

Local students named to LDCC Chancellor’s List

Louisiana Delta Community College announced their Fall 2018 Chancellor’s List. The list recognizes students who have a grade point average of 3.75 or higher. Students must have completed 12 hours of course work at LDCC and be classified as a full-time

student.
Franklin Parish: Christopher Colvin, Garrett Gowan 4.0, Brittany Holbrook, April Johnson, Tonya Jones 4.0, Kawana Lane 4.0, Sarah Martin 4.0, Ralph Netherland, Linsey Parker 4.0;
Joshua Simons, Frances

Smith 4.0, Reece Wagoner, Robert Wintz 4.0, Daniel Wouters, Anna Wright 4.0, Louis Yeldell 4.0.
Catahoula Parish: Cole Cooper, Jacob Hardy.
Tensas Parish: Makayla Bowen 4.0, Christopher Merriett 4.0, Dorothy Sosnowski.



Rusty Potter | Motivation

Work on yourself in 2019

It’s a brand new day! Challenge yourself to do something that will cause you to stretch and grow in 2019. The challenge for 2019 is to move outside of your comfort zone. I challenge you to do something bigger than you are this year. You are only confined by the walls you build in your own mind. You will be amazed by what God has equipped you

to accomplish. Life is too short to have small expectations and small dreams. Get up every day with a desire to accomplish something great. Do not be weighed down by the distractions and mistakes in your past, but instead keep stretching to the next level, reaching for your highest potential in 2019. We should not hold ourselves hostage to our

past. Don’t allow past mistakes to determine who you are today, but let past mistakes be a lesson that brings you strength. I challenge you not to count the number of times you have been knocked down, but remember the number of time you have gotten back up. The struggle you are in today will give you the strength you will need for tomorrow.

Kerns graduates from Clemson University

CLEMSON, SC — Cody Dwight Kerns of Winnsboro graduated Dec. 20, 2018, from

Clemson University with a master of science in Entomology .

Kerns was among more than 1,600 fall semester graduates from Clemson.

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Present: Mayor Bobby Fife and Council members Cary Collier, Johnny Belton, and Heather Chapman.
Also present: Town Clerk and others.
There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order.
The Pledge of Allegiance and the opening prayer was led by Mayor Fife.
Minutes: The minutes of the previous council meeting were presented by the clerk. Johnny Belton moved to approve the minutes as presented. Heather Chapman seconded the motion. The motion and second were approved. Yeas 3, Nays 0.
Right to Speak: Joe Walters, Franklin Parish Sales Tax Collector spoke to the council telling what his role is for the municipalities in the parish. He shared information important for us to know about revenue from sales tax.
Old Business: None
New Business:
Financial Report:
A motion and second was made to pay all bills and obligations. Cary Collier moved; Heather Chapman seconded the motion. The action was approved. Yeas 3, Nays 0.
Discuss and set salaries for employees.
Maintenance Director salary was discussed and agreed upon. This position is a 40

hour, five days each week, Monday through Friday, full-time position. Heather Chapman moved to approve the salary; Cary Collier seconded and the decision was approved. Yeas 3, Nays 0.
The Town Clerk salary was addressed and agreed upon. Cary Collier moved and Heather Chapman seconded the motion to approve an increase in the clerks salary. The motion and second carried. Yeas 3, Nays 0.
The Assistant Clerk salary was decided and approved the motion and second by the following council members consecutively, Johnny Belton and Heather Chapman. Yeas 3, Nays 0.
Police Report:
Chief Roger Grayson gave the Monthly Activity Report. He made a request to the council to hire two part-time officers. Arthur Johnson and Jeremy Johnston. Salary and qualifications were discussed. Heather Chapman moved; Cary Collier seconded the motion to hire them as patrolmen and the decision passed. Yeas 3, Nays 0.
Chief Grayson also asked to change Mitch Davis from part-time to full-time patrolman with an increase in his salary and also included in the request was an increase in pay for long term employee, Kraig Gwin. Heather Chapman and Johnny Belton seconded the motion. The action was approved. Yeas 3, Nays 0.
The Chief also asked the council to consider new uniforms for the patrolmen. His suggestion was to change to navy polo shirts and navy pants. Cary Collier moved

and Heather Chapman seconded the motion to purchase the new uniforms. Yeas 3, Nays 0. The action was approved.
Fire Department Report:
Fire Chief Sammy Burns, recently hired, shared some of this thoughts for going forth with the Volunteer Fire Department. He received the PIAL questionnaire yesterday which will be returned soon. A survey will be scheduled soon after the information is returned. It was also reported that some maintenance was needed on some of the vehicles.
Further Business:
An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance 06-05, Ordinance to Change the Regular Council meeting time was introduced. It will be presented for adoption on the 12th day of February, 2019 during the regular council meeting at the Village of Baskin Town Hall. Heather Chapman moved that the introduction be approved. Johnny Belton seconded the motion and the action was approved. Yeas 3, Nays 0.
After completing the business at hand, Mayor Fife called for a motion to close the meeting. Johnny Belton moved that the meeting end. Heather Chapman seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.
Merlyn Ritchie, Town Clerk
Robert E. Fife, Mayor
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The following resolution was offered by __Johnny Trahern__ and seconded by __Joe Erwin__:

RESOLUTION

A resolution providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the result of the special election held in Franklin Parish Fire Protection District No. 2, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, December 8, 2018, to authorize the levy of a special tax therein.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Franklin Parish Fire Protection District No. 2, State of Louisiana (the “Governing Authority”), acting as the governing authority of Franklin Parish Fire Protection District No. 2, State of Louisiana, that:

SECTION 1. Canvass. This Governing Authority does now proceed in open and public session to examine the official tabulations of votes cast at the special election held in Franklin Parish Fire Protection District No. 2, State of Louisiana, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018, to authorize the levy of a special tax therein, and said Governing Authority does further proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the special election.

SECTION 2. Procès Verbal. A Procès Verbal of the canvass of the returns of said election shall be made and a certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who shall record the same in his office; another certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Recorder of Mortgages in and for the Parish of Franklin, who shall record the same in the Mortgage Records of said Parish; and another copy thereof shall be retained in the archives of this Governing Authority.

SECTION 3. Promulgation of Election Result. The result of said election shall be promulgated by publication in the manner provided by law.

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

| MEMBERS: | YEAS: | NAYS: | ABSENT: | ABSTAINING: |
|----------------|-------|-------|---------|-------------|
| Jack Dailey | X | | | |
| Drew Wiggers | X | | | |
| Gerald Gilmore | | | X | |
| Johnny Trahern | X | | | |
| Joe Erwin | X | | | |

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 8th day of January, 2019.

/s/ Drew Wiggers
Secretary

/s/ Jack Dailey
Chairman

PROCÈS VERBAL AND PROCLAMATION OF THE CANVASS OF THE VOTES CAST AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN FRANKLIN PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018.

BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED that on Tuesday, January 8, 2019, at six-thirty o'clock (6:30) p.m., at its regular meeting place, the Fort Necessity Fire Station, Fort Necessity, Louisiana, the Board of Commissioners of Franklin Parish Fire Protection District No. 2, State of Louisiana (the “Governing Authority”), acting as the governing authority of Franklin Parish Fire Protection District No. 2, State of Louisiana (the “District”), and being the authority ordering the special election held therein on Saturday, December 8, 2018, with the following members present:

__Jack Dailey, Drew Wiggers, Johnny Trahern, Joe Erwin;

There being absent: __Gerald Gilmore__;

did, in open and public session, examine the official certified tabulations of votes cast at the said election, and did examine and canvass the returns of the said election, there having been submitted at said election the following proposition, to wit:

PROPOSITION (MILLAGE RENEWAL)

Shall Franklin Parish Fire Protection District No. 2, State of Louisiana (the “District”), levy a tax of ten and fifty-three hundredths (10.53) mills on all property subject to taxation in the District (an estimated \$157,950 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 operating fire protection facilities and equipment for the District and paying the cost of obtaining water for fire protection purposes?

There was found by said count and canvass that there was a total of 147

votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** the Proposition and a total of **100** votes cast **AGAINST** the Proposition, as hereinabove set forth, as hereinabove set forth, and it was further found and determined that there was a majority of 47 votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** the Proposition as hereinabove set forth.

Therefore, the Governing Authority did declare and proclaim and does hereby declare and proclaim in open and public session that the Proposition as hereinabove set forth was duly CARRIED by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the said special election held in the District on Saturday, December 8, 2018.

Results by precinct are available from the Secretary of this Governing Authority during regular business hours or via the Louisiana Secretary of State’s website (voterportal.sos.la.gov).

Exhibit “A” attached hereto and made a part of this Procès Verbal is a copy of the Notice of Special Election and proof of publication thereof.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Fort Necessity, Louisiana, on this, the 8th day of January, 2019.

ATTEST: /s/ Jack Dailey
Chairman

/s/ Drew Wiggers
Secretary

EXHIBIT “A”

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Franklin Parish Fire Protection District No. 2, State of Louisiana (the “Governing Authority”), acting as the governing authority of Franklin Parish Fire Protection District No. 2, State of Louisiana (the “District”), on June 12, 2018, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the District on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018, 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 Franklin Parish Fire Protection District No. 2, State of Louisiana (the “District”), levy a tax of ten and fifty-three hundredths (10.53) mills on all property subject to taxation in the District (an estimated \$157,950 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 operating fire protection facilities and equipment for the District and paying the cost of obtaining water for fire protection purposes?

The said special election shall be held at the polling places for the following precincts, which poll 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

- 01
- 02(PART)
- 03(PART)
- 12(PART)
- 13(PART)
- 13A
- 14(PART)

The polling places at 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.

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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Outside Franklin Parish: One Yr: **\$41.20** Two Yrs: **\$72.10**

Out of State: One Yr: **\$40.00** Two Yrs: **\$70.00** **Online Only, 1 Yr: \$25.70**

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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 Fort Necessity Fire Station, Fort Necessity, Louisiana, on **TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2019, at SIX-THIRTY O'CLOCK (6:30) 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 Fort Necessity, Louisiana, on this, the 12th day of June, 2018.

ATTEST: /s/ Jack Dailey
Chairman

/s/ Drew Wiggers
Secretary

AFFIDAVIT

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STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF FRANKLIN:

PERSONALLY CAME before the undersigned, Notary Public in and for said Parish and State, Angela N. Jones, who being duly sworn,

deposes and says that he/she is receptionist

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has been made in said paper 4 weeks consecutively, to-wit:

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Vol. 161 No. 51 dated 26 day of Sept. 2018
Vol. 161 No. 52 dated 3 day of Oct. 2018
Vol. 162 No. 1 dated 10 day of Oct. 2018
Vol. ____ No. ____ dated ____ day of ____ 2018
Vol. ____ No. ____ dated ____ day of ____ 2018

Form completed by: Angela N. Jones

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this ____ day of ____ 2018
Sharon M. Ferrington
Sharon M. Ferrington #40862

PROCLAMATION

I, the undersigned Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Franklin Parish Fire Protection District No. 2, State of Louisiana, the governing authority of Franklin Parish Fire Protection District No. 2, State of Louisiana (the “District”), do hereby declare, proclaim and announce that the proposition submitted at the special election held in the District on Saturday, December 8, 2018, was CARRIED by a majority of the votes cast at the said special election, all as described and set out in the above Procès Verbal.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Fort Necessity, Louisiana, on this, the 8th day of January, 2019.

/s/ Jack Dailey
Chairman

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