## Saints defense ready

**By John DeShazier** 

Demario Davis signed with the New Orleans Saints as an unrestricted free agent in 2018 in large part because quarterback Drew Brees helmed one of the most prolific offenses in NFL history, and Davis never had played with a quarterback and offense that had been as accomplished and effective, one that ranked in the top nine in yards per game for 14 straight seasons, from 2006-19.

Five seasons later it wouldn't at all be a surprise if, in large part, the reason free agents signed up to join the Saints is because of the resume Davis and the defense have constructed under Coach Dennis Allen, who served as defensive coordinator from 2015-21.

Of course, New Orleans expects its offense to produce, beginning with Sunday's regular-season opener against the Falcons in Atlanta.

Quarterback Jameis Winston is healthy after tearing his left ACL in the seventh game last season. Receiver Michael Thomas, the NFL's Offensive Player of the Year in 2019, expect to be ready and healthy for the first time since that season, and he'll be joined by newcomers Jarvis Landry and Chris Olave at the position. The offensive line appears settled, despite the injury to rookie left tackle Trevor Penning. And ered offense, but you've got to running back Alvin Kamara is prepared to make everything right if everything is wrong, or even better if it's operating at peak efficiency.

But the identity of the team currently is linked to the unit charged with stopping the opponent, the one that led New Orleans to a 9-8 record last season, when the team went through four starters at quarterback, four kickers, no snaps from Thomas (ankle surgery and rehab) and an NFL-record 58 starters.

"I wouldn't say I foresaw that time coming," Davis said. "I'm kind of a one-day-at-a-time type of guy. I do like to think down the road, but I wasn't looking for a day where the defense was the mainstay.

"I felt like I could add a lot of value to this team and play a role that would help us ascend, as I saw it was a high-powered offense and it needed kind of a boost on defense. And coming in doing my job, we've had a ton of success, me just being a component of a much larger picture. That has lent itself to us becoming a dominant force.

"So now, I don't look at us necessarily as a defensive-led team, because it's always been three components. That was the first thing I learned when I came here. It was a high-pow-

play the game in front of you. Sometimes the game is going to require the offense to have a great day, sometimes it's going to require the defense to have a great day. Sometimes it's going to be even and you need the special teams to make the difference. I still believe in that now. That was something I learned when I arrived.

"(But) it's fortunate that we've been able to put together a dominant force, a dominant unit. But we have to play like that each and every week. That's our responsibility."

The responsibility, in the Saints' first season without Brees since 2005, looked like this: 19.7 points per game allowed (fourth fewest in the NFL); 318.2 yards per game allowed (seventh); 18 interceptions (tied for fifth most); 46 sacks (eighth); and 93.5 rushing yards allowed, fourth fewest and aligned with the work from previous seasons (80.2 in 2018, 91.4 in '19 and 93.9 in

"We're just an energy and effort type of defense," Davis said. "We're going to play with a ton of energy, swagger, whatever you want to call it - we're going to play with a ton of excitement and we're going to put every effort toward studying our opponent."



FERRIDAY'S HOWARD CURRY gives chase after Richwood's Andrew King during Friday's contest at Ferriday. (Sentinel photo by Joey Martin)

### Lions still ranked after loss

ball team continued its streak of consecutive weeks ranked in the Stats Perform FCS Top 25 which was released Monday.

The Lions dropped four spots from the preseason to No. 21 after Saturday's 24-7 loss to UL Lafayette in the season opener. Southeastern has been ranked for 27 consecutive weeks - the fifth-longest current streak in FCS.

Southeastern could not overcome an early 17-0 hole due to a pair of turnovers and eight penalties for 60 yards. On the first play of the final quarter, SLU seemingly cut the lead to three points versus a Ragin' Cajun team that boasts FBS' longest active winning streak at 14. How-

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The Southeastern Louisiana University footever, Cephus Johnson III's 48-yard touchdown pass to CJ Turner was overturned due to a penalty and the Lions would get no closer.

> SLU is one of two ranked teams in the Southland Conference. UIW moved up to No. 8 after a 64-29 home win over then-No. 9 Southern Il-

Southeastern will play its second straight game versus FBS competition to start the season this coming Saturday. The Lions will travel to Boca Raton, Florida to face FAU in a 5 p.m. (CDT) contest. The game will be televised on ESPN+ and can be heard on the Southeastern Sports Radio Network (Kajun 107.1 FM, The Highway 104.7 FM, The Boss 103.7 FM/1400 AM)

## **Public Notices**

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF CONCORDIA

7TH JUDICIAL DISTR1CT

VIDALIA. LOUISIANA

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE AND APPRAISAL NOTICE

JP MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION CORP SUIT NUMBER: 53741 FREDERICK ROBINSON

WRIT OF: WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE

By virtue of above WRIT issued from the Honorable 7th Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Concordia. State of Louisiana, in the above-entitled number and cause, and to me directed. I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale the following described property to-wit:

Lot Twenty-four (24) of Block Four (4) of Huntington Woods Subdivision, Ferriday, Louisiana, Concordia Parish, Louisiana, as shown on plat of survey made by Tommy Talley, dated January 19, 1966 and recorded in Plat Book A as Document #97306 of the Conveyance Record of Concordia Parish, Louisiana, being a lot out of the property acquired by Jack L. Lindley, et al, by deed recorded in Book H-9, Page 152, Document #95063 of the

records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana. Which has the address of 101 Tanglewood Drive, Ferriday, LA 71334

DATE OF SALE: October 19, 2022

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

TIME OF SALE: 10:00 AM

TERMS OF SALE: Cash with benefit of appraisement.

DAVID K. HEDRICK, JR., SHERIFF

BY: Laci Darcev (Deputy Sheriff)

Advertise September 7 2022 Advertise October 12, 2022

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.

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY WILL SIT AS A BOARD OF REVIEW AT 6:00 P. M. SEPTEMBER 26, 2022 AT THE PARISH COURTHOUSE, VIDALIA, LOUISIANA, TO HEAR ANY AND ALL PRO-TESTS FROM TAXPAYERS ON THEIR 2022 ASSESSMENTS LEVIED BY THE ASSESSOR. THE BOARD OF REVIEW SHALL CONSIDER THE WRITTEN OR ORAL PROTESTS OF ANY TAXPAYER DESIRING TO BE HEARD, THAT HAS FILED WRITTEN PROTESTS SEVEN (7) DAYS PRIOR TO THE FINAL BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING. PROTESTS SHALL BE FILED AT THE CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY OFFICE, 4001 CARTER STREET, ROOM #2, CONCORDIA PARISH COURTHOUSE, VIDALIA, LOUISIANA.

PLEASE NOTE: YOU MUST SUBMIT ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE VALUE OF YOUR PROPERTY TO YOUR ASSESSOR BEFORE THE DEADLINE FOR FILING AN APPEAL WITH THE BOARD OF REVIEW. THE FAILURE TO SUBMIT SUCH INFORMATION MAY PREVENT YOU FROM RELYING ON THAT INFORMATION SHOULD YOU PROTEST YOUR VALUE.

/5/ JEANNIE M. ARCHER CONCORDIA PARISH ASSESSOR

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### **THOMPSON WHEREABOUTS**

"Anyone knowing the whereabouts of CASSANDRA THOMPSON or her 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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#### **NOTICE TO BIDDERS** SP#7251

Sealed bids will be received by the Procurement Section of the Division of Administration, 1201 N. 3rd. St., 2nd. Floor, Suite 2-160, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 10:00 A.M. for the following:

### RFx No. 3000019794 - Gooseneck Trailer for LDWF, 9/20/22

Bid proposal forms, information and specifications may be obtained by accessing the bid number in LaPac at www.doa.Louisiana.gov/osp or from the procurement section listed above. No bids will be received after the date and hour specified. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities.

**WHEREABOUTS** 

"Anyone knowing the whereabouts of a certain Promissory Note payable to CITIBANK, N.A., executed by DAMON H. KNAPP, and dated December 12, 2013, from dated until paid, and providing reasonable attorney fees, and all charges associated with the collection of same. Please contact Herschel C. Adcock, Jr., Attorney at Law, at P.O. Box 87379, Baton Rouge, LA 70879-8379, (225) 756-0373."

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#### **ENTERGY NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given, out of an abundance of caution and pursuant to Article IV, Section 21(D)(1) of the Louisiana Constitution, that on August 30, 2022, Entergy Louisiana, LLC ("ELL"), a public utility providing retail electric and gas service throughout the State of Louisiana, filed with the Louisiana Public Service Commission ("LPSC") its Formula Rate Plan ("FRP") Rider Schedule FRP Compliance Update for Test Year 2021

The filing reflects an earned return on common equity ("EROE") for the 2021 Evaluation Period/Test Year of 8.33%, which is below the approved FRP dead band and results in an increase to Base Rider FRP Revenue of approximately \$65.1 million. Other changes in FRP Revenue driven by reduction in the amount of TC<sub>2</sub>IA-related credits, additions to Transmission and Distribution plant in ser reflected through the Transmission Recovery Mechanism ("TRM") and Distribution Recovery Mechanism ("DRM") offset by an increase in net MISO revenues leads to a net increase in FRP Revenue of \$152.7 million. The resulting FRP factors to be applied to the respective ELL rate classes (including Legacy ELL and Legacy EGSL rate classes) effective for customer bills rendered on and after the first billing cycle of September 2022, are as follows:

**Rate Class** 

1 2	ELL- Residential ELL- Small General Service	77.1544% 75.1001%
3	ELL- Large General Service	75.4473%
4	ELL- Large Industrial Power Service	72.1520%
5	ELL- Large Load, High Load Factor Power Service	72.0016%
6	ELL- Large Industrial Service	73.5501%
7	ELL- Lighting	75.9536%
8	EGSL- Residential	73.5008%
9	EGSL- Small General Service	72.2674%
10	EGSL- General Service	72.0228%
11	EGSL- Large Power Service	68.4991%
12	EGSL- High Load Factor Service68	.4020%
13	EGSL- Municipal Water Pumping Service	71.7850%
14	EGSL- Street & Area Lighting	71.9953%

It is estimated that the proposed adjustment in rates will have the following effects upon applicable Legacy ELL customers' typical monthly bills: for a Residential customer using 1,000 kWh the bill would change by approximately 5.77; for a Small General Service customer using 50 kW and 12,500 kWh the bill would change by approximately \$71.43; for a Large General Service customer using 1,000 kW and 500,000 kWh the bill would change by approximately \$1,652.24.

It is estimated that the proposed adjustment in rates will have the following effects upon applicable Legacy EGSL customers' typical monthly bills: for a Residential customer using 1,000 kWh the bill would change by approximately \$4.78; for a Small General Service customer using 5000 kWh the bill would change by approximately \$27.22; for a Large General Service customer using 500 kW and 255,500 kWh the bill would change by approximately \$684.36.

For questions and comments regarding ELL's filing, please call the LPSC toll free at (800) 256-2397. Additionally, the filing, including its attachments may be viewed in the Records Division of the LPSC at the following address:

Records Division 602 N. Fifth Street, 12th Floor Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802 Telephone: (225) 342-3157

ENTERGY LOUISIANA, LLC

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FEMA PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FOR THE DRAFT **ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND DRAFT FINDING OF NO SIG-**NIFICANT IMPACT FOR THE PROPOSED CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY NORTHERN CONCORDIA PARISH ENHANCED FLOOD REDUCTION THROUGH BRUSHY BAYOU DRAINAGE BASIN IMPROVEMENTS AT FROG-MORE AND LUKE MARTIN ROAD IN CONCORDIA PARISH, LOUISIANA

Interested parties are hereby notified that the Federal Emergency Mana Agency (FEMA) has prepared a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) and dra Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) in compliance with the National Environ mental Policy Act (NEPA). The purpose of the draft EA is to assess the effects c the human and natural environment from improvements to the capacity of Brush Bayou in Concordia Parish. Louisiana.

The Concordia Parish Police Jury (Subrecipient), through the Louisiana Go ernor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEI (Recipient), applied for funding under FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Progra (HMGP) to reduce flooding in the upper reaches of the Parish due to restriction and backwater flooding in primary drainage arteries and tributaries during and after storm events. The HMGP provides grants to states and local governmen to implement long-term hazard mitigation measures after a major disaster declaration ration. The purpose of the HMGP is to reduce the loss of life and property due natural disasters and to enable mitigation measures to be implemented during the immediate recovery from a disaster. In accordance with the HMGP, the Subrecir ent proposes to reduce the impacts of flooding during rain events in the propose project areas by implementing hazard mitigation measures.

The purpose and need for the project are defined by the reoccurring floodir issues experienced in the Bayou Cocodrie drainage system including the Conco dia Park, Belle Grove/Vail Acres, Ridgecrest, Levens Addition, Doty Road, ar Washington Heights areas within the communities of Clayton, Ferriday, Ridge crest. Vidalia, and other surrounding areas within the Parish. These areas have experienced major flooding due to the restriction of Bayou Cocodrie and backe up stormwater, resulting in a loss of the drainage capacity for the Parish. Adquate drainage capacity is critical to expeditiously move stormwater from floor prone areas in the drainage basin, its tributaries, and the surrounding floodplai To address these issues, the Subrecipient proposes to improve existing drainaç by diverting the entire flow handled by Brushy Bayou into the Tensas River and k expanding the capacity of the inadequate and ineffective culverts at the interse tion of Luke Martin Road and Brushy Bayou to allow better drainage and reduc the negative impacts from stormwater backup. The proposed project is essenti to the mitigation of the ongoing flooding of residences and property served by th drainage system. The flood control structure would be engineered and designe to convey during and up to the 25-year storm event.

The purpose of the draft EA is to analyze the potential environmental impac associated with the Preferred Action. The draft EA evaluates a No Action Alternation tive and the Preferred Action Alternative, which would divert the entire flow beir handled by Brushy Bayou into the Tensas River by installing a box culvert and weir at Brushy Bayou and the Tensas River and replacing the existing culver under Luke Martin Road with a new bridge at the intersection of Luke Martin Roa and Brushy Bayou and realign the roadway to mitigate the flood damage to res dences, businesses, schools, public buildings and facilities, and streets affecte by the flooding in the upper reaches of the Parish. The draft FONSI is FEMA's finding that the Preferred Action would not have a significant effect on the huma and natural environment.

The draft EA and draft FONSI are available for review at the following location Concordia Parish Library at 1609 Third St., Ferriday, LA (Ferriday Branch) ar 408 Texas St., Vidalia, LA (Vidalia Branch), Mondays through Fridays 8:00am 5:00pm, and at 31451 Hwy. 15, Clayton, LA (Clayton Branch), Mondays through Thursdays 12:00pm to 5:00pm and Fridays 8:00am to 5:00pm. This public notic will run in the journal of record, the Concordia Sentinel, and in The Advocate and The Shreveport Times. The document can also be downloaded from FEMA website at http://www.fema.gov/resource-document-library. There will be a 30-da comment period beginning on September 1, 2022, and concluding on Septem ber 30, 2022, at 4 p.m. Written comments may be mailed to: DEPARTMENT C HOMELAND SECURITY-FEMA EHP - Concordia Parish Brushy Bayou Drainac Improvements, 1500 MAIN STREET, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, 70802. Con ments may be emailed to fema-liro-ehp-hma@fema.dhs.gov. Verbal commen will be accepted or recorded at 225-267-2962. If no substantive comments ar received, the draft EA and associated draft FONSI will become final.

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**PARISH POLICE JURY REGULAR MEETING** JUNE 27, 2022 6:00P.M.

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

Collin Edwards President:

Joseph Parker, Sr, Willie Yearby, Gary Neal, Members: Scottie Whittington, Brad Adams

Maurice Bachus, Adam Probst, Genesia Allen Absent: Sandi T. Burley Secretary Treasurer: Invocation: Mr. Parker Pledge of Allegiance: Mr. Whittington

- 1.) The meeting was called to order by Mr. Edwards. Ms. Burley conducted th roll call and a quorum was declared present
- 2.) A motion was made by Mr. Yearby seconded by Mr. Neal to approve the minutes of the June 13, 2022 meeting as distributed. Motion carried unanimously
- 3.) A request was made by Mr. Richard Young to replace his position on th Concordia Economic Development Board by Ms. Shanari Taylor. A motion wa made by Mr. Neal seconded by Mr. Yearby to approve the appointment to the board. Motion carried unanimously.
- 4.) Committee Reports/ Action:

a.) Policies - LRPIC (the Parish's property and liability carrier) distril uted two policies which needed to be implemented for insurance purposes. Th

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Cyber Crime & Deception Policy was distributed for review. A motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Adams to adopt the policy. Motion carried unanimously.

b.)The second policy pertained to staff of the parish (not elected officials) and was deemed the Sexual Misconduct Policy. This was distributed for review and comment. A motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Adams to adopt the policy as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

c.) Revisions to the Purchasing Policy as it pertained to thresholds for approval by the President, Vice-President, Secretary I Treasurer, and Superintendent were updated due to inflation and the increased costs. The policy was distributed for review and comment. A motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Adams to adopt the policy as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

5.) Ms. Burley gave an update on open projects of the parish. Key updates were:

 $\underline{\text{Brushy Bayou}}$  - Is in the hands of FEMA and GOHSEP for Phase I completion steps and Phase II funding steps.

PA 4462 - The gravel portion has been approved and materials and timeline will need to be coordinated once the Mississippi River is low enough to conduct the work needed. Bid documents for reconstructing the asphalt roads are in progress. A uniform scope of work to standardize the work needed has been challenging.

HM 4590 - Working with public entities for mitigation needs from the winter storm. So far, generators are the biggest key component needed to keep operations running. An extension for the application has been given statewide. <u>Broadband</u> - No updates on awards have been received.

ARPA - The second round of funding has not yet been received. A request from Monterey Rural Water System was received for cost overrun due to freight charges in the amount of

\$9,687.12. A motion was made by Mr. Yearby seconded by Mr. Whittington to approve the distribution. Motion carried unanimously.

Request for Qualifications was received from three firms for engineering projects related to ARPA allocations. These will need to be reviewed and scored. LCDBG FY 22 -The Parish received the award letter for \$1.2 million from LCD-BG Funds toward the rehabilitation and renovation of the Concordia Sewer plant. These funds will be paired with local match funds by the Concordia Sewer District and CPPJ's ARPA allocation. Additional funds in the amount of \$400,000 have been request from DRA for potential cost overruns.

<u>LGAP 19-20</u> - Confirmation of the closeout of s project has been received. <u>PJAL/LMA Procurement Agreement</u> -The PJAL and LMA fought to obtain state funding for LITAC in HB 592, the supplemental appropriations bill. In the Senate Finance committee, the bill was amended to provide \$5 million to establish LITAC and fund the technical grant assistance, and \$20 million for local government match requirements. The creation of LITAC will allow smaller municipalities and parishes to gain assistance in applying for funding through the state and the IIJA funding at no cost.

6.) Jurors brought forward the following Ordinance Violations:

Parker HWY 569 - Drew Powell - Dumping; asked Mr. Guillory to send the knuckle boom truck to clear up the area.

Whittington limb truck needed on Mooselodge; discussed setting up cameras on Guido Road due to 4-wheelers tearing up the road and ditches Neal- 379 N Belle Grove- grass; 735 S Belle Grove-totes and trash running over; 715 South Belle Grove - trash can in right of way and needs to be moved

further away from the road.

A motion was made by Mr. Yearby seconded by Mr. Parker to cite the above violations. Motion carried unanimously.

- 7.) Under the Secretary I Treasurer's Report, Ms. Burley brought forward: Upcoming Holiday Schedule the offices and barn will be closed July 4th.
- 8.) A motion was made by Mr. Adams seconded by Mr. Yearby and carried unanimously to approve the following liquor and occupational licenses:Pafford EMS -Ambulance Transportation 6647 Hwy 84 W, Ferriday Concordia Cajuns, LLC Snowball and Concessions 4524 Hwy 84 W, Vidalia
- 9.) Mr. Guillory gave the following updates on Superintendent's Work Orders. 610 (yards) 45 Bob Rife; 15 Haphazard; IO Boggy Bayou; 15 Ellard Road Pitrun (yards)- 15 Minorca

Maintenance Gravel (yards)-15 Terry Circle; 15 Magoun Road

A motion was made by Mr. Neal seconded by Mr. Yearby to approve the work orders. Motion carried unanimously.

I0) Work Orders from the Jurors were next brought forward.

<u>Parker</u> drainage ditch off of Hwy 569 needs cleaning <u>Neal</u>- limb truck needed in the Belle Grove area

Adams Scope of work needed to start repairing the roads in the Deere Park area.

A motion was made by Mr. Adams seconded by Mr. Yearby to approve the work order requests. Motion carried unanimously.

- 11.) Under Correspondence: None
- 12.) An executive session was not needed.
- 13.) A motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Yearby to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

s/s<u>Sandi T. Burely</u> Sandi T. Burley, Secretary/Treasurer

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PARISH POLICE JURY REGULAR MEETING JULY 11, 2022 6:00P.M.

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

President Collin Edwards
Members: Maurice Bachus

Maurice Bachus.,Adam Probst, Genesia Allen, Joseph Parker, Sr., Gary Neal,

Scottie Whittington,
Absent: Willie Yearby, Brad Adams

Secretary Treasurer: Sandi T. Burley Invocation: Mr. Parker

Pledge of Allegiance :Ms. Allen

- 1). The meeting was called to order by Mr. Edwards. Ms. Burley conducted the roll call and a quorum was declared present.
- 2.) A motion was made by Ms. Allen seconded by Mr. Neal to approve the minutes of the June 27, 2022 meeting as distributed. Motion carried unanimously.
- 3.) Mr. David Cooley addressed the Jurors regarding a garbage can taken from his rental property. Mr. Cooley stated he had filed a complaint with CPSO and spoken with an attorney. He stated his rights were violated by the container being taken and parish staff entering private property. Mr. Edwards address Mr. Cooley that once he was notified of the issues, he had the staff wash out the container after it was emptied and returned. Mr. Whittington showed pictures of the garbage being stacked up and scattered causing the ordinance violation.
- 4.) Committee Reports / Action:
- a. Finance A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Bachus to ratify the purchase orders and bank statements as distributed and reviewed. Motion carried unanimously.
- b. Personnel Mr. Parker stated preliminary interviews were conducted with potential candidates. Mr. Parker made a motion to appoint Ms. Cathy Darden as the interim Secretary Treasurer and will train the permanent Secretary I Treasurer once someone is hired. Motion was seconded by Mr. Neal and carried unanimously.
- 5.) Ms. Burley gave an update on open projects of the parish. Key updates were:

<u>Brushy Bayou</u> - Is in the hands of FEMA and GOHSEP for Phase I completion steps and Phase II funding steps. Meetings are being scheduled for additional status updates.

<u>PA 4462</u> - The gravel portion has been approved and materials and timeline will need to be coordinated once the Mississippi River is low enough to conduct the work needed. Bid documents for reconstructing the asphalt roads are in progress. A uniform scope of work to standardize the work needed has been challenging. Meetings with GOHSEP, Rostan, and Shuler Consulting are being scheduled.

HM 4590 - Working with public entities for mitigation needs from the winter storm. So far, generators are the biggest key component needed to keep operations running. An extension for the application has been given statewide. Broadband - No updates on awards have been received.

ARPA - The second round of funding has not yet been received. A request from Monterey Rural Water System was received for additional components in the amount of \$91,438.95.

A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Ms. Allen to approve the distri-

bution. Motion carried unanimously.

Request for Qualifications was received from three firms for engineering proj-

ects related to ARPA allocations. These will need to be reviewed and scored.

LCDBG FY 22 - The Parish received the award letter for \$1.2 million from LCD-BG Funds toward the rehabilitation and renovation of the Concordia Sewer plant. These funds will be paired with local match funds by the Concordia Sewer District

and CPPJ's ARPA allocation. Additional funds in the amount of \$400,000 have been request from DRA for potential cost overruns.

LCDBG FY 23 - An arnouncement has been by the Office of Community De-

LCDBG FY 23 - An arnouncement has been by the Office of Community Development forfuture LCDBG projects. The application for FY 23 funding will be for road renovations only. The criteria has changed and details are forthcoming. An

administrator and engineer will need to be properly procured as required by the LCDBG rules and regulations. A motion was made by Mr. Parker, seconded by Ms. Allen and carried unanimously to approve advertising for RFP for an Administrator and RFQ for Engineering.

- 6.) No ordinance violations were brought forward.
- 7.) There were no occupational or liquor licenses to approve.
- 8.) Mr. Cirilo, Assistant Superintendent gave the following\_updates on Superintendent's Work Orders.

610 (yards)- 7 on Belle Grove; 7 on North Grove More 610 is needed. Mr. Edwards asked Mr. Cirilo to get an update on remain-

ing funds available and order accordingly.

A motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the work

9.) Work Orders from the Jurors were next brought forward.

<u>Bachus</u> - Long reach needed at canal at the entrance to Ferriday

<u>Parker</u> - Elizabeth Road needs to be graded

<u>Whittington</u> - Old River Boat Camp Road needs gravel

<u>Probst</u>- End of Forrest Road needs work

<u>Allen</u> - 174 Hammett Addition needs Children at Play sign

<u>Neal</u> - culvert collapsed on Belle Grove Circle

A motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Neal to approve the work order requests. Motion carried unanimously.

10.) Under Correspondence:

orders. Motion carried unanimously.

 a. Ryan McGraw asked for spraying and pothole patching on Old Boat Camp Road.

b. Mr. Berney Cooley addressed the Jurors on his opinions and concerns of the dumpster issue previously discussed.

- 11.) An executive session was not needed.
- 12.) A motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Probst to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

s/s <u>Sandi T Burley</u> Sandi T. Burley, Secretary/Treasurer

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Absent:

Invocation:

CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY REGULAR MEETING JULY 25, 2022 6:00 P.M.

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

President: Collin Edwards
Vice President: Adam Probst

roll and a Quorum was declared present.

needed. Motion carried unanimously.

Members: Maurice Bachus, Genesia Allen, Gary Neal, Scottie Whittington, Brad Adams

Maurice Bachus

Willie Yearby and Joseph Parker, Sr.

Interim Secretary/
Treasurer: Cathy Darden

Pledge of Allegiance:Scottie Whittington

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Edwards. Mrs. Darden conducted the

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to approve the

minutes of the July 11, 2022 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to approve the fol-

lowing Polling Place Leases: Paul's Grocery of Eva, Doty Road Center, Sonny's Food Mart, PJ's Comer Stop. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to advertise the

Curbside Pickup Trash Ordinance. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to accept Sandi Burley's Letter of resignation as Secretary/Treasurer and authorize Interim Secretary/Treasurer Cathy Darden to sign checks and handle banking transactions as

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to approve Sandi Burley as a part-time Project Administrator. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Adams to adjust the FY 2022 budget to increase expenditures by \$50,000 in the Highway Maintenance Fund, the General Fund and the Drainage Maintenance Fund, respectively. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to approve the following Task Orders from Rostan Solutions: HM 4590 Generator Project/BCA need (winter storm) \$10,000; HMGP LWI- Watershed Project- Vidalia Canal phase project

\$10,000; DR 4462 Asphalt Road Project (revisions to project and scope) \$15,000; ARPA Drainage Project- Vidalia Canal \$15,000. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Neal to approve a Resolution Committing funds for the FP&C Chiller Project. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst. duly seconded by Mrs. Allen. Ordinance violations

presented by Mr. Whittington to be approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Neal, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to enter into an agreement with Moreau Auction Company to dispose of equipment no longer working

and in need and declared surplus property. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to approve Work

Orders as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Neal to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

s/s Cathy Darden

Interim Secretary/Treasurer

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CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY REGULAR MEETING AUGUST 8, 2022 6:00 P.M.

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

President: Collin Edwards
Vice President Adam Probst

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Members Maurice Bachus, Genesia Allen, Gary Neal,

Scottie Whittington, Brad Adams, Joseph Parker, Sr.

Absent: Willie Yearby (deceased)
Interim Secretary /
Treasurer: Cathy Darden
Invocation: Joseph Parker, Sr.
Pledge of Allegiance: Collin Edwards

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Edwards. Mrs. Darden conducted the roll and a Quorum was declared present.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to approve the minutes of the July 25, 2022 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Joseph Parker, Sr., duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to present Mrs. Marie Yearby and family a Resolution of Dedication of Mr. Willie Yearby's work in District 2 and also to make the Resolution a part of the Concordia Parish Police Jury's permanent archives. Motion carried unanimously. The Jury then presented Ms. Yearby and her family with the Resolution of Dedication.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to approve the Purchase Orders as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Neal, duly seconded by Mr. Parker to purchase a new ice maker and bin in the amount of\$3,725.00 and the cost be split between the Highway Maintenance Fund and the Drainage Fund. Motion carried unanimously.

After a presentation by Mr. Willie Dunbar concerning the ongoing problem of sewer backing up and running in ditches in Concordia Park, a motion by Mrs. Allen duly seconded by Mr. Probst to send a letter to the Concordia Parish Sewerage District No. 1 asking them to assess the problem with sewerage in Concordia Park and advise the Jury on how the Jury may assist the Sewerage Board to resolve this ongoing problem. Motion carried unanimously.

A member of Concordia Parish Fire District No. 2 stated to the Jury the fire rating fell from a seven to a six, which will lower property insurance in this district. No

action was needed nor taken.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Neal to approve an Occupational License for Fredrick Bloodsaw dba FCB Home Remodeling, LLC; Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Adams, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to employ Mrs. Ariella Carter as the new Secretary/Treasurer for the Concordia Parish Police Jury. Motion carried unanimously.

After a discussion by Mr. Bachus and his concerns about the clogged culvert owned by LA DOTD at the entrance into the south side of the Town of Ferriday, Mrs. Darden is follow-up with the LA DOTD Chase office on a previous email she sent requesting them to clean the culvert out.

Upon a motion by Mr. Parker, duly seconded by Mr. Whittington to approve the Ordinance violations and the work orders as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Parker, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to go into Executive Session to discuss legal strategy. Motion earned unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Parker, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to come out of Executive Session into Regular Session. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Neal, duly seconded by Mr. Parker to appoint Mrs. Marie Yearby, widow of Mr. Willie "Bill" Yearby, Police Juror District 2, Parish of Concordia, to fill Mr. Yearby's unexpired term of office. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Parker, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

#### CERTIFICATE

I, Cathy Darden, Interim Secretary/Treasurer of the Concordia Parish Police Jury do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Concordia Parish Police Jury at which a quorum was present and participating on the 8th day of August, 2022, in Vidalia, Louisiana.

s/s <u>Cathy Darden</u>, Interim Secretary /Treasurer

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CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

IN RECOGNITION AND PROFOUND APPRECIATION OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE BY Mr. Willie "Bill" Yearby

WHEREAS, On August 1, 2022, Almighty God called Mr. Willie Yearby to his Heavenly reward; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Yearby was a lifelong resident and outstanding citizen of Concordia Parish who faithfully served on the police jury's board for more than two and half years; and

ployees. He inspired his co-workers with his warm, friendly disposition, as he was always smiling cheerfully and handled problems in his public service work exceptionally well; and

\*WHEREAS\*, His position as a hard working board member in the vineyard will

be hard to fill. We, the members of the Concordia Parish Police Jury offer words of

cheer and comfort to hisfamily in this sad hour. As you are stepping into the days

ahead, we hope that precious memories made with him will give you strength and

WHEREAS, He will be greatly missed by this police jury and the jury's em-

courage to carry on; and

\*\*NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Concordia Parish Police Jury convened in Regular Session and adopted this resolution. It will be recorded in

the official minutes so that expressions of respect and esteem for Mr.
Willie Yearby shared today by the Jurors and other Concordia Parish Police
Jury employees may be perpetuated in the Parish Archives.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a certified copy of this resolution will be presented to Mr. Yearby's family to extend sincere sympathy from each member of Concordia Parish Police Jury and to remind them that,

"Time does not heal hurts and sorrows, but our Maker will heal them all in His time." Humbly submitted this 8th day of August 2022, Concordia Parish Police Jury

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#### LAKE ST JOHN

The Lake St John Waterworks District 1 is currently in violation of the **maximum contaminant level (MCL)** for **haloacetic acids** as set forth by the State [Part XII of the Louisiana State Sanitary Code (LAC51: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 disiffection 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 by producL, (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 getting cancer. Some people who drink water containing HAAs in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting 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 standards are determined by calculating a locational running annual average (LRAA) of quarterly TTHMs and HAA5 sample results. Compliance calculations performed for the second quarter of 2022 shows that the system's current HAAS LRAA is 66 ppb at DBP02-5861 HWY 568; thus, the system is currenLty in violation of the HAA5 standard.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses).

This is not an emergency. If it had been you, would have been notified irnmediately. EPA and LDH do not consider violation to have any serious adverse health ettects on numan health as a result of short-tenn exposure; however, continued long-tenn exoosure 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.

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