



**LEXI MAYNARD OF VIDALIA** fouls a pitch off her face Thursday against Monterey. Maynard took a few steps and fell to the ground, but returned to finish her at-bat. (Photo by Wes Faulk)

## LSU gymnastics seeded 2

The LSU gymnastics team remained at No. 3 in the National Qualifying Score (NQS) rankings at the end of the regular season and will be the second seed at the 2021 Southeastern Conference Championships, the league office announced Monday.

The squad will go after their fourth-straight SEC Championship at 7 p.m. CT Saturday, March 20 inside the Von Braun Center in Huntsville, Alabama. The Tigers will compete alongside top seeded Florida, third seeded Alabama and fourth seeded Arkansas in the fourth seed.

The meet will be televised on SEC Network

with Bart Conner and Kathy Johnson Clarke on the call.

The Tigers own an NQS of 197.700 this season, which is third behind Florida and Oklahoma who sit in a tie for first. LSU’s NQS ranking is an average of the top two home scores of 198.050 and 197.875 and away scores of 197.550 and 197.325.

LSU will start the meet on bars and move to beam and floor before finishing on vault. LSU owns top-five rankings on all four events. The Tigers are second on vault, third on bars and floor, and fourth on beam.

## Barlow homers for DSU

Josh Smeltzer belted two home runs as part of a five home-run attack to power the Delta State University baseball team (5-7, 5-7 GSC) to a 14-4 run-rule win over the University of West Alabama (8-5, 8-4 GSC) on Sunday at Harvey Stadium-Ferriss Field.

Monterey native Jake Barlow, Kirkland Trahan, and Darek Sargent joined Smeltzer

in the home run parade as the Statesmen pounded out 14 hits on the afternoon.

Kirkland Trahan got the scoring started in the bottom of the first with a solo home run to left to stake Delta State to a 1-0.

The Statesmen scored six runs in the second to build their lead to 7-0. Jake Barlow and Josh Smeltzer belted solo home runs followed by a two-

run double by Hayden White. Trahan drove in the final two runs of the inning with a single.

An RBI double by Chad Ragland and a run-scoring single by White pushed the lead to 9-0 in the third.

The Tigers cut the deficit to 9-3 off of a pair walks with the bases loaded in the sixth.

Delta State answered with five runs in the sixth.

## Tech players on team

Three members on the 2020-21 West Division champion Louisiana Tech Bulldogs earned Conference USA postseason awards, as announced by the league office on Monday.

Isaiah Crawford and Kenneth Lofton, Jr. were named Third Team All-Conference USA.

Lofton, Jr. also earned All-Freshmen Honors and Cobe Williams was tabbed on the All-Defensive Team.

After having his freshman year cut short due to a season-ending knee injury, Crawford returned to make a huge impact for LA Tech as a sophomore.

The Fort Worth, Texas native anchored the Bulldogs in scoring with an average of 11.8 points per contest while shooting 49.3 percent from the field and a team-best 40.7 percent from beyond the arc.

He scored double-digit points 17 times (and in 12 of the 16 league games).

His standout games included a 25-point effort at UTEP when he went 12-of-15 from the field and a career-high 27-point performance at North Texas.

The versatile forward also pulled down 132 rebounds (5.1 boards per games), recorded a team-high 17 blocks and tallied 21 steals.

Lofton, Jr. burst onto the scene on Dec. 6 when he recorded his first collegiate double-double with 17 points and 12 rebounds at LSU. He was inserted into the starting lineup the following game and started every one since.

He was voted as the C-USA Freshman of the week nine times (out of 14), including six consecutive. He is averaging 11.2 points per game, recording 17 double-digit scoring outputs including in 11 of the last 12 contests. In doing so, he shot a 56.9 percent from the field. His two 20+ scoring performances came against UTEP (20 points) and UAB (career-high 21 points).

## LSU hoops on All-SEC

It is Southeastern Conference Tournament week and with that the various award groups are handing out their honors starting Monday morning with the All-SEC awards from the USA Today Sports Network, which is voted on by the 11 writers who cover SEC teams for the Network.

Freshman Cameron Thomas was named the Newcomer of the Year and was the only unanimous selection of the 11 writers to the first team.

Also named to the first team was sophomore

forward Trendon Watford. Junior guard Javonte Smart was named to the five-player second team.

The Tigers won their final two games of the regular season to finish at 16-8 and 11-6 in the SEC. LSU is the third seed in the tournament, the only school in the league to have a double bye top four seed in 2019, 2020 and 2021. LSU will play its first game Friday evening at approximately 8:15 p.m. against the winner of Thursday’s Ole Miss- Soiuth Carolina game. between

## Tech sweeps McNeese

Hunter Wells and Manny Garcia combined for nine hits, two home runs and seven RBI as Louisiana Tech moves to 6-0 in the new J.C. Love Field at Pat Patterson Park with a 14-4 win over McNeese State on Sunday. The Bulldogs run ruled the Cowboys in eight innings to record their second straight weekend sweep at home.

After Bulldog starter Jarret Whorff worked out of a bases-loaded jam with back-to-back strikeouts, LA Tech (7-3) rewarded their Sunday starter with a five-spot in the bottom half of the first. Leadoff man

Taylor Young recorded a single to open the inning, moving up to second on a throwing error from McNeese’s shortstop. Wells then reached on another error to the left side of the infield before senior centerfielder Parker Bates drove home the first run of the game with a single to right field.

With a 1-0 lead, the Diamond Dogs completed a double steal of second and home when Wells broke for home from third as a throw down to second was too late to tag out Bates at second. A walk from left fielder Philip Matulia put runners at first and

second before Garcia blasted a home run to left field, making it 5-0 Diamond Dogs after the first inning.

“We really swung the bat really well,” head coach Lane Burroughs said. “I thought Manny Garcia and Hunter Wells were outstanding.”

Wells added to LA Tech’s lead in the second inning with a home run of his own to right field, pushing the lead to 6-0 after two frames. McNeese State (5-6) pushed across its first run in the third with a single from Tre’ Obregon, trimming the lead to 6-1.

## Public Notices

STATE OF LOUISIANA	PARISH OF CONCORDIA
7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT	VIDALIA, LOUISIANA
<b>NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE AND APPRAISAL NOTICE</b>	
WELLS FARGO BANK NA	
VS	SUIT NUMBER: 53251
GEORGE W DIXON III a/k/a George Willard Dixon III, a/k/a George E. Dixon TERESA ANN DIXON a/k/a Teresa Ann Dixon a/k/a Theresa A Dixon a/k/a A. Wetmore	
WRIT OF: <u>WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE</u>	
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:	
“SEE ATTACHMENT”	
LOT NO. TWELVE (12) of BLOCK NO. FIVE (5) of UNIT NO. TWO (2) of - WOODLAND SUBDIVISION, FERRIDAY, LOUISIANA, as shown by plat recorded in COB E-7, Page 434 of the records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana; subject to restrictions, servitudes, rights-of-way and outstanding mineral rights of record affecting the property.	
DATE OF SALE:	<b>March 24, 2021</b>
PLACE OF SALE:	Second Floor, Concordia Parish Courthouse Vidalia, Louisiana
TIME OF SALE:	10:00AM
TERMS OF SALE:	Cash WITH benefit of appraisalment.
DAVID K. HEDRICK, SHERIFF BY: <u>Laci Darcey</u> (Deputy Sheriff)	
Advertise	February 10, 2021
Advertise	March 10, 2021
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.	

<b><u>REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS</u></b>
The Housing Authority of the Town of Ferriday requests proposals from qualified individuals or firms to provide Fiscal Audit Services.
The individual or firm selected shall audit the account and records of the Public Housing Agency for the 12 month period beginning April 1, 2020 and ending March 31, 2021, with regards to the low-income units. The audit shall be made in auditing standards, General Organizations, Programs, Activities and Functions for financial and Compliance Audits of Federally Assisted Programs and the provisions of Office Management and Budget Circular A-128.
Detailed information regarding the scope of services, proposal submission requirements and criteria used to evaluate proposals may be obtained from the Housing Authority or by contacting Netrina England, Executive Director, Housing Authority of the Town of Ferriday, 27393 Hwy. 15, Montgomery Square, Ferriday, LA 71334 no later than noon on March 31, 2021.
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<b><u>NOTICE</u></b>
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 written 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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<b><u>REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR DEBRIS REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL</u></b>
The Concordia Parish Police Jury does hereby Request for Proposals and will open same on: Monday, March 22, 2021 at the Concordia Parish Police Jury Office, 4001 Carter Street, Room 1, Vidalia, Louisiana, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. in an open meeting. RFP's will be accepted through 12:00 o'clock p.m. on Friday, March 19, 2021. All proposals must be submitted on forms contained in the RFP, which may be obtained by contacting the Concordia Parish Police Jury Office, located at 4001 Carter Street, Room 1, Vidalia, La, by calling 318-336-7151, or by emailing burley@conppj.org. Official RFP packets will be available for distribution by noon, Wednesday, March 10, 2021. Bids may be held by the Parish of Concordia for a period not to exceed forty-eight (48) hours from the date of opening the proposal for the purpose of reviewing and investigating the qualifications prior to award. This RFP would potentially be activated (used) on an as-needed basis for the Parish, State and/or Federally declared disaster events. Proposers must be experienced in emergency response services, specifically in providing disaster debris collection and related services for emergency events and knowledgeable regarding FEMA regulations. Proposal Submission: Firms or companies desiring to provide services, as described in the RFP Scope of Work, shall submit their DISASTER DEBRIS REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL proposal to Sandi Burley, Secretary / Treasurer, by 12 pm (noon) on Friday, March 19, 2021, Concordia Parish Police Jury, 4001 Carter Street, Room 1, Vidalia, LA 71373. This resulting contract from this RFP may be eligible for FEMA reimbursement, therefore certain provisions may be applicable to this RFP Solicitation and prevailing wages (Davis-Bacon Act) will apply. Publish: Newspaper 3/10; Concordia Homeland Security Facebook; Conppj.org 3/10

<b><u>CONCORDIA PARISH SEWER DISTRICT #1</u></b> P.O. Box 823 FERRIDAY, LA 71334 318-757-7507  Board Meeting Minutes November 17, 2020 6 p.m.	<b><u>PRESENT</u></b> Eddie Nugent President Cornell Lewis Vice President Charles Turner Secretary/Treasurer Richard Crews Melvin Ferrington  Debi T. Duncan absent (covid-19 mask/social distance mandate) Kelvin Cook Labor in training:  Meeting called to order by Eddie Nugent followed by prayer by Charles Turner.	<b><u>VISITORS</u></b> Pat Hazlip Insurance Willie Dunbar Sandy Burley secretary
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Financial reports given to each board member.

October 2020 minutes read and approved.

Sandy Burley gave information on Grant stipulations for the 2021 requirements. Board decided against applying at this time.

Pat Hazlip Insurance agent for the Concordia Parish Blue-Cross, answered questions about the changes to be made for the 2021 policy.

Willie Dunbar talked about his concern in Concordia Park.

The very large tree fell on the plant building from storm, and who will be removing it, after police jury decline to do it. Craft Tree Service will do the work.

Discussed change in personnel and requirements for care of trucks and equipment. Also, the necessary reports that are required daily.

Chris White, returning trained employee, will have the 2010 work truck, to start a regular maintenance schedule, for the lift stations and plant.

No other business, meeting adjourned

Richard Crews took the minutes.

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**CONCORDIA PARISH SEWER DISTRICT #1**  
P.O. Box 823  
FERRIDAY, LA 71334  
318-757-7507

Board Meeting  
Minutes  
December 15, 2020  
6 p.m.

**PRESENT**  
Eddie Nugent President  
Cornell Lewis Vice President  
Charles Turner Sec/Treasurer  
Richard Crews  
Melvin Ferrington

Debi T. Duncan absent due to covid-19 mandates

Meeting called to order by Eddie Nugent, followed by prayer by Melvin Ferrington.

Financial reports given to each member.

Minutes read and approved from November 2020 board meeting.

Discussed Dutch White quitting to pursue his retirement.

2021 insurance discussed.

Chris White will now be part of the team at District #1 and Ernest Whitehead will also be joining to improve quality of running of the District.

Current rates for District's commercial customers reviewed.

No other business, meeting adjourned.

Richard Crews took minutes.

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**CONCORDIA PARISH SEWER DISTRICT #1**  
**P.O. Box 823**  
FERRIDAY, LA 71334  
318-757-7507

Board Meeting  
Minutes  
January 19, 2021  
6 p.m.

**PRESENT**  
Eddie Nugent President  
Cornell Lewis Vice President  
Richard Crews  
Charles Turner Sec/Treasurer  
Melvin Ferrington

Meeting called to order by Eddie Nugent followed by prayer by Richard Crews.

Financial reports given each member.

December board minutes read and approved.

Board of Directors to stay the same for 2021 by motion by Melvin Ferrington, seconded by Cornell Lewis. All approved.

Discussion on cost of manhole inserts for areas that go under water, to prevent intrusion.

Motion by Eddie Nugent, seconded by Melvin Ferrington to raise office personnel. All approved.

Drug Tests reviewed, results and incident discussed.

Motion by Cornell Lewis, vice president, seconded by Melvin Ferrington to terminate Kelvin Cook. Effective immediately.

All agreed.

Discussed 2021 of mowing of the Treatment plant and Washington Heights around sewer ponds. Notice will be put in Concordia Sentinel newspaper for any interested persons to apply. Mowing must begin by March 2021 and run twice a month til September 2021.

No other business, meeting was adjourned.

Richard Crews took minutes (covid-19 mandate still in effect)

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**MINUTES OF A REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING OF THE  
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
OF THE TOWN OF VIDALIA, LOUISIANA,  
HELD ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2021 AT 6:00 P.M.  
IN THE TOWN HALL MEETING ROOM, 200 VERNON STEVENS BLVD.,  
VIDALIA, LOUISIANA**

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, met, in regular session, in the Town Hall Meeting Room on Tuesday, February 9, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.

There were present: Mayor Buz Craft, Aldermen Brent Smith, Tommy Probst, Robert Gardner (by telephone), and Alderwoman Rosa I. Demby (by telephone). Alderwoman Demby later joined the meeting in person.

There was absent: Alderman Jon Betts.

There were also present: Jay LaSyone, Town Clerk; Debra Moak, Town Accountant; and members of the press.

The meeting was opened by the Mayor and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those present, followed by the invocation given by Mayor Craft.

A quorum being present, the Mayor declared the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, to be duly convened, in regular session, as the governing authority of said municipality, and opened the meeting for the conduct of business.

Town Clerk LaSyone then announced that a correction has been requested of the minutes of the December 8, 2020, regular meeting. He then read the wording of the correction as prepared by the Town Attorney after consulting with Alderman Gardner. A motion was made by Alderman Probst, seconded by Alderman Gardner, and unanimously carried by those present, that Alderman Gardner's vote is corrected to read as follows: "NAYS: Alderman Gardner who states that he votes no because it's not in the budget."

After being reviewed, the typed minutes of the regular meeting of January 12, 2021, were approved. The motion for approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of January 12, 2021, was made by Alderman Probst, seconded by Alderman Smith, and unanimously carried by those present.

The Mayor then opened the floor for public comments on current agenda items. No one made any public comments. There being no comments, the Mayor closed the floor for comments.

Addressing Agenda Item No. 1, the Mayor called on the Town Accountant, Debra Moak, who presented the financial statement for the month ended December 31, 2020. As is customary, she began by explaining the various fund balances, which summaries included a comparison of actual expenses to budget expenses. The summary sheets, previously given to the Aldermen, were reviewed and she reported on the various positive and negative fund balances and indicated the net changes in the various funds through December 31, 2020. After specifically reporting on the amounts in the various fund balances, she again reminded the Aldermen that those statements were provided to them in their meeting packet. There being no questions, the Mayor thanked Mrs. Moak for her usual thorough presentation.

Agenda Item No. 2 was the consideration of occupational license applications. The first application was by Finley Hootsell, Kyle Greer and Charles Bearden for "1827 Spirits, LLC" at 1622 Carter Street. It was noted that the application included an accompanying liquor permit application. There being no comments or questions, on motion by Alderman Probst, seconded by Alderman Smith, and unanimously carried by those present, the application for the occupational license and the liquor and beer permits were approved. The next application was by Michael Smith for "Smith's Sno-N-Go" at 2000 Carter Street. It was noted that there is an accompanying sign application. There being no comments or questions, it was moved by Alderman Gardner, seconded by Alderman Probst, and unanimously carried by those present, that the applications be granted. The third application was by Adam Scott for "LA VDL CLARK ALPHA, LLC" at 113 Clark Drive. There being no comments or questions, a motion was made by Alderman Probst, seconded by Alderwoman Demby, and unanimously carried by all present, that the application be granted. The last application was by Jordan Farmer and Matthew Vines for "Delta Coffee Company, LLC", at 2096 Carter Street. There being no comments or questions, it was moved by Alderman Probst, seconded by Alderman Smith, and unanimously carried by those present, that the application be granted.

Agenda Item No. 3 was Board discussion and vote on appointment of Mr. Floyd W. Gardner as a new member of the Town of Vidalia Board of Adjustment. The Mayor gave a brief explanation of the powers and duties of the Board of Adjustment of the Town of Vidalia and advised the Board of the need to appoint Mr. Gardner as a new member. Following a brief discussion, Alderman Smith moved to appoint Mr. Floyd W. Gardner as a new member of the Town of Vidalia Board of Adjustment. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Demby, and the motion unanimously carried by the members present.

Agenda Item No. 4 was Board discussion and vote on approval of a Resolution of support of the Community Water Enrichment Fund for fiscal year 2020-2021. The Mayor then gave the reasons for the need of a Resolution in support of the Community Water Enrichment Fund for the current fiscal year and called on Utility Department Superintendent Roth to be available to answer questions. There followed a short discussion of the terms and conditions of the fund and of the agreement with the Division of Administration to administer the fund. Following the discussion, a Resolution was offered, as presented at the meeting, by Alderman Probst, seconded by Alderman Smith, and unanimously carried by all present, to support the Community Water Enrichment Fund for the fiscal year 2020-2021. A roll call vote was called for and the vote thereon was as follows: YEAS: Aldermen Brent Smith, Robert Gardner, Tommy Probst, and Alderwoman Rosa I. Demby. NAYS: NONE. ABSTAINING: NONE. ABSENT: Alderman Jon Betts. And the Clerk declared the Resolution was adopted on the 9th day of February, 2021.

(A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION IS ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF).

Agenda Item No. 5 was Board discussion and vote on approval of a Resolution of support of the Local Government Assistance Program 2020-2021 grant application. The Mayor explained the need for the Resolution whereby the Town is applying for a grant of up to \$28,011.60 from the Local Government Assistance Program (LGAP) for funding of public works equipment. Following the Mayor's presentation of the Resolution to the Board, a motion was made by Alderwoman Demby, seconded by Alderman Smith, and unanimously carried by all present, to approve the Resolution of support as presented at the meeting. The roll call vote was called and the vote thereon was as follows: YEAS: Aldermen Brent Smith, Robert Gardner, Tommy Probst and Alderwoman Rosa I. Demby. NAYS: NONE. ABSTAINING: NONE. ABSENT: Alderman Jon Betts. And the Clerk declared the Resolution adopted on the 9th day of February, 2021.

(A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION IS ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF).

Agenda Item No. 6 was Board discussion and vote on approval of agreement for professional services between the Town of Vidalia and Neel-Schaffer, Inc. (engineering cost related to expansion of Vidalia Water Treatment Plant). The Mayor explained the need for approval of the agreement for professional

services, which agreement was provided in the packet and was presented at the meeting. The agreement consisted of 17 pages plus exhibits "A" through "E". After a short discussion of the project and the Agreement, as presented, a motion to approve the agreement, as presented, was made by Alderman Probst, seconded by Alderwoman Demby, and unanimously carried by all present.

Agenda Item No. 7 was Board discussion and vote on entering into agreement between Town of Vidalia and American Cruise Lines related to new docking port. Representatives of American Cruise Lines were available by phone and made a presentation on what they would like to do and presented a pictorial sketch as well as three different scenarios for the construction of the new dock. The pictorial diagram as well as the discussion document of the various three scenarios was in the packets distributed and available for discussion. There following a discussion between the Board and the American Cruise Lines representatives by phone. Following the discussion, a motion was made by Alderman Probst, seconded by Alderwoman Demby, and unanimously carried by all present, to have the American Cruise Lines representatives prepare an Agreement, in accordance with the discussions had during the meeting, and presented at a later date to the Board for approval.

There being no additional agenda items, motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderman Gardner, and unanimously carried by those present, and the meeting was declared adjourned.

/s/ Jay LaSyone  
JAY LASYONE, TOWN CLERK

/s/ Buz Craft  
BUZ CRAFT, MAYOR

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The following resolution was offered by Alderman Probst, seconded by Alderman Smith:

## RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY WATER ENRICHMENT FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021

**WHEREAS**, the Division of Administration, State of Louisiana, has been delegated the responsibility of the administration of the Community Water Enrichment Fund, authorized by the Louisiana State Legislature, setting up necessary procedures governing the project application under the program; and

**WHEREAS**, said procedures established by the Division of Administration require a Resolution certifying the approval of the filing of the application before submission of the application:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Board of the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, that the said Town of Vidalia hereby:

(1) Approves the filing of an application for funding of up to \$35,021.65 to the Community Water Enrichment Fund; and

(2) Appoints Mayor Buz Craft as Agent of the Town of Vidalia to conduct all Negotiations, execute and submit all documents, including, but not limited to, applications, agreements, payment requests and any other documents which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned project.

**THE ABOVE RESOLUTION** was called to a vote and the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Aldermen Brent Smith, Robert Gardner, Tommy Probst and Alderwoman Rosa I. Demby.

NAYS: NONE.

ABSTAINING: NONE.

ABSENT: Alderman Jon Betts.

And the Resolution was declared adopted on this 9th day of February, 2021.

/s/ Jay LaSyone  
JAY LASYONE, TOWN CLERK

/s/ Buz Craft  
BUZ CRAFT, MAYOR

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Demby, seconded by Alderman Smith:

## RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LGAP) 2020-2021 GRANT APPLICATION

**WHEREAS**, a 2020-2021 Grant for up to \$28,011.60 is available from the local Government Assistance Program (LGAP) for the funding of public works equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Buz Craft needs to be authorized to sign all documents and contracts pertaining to the local Government Assistance Program (LGAP) Grant;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, are in support of the local Government Assistance Program (LGAP) 2020-2021 Grant; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Mayor Buz Craft is hereby authorized to sign all documents and contracts pertaining to the local Government Assistance Program (LGAP) 2020-2021 Grant.

**THE ABOVE RESOLUTION** was called to a vote and the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Aldermen Brent Smith, Robert Gardner, Tommy Probst and Alderwoman Rosa I. Demby.

NAYS: NONE.

ABSTAINING: NONE.

ABSENT: Alderman Jon Betts.

AND THE RESOLUTION was declared adopted on this 9th day of February, 2021.

/s/ Jay LaSyone  
JAY LASYONE, TOWN CLERK

/s/ Buz Craft  
BUZ CRAFT, MAYOR

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**MINUTES OF AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE  
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
OF THE TOWN OF VIDALIA, LOUISIANA,  
HELD ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2021 AT 11:00 A.M.  
IN THE TOWN HALL MEETING ROOM**

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, met, in emergency session, in the Town Hall Meeting Room in Vidalia, Louisiana, on Thursday, February 18, 2021, at 11:00 A.M.

There were present: Mayor Buz Craft and Aldermen Jon Betts, Robert Gardner (by telephone), Brent Smith, and Alderwoman Rosa I. Demby (by telephone). There was absent: Alderman Tommy Probst. There were also present: Town Clerk, Jay LaSyone.

A quorum being present, the Mayor declared the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, to be duly convened, in emergency session, as the governing authority of said municipality and opened the meeting for the conduct of business.

Agenda Item No. 1 was Board discussion and vote on a Resolution of the Town of Vidalia declaring a state of emergency exists due to the damages to the Town's infrastructure from winter storm Uri and due to the potential flooding and wind damage which affects life, health, property and public peace. The Mayor then advised the Board of the reasons for needing the emergency declarations and reminded them that those declarations are needed in order to be able to request emergency funding. There being no comments or discussions, it was moved by Alderman Betts, seconded by Alderman Smith, and unanimously carried by those present, to pass the Resolution declaring the emergency, as presented to the Board.

(A COPY OF THE RESOLUTION IS ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF).

Agenda Item No. 2 was Board discussion and vote on a Resolution of the Town granting Mayor Craft emergency powers for Town operations in responding to potential damages stemming from Winter Storm Uri which have impacted the Town of Vidalia. The Mayor then asked for comments or discussion,

and there being none, it was moved by Alderwoman Demby, seconded by Alderman Gardner, and unanimously carried by those present, to pass the Resolution granting Mayor Craft the emergency powers, in accordance with the presented Resolution.

(A COPY OF THE RESOLUTION IS ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF).

There being no further business, on motion of Alderman Gardner, seconded by Alderman Smith, and unanimously carried by those present, the meeting was adjourned.

/s/ JayLaSyone  
JAY LASYONE, CLERK

/s/ Buz Craft  
BUZ CRAFT, MAYOR

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The following resolution was offered by Alderman Betts and seconded by Alderman Smith:

## RESOLUTION

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY/DISASTER BY MAYORS

VIDALIA, LOUISIANA: LOCAL DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Vidalia, Concordia Parish, Louisiana, is presently faced with an emergency due to the damages to the Town's infrastructure from winter storm Uri and due to the potential flooding and wind damage which which affects life, health, property and public peace, beginning February 17, 2021, and continuing until further notice, and the Town of Vidalia, State of Louisiana, wishes to declare a State of Emergency in accordance with the provisions of the State Emergency Management Law, and wishes to utilize its resources to the fullest extent; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Town of Vidalia, Concordia Parish, Louisiana, convened in Emergency Session, that it does hereby declare that, under the authority of the laws of the State of Louisiana, a State of Emergency exists in the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, due to the potential flooding and wind damage which affects life, health, property and public peace.

The above RESOLUTION was adopted at the February 18, 2021, Emergency Meeting and the vote thereon was recorded as follows:

YEAS: Aldermen Betts, Gardner, Smith and Alderwoman Demby.

NAYS: NONE.

ABSTAINING: NONE.

ABSENT: Alderman Probst.

And the resolution was declared adopted effective this 18th day of February, 2021.

/s/ JayLaSyone  
JAY LASYONE, CLERK

/s/ Buz Craft  
BUZ CRAFT, MAYOR

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Demby and seconded by Alderman Gardner:

## RESOLUTION

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY/DISASTERS BY MAYORS

VIDALIA, LOUISIANA: LOCAL DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND MAYOR AUTHORIZATION

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Vidalia, Concordia Parish, Louisiana, is presently faced with an emergency due to the potential flooding and wind damage from Winter Storm Uri that could impact the Town, beginning February 17, 2021, and continuing until further notice, and the Town of Vidalia, State of Louisiana, wishes to declare a State of Emergency in accordance with the provisions of the State Emergency management Law, and wishes to utilize its resources to the fullest extent; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Town of Vidalia, Concordia Parish, Louisiana, convened in Emergency Session, that Mayor, BUZ CRAFT, is hereby authorized to respond to the emergency as he deems appropriate and to direct and perform any acts necessary, and sign any and all documents necessary, to deal with the emergency described herein.

The above RESOLUTION was adopted at the February 18, 2021, Emergency Meeting and the vote thereon was recorded as follows:

YEAS: Aldermen Betts, Gardner, Smith and Alderwoman Demby.

NAYS: NONE.

ABSTAINING: NONE.

ABSENT: Alderman Probst.

And the resolution was declared adopted effective this 18th day of February, 2021.

/s/ JayLaSyone  
JAY LASYONE, CLERK

/s/ Buz Craft  
BUZ CRAFT, MAYOR

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SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE PARISH OF CONCORDIA  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
NO. 53010-A  
SUCCESSION  
OF  
JACKIE CORNWELL, SR., DEC'D

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020, by the Seventh Judicial District Court to the undersigned, Lena Geter as Administratrix of the Estate of JACKIE CORNWELL, SR., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2021.

Lena C. Geter  
LENA GETER

Philip A. Letard  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Bar Number: 8542  
Printed Name: Philip A. Letard  
My Commission Expires: 07/2023

Presented by:

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Attorney for the Estate of Jackie Cornwell, Sr.

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## Public Notice Deadline

Friday Noon  
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