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year.

And elsewhere, the Kentucky Department of Education recommended that all athletic coaches receive non-renewal letters for the upcoming athletic season due to the uncertainty of when school athletics will resume. Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear said all school-owned athletic facilities and properties are to remain closed through June 30.

Look, I understand all the safety precautions. And I’m concerned with the relaxed mandates.

And I also understand life has to go on and a movement needs to be made to get back to normal or nothing will ever be normal again.

I have never in my life seen such a division regarding a major issue. I listen to both sides and nod my head.

I also feel heartbroken for the players and coaches unable to finish out their final sporting season.

It’s the questions with no answers that is driving every sports fan crazy.

Is one player testing positive enough to warrant a two-week stoppage? What if it’s more? Could a team quarantine as many players as it wanted and keep playing as long as it still had enough to field a team?

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who was all-SEC at Arkansas and third-team All-American. He had 37 catches for 822 yards and four touchdowns as a senior. He finished with 2,879 career yards at Arkansas and was drafted by Green Bay, but several knee injuries ended his pro career early.

"Getting ready for Levi's teams was horrible," Bailey said. "No one knew more about the single wing than Levi and Ed Reed at South Natchez. You would see things you would never see in a blue moon. I brought in Mack Moore because he was a teammate of Levi's at Grambling and Coach (Robert) Cade because he ran that type of offense when he played for Levi at Williamson High in Alabama. They would explain things to us. But then came Brooks and Lucas and now they can throw the football."

Hall

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March 28. 1991 in a 2-1 win over Cathedral.

No. 200 came six years later in a 24-4 win over Northwood, while win No. 300 came against Mangham in 2002.

Hoffpaur taught American History at Vidalia High.

"I really loved teaching," he said.

Hoffpaur also loves working on the Recreation District No. 2 Complex fields. The coronavirus shut down recreation activities on March 15

"We had a rough start because of the weather," he said. "It was horrible in February and early March. We were battling to get those fields in shape. Everything was starting to come together and teams were getting into the heart of their schedules when we had it in the best shape it's ever been in. I feel so sorry for the high school seniors who did not get to complete their last year. I look out the window and there's not a kid on the field."

Two employees of Hoffpaur — Joe Dal-

What happens if there is a case at the high school? Do you shut down the campus? How does affect extra-curricular activities?

And what if we have football games with very limited or no fans in the stands?

Yeah, try and keep Ferriday fans out of Melz Field on football Friday night.

I would not want to be the school official or officers keeping peace in that situation.

No, I don't know the solution.

But I will adhere to all guidelines presented.

Wearing a mask or gloves or both for almost three hours at a football game would be worth being able to watch that game.

And if it's too dangerous for a football game to be played because of the numbers of those still affected, then I'll stay home and do whatever is required to get things back to normal.

There's no winner when it comes to deciding what needs to be done as the football season keeps getting closer and closer.

Just don't sacrifice the coaches. They certainly didn't bring all this on. But they may be the ones everyone will be counting on for guidance.

Fortunately in this parish with the quality coaches we have at all the schools that would not be a bad thing.

Burnette joins FP

Why would a football coach used to winning take an assistant coaching job at Franklin Parish, which has gone 11-32 the last four years?

"I'm one of those who likes to build a house, not buy one," said newly-hired Patriot offensive coordinator Adrian Burnette.

Burnette coached the likes of Rueben Randle and Randall Mackey at Bastrop, was offensive coordinator at Carroll when the Bulldogs ended a long-time losing streak to Neville, was leading the offense at St. Augustine with Leonard Fournette and Stacy Morgan and coached with Dean Smith at Wossman High the past two seasons.

Burnette was one of two finalists for the Wossman head coaching job after Dean Smith was released in January.

The job went to Maurice Pollard.

"I was disappointed not to get the job, but any time you get passed over it's disappointing, which happened to me at Bastrop, also," Burnette said.

First-year Franklin Parish head football coach Sonny Nason said he just recently found out Adrian applied for the Franklin Parish job.

"I plan on running the spread offense and usually like to be offensive coordinator," Nason said. "But I am going to be so far behind when we finally are able to get back together that I reached out to Adrian. When the other guy got it I knew there was probably no way he would stay there. I called him and asked him what would he think about coming to work here. I told him he could have total control of the offense. I told him to come in with his offense and I would learn from him and the kids would learn from him," Nason said

Bates said he worked on passing the ball to his cousin, Cedric, all week.

"I knew they would be coming at me, I just had to get it out to Cedric," Bates said.

Bailey knew the game would go a long way in deciding the district championship.

"It was always, us, McCall or Vidalia," Bailey said.

McCall scored first as Brooks returned the opening kickoff 95 yards for a touchdown.

"I was thinking this was going to be a long night with their offense," Bailey said. "You didn't want to fall behind those guys."

On Ferriday's second possession, Bates took a pitch to the right, but pulled up and hit Skipper for a 48-yard scoring play. Ferman Washington's PAT kick tied the game at 7-7.

Bates put the Trojans ahead with a 28-yard scoring run late in the first period and quarterback Donald Ray Walker ran in the conversion for a 15-7 Trojan lead.

Brooks and Lucas teamed up on a 12-yard TD pass play to cut the lead to 15-13 at halftime.

Bates hit Skipper for 33 yards in the third period for a 21-13 Trojan lead.

Brooks hit Lucas for another score in the final period and McCall converted the two-point conversion to tie the game at 21-21.

"I have some relatives in Tallulah, so I heard all about those two," Bates said. "We played against them in junior high, so it was a pretty good rivalry."

Bates scored from five yards with minutes remaining in the contest and added the conversion run to give Ferriday a 29-21 lead.

"There was no way I was going to be stopped," Bates said. "We had an outstanding line with Ferman Washington and Rodney Lloyd."

Damone Green ended McCall's hopes of tying the contest by picking off a Brooks pass.

"(Assistant coach) Tony Moore went on the field to high-five Damone and we had to run out there and pull him off the field," Bailey said. "It was really intense. Me and Tony were in each other's shadow saying what we should and shouldn't do. He kept telling me he's got this."

"That was a bigger win than when we beat (Anthony) Booger McFarland at Winnsboro," Bates said.

Ferriday lost to Boston High of Lake Charles 46-40 in a Class 3A first-round playoff game in Ferri-

day. Ferriday trailed 34-20 in the fourth quarter, but came back to tie the game. The Trojans missed an extra point kick in the first overtime that would have won the game. Washington, who was also the regular kicker, injured his toe in a previous contest and could not kick.

"I thought I would get home and get a little consolation from my wife," Bailey said. "But when I walked in she told me, 'Everybody knew you should not have kicked it.' I looked outside to see where the dog was because I figured I might be sleeping with him."

Lake Charles-Boston lost to Mansfield in the second round.

Mansfield advanced with a 33-13 first round playoff win over McCall. Mansfield lost to Westlake in the quarterfinals.

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For more information, please contact office at (318) 386-2232 This notice is being sent to you by Monterey Rural Water System Inc WS ID# LA1029007 . Date distributed: 5/14/2020					
LEGAL NOTICE					
Town Tax Sale of immovable Property, State of Louisiana, Parish of Concordia, Town of Clayton, Louisiana, vs Delinquent Tax Debtors.					
By Virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of State of .ouisiana, I will sell at the principal front door of the City Hall in Clayton, Louisiana,					
within legal sale hours For Judicial Sales beginning at 10:00 A.M., Friday June 26, 2020, and continuing each succeeding Day until sales are completed, all immov- able property on which taxes are now due to the Town of Clayton to enforce collection of taxes assessed in the year 2019, together with in- terest there from The 31th day December, 2019, at the rate of ten percent annum until paid and all costs, the names of said delinquent Taxpayers, the amount due by each to be offered for sale as follows:					
PROCESS VERBAL					
I, Sally B. Lewis, Tax Collector, for the Town of Clayton, Louisiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached pages hereto and made a part hereof, is a true and correct list of delinquent taxpayers who have failed to pay their taxes for 2019, showing their names, post office addresses and a brief description of their prop- erties on which taxes are due, and the amount of the taxes; that the parties have failed to pay the taxes assessed to them on the property described in this list and a printed and written notice has been mailed to each of them that the property would be sold according to law; that each of the notices showed the amount of the taxes due.					
In faith whereof, I have closed the process Verbal this 13th day of May, 2020, in the presence of two undersigned witnesses over the age of 14 years.					
s/s Sally Lewis TAX COLLECTOR					
WITNESSES: s/s Josephine Washington					
s/s Bobby L. Madison, Sr.					
UNPAID TAXES FOR THE TOWN OF CLAYTON 13 MAY, 2020					
ASSESSMENT NUMBER					
#0540036650	Delgado, Therese Silva, Etals 106 Summer Hill Drive Vicksburg, MS 39180-0000	113 Dianne Street A tract of land out of lot 21, being on Lazarus Addn. Being 85' 189'; \$30.17 Plus Costs	#0540011060	Enterkin, Karen 221 Bingham Clayton, La 71326-0000	Lot 64, Bingham -McClure Addn. \$3.74 Plus Costs
#0540036651	Delgado, Theresa Silva, Etals 106 Summer Hill Drive Vicksburg, MS 39180-0000	Lots 7 & 8, Bingham-Mc Clure Addn, M5-252 K4-289 P7-1 338-187 339-566 \$2.52 Plus Costs	#0540009000	Foreman, James Dewayne & Foreman, Kendall Marie PO Box 304 Clayton, LA 71326	216 Bingham Street Lot 17, Bing McClure Addn, \$5.00 Plus Costs
			#0540012900	Green, Jerome Sr. PO Box 58 Clayton, LA 71326	322 Loomis Street Lot 19, Loomis Addn; \$21.32 Plus Costs
			#0540016520	Henderson, Calvin Tyrone 211 Loomis Street Clayton, La 71326-0000	211 Loomis St. Lot 62, Loomis Addn. \$13.14 Plus Costs
			#0540016900	Hollis, Thomas O., SR c/o Charles Bell Lot 11, PO Box 190 Ferriday, LA 71334-0000	211 Loomis Street Tensas Park Sub.; \$14.43 Plus Costs
			#0540017400	McCaskill, William PO Box 428 Clayton LA 71326	3676 Hwy 65 Trailer \$2.09 Plus Costs
			5/13,20,27 6/3,10,17		
			PUBLIC NOTICE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (LDEQ) COOPER CONSOLIDATED, LLC/MID-STREAM TRANSFER OPERATIONS DRAFT WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT		
			The LDEQ, Office of Environmental Services, is accepting written comments on a draft Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) permit pre- pared for Cooper Consolidated, LLC, Mid-Stream Transfer Operations, P.O. Box 242, Darrow, Louisiana 70725. Mid-Stream Transfer Operations primary loca- tion for the derricks and weigh rigs on the Mississippi River between River Miles 0 to 505, Inner Harbor Navigation Channel, and the Intracoastal Waterway from Mississippi River to Harvey Canal in the following parishes: East Carroll, Madi- son, Tensas, Concordia, West Feliciana, Pointe Coupee, West Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, Ascension, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Charles, Jefferson, Plaquemines, Orleans and St. Bernard. Upon the effective date of the final permit, the LPDES permit shall replace the previously issued LPDES permit.		
			The principal discharge from this existing source is made into the Mississippi River between River Miles 0 to 505, Inner Harbor Navigation Channel, the Intra- coastal Waterway from Mississippi River to Harvey Canal, waters of the state		
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classified for primary contact recreation, secondary contact recreation, propagation of fish and wildlife, drinking water supply, oyster propagation, agriculture, and outstanding natural resources. Under the SIC Code 4491, the applicant proposes to discharge maintenance ballast and void water, treated sanitary wastewater, and equipment/deck washdown water from an existing marine cargo, midstream bulk material handling, and general stevedoring facility.

During the preparation of this permit, it has been determined that the discharge will have no adverse impact on the existing uses of the receiving waterbody. As with any discharge, however, some change in existing water quality may occur.

Comments and requests for a public hearing or notification of the final decision can be submitted via personal delivery, U.S. mail, email, or fax. Comments and requests for public hearings must be received by 4:30 pm CST, Tuesday July 7, 2020. Delivery may be made to the drop-box at 602 N. 5th St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802. U.S. Mail may be sent to LDEQ, Public Participation Group, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313. Emails may be submitted to DEQ.PUBLICNOTICES@LA.GOV and faxes sent to (225) 219-3309. Persons wishing to receive notice of the final permit action must include a complete mailing address when submitting comments.

Please see additional instructions for comment submission, hand delivery and information regarding electronic submission at <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/page/the-public-participation-group> or call (225) 219-3276.

If LDEQ finds a significant degree of public interest, a public hearing will be held. LDEQ will send notification of the final permit decision to the applicant and to each person who has submitted written comments or a written request for notification of the final decision.

The application, draft permit, additional information and statement of basis are available for review at the LDEQ, Public Records Center, 602 North 5th Street, Baton Rouge, LA. Viewing hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays). The available information can also be accessed electronically on the Electronic Document Management System (EDMS) on the DEQ public website at www.deq.louisiana.gov.

Inquiries or requests for additional information regarding this permit action should be directed to Ardrene D. Logan, LDEQ, Water Permits Division, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, phone (225) 219 - 3203.

Persons wishing to be included on the LDEQ permit public notice mailing list, wishing to receive the permit public notices via email by subscribing to the LDEQ permits public notice List Server, or for other public participation related questions should contact the Public Participation Group in writing at LDEQ, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, by email at DEQ.PUBLICNOTICES@LA.GOV or contact the LDEQ Customer Service Center at (225) 219-LDEQ (219-5337).

Permit public notices including electronic access to the draft permit and statement of basis can be viewed at the LDEQ permits public notice webpage at <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/public-notices> and general information related to the public participation in permitting activities can be viewed at <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/page/the-public-participation-group>.

All correspondence should specify AI Number 19839, Permit Number LA0070441, and Activity Number PER20180003.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT AND OF PUBLIC HEARING

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, of its intent to consider the adoption of the following Ordinance at its May 28, 2020, Special Meeting, at 6:00 P.M. at the Vidalia Town Hall

Meeting room:

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE OPERATING BUDGET OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES FOR THE TOWN OF VIDALIA, LOUISIANA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a public hearing will be held prior to the consideration of the adoption of the foregoing Ordinance, which was previously introduced at the May 12, 2020, Regular Meeting, at the time and place indicated above.

Vidalia, Louisiana, this 13th day of May, 2020.

BY:
/s/ Jay LaSyone
JAY LASYONE, TOWN CLERK

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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, APRIL 23, 2020.

The School Board of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, met in Special Session VIA ZOOM, on Thursday, April 23, 2020, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Fred Butcher who after prayer and the Pledge, declared that the Board was ready for the transaction of business.

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

Board Member Mr. Ricky Raven entered Zoom at 6:35 p.m.

After a brief discussion, it was moved by Mrs. Parker, seconded by Mr. Bostic and carried to approve the following Addendum to the Pupil Progression Plan for the 2019-2020 school year:

Addendum to Pupil Progression Plan

2019-2020 School Year

Due to School Closure and the State's Response to Covid-19

1. The following information will be added to section

II. Attendance

On April 15, Gov. John Bel Edwards signed a proclamation to extend the closure of public school facilities to students for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year, to curb the spread of COVID-19. This proclamation included a waiver for attendance and seat-time for all students grades K - 12.

III. Grading Policy

On March 20, 2020, the U.S. Department of Education approved Louisiana's waiver request of assessment, accountability, and reporting requirements under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act. This means Louisiana will not require standardized testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

The assessment waiver eliminates the required LEAP 2025 assessments which include End of Course (EOC) tests. Students in grades 8 - 12 will not be required to take EOCs for the courses in which they are currently enrolled. As a result, the grading policy outlined in Bulletin 741 section 2318 will not be followed. For the 2019-2020 school year, the grading policy will eliminate the EOC percentage of 20%. Note: Students other than seniors will still be required to pass the paired EOC for graduation requirements as those courses are completed in future school terms.

The assessment waiver also applies to students with IEPs who qualify for ACT 833 testing including the elimination of the EOC percentage from the EOC course final grade.

For the 2019 - 2020 school year, final grades for all students in grades 1- 12, will be calculated as follows:

· Semester 1 will be 50% of final average

· 3rd nine-weeks will be 25% of the final average

· The 4th nine-weeks will be students highest 9-week average and will count for 25% of the final grade

Credit Recovery will be offered to high school students on a volunteer basis for students that choose to complete the work before August 3, 2020. The coursework

will be provided through an online provider, Edmentum, which is working as a partner with Concordia Parish School Board.

Summer remediation through an online format will be provided to students in grades 1-8. The selection of students will be based on the final grade, school recommendation, and parental agreement. ESY services will be determined on a case by case basis for students with disabilities.

V. High School Graduation Requirements

The following requirements have been waived by the LDOE for the 2019-2020 graduating class:

· FAFSA Completion

· End of Course Assessments

· Workplace Credentials

The following policies have been changed as a directive from the LDOE for students who are enrolled in EOC courses for the 2019-2020 school year.

· Students on the Jumpstart pathway that were enrolled in Algebra 1 and never attempted Geometry will receive EOC assessment credit

· Students who are enrolled in Algebra 1 that is on the Core 4 path or have attempted Geometry must pass either Algebra 1 or Geometry EOC to graduate

X. Additional LEA policies related to student placement and promotion

IEP teams (including the parent) shall determine promotion to the next grade level for students. Factors to consider include parent request, the chronological age of student, number of years in school configuration (ex. K-2, 3-5, 6-8), and functioning levels of the student.

If a student with a disability has an unresolved conflict, they may also follow the procedural steps listed in the regular due process section (steps 1-8). However, issues regarding a child's disability, identification or eligibility, evaluation, the level of services or placement, the provision of FAPE, or payment for services obtained, should follow the dispute resolution process for resolving disagreements. This process can be found in Louisiana's Education Rights of Children with Disabilities.

Students that can't meaningfully participate in the curriculum will be assigned "S" for satisfactory and "U" for unsatisfactory, and "N" for needs improvement.

2. For the 2019-2020 school year, students currently enrolled in Dual Enrollment courses were given the option to drop Dual Enrollment courses with no penalty for either the LEA or the University.

The following Announcements were made by Superintendent Shirley:

1. May 1 is our official return to school date.

2. Election Dates have been rescheduled.

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED ELECTIONS Pursuant to Proclamation No. 28 JBE 2020, issued on March 13, 2020, the elections previously scheduled for April 4, 2020 and May 9, 2020 have been rescheduled for June 20, 2020 and July 25, 2020. Early voting for the June 20, 2020 election will be held June 6-13, 2020 (excluding Sunday, June 7, 2020) and early voting for the July 25, 2020 election will be held July 11-18, 2020 (excluding Sunday, July 12, 2020)

3. Thanks to Ms. Michelle Bethea and her staff, we handed out 357 boxes of food this past Monday. We will have the same time and pick up this coming Monday, April 27, 2020.

4. Financial Disclosure statements are due May 15, 2020.

5. I will be mailing a survey draft to Seniors and their parents to see what their thoughts are on graduation plans.

6. Pay Day is tomorrow for our employees. Pay stubs were mailed out Wednesday.

7. The State Superintendent search is still ongoing. Finalists are Jessica Baghian, Cade Brumley, Debbra Lindo, Lonnie Luce, Heather Poole, Joe Siedlecki, and Paul Vallas.

It was moved by Mr. Bostic, seconded by Mr. Riley and carried to adjourn at 7:01 p.m.

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PARISH POLICE JURY REGULAR MEETING April 27, 2020 6:00 P.M.

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

President:	Joseph Parker, Sr.
Members:	Maurice Bachus., Genesia Allen, Willie Yearby Scottie Whittington, Adam Probst, Brad Adams
Absent:	Gary Neal, Collin Edwards
Secretary Treasurer:	Sandi T. Burley
Invocation:	Mr. Yearby
Pledge of Allegiance:	Mr. Parker

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

2) A motion was made by Mr. Adams seconded by Mr. Yearby to approve the April 13, 2020 minutes as mailed. Motion carried unanimously.

3) Request for Qualifications (RFQs) for engineering DR-4622 were received. Proposals were received from 1) Bryant Hammett and Associates 2) Meyer, Meyer, Lacroix and Hixon 3) H. Davis Cole & Associates 4) Shuller Consulting Company 5) Jordan, Kaiser & Sessions 6) Denmon Engineering. A motion was made by Mr. Yearby seconded by Mr. Bachus to turn the RFQs over to the Grant's Committee to review and score and return with a recommendation to the Jury at the next regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

4) Committee Reports:

a) Finance Committee – Mr. Probst gave an update on the Finance Committee meeting held to review the Quarter 1 Budgets. A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Bachus to approve the Quarter 1 Budgets and Finance Committee Minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

b) Grants Committee set a date of May 4th at 11 am to review and score RFQs received.

c) Personnel Committee – Reviewed the meeting and minutes held on April 13th. Discussed cleanup of scrap metal and selling of surplus equipment. Also discussed putting up a white board to plan and monitor work orders. A motion was made by Mr. Adams seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the minutes of the Personnel Committee held on April 13, 2020. Motion carried unanimously.

5) Projects of the Parish were next discussed.

Brushy Bayou – JKS is updating the comments on the DOTD drawings and manual. All documents have been submitted to USACE for completion of the 408. A meeting was held with GOHSEP, Rostan, and FEMA's EHP team to complete the review and discuss a budget amendment. A RFI from GOHSEP to the Parish has been issued for additional information to complete the Phase I.

Courtroom – Wilmar Construction is waiting to do a punch list site inspection with Architect, Joe Brocato in which to submit a notice of completion. A meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 5th to complete a walk through.

Washington Heights – Two additional houses on Robert Lewis Drive and three at the entrance of Washington Heights have been added to the scope. Appropriate change orders are being processed for execution in which to proceed.

DR-4622 – All documents have been submitted. Waiting on FEMA review to proceed with project.

Vidalia Canal – Discussed application for Statewide Flood Control Program to assist with cleanout of the silt where the canal meets Cocodrie Bayou.

A) A motion was made by Mr. Yearby seconded by Mr. Adams to approve invoice # 5092 from Rostan Solutions in the amount of \$7,291.25 for work conducted on DR4622. Motion carried unanimously.

B) A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Yearby to approve a task order for Rostan Solutions for \$600 to help with the Statewide Flood Control Program pre-applications. Motion carried unanimously.

C) A motion was made by Mr. Adams seconded by Mr. Yearby to approve Resolution 20-004 for the Statewide Flood Control Program. Motion carried unanimously. (See Addendum for Resolution.)

6) Ordinance violations of the Parish were next discussed. A)Each Juror was asked to bring forward any issues in their district.

- Mr. Yearby – property on the corner of Freeman Road and Roundtree belonging to Mr. William Bailey.
- Discussed advertising for bids to clean up the property of Odell Bowman on Freeman Road. Scope of work would be twofold and require separate bidding: first to cut grass, limbs, trees; second to remove abandoned trailer.
- Mr. Probst – 171 Burl Roberts
- Mr. Whittington – discussed resident on Eagle hauling trees to his yard to burn; decided this was not an ordinance violation and the burn ban has been lifted to proceed

A motion was made by Mr. Yearby seconded by Mr. Bachus to approve citing the above land owners for ordinance violations and approve advertising for bids for clean up work. Motion carried unanimously.

B) Mr. Adams made a motion to advertise for a public hearing to set a 35 mph speed limit on Boggy Bayou Road. Mr. Yearby seconded the motion and carried unanimously.

7) A motion was made by Ms. Allen seconded by Mr. Yearby to approve the following occupational license:
Z&M's Snack and Go – Veronica Dixon – 102 Woodmont Rd, Ferriday, Snacks
Motion carried unanimously.

8) Under the Secretary / Treasurer's Report, Ms. Burley reminded the Jurors to complete their Tier 3 Financial Report and submit by May 15th. Also reminded Jurors to complete their ethics and sexual harassment training.

9) Superintendent's materials and work orders were next discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Ms. Allen and carried unanimously to approve the following:

Pitrun – 15 yards on Boggy Bayou; 15 yards on Newman; 30 yards on George Wilson 15 yards on Young; 30 yards on Jackson Cranfield; 15 yards on Passman; 15 yards on Ellard; 90 yards on Temple

Maintenance Gravel – 30 yards on Hebert Crouch; 15 yards on Poole Road, Ferriday; 15 yards on Island Road; 15 yards on Sunrise; 30 yards on Emfinger; 15 yards on Temple

Limestone – 15 yards on Poole Road, Monterey; 7 yards on Bob Rife;
Culverts: Two-48" culverts are needed on Smart Lane. Two quotes had been received – Southern Culvert for \$6,837.60 and Coastal Culvert for \$7,597.60. Approved the lowest price with Southern Culvert.

10) Work orders of the Parish were next reviewed. A motion was made by Mr. Adams seconded by Mr. Yearby and carried unanimously to approve the following:

Bachus – road repairs needed on Upper Levee Road by graveyard
Yearby – culverts/ditches need to be moved in the Vail Acres area
Whittington – drainage issues on Margaret Road

Allen – potholes on T.P. Road
Adams – beaver dam in Peele Cross ditch; Peele Cross needs to be graded from ditch to where the road meets Angelina; pot holes on Poole Road

Also discussed were drainage issues on Six Mile Bayou in Acme and problems with gate in Black River Levee.

11) A motion was made by Mr. Adams seconded by Mr. Probst to add to the agenda the Maintenance Unit Staff. Motion carried unanimously. Mr. Guillory brought forward that he would like to promote Mr. Cecil Thompson from laborer to light equipment operator and begin a sixty day promotion. A motion was made by Mr. Adams seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the promotion. Motion carried unanimously.

12) Also discussed was callout time and Friday work requested to be paid as comp time and not as over time. Personnel Committee had discussed and agreed to allow for comp time unless under a state of emergency.

13) Under correspondence Ms. Burley brought forward a bill from Wilmar Construction to fix damage in jail. Since the bill was in the allowable thresholds of her approval, no action was needed by the jury.

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

Sandi T. Burley, Secretary / Treasurer

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CONCORDIA PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #2 REGULAR MEETING April 16, 2020 11 :00 A.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:Judy Pugh
Vice-Chairman:Harvey Cowan

Members: Doyle Bryan, Dempsey Hillen
Fire Chief: Nolen Cothren
Secretary/Treasurer Jan Smith
Absent: Virgil Barnes

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

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

Motion was made by Mr. Hillen and duly seconded by Mr. Cowan to pay the bills as per list presented with the addition of Airgas in the amount of \$157.79. Motion unanimously passed.

Chief Cothren informed the board that the pump on Brush 1 was in need of replacement. The cost would be \$2,750.00 plus freight. Motion was made by Mr. Cowan and duly seconded by Mr. Bryan to purchase the pump. Motion unanimously passed.

Mrs. Smith presented the 1 sl quarterly report for their review. There were no questions and no motion was needed.

Chief Cothren reported that he had, at Mr. Bryan's request, compared the prices on the 1 T and 3T memory on the new security cameras. The price for the 3T was \$3,554.84 as compared to the 1 T costing \$2,504.34. Motion was made by Mr. Cowan and duly seconded by Mr. Hillen to purchase the 3T. Motion unanimously passed.

There was no volunteer report.

There was no correspondence.

The Chairperson asked if there were any comments from the public and there was none.

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

/s/Jan Smith
Jan Smith
Secretary/Treasurer

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