

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE – REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS			318-757-7507	MINUTES
The Sixth Planning District Local Workforce Development Board (WDB) Area 60, serving Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, Grant, LaSalle, and Winn Parishes, is seeking proposals from qualified individuals, organizations, or consortiums to serve as One-Stop Operator for the LaSalle American Job Center in Jena, LA. The One-Stop Operator will function as a part-time contractor responsible for coordinating workforce partner services and ensuring compliance with federal, state, and local workplace policies. RFP Release Date: June 11, 2026 Proposal Due Date: July 24, 2026 RFP Access: Download at www.wdb60.com, pick up at the LaSalle American Job Center (3108 N 1st Street, Jena, LA 71342), or request via email at gstringerwib60@att.net WDB 60 is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. 6/10 - 7/22			BOARD MEETING April 21, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m. Minutes from March 17, 2026 Board members present; Eddie Nugent, Clyde Boling, Billy Harris, Charles Turner, and Ronald Wilkerson. Kristie Sherbia-secretary and Brandon Allen-operator were also present. Meeting was called to order by Eddie Nugent. Motion to enter meeting was by Charles Turner; seconded by Clyde Boling. Prayer was said by Charles Turner. Last month's minutes was read by Kristie Sherbia. After being reviewed, a motion for an approval of last month's minutes was made by Ronald Wilkerson and seconded by Charles Turner. DISCUSSIONS •Secretary read over budget and financial forms for the month. •Board members reviewed financial/bank statements for the month; motion to approved March 2026 financial reports was made by Charles Turner and seconded by Billy Harris. •Miss-Lou Electric installed motor and rotation assemblies in Washington Heights. •Board members want supervisor/operators to make sure warranties are on motors/materials purchased. •Mr. Allen spoke on the stations he was repairing when needed. •Meeting was closed, with no other business, by Billy Harris and seconded by Charles Turner. <i>This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.</i> 7/15 \$28.50	
Fifth Louisiana Levee District June 10, 2026 The Board of Commissioners for the Fifth Louisiana Levee District met in regular session on Wednesday, June 10, 2026, at the Levee Board Office, 102 Burnside Drive, Tallulah, LA at 9:00 a.m. President Reynold Minsky called the meeting to order. Commissioners Taunton, Kennedy, Hill, Brown and Hardwick, answered roll call. After no public comments were made, the Board approved minutes from the May meeting on a motion by Commissioner Hill, second by Commissioner Hardwick. Commissioners reviewed and approved claims submitted for May on motion by Commissioner Taunton, second by Commissioner Hill, after hearing no public comments. Commissioners reviewed financial statements for the same period. The Board received bids for General Insurance for 2026-2027. On motion by Commissioner Brown, 2nd by Commissioner Hardwick, Board approved the low bid from A. Gallagher. No public comments were offered. After hearing no public comments, Board received quote submitted for Worker's Compensation Insurance for July 15, 2026-July 14, 2027. On motion by Commissioner Hill 2nd by Commissioner Kennedy, Board approved low bid from LWCC. Board heard comments from USACE. No action needed. After discussions concerning gravel, Board voted to advertise/take quotes on weed remediation on the crown of the levee road. Hearing no public comments, a motion was made by Commissioner Kennedy, 2nd by Commissioner Brown. There being no new business to consider, the meeting was adjourned on motion by Commissioner Brown, second by Commissioner Hill.			CONCORDIA PARISH SEWER DISTRICT #1 P.O. BOX 823 FERRIDAY, LA 71334 318-757-7507 BOARD MEETING May 19, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m. Minutes from April 21, 2026, 2026 Board members present; Eddie Nugent, Charles Turner, Billy Harris, Clyde Boling, and Ronald Wilkerson. Kristie Sherbia-secretary and Christopher White, supervisor and Brandon Allen operator were also present. Meeting was called to order by Eddie Nugent. Motion to enter meeting was by Billy Harris; seconded by Clyde Boling. Prayer was said by Clyde Boling. Last month's minutes was read by Chris White. After being reviewed, a motion for an approval of last month's minutes was made by Ronald Wilkerson and seconded by Charles Turner. DISCUSSIONS •Secretary read over budget and financial forms for the month. •Board members reviewed financial/bank statements for the month; motion to approved April 2026 financial reports was made by Ronald Wilkerson and seconded by Charles Turner. •Mr. Timmy Lemoine (LRWA) attended meeting to discuss rate study for the Water Sector Program which would assist with receiving grant funding from the State. Board Member were given documents to read over and decide on change of rate. All agreed to increased the rate by \$200. beginning July 2026. Motion was made by Billy Harris and seconded by Charles Turner. •Miss-Lou Electric installed motor and rotation assemblies in Washington Heights. •Board members want supervisor/operators to make sure warranties are on motors/materials purchased. •Mr. Allen spoke on the stations he was repairing when needed. •Meeting was closed, with no other business, by Billy Harris and seconded by Charles Turner. <i>This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.</i> 7/15 \$31.50	
PROCEEDINGS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE PARISH OF CONCORDIA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY,JUNE 25, 2026 The School Board of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, met in Special Session at the Media Center, 508 John Dale Dr, Vidalia, Louisiana, on Thursday, June 25, 2026, at 6:00 P. M. The meeting was called to order by Board President Fred Butcher. Following the prayer and pledge, President Butcher declared that the Board was ready for the transaction of business. Board members present were Mrs. Dorothy Parker, Mr. Fred Marsalis, Mr. Derrick Carson, Mrs. Angela Hayes, Mr. Wayne Wilson, Mr. Nathan Cloessner, and Mr. Fred Butcher. Mrs. Vanessa Houck and Mrs. Lisette Forman were not present. President Butcher noted that comment cards were available on the table with the agendas. He explained that if anyone wanted to make a comment regarding an action item on the agenda, they should fill out a comment card and bring to the table where the board members were seated and they would be acknowledged when the item they were interested in came up. Mr. Marsalis stated that he wanted to acknowledge some of the things we have done in the parish this year which are noteworthy. • Our superintendent, Mrs. Toyua Bachus, was named to the top five finalists in the Superintendent of the Year competition hosted by the Louisiana Department of Education. • In reading, we are in the 5th percentile in the state. • In this year's graduating seniors, 112 of the 198 graduates qualified for TOPS scholarships, a record in the parish. Upon discussion of the Vidalia Junior High School updating project, Superintendent Bachus presented several quotes for painting the facility. The lowest labor quote submitted was by Curtis Brothers Painting in the amount of \$69,000.00. The district will furnish the paint for this project. After discussion, it was decided that after the painting is complete, that selected janitorial personnel would be given the opportunity to work after hours to complete the cleaning process before school starts. Mr. Tom O'Neal presented a consolidated budget revision for FY 2025/2026. He advised that with a statutory variance requirement not to be in excess of five percent, that overall the system was generally in good shape. He noted that all of the state and federal programs with the exception of Stronger Connections had received and expended more than the original projections. Stronger Connections received and expended 37.2% more than the original projection. Also noted was that the capital expenditures in the Sales Tax 60% and FHS Project Fund experienced favorable variances. O'Neal noted that on a system wide basis, the receipts and disbursements experienced increases of 7.6% and 4.9% respectively. It was moved by Mrs. Parker, seconded by Mr. Marsalis and unanimously carried to approve the consolidated budget revision. President Butcher recommended that a decision on the Central Office building be tabled until we find out what is going to happen with the MFP situation with the State. It was moved by Mrs. Parker, seconded by Mr. Marsalis and unanimously carried to table the decision on the central office building. After a detailed discussion concerning the funding loss of state teacher and support personnel stipends, President Butcher recommended that a decision on such be tabled until we find out what is going to be proposed on a state level. There was discussion on the need for storage facilities for central office files and some furniture. Superintendent Bachus recommended that the current lease we have for the Southern Designs building be extended and to also include the entire back part of the building so we can move files and furniture out of the Weeks building and the portable buildings located there. Superintendent Bachus announced that 56% of our graduating seniors, or 112 out of 198, are eligible for TOPS Scholarships. This means they have earned access to tuition assistance for college or technical training after high school. Mrs. Parker reported on the brick memorial fund-raiser that she is heading up for Ferriday High School. The purpose of the fund-raiser is to update the interior of the school. There being no further business, it was moved by Mrs. Parker, seconded by Mr. Marsalis and unanimously carried to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM. 7/15 \$60			CONCORDIA PARISH SEWER DISTRICT #1 P.O. BOX 823 FERRIDAY, LA 71334 BOARD MEETING June 16, 2026 @6:00 p.m. Minutes from May 19, 2026 Board members present were Eddie Nugent, Charles Turner, Billy Harris, Clyde Boling and Ronald Wilkerson. Kristie Sherbia-secretary, Christopher White-supervisor, and Brandon Allen-operator were also present. Meeting was called to order by Eddie Nugent. Motion to enter meeting was by Billy Harris; seconded by Charles Turner. Prayer was said by Ronald Wilkerson. Last month's minutes was read by Chris White. After being reviewed, a motion for approval of last month's minutes was made by Charles Turner and seconded by Clyde Boling. DISCUSSIONS •Secretary read over budget and financial forms for the month. •Board members reviewed financial reports was made by Clyde Boling and seconded by Billy Harris. •Board Members agreed to keep Mr. Eddie Nugent, as President, and Mr. Charles Turner on as vice President until next term. •Motion was made by Ronald Wilkerson and seconded by Clyde Boling to accept signing of resolution (of insurance) provided by Foley and Judell, LLP. •Chris White discussed fixing problems in Concordia Park, and Delta gardens, and changing rotation assembly at Camelot Leisure. He also discussed services Miss-Lou was providing at the plants. •Secretary reminded members to sign document at Concordia Bank to transfer monies to pay UMB. •Meeting was closed, with no other business, by Billy Harris and seconded by Charles Turner. <i>This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.</i> 7/15 \$30	
TOWN OF FERRIDAY 1116 2ND STREET FERRIDAY, LA 71334 PHONE: (318) 757-8635 Alvin Garrison, Mayor Municipal Clerk: Rebecca McKeel Brown Town of Ferriday Regular Town Council March 10, 2026 6:00PM MINUTES Notice Posted: March 6, 2026 @ 12:00PM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING A public meeting will be held as follows: The notice for the public hearing was approved by Alderwoman Pryor and seconded by Alderman Schiele. Date: March 9, 2026 Time: 6:00PM Ferriday Hall Mayor Garrison asks for a motion to approve the new garbage rates fees from \$15 to \$25 for residential customers and from \$22.00 to \$32.00 for commercial businesses beginning on the April water bill. The motions was approved by Alderwoman Pryor and seconded by Alderman Schiele. Roll Call: <u>Nay</u>.Schiele <u>Yes</u>.Walker <u>Yes</u> Pryor <u>Yes</u> Keys <u>Yes</u> Lloyd The mayor requested a motion to close the floor for public hearing: Alderwoman Lloyd moved, and Alderwoman Keys seconded. Motion Carried.			Call to Order The meeting was called to order by Mayor Garrison. Roll Call - All board members were present. Alderwoman Keys, Alderwoman Lloyd, Alderman Keys, Alderman Schiele, Alderman Walker. Prayer/Pledge of Allegiance was rendered by the board and audience. Mayor Garrison requested approval minutes from February 10, 2026, the motion was tabled because board members did not receive the reports. Motion was made by Alderman Walker and seconded by Alderman Schiele. Motion Carried Mayor Garrison requested approval of the financial statements for January through February 2026; however, the motion was tabled as board members had not received the reports. Motion was made by alderman Walker and seconded by Alderman Schiele. Motion Carried Public Comments Mayor asked for a motion to open the floor for public comments, and the motion was made by Alderwoman Lloyd and seconded by Alderman Keys. Motion Carried Old Business: None New Business: NONE Resolution: Mayor request approval of a Resolution regarding a lease purchase agreement for the purpose of financing a used “2024 Petersen TL3 Grapple Truck with Dump Body” The motion to approve was made by Alderwoman Pryor and seconded by Alderwoman Lloyd, Roll Call 5 -YAYS 0- NAYS Motion Carried Mayor request approval to purchase 3 vehicles from the Westwego Police Department 2016 Ford Explorer, 2017 Ford Explorer, 2018 Ford Explorer. All units are equipped with lights, sirens, cages and push bumpers. \$24,500 The motion to approve was made by Alderwoman Lloyd and seconded by Alderman Walker. Roll Call 5 -YAYS and 0 NAYS Motion Carried Occupational Licenses: Bosley Auto, 405 Texas Avenue, Ferriday, La 71334 motion was made by Alderwoman Lloyd seconded by Alderwoman Pryor. Motion Carried Alcohol: NONE Executive Session: NONE ADJOURN: Mayor Garrison asked for a motion to adjourned motion was made by Alderwoman Pryor and seconded by Alderman Lloyd. Motion Carried Meeting adjourn 6:50PM Rebecca McKeel Brown Alvin Garrison, Mayor 7/15 \$85.50	
Town of Ferriday Regular Meeting Tuesday, April 14, 2026, 6PM Ferriday Hall MINUTES			The meeting was called to order by Mayor Garrison. Town Clerk Ms. Brown informed the mayor there was a quorum. Invocation was presented by Alderman Walker Pledge of Allegiance Roll Call:; Alderman Walker, Alderman Schiele, Alderwoman Pryor, Alderman Keys, and Alderwoman Lloyd are all present Public Comments: Mayor Garrison asked for a motion to open the floor for public comments motion was made by Alderwoman Pryor and seconded by Alderman Keys. Motion Carried Motion to add Keep Louisiana Beautiful motion by Alderman Keys and seconded by Alderwoman Lloyd. Motion Carried Alderman Keys suggest water park motion by Alderwoman Pryor and seconded by Alderman Lloyd. Alderman Walker suggested a water park to be built in Ferriday and advised to speak with Mr. Hammett. Motion Carried Alderman Keys mention that Netrina England who host the annual car show needs to come before the board. Motion Carried Mayor Garrison asked for a motion to closed the floor for public comments motion was made by Alderwoman Lloyd and seconded by Alderman Keys. Motion Carried Mayor asked for a motion to approve minutes from March 10, 2026, motion was made by Alderman Lloyd and seconded by Alderman Keys. Motion Carried Mayor Garrison asked for a motion to approve the financials for February 28, 2026: Motion to approve was made by Alderman Walker and seconded by Alderman Pryor Motion Carried Old Business: NONE New Business: Mayor Garrison requested a motion to consider an ordinance authorizing bingo actives within the Downtown Ferriday Entertainment District a motion was considered by Alderman Walker and seconded by Alderwoman Pryor. Motion Carried Mayor Garrison also requested a motion to consider an approval to host Homecoming Events in Downtown Ferriday motion was made by Alderwoman Pryor and seconded by Alderwoman Lloyd Alderman Walker YES, Alderman Schiele NO, Alderwoman Pryor YES., Alderman Keys YES, and Alderwoman Lloyd YES Motion Carried Occupational License: • Kickin Chicken 106 Eisenhower Rd Craig Sanders (Owner) Old Sonny's Pizza Motion by Alderman Key and seconded by Alderwoman Pryor • Royalty Treat of Louisiana 411 E. E. Wallace Zanis Foster (Owner) Motion by Alderman Key and seconded by Alderwoman Pryor Alcohol License: NONE EXECUTIVE SECTION: NONE Adjourn : Meeting was adjourned at 6:47PM Mayor Alvin Garrison Rebecca McKeel Brown 7/15 \$60	
NOTICE I, IAN Phillip REED, have been convicted of 14:81 INDECENT BEHAVIOR WITH JUVENILES on Dec 07, 2022 My Address is: 523 EAGLE RD, VIDALIA LA 71373 Race: White Sex: Male DOB: 06/08/1994 Height: 5'6" Weight: 240 Hair Color: Brown Eye Color: Green 7/15,22			Town of Ferriday Regular Town Council March 9, 2026 6:00 PM	