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# LSU releases men’s basketball schedule

BATON ROUGE – The South-eastern Conference and its television partners announced the 18-game league schedule for the 2019-20 season on Tuesday.

In total, with nine home conference games, the LSU Tigers will play 17 times at the Pete Maravich Assembly Center.

Season ticket information for the defending Southeastern Conference champions can be found online at [www.LSUtix.net](http://www.LSUtix.net).

LSU will face 14 teams in the regular season that advanced to post-season play a year ago.

The Tigers will open conference play on the road in their only regular-season meeting with Tennessee in Knoxville in a game televised on ESPN2 or ESPNU at 11 a.m. CT on Saturday, Jan. 4.

LSU's first SEC games for 2020 at the Maravich Center will be when the Tigers host back-to-

back contests against Arkansas on Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 8 p.m. (ESPN2/U) and Mississippi State (Saturday, Jan. 11, 7 p.m. ESPN2/U).

There will be two special events at the Maravich Center in February. LSU will celebrate the 50th anniversary of Pete Maravich breaking the NCAA career scoring record on Saturday, Feb. 1, against the team Maravich broke the record against, Ole Miss. The game will be at 11 a.m. on ESPN2/U.

On Jan. 31, 1970, Maravich broke the NCAA career scoring record of Oscar Robertson and on Feb. 2, 1970, became the first player in NCAA history to pass 3,000 career points.

Then in LSU's next-to-last home game on Feb. 29, at 11 a.m. against Texas A&M, LSU will retire the jersey of Mahmoud

Abdul-Rauf in halftime ceremonies. Abdul-Rauf under the name Chris Jackson had a spectacular two-year career at LSU (1988-90), setting an NCAA freshman scoring record of 30.2 points a game during the 1988-89 season. The 50-year-old, who was named SEC Player of the Year in both LSU seasons, is continuing to play basketball successfully professionally in the BIG 3 league.

LSU's other league home games include games against Florida (Jan. 21), Alabama (Jan. 29), Missouri (Feb. 11), Kentucky (Feb. 18) and Georgia (March 7).

LSU will play Alabama, Arkansas and Texas A&M as usual both home and away, in addition to Ole Miss and Florida.

In addition to these five opponents and LSU's league opener at

Tennessee, the Tigers are scheduled to travel to Vanderbilt (Feb. 5), Auburn (Feb. 8) and South Carolina (Feb. 22). LSU was a perfect 9-0 on the road in league play last year.

The Tigers, winners of 28 games a season ago and advancing to the NCAA Sweet 16, will open the third season of Coach Will Wade's tenure at LSU on Friday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m. against Bowling Green in the Maravich Center. LSU will have eight home games in the month of November and December prior to conference play.

LSU and Louisiana Tech will play a special NCAA-approved exhibition game in Ruston at the Thomas Assembly Center on Saturday, Nov. 2, to benefit the recovery efforts in Ruston and on the Louisiana Tech campus from a tornado that struck the area in April of this year. Tickets for that exhibition are available on the Louisiana Tech website.

The Tigers will also have important road non-conference games at VCU (Nov. 13, 5 p.m., ESPN2) and in Los Angeles at the Staples Center (against USC) on Dec. 21. LSU will also be back in the SEC/Big 12 Challenge and will travel to Austin on Jan. 25 to take on Texas. The game time and broadcast network has not been set by ESPN, which has the television rights to the Challenge.

The Tigers will also travel to Jamaica for the Jersey Mike's Jamaica Classic in Montego Bay with LSU facing Utah State on Nov. 22 and Rhode Island on Nov. 24. Those games will be televised on CBS Sports Network.

The Southeastern Conference men's basketball tournament will return to Nashville.

# Saints win thriller in opening game

**Michael C. Hebert/New Orleans Saints**  
Love the win.  
Love the drama.

But it wasn't unconditional love that the New Orleans Saints had for their 30-28 victory over the Houston Texans on Monday night, a last-second thriller in the Mercedes-Benz Superdome that was decided when Wil Lutz's 58-yard field goal sailed through the uprights as time expired.

There were a few glaring deficiencies for New Orleans in its season opener, some areas of concern that partly were attributable to playing a quality opponent, and partly were due to some physical and mental lapses by the Saints.

There's work to do, and an abbreviated week in which to do it.

**OFFENSE:** The final numbers are exactly where you'd want them to be: 510 yards, 7 of 11 on third down, 148 rushing yards and a touchdown on seven yards per carry, 74 percent completion percentage for 370 yards and two touchdowns. But New Orleans was 0 for 2 in the red zone in the first half, including an uncharacteristic interception by Drew Brees inside the Houston 5-yard line, and the running game was stuck (21 yards on six carries). The tale of two halves looked like this for the second half: 329 yards, three touchdowns, two field goals, 2 for 2 in the red zone, 127 rushing yards and a game-winning drive. You figured the unit would rise to the occasion, and it did, but it'll want to better take advantage of early red zone opportunities. Sticking with the running game paid dividends, and the stars (Brees, receiver Michael Thomas and running back Alvin Kamara) came out to play.

**DEFENSE:** Houston put up three consecutive touchdown drives, spread over the second and third quarters, which traveled 94, 75 and 75 yards. Then, with the Saints protecting a 27-21 lead with 50 seconds left, New Orleans surrendered a two-play, 75-yard touchdown drive that lasted 13 seconds. The Texans had a stretch of four conversions in five third-down attempts, and they moved the chains on third-and-6, third-and-8 (defensive holding), third-and-11, third-and-8, and third-and-10. Collectively, those scenarios should tilt in the defense's favor, and New Orleans absolutely has to be better at getting defensive stops in those kinds of down-and-distance situations. The 13-second, 75-yard touchdown particularly was disturbing. The positives were that New Orleans punished Texans quarterback Deshaun Watson (six sacks, 11 quarterback hits and an interception) even while Watson was completing 20 of 30 passes for 268 yards and three touchdowns. The run defense was too leaky (Houston had 180 yards – about 100 more than the Saints allowed per game last year – and a touchdown on 23 carries) but Marcus Williams' interception proved to be huge for the Saints. New Orleans simply wasn't able to make Houston one-dimensional, and that was problematic for the defense.

**SPECIAL TEAMS:** Wil Lutz missed a 56-yarder to end the first half, but all is forgiven when you nail a 58-yard game-winner. Thomas Morstead is elite; two punts for a 44-yard average, including a 53-yard, coffin-corner job in the fourth quarter that went out of bounds at the 4-yard line and should have brought a smile to Ray Guy's face. Deonte Harris showed his inexperience. He got away with fair catching a punt at his 4-yard line when Houston was penalized for an illegal formation and had to punt again, and later gave an invalid fair catch signal the next time he fielded a punt, to push the offense back inside its 10-yard line. The Saints are hoping that he experienced a couple of months of growing pains on Monday night and that those kinds of plays are out of his system.

# ULM basketball announces schedule

15 home games and road trips to Texas A&M, Mississippi State and Butler highlight the 2019-20 men's basketball schedule, as announced by head coach Keith Richard Wednesday afternoon. Game times are subject to change.

The Warhawks are coming off a 19-16 season in 2018-19, and reached the CollegeInsider.com Tournament quarterfinals. It marked the 13th postseason appearance in program history, and the fourth in the last five years.

ULM will also play seven games against teams that qualified for the postseason in 2018-

19. Mississippi State and Georgia State each qualified for the NCAA Tournament, Butler played in the NIT, Coastal Carolina reached the semifinals of the College Basketball Invitational and Grambling State and Texas State each competed in the CIT.

"Overall, this schedule is a good one for us," Richard said. "15 home games and a trip to historic Hinkle Fieldhouse to play Butler University stand out in my mind."

The Warhawks will play just over half of their games inside Fant-Ewing Coliseum, where they posted a 14-3 record last season. Richard says student and fan support gave the team one of the best home court advantages in the Sun Belt, averaging 3,341 fans per game.

"Coming off last year's home court success, I'm glad we were able to get those 15 home games," Richard said. "My hope is that we can continue the momentum we created at home last year."

ULM opens the season with back-to-back home games, hosting Louisiana College in the season opener on Nov. 5. Four days later, the Warhawks host Alcorn State for an 11 a.m. tip-off on Nov. 9, ahead of an afternoon kickoff for ULM football vs. Georgia State.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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VS SUIT NUMBER:52327-B

DANIEL THOMAS DRIVER

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:

2017 Clayton Resolution 16x76 mobile home bearing serial number CLW042788TX

DATE OF SALE: OCTOBER 23, 2019

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

TIME OF SALE: 10:00 AM

TERMS OF SALE: Cash WITHOUT benefit of appraisalment.

KENNETH HEDRICK, SHERIFF  
BY:Laci Darcey

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IF APPLICABLE. YOU MAY NAME AN APPRAISER TO VALUE THE PROPERTY IN THE ABOVECAPTIONED SUIT AND TO NOTIFY THE SHERIFF OF YOUR APPOINTMENT NO LATER THAN TWO DAYS BEFORE THE SALE. SHOULD YOU FAIL TO APPOINT AN APPRAISER, TIE SHERIFF SHALL APPOINT AN APRAISER FOR YOU

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# Public Notices

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## NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Fire Protection DistrictNo. 2 of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"); acting as the governing authority of Fire Protection District No. 2 of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "District"), on June 11, 2019, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the District on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the District 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 Fire Protection DistrictNo. 2 of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "District"), levy a tax of six and ninety-four hundredths (6.94) mills on all of the property subjecttotaxation in the District (an estimated \$603,780 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 2021 and ending with the year 2030, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and/or operating fire protection facilities and equipment in and for the District, including the payment of all related personnel costs and the costs of obtaining water for fire protection purposes.

The said special election shall be held at the polling places for the foHowing

precincts, 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:

**PRECINCTS**  
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The polling places for the precincts set forth above 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.

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Notice is further given that a portion of the monies coneeted 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 Fire Station, 413 Airport Road, Vidalia, Louisiana, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2019, at FIVE O'CLOCK (5:00) 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 District are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Vidalia, Louisiana, on this, the 11th day of June, 2019.

ATTEST:  
/s/Judy Pugh  
Chairman

/s/Jan Smith  
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 August 12,2019, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the Parish on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019 , 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 (TAX RENEWAL)

Shall the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "Parish" ), be authorized to continue to levy a special tax of one and eighty-one hundredths (1.81) mills on all the property subject to taxation in the Parish (an estimated \$238,920,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 2021 and ending with the year 2030 , for the purpose of constructing, improving , maintaining, operating and/or supporting public health units in the Parish and providing public health services in the Parish , including the payment of salaries and benefits of public health unit employees?

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.

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, respecti vely, 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 elected 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, DECEMBER 9, 2019, 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 12th day of August, 1st

s/s Sandi T. Burley  
Secretary-Treasurer

s/sJimmy Wilkinson  
President

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## NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuantto the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen ofthe Town of Ferriday, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Town of Ferriday, State of Louisiana (the "Town "), on August 13,2019, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the Town on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16,2019, and thatatthe said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the Town qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws ofthe State of Louisiana and the Constitution ofthe United States, the followingproposition, to-wit:

### SALES TAX RENEWAL PROPOSITION

Shall the Town of Ferriday, State of Louisiana (the "Town"), be authorized to continue to levy and collect a tax ofthree-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 often (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, ofangible 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

and/or purchase of any lawful capital improvements for the Town to the extent and in the manner permitted by the laws of Louisiana?

The said special election shall be held at the polling places for the following-precincts, 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:

**PRECINCTS**  
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The polling places for the precincts set fOlth above are hereby designated as the poll ing 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.

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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 returns thereofto said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Town Hall, 1116 Second Street, Ferriday, Louisiana, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2019, 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 ofthe said special election. All registered voters of the Town are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Ferriday, Louisiana, on this, the 13 th day of August, 2019.  
ATTEST: /s/ Sherrie J. McMahon  
Mayor

/s/ Sharon R. Kelly  
Clerk

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY WILL SIT AS A BOARD OF REVIEW AT **6:00 P. M., SEPTEMBER 23, 2019** AT THE PARISH COURTHOUSE, VIDALIA, LOUISIANA, TO HEAR ANY AND ALL PROTESTS FROM TAXPAYERS ON THEIR 2019 ASSESSMENTS LEVIED BY THE ASSESSOR. THE BOARD OF REVIEW SHALL CONSIDER THE WRITTEN OR ORAL PROTESTS OF ANY TAXPAYER DESIRING TO BE HEARD, THAT HAS FILED WRITTEN PROTESTS SEVEN (7) DAYS PRIOR TO THE FINAL BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING. PROTESTS SHALL BE FILED AT THE CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY OFFICE, 4001 CARTER STREET, ROOM #2, CONCORDIA PARISH COURTHOUSE, VIDALIA, LOUISIANA.

JERRY L. CLARK  
CONCORDIA PARISH ASSESSOR

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## CITY OF VIDALIA PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPERTIES OUT OF COMPLIANCE WITH CITY ORDINANCE NO. 642 AND ORDINANCE NO. 460 REGULATING THE GROWTH OF GRASS AND WEEDS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF VIDALIA, LA

PROPERTIES LISTED ARE IN VIOLATION OF ORDINANCE NO 642 AND ORDINANCE NO. 460 AS OF THE PUBLICATION DATE OF THIS PUBLIC NOTICE HAVE TEN (10) DAYS TO TAKE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS.

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## WHEREABOUTS NOTICE

"Anyone knowing the whereabouts of James L. Smith, 304 South Spruce Street, Vidalia, Louisiana 71373 or anyone purporting to be an heir of James L. Smith, please contact Hu' Cheryl M. Walker, P.O. Box 805, Vidalia, Louisiana 71373, Phone: (318) 336-5554."

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Delta Charter School of Math, Science, and Technology 2019-2020 budget will be available for public review beginning September 11, 2019 until September 25, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the school office at 300 Lynwood Drive, Ferriday, Louisiana. The Delta Charter School of Math, Science, and Technology School Board will hold a hearing for the 2019-2020 budget on September 25, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the school.

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### PARISH POLICE JURY REGULAR MEETING AUGUST 26, 2019 6:00 P.M.

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

President: Jimmy Wilkinson  
  
Members: Carey Cook, Willie Dunbar, Jimmy Jernigan , Adam Probst, Joseph Parker, Sr. and Wheest Shirley  
  
Absent: Jerry Beatty and Tommy Tiffee  
  
Secretary Treasurer: Sandi T. Burley  
  
Invocation: Mr. Cook  
  
Pledge of Allegiance: Mr. Dunbar

- 1) Invocation, pledge, and roll call of members
- 2) A motion was made by Mr. Shirley seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of August 12, 2019 as mailed. Motion carried.
- 3) A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Dunbar to approve the Personnel Committee meeting minutes held August 5, 2019 as mailed. Motion carried.
- 4) Mr. Wilkinson introduced Mr. Clint Vegas, candidate for State Representa-

tive. Mr. Vegas spoke of his goal "For a Better Place to Live". He gave a history of being a lifetime resident of Concordia Parish, building and growing a successful company and his passion for having a service attitude in mind. Mr. Vegas spoke that when Mr. Anders leaves office, there will be no one knowledgeable in agriculture in the House of Representatives to represent the needs and struggles our farmers face. Mr. Vegas described his degree in Agri-Business and how he farmed his way through college. With this experience, he felt he could best fill the seat as State Representative and continue to represent District 21 as one of the largest agriculture districts in the state. Lastly, Mr. Vegas spoke of how he wanted to focus on funding for better highways, education and agriculture. Mr. Wilkinson thanked him for his presentation.

5) A request was received with a hold harmless from the Concordia Sewer District requesting to mow around the edges of treatment plant ponds and spray around the fencing. A motion was made by Mr. Jernigan seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the request. Motion carried unanimously.

6) Resolution 19-021 was presented to the Jurors to adopt supporting Mr. Parker as candidate for Region VIII Executive Board. A motion was offered by Mr. Shirley seconded by Mr. Probst and carried unanimously. (See addendum for resolution.)

7) An amended scope of work to complete CWEF grant 15-16 for Concordia Waterworks was requested. A motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Shirley to approve the President to submit a letter to request a change in scope to spend the remaining \$6,888 remaining in the grant.

8) A motion was made by Mr. Shirley seconded by Mr. Cook to add to the agenda the discussion of chiller repairs. Motion carried unanimously. Discussion was held regarding a revised quote received on chiller repairs. The previous quote that was approved was based on a scope of work from a different repair company. After Trane conducted their own assessment of the work needed to be done, a revised scope with additional repairs was submitted. The revised scope had been previously discussed by the Finance Committee. A motion was made by Mr. Jernigan to approve the allocation of funds based on the proposal presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Parker and carried unanimously.

9) Projects of the Parish were once again discussed.

Brushy Bayou: A meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 27, 2019 with the Fifth Levee District to review and revise the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement. The CEA expands on creating a reserve for fund for future major maintenance and repairs that may be needed during the life of the structure. This is needed for USACE to approve the 408 permit and continue to work on the process to approve the 404 permit. Mr. Lipsey with the DA's office is working with Brant Jones of JKS on revised right of ways and easements to execute.

Courtroom Renovations: Bids were opened and Wilmar Construction has been awarded the bid based on approval by the State. The "Request for Concurrence" to award the bid has been submitted to the FP&C department of the Division of Administration for a review and approval. Once this step is complete a "Notice to Proceed" will be issued. This should take about thirty days. The goal is start on the project by October 1st and will have 120 days to complete.

Washington Heights: Bid opening was held on August 13th. The bids came in slightly higher than the allocated funds. The Parish has 45 days to award the bid. Ms. Burley has reached out to the Delta Regional Authority on the status of a grant that would help offset the funds needed in which to award the bid. Per DRA, the Parish would know more by the end of September if a grant was awarded to the help with the project.

Vidalia Canal: Mr. Guillory updated the Jurors that spraying has begun. The barn staff will be moving the long stick to start clearing out the ditches again.

10) Ordinance violations of the parish were next discussed. Mr. Jernigan stated that one of his lots has been cleaned up around Luttrell Road. Mr. Wilkinson also updated that the address on Hwy 84 had also been cleaned. There were no other updates or citations to issue.

11) Under the Secretary/Treasurer's report, Ms. Burley asked the Jurors to consider allowing Ms. Glenda Davis, Office Assistant, to sign the \$5 reconnect permit letters. Ms. Burley explained that Ms. Davis already handles the permit letters in which a signature is needed. Ms. Burley clarified the request to acknowledge that she will still be responsible for signing all building permit letters. A motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Jernigan to approve allowing Ms. Davis to sign the \$5 reconnect letters. Motion carried unanimously.

12) A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Parker to approve the following occupational licenses and alcohol permits:

- Handy Man 4 Hire – Candi Higginbotham, 238 Rabb Road, Ferriday – New Business

- Kleen T's Auto Detailing – Anthony Smith, 4560 Hwy 84 W, Vidalia – New Business

Motion carried unanimously.

13) Under Superintendent's Work Orders, a motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Cook and carried unanimously to approve the following:

Pitrun – 15 yards Bee Brake, 54 yards Guido / Freeman, 35 yards Grisby and McCall

Maintenance Gravel – 45 yards Wildcow

(Jernigan) – Culvert previously discussed at the pond at Washington Heights is separated and needs to be put back together. Tony is having this looked at to fix.

(Wilkinson) – Contact Sewer District about help cleaning out ponds when loading the aerators.

(Dunbar) – The road to the Vidalia Cemetery needs grass cut on either side.

(Parker) – Notify Entergy of poles that are leaning on Doty Road.

Staffing needed at the barn was next discussed. Mr. Guillory stated that he had lost three employees over the last few weeks. He was working with on staff member to learn the heavy equipment. Staffing needs consisted of two heavy equipment operators (CDLs preferred), one light equipment operator, and one laborer.

Mr. Parker made a motion seconded by Mr. Probst to approve advertising for the open positions. Motion carried. Mr. Dunbar questioned the hiring procedures. Discussion ensued as to the proper procedures. Applications were to be reviewed and interviews conducted by the Personnel Committee with the Superintendent. Heavy equipment operators were required to perform a skills test of the equipment before being offered a position.

After further discussion, Mr. Parker made a motion seconded by Mr. Shirley to have the Personnel Committee review the applications and bring back their recommendations to the full jury. Motion carried.

14) Work orders conducted since the previous meeting were distributed for review. No action was taken by the Jurors.

15) Under correspondence, Mr. Wilkinson asked if anyone in the audience wished to address the Jurors. Mr. Emerson Slain, thanked the Jurors for overseeing the needs of his district while his Juror was unavailable.

Distributed to the Jurors as mail correspondence were: Fire District #2 – 7/9 meeting, 8/13 agenda; Recreation District #3 – 7/11 meeting; Resolution of Support from Rapides Parish Police Jury.

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

Sandi T. Burley, Secretary / Treasurer

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