia, Louisiana

TIME OF SALE: 10:00AM

TERMS OF SALE: Cash WITH benefit of appraisalment.

DAVID K. HEDRICK, JR., SHERIFF

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

PARISH OF CONCORDIA  
VIDALIA, LOUISIANA

NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE AND APPRAISAL NOTICE

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB AS TRUSTEE OF STANWICH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST

VS  
SUIT NUMBER: 52713

JANICE D PRICE WIFE OF / AND DARYLE W PRICE AK/A DARYLE WAYNE PRICE

WRIT OF: WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE

By virtue of above WRIT issued from the Honorable 7th Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, in the above-entitled number and cause, and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale the following described property to-wit:

“SEE ATTACHED”

Lot No. Fourteen (14) of Unit No. One (11) of Crestview Subdivision, Concordia Parish, Louisiana, as shown on Map or plat recorded in Conveyance

Book 398, page 147 and again later in Conveyance Book 398, page 801, . Document No. 241814 of the Record of Concordia Pariah, Louisiana;

AND

Lot No, Thirty (30) of Unit No. Two (2) of Crestview Subdivision. Concordia Parish, Louisiana, as shown on map or plat recorded in Conveyance Book C-6, page 321. and again later in Conveyance Book 367, page 225, Document No. 218834 of the Record• of Concordia Parish,• Louisiana.

Together with One 2013, 32’ x 64’ Southern Energy Mobile Home, Model #EZ-481, SN #SAD021111ALABP.

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DAVID K. HEDRICK, SHERIFF

BY:Laci Darcey  
(Deputy Sheriff)

Advertise September 29, 2021  
Advertise November 3, 2021

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.

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# Public Notices

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5B)  
NOTICE: VILLAGE OF RIDGECREST IS  
REQUESTING QUALIFICATION STATEMENTS  
UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT PROGRAM:

ENGINEERING SERVICES

Please refer to the Office of Community Development's Notice of Funding Availability for a brief summary of the ARPA guidelines. Administration for a project involving an upgrade, replacement, and/or rehabilitation of the Lift Station on Ferri-day Drive, Ridgecrest, LA. Qualifications will be considered by the by the Mayor and Alderwomen at a meeting to be held on October 15, 2021 at 2 pm. In order to be considered, VILLAGE OF RIDGECREST prior to 2:00 p.m. on October 14, 2021. For questions, comments, or to request a full RFP package, please contact Veller Ray Carroll, Mayor at 318-757-4497 or visit the Village Hall at 116 Foster Drive Ridgecrest, LA 71334. The Mayor and Alderwomen reserves the right to reject any or all proposals The VILLAGE OF RIDGECREST reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. The VILLAGE OF RIDGECREST is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We encourage all small and minority-owned firms and women's business enterprises to apply. All proposals should be sealed and identified on the outside as:

VILLAGE OF RIDGECREST

AMERICAN RESCUE ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION

c/o VELLER RAY CARROLL, MAYOR

116 FOSTER DRIVE

RIDGECREST, LA 71373

The Village of Ridgecrest's proposed schedule for project development is summarized below:

Advertisement RFQ/RFP: September 29, 2021 through October 6, 2021

RFQ/RFP Submittal Deadline: October 13, 2021 at 2:00 PM

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PUBLIC HEARING  
LCDBG-CV "Love Louisiana Outdoors Program"

Concordia Recreation District #1, Ferriday, Louisiana

The Concordia Recreation District #1 will hold a public hearing at 12:00 pm on Thursday, September 30, 2021 at the Police Jury Meeting Room located at 4001 Carter Street, Room 2, Vidalia, LA. The purpose of the meeting is to obtain views on the community recreation needs of the Recreation District #1 and to discuss the submission of an application for funding under the State of Louisiana LCDBG-CV Love Louisiana Outdoors Program funded through the CARES Act.

- The following items will be discussed at the hearing:
- A. The amount of funds available for proposed community recreation activities;
  - B. The range of activities available that may be undertaken, including the estimated amount of funds proposed to be used for activities that will benefit persons of low and moderate incomes;
  - C. The plans of the Recreation Board to provide recreational and learning opportunities for Concordia Parish youths of all ages.

All citizens, particularly low and moderate income persons, of the parish are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities and non-English speaking individuals provided that a three business day notice is received by the Rec. Board.

Those citizens unable to attend this hearing may submit their views and proposals until fifteen days after the date of the hearing in writing to:

Concordia Recreation District #1  
P.O. Box 107  
Ferriday, Louisiana 71334  
Run: 09/22/2021 and 9/29/21

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the following will be received by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, Procurement Section on date(s) shown below, until 10:00 A.M. No bids will be accepted after this hour. Bids delivered via hand delivery or courier service must be dropped off at the SECURITY DESK on the First Floor of the DOTD Headquarters building, 1201 Capitol Access Rd., Baton Rouge, LA 70802. If you have any questions regarding this procedure, please contact the buyer of the solicitation. In lieu of public bid openings, bidder should email [adrian.stallone@la.gov](mailto:adrian.stallone@la.gov) or call 225-379-1428 if interested in attending the bid opening via ZOOM or Conference Call by 10:00 A.M. on the date of the opening. Evidence of authority to submit the bid shall be required in accordance with R.S. 38:2212 (A)(1)(c) and/or R.S. 39:1594 (C)(2)(D).

BIDS TO BE OPENED: October 19, 2021

**DOTD PIPE & BANDS RfX 3000017817**

Full information may be obtained upon request from the above address.

The Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities.

SHAWN WILSON, Ph.D.  
SECRETARY, LADOTD  
JULIE KENNISON, CPPB  
DOTD PROCUREMENT DIRECTOR

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NOTICE

Customers of Concordia Waterworks District No. 1. Effective November 1, 2021, the monthly water rates will increase. The residential flat rate will increase from \$30.00 to \$31.50 per month, per customer, for usage of 0-2000 gallons. The business flat rate will increase from \$31.50 to \$33.00 per month, per customer, for usage of 0-2000 gallons. The cost of water after the first 2000 gallons, will change from \$4.50 to \$5.50 per thousand gallons.

For information about the rate increase, please call our office at (318) 757-4353, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Concordia Waterworks District No. 1, is an equal opportunity provider.

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Regular board meeting of Concordia Waterworks District No. 1, July 20, 2021

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m., Jean Fairbanks, Presiding.

INVOCATION: Mike Sanders  
ROLL CALL: All Commissioners present.  
VISITOR:S Charles Renfrow, Manger; Randall Butts; Janice Ford

Warren Enterkin made a motion to adopt as written the minutes of the June 15, 2021 board meeting. Mike Sanders seconded and motion carried.

Don Linder made a motion to accept the quote from Davis Insurance for the yearly insurance renewal. All policies are the same as before, with the amount being \$59,851.68. Dates are August 1, 2021 to August 2, 2022. Warren Enterkin seconded and motion carried.

Quotes for repairs of the fence at the office.  
1. JEB Fence Company - \$4,760.00  
2. Casey Wagoner - \$4,800.00

Catherine Cartwright made a motion to accept the quote from JEB Fence Company, in the amount of \$4,760.00. Mike Sanders seconded and motion carried.

JEB Fence Company had to withdraw his quote after the board meeting held July 20, 2021. Casey Wagoner will be awarded the job with his quote of \$4,800.00,for the fence repairs at the office.

Mike Sanders made a motion to approve the payment of \$7,687.75 to Bryant Hammett & Associates for the Elevated Tank Project. Catherine Cartwright seconded and motion carried.

Don Linder made a motion to increase the late charge payment to \$100.00. The new charge will become effective September 1, 2021. The previous amount was \$50.00. The late charge fee is to be charged to customers who have not

paid their previous month's bill by the 20th of the following month. Example: July 1st bill must be paid in full, before August 20th (the following month). Warren Enterkin seconded and motion carried.

Mike sanders made a motion to approve the payment to Delta Fuel for June 2021, in the amount of \$1,513.28. Don Linder seconded and motion carried.

Warren Enterkin made a motion to approve the July 2021 bills and purchase orders. Catherine Cartwright seconded and motion carried.

Mike Sanders made a motion to adopt the amended budget for June 2021. Warren Enterkin seconded and motion carried.

Don Linder made a motion to adopt the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire for the fiscal year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021. Warren Enterkin seconded and motion carried.

Silas Simmons, LLC will be at our office on August 23, 2021 to perform the yearly audit.

Discussion on Elizabeth Lacombe's water bill at 791 Deer Park. Mrs. Lacombe had a water leak while the water was high. No action taken. The bill cannot be adjusted.

Mrs. Fairbanks declared the meeting over at 7:47p.m.

<u>Jean L. Fairbanks</u> PRESIDENT	<u>Warren S. Enterkin</u> SECRETARY
9/29	
<i>Concordia Waterworks District No. 1 is an equal opportunity provider and employer. Handicap accessibility</i>	

Regular board meeting of Concordia Waterworks District No.1, August 17, 2021.

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

INVOCATION:Catherine Cartwright

ROLL CALL: Jean Fairbanks, Mike Sanders absent.

VISITORS:William Ashley; Sandi Burley; Charles Renfrow, Manger; Randall Butts; Janice Ford

Don Linder made a motion to adopt as written the minutes of the July 20, 2021 board meeting. Catherine Cartwright seconded andmotion carried.

William Ashley spoke with the board of commissioners about his water bill at Deer Park. Mr. Ashley requested the board to credit his account for the monthly bills of May, June and July. Mr. Ashley said that he called in to have his account disconnected in May 2021. There is no paperwork in the Concordia Waterworks office and the water was disconnected for non-payment in June 2021. Mr. Ashley did contact the waterworks office in May, but did not request the water off at that time. No action taken. Per the Attorney General opinions presented, no credit can be issued.

On a motion by Catherine Cartwright, duly seconded by Don Linder the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Concordia Waterworks Dist. No. 1 received the following invitations for bids for elevated tank improvements on Thursday, August 12, 2021;

CONTRACTOR BASE BID	
Diamond Enterprises	\$106,200.00
Stephens TPS, Inc.	\$106,500.00

WHEREAS. the lowest bid received by Diamond Enterprises for the base bid amount of \$106,200.00.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the contract be awarded to Diamond Enterprises in the base bid amount of \$106,200.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President is hereby authorized to sign all documents pertaining to this project;

THIS RESOLUTION was adopted on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021 with the vote recorded as follows:

Yeas:	3	Nays:	0	Absent:	2
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Don Linder made a motion to approve the advertising for an engineer to enter into the Water Sector program. Catherine Cartwright seconded and motion carried.

Sandi Burtey, secretary with the Concordia Parish Police Jury, spoke with the board of commissioners about the FEMA/Grant funds that have been applied for, from the Winter Storm damage. She is working to finalize the paperwork required by FEMA.

Don Linder made a motion to change the AT&T telephone service for the office located on Highway 15 to the fiber optic from the copper wire. Catherine Cartwright seconded and motion carried.

Catherine Cartwright made a motion to accept the bid from Casey Wagoner for the fence repairs at the office on Highway 15. The bid amount was \$4,800.00, pending insurance requirements are provided. Don Linder seconded and motion carried.

Don Linder made a motion to approve the payment to Delta Fuel for July 2021, in the amount of \$2,121.56. Catherine Cartwright seconded and motion carried.

Catherine Cartwright made a motion to approve the August 2021 bills and purchase orders. Don Linder seconded and motion carried.  
Don Linder made a motion to adopt the monthly budget for August 2021. Catherine Cartwright seconded and motion carried.

Don Linder made a motion to adopt the change to our Policy# 4, for the late charge fee to be changed from \$50.00 to \$100.00, beginning September 1, 2021. Catherine Cartwright seconded and motion carried. Mr. Enterkin declared the meeting over at 8:19p.m.

<u>Jean L. Fairbanks</u> PRESIDENT	<u>Warren S. Enterkin</u> SECRETARY
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BID  
NOTICE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the Concordia Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until **6:00 p.m. - October 26, 2021**, at the Central Administrative Office Building, 4358 Hwy 84 West, Vidalia, Louisiana 71373 for **Roadway/Parking Lot Paving and/or Repairs**. Any proposal received after the posted closing time will be returned unopened. Bids may also be submitted electronically by visiting [www.centralbidding.com](http://www.centralbidding.com).

The bids will be opened and read aloud in public at a Special called meeting of the Concordia Parish School Board on Tuesday, October 26, 2021, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. Referenced bid opening is to be held at the system's administrative office building, room 124.

Plans and specification may be examined without charge [www.jksllc.com](http://www.jksllc.com) or at the office of the Consulting Civil Engineers: Jordan, Kaiser & Sessions, LLC, 279 Lower Woodville Road, Natchez, Mississippi 39120, Telephone: 601-442-3628. Sets of plans, specifications and contract documents which are required in order to submit a bid, may be obtained from the Consulting Civil Engineers upon receipt of \$50.00, non refundable.

Proposal form will be furnished with the Specification. In order to be considered, proposal shall be submitted on the proposal form and shall be properly marked and addressed as directed in the Specifications.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a bid bond or certified check in the amount of Five Percent (5%) of the bidder's total proposal.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond in the amount of One Hundred Percent (100%) of the bidder's contract price.

The award, if made, will be made to the lowest and best bidder on the basis of published quantities, who is considered qualified by the Concordia Parish School Board. The Owner reserves the right to waive informalities in or to reject any or all bids.

Only bids of Contractors licensed to do business in the State of Louisiana will be considered.

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

Please publish: September 29, October 6 and October 13, 2021

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE OPERATING BUDGET OF REVENUES

AND EXPENSES FOR THE TOWN OF VIDALIA, LOUISIANA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022

WHEREAS:

1) This proposed ordinance was previously introduced at the May 11, 2021 Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen;

2) Due notice of the introduction of this proposed Ordinance was advertised in the official journal on the 12th day of May, 2021; and

3) A public hearing was held by the Board of Aldermen on the 27th day of May, 2021;

NOW THEREFORE:

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, in Special Session duly convened as the governing authority of said municipality, that:

SECTION I. The attached detailed estimate of revenues and expenditures by Departments, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, be and the same is hereby adopted to serve as "Budget of Revenues and Expenditures" for the Town of Vidalia during the said period.

SECTION II. The adoption of this Operating Budget of Revenues and Expenditures by and the same is declared to operate as an appropriation of the amounts therein set forth with the terms of the budget classifications.

SECTION III. The Mayor is hereby authorized to take all actions necessary and appropriate for the implementation of the Operating Budget of Revenues and Expenditures for the fiscal year 2021-2022. All such actions must be in compliance with La. R.S. 33:321.et seq.

The above and foregoing Ordinance was read and considered, section by section, and then on motion by Alderman Betts, seconded by Alderman Smith, was submitted to a vote, as a whole, and the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS:	Aldermen Betts, Gardner, Probst, Smith and Alderwoman Demby.
NAYS:	NONE.
ABSTAINING:	NONE.
ABSENT:	NONE.

WHEREUPON, the Mayor declared the foregoing Ordinance to be duly adopted this 27th day of May, 2021.

/s/ Jay LaSyone_____	/s/ Buz Craft_____
JAY LASYONE, CLERK	BUZ CRAFT, MAYOR

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
09/29/2021

The City of Vidalia will receive Bids marked "Sealed Bid" for the construction of the project described as follows:

CITY OF VIDALIA  
ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS  
MIRANDA & SIMONTON ROADS

Bids shall be addressed to the City of Vidalia, and delivered to the Town Hall located at 200 Vernon Stevens Blvd., Vidalia, LA 71373 not later than **10:00 a.m., Local Time, on Thursday, October 28, 2021**. Bids shall be designated as "Sealed Bid" – City of Vidalia – Roadway Improvements – Miranda & Simonton Roads.

All bids must be submitted on the proper form. The contractor must display his contractor's license number prominently on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the specified time and date will not be considered. The sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at **10:00 a.m., Local Time, on Thursday, October 28, 2021 at the Town Hall**.

Each bona fide bidder **must** be registered with the Engineer and obtain Bid Documents from the Engineer in order to submit a bid. The Bidding documents may be requested by email at [bhallc@bha-engineers.com](mailto:bhallc@bha-engineers.com), or calling (318)757-6576. Contractors are responsible for reproduction/printing of Bidding Documents. No printed sets of Bidding Documents are available. Contractors desiring to bid shall provide evidence that they hold an active State License of proper classification and in full force and effect. For contractor information, this project is classified as highway, street and bridge construction.

In accordance with RS 38:2212 G(2) plans and specifications shall be available to bidders until twenty-four hours before bid opening date.

The Corporate Resolution must be signed and sealed. The Owner cannot waive any informalities on the bid form. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause; such actions will be in accordance with title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes.

Each bidder must deposit with his/her bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. Bid bonds shall be written by a surety or insurance company currently on the U.S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service list of approved bonding companies which is published annually in the Federal Register, or by a Louisiana domiciled insurance company with at least an A-rating in the latest printing of the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide to write individual bonds up to ten percent of policyholders' surplus as shown in the A.M. Best's Key rating Guide or by an insurance company in good standing licensed to write bid bonds which is either domiciled in Louisiana or owned by Louisiana Residents.

The contractor may withdraw a bid by affidavit within 48 hours of the bid opening in accordance with LA R.S. 38\$2214.C; for patently obvious, unintentional and substantial mechanical, clerical or mathematical errors. The Bids will remain subject to acceptance for Ninety (90) days after the Bid opening, or for such longer period of time that Bidder may agree to in writing upon request of Owner.

Any interpretation of the bid documents shall be in writing addressed to **Bryant Hammett & Associates, L.L.C.** at **6885 Hwy. 84 West, Ferriday, LA 71334** or emailed to [medwards@bha-engineers.com](mailto:medwards@bha-engineers.com) and to be given consideration must be received at least **ten days prior** to the date fixed for the opening of bids. **No communication after this date.**

The Contractor shall begin mobilization and procurement of materials within ten (10) working days of the receipt of the Notice to Proceed.

The successful bidder will be required to execute the Owner's Standard Form of Agreement/Contract for construction together with the Performance and Payment Bonds within ten (10) working days after issuance of the Notice of Award. Sureties used for obtaining bonds must appear as acceptable on the U.S. Department of Treasury Circular 570.

All awarded contractors will be required to attend a monthly meeting, with mandatory attendance from the Project Engineer, Resident Inspector and Contractor, or their authorized representatives, at the beginning of the month to review quantities for pay estimates, process change orders, review work performed during month and to discuss any problems which may have arisen.

The Owner hereby notifies all offerors that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, that Minority Business Enterprises will be afforded equal opportunity to submit offers in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin or disability in consideration for an award.

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