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Drew Brown from third base for the third run ning. in the inning Davis struck out eight batters and gave up Davis pitched three and two-thirds of an inone hit.

Delay

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says. I really believe they will figure something out and we can carry on the season later.'

Delta Charter's softball team hosted its own tournament this past weekend.

"I made sure the seniors got some playing time," said Lady Storm coach Jeannie Beach. "And all three got hits. We used elbow bumps instead of high fives. I'm being optimistic.

MHS

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"We hit the ball up and down the lineup," Shively said. "I hate we had to shut it down, but I'm hoping we can still play for and Maddi Green all singled.

something later on." In the loss to Albany, Andy Gray, Murray, Sarah Jane Gray

"I thought we hit the ball pretty well," said Monterey softball coach Cary Shively. "We should have had more runs. But they are

a good ball club."

Higgins entered the game in the fourth in-

Monterey High softball coach Cary Shiv-

ely's team is currently 6-2 on the season.

Shively has five seniors with tons of experi-

"I'm hoping it's just a delay, especially for

our seniors," Shively said. "That would be a

bad way to end their senior years. I feel like

the LHSAA will not want to end everything

ning with two outs and finished with two

strikeouts and two walks.

ence on the field.

this way."

Monterey was scheduled to play at Georgetown Monday before the postponements.

BORDERLINE BASS ANGLERS fished its March 14 tournament on Lake Concordia with 15 members and 1 guest fishing.

I'm looking forward to playing again."

end of the month.

by the LHSAA."

Vidalia softball coach Forrest Foster said he

"And I hate to lose the game experience,"

Foster said. "And we need to go back to the

basics. We have only been able to get on the

field three times this year. But we will abide

hated losing his tournament scheduled for the

We had 5 limits and 5 zips. Winners were from left. Randy Miller with a 5 fish limit weighing 14.66lbs and the 3.96lb lunker of the day. Waylon Book with 5 fish (12.60 and a 3.59 kicker), John Gray with 5 fish (11.44 and a 3.07 kicker), Jeremy Smith with 5 fish (9.51), Jamie Smith (Jeremy's twin brother) with 5 fish (5.96).

Tech begins facility construction

Last week, the State of for the future of Louisiana Tech state agencies that have been on and softball will relocate to the Louisiana authorized construc- and the region," said Gov. John our side since April 25, when a area northeast of Joe Aillet Station to begin on Louisiana Tech Bel Edwards. "I am grateful for tornado plowed through Ruston dium at the current rugby field. University's baseball facility and the consistent leadership of Pres- and destroyed these facilities,"

The new location will include sta-

www.concordiasentinel.com

RayJay

Ransom Vidalia

Senior Profile

Trey Boyd Monterey

Future plans? Attend ULM

Most Influential? Jimmy

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Ransom Road by 1K Phew **FavoriteTV show? ESPN Favorite Movie?** Coach Carter Top highlight? Scoring 45 points against General Trass this year

Northwestern Delaney OOKHAVEN S CLUB **Bowl cancelled** Titon Inces WRANCE All Northwestern State athletic to the release. competitions have been canceled through March 30 in accordance canceled its annual Joe Delaney with the decision made by the Southland Conference on Thursday. The steps were taken to help

slow the spread of the novel coronavirus and comes in lock step with numerous other conferences across the country.

The release from the conference allows for practices to be held, with those decisions handled by each institution's athletic leadership. Conference and university administrators will meet in the coming weeks to determine return-to-competition arrangements and other issues, according

Northwestern State also has Bowl, set for March 21 at Turpin Stadium, and has postponed the March 20 Triple B Invitational golf tournament, which was to take place at Northwestern Hills Golf Course.

Northwestern State's Junior Day, scheduled for March 21, also has been postponed to a later date.

The "All In" Giving Day, set for March 20, will continue as planned. and the online auction to support Northwestern State football will remain open longer than the originally scheduled end date of March 22.

Brees signs two-year deal with Saints

Drew Brees has agreed to a cludes voidable years tacked on two-year deal with the New Or- beyond 2021 -- but that is likely leans Saints that is worth \$50 mil- so that the Saints can spread out lion, sources told ESPN on the salary-cap costs.

Poole (fa-**Favorite** Sona? The Box voriteTV Boyd show? The Witcher **Favorite Movie?** Space Jam

Future plans? Attend college and play basketball

soccer and softball complex, replacing those that were destroyed during the storm that tore through Ruston almost one year ago.

Lincoln Builders, contractor for the projects, has begun work at the baseball facility, and area residents will see work begin on the soccer and softball complex during the month of March. The architectural firm for both projects is Tim Brandon and Associates of West Monroe.

"The start of new construction on these facilities is another significant step in the recovery process from the storm but also

ident Guice and his team as they successfully navigated the challenges and complexities of this process. I also want to recognize the partnership of the Office of Facility Planning and Control, the Office of Risk Management, the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, and FEMA."

The projects will progress simultaneously, and the University expects completion before the 2021 seasons for each sport.

"These projects would not be possible without the full support from the Governor and all of the

said Tech President Dr. Les Guice. "We were fortunate to be able to use the Construction Manager at Risk (CMAR) process where the designer and general contractor work collaboratively with the State to design and build the new facilities. This process empowers us to move more quickly than we would normally." Baseball will remain in the same location as it has stood for the past 50 years, and the project will include a new stadium, coaches' offices, locker room, meeting room, athletic training room and hitting facility. Soccer diums for both softball and soccer, and a new support facility that will house the coaches' offices, locker rooms, meeting rooms, athletic training room, and a shared hitting/practice facility for both sports.

"We know this has felt like a long process for our fan base and our student-athletes," said LA Tech Athletics Director Tommy McClelland. "However, considering the circumstances we have been moving a break-neck speed thanks to the State, Lincoln Builders and Tim Brandon and Associates."

Tuesday.

The \$25 million per year is the same value as the previous deal he signed with the Saints in 2018. The deal is even more teamfriendly than last time, considering the inflation of quarterback salaries since then.

The NFL's all-time leader in passing yards and touchdown passes was scheduled to become an unrestricted free agent on Wednesday. But as promised, he didn't even test the open market heading into his 20th NFL season.

It's unclear whether the deal in-

Brees, who turned 41 in January, made it clear that he would play only for the Saints after announcing last month that he was planning to come back and "make another run at it."

Still, it was important for New Orleans to get the deal done with Brees before the start of the new league year on Wednesday to avoid being hit with the full \$21.3 million salary-cap charge in "dead money" from his previous deal

That's crucial because the Saints entered this week with less than \$10 million in cap space.

Public Notices

STATE OF LOUISIANA 7TH JUDICIAL DISTRIC		7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT	STATE OF LOUISIA	NA	7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT		BY: <u>s/s Lacy Darcey</u> (Deputy Sheriff)
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE AND APPRAISAL NOTICE		PARISH OF CONCO		VIDALIA, LOUISIANA	Advertise March 18, 2020		
CONCORDIA BANK AND TRUST COMPANY			NOTICE	OF SHERIFF'S SALE AND APPR	AISAL NOTICE	Advertise April 22, 2020	
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				PROPERTY DESCRIPTIO	N	for the Parish of Concordia, State of Louis	iana, in the above-entitled number and
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Commencing at the Northwest Corner of Section 13, Township 7 North, Range 9 East, Concordia Parish, Louisiana and run South 360 26' 00" East 2545.00 feet; thence North 53 degrees 34' 00" East for 575.00 feet to the westerly right-of-way of-Forrest Road; thence South 36 degrees 26' 00" East for 2716.37 feet on the westerly line of said road; thence North 53 degrees 34' 00" East for 836.97 feet to the intersection of the southerly line of Centennial Road with the westerly line of Vidalia Industrial Park Road; thence along the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 6092.22 feet and an arc length of 348.59 feet, being subtended by a chord of South 39°31' 38" East for 348.54 feet on the said right-of-way line; thence South 41 degrees 10' 02" East for "51.12 feet and South 36 degrees 26' 00" East for 267.50 feet on said right-of-way line to the northeast-corner and POINT OF BEGINNING for within described lot; thence from said point of beginning continue on the westerly right-of-way line of the Vidalia Industrial Park Road South 36 degrees 26' 00" East for 326.70 feet; thence leaving said road and run South 53 degrees 34' 00" West for 400.00 feet; thence North 36 degrees 26' 00" West for 326.70 feet; thence North 530 34' 00" East for 400.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING"containing 3.00 acres

Bearing a municipal address of 595 D. A. Biglane, Vidalia, Concordia Parish, Louisiana.

DATE OF SALE:	April 29, 2020
PLACE OF SALE:	Second Floor, Concordia Parish Courthouse Vidalia, Louiaiana
TIME OF SALE:	10:00AM
TERMS OF SALE:	Cash WITH benefit of appraisement

ENNETH HEDRICK, SHERIFF BY: Lacy Darcey (Deputy Sheriff)

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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 AP-PRAISER FOR YOU.

The following ordinance having been introduced at a meeting held on February 11, 2020, notice of its introduction having been published in the official journal and a public hearing having been held in connection therewith on this date, was offered for final adoption by s/s Alderwoman Pryor and seconded by s/s Alderwoman Lloyd

ORDINANCE

An ordinance providing for the continued levy within the Town of Ferriday, State of Louisiana, effective January 1, 2020, of a three-fourths of one percent (3/4%) sales and use tax (the "Tax") upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption, and the storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property and upon the sale of services in said Town and for the assessment, collection, payment thereof and the dedication of the proceeds of said Tax and the purpose for which the proceeds of the Tax may be expended, said Tax having been authorized at a special election held in the Town on November 16, 2019.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Article VI, Section 29 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and other constitutional and statutory authority and an election held on November 16, 2019, the Town of Ferriday, State of Louisiana (the "Town"), acting through the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Ferriday, State of Louisiana, as its governing authority (the "Governing Authority"), is authorized to levy and collect within the Town, a three-fourths of one percent (3/4%) sales and use tax (the "Tax"), upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption, and the storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property and

upon the sale of services defined in applicable statutory authority, pursuant to the following proposition which was approved at said election held on November 16, 2019:

SALES TAX RENEWAL PROPOSITION

Shall the Town of Ferriday, State of Louisiana (the "Town"), be authorized to continue to levy and collect a tax of three-fourths of one percent (3/4%) (the "Tax") (an estimated \$329,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of ten (10) years, from January 1, 2020, upon the sale at retail the use the lease or rental the consumption and the storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property and on sales of services in the Town, all as defined by law, to be dedicated and used (after paying the reasonable and necessary expenses of collecting and administering the Tax) for any lawful corporate purpose for the Town, and shall the Town be further authorized to fund the proceeds of the Tax into Bonds to pay the costs of the acquisition, construction

SECTION 10. Penalty for False, Fraudulent or Grossly Incorrect Return. The penalty as authorized by La. R.S. 47:337.72 shall be fifty percent (50%) of the amount of the Tax found to be due.

SECTION 11. Negligence Penalty. The penalty as authorized by La. R.S. 47:337.73 shall be five percent (5%) of the unpaid amount of the Tax found to be due, or ten dollars (\$10.00), whichever is greater.

SECTION 12. Penalty for Insufficient Funds Check. The penalty as authorized by La. R.S. 47:337.74 shall be an amount equal to the greater of one percent (1%) of the check or twenty dollars (\$20.00).

SECTION 13. Attorney Fees. The collector is authorized to employ private counsel to assist in the collection of any taxes, penalties or interest due under this ordinance, or to represent him in any proceeding under this ordinance. If any taxes, penalties or interest due under this ordinance are referred to an attorney at law for collection, an additional charge of attorney fees, in the amount of ten per centum (10%) of the taxes, penalties and interest due, shall be paid by the tax debtor.

SECTION 14. Penalty for Costs Incurred. As provided by R.S. 47:337.75, and under the circumstances set forth therein, a penalty shall be added to the amount of Tax due in an amount as itemized by the Collector to compensate for all costs incurred in making an examination of books, records or documents, or an audit thereof, or in the holding of hearings or the subpoenaing and compensating of witnesses

SECTION 15. Distraint Penalty. The penalty as provided by R.S. 47:337.76 in cases where the distraint procedure is used in the collection of the Tax shall be ten dollars (\$10.00).

SECTION 16. Limits on Interest, Penalty and Attorney Fees. Should the interest, penalties or attorney fees herein, or the combined interest, penalties and attorney fees be declared to be in excess of limits provided by other law, including relevant iurisprudence, then the maximum interest, penalties and attorney fees allowed by such other law shall apply.

SECTION 17. Collector. The Tax levied by this ordinance is authorized to be collected by a "Collector" which term shall mean the Concordia Parish School Board.

SECTION 18. Powers of Collector. The Collector is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to carry into effect the provisions of this ordinance, to appoint deputies, assistants or agents to assist it in the performance of its duties, and in pursuance thereof to make and enforce such rules as it may deem necessary.

SECTION 19. Agreement to Collect Tax on Vehicles. With regard to the collection of the Tax on any motor vehicle, automobile, truck, truck-trailer, trailer, semi-trailer, motor bus, home trailer, or any other vehicle subject to the vehicle registration license tax, the Town, acting through its Mayor, is authorized to enter into an agreement or agreements on behalf of the Town with the Vehicle Commissioner, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, for the collection of the Tax on such vehicles, as provided by R.S.47:303(B).

SECTION 20. Revenues of Tax. All taxes, revenues, funds, assessments, moneys, penalties, fees or other income which may be collected or come into the possession of the Collector under any provision or provisions of this ordinance relating to the Tax shall be promptly deposited by the Collector for the account of the Town in a special fund established and maintained for the deposit of such proceeds, which fund shall be a separate bank account established and maintained with the regularly designated fiscal agent of the Town; provided, however, any amount which is paid under protest or which is subject to litigation may be transferred to a separate account established by the Collector with said fiscal agent pending the final determination of the protest or litigation. In compliance with the said special election of November 16, 2019, authorizing the Tax, after all reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of collecting and administration of the Tax have been paid as provided for above, the remaining balance in said special fund shall be available for appropriation and expenditures by the Governing Authority solely for the purposes designated in the proposition authorizing the levy of the Tax.

SECTION 21. Severability. If any or more of the provisions of this ordinance shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provision of this ordinance, but this ordinance shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provisions had not been contained herein. Any con

stitutional or statutory provision enacted after the date of this ordinance which validates or makes legal any provision of this ordinance which would not otherwise be valid or legal, shall be deemed to apply to this ordinance.

SECTION 22. Uniform Sales Tax Controlling. If any provision of this ordinance shall be in conflict with the provisions of the Uniform Local Sales Tax Code, the provisions of the Uniform Local Sales Tax Code shall be controlling.

SECTION 23. Effective Date of Ordinance. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption, being an ordinance affecting the public peace, health and safety.

SECTION 24. Publication and Recordation. This ordinance shall be published in one issue of the official journal of this Governing Authority as soon as is reasonably possible. A certified copy of this ordinance shall be recorded in the mortgage records of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana. The final adoption of the foregoing ordivote was taken and recorded:

qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

> PROPOSITION (SALES & USE TAX RENEWAL)

Shall the Parish School Board of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "School Board"), be authorized to continue to levy and collect a tax of one per cent (1 %) (the "Tax"), upon the sale at retail, the use the lease or rental, the consumption and the storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property and on sales of services in the Parish of Concordia (the "Parish"), all as defined by law (an estimated \$2,700,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the Tax for an entire year) for a period of ten (10) years beginning January 1, 2021, with sixty per cent (60%) of the net proceeds of the Tax to be used for support for curriculum improvement and for improving, purchasing and erecting school buildings and related facilities and for op erating and maintaining schools and related facilities within the Parish and the remaining forty per cent (40%) to be used to supplement the pay ment of salaries of public school teachers and other public school em ployees of the School Board, including the payment of unemployment compensation benefits and costs of retirement and insurance programs for active and retired School Board personnel?

Said special election will be held at each and every polling place in the Concordia Parish, which polls will open at seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock 8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541.

The polling places at the precincts in the Parish are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively shall be those persons designated according to law.

The estimated cost of this election as determined by the Secretary of State based upon the provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 and actual costs of similar elections is \$28,000.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 Chapter 6-A and Chapter 6-B of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18: 1287, will make due return thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Central Administration Facility 4358 Hwy. 84 West Vidalia, Louisiana, on THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2020, at SIX O'CLOCK (6:00) P.M., and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election. All registered voters of the Parish are entitled to vote at said pecial election and voting machines will be used.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Vidalia, Louisiana, on this, the 9th day of January, 2020.

EST:	Fred T. Butcher
	President

Whest Shirley

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Secretary 2/26 /34, 11, 18

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 writ ten 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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and/or purchase of any lawful capital improvements for the Town to the extent and in nance having been duly moved and seconded, the roll was called and the following the manner permitted by the laws of Louisiana?

WHEREAS, in compliance with the aforesaid constitutional and statutory authority and said special election of November 16, 2019, it is the desire of this Governing Authority to provide for the levy and collection of the Tax and to provide for distribution of the proceeds thereof and other matters in connection therewith as hereinafter provided in this ordinance:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Ferriday, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of the Town of Ferriday, State of Louisiana, thereof, that:

SECTION 1. Imposition. Pursuant to the authority of a special election held in the Town on November 16, 2019, the Tax is hereby levied upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption, and the storage for use or consumption. of tangible personal property, and upon the lease or rental of tangible personal property and on the sales of services in the Town of Ferriday, State of Louisiana, as defined by law. The Uniform Local Sales Tax Code, as enacted by Act 73 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature and as it may be amended, shall apply in the assessment, collection, administration and enforcement of the Tax, the provi sions of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

SECTION 2. Rate of Tax. The Tax is levied at the rate of three-fourths of one percent (3/4%) of the sales price of each item or article of tangible personal property when sold at retail in the Town, the Tax to be computed on gross sales for the purpose of remitting the amount of tax due to the Town, and to include each and every retail sale. The Tax is levied at the rate of three-fourths of one percent (3/4%) of the cost price of each item or article of tangible personal property when the same is not sold but is used, consumed, distributed, or stored for use or consumption in the Town, provided there shall be no duplication of the Tax. The Tax is levied at the rate of three-fourths of one percent (3/4%) of the gross proceeds derived from the lease or rental of tangible personal property, as defined by law, where the lease or rental of such property is an established business, or part of an established business, or the same is incidental or germane to the said business, or of the monthly lease or rental price paid by lessee or rentee, or contracted or agreed to be paid by lessee or rentee to the owner of the tangible personal property. The Tax is levied at the rate of three-fourths of one percent (3/4%) of the amount paid or charged for taxable services, as defined by law, performed in the Town.

SECTION 3. Effective Date. The Tax is effective as of January 1, 2020.

SECTION 4. Term. The Tax shall remain in effect for ten (10) years (January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2029)

SECTION 5. Purposes. The proceeds of the Tax shall be used for the purposes set forth in the proposition approved by the voters in the special election held in the Town on November 16, 2019, authorizing the Tax, which proposition is set forth in the preamble hereto

SECTION 6. Vendor's Compensation. For the purpose of compensating the dealer in accounting for and remitting the Tax levied by this ordinance, each dealer shall be allowed two (2%) of the amount of Tax due and accounted for and remitted to the Town's collector in the form of a deduction in submitting its report and paying the amount due by the dealer, provided the amount due was not delinquent at the time of payment, and provided the amount of any credit claimed for taxes already paid to a wholesaler shall not be deducted in computing the commission allowed the dealer hereunder.

SECTION 7. Exclusions and Exemptions. The Governing Authority adopts none of the optional exclusions or exemptions allowed by State sales and use tax law, nor does this Governing Authority adopt any exclusions or exemptions authorized by legislation enacted under Article VI, Section 29 (D)(1) of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, that are not allowed as an exclusion or exemption from State sales and use tax. Included within the base of the Tax is every transaction, whether sales, use, lease or rental, consumption, storage or service, with no exclusions or exemptions except for those mandated upon political subdivisions by the Constitution or statutes of the State of Louisiana, including the Act.

SECTION 8. Interest on Unpaid Amount of Tax Due. As authorized by La. R.S. 47:337.69, the interest on unpaid amounts of the Tax which are due shall be at the rate of one and twenty-five hundredths percent (1.25%) per month

SECTION 9. Delinquency Penalty. The delinquency penalty, as provided by La. R.S. 47:337.70, shall be five percent (5%) per month on the unpaid amount of the Tax due for each thirty-day period, not to exceed five thirty-day periods

YEAS: Glenn Henderson	NAYS:	ABSENT:	ABSTAINING:
Gail Pryor		Chryl Lee	
Gail Flyor		Andre Keys	
Gloria Lloyd			

There being a favorable vote on the ordinance of at least a majority of the authorized members of the Governing Authority, the ordinance was declared adopted on this the 10th day of March, 2020.

<u>Sharon</u>	R.	Kelly_	
		and a	

Clerk

Presented to Mayor on March 10, 2020 for action as evidenced by her signature:

Approved: /s/ Sherrie J. McMahon_

Disapproved:

Returned to Clerk on March 10, 2020

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/s/

WHEREABOUTS

ANYONE KNOWING THE WHEREABOUTS OF RICHARD EDGIN, PLEASE CONTACT ATTORNEY DOROTHY F. JACKSON AT 3737 NORTH BOULEVARD, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70806, PHONE: (225) 223-6422.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD ON APRIL 13, 2020 AT 6 PM AT THE CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY ROOM, 4001 CARTER STREET ROOM 2, VIDALIA, LA. TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE DECLARING NO PARKING ON SHOULDERS OF PARISH ROADS (UNLESS EMERGENCY).

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WHEREABOUTS

Anyone knowing ther whereabouts of one certain promissory note dated October 22. 2004, in the principal amount of \$99.977.00 payable to the order of Richland State Bank, executed by Netrina Alaine England, please contact Allison N. Beasley at (225) 924-1600.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Parish School Board of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority") acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana for school purpose (the "Parish"), on January 9, 2020 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the Parish on SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2020, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the Parish

CONCORDIA PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #2 REGULAR MEETING February 11, 2020 5:00 P.M.

The Concordia Parish Fire Protection District #2 Board met this day in regular session convened. There were present the following officers and members to wit:

Chairperson: Vice-Chairman:	Judy Pugh Harvey Cowan
Members:	Virgil Barnes, Doyle Bryan, Dempsey Hillen
Fire Chief:	Nolen Cothren
Secretary/Treasurer	Jan Smith

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

Motion was made by Mr. Barnes and duly seconded by Mr. Cowan to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held January 14, 2020. Motion unanimously passed.

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

Motion was made by Mr. Hillen and duly seconded by Mr. Cowan to approve payment of yearly membership dues. Motion unanimously passed.

Mrs. Smith presented the monthly report for February 2020. There were no questions.

Chief Cothren reported:

The department had responded to 5 fires, 2 EMS calls, 5 Signal 20s, 2 Public Assist and 1 Alarm since last month's meeting.

There was no volunteer report.

There was no correspondence.

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

Jan Smith Secretary/Treasurer

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	Town of Ferriday Council Meeting February 11, 2020 Minutes		
Call to Order at 6 p.m.:	Mayor Sherrie McMahon		
Invocation: Rev.	James Smith		
Pledge of Allegiance:	All present		
Roll Call:	Alderwoman Lloyd, present Alderman Keys, present at 6: 11 p.m. Alderwoman Pryor, present Alderwoman Lee, present Alderman Henderson, present		

Mayor asked for a motion to approve minutes for January 14, 2020. Motion made by Alderwoman Pryor, 2nd by Alderwoman Lee, so carried.

Mayor asked for a motion to add a sewer issue on 10th Street and Alderman Henderson also asked to add the study from the LA Department of Health and the payments for JCP Management, motion made by Alderwoman Pryor, 2nd by Alderwoman Lee, so carried.

Motion made by Alderwoman Pryor, 2nd by Alderwoman Lee to open the floor to (Continued to Page 6B)

Public Notices

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public comments on agenda items. David Turner, a resident of 10th Street spoke concerning sewer issues he's been having for about a year and because of these issues his water bill has gone up. He also explained he has done everything he can do on his end. Mayor and Board explained as soon as the weather permits the street department will be made available to assist with cleaning culverts and checking sewer lines. Rev. James Smith explained that Rayville also had the same problems because of old sewer lines and heavy rain. Mayor asked for a motion to close public comments on agenda items. Made by Alderwoman Lloyd, 2nd by Alderwoman Pryor, so carried.

Ordinance

Motion made by Alderwoman Pryor, 2nd by Alderwoman Lloyd to introduce an ordinance for the Sales Tax Renewal, so carried.

Resolution

Mayor asked for a motion to accept the resolution providing canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the special election held on Saturday, November 16,2019, authorizing the levy of a sales and use tax. Motion made by Alderman Henderson, 2nd by Alderwoman Lee, so carried.

Old Business

Alderman Henderson questioned the status of deficiencies concerning the water from the Department of Health and the amount owed on the Ioan. Mayor suggested having Bryan Hammett or an associate come to March meeting for deficiencies update. Alderman Henderson stated he thought the amount for the Ioan should be nearly paid in full and was concerned with who has been keeping track of payments and amounts owed. Mayor asked Deborah ElaineJones to get a report from JCP Manacement.

New Business

Motion made by Alderwoman Pryor, 2nd by Alderwoman Lee to accept the mobile home permit for Jarvis Davis, so carried.

Riding horses and Four-wheelers (city limits): Alderwoman Lee had concerns about those who ride horses within the city limits and Deborah Elaine-Jones added four-wheelers. Mayor explained the town has ordinances for both, just needs to be enforced by the police. If anyone sees either take a picture, file a complaint at the police department.

Census 2020, TOF Web Page & IO-year Plan: Alderwoman Pryor addressed the Census 2020 and the importance of residents being counted; status of town's web page, Mayor explained that is in the process of being live; Alderwoman Pryor stated that it was time to formulate a 10-year plan. State Representative C. Travis Johnson has a desire to assist the delta region and regardless to administration, the town should have a 1 O-year plan.

Occupational License

Only the Hottest Fashion tabled until March 10 meeting because business has a residential address. Mayor asked clerk to call to get an explanation of business.

Alcohol License

None

Meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

s/s <u>Sherrie</u> Mayor	J. McMahon, <u>s/s Sharon R. Kelly</u> Clerk
3/18	THE TOWN OF FERRIDAY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER
	PARISH POLICE JURY REGULAR MEETING February 24, 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, Willie Yearby, Adam Probst, Scottie Whittington Gary Neal, Collin Edwards, Brad Adams
Absent:	Genesia Allen
Secretary Treasurer:	Sandi T. Burlev

Brantech Solutions and Consulting, Donald Branton – IT consulting

Motion carried unanimously.

10) Superintendent's materials and work orders were next discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Neal seconded by Mr. Yearby to approve the following:

Oversize Washrock – 15 yards Centennial, 15 yards Forest, 30 yards Poole Road 610 – 3 yards Mack Scott, 23 yards Phillips Field, 4 yards Bob Rife, 15 yards Centennial

Order 300 tons of maintenance gravel, 100 tons of oversize washrock, and 200 tons of 610.

Motion carried unanimously.

11) Work orders of the Parish were next reviewed. A motion was made by Mr. Yearby seconded by Mr. Whittington to add the following projects to the work orders: <u>Adams</u> – Culvert caved in/clogged on Flaherty Road; Poole Road needs culvert repairs; ditches need cleaning out on Plouden Bayou; Culvert put in on Boggy Bayou; road between two bridges on Wildcow is washing out

Edwards – Discussed a third party ditching and laser leveling offered by Goldman Equipment. This will allow the ditches to be dug faster with the appropriate grading; Archer Road needs repairs; West end of Ames Road needs repairs; Temple Road needs speed limit signs

Neal - repairs need on Mack Moore Road

Whittington – Randy Morace's ditch – culverts on each side of fence; land owner discussed purchasing culverts and 40 foot clean out box; will need to find out if the Parish is able to do this due to fencing and space needed for equipment Yearby – grading needed on Freeman Road

Bachus – asked about germicide for Head Start in Clayton; advised to seek assistance from LaSalle Community Action. Motion carried unanimously.

12) Mr. Parker then asked for any correspondence from the audience. Mr. Dunbar asked by the Vidalia Canal was removed from the projects list. Discussion from prior meeting that until a viable option is obtained to correct the problem, no further discussion is needed.

Mr. Davis asked about a park area around the Washington Heights area. Mr. Edwards stated more research was needed as he thought the land was in CRP.

13) There being no further discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Neal seconded by Mr. Yearby to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Sandi T. Burley, Secretary / Treasurer

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State of Louisiana Parish of Concordia Seventh Judicial Court

PETIT JURY FOR MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2020

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BEER, BERNICE ALLDRED A
BERNARD, JOANNA HENRY
BERRY, GEORGANNA W
BOLYER, JUDITH ANN BABB B
BOWMAN, DONALD
BOWMAN JR, JIMMY
BRIGGS, KELSEY L
BROWN, ANGELA MAXINE
BROWN, GREGORY E
BRUCE, VERONICA LYNN T
BRYAN, BERTHA MAE
BUTLER, ELBERT EDWARD III
BUTLER, TERRY THORNBURG T
CAGE, BONITA DONIL
CALKINS, CHARLES LAWRENC L
CAMPBELL, GEORGE ISAAC JR
CARTER, PAUL T
CARTER, YOLANDA ANN
CHATMAN, CARMEN CHARLIND C
CHESTER, JOSHUA LAMAR
CLARK, CLYDE DOUGLAS D
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COLEMAN, TERRY WENDELL JR
COLLIER, KANEESHIA LASHA

LANDERS, RYAN PATRICK LANGLEY, DONALD L LAUKHUFF, CHASE JOHN LEBLANC, CLYDE ANTHONY LEWIS, HARRY DONELL LIPSEY, SHEILA LOWRY, CHERYL FRAZIER F LOYED, ROBERT LEE MAGEE, ALTON WAYNE MANN, KIMBERLY SUZANN MANNING III, ROBERT WALKER W MAPLES, WENDY BOLING MATTHEWS, MARY J MATTHEWS, MARY NELL STELL MAYBERRY, KAYCHELL MCCARTNEY, JESSIE LLOYD L MCCLAIN, MARY GEORGETTE MCGRAW III, CHARLIE MCLAIN, SHEILA D MCNEECE, BOBBIE EARL MICHAUD, JULI ANITA MORACE, DANA MICHELLE MORACE, ROCKEY EARL MURRAY, MARY LOUISE NEAL, TIMOTHY J ODENWALD, JAY HUNTER H OWENS, NIKKI MONIQUE PAIGE, SHONTELLE L PARKER, CECIL CLIFTON PARKER, LESLIE B PEALE, STEPHEN A POOLE JR, GREGORY KEVIN POOLE SR, GREGORY KEVIN POUNDS, KIMBERLY RENEE POWELL, CLEVELAND DEVON POWELL JR, AUTHER RACHAL, ANTHONY RATCLIFF, MATHEW BRYCE REIN. HEATHER RICHELL REYNOZA, KIMBERLY KAYE ROBERTS, HEATHER L ROBERTSON, EVELYN DELORIS SANDEL, HENRY ADRIAN A SCOTT, BRIANA NICOLE SCOTT, JAVIONNA SHAUTE SHORTER, GLORIA SIBLEY, JOHN RICHARD SKIPPER, NATHANIEL JESSI J SMITH, BENJAMIN SMITH, EARNEST ALBERT SMITH, MARY I SMITH, MICHAEL DALE SMITH, NETTIE WILTCHER SMOOT, SHANKEA SHANNEA STANLEY, KELLY D STEVENS, JUSTIN THOMAS STROUD, HEATHER MARIE THOMAS, CREOLA DOROTHY THOMPSON, CARL RAY THOMPSON, CHRISTOPHER WAY THOMPSON. KEMYA MEYELL THOMPSON, NYLAH THORNHILL, RALPH THOMAS JR TRANT, KRISTEN LIPSEY TURNER, CYNTHIA D TURNER, JANICA SHEREE TURNER, LATOYA RENICE VEASEY, ROSE P WADE, AMBURSON WARD, JENNIFER APRIL WARNER, ARLENE JACKSON J WASHINGTON, SHAWANDA M WATKINS, CLAUDIA MAE WATSON, SIERRA Y WEBB, CALVIN DAVID D WEBSTER, LEOLA WHITE, DAVID NATHANIEL SR WHITE, JAMES JR WHITEHEAD, JOHNNY ELMER JR WHITEHEAD, KYLE CHRISTOPHE WHITTINGTON, ALLEN SCOTT WILEY, HANK D WILLIAMS, CLYDE CARLDELL C WILLIAMS, FREDA CHAMPLIN WILLIAMS, JACARI KENYON SR WILLIAMS, JOYCE WILSON, ROGER WAYNE JR WIMLEY, DALENESHA SHANE WYCKOFF, ANON L ZEEK, BLANCHE M TURNE M 3/18/20

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Invocation:	Mr. Yearby
Pledge of Allegiance:	Mr. Edwards

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

2) A motion was made by Mr. Yearby seconded by Mr. Bachus to approve the February 10, 2020 minutes as mailed. Motion carried unanimously.

3) A request from the Concordia Parish School Board Office was received to repair the bus turnaround on Passman Road. A motion was made by Mr. Edwards seconded by Mr. Yearby to approve the request. Motion carried unanimously.

4) Resolution 20-002 was presented for ratifying. The resolution called for the approving the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire as part of the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's requirements for completion of the 2019 audit. A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Yearby to ratify the resolution. Motion carried unanimously. (See Addendum for Resolution 20-002)

5) Additional repairs to the HVAC are needed before summer weather. In addition, the diagnostic system that controls the thermostats are in need of calibrating. A motion was by Mr. Neal seconded by Mr. Yearby, to approve the two quotes from Trane for: a) Repairs to HVAC in the amount of \$2,442.95 and b) Repairs to the diagnostic equipment for the control system in the amount of \$5,100.00. Motion carried unanimously.

6) Projects of the Parish were next discussed.

<u>Brushy Bayou</u> – A motion was made by Mr. Neal seconded by Mr. Yearby to approve the addendum for Jordan Kaiser and Sessions. The addendum to the contract included two scopes of services: a) additional soil boring, testing, and analysis as needed to complete the requests of DOTD in the amount of \$3,000 and b) retrieve soil samples and conduct analysis of samples from the borrow pit areas to determine the soil profile meets the project specifications for borrow pit approval. Motion carried unanimously.

Wetland Delineation is also underway to purchase the 28.4 wetland credits in the amount of \$56,800. A motion was made by Mr. Neal seconded by Mr. Yearby to approve the offer received from WMC Mitigation Bank. Motion carried unanimously. <u>Washington Heights</u> – a request for payment was received from GNF Management and Denmon Engineering towards partial payment of the Washington Heights Project. A motion was made by Mr. Yearby seconded by Mr. Neal to approve the payment request in the amount of \$138,645.93. Motion carried unanimously.

Under public comments, Ms. Vernon Smith, and Mr. Jake Davis addressed the Jurors as to why three houses located on Robert Lewis Drive were removed from the scope of the Washington Heights project. Mr. Parker discussed the many public hearings that were held prior to the final award and design of the project. Ms. Smith was present at these meetings; however, Mr. Davis was not. Mr. Parker stated that the project is not completed and that we will look at the funding and approval to connect additional homes if the grants and entities allow for it.

7) Ordinance violations of the Parish were next discussed. Each Juror was asked to bring forward any issues in their district. A motion was made by Whittington seconded by Mr. Yearby and carried unanimously to approve the following:

- Obtain names and addresses of residents on Morace and Roundtree regarding garbage not being maintained and flowing into the ditches obstructing water flow.

- Illegal dumping on property in Levee Heights; Mr. Guillory to look at what is needed to clean the area.

- Oscar Brown residing at 431 Roundtree needs to replace his culvert. Culvert is way too small and is causing drainage issues.

- 482 Stevens Road – vehicles parking on shoulders causing traffic concerns; letter to be sent to home owner and CPSO to monitor.

8) Under the Secretary / Treasurer's Report, Ms. Burley reminded everyone that the Parish Office and Barn would be closed on Tuesday the 25th in observance of Mardi Gras. FEMA will be on site on Wednesday the 26th to conduct an inspection of those roads listed on the DR4622 project.

9) A motion was made by Mr. Neal seconded by Mr. Yearby to approve the following occupational licenses:

Health 2 You of Miss Lou, LLC, Raven Campbell – home medical visits

COLLIER, KANEESHIA LASHA COLTON, JOAN ALBACK A CORBETT JR, PERRY HOWARD H CRISWELL, LINDA DABBS CROSS, HUGH IRA I III CRUMB, DOROTHY MAE CUPIT, MARY EVELYN STA S CUPSTID, LAVERNE S CURRY, ARCHIE LEE L DAVIS, DANIEL SCOTT DAVIS, EDWARD DAVIS, MICHAEL STEPHEN DEPRATO, BARBARA DEAN O DEROZAN, HATTIE DIANE W DIXON, GLORIA ANN TENN DUCK, PATRICIA ANN N DUNBAR JR. LOUIS DUNBAR, WILLIE JAMES J DURHAM, WANDA W DYE, ANDREA DENISE DYER, HORACE ROSS EDWARDS, COLLIN AVERY ELLIS. EARNEST EVANS, MALIKA MARIE FORMAN JR, WESLEY H FOSTER, EVALINE FRANKLIN, MYRNA SHANNEKIA FRAZIER, SHIRLEY EZELL E GAUDE, PATRICIA ELSA GLYNN, TYLER PAUL GOLDMAN, AMANDA LYNN GOSSETT, IRMA LEE GRAHAM, NICOLE GOSSETT GRAY, STEVE D GREEN, ISADORE JR GREENE, JODY DWAYNE GUILLOT, BARBARA ELAINE GUTIERREZ, LINDA P HAMPTON, MICHAEL H HANCOCK, AMANDA K ROBERT HARBOAR. LAKISHA LASHAY HARBOR, WILLIAM MACK HASTINGS, JOHN W HAYES JR. GLENN HAVARD HAYWOOD, WILLIAM TODD HENNIGAN, RICHARD WAYNE HETHCOTE, KELLY HIGDON, SHAUNA RENEE HINKSTON, ANNETTE MARIE HINSON, KAYCE L HODGES, RUBY MARIE HOLLAND, WILLIAM TYLER HOUCK, VANESSA LOWE RI HULA, LANCE PHILIP JACKSON, JASON TERREL JACKSON, SANDIE DENISE JACOBS JR, JAMES TILLMAN T JAMES, GINGER ROGERS JEFFERSON, BRAYONDRA DESHE JEFFERSON, TYISHA ROCHELLE JOHNSON, CAZERRICK TRAVI JOHNSON, DELMARCUS MALIK JOHNSON. EARNEST LEE JOHNSON, HELEN LONG JOHNSON, HUNTER EUGENE JOLLA, JESSICA DENISF JONES, ERICK MERWYN JONES, JOANNA GRACE JONES, PATRICIA REED KIMBALL, ROBERT K KING, CONNIE F KING JR, L J KING, ROGER KEITH KISER, BERNIE MACGENIS M KNIGHT, MARTHA ANNE KNIGHT SR, JAMES E KNOWLES, TARALE

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Advertisement for Bids

The owner, Concordia Parish School Board, will receive Sealed Bids for a Gymnasium HVAC Renovation at Ferriday High School, Ferriday Upper Elementary School, Vidalia High School, Vidalia Jr. High School and Vidalia Upper Elementary School. Referenced sealed bids will be received at the Central Administrative Office Building, 4358 Highway 84 West, Vidalia, Louisiana, until 2:00 p.m., CST, on April 9, 2020. Any proposal received after the posted closing time will be returned unopened. Bids may also be submitted electronically by visiting www.centralbidding.com.

The bids will be opened and read aloud in public at the regular scheduled meeting of the Concordia Parish School Board on Thursday, April 9, 2020, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. Referenced bid opening is to be held at the system's administrative office building, room 124.

A Pre-Bid conference will be held in the Board Room at the office of Concordia Parish School Board, 4358 Highway 84 West, Vidalia, Louisiana, on March 26, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. All general contractors and subcontractors are urged to attend this meeting and to visit the Project Sites.

Contract Document Bid Sets remain the property of the Architect and may be obtained in person from the <u>Architect Waycaster & Associates Architect, 112 Main</u> <u>Street, Suite A, Natchez, MS 39120, or requested by mail at P.O. Box 824, Natchez, MS 39121, email at Johnny@WaycasterArch.com or requesting by telephone: 601-442-3649.</u>

Bid Set Deposits are \$100.00 per set. Sets remain the property of the Architect with deposit(s) refundable to general contractors submitting bona fid bids, one half of deposit amount is refundable to all others, provided documents are returned in good condition. Bid sets shall be returned to the Architect's office by ALL unsuccessful bidders within 10 working days of bid date so they can be issued to successful bidder for construction use.

Bid preparation and submittal will be in accordance with Section 00 21 13 Instructions to Bidders bound in the Project Manual. Bid Bond Security/Guarantee in the amount of 5% of total bid will be required in Contracts exceeding \$25,000. 100% Performance and Payment Bond will be required. Licensing and other certification of qualifications will be required as specified in the contract documents. Where applicable, the foregoing certificate number must be indicated on the exterior of the sealed bid envelope before it will be opened. ** All bid submitted must comply with the Louisiana Public Bid Law (LA RS 38:2211-2296).

Bids may be withheld by the Owner for a period not to exceed forty-five (45) days from the date of the opening of the bids for the purpose of bid review and investigation of the bidder's qualifications, prior to award of the contract.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any irregularities in the bidding procedure without obligation to or notification of any bidders.

Waycaster & Associate Architect

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