

KENNEDY MATTHEWS (24) of Ferriday puts in two points against Sicily Island earlier. (Sentinel photo by Wes Faulk)

_ions finish season in Top 25

The 2019 season saw the Southeastern Louisiana football team return to the Football Championship Subdivision playoffs and finish ranked nationally in both the final AFCA Coaches and Stats Perform FCS polls, which were released on Monday.

The polls were finalized after North Dakota State edged James Madison, 28-20, on Saturday to win its third straight national championship. Southeastern was ranked 18th in the coaches poll, while finishing 19th in the Stats Perform Top 25.

The Lions returned to the FCS playoffs for the third time in program history and first time since 2014 under second-year head coach Frank Scelfo, the 2019 Southland Conference Coach of the Year. Southeastern finished 8-5 overall and was one of the last 16 teams remaining in the playoff bracket.

SLU earned convincing wins over nationallyranked Jacksonville State (34-14) and Central Arkansas (34-0). Both teams were ranked No. 6 at the time they faced Southeastern.

The Lions' success versus top 10 teams continued in the playoffs. In the first round matchup in Hammond, SLU erased a 17-point deficit on the way to a 45-44 victory over No. 8 Villanova – the program's first postseason victory since a 30-29 win over Sam Houston State in 2013. Southeastern's season would end in the second round at No. 6 Montana.

SLU's success was fueled by one of the nation's most prolific offenses. Southeastern finished among the FCS leaders in passing offense (354.4 ypg, 2nd), total offense (484.8 ypg, 2nd), first downs (322, 5th) and scoring offense (36.6 ppg, 12th).

Quarterbacks Chason Virgil (3,791 passing yards, 25 TD, 12 INT) and Cole Kelley (816 yards, 10 passing TD, 2 INT, 10 rushing TD) distributed the ball to FCS' only receiving corps that featured five players with 500 or more receiving yards. Virgil finished in the FCS top 10 in passing yards (3rd), completion percentage (65.5, 9th), completions per game (23.92, 10th) and passing yards per game (291.6, 10th).

CJ Turner (78 catches, 963 yards, 7 TD), Devonte Williams (68-571-3 TD), Austin Mitchell (57-896-8 TD), Javon Conner (57-679-7 TD) and Bransen Schwebel (50-609-4 TD) were the top receivers for Southeastern. Williams (599 yards, 8 TD) also led SLU's rushing attack.

AFCA FCA All-American left tackle Pat Allen and his fellow All-Southland Conference teammate Jarius Gooch anchored the Southeastern offensive line. Virgil, Williams, Mitchell and Schwebel also were All-Southland honorees.

On the defensive side, first-year defensive coordinator Lance Guidry helped the Lions finish among the national leaders in sacks (41, 8th) and tackles for loss (107, 9th). Consensus All-American Ferlando Jordan led the nation with three interceptions returned for touchdowns, while ranking fourth nationally in interceptions per game.

Jordan was one of four All-Southland defenders on the Lion roster. He was joined by Isaac Adeyemi-Berglund, Alexis Ramos and Xavier Lewis.

The on-field success also translated to the classroom. A total of 39 members of the Lion roster posted a 3.0 grade point average or higher in the fall semester. Adeyemi-Berglund became the program's first CoSIDA Academic All-American and was joined on the Southland All-Academic teams by Gooch and Taron Jones.

"Everybody – players and coaches – were 'all-in' and bought in to our philosophy and establishing a winning culture for our program this season," Scelfo said.

Demons cruise past Cards

jured, Northwestern State needed to find a way to hold off Incarnate Word.

The Cardinals sliced a 23-point lead down to three, but NSU's defense stiffened and the Demons made free throws to pull out a 72-66 victory.

Junior Chudier Bile scored a career-high 22 points with 12-of-15 from the free-throw line. NSU's final five points came from Bile at the line as the Demons shot 15-of-20 at the stripe.

"We really competed hard and had a lot of resolve," McConathy said. "We did a lot of good things early, and we did good things early in the second half, too, before getting careless with the ball.

"But we were able to stave UIW off after a 23point lead got cut down to one possession with some good free-throw shooting by Bile down the stretch and get some rebounds."

Bile had 12 rebounds to log his third double-double of the season as NSU held a 53-47 rebounding despite the Cardinals grabbing 22 offensive boards. NSU (6-8, 3-2 Southland Conference) has won four out of five games with multiple conference

wins for the first time 2016-2017. The 3-2 start to league play is NSU's best since 2014-2015.

Down by 19 points with 12 minutes left, UIW scored 10 straight points to get to nine points before Trenton Massner made a 3-pointer to stem the Cardinals momentum. Massner scored 17 points on 7of-11 shooting, his third straight game in double figures.

But UIW scored the next seven points to cut the NSU lead to 60-55 with 7:35 remaining. UIW freshman Keaston Willis' 3-pointer was part of his teamhigh 16 points.

The Cardinals couldn't find enough success from behind the arc though, making just 5-of-31 from long range and shooting just 32 percent overall.

A Brandon Swaby 3-pointer and three free throws

Protecting a lead on the road with two starters infrom Willis cut NSU's edge to 69-66, but Bile's free-throw aim boosted the Demons to their first road win of the season.

NSU built its early lead on the backs of Bile and Massner offensively.

Up a point, NSU scored eight straight points that ballooned into a 16-4 run and a 23-10 edge.

Massner scored six of his nine first-half points during the run, which was capped by five points from Nikos Chougkaz, including a 3-pointer. Chougkaz left the game with a knee injury after contributing five points and eight rebounds in 11 minutes. The Demons were also without sophomore guard Brian White and junior John Norvel, leaning heavily on junior C.J. Jones.

Jones played 30 minutes, contributing season highs of eight points and six assists.

"It's a big win, our first road win, so you have to win your home games and steal some wins on the road," said Jones, who has 45 career starts. "We feel good right now because any team can win on any given day because the teams have similar players.

"It's nice to get the opportunity to get back in rhythm like I used to be. I let the game come to me.

The Demons made 5-of-9 from distance in the first half, which helped offset an abundance of missed shots in the paint as NSU shot 35 percent from the field.

"We missed a ton of easy shots tonight, and I don't know what it was, but maybe we should have made the extra pass," McConathy said. "We got ahead by running and shooting, and it was reminiscent of the HBU game, but then we started missing those shots and turning it over.

"I can think of seven unbelievable turnovers that I didn't think I'd see, so we still have to work on the little things to be successful."

But UIW struggled even more, making just 27 percent of its attempts despite creating open looks in the first half.

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Public Notices

STATE OF LOUISIANA

7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

PARISH OF CONCORDIA VIDALIA, LOUISIANA

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE AND APPRAISAL NOTICE

VS SUIT NUMBER: 51913

CONCORDIA BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

ADEENIH REAL STATE LLC AND ALI MOHAMED ABDULLAH WRIT OF: WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS

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 NO. 183, UNIT 3, TOWN OF RIDGECREST, in Concordia Parish, Louisiana.

Together with all buildings and improvements located thereon.

SUBJECT TO all servitudes and easements, recorded or unrecorded, and whether existing by convention, usage or operation of law.

DATE OF SALE: February 26, 2020

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

TIME OF SALE: 10:00 AM

TERMS OF SALE: Cash WITH benefit of appraisement.

KENNETH HEDRICK, SHERIFF

BY: s/s Laci Darcey (Deputy Sheriff)

Advertise January 15, 2020 Advertise February 19, 2020

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

STATE OF LOUISIANA 7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

PARISH OF CONCORDIA

VIDALIA, LOUISIANA

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE AND APPRAISAL NOTICE

THE MONEY SOURCE INC SUIT NUMBER: 52473-B

WILLIAM DOUGLAS BEETZ & NIKKI BEETZ

WRIT OF: WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE

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"SEE ATTACHED"

LEGAL DESCRIPTION EXHIBIT "A"

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE PARISH OF CONCORDIA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

DESCRIPTION OF THE NORTH HALF OF LOT 2A OF THE DIVISION OF THE W. A. CROSS, JR. ESTATE SITUATED IN SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST, CONCORDIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, COMMENCING AT A 2" PIPE FOUND AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 2-A OF THE SUBDIVI-SION OF THE W. A. CROSS, JR. ESTATES, SITUATED IN SECTIONS 14 AND 23. TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST, CONCORDIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION PREPARED BY JORDAN, KAISER AND SES-SIDNS, CIVIL ENGINEERS, DATED OCTOBER 1961, ATTACHED TO ACT OF PARTITION RECORDED IN CONVEYANCE BOOK W-7, PAGE 745, AS DOCU-MENT NO. 81445 OF THE RECORDS OF CONCORDIA PARISH, LOUISIANA AND RUN SOUTH FOR 174.29 FEET ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 2-A TO A 1/2" I. P. SET; THENCE LEAVING SAID LINE AND RUN NORTH 89' 22 15" WEST FOR 1237.37 FEET TO A 1/2" I. P. SET ON THE 1839 MEANDER LINE OF THE OLD BED OF COCODRIE LAKE; THENCE NORTH 03' 32 14" EAST FOR 168.88 FEET ON SAID OLD MEANDER LINE TO A 1/2' I. P. SET; THENCE LEAVING SAID LINE AND RUN SOUTH 89' 3800" EAST FOR 1226.90 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 4.85 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, SIT-UATED IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF

SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST, CONCORDIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, SUBJECT TO A PUBLIC GRAVEL ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY OR

Make: Platnium Year: 2011 Size: 32x76 Serial #: PHAL02146AB HUD Labels: NT Al534759 and NT A 1534760 Parce; ID: O5OOOl040DA Commonly known as 477 Island Road, Monterey. LA 71354. However, by showing this address no additional coverage is provided.

DATE OF SALE: January 22, 2020

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

EASEMENT ACROSS A WESTERLY PORTION THEREOF.

10:00 AM

TERMS OF SALE: Cash WITHOUT benefit of appraisement.

KENNETH HEDRICK, SHERIFF BY: s/s Laci Darcey

Advertise January 15, 2020 Advertise December 11, 2019

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TIME OF SALE:

(Deputy Sheriff)

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ADAMS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

ASHTON DEAN AND HIAWATHA SMITH

PLAINTIFFS CIVIL ACTION NO.: 19-KV -0066-S

AI'YANA WILLIAMS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

DEFENDANTS

THE STATE OF LOUISIANNA PARISH OF CONCORDIA

TO: AI'YANA A. WILLIAMS 201 GALLOWAY STREET CLAYTON, LA 71326

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Public Notices

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You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by ASHTON DEAN and HIAWATHA SMITH, Plaintiffs, seeking compensatory and punitive damages.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Russell L. Johnson, attorney for the Plaintiffs, whose post office address is Deakle Johnson Law Firm, Post Office Box 2072, Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39403, and whose street address is 802 Main Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi 30401

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 15TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2020, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 30 day of December, 2019.

s/s Edward C. Walker , Circuit Clerk
Adams County, Mississippi
115 South Wall Street
Natchez, MS 39120

BY: Marilyn Jackson ,D.C.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Project No.: FY 2019 LCDBG Program # 2000449751

Town of Ferriday(herein referred to as the "Owner")

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Sealed bids marked "Sealed Bid" – Town of Ferriday, Louisiana, Community Development Block Grant project for Fiscal Year 2019 to be financed by the State of Louisiana CDBG Program will be received by the Owner for the construction of the project described as follows:

01/15/2020

Town of Ferriday
Wastewater System Improvements
Concordia & Fudickar St. Lift Stations
FY 2019 LCDBG Program #2000449751

Bids shall be addressed to the Town of Ferriday, and delivered or mailed to the Town Hall at 1116 South 2nd Street, Ferriday, LA 71334 not later than 2:00 p.m., Local Time, on Thursday, February 13, 2020. Bids shall be designated as "Sealed Bid" — Town of Ferriday Wastewater System Improvements, Concordia & Fudickar St. Lift Stations, FY 2019 LCDBG Program #2000449751" - Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Project for Fiscal Year 2019 to be financed by the State of Louisiana CDBG Program.

All bids must be submitted on the proper form. The contractor must display his contractor's license number prominently on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the specified time and date will not be considered. The sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:00 p.m., Local Time, on Thursday, February 13 2020 at the Town Hall.

Each bona fide bidder must be registered with the Engineer and obtain Bid Documents from the Engineer in order to submit a bid. The Bidding documents must be obtained from the office of the Engineer located at 6885 Highway 84 West, Ferriday, LA 71334. A deposit of \$100.00 for each printed set is required. The deposit, less actual cost of production (\$75.00), will be refunded to each document holder of record who returns a complete set of Bidding Documents in good condition within 10 days after opening of Bids. A fee of \$25.00 for each digital set is required.

In accordance with RS 38:2212 G(2) plans and specifications shall be available to bidders until twenty-four hours before bid opening date.

The Corporate Resolution must be signed and sealed. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause; such actions will be in accordance with title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes.

All bidders must have an active DUNS and SAMS (System for Award Management) Number, as verified on www.sam.gov. The prime contractor is responsible for all Subcontractor's. All subcontractors must have a current DUNS and SAMS number to be eligible to work on CDBG projects.

Attention to Bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract, Section 3, Segregated Facilities, Section 109, Executive Order 11246, and all applicable laws and regulations of the Federal Government and State of Louisiana and bonding and insurance requirements.

Each bidder must deposit with his/her bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. Bid bonds shall be written by a surety or insurance company currently on the U.S. Department of the Treasury Circular 570 list of approved bonding companies which is published annually in the Federal Register.

For contractor information, this project is classified as municipal and public works construction.

No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Any interpretation of the bid documents shall be in writing addressed to Bryant Hammett & Associates, L.L.C. at 6885 Hwy. 84 West, Ferriday, LA 71334 or emailed to kcapdepon@bha-engineers.com and to be given consideration must be received at least ten days prior to the date fixed for the opening of bids. No communication after this date.

The Contractor shall begin mobilization and procurement of materials within ten (10) working days of the receipt of the Notice to Proceed.

The attention of bidders is called particularly to the requirements for conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract. The successful bidder must submit executed copies of certification regarding Equal Employment Opportunity, Section 3 and Segregated Facilities, Section 3 Plan with Tables A & B, Certification Concerning Labor Standards and all subcontractor's certifications prior to contract award.

The successful bidder will be required to execute the Owner's Standard Form of Agreement/Contract for construction together with the Performance and Payment Bonds within ten (10) working days after issuance of the Notice of Award. Sureties used for obtaining bonds must appear as acceptable on the U.S. Department of Treasury Circular 570.

All awarded contractors will be required to attend a monthly meeting, with mandatory attendance from the Project Engineer, Resident Inspector and Contractor, or their authorized representatives, at the beginning of each month to review quantities for pay estimates, process change orders, review work performed during the month and to discuss any problems which may have arisen.

Please notify the Town of Ferriday (318) 757-3411 seven (7) days in advance of the scheduled bid opening if special accommodations specified under ADA are required.

The Owner hereby notifies all offerors that in regards to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, that Minority Business Enterprises will be afforded equal opportunity to submit offers in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin or disability in consideration for an award.

TOWN OF FERRIDAY Sherrie McMahon, Mayor

Publication Dates: 1/15/20

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WHEREABOUTS

"Anybody knowing the whereabouts of Ada Elaine Kenny Collins, please notify William A. Yarbrough at 318-715-3006.

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WHEREABOUTS

"Anyone knowing the whereabouts of CHARLES ANTHONY CIRILO or his heirs and/or assigns, please contact Alexandra LeTard, at LeTard & Associates, LLC, 109 Carter Street, P.O. Box 187 Vidalia, LA 71373, (318) 336-8990."

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Public Notice

Public Notice is hereby given that LaSalle Community Action Association Inc., provides services and benefits in a non-discriminatory manner. It is the legal and moral responsibilities of this agency that no individual on the ground of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, political affiliation or belief, and for beneficiaries only, citizenship or participation in CSBG, be excluded from participation in denied employment in the administration of or in connection with any CSBG funded program or activity.

Any questions relative to Equal Opportunity matters can be addressed to Sondra Reed at LaSalle Community Action Association, Inc., 107 E.E. Wallace Blvd., or P.O. Box 716, Ferriday, Louisiana, 71334 or by calling (318)757-9214 or by calling Louisiana Relay Service at (1(800) 846-4277.

An Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids and service are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

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VILLAGE OF CLAYTON WATER NOTICE

Re: Safe Drinking Water Act:
Notice of Violation I Public Notification of Non-Compliance

Disinfectants/Disinfection By-Products Rule (TTHMs) MCL Violation Community Water System Town Of Clayton Water System PWS ID # LA1029002

The Town Of Clayton Water System is currently in violation of the maximum: contaminant level (MCL) for total trihalomethanes as set forth by the State [Part XII of the Louisiana State/Sanitary Code (LAC 51:XII)] and the Federal Primary Drinking Water Regulations (40 CFR Part 141) .

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) set drinking water standards and requires the disinfection of drinking water. Where disinfection is used in the treatment of drinking water, disinfectants combine with naturally occurring organic and inorganic matter present in water to form chemicals called disinfection byproducts (DBPs). EPA and LDH set standards for controlling the levels of disinfectants and DBPs in drinking water, including trihalomethanes (THMs) and haloacetic acid (HAAs). Some people who drink water containing THMs in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of cetting cancer.

In December 1998, EPA set enforceable drinking water standards for TTHMs at 80 parts per billion (ppb) and for HAA5 at 60 parts per billion (ppb) to reduce the risk of cancer or other adverse health effects. Compliance with the TTHMs and HAA5 standard for public water systems serving less than 10,000 individuals initially became effective and enforceable on January 1, 2004. Compliance with the TTHMs standard is determined by calculating a locational running annual average (LRAA) of quarterly TTHMs sample results. Compliance calculations performed for the fourth quarter of 2019 show that the system's current TTHMs LRAA is 131 ppb at DBP02- 154 CARTER; Thus, the system is currently in violation of the TTHMs standard.

This is not an emergency. If it had been you would have been notitied immediately. EPA and LDH do not consider this violation to have any serious adverse health effects on human health as a result of short-term exposure; however, continued long-term exposure to TTHMs and HAA5 levels above the standard (e.g., 20 years of exposure) has the potential to have serious adverse effects on human health.

JCP, our water system operator is working with the State to correct the problem/ If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (318) 757-8540-Clayton City Hall.

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BID NOTICE

The Village of Clayton would like to advertise for bid:

Two-wheel John Deere Tractor -5403, Serial #/Vin R186839D condition inoperable

The Village of Clayton will be accepting sealed bids until 4:00p.m., Friday, January 31, 2020. All bids received after 4:00 p.m., Friday, January 31, 2020 will not be opened. This item is availabe for inspection at the Clayton City Hall. The Village has the right to reject any and all bids. For more information, please contact Sally Lewis, Town Clerk at (318) 757-8540 or Minnie Turner, Court Clerk at (318) 757-2605.

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WHEREABOUTS

"Anybody knowing the whereabouts of Jerry Barnes, please notify William A. Yarbrough at 318-715-3006."

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WHEREABOUTS

"Anybody knowing the whereabouts of Jennifer Haag, please notify William A. Yarbrough at 318-715-3006."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Metro Site on behalf of Uniti Towers is proposing to build a 290-foot Self-Support Telecommunications Tower. Anticipated lighting application is medium intensity dual red/white strobes. The site location is Highway 84, Jonesville, Concordia Parish, Louisiana 71343 (31° 37' 07.56" North and 91° 48' 23.67" West). The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Antenna Structure Registration (ASR, Form 854) filing number is A1151517.

ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS – Interested persons may review the application (www.fcc.gov/asr/applications) by entering the filing number. Environmental concerns may be raised by filing a Request for Environmental Review (www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest) and online filings are strongly encouraged. The mailing address to file a paper copy is: FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. HISTORIC PROPERTIES EFFECTS - Public comments regarding potential effects on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: J. Wood, Terracon, 2105 Newpoint Place, Suite 600, Lawrenceville, GA 30043; 770-623-0755; jkwood@terracon.com

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VILLAGE OF CLAYTON REGULAR MEETING DECEMBER 3,2019

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in regular session at the City Hall, Clayton, LA on Dec. 3, 2019 at $7:00 \; \text{p.m.}$

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Washington and opened with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was done by the clerk. Present were Mayor Washington, aldermen Lavon Barber, Houston Holmes and Wilbert Washington. Absent were alderman Willie Evans and alderwoman Shannon Madison. Also present were Sally B. Lewis clerk, Chief Bobby Madison, attorney Myesha Davis and a number of visitors. Mayor read the items on the agenda.

Motion was made by Mr. Washington seconded by Mr. Holmes to accept the Nov. 5, 2019 minutes with necessary correction, all voting aye motion carried.

Mayor Washington explained the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire is concerning the audit that's being done and the board has to be notify and Ms. Lewis and I has to fill the questionnaire out and give it back to them that's doing our audit.

Alderman Washington asked if we had gotten any material from Mr. Ken Terry on the sewer rating so we could get started? "We have not gotten anything back but I did send the paper work requesting a rate study." Mayor said. Washington stated Mr. Terry said he had sent something in the e-mail that needed to be sent back to him but he would put us on his calendar and try to get to us the first of the year.

Alderman Washington said a few months ago we were going to summit the twowheel tractor for auction without the bucket and bush hog. Mayor stated we have not summited the ad. Motion was made by Mr. Washington seconded by Mr. Barber to advertise the tractor without the bucket & bush hog and the gray truck if it is operable. All voting aye motion carried.

"As far as the \$500.00 is concern, I am over the day-to-day operations of the town." Mayor Washington said. Mayor stated Chief Madison and Ms. Shannon said the prisoners were coming to cut the grass and she didn't know that to be true. Mayor also said the town not only needed the two generators but we need seven. My cell phone will tell who I talked to and how long I talked to them with the date and time. I am not going to lie about what I did." Mayor stated. Alderman Holmes told Mayor Washington from this day forward, if all aldermen can't be called, don't call my phone. Mayor said she would honor Mr. Holmes request.

Alderman Washington stated he contacted Ms. Dare Walters, who is point of contact for the census in this area and she was asking if Clayton would put together a complete count committee for this area so we could have a correct count. Mr. Washington said we need a complete count committee and that he would be willing to head up the committee.

Alderman Washington said he was contacted by an official with the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's office recommended some cost cutting measure to him. Mr. Washington brought up the idea as one cost cutting measure the town should consider is cutting back the officials salaries. The audit asked about the Mayor and Chief salaries but I do know the only time elected official salaries can be adjusted downward is when they are entering office or they voluntarily agree to a cut, accord-

ing to Louisiana Law. Alderman Washington stated he would like to bring before the board that we make an adjustment on official salaries at the January meeting for the next administration . "The big gorilla in the room is we are spending too much on salaries for a population of 700, "Washington said. "This is my opinion." Attorney Davis stated an ordinance has to be introduced, have a public hearing and advertise. Mr. Washington said another possible cost-cutting measure is closing the city hall for a few hours each day to adjust foot traffic so Sally Lewis, city clerk, will have solitude to work and finish paperwork. "Right now we have one person doing the job of three." Washington said.

Motion was made by Mr. Washington seconded by Mr. Barber at 7:41 to go into executive session. Motion was made by Mr. Barber seconded by Mr. Washington at 7:47 to go back into regular session. Mayor Washington said all personnel had been taken care of.

Motion was made by Mr. Washington seconded by Mr. Barber that the meeting be adjourned, allvoting aye motion carried.

s/s Josephine T. Washington
Mayor-Josephine T. Washington
s/s Sally B. Lewis
Clerk-Sally B. Lewis

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE PARISH OF CONCORDIA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2019

The School Board of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, met in Regular Session at the Concordia Parish School Board office in Vidalia, Louisiana, on Thursday, December 12, 2019, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Raymond Riley, who, after prayer and the Pledge, declared that the Board was ready for the transaction of business.

Members present were Mr. Warren Enterkin, Mr. Derrick Carson, Ms. Angela Hayes, Mr. Ricky Raven, and Dr. Raymond Riley.

Members absent were Mrs. Dorothy Parker, Mr. John Bostic, and Mrs. Lisette Forman

Board Member Fred Butcher entered at 6:05 p.m.

The Board recognized the following 2019 Christmas Card Art Contest Winners:

2nd Place	d Grade Emmorie Deason Trendon Flournoy Finley Chandler	0	Vidalia Lower Ferriday Lower en CPA	Mrs. Wesberry Mrs. Smith Ms. Kit Spears
2nd Place	Grade Madelayne Aldridge Reginae Fortune Carmen Chatman	4th grade	Vidalia Upper Ferriday Upper Vidalia Upper	Mrs. Pilgrim S. Mays Guedon
2nd Place	gh School Sienna Ewing Caroline Rout Mallary Simpson	8th grade 8th grade 7th grade		Mr. Bo Sproles Mr. Bo Sproles Ms. Annette

Committee Reports were presented.

High School

1st Place James Ducote

2nd Place Yahriel Lee

3rd Place Carlee Book

It was moved by Mr. Butcher, seconded by Mr. Carson and carried to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on November 14, 2019.

11th grade Vidalia High

11th grade Vidalia High

10th grade Monterey High

Mr. R. Rasberry

Mrs. Dee Dee

Mrs. Cooley

It was moved by Mr. Raven, seconded by Mr. Enterkin and carried to approve in-

voices in the amount of \$6,406,710 for the month of November 2019.

It was moved by Mr. Butcher, seconded by Mr. Enterkin and carried to allow Mr. O'Neal to accept the Right of Way request to cross Section 16, Township 1 North.

It was moved by Mr. Raven, seconded by Mr. Butcher and carried to accept the Medical Flex Plan.

It was moved by Mr. Raven, seconded by Mr. Carson and carried to approve the Sales Tax Collection Agreement with the Town of Tullos.

It was moved by Mr. Enterkin, seconded by Mr. Raven and carried to approve the reading of policy EBBB School and Student Safety that was tabled on November 14, 2019.

It was moved by Mr. Butcher, seconded by Mr. Enterkin and carried to approve the Finance Committee's recommendation to pay for 4 Charter Buses for the 2019-2020 school year for the State Championship for FHS. Buses are for the transportation of the team, cheerleaders, and band students.

It was moved by Mr. Butcher, seconded by Mr. Carson and carried to add State Championship Funding to the Agenda.

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Warren Enterkin Yea

Mr Warren Enterkin Yea Mrs. Dorothy Parker Absent Mr. Fred Butcher Mr. Derrick Carson Yea Mr. John Bostic Absent Ms. Angela Hayes Yea Mrs Lisette Forman Absent Mr. Ricky Raven Yea Dr. Raymond Riley Yea

It was moved by Mr. Butcher, seconded by Ms. Hayes and carried for the Board to pay for the number of Charter Buses as determined by the size of the team, the band, and any other participants that are participating throughout the school year for playoffs.

It was moved by Mr. Carson, seconded by Mr. Butcher and carried to suspend the policy that we have on hand now to pay \$1,500 towards buses for state championship games.

The following Personnel Announcements were made:

Concordia Parish School Board Personnel Announcements December 12, 2019

Leaves:
Angeline Gail Cavin, Secretary to the Superintendent, Central Administration, return

from extended medical leave, effective December 9, 2019.

Betsi McGraw. Teacher. Vidalia Lower Elementary School, maternity leave / ex-

tended medical leave for maternity upon exhaustion of accumulated sick leave, effective of October 21, 2019 through December 20, 2019.

Resignations: Caissidy Riley,

Caissidy Riley, Teacher, Vidalia Lower Elementary School, effective January 3, 2020.

Brittany Ainsworth, Teacher, Vidalia Lower Elementary School, effective January 3, 2020.

Mr. Shirley made the following announcements:

Notice is hereby given that at its meeting to be held on Thursday, January 9, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. at its regular meeting place, the Central Administration Facility, 4358 Hwy. 84 West, Vidalia, Louisiana, the Parish School Board of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, plans to consider adopting a resolution ordering and calling an election to be held in the Parish of Concordia to authorize the renewal of a sales and use tax. If you will be attending the LSBA February 17-18, please let Ms. Gail know. CPSB employees will get their bonus checks on December 13 and their regular checks on December 20, 2019. Mid-term exams will begin next week. Christmas holidays are December 20-January 5, 2020. Board Members with December birthdays are John Bostic-5th, Fred Butcher-14th, and Angela Hayes-22nd.

It was moved by Mr. Butcher, seconded by Mr. Raven and carried to adjourn at $6:42\,$ p.m.

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