

Public Notices

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Concordia Parish School Board is soliciting sealed proposals until 2:00 p.m., March 10, 2023, for the following.

Student Transportation Services for daily Home-to-School and School-to-Home transportation. Extracurricular event services are also to be included in the proposal.

Sealed proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m., March 10, 2023, at the Parish Sales Tax Administrative Office Building, 508 John Dale Drive, Vidalia, LA, or may be mailed to the Concordia Parish School Board, P.O. Box 950, Vidalia, LA 71373. Those proposals mailed must be done so in a manner that will allow for the receiving deadline of March 10, 2023 @ 2:00 p.m.

Proposal Evaluations - Submitted proposals will be considered based on a weighted value for: a) cost price & payment methods, b) positive referrals, c) current vendor services being offered, d) equipment being offered and e) projected time for full implementation of contract provisions.

Award – The Concordia Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals deemed not to be in the best interest of its system. The award will be made to the responsible offerer whose proposal is determined to be the most advantageous, taking into considerations price and other evaluation factors. The beginning period of proposed contract is to be August 1, 2023.

The proposals will be opened and read aloud in public at the regular scheduled meeting of the Concordia Parish School Board on Thursday, March 16, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. Due to maintenance issues, referenced meeting is to be held at the Vidalia City Hall Meeting Room, 200 Vernon Stevens Blvd., Vidalia, LA

As a public meeting, proposers or their respective representatives are invited to be present for the opening, however, only the name of the proposer and a composite type proposed price will be discussed. No other information will be made available until the evaluation process has been completed. A special review committee will review, evaluate and award the procurement to the successful vendor based on their respective proposal at the regular scheduled School Board Meeting on April 13, 2023.

The systems contact person is: Thomas H O'Neal, Telephone (318) 336-4226 Ext 3516, Fax (318) 336-5875.

Please find proposal related materials and place your electronic response at www.centralbidding.com

/s/ Thomas H. O'Neal, Director Business Affairs

Please publish: February 22, March 1 & March 8, 2023

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 2 of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Fire Protection District No. 2 of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "District"), on January 10, 2023, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the District on **SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023**, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the District qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION (IN-LIEU MILLAGE)

Shall Fire Protection District No. 2 of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "District"), levy a tax of ten (10) mills on all the property subject to taxation in the District (an estimated \$1,056,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2023 and ending with the year 2032, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and/or operating fire protection facilities and equipment in and for the District, including the payment of all related personnel costs and the costs of obtaining water for fire protection purposes, said tax to be in lieu of and replace an ad valorem tax of 6.94 mills authorized to be levied in the District through the year 2030 at an election held in said District on November 16, 2019?

The said special election will be held at the polling places for the following precincts, which polls will open at seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, to-wit:

PRECINCT
1-1(PART)
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1-3A
2-1(PART)
3-2(PART)
3-3
3-4(PART)
4-2
4-2A
4-2B
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4-4(PART)
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5-3(PART)
5-4(PART)
5-5(PART)

The polling places for the precincts set forth above are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

The estimated cost of this election as determined by the Secretary of State based upon the provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 and actual costs of similar elections is \$31,000.

Notice is further given that a portion of the monies collected from the tax described in the Proposition shall be remitted to certain state and statewide retirement systems in the manner required by law.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Concordia Fire District No. 2 Central Station, 413 Airport Road, Vidalia, Louisiana, on **TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2023, at FIVE O'CLOCK (5:00) P.M.**, and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election. All registered voters of the District are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Vidalia, Louisiana, on this, the 10th day of January, 2023.

ATTEST:
/s/ Virgil Barnes
Chairman
/s/ Jan Smith
Secretary-Treasurer

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PUBLIC NOTICE (NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE BILL – HLS 23RS-426)

Public notice is hereby given, as provided by R.S. 47:1907.1, that there will be introduced at the forthcoming session of the Legislature of Louisiana, to be convened on April 10, 2023, a bill relative to authorizing assessors in this state to increase their annual salary compensation in an amount not to exceed ten percent during each term of office; and to provide for related matters.

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Town of Clayton Gas System Public Awareness Notice

Please read the following gas system safety information. It is provided to promote public awareness and damage prevention awareness.

The Town of Clayton owns and operates a natural gas distribution system. The gas system consists of an underground network of pipelines throughout the Town and in areas adjacent to the Town limits. The purpose of the gas system is to provide a reliable and safe economical source of energy for heating purposes to the homes and businesses adjacent to the underground gas pipelines. The pipeline system has the capacity to reliably deliver natural gas to the customers.

The hazards of natural gas are that it is: odorless, colorless, tasteless, lighter than air and can ignite and/or explode with tremendous force when mixed with the

right amount of air.

Prevention measures taken include:

Adding odorant to the gas to give it that distinctive smell, similar to rotten eggs, to warn us of its presence
Testing the odorant level each calendar quarter
Performing annual gas leakage surveys
Conducting periodic pipeline patrols

The following are signs that may indicate a gas leak:

A hissing or roaring sound (caused by escaping gas)
A patch of dead or discolored vegetation in an otherwise green setting along a pipeline route
Blowing dirt, grass or leaves near a pipeline
Continuous bubbling in wet, flooded areas
A "gas smell," similar to rotten eggs

Safety Procedure:

Anyone who may smell this odor in the Town of Clayton or notice any unusual conditions on or near gas mains, vents, service lines, meter sets, or especially inside of a building should call the Town immediately. If you smell a strong gas odor inside a building, notify everyone in the building to leave. Do not operate any switches or use the phone. Go a safe distance away upwind of the gas smell and call the Town. With any gas leak protect life first then property, then notify the Town.

Excavator Procedure:

Pipeline markers are maintained to inform the public of the gas line location. State and federal laws require excavators to notify LA One-Call two (2) full working days before digging. If any excavation is planned, you must notify LA One-Call which will notify the City to locate the gas lines. The Town of Clayton maintains membership in the LA One-Call program.

Emergency Contact Information:

To obtain additional information or report a gas-related issue call the Town of Clayton. The Town of Clayton phone number is 318-757-8540, after hours call 318-719-9728. The LA One-Call Center phone number is 811. This information and the pipeline signs are provided as public awareness and damage prevention awareness notices.

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NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following entitled ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Vidalia, State of Louisiana, on Tuesday, February 14, 2023, and laid over for publication of notice:

ORDINANCE

An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 683, establishing and adopting electric power, gas, water, sewer and garbage rates for the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, and repealing all previously adopted ordinances with said rates, by adding an Industrial Renewable Energy Rider Schedule

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen will meet on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at six o'clock (6:00) p.m., at the City Hall Council Chambers, 200 Vernon Stevens Blvd., Vidalia, Louisiana, at which time there will be a public hearing on the adoption of the aforesaid ordinance.

Municipal Clerk

Mayor

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CONCORDIA PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #2 REGULAR MEETING January 10, 2023 5:00 P.M.

The Concordia Parish Fire Protection District #2 Board met this day in regular session convened. There were present the following officers and members to wit:

Chairperson: Virgil Barnes
Vice-Chairman: Doyle Bryan

Members: Harvey Cowan, Dempsey Hillen, Margie Hodge
Fire Chief: Vick Harvey Cowan Brown
Secretary/Treasurer: Jan Smith

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Virgil Barnes following the prayer, pledge of allegiance and roll call.

Motion was made by Mr. Cowan and duly seconded by Mr. Hillen that the officers remain in their current position by acclamation. Motion unanimously passed.

Motion was made by Mr. Hillen and duly seconded by Mr. Cowan to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held December 13, 2022. Motion unanimously passed.

Motion was made by Mr. Hillen and duly seconded by Mr. Bryan to pay the bills as per list presented with the addition of a bill from Dr. Ingram for \$1,800.00. Motion unanimously passed.

Motion was made by Mr. Cowan and duly seconded by Mr. Hillen to hire Silas Simmons, LLP to perform the annual audit. Motion unanimously passed.

Chief Brown reported:

- The department had responded to 2 structure fires, 4 motor vehicle accident, 1 extrication, 2 car fires, 1 grass fire, 2 medical calls and 1 false alarm. This brings the yearly total of 31 structure fires, 19 car fires, 33 grass fire, 30 MVAs, 15 false alarms, 39 other for a total of 167 calls with approximately 30 – 40 calls not recorded.
- Dr. Ingram agreed to be the Medical Director for the Fire District.
- The department was in need of 12 new air packs. Motion was made by Mr. Cowan and duly seconded by Ms. Hodge to advertise for bids and begin seeking financing. Motion unanimously approved.

(Insert Call for Election Resolution)

Mrs. Smith presented the January 2023 Budget Report for approval. Motion was made by Mr. Cowan and duly seconded by Mr. Bryan to approve the report. Motion unanimously passed.

There was no correspondence nor public comment.

There being no further business, motion was made by Mr. Cowan and duly seconded by Mr. Bryan to adjourn. Motion unanimously passed and the meeting was adjourned.

Jan Smith
Secretary/Treasurer

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Regular board meeting of Concordia Waterworks District No. 1, January 17, 2023.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m., Jean Fairbanks, Presiding.
INVOCATION: Warren Enterkin
ROLL CALL: All commissioners present
VISITORS: Charles Renfrow, Manger; Randall Butts; Janice Ford

Concordia Waterworks District No. 1, Board of Commissioners were elected by acclamation to the positions as follows: Jean Fairbanks, President; Warren Enterkin, Vice-President. Mike Sanders made the motion, duly seconded by Don Linder.

Mike Sanders made a motion to adopt as written the minutes of the December 20, 2022 board meeting. Don Linder seconded and motion carried.

Discussion on the grade point system given to Concordia Waterworks by the State of Louisiana. Our grade was a "B".

Discussion on 2 (two) of our well motors that had to be replaced in one week.

Discussion on Will Miller having an irrigation well drilled close to our water wells.

Warren Enterkin made a motion to sign the contract with Bryant Hammett & Associates for the 18" Waterline Relocation. Catherine Cartwright seconded and motion carried.

There will be a Management class held at our office on 1/19/23.

Catherine Cartwright made a motion to approve the Scott Petroleum bill for December 2022 in the amount of \$2,893.02. Don Linder seconded and motion carried.

Mike Sanders made a motion to approve the January 2023 monthly bills and purchase orders. Don Linder seconded and motion carried.

Mike Sanders made a motion to adopt the December 2022 monthly budget. Cath-

erine Cartwright seconded and motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

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Concordia Parish Recreation District #1 Regular Meeting January 19, 2023 6:00P.M.

The Concordia Parish Recreation District #1 met on this day in regular session convened at the Town of Ferriday City Hall, Ferriday, LA.

Meeting called to order by Bobby Madison@ 6:07 p.m.

Invocation lead by Ahren Williams.

Pledge of allegiance done in unison.

Present were Mr. Bobby Madison, Mr. Ahren Williams, Mrs. Patricia Williams, Mr. Glen Henderson. Brandon Carter was excused due to personal reasons.

Motion by Mr. Williams seconded by Mrs. Williams to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on December 8, 2022, with all necessary correction. Motion carried.

Financial Report

Bank statements and 2022 revised budget were presented to board. A motion was made by Mrs. Williams, second by Mr. Williams to accept the financial report. Motion carried. A brief discussion concerning whether or not to obtain a small number of checks for the small bank accounts.

New Business:

2023 Ethic Training - The board and employees were encouraged to get ethics training completed and submit copy of training certificate to the secretary. The secretary informed the board if the Police Jury holds an open ethics training class that information will be made available to rec district.

Discuss Recreation Director Applicants - There was only one applicant that applied, Ryan White. The board agreed there would be an interview scheduled January 23, 2023, at 6pm which will be conducted by Mr. Henderson and Mrs. Williams. The board will hold a special meeting on January 30, 2023 to discuss interview out come and approve/deny appointment of applicant.

Park Updates:

Mr. Henderson informed the board Entergy would be coming out the following week to look at lights at putting lights at Learn Park, Fort Bowie, and at the track.

Old Business:

Review proposals presented for LP bid #2 - table discussion until after director is hired.

Determine payment process to carpenter for LP bid #2 - table discussion until after director is hired.

Recreation Director Report:

Open position

Public Comment

None

Motion made by Mr. Williams seconded by Mrs. Williams to adjourn. Motion carried.

Bobby Madison Sr, Chairman

Latrica King Secretary

Interested applicants may pick up an application for board appointment with the Concordia Parish Recreation District #1 from the Concordia Parish Police Jury Office, 4001 Carter Street, Room 1, Vidalia, Louisiana. Contact the Concordia Parish Police Jury Office for more information@ 318.336.7151.

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Concordia Parish Recreation District #1 Special Meeting January 30, 2023 6:00P.M.

The Concordia Parish Recreation District #1 met on this day in regular session convened at the Town of Ferriday City Hall, Ferriday, LA.

Meeting called to order by Bobby Madison@ 6:07 p.m.

Invocation lead by Ahren Williams.

Pledge of allegiance done in unison.

Present were Mr. Bobby Madison, Mr. Ahren Williams, Mrs. Patricia Williams. Absent Mr. Glen Henderson and Mr. Brandon Carter.

The board met and discussed the interview with Mr. Ryan White and his appointment as Recreation Director for the Concordia Parish Recreation District# 1. Mrs. Williams briefly discussed Ryan White's interview which she conducted along with Mr. Henderson. She stated Mr. White had a plan that covered and addressed several of the boards interest. Mr. Madison briefly discuss with Mr. White the importance of being mindfully of his social media activities and interactions with public.

Motion made by Mr. Williams, second by Mrs. Williams, to hire Mr. Ryan White as the recreation director for the Concordia Recreation District #1.

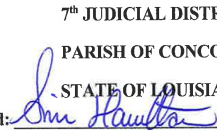
Seconded by Mrs. Williams to adjourn: Motion carried.

Bobby Madison, Chairman

Latria King, Secretary

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THE SUCCESSION OF 7th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
OF THE PARISH OF CONCORDIA
JOHN H. PETERSON, DECEASED
PROBATE NO. 53821 "A"
Filed: 2-24-2023
Signed: 

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL TABLEAU OF DISTRIBUTION

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of this estate and all other interested parties to show cause within seven days from the publication of this notice, if any they have or can, why the First and Final Tableau of Distribution filed by BENAJAH KANAKA PETERSON, Independent Executor in the above numbered and captioned matter, should not be approved and homologated and the funds distributed in accordance with same.


DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
CONCORDIA PARISH CLERK OF COURT

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Public Notice Deadline

Friday Noon
Notices accepted by mail or email
P.O. Box 1485
Ferriday, La 71334
legals@concordiasentinel.com
318-757-3646

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