



**DELTA CHARTER'S SYDNEY SHARP** moves the ball down the field against Wossman Thursday. (Sentinel photo by Wes Faulk)

## LSU women down UL

The LSU women's basketball team took on Louisiana-Lafayette inside the Pete Maravich Assembly Center Monday after closing out their Finals Week. The Tigers took down the Cajuns, 62-57, bringing their record to 1-3. With the loss, the Cajuns fall to 1-2.

The Cajuns replaced Texas Southern on the schedule after TSU encountered COVID-19 concerns within the program.

Redshirt senior Faustine Aifuwa led the way for the Tigers finishing with her second double-double of the season and the 11th of her career. Aifuwa had 15 points and 12 rebounds. Four Tigers finished with double digits in the scoring column: Aifuwa, sophomore Dominique Davis (13), sophomore Tiara Young (10), and senior Khayla Pointer (10). Davis' 13 points was a career high. She also finished with six rebounds and three assists.

### HOW IT HAPPENED

Rakell Spencer got the scoring started for the Tigers with a layup to make the early score, 2-0. Aifuwa added two more with a layup of her own.

The Cajuns tied it up at four, but Davis responded with a jumper from the wing making the score 6-4. Both teams began to trade made shots, but Young laid one in on a fast break to make the score 10-6.

At the end of the first quarter, Tigers led 12-8.

To begin the second quarter, Karli Seay made a beautiful play acquiring the assist off a Jailin Cherry made layup. That made the score 14-8.

The Tigers continued their hot start, adding to their 7-0 run, bringing the score to 19-8. The Cajuns made it 19-12 with four made free throws.

Out of the second quarter timeout, the Tigers continued to be efficient on both sides of the ball,

extending their lead to 26-14.

UL Lafayette closed the gap to 28-22, but the Tigers still maintained the lead at the half.

The Cajuns got the scoring started in the second half, but the Tigers came out of the locker room scalding hot, knocking down layups and jumpers, bringing the score to 36-24.

The Tigers added three more points, while the Cajuns added four, making the score, 39-28; the Cajuns, subsequently, called a timeout in the middle of the third.

Both squads started to trade baskets near the end of the third. The score to end the third quarter was 47-39.

At the media timeout of the fourth quarter, LSU led 49-43.

After the timeout the Cajuns added a layup, but Davis splashed home a three-pointer extending the Tigers' lead to 53-45. The Cajuns added a three-pointer and two jumpers to bring the score within one at 53-52.

LSU extended their lead, but the Cajuns kept pace near the end of the ballgame. The Tigers finished out the game, winning 62-57.

### Nikki Fargas' Postgame Quotes

#### On winning this game...

"This group is making me get more grey hair, we're making the game harder than it needs to be. I think we had some really good looks with layups, points in the paint. I think we could've scored at least anywhere from 16 to maybe 20 more points in the paint but ULL is a very gritty team. They play hard, they don't have quit in them, so this is a really good challenge for us. I like the play from Faustine Aifuwa. I thought she really showed up and showed how she can rebound for us. Those offensive putbacks, we talked about that being an area of concern. I thought we converted

a little bit better in transition in the second half, cause in the first half we were only 3 of 11 in that area. Again, it's just a good win for this group to know that they can put a win on this side. 18 assists on the night, that's a very unselfish team."

On the many assists ...

"You don't want to overthink the game by overpassing, and I can see what they were trying to do but again, this group is still gelling and learning each other. I thought we at least gave ourselves a good start by not playing come-from-behind. We definitely had a drought there in the second half of the first quarter but this team showed that their defensive intensity can really step up when need be."

On making starting lineup changes including Dominique Davis playing one of her best games ...

"Yeah, I like the grittiness of our guard play right now. We needed to have energy plays and I thought we had those. That's how the game, when you start going into runs, it's because somebody does something gritty like take a charge or turns the ball over. It allows us to get our emotions going and that leads to transition baskets and turn right back around and press and it allows you to control the tempo of the game."

Up Next

The Tigers head out to Las Vegas, where they will take on two teams at the Duel in the Desert in the Thomas & Mack Center. On Saturday at 3 p.m. CT, the Tigers will take on Pacific and on Sunday at 2 p.m. CT, they will face off against Loyola Marymount. The matchups will be streamed on FloHoops.com. As always, you listen to the LSU Sports Radio Network on 107.3 FM in Baton Rouge.

## Duplantis wins major award

Mondo Duplantis was named the winner of the 2020 World Athletics Male Athlete of the Year award on Saturday morning. The virtual ceremony announced a plethora of awards in what was a celebration of the sport of track and field.

Mondo won the award over Joshua Cheptegei (Uganda), Ryan Crouser (USA), Johannes Vetter (Germany), and Karsten Warholm (Norway). Duplantis, who is 21 years old, becomes the youngest winner of this award.

"I just really wanted to go out there and show the world who I was," Duplantis said on his mind-set coming into the season that was supposed to be an Olympic year. "It was a strange season for everybody but I was able to stick with it and put together some pretty impressive results."

"I just try to go out there and jump high and break world records. Just going to keep giving it my all and whatever happens, happens. I'm so grateful for my support group that I have around me."

It was a breakout year for Mondo in 2020 where he went an unblemished 16-0 in competitions and broke both the world indoor and outdoor records in the pole vault. He broke the world indoor record for the first time on with a 6.17-meter clearance on February 8 in Torun, Poland, at the Orlen Copernicus Cup. It broke Renaud Lavillenie's previ-

ous world record of 6.16 meters that was set in 2014.

It was only a week later and he re-upped his world record by a centimeter with a clearance of 6.18 meters on February 15 at the Muller Indoor Grand Prix in Glasgow.

Following a three and a half month hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Mondo returned to pole vaulting outdoors on June 11 at the Impossible Games in Oslo, Norway. It wasn't until August 14, his fourth meet outdoors in 2020, that he cleared the 6.00 meter barrier again.

He went on to clear six meters three more times before he became the highest vaulter ever outdoors on September 17. He went up and over 6.15 meters at the Golden Gala Peitro Mennea meeting in Italy to break Sergey Bubka's previous outdoor world record of 6.14 meters that dated all the way back to 1994.

Duplantis cleared 6.00 meters 14 times during his 2020 campaign in what is a sign to come as the young professional's career is just getting started. He will enter 2021 as the Olympic favorite in

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## Public Notices

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF CONCORDIA

7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
VIDALIA, LOUISIANA

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE AND APPRAISAL NOTICE

CONCORDIA BANK AND TRUST CO

VS SUIT NUMBER: 52984

GARY EVANS GUILLOT JR & ANGEL HOGUE GUILLOT

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:

#### SEE ATTACHED

ATTACHED  
EXHIBIT A

A certain irregular lot or parcel of land in BLOCK FIFTY NINE (59) of the TOWN OF VIDALIA, in Concordia Parish, Louisiana, having a frontage of 100.00 feet, more or less, on the southwesterly side of Concordia Avenue, and being bounded on the northwest by Cerniglia; on the southwest by the right-of-way of the Natchez-Vidalia Bridge as described in deed to the City of Natchez recorded in COB 00, Page 2; on the southeast by the tract sold by P. L. Rountree to Fred Faulkenheiner by deed recorded in COB JJ, page 235; and on the northeast by Concordia Avenue; and being the CARGILE HOMEPLACE, in the Town of Vidalia, in Concordia Parish, Louisiana.

Being the same property acquired by Louis Laymon Cargile by purchase from Frank Cerniglia, et al., under Act of Sale dated November 22, 1938, filed for record under Register No. 9952 and recorded in COB NN, page 249, LESS AND EXCEPT (a) the Tract sold to the City of Natchez by deed recorded in COB 00, Page 2 and (b) the Tract sold to Fred Faulkenheiner by deed dated September 6, 1945, recorded in COB B-3, page 148 of the records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana. Together with all buildings and improvements thereon.

LOT 6 of TRACT D of AIRPORT ESTATES, being a Portion of Whitehall Plan-

tation situated in Section 13, Township 7 North, Range 9 East, Concordia Parish, Louisiana. Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 13, Township 7 North, Range 9 East, Concordia Parish, Louisiana and run South 36°26'00" East 2545 feet; thence North 53°34'00" East for 575.00 feet to the westerly right-of-way of Forrest Road; thence South 36°26'00" East for 4041.23 feet and South 44°54'23" East for 178.86 feet on the westerly line of said road to the most northerly corner and POINT OF BEGINNING for within described lot; thence from said POINT OF BEGINNING continue on the westerly line of Forrest Road South 44°54'23'11 East for 287.34 feet to the northerly top bank of the Vidalia Canal; thence South 57°03'56" West for 529.36 feet on the said top bank of Vidalia Canal; thence leaving said top bank and run North 38°15'53" West for 166.36 feet; thence North 36°26'00" West for 85.63 feet; thence Nonh 53°34'00" East for 491.35 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 3.13 acres, more or less. Together with all buildings and improvements located thereon.

Bearing Municipal address of 527 Forrest Road, Vidalia, LA 71373.

DATE OF SALE: **January 27, 2021**

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

TIME OF SALE: 10:00 AM

TERMS OF SALE: Cash WITH benefit of appraisal.

DAVID K. HEDRICK, JR., SHERIFF  
BY: LACI DARCEY  
(Deputy Sheriff)

Advertise December 16, 2020

Advertise January 20, 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.

**NOTICE: BE IT KNOWN THAT, The Town of Ridgcrest will be voting on Ordinances No. 20-12 (outlined below) in the Regular General session/ meeting to be held on Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at Ridgcrest Village Hall located at 116 Foster Drive, Ridgcrest, La.**

### Ordinance NO. 20-12 AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE AMENDED BUDGET FOR THE VILLAGE OF RIDGCREST, LA FOR THE FY 2020 AND THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE FY 2021

WHEREAS, The Village of Ridgcrest, LA has completed an amended budget and placed on file with the Village Clerk and can be viewed by the public with the estimate of the amount of monies required to meet the public expenses and the expenses of government of the Village of Ridgcrest for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2020.

WHEREAS, a notice was published that the board of Aldermen would meet on January 12, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the official meeting room of the Village Hall for the purpose of making and adopting an amended budget for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2020, and adopting a proposed budget for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021, and giving the citizens within the limits of the Village an opportunity to be heard in a public hearing upon said budgets

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby declared and ordained that the Village Council adopts the attached amended and proposed budget in a public meeting at Village Hall on January 12, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Tomika Nicole Drane, please contact the office of E. Micah Hoggatt, Hoggatt Law, LLC, 6588 Main Street, Winnsboro, La 71295. (318) 367-5252.

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# Public Notices

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**NOTICE**

Concordia Parish Fire District #2 is taking applications for the position of Assistant Fire Chief. Duties will consist of assisting the Fire Chief with the planning, directing, and coordination of activities in the fire department, including fire prevention and suppression, emergency medical services, disaster planning, and hazardous material mitigation. Anyone interested should pick up an application to be filled out and returned to Concordia Fire District #2 at their Main station located at 413 Airport Rd. no later than December 17, 2020 at 3:00p.m. Please include a resume as well and attach to application. Applications can be picked up Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 and 3:00.

**Concordia Fire District #2 is an equal opportunity employer**

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**NOTICE**

**The Concordia Parish Fire Protection District #2 will hold a Public Hearing on the Proposed 2021 Budget at a Special Called meeting on December 17, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. at the Central Station on Airport Road. In compliance with LSA- RS 33: 1233, Beginning December 1, 2020, the proposed budget for 2021 will be available for review in the training room from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.**

The Budget is as following:

Maintenance and Operations	
PUBLIC SAFETY	
Total Revenues	\$ 550,400.00
Total Expenditures	\$810,820.00
<b>Excess (Def) of Revenue over Expenditures</b>	
<b>&lt;260,420.00&gt;</b>	
Beginning Balance	\$175,000.00
Ending Balance	<b>&lt;85,420.00&gt;</b>

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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, NOVEMBER 12, 2020**

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, and via Zoom Teleconference, on Thursday, November 12, 2020, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Fred Butcher who, after prayer and the Pledge, declared that the Board was ready for the transaction of business.

Members present were Mr. Warren Enterkin, Mrs. Dorothy Parker, Dr. Raymond Riley, Mr. Derrick Carson, Mr. Fred Butcher, Mr. John Bostic, Ms. Angela Hayes, Mrs. Lisette Forman, and Mr. Ricky Raven.

Mr. Bill McDonough made a presentation concerning the Non-renewal of Superintendent Whest Shirley's Contract. He asked that the Board unanimously give Superintendent Shirley a contract for another 2 ½ years, 3 ½ years, or finish out the school year.

Committee Reports were presented. (see attached)

It was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mr. Bostic and carried to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on October 8, 2020.

It was moved by Mr. Raven, seconded by Mr. Enterkin and carried to approve invoices in the amount of \$3,636,663 for the month of October.

The Board tabled Item VI. A. Set 2021 Board Meeting Dates until the December 10, 2020, Regular Board Meeting so that the Board will have time to look over the dates.

After a brief discussion, it was moved by Mr. Bostic, seconded by Dr. Riley and carried to allow Mr. O'Neal to meet with the LaSalle Community Action Association, Inc., Head Start to discuss what modifications they need and to bring this back before the Board on the December 10, 2020, Regular Board Meeting. Mr. Carson and Ms. Hayes will abstain from any voting dealing with the LaSalle Community Action Association, Inc., Head Start due to a conflict of interest.

Roll Call Vote:	Mr. Warren Enterkin -	Yea
	Mrs. Dorothy Parker -	Yea
	Mr. Fred Butcher -	Yea
	Mr. Derrick Carson -	abstain
	Mr. John Bostic -	Yea
	Ms. Angela Hayes -	abstain
	Mrs. Lisette Forman -	Yea
	Mr. Ricky Raven -	Yea
	Dr. Raymond Riley -	Yea

There were 7 Yeas, 0 Nays, and 2 Abstains

After a brief discussion, it was moved by Mr. Enterkin, seconded by Mrs. Parker and carried to allow the LaSalle Community Action Association, Inc., to lease the two portable buildings for a parenting center at no cost. Mr. Carson and Ms. Hayes will abstain from any voting dealing with the LaSalle Community Action Association, Inc., due to a conflict of interest.

Roll Call Vote:	Mr. Warren Enterkin -	Yea
	Mrs. Dorothy Parker -	Yea
	Mr. Fred Butcher -	Yea
	Mr. Derrick Carson -	Abstain
	Mr. John Bostic -	Yea
	Ms. Angela Hayes -	Abstain
	Mrs. Lisette Forman -	Yea
	Mr. Ricky Raven -	Yea
	Dr. Raymond Riley -	Yea

There were 7 Yeas, 0 Nays, and 2 Abstains.

Superintendent Shirley presented the COVID-19 Data information by school.

It was moved by Mr. Raven, seconded by Mr. Bostic and carried to enter into Executive Session at 7:09 p.m. to discuss a personnel issue.

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

There were 9 Yeas, 0 Nays, and 0 Abstains.

It was moved by Mr. Carson, seconded by Dr. Riley and carried to come out of Executive Session at 7:53 p.m. It was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mr. Bostic and carried to add "Present Superintendent's Status with this Board" to the Agenda.

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

There were 9 Yeas, 0 Nays, and 0 Abstains.

It was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mr. Bostic and carried that the present Superintendent's employment with the Concordia Parish School Board will terminate on December 31, 2020; and, then rehire him on a month-to-month basis until a permanent superintendent is hired. The School Board Attorney will draw up a contract reflecting those terms including a provision that Mr. Shirley will not apply for the replacement position.

Superintendent has agreed to the above language as stated in the above motion. The following Board Members have agreed to the language as stated in the above motion:

Roll Call Vote:	Mr. Warren Enterkin -	Yea
	Mrs. Dorothy Parker -	Yea
	Mr. Fred Butcher -	Yea
	Mr. Derrick Carson -	Yea

Mr. John Bostic -	Yea
Ms. Angela Hayes -	Yea
Mrs. Lisette Forman -	Yea
Mr. Ricky Raven -	Yea
Dr. Raymond Riley -	Yea

There were 9 Yeas, 0 Nays, and 0 Abstains.

The following personnel announcements were made:

**Concordia Parish School Board  
Board Meeting  
Personnel Announcements  
November 12, 2020**

**Leaves:**

Tiffany Sanders, Teacher, Ferriday Upper Elementary, extended medical leave upon exhaustion of accumulated sick leave, effective October 26, 2020 through December 4, 2020.

Ashley Avery, Teacher, Monterey High School, maternity/extended medical leave upon exhaustion of accumulated sick leave, effective January 4, 2021 through April 15, 2021.

Esther Smith, School Secretary, Concordia Education Center, return from extended medical leave, effective November 4, 2020.

**Appointments:**

Ciera Ferguson, Teacher, Ferriday High School, effective September 23, 2020.

Christopher Sherman, Teacher, Monterey High School, effective October 13, 2020.

Kristin Troxler, Teacher, Monterey High School, effective October 13, 2020.

David Turner, 10 month Janitor, Ferriday High School, effective October 26, 2020.

Sonji McKinney, Paraprofessional, Ferriday Upper Elementary, effective November 4, 2020.

**Transfers:**

Ronda Bradford, Paraprofessional, Ferriday Upper Elementary, to Teacher, Concordia Education Center, effective November 4, 2020.

The following Announcements were made by Superintendent Shirley:

1. Update on COVID-19 cases  
2. Ferriday High School Football – their opponents for week 9 and 10 have been

cancelled due to COVID-19.  
3. Schools will be closed November 23-27 for Thanksgiving.  
4. Central Office will be closed November 25-27.  
5. Please vote on one board member to serve on our Discipline Review Committee.

Leave your ballot with Mrs. Gail Cavin.  
There will be a Memorial Ceremony at VJHS for Charles Johnson at 6:00 p.m. on November 23.  
7. Happy birthday to John Bostic on December 5th, Mr. Butcher 14th, and Ms. Hayes 22nd.

It was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mrs. Forman and carried to adjourn at 8:03 p.m.

**Concordia Parish School Board Committee Reports**

Educational/Personnel Policy Committee  
November 9, 2020

**I. ACTION ON ITEMS INVOLVING SPENDING OF MONEY**

1.0 \_\_\_\_\_

**II. ITEMS DISCUSSED**

2.0 Personnel

2.1 COVID cases at Ferriday Schools

2.2 Dates for Board Meetings for 2021

**Concordia Parish School Board Committee Reports**

Finance Committee  
November 9, 2020

**I. ACTION ON ITEMS INVOLVING SPENDING OF MONEY**

1.0 Clayton Head Start-lease cease

**II. ITEMS DISCUSSED**

2.0 LaSalle Community Action Association

2.1 Portable building behind Head Start

2.2 Ferriday Mayor Turner land swap

2.3 Updates on MHS Gym

2.4 COVID cases in Schools

2.5 Expenditures for the month of October

**Concordia Parish School Board Committee Reports**

Buildings and Grounds Committee  
November 9, 2020

**I. ACTION ON ITEMS INVOLVING SPENDING OF MONEY**

1.0 FHS stadium restrooms-under bleachers

1.1 E-rate internet services-RFP

1.2 FLE-gas

1.3 Lighting Bid Project

1.4 FHS cameras-no grant available

1.5 CPSB tracking for all vehicles

1.6 Clearing land across from MHS-3 bids

1.7 FHS lighting for practice field

**II. ITEMS DISCUSSED**

2.0 Updates on HVAC

2.1 Updates on MHS Gym

2.2 COVID cases at Ferriday Schools

2.3 VJH panel on gym A/C

2.4 Durham issues with billing

2.5 Fence at FHS near cafeteria

2.6 Advertise for Superintendent on the Agenda

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**Town of Ferriday  
Council Meeting  
November 10, 2020  
6 p.m.  
Minutes**

Call to Order at 6 p.m.:	Mayor Rydell Turner
Invocation:	Minister David Turner
Pledge of Allegiance:	All present
Roll Call:	Alderwoman Lloyd, present Alderman Keys, present Alderwoman Pryor, present Alderman Banks, present Alderwoman Bacon, present

Mayor asked for a motion to approve minutes for October 13, 2020. Motion made by Alderman Banks, 2nd by Alderwoman Bacon, so carried.

Mayor asked for a motion to add Emma Pryor and City Limits to the agenda. Motion made by Alderwoman Bacon, 2nd by Alderman Keys, so carried.

Mayor and Board agreed to table public hearing on Amendment to Ordinance 17-01 concerning mobile homes until December meeting.

**Public Comments on Agenda Items:** None

**Old Business**

**IBTS (Institute for Building Technology and Safety):** Larry Walters explained to the Mayor and Board the company was a non-profit organization already doing business with other parishes, towns and cities, and businesses in the area. He said the proposal with the town would allow them to do more in depth work with things such as permits, zoning and plan reviews. Alderwoman Lloyd asked if the town would be charged any fees for the service they provided. Mr. Walters stated no fees would be invoiced to the town, fees would be factored in with the cost to residents and businesses. Mayor asked for a motion to appoint IBTS as a permit entity. Motion made by Alderwoman Lloyd, 2nd by Alderwoman Bacon – Roll call established 3 yeas, 2 nays, so carried.

**Police Department \$22,000 Grant, Vehicle, Patrol and Visibility and Police Update:** Alderwoman Pryor stated she wanted to know what the \$22,000 grant funds were for and she wanted the town in compliance with spending funds. Emerson Slain explained the grant allotted was \$22,450 had not been received he was still working on the close out process which takes about a month; funds allotted for 10 handheld radios and PPE (Personal Protective Equipment). Deputy Chief Curry addressed several concerns: 2 new police units and using personal equipment for police protection. He explained the new units were to be picked up on Thursday of this week and they had recently applied for a separate grant which would allow the purchase of 14 new body cameras. Alderwoman Lloyd expressed her concerns about speeding on Hwy 15, shooting in the area and loud music. Deputy Chief Curry assured the Mayor and Board all issues are actively being addressed, but a process and takes time especially if the department does not have the necessary equipment.

**Concordia Parish Police Jury (Side-Boom Tractor), District B Alleyways and Auxiliary Police Force (established) by Ordinance at next meeting:** Alderman Banks informed the Mayor and Board that he had requested assistance from the Police Jury for use of the Side-Boom Tractor to clean up 10th Street and Hwy 15. He also stressed he had done some cleaning in District B and was still waiting on the street department to pick up the debris. Alderman Banks also informed the Mayor and Board that he believed the town should have an Auxiliary Police Force and he would have an ordinance for the next meeting. Genesis Allen, Police Juror Dist. 4-A spoke and informed the Mayor and Board the request, concerns and assistance from the Policy Jury had been addressed at their monthly meeting. Maurice Bachus Police Juror Dist. 1 also informed the Mayor and Board the workorder the town had submitted by the town had been approved but was going to take some time because the crew was already working behind.

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**New Business**

**Presentation:** Alderwoman Pryor presented to Easter Cain a representative for Ms. Olivia Seals who turned 108 years of age last month a plaque from the Town of Ferriday, Mayor and Board. Alderman Keys also recognized Ms. Leola Dixon who turned 100 last month, she was not present.

**Rezoning Residential to Commercial:** A representative addressed the Mayor and Board to approve the rezoning of a part of property from residential to commercial to build a new Dollar General. Mayor asked for a motion to rezone the property from residential to commercial. Motion made by Alderwoman Lloyd, 2nd by Alderman Banks, so carried.

**Mayor's Outlined Plan for the Town of Ferriday and Independence Chosen:** Mayor told the Board his outlined plan for the town was in part to work with Independence Chosen. Raven Campbell-Smith, President of Independence Chosen introduced several team members; she stated Independence Chosen was created this year with the sole purpose of moving Ferriday forward. Christian Richards discussed affordable housing, health & wellness, financial literacy, vocational and educational enrichment for residents. Mayor Turner stated Independence Chosen was here to provide jobs and affordable housing to the community.

Mayor asked for a motion to approve a mobile home for Alisha Hooper. Motion made by Alderwoman Lloyd, dual 2nd by Alderman Banks and Alderman Keys, so carried.

**Christmas Decorations and Appreciation Notices:** Alderwoman Pryor wanted to know what kind of decorations the town putting up. Mayor informed her decorations were already being put up by the Fire Department. Alderwoman Pryor also thought it was a good idea to adopt appreciation gestures to show residents and businesses of the community throughout the year and before years end.

**1% Sales Tax for Swimming Pool and Park Recreational taxes for all children and Industrial Park for Circus & Fair on Hwy 15:** Alderman Banks suggested finding more recreations, opportunities for our children and using Industrial Park to bring circuses and fairs. Mayor Turner stated he spoken with a gentleman about the swimming pool, but suggested downsizing because we have one of the largest pools in the area.

**City Limits:** Alderman Keys stressed to the Mayor and Board it was important to start the process of expanding the city limits because currently the hospital and the water plant are outside of the city limits. Mayor Turner asked the Board if they were to agree, he would have Attorney Philip Letard and Oliver Schulz check into the annexation.

**Occupational License**

Mayor asked for a motion to approve Key's Smokehouse. Motion made by Alderwoman Pryor, 2nd by Alderwoman Lloyd, so carried.

**Alcohol License**

Mayor asked for a motion to approve Circle K #7764 – 5 yeas; VIP Sports Bar – 5 yeas; Ferriday Market – 5 yeas; Adams Grocery – 4 yeas, 1 nay; Moose Store – 4 yeas, 1 nay; U-Pak – 5 yeas; Fuel Trac – 5 yeas; Dollar General Store #621 – 5 yeas, so carried.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.**

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Rydell Turner, Mayor	Sharon R. Kelly, Town Clerk
12/16	

**Town of Ferriday  
Special Council Meeting  
November 16, 2020  
6 p.m.  
Agenda**

Call to Order  
Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance  
Roll Call

**New Business**

•Discuss MOU for Independence Chosen

**Adjourn**

12/16

**NOTICE**

I, Jeremy Taylor, am applying to the Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of high/low alcoholic content at retail in the Parish of Concordia at the following address:

106 Carter Street Vidalia LA 71373  
Carter Street Grill LLC  
dba Carter Street Grill  
Jeremy Taylor

## Public Notice Deadline

Friday Noon  
Notices accepted by mail or email  
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Ferriday, La 71334  
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318-757-3646