

Public Notices

SECTION 22. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption, being an ordinance affecting the public peace, health and safety.

SECTION 23. 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 ordinance having been duly moved and seconded, the roll was called and the following vote was taken and recorded:

MEMBERS:	YEAS:	NAYS:	ABSENT:	ABSTAINING:
Carey H. Cook	x			
Joseph Parker	x			
Willie J. Dunbar	x			
Adam Probst	x			
Whest Shirley			x	
Jerry Beatty				
Jimmy Wilkinson	x			
Jimmy Jernigan	x			
Tommy "Red" Tiffée				

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 8th day of January, 2018.

/s/ Sandi T. Burley Secretary-Treasurer	/s/ Jimmy Wilkinson President
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STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CONCORDIA
I, the undersigned Secretary-Treasurer of the Police Jury of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), the governing authority of Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by the Governing Authority on January 8, 2018, providing for the levy within the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, effective February 1, 2018, a one percent (1%) sales and use 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 Parish, levying and providing for the assessment, collection, payment and dedication of the proceeds of such tax and the purpose for which the proceeds of the tax may be expended, such tax having been authorized at a special election held in the Parish on October 14, 2017.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature at Vidalia, Louisiana, on this, the 8th day of January, 2018.

Sandi T. Burley
Secretary-Treasurer
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NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following entitled ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Vidalia, State of Louisiana, on January 9, 2018, and laid over for publication of notice:

ORDINANCE

An ordinance authorizing the borrowing by the Town of Vidalia, State of Louisiana, of Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000); providing for the payment thereof; establishing the rate of interest therefor; providing for a pledge and dedication of revenues of said Town for security and payment thereof in principal and interest and other matters in connection therewith.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen will meet on Tuesday, February 13, 2018, at six o'clock (6:00) p.m., at the Town Hall, 200 Vernon Stevens Boulevard, Vidalia, Louisiana, at which time there will be a public hearing held on the adoption of the ordinance.

/s/ Edwy "Buz" Craft
Mayor

/s/ Jay LaSyone
Assistant Clerk

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MOTION FOR INTRODUCTION

It was moved by _____, seconded by _____, and unanimously approved, that the following ordinance be introduced:

ORDINANCE

An ordinance authorizing the borrowing by the Town of Vidalia, State of Louisiana, of Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000); providing for the payment thereof; establishing the rate of interest therefor; providing for a pledge and dedication of revenues of said Town for security and payment thereof in principal and interest and other matters in connection therewith.

And that a public hearing be held on Tuesday, February 13, 2018, at six o'clock (6:00) p.m. with regard to the proposed adoption thereof.
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The following resolution was offered by Jon Betts and seconded by Robert Gardner:

RESOLUTION

A resolution making application to the State Bond Commission for consent and authority for the Town of Vidalia, State of Louisiana, to borrow not exceeding \$2,500,000, all in the manner provided by Sections 745 through 748, inclusive, of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

WHEREAS, Sections 745 through 748, inclusive, of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (the "Act"), and other constitutional and statutory authority, authorize municipalities to pay their current expenses by anticipating their revenues for the year and to borrow money to pay such current expenses in anticipation of such revenues; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Vidalia, State of Louisiana (the "Town"), desires to borrow moneys to pay said current expenses and to dedicate and set aside revenues for the payment of the Certificates of Indebtedness issued under the provisions of the Act and this ordinance (the "Certificates"), which Certificates will fall due and be payable not later than March 1, 2019, together with interest thereon as provided herein; and

WHEREAS, this Mayor and Board of Aldermen has found and determined that the estimated revenues of the Town for the current fiscal year will be in excess of the amounts borrowed; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to obtain the consent of the State Bond Commission to issue the Certificates;

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

SECTION 1. Application is hereby made to the State Bond Commission for consent and authority for the Issuer to borrow not exceeding \$2,500,000 with further authority to issue sell and deliver not exceeding \$2,500,000 of Certificates of Indebtedness, Series 2018, to represent said borrowing, all in the manner provided by the Act and other constitutional and statutory authority, to pay current expenses. The principal and interest of the Certificates will be payable on or before March 1, 2019, and the principal will bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding three per centum (3.00%) per annum. The principal and interest of the Certificates shall be secured by and payable from a pledge of all revenues accruing to the Town for the current year which are lawfully available for the payment thereof.

SECTION 2. A certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to said State Bond Commission on behalf of this Mayor and Board of Aldermen, together with a letter requesting the prompt consideration and approval of this application.

SECTION 3. The Issuer finds and determines that a real necessity exists for the employment of special bond counsel in connection with the issuance of the Certificates. Foley & Judell, LLP, Bond Counsel, is hereby requested to do and perform traditional comprehensive legal work as bond

counsel with respect to the issuance and sale of the Certificates. Said Bond Counsel shall prepare and submit to the Issuer for adoption all of the proceedings incidental to the authorization, issuance, sale and delivery of such Certificates, shall counsel and advise the Issuer as to the issuance and sale thereof and shall furnish its opinion covering the legality of the issuance of the Certificates. The fee of said Bond Counsel shall not exceed 35% of the maximum fee allowed by the Attorney General's fee guidelines for such comprehensive legal work in connection with the issuance of Certificates and based on the amount of said Certificates actually issued, sold, delivered and paid for, plus "out-of-pocket" expenses, said fees to be contingent upon the issuance, sale and delivery of said Certificates. A certified copy of this resolution shall be submitted to the Attorney General of the State of Louisiana for his written approval of said employment and of the fees herein designated.

The Town hereby acknowledges that it has named Foley & Judell, L.L.P., as bond counsel for the Certificates, and in connection therewith, the Town is hereby authorized and directed to execute, and the Town hereby agrees to and accepts the terms of the engagement letter of Bond Counsel, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk.

SECTION 4. By virtue of applicants/issuer's application for, acceptance and utilization of the benefits of the Louisiana State Bond Commission's approval(s) resolved and set forth herein, it resolves that it understands and agrees that such approval(s) are expressly conditioned upon, and it further resolves that it understands, agrees and binds itself, its successors and assigns to, full and continuing compliance with the "State Bond Commission Policy on Approval of Proposed Use of Swaps, or other forms of Derivative Products Hedges, Etc.", adopted by the Commission on July 20, 2006, as to the borrowing(s) and other matter(s) subject to the approval(s), including subsequent application and approval under said Policy of the implementation or use of any swap(s) or other product(s) or enhancement(s) covered thereby.

The following resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

Member	Yea	Nay	Absent	Abstaining
Triand McCoy	x			
Thomas Probst	x			
Jon Betts	x			
Sabrina Dore	x			
Robert Gardner	x			

And the resolution was adopted on this, the 9th day of January, 2018.

/s/ Jay Lasyone Assistant Clerk	/s/ Edwy "Buz" Craft Mayor
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NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following entitled ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Clayton, State of Louisiana, on January 2, 2018, and laid over for publication of notice:

"ORDINANCE

An ordinance authorizing the borrowing by the Town of Clayton, State of Louisiana, of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000); providing for the payment thereof; establishing the rate of interest therefor; providing for a pledge and dedication of revenues of said Town for security and payment thereof in principal and interest and other matters in connection therewith.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen will meet on Tuesday, February 6, 2018, at seven o'clock (7:00) p.m., at the Town Hall, 101 Shady Lane, Clayton, Louisiana, at which time there will be a public hearing held on the adoption of the ordinance.

/s/ Josephine Washington
Mayor
/s/ Sally Lewis
Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE OF INTENT

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 special meeting on January 23, 2018, at 12:00 o'clock P.M. at the Vidalia Town Hall Meeting room:
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 676 TO FIX THE COMPENSATION OF THE CLERK OF THE TOWN OF VIDALIA, LOUISIANA

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a public hearing will be held prior to the consideration of the adoption of the foregoing Ordinance at the time and place indicated above.
Vidalia, Louisiana, this 12th day of January, 2018.

BY:

/s/ Jay LaSyone
JAY LASYONE, ASSISTANT CITY CLERK
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State of Louisiana PARISH OF CONCORDIA	7th JUDICIAL DISTRICT VIDALIA, LOUISIANA
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE AND APPRAISAL NOTICE

VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC

VS SUIT NUMBER: 50986 B

MICHEAL HEATH EDWARDS AND JENNER MARIE NETTLES

WRIT OF: WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE

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

2010 SOUTHERN HOMES MOBILE HOME BEARING SERIAL NUMBERS DSDAL55316AB IMMOBILIZED ONTO AND INCLUDING A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND, TOGETHER WITH ALL BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON AND ALL RIGHTS, WAYS AND PRIVILEGES THEREUNTO APPERTAINING, BEING, LYING AND SITUATED IN CONCORDIA PARISH. LA. AND BEING MORE FULL DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
A 3.34 +- ACRE TRACT BEING LOT 15 AT "COTTONDALE SUBDIVISION" AS PER PLAT THEROF RECORDED IN PLAT CABINET 2 ENVELOPE 85 AS DOCUMENT NO. 258163 IN THE RECORDS OF CONCORDIA PARISH, LA.

DATE OF SALE: January 24, 2018

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

TIME OF SALE: 10:00 AM

TERMS OF SALE: Cash WITH benefit of appraisalment.

KENNETH HEDRICK, SHERIFF

BY: Gail Thomas
(Deputy Sheriff)

Advertise	December 20, 2017
Advertise	JANUARY 17, 2018

IF APPLICABLE, YOU MAY NAME AN APPRAISER TO VALUE THE PROPERTY IN THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED SUIT AND TO NOTIFY THE SHERIFF OF YOUR APPOINTMENT NO LATER THAN TWO DAYS BEFORE THE SALE. SHOULD YOU FAIL TO APPOINT AN APPRAISER, THE SHERIFF SHALL APPOINT AN APPRAISER FOR YOU.
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State of Louisiana PARISH OF CONCORDIA	7th JUDICIAL DISTRICT VIDALIA, LOUISIANA
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE AND APPRAISAL NOTICE

JP MORGAN ACQUISITION CORP.

VS SUIT NUMBER: 49475-A

CHRISTOPHER M. THORNHILL AND ASHLEY P THORNHILL

WRIT OF: WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE

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

A 1/2 ACRE TRACT OF LND IN THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 135 OF THE HELENA PLANTATION SUBDIVISION, WHICH TRACT IS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGIN AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 135 OF THE HELENA PLANTATION SUBDIVISION, WHICH SAID SUBDIVISION IS SHOWN BY PLAT RECORDED IN CONVEYENCE BOOK XX, PAGE 355 OF RECORDS OF CONCORDIA PARISH, LOUISIANA: THENCE RUN IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE CENTER OF THE GRAVEL HIGHWAY AT A DISTANCE OF 312.0 FEET TO A POINT : THENCE RUNNING IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION ON A LONE PARALLEL TO THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OR LOT 135 OF THE HELENA PLANTATION SUBDIVISION A DISTANCE OF 208.0 FEET TO A POINT: THENCE RUNNING IN SOUTHERNLY DIRECTION ALONG A LINE PARALLEL TO THE EAST BOUNDARY OF LOT 135 OF HELENA PLANTATION SUBDIVISION A DISTANCE 312.0 FEET TO A POINT IN THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF LOT 135 OF THE HELENA PLANTATION SUBDIVISION: THENCE RUNNING IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY LINE OF LOT 135 OF HELENA PLANTATION SUBDIVISION AN DISTANCE OF 208.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

WHICH HAS THE ADDRESS OF 946 DOTY RD, FERRIDAY, LA 71334

DATE OF SALE: FEBRUARY 21, 2018

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

TIME OF SALE: 10:00 AM

TERMS OF SALE: Cash WITH benefit of appraisalment.

KENNETH HEDRICK, SHERIFF

BY: Gail Thomas
(Deputy Sheriff)

Advertise	JANUARY 17, 2018
Advertise	FEBRUARY 14, 2018

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State of Louisiana PARISH OF CONCORDIA	7th JUDICIAL DISTRICT VIDALIA, LOUISIANA
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE AND APPRAISAL NOTICE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT,
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

VS SUIT NUMBER: 51020 B

THOMAS SCOTT GRAY AKA THOMAS S. GRAY

WRIT OF: WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE

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

LOT 23 OF BELLE GROVE SUBDIVION, FIRST DEVELOPMENT, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK C, PAGE 96, SITUATED IN SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH RANGE 9 EAST CONCORDIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIN ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF BELLE GROVE CIRCLE (FORMERLY KNOWN AS BELLE GROVE DRIVE) AT A CORNER COMMON TO LOTS 22 AND 23, AND BEING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LOT 23, THENCE RUN ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY NORTH 56DEGREE, 42 MINUES, WEST A DISTANCE OF 100 FT TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE LEAVING GIGHT OF WAY, RUN NORTH 33 DEGREES, 17 MINUTES EAST TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE RUN SOUTH 56 DEGREES, 43 MINUTES EAST A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE RUN SOUTH 33 DEGREES, 17 MINUTES FOR A DISTANCE OF 214.31 FEET TO AN IRON PIN ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF BEELE GRAOVE CIRCLA AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING .49 ACRE MORE OR LESS AND HAVING A MUNICIPLA ADDRESS OF 357 BELLE GROVE CIRCLE, VIDALIA, LOUISIANA 71373.

TOGETHER WITH ALL BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS SITUATED THEREON, ALL RIGHTS, WAYS, PRIVILEGES, SERVITUDES, APPURTENANCES AND ADVANTAGES, THERUNTO BELONGING OR IN ANYWISE APPERTAINING.

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KENNETH HEDRICK, SHERIFF

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**Deadline for
Public Notices
is
Friday Noon**
**Notices accepted by Mail -
PO Box 1485 Ferriday, La. 71334
or
Email:legals@concordiasentinel.com**
Please note - confirmations for all public notices are always made by phone or e-mail reply. Please include contact name & number on all correspondence and contact our office immediately if such confirmation is not recieved

Public Notices

A motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of November 27, 2017 as mailed. Motion carried.

Mr. Wilkinson distributed chemical and material bids to the Jurors to open and read into record. Three companies provided for bids on chemicals – Helena Chemical Company, Crop Production Services, and VM Distribution Partners (division of Asplundh). They were received as follows:

Chemical	Quantity	Helena Bid Price	CPS Bid Price	VM Bid Price
Esplanade 200 SC	2 x 2.5 gl	1113.60	1113.60	1113.60
Roundup Pro Concentrate	30 gl	15.00	15.19	15.19
Escort XP	8 x 16 oz	3.50	4.50	2.73
Outrider	10 x 20 oz	13.80	14.10	14.17
Opensight	6 x 1.25 lb	87.50	87.50	87.50
Method 240 SL	2 x 2.5 gl	318.72	318.72	318.72
Target 6 Plus (MSMA)	2 x 2.5 gl	21.50	22.02	no bid
Induce	2 x 2.5 gl	24.00	20.99*	no bid
Grounded	2 x 2.5 gl	18.00	39.95*	no bid
*Alternate equivalent chemical provided				

Two companies provided bids for materials. These were Two J and The Blain Companies. They were received as follows:

PRICES FOR GRAVEL DELIVERED TO PARISH MAINTENANCE UNIT	TWO J	BLAIN
DELIVERY PRICE PER MILE PER TON	0.19	0.21
C-1 GRAVEL	NO BID	34.00
C-2 GRAVEL	NO BID	33.00
C-3 GRAVEL	NO BID	23.50
WASH MAINTENANCE GRAVEL	NO BID	23.00
PEA GRAVEL	NO BID	23.50
COARSE SAND	NO BID	11.50
HEAVY CLAY PIT RUN GRAVEL (PI 12-20)	NO BID	15.25
OVERSIZED WASH GRAVEL	NO BID	24
LIMESTONE	31.25	NO BID
RIP RAP	39.75	NO BID

PRICES FOR GRAVEL LOADED AT CONTRACTORS STOCK PILE ONTO PARISH TRUCKS	TWO J	BLAIN
C-1 GRAVEL	NO BID	26.50
C-2 GRAVEL	NO BID	25.50
C-3 GRAVEL	NO BID	16.00
WASH MAINTENANCE GRAVEL	NO BID	15.50
PEA GRAVEL	NO BID	16.00
COARSE SAND	NO BID	4.00
HEAVY CLAY PIT RUN GRAVEL (PI 12-20)	NO BID	7.75
OVERSIZED WASH GRAVEL	NO BID	16.50
LIMESTONE	24.50	NO BID

The Blain Companies also provided a bid for Hot Mix at \$72/ton and Tack Coat Liquid at \$4.00/gallon

A motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Tiffee to table a decision to the Public Works Committee to announce a winner at the regular meeting in January. Motion carried.

The 2018 Proposed Operating Budget has been published and available for review and comment in the Concordia Parish Police Jury office. A motion was made by Mr. Tiffee seconded by Mr. Probst to close the open hearing on the proposed 2018 Operating Budget. Motion carried

A motion was made by Mr. Dunbar seconded by Mr. Parker to approved the Revised 2017 Operating Budget and adopt the proposed 2018 Annual Operating Budget. Motion carried.

To prepare for the upcoming 2018 calendar year, a revised meeting schedule and holiday schedule were presented. There are two dates in 2018 (May 29, November 13) where the regular meetings will be held on Tuesday to accommodate the observed Federal holidays. The 2018 Holiday Schedule was also presented to approve the dates observed for holidays. (See attached for meeting schedule and holiday schedule.) A motion was made by Mr. Tiffee seconded by Mr. Dunbar to approve both schedules as presented. Motion carried.

Under Committee Reports, Mr. Wilkinson asked the Solid Waste Committee to prepare to review the revised contract to prepare for execution of solid waste services with Metro Service Group beginning January 1, 2018. Mr. Marvin Kelch with Waste Pro asked to address the Jurors. Mr. Kelch described the pricing structure accepted by the Jurors and asked to look at the contract closely, giving the services and prices Waste Pro and Metro offered. Mr. Wilkinson thanked him for his comments. Mr. Wilkinson also provided an update on the Old Courthouse. The boiler is currently not working properly. Star Heating & Cooling inspected the boiler and made recommendations for repairs. The repairs are not guaranteed to have the boiler function properly and Star recommended that replacing the boiler would be more prudent. In an effort to heat the Old Courthouse, certain problem areas were bypassed and further leaks were found. At this time, the Parish is trying to seek funding or alternatives to maintaining the building.

Several boards and committees have re-appointments or terms due to be filled. The Jury made the following motions to act upon to address these needs.

On a motion by Mr. Dunbar seconded by Mr. Probst to have the following terms adjusted for Recreation District #3:

- Two Year terms to expire 12/31/2019 – James Thomas, Willie Fred Marsalis
- Three Year terms to expire 12/31/2020 – Jackie Johnston, Greg Young
- Four Year terms to expire 12/31/2021 – Glen Perilloux, Frank Duson, Wesley McCarver.

The method used to assign terms was to draw names beginning with two year terms and assign the term to the name drawn. Motion carried noting that Mr. Carver's appointment will need to be placed on the January agenda to reconsider before the Jury.

On a motion made by Mr. Dunbar seconded by Mr. Parker, the Jury unanimously voted to reappoint Dorothy Dew and Dempsey Hillen to Concordia Fire District #2. Motion carried.

The Lake St John Waterworks District #1 requested the appointment of Micki Smith to replace Paul Herring. A motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Dunbar to approve the request. Motion carried.

The Concordia Parish Library notified the Parish that Ms. Betty Jo Bragg had asked to retire from the Board and requested Ms. Jill Britt be appointed to the board for a five year term. A motion was made by Mr. Tiffee seconded by Mr. Dunbar to approve the appointment of Ms. Britt to the Library Board. Motion carried.

There being no more requests by the Boards, the Jurors were asked to consider the request of the Public Works Committee to purchase a cutter for the skid-steer for the Drainage Department. Mr. Dunbar made a motion seconded by Mr. Tiffee to approve the purchase. Motion carried

At the previous regular meeting, a request from the LA Department of Health for a 2% increase for their one Parish employee was tabled for review and further consideration. Mr. Wilkinson explained that the Public Health budget is funded by their own allocations and would not require a request of funds from the Parish General Fund. A motion was made by Mr. Dunbar seconded by Mr. Parker to approve the 2% increase for their employee. Motion carried.

Ms. Burley gave her Secretary/Treasurer's Report by reminding the Jurors of the upcoming Annual Safety Meeting on December 14th at the Duck's Nest. A financial report was distributed to the Jurors for review. The Annual Police Jury Association Convention will take place in January in New Orleans. An update on the itinerary will be distributed to those attending at the January regular meeting.

Wylechia Dyes Creations, a new business, located at 118 Doty Road, Ferriday requested a new business occupational license to sell snacks. A motion

was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Dunbar to approve the license. Motion carried.

Mr. Parker made a motion seconded by Mr. Dunbar to ratify the purchase orders. No corrections were needed. Motion carried.

Superintendent Jackie Pugh addressed the Jurors that Mr. Dunbar requested an area on West Side be inspected to see what materials are needed to make repairs. Mr. Tiffee asked for an inspection of materials needed to repair Boggy Bayou Road. A motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Jernigan to approve these matters under the Superintendent's Material & Work Request. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Jernigan seconded by Mr. Probst to leave the appointed officers and committees as they stand for 2018. Motion carried with no changes made.

Mr. Wilkinson initiated discussion of correspondence received to the Parish. Distributed to the Jurors were minutes of meetings held by the Recreation District #3 and Lake St John Water Works District 1

Mr. Wilkinson discussed the vacancy of the Constable for District #2 left by the untimely passing of Mr. Ricky Hollins. The Jury has twenty days to appoint someone to this position until a special election can be held. In this matter, qualifying for the November election will be held in July. Mr. Dunbar stated he had received several requests for the position and provided the resume and recommendation of Mr. Terence Williams, Sr to fill the vacant position. A motion was made by Mr. Dunbar seconded by Mr. Parker to appoint Mr. Williams as Constable to District #2. Motion carried.

Mr. Shirley arrives at 6:40 p.m.

A motion was made by Mr. Dunbar seconded by Mr. Parker to go into Executive Session on a general personnel matter. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Shirley seconded by Mr. Dunbar to return to Regular Session. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Shirley seconded by Mr. Dunbar to suspend the jobs of Solid Waste Guard and Drainage Guard effective January 1, 2018. Motion carried.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Dunbar to adjourn. Motion carried.

	Sandi T. Burley, Secretary Treasurer
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), on October 9, 2017, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the Parish on SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2018, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the Parish 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 (MILLAGE RENEWAL)

Shall the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), continue to levy a special tax of four (4) mills on all the property subject to taxation within the Parish (an estimated \$560,000 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 with the year 2019 and ending with the year 2028, to acquire, improve, maintain, operate and support facilities, equipment, programs and services for senior citizens of the Parish, including providing funding for facilities, equipment, programs and services provided by the Concordia Parish Council on Aging?

Said special election will be held at each and every polling place in the Parish of Concordia, 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, to-wit:

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.

Notice is further given that a portion of the monies collected from the tax described in the Proposition shall be remitted to certain state and statewide retirement systems in the manner required by law.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A 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 returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Room of the Courthouse, Room 2, 4001 Carter Street, Vidalia, Louisiana, on MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2018, 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 special election and voting machines will be used.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Vidalia, Louisiana, on this, the 9th day of October, 2017.

ATTEST:	/s/ Jimmy Wilkinson President
	/s/ Sandi T. Burley Secretary-Treasurer
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The following ordinance was offered for adoption by Mr. Dunbar and seconded by Mr. Jernigan

ORDINANCE

An ordinance providing for the continued levy within the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, effective February 1, 2018, of a one percent (1%) sales and use 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 Parish, providing 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, such tax having been authorized at a special election held in the Parish on October 14, 2017.

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 October 14, 2017, the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), acting through the Police Jury of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, as its governing authority (the "Governing Authority"), is authorized to levy and collect within the Parish from and after February 1, 2018, a one percent (1%) sales and use tax (the "Tax") for a period of fifteen (15) years, 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 as defined in applicable statutory authority, pursuant to the following proposition which was approved at said election held on October 14, 2017:

PROPOSITION (SALES TAX RENEWAL)

Shall the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), under the provisions of law, be authorized to continue to levy and collect a tax of one percent (1%) (the "Tax") (an estimated \$946,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the Tax for an entire year) upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption and storage for use or consumption of tangible personal property and on sales of services within the entire Parish except that portion located within the territorial boundaries of the municipalities of Vidalia and Ferriday, for a period of fifteen (15) years, from and after February 1, 2018, with the proceeds of the Tax (after payment of reasonable and necessary expenses of collecting and administering the Tax), to be dedicated and used first for the purpose of constructing, acquiring, operating and maintaining a solid waste collection and disposal program; with the balance thereafter to be dedicated and used for the purpose of hardsurfacing and maintaining roads and constructing, operating and maintaining drainage facilities?

WHEREAS, in compliance with the aforesaid constitutional and statutory authority and said special election of October 14, 2017, 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 Police Jury of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, thereof, that:

SECTION 1. Imposition. Pursuant to the authority of a special election held in the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, on October 14, 2017, 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 Parish of Concordia, 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 provisions of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

SECTION 2. Rate of Tax. The Tax is levied at the rate of one percent (1%) of the sales price of each item or article of tangible personal property when sold at retail in the Parish, the Tax to be computed on gross sales for the purpose of remitting the amount of tax due to the Parish, and to include each and every retail sale. The Tax is levied at the rate of one percent (1%) 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 Parish, provided there shall be no duplication of the Tax. The Tax is levied at the rate of one percent (1%) 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 one percent (1%) of the amount paid or charged for taxable services, as defined by law, performed in the Parish.

SECTION 3. Effective Date. The Tax shall be effective on February 1, 2018.

SECTION 4. Term. The Tax shall remain in effect for fifteen (15) years (February 1, 2018 through January 31, 2033).

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 Parish on October 14, 2017, 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 percent (2%) of the amount of Tax due and accounted for and remitted to the Parish'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. 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.

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 jurisprudence, 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, this Governing Authority, acting through the President of the Governing Authority and on behalf of the Parish, is authorized to enter into an agreement or agreements 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 Parish in the special fund heretofore 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 Parish, 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 October 14, 2017, 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 applicable 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 constitutional 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.