



THE 2019-20 VIDALIA VIKINGS are bottom from left: Tydarrius Carter, Courtlyn Brooks, Rayjay Ransom, Curtis Washington, Chris Brooks and Jalin Moody. Top row: Trenton Davis, Jashun Gordon, Sema’j Hayes, Traveon Hill and R’kyrin Mcmillan.



MEMBERS OF THE 2019-20 VIDALIA LADY VIKINGS are, Members of the 2019-20 Vidalia Lady Vikings basketball team are, bottom row from left: Nyla Poole, Ke’Niya Lutchter, Amiracle Williams, Kaya Washington and Shonia Loyd. Back row: Ty-heira Harris, Jakayla Green, Kay-Lee Ashley, Jamiya Smith, Tremia Reed and Kirstin Grove. Not pictured: Jada Poole.

# Northwestern takes series with Wichita St.

NATCHITOCHES – The first seven-plus innings of Sunday's game against Wichita State belonged to the future of the Northwestern State baseball pitching staff.

The end came down to the elder statesman of the staff.

Freshman right-handers Johnathan Harmon and Drake Smith spun almost eight innings of stellar baseball before fifth-year senior Kyle Swanson shut the door in a 3-2, series-clinching win against Wichita State at Brown-Stroud Field.

"They pitched great," Barbier said. "Anyone watching the game or reading a box score can see that. It wasn't about the results, although those were great, but just the way they owned the mound. We've talked about it, especially with those two guys, about having some attitude

and owning the mound. They did that, and hopefully we can build off that."

Harmon gave the Demons (2-1) six strong innings in his collegiate debut, scattering three hits and a run. Smith (1-0) followed with 1 2-3 innings of relief, retiring the first five batters he faced before running into a little trouble.

After Smith allowed a two-out, eighth-inning single and walked a batter with the Demons leading 3-1, Barbier turned to Swanson.

Swanson surrendered an RBI single to Ross Cadena before retiring Garrett Kocis to preserve NSU's one-run lead before working around a single and a passed ball to strike out Derek Shaver to secure the win and Swanson's first save since April 22, 2017.

# LSU gymnastics gets weekend split

BATON ROUGE – The ninth-ranked LSU gymnastics team completed a weekend sweep of competition with a 197.500-196.625 victory over No. 12 Kentucky, Sunday afternoon inside the Maravich Center.

The Tigers improved to 9-2 and 3-2 against league teams with the victory.

Freshman Kiya Johnson pushed her season titles total to 20 with victories in the all-around with a score of 39.650 and on floor with a 9.975. Johnson has now won the all-around in six of eight meets this season.

LSU senior Ruby Harrold and junior Sami Durante also took titles. Harrold scores a 9.975 on vault for a career high. Harrold and Durante took the bars title with a 9.925.

The Tigers' vault lineup scored a 49.400 to open the afternoon. Freshmen Kai Rivers and Mad-die Rau opened with scores of 9.85 and 9.75 respectively. Har-rold claimed the title with a 9.975 in the third spot. Johnson and senior Kennedy Edney rounded out the opening rotation with a 9.925 and 9.875 respectively.

Durante and Harrold high-lighted the Tigers' bars score of 49.425 with scores of 9.925 in the fourth and sixth spot. Johnson and Bridget Dean earned a 9.875 and Rivers also scored a 9.825.

The Tigers extended their lead with a 49.25 on beam. LSU's Christina Desideiro, Durante, and Edney all earned a 9.875. The beam lineup also scored a 9.825 from Dean and 9.875 from Johnson.

Johnson punctuated the after-noon with a 9.975 to match her career high and earn the victory on floor. Harrold and Desiderio opened with a 9.875 and Dean scored a 9.800. Reagan Campbell matched her career high with a 9.90 on the event.

# Laird suspended after traffic stop

Northwestern State football coach Brad Laird was arrested Saturday night in Natchitoches and charged with driving while intoxicated.

He was placed on administra-tive leave without pay for a week but will keep his job, athletic di-rector Greg Burke said.

"Brad Laird informed me on Feb.16 that he had been charged with a DWI the previous evening," Burke said. "The uni-versity takes misconduct by any employee seriously and especially one with the level of responsibil-ity of a head coach. The university immediately investigated and confirmed this incident. I met with Coach Laird on the morning of Feb.17 and informed him that he would be suspended for one week without pay.

"He was also issued a letter of reprimand informing him of con-sequences that could result from any future misconduct that would violate the conditions of his con-tract with the university. The letter also outlined additional measures to address this incident. Having known Coach Laird for many years, I respect and was not sur-prised that he expressed regret

about his lack of judgment in this incident and stated that it is his de-sire to learn from this matter and move forward as a better leader for the young men in the NSU football program."

Laird issued the following state-ment through the university:

"On Saturday night, Feb. 15, I made a poor decision to get be-hind the wheel of a vehicle after drinking alcohol," he said. "It was a poor and selfish decision, and I apologize to everyone who was unknowingly put at risk. I am ex-tremely disappointed in this deci-sion as this is not the type of behavior I instill in my players and staff. This was a lapse in judgement, and I take 100 percent responsibility for my actions. There are so many that are af-fected by my selfish decision.

"As a role model for this great University and the players and coaches, I am disappointed as my actions were not in the best inter-est of my family, university, play-ers and coaches. I completely understand there are conse-quences for all actions, and I ac-cept the disciplinary terms that come with the decision I made Saturday night."

# Public Notices

STATE OF LOUISIANA

7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

PARISH OF CONCORDIA

VIDALIA, LOUISIANA

PARISH OF CONCORDIA

VIDALIA, LOUISIANA

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE AND APPRAISAL NOTICE

CONCORDIA BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

VS

SUIT NUMBER: 52364-A

JOHN RUSSELL CUMMINGS AND DEBORAH M. ROBERTS

WRIT OF: WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS

By virtue of above WRIT issued from the Honorable 7th Judicial District Court in and or 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 or sale the following described property to-wit:

SEE "EXHIBIT A"

Exhibit A

ALL OF LOT NO. 87 of VAIL ACRES, SECOND DEVELOPMENT, as shown on a map drawn by Richard Logan, Engineer, and recorded in Plat Cab. No.1, Envelope 153A, Document No. 144287 on August 27, 1979, in the records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana.

Together with one 1985 Tang Mobile Home,VIN# ALG8580140366.

Appearer does further acknowledge and declare that the above-described manufactured home was permanently attached to the immovable property described above, pursuant to that one certain Act of Immobilization, dated December 3, 2007, and recorded on December 7, 2007, as Document No. 265209, n COB 427, page 163, in the conveyance records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana. Appearer does further acknowledge and declare that the said mobile home shall remain permanently attached to the above described lot and shall become a permanent part of the immovable property all in accordance with LSA R.S. 3:1149.4.

395 Eagle Road

DATE OF SALE: April 1, 2020

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

TIME OF SALE: 10:00 AM

TERMS OF SALE: Cash WITH benefit of appraisalment

KENNETH HEDRICK, SHERIFF  
BY: Laci Darcey  
(Deputy Sheriff)

Advertise February 19, 2020  
Advertise March 25, 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 AP-PAISER FOR YOU.

PARISH OF CONCORDIA

VIDALIA, LOUISIANA

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE AND APPRAISAL NOTICE

CONCORDIA BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

VS

SUIT NUMBER: 51913

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 appraisalment.

KENNETH HEDRICK, SHERIFF  
BY: s/s Laci Darcey  
(Deputy Sheriff)

Advertise January 15, 2020  
Advertise February 19, 2020

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WHEREABOUTS

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of any heirs to the Unopened Succession of Wilma Daniels, please contact Ann S. Siddall, Attorney at Law at 109 Carter Street, P. O. Box 1154, Vidalia, LA 71373. 1-318-336-5526 or 318-481-1059.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE BILL - SLS 20RS- 190

Public Notice is hereby given, as provided by La R.S. 47:1907.1, that there may be introduced at the forthcoming session of the Legislature to be convened on March 9, 2020, a bill to authorize assessors in the state to increase their annual salary compensation up to five percent annually for the next four years; and to provide for related matters.

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PUBLIC HEARING

The Concordia Parish Police Jury will hold a Public Hearing to adopt an ordinance to establish a LOAD LIMIT OF 5 TONS / NO PARKING ON SHOULDER OF LEE TYLER ROAD.

The Public Hearing will be held on March 9, 2020 at 6 pm at the Concordia Parish Courthouse Police Jury Meeting Room, Room 2.

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Executive Department  
Proclamation Number 15 JBE 2020

SPECIAL ELECTION – Associate Justice, 4th Supreme Court District of Louisiana, Parishes of Bienville, Caldwell, Catahoula, Claiborne, Concordia, East Carroll, Franklin, Grant, Jackson, LASALLE, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Rapides, Richland, Tensas, Union, West Carroll, and Winn

WHEREAS, a vacancy will exist in the office of Associate Justice, 4th Supreme Court District of Louisiana, Parishes of Bienville, Caldwell, Catahoula, Claiborne, Concordia, East Carroll, Franklin, Grant, Jackson, LaSalle, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Rapides, Richland, Tensas, Union, West Carroll, and Winn, due to the resignation of the Honorable Marcus Clark, effective June 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana Revised Statute 18:621 requires the Governor to call a special election to fill the vacancy in an existing judgeship when more than twelve (12) months of the term remain unexpired, in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:621 and/or the dates for elections set forth in La. R.S. 18:402.

NOW THEREFORE, I, JOHN BEL EDWARDS, Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: A special primary and a special general election shall be held throughout the jurisdiction of the 4th Supreme Court District of Louisiana, Parishes of Bienville, Caldwell, Catahoula, Claiborne, Concordia, East Carroll, Franklin, Grant, Jackson, LaSalle, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Rapides, Richland, Tensas, Union, West Carroll, and Winn, for the purpose of electing an associate justice to fill the vacancy in the office.

SECTION 2: Any qualified person desiring to become a candidate for the office shall file a notice of candidacy, accompanied either by a qualifying fee or a nominating petition, as required or authorized by law, with the appropriate election official in the manner and form, and under the procedures and conditions, provided by La. R.S. 18:461 et seq., and all other applicable provisions of the Louisiana Election Code, La. R.S. 18:1 et seq., during the period commencing Wednesday, July 15, 2020, and ending at 4:30 p.m. Friday, July 17, 2020.

SECTION 3: The special election shall be held and conducted under the applicable provisions of the Louisiana Election Code, La. R.S. 18:1 et seq.

SECTION 4: The primary election shall be held Tuesday, November 3, 2020, and the general election shall be held Saturday, December 5, 2020, at the times and places and in the manner, prescribed by law.

SECTION 5: The Secretary of State, Commissioner of Elections, Parish Board of Election Supervisors, Clerk of Court, Registrar of Voters, and all other persons charged with any power, function, right, duty or responsibility in conducting elections in the jurisdiction of the 4th Supreme Court District of Louisiana, Parishes of Bienville, Caldwell, Catahoula, Claiborne, Concordia, East Carroll, Franklin, Grant, Jackson, LaSalle, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Rapides, Richland, Tensas, Union, West Carroll, and Winn, are hereby authorized, requested, directed and empowered to exercise every lawful function and to do every act necessary to con-

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# Public Notices

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duct the special election, to cause the returns to be made, to canvass and promulgate the results, and to perform all related and incidental functions.	
	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 11th day of February, 2020.
s/s <u>John Bell Edwards</u> GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA	
ATTEST BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE	
s/s <u>R.Kyle Ardoin</u> SECRETARY OF STATE	
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2/7/2020
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
STATEWIDE FLOOD CONTROL PRIORITY PROGRAM
AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT PRIORITY PROGRAM
PORT CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT PRIORITY PROGRAM

To review the proposed Statewide Flood Control Program, the Airport Construction and Development Priority Program, and the Port Construction and Development Priority Program for Fiscal Year 2020-21, as follows:

BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA:	Thursday, February 20, 2020 Upon Adjournment of the Joint High way Priority Construction Meeting Louisiana State Capitol House Committee Room 6
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This Public Hearing will be conducted in accordance with Act 351 of the 1982 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature and Acts 451 and 452 of the 1989 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature by the House and Senate Committees on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, meeting jointly.

The purpose of this Public Hearing is to review the proposed Statewide Flood Control Priority Program, the proposed Airport Construction and Development Priority Program, and the proposed Port Construction and Development Priority Program for Fiscal Year 2020-2021. All interested persons are invited to be present.

Oral testimony will be received. However, so that all persons desiring to speak have an equal opportunity to do so, it is requested that every effort be made to complete individual testimony as quickly as possible. Oral testimony may be supplemented by presenting written statements and comments to the Committee by mailing the same postmarked within ten (10) calendar days following the hearing to the Department of Transportation and Development, Attn: Office of Multimodal Commerce, P.O. Box 94245 Baton Rouge, LA 70804. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. LaToya Joseph, Department of Transportation and Development, phone (225) 379-3050.

Senator Rick Ward, III, Chairman Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works
Representative Vincent Pierre, Chairman House Committee on Transportation, Highways & Public Works
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**STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF CONCORDIA**  
I, the undersigned Clerk of the Town of Ferriday, State of Louisiana (the "Town"), do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of the proceedings and Proces Verbal made by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town on February 11, 2020, providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the result of the special election held in the Town on Saturday, November 16, 2019, to authorize the levy of a sales and use tax therein.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature at Ferriday, Louisiana, on this, the 11 th day of February, 2020.

s/s <u>Sharon R. Kelly</u> Clerk
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
**NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF AN 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 Ferriday, State of Louisiana, on February 11, 2020 and laid over for publication of notice:

**ORDINANCE**

"An ordinance providing for the continued levy within the Town of Ferriday, State of Louisiana, effective January 1, 2020, of a three-fourths of one percent (3/4%) sales and use tax (the "Tax") upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption, and the storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property and upon the sale of services in said Town and for the assessment, collection, payment thereof and the dedication of the proceeds of said Tax and the purpose for which the proceeds of the Tax may be expended, said Tax having been authorized at a special election held in the Town on November 16, 2019."

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen will meet on Tuesday, March 10, 2020, at six o'clock (6:00) p.m., at the Town Hall, 1116 Second Street, Ferriday, Louisiana, at which time there will be a public hearing on the adoption of the aforesaid ordinance.

s/s <u>Sherrie J. McMahon</u> Mayor
s/s <u>Sharon R. Kelly</u> Clerk
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<b>Town of Ferriday Council Meeting January 14, 2020 Minutes</b>
<b>Call to Order at 6 p.m.:</b> Mayor Sherrie McMahon Invocation: Alderwoman Lloyd Pledge of Allegiance: All Present Roll Call: Alderwoman Lloyd, present Alderman Keys, present Alderwoman Pryor, present Alderwoman Lee, present Alderman Henderson, present

Mayor asked for a motion to add Waste Pro contract and Roses to agenda. Motion made by Alderwoman Pryor, 2nd by Alderman Keys, so carried.

Mayor asked for a motion to approve minutes for December 10, 2019. Motion made by Alderwoman Lee, 2nd by Alderwoman Lloyd.

Motion made by Alderwoman Lee, 2nd by Alderwoman Lloyd to open the floor for public comments on agenda items. Chief Arthur Lewis spoke concerning a letter requesting his resignation as police chief. Chief Lewis explained he didn't feel the request was fair because others had been allowed to run for office without a resignation and his running for office would not affect his current job duties. Chief Lewis told the Mayor and Board he would not submit a letter of resignation. Alderwoman Lloyd and Alderman Henderson expressed their concerns of things being done fairly, if this is the towns policy concerning running for office.

Motion made by Alderwoman Pryor to close public comments on agenda items, 2nd by Alderwoman Lloyd, so carried.

**Resolution**  
Matt Parker, JCP Management advised the Mayor and Board the resolution to adopt Cross Connection Policy is a state requirement for certain residents and businesses in order to prevent back flow into the town water system. Board members questioned why the board wasn't aware of the resolution prior to three months ago. Mayor explained the Cross-Connection Control Policy resolution was a part of the lawsuit against the town. Mayor asked for a motion to adopt Cross Connection Control Policy. Motion made by Alderman Keys, 2nd by Alderwoman Lloyd, so carried.

**Old Business**  
Clint Vegas gave the Mayor and Board an update on the status of the streetlights for the town, water lawsuit and police cars.


**Waste Pro**  
Mayor asked members of the Board to advertise bids for solid waste collection.

**Roses** – Mayor and Board also discussed the operations of Roses, Alderman Keys stated he has received several complaints concerning the loud music at this busi-

ness. Several board members questioned the policies and had the police been called. Attorney Myisha Davis suggested sending a letter.

<b>New Business</b> None
<b>Occupational License</b> None
<b>Alcohol License</b>

Motion made by Alderwoman Pryor to approve Pops, 2nd by Alderwoman Lloyd, so carried.  
**Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.**

s/s <u>Sherrie J. McMahon</u> Mayor
s/s <u>Sharon R. Kelly</u> Town Clerk
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**PARISH POLICE JURY  
REGULAR MEETING  
JANUARY 27, 2020  
6:00 P.M.**

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

President: Members:	Joseph Parker, Sr. Maurice Bachus, Willie Yearby, Adam Probst, Scottie Whittington, Genesis Allen, Gary Neal, Collin Edwards, Brad Adams
Absent:	
Secretary Treasurer:	Sandi T. Burley
Invocation:	Mr. Yearby
Pledge of Allegiance:	Mr. Whittington

- 1) A motion was made by Mr. Adams seconded by Mr. Yearby to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held January 14, 2020 as mailed. Motion carried unanimously.
- 2) Committee Discussions were next held.

I. The Finance Committee had met to review the fourth quarter budget vs. actuals. As per statute, any line items falling above or under the 5% requirement were recommended for amendment. A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Adams to ratify the fourth quarter budget. Motion carried unanimously.

II. The Boards Committee had met to review the recommendations of appointments and reappointments submitted to the Jurors for review. The Boards Committee met on February 21st to review the requests and applications. Mr. Parker read from the minutes of the meetings. The following was read for action by the Jurors:

**Recreation District #1:** Recommendation from Recreation #1 Board: Re-appoint Mr. Glen Henderson, Resignation of Ms. Cathy Kelly. Recommendation of Boards Committee: Renew Mr. Henderson term; application received from Ms. Dorothy Lloyd to fill remaining term left vacant by Ms. Kelly.

**Recreation District #3:** Recommendation from Recreation #3 Board: Reappoint Mr. James Thomas and Mr. Fred Marsalis. Application received from Mr. Donald Bertelsen. Recommendation of Boards Committee: Re-appoint Mr. Thomas and Mr. Marsalis for another four year term.

**Fire District #2 Board:** Recommendation from Fire District #2 Board: Resignation of Ms. Dorothy Dew; application and recommendation to appoint Mr. Doyle Bryan to position. Recommendation of Boards Committee: Appoint Mr. Bryan to the remaining term of Ms. Dew.

**Library Board:** Recommendation of the Library Board: Renew appointment of Mr. Renard Chatman and Mr. Bobby Sheppard; Resignation of Ms. Margie Vogt, recommendation of Mr. James Lee to fill vacancy of Ms. Vogt. Discussion during open meeting: Renew Mr. Sheppard's appointment to the board, appoint Ms. Rachea Bailey to Mr. Chatman's seat, and appoint Mr. James Lee to fill the vacancy left by Ms. Margie Vogt.

**LaSalle Community Action Board:** Mr. Yearby had agreed to represent the Parish

**Kisatchie Delta Regional Authority Board:** Ms. Allen has agreed to represent the Parish.

A motion was made by Mr. Neal and seconded by Mr. Bachus to approve the appointments. Motion carried. Ms. Taylor, Library Director, addressed the Jurors to recognize the achievements Mr. Chatman has received because his efforts and service on the Library Board.

The minutes of the January 22, 2020 Board Committee were reviewed. Mr. Edwards objected to the action taken on the Library Board because it did not support the recommendation of the Board Committee as stated in the minutes. Mr. Bachus also questioned the approval of the minutes with the changes in the appointments. Mr. Parker explained the set up of the Library Board and that a motion was needed to pass the minutes as presented, not the action taken by the board. A motion was made by Ms. Allen to approve the minutes as they accurately reflected the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bachus and approved unanimously.

- 3) Projects of the Parish were next discussed.

**Brushy Bayou** – Phase I meeting scheduled for January 28th at 9 am with GOHSEP, Rostan Solutions, Drainage Committee, and other key members of the parish. These are the normal biweekly meetings established to maintain progress on the grant.

**Courtroom Renovations** – Delays are due to additional bench seating and laminate needing approval with a change order at the state level. Additional audiovisual components are also needed and a change order has been submitted and is awaiting approval at the state level. Tentative completion date is now scheduled for March.

**Washington Heights** – An overview was given of the project. Delays are expected due to the large amounts of water the Parish has received since the beginning of the year. There was a set back with the batteries in the equipment being stolen.

Ms. Vernon Smith questioned the layout of the pipes. Ms. Burley responded stating that the piping will be laid around the subdivision and will not go through the backyards of the houses.

4) Ordinance violations of the Parish were next discussed. Each Juror was asked to bring forward any issues in their district. **Bachus** – need to re-advertise for a public hearing to establish load limit and no parking on shoulders on Lee Tyler Road. **Whittington** – Problems with homemade dumpsters on Roundtree and Morace Road causing debris to be scattered in the road and ditches. A motion was made by Mr. Whittington seconded by Mr. Yearby for the Superintendent to handle removing the dumpster and clear debris from the ditches. Motion carried unanimously. Neal – Black Bayou Road at Hwy 84 – tractor parts in ditches and right of ways belonging to the Parish. A motion was made by Ms. Allen seconded by Mr. Probst to send land owner Mr. Mark Moore a letter to remove all debris and rubbish from the ditches and Parish right of way (Ordinance 21-4 sets right of ways as 30 feet from center of the all parish roads). **Edwards** – Truck driver on Loop Road is still bringing large 18 wheeler down to personal residence, violation the load limit ordinance. A motion was made by Mr. Edwards seconded by Mr. Neal to send owner letter advising of ordinance copying CPSO to notice of the violation for monitoring. Motion carried unanimously.

- 5) Under the Secretary / Treasurer's Report, Ms. Burley reviewed all of the upcoming meetings needing attendance confirmation.

6) A motion was made by Mr. Yearby seconded by Mr. Adams to approve the occupational license for Hair by Saty Lips, Paul Curtis Adams, 382 Calhoun Road, Ferriday for hair and hair products. Motion carried unanimously.

- 7) Superintendent's materials and work orders were next discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Allen seconded by Mr. Edwards to approve the following:

610 Material – 12 yards on Westside, 7 yards on Centennial, 7 yards on Doty Road;

Maintenance Gravel – 30 yards on Poole Road, Ferriday, 15 yards on Ames Road

Oversize Washrock – 60 yards on Poole Road, Ferriday.

Two quotes were received to replace the culvert on Serio Blvd. One from Southern Culvert for \$11,371.68 and one from Coastal Culvert for 12,658.00. Mr. Guillory recommended to purchase from Southern Culvert.

Motion carried unanimously.

- 8) Work orders of the Parish were next reviewed. A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Edwards and carried unanimously to approve the following:

**Bachus** – Discussed speed bump needed on Weecama. This is not allowed due to travel needs by emergency vehicles. Discussed high rates of speed on the road while children play nearby. A motion was made by Mr. Bachus seconded by Mr. Yearby to send a letter to CPSO requesting additional patrolling needed in the area, primarily for Weecama.

**Yearby** – He had toured the Concordia Park area with Mr. Guillory. Part of draining issues is a larger culvert is needed and the ditches need cleaning out. **Whittington** – ditches and debris need to be removed around fence on BJ Road from prior clean up; **Allen** – ditches on Serio Blvd need cleaning out once the culvert is replaced; **Edwards** – pot holes on Bob Rife and Pete Davis Road need repairing. Need to look at culvert on Archer Road. **Adams** – Need to address farmers removing culverts sending water onto roads on Wildcow Road. Culverts need to match existing parish culverts to allow water to flow under the road instead of over the road washing away gravel placed. Trees need to be removed from Bodark where clean up work was done by the Parish and pushed along tree line. Boggy Bayou has areas where the shoulders drop off created a road hazard.

- 9) Mr. Parker then asked for any correspondence from the audience. Ms. Vernon Smith asked who was conducting the engineering work on the Washington Heights area. Denmon Engineering is the primary engineer on the job. Denmon has subbed with Bryant Hammett and Associates for third party review and oversight. Mr. Beasley asked for the jurors to set up a meeting for the drainage presentation. Mr. Willie Dunbar asked why Bryant Hammett and Associates were hired by Denmon Engineering instead of the parish engineers – Jordan, Kaiser, and Session. Several responded that Denmon has the authority to hire a third party contractor without the approval of the parish. The parish engineers are not required to be used. Also distributed to the Jurors were: Hospital Board agenda for 1/28/20 meeting.

There being no further discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Neal seconded by Mr. Yearby to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Sandi T. Burley, Secretary / Treasurer 2/12
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**PARISH POLICE JURY  
SPECIAL MEETING  
FEBRUARY 4, 2020  
6:00 P.M.**

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

President: Members:	Joseph Parker, Sr. Maurice Bachus, Willie Yearby, Adam Probst, Scottie Whittington, Genesis Allen, Gary Neal, Collin Edwards, Brad Adams
Absent:	
Secretary Treasurer:	Sandi T. Burley
Invocation:	Mr. Bachus
Pledge of Allegiance:	Mr. Edwards

- 1) Discussion of the Library Board was held. In review since the last regular meeting, a policy implemented by the Police Jurors in 1990 was discovered and reviewed. The Boards Committee had met to address the policy and resolution. Mr. Edwards brought forth the recommendations and discussion of the Boards Committee. A motion was made by Mr. Neal seconded by Mr. Whittington to unappoint the members to the Library Board passed at the last regular meeting. This would be to unappoint Mr. Bobby Sheppard, Mr. James Lee, and Ms. Rachea Bailey. A vote was called and the vote was 7-1 with Mr. Yearby voting nay and Ms. Allen had yet to arrive. Mr. Yearby and Mr. Curry asked why the policy could not be rescinded. Mr. Parker responded that there was no motion in place and would require a higher opinion, probably the Attorney General, to decide what options are compliant to rescind a policy from a previous Jury.

A new motion was made by Mr. Edwards seconded by Mr. Whittington to appoint the recommendations made by the Library Board. These were to reappoint Mr. Bobby Sheppard and Mr. Renard Chatman for another term and to appoint Mr. James Lee to fill the vacancy left by Ms. Margie Vogt. A vote was called and the vote was 7-1 with Mr. Yearby voting nay and Ms. Allen had yet to arrive.

- 2) Mr. Parker then turned the meeting over to Mr. Bill Beasley to conduct his drainage presentation. Mr. Beasley distributed graphics and information to the Jurors and presented a power point demonstration of the data and information of the drainage throughout Concordia Parish. Mr. Beasley also answered questions by those present. Mr. Beasley finalized his presentation by giving concerns and potential projects that would benefit the parish. (Ms. Allen arrived at 6:10 p.m.)

- 3) There was no Public Comment from the audience.

- 4) There being no further discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Probst, seconded by Ms. Allen to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Sandi T. Burley, Secretary / Treasurer 2/12
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**CONCORDIA PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #2  
REGULAR MEETING  
January 14, 2020  
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:	Judy Pugh
Vice-Chairman:	Harvey Cowan
Members:	Dempsey Hillen, Virgil Barnes
Fire Chief:	Nolen Cothren
Secretary/Treasurer	Jan Smith

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Judy Pugh following the roll call.

Motion was made by Mr. Barnes and duly seconded by Mr. Hillen that the officers remain the same as previous year by acclamation (Judy Pugh – Chairperson, Harvey Cowan – Vice Chairman). Motion unanimously passed.

Mrs. Smith read the Resolution, the Proposition (Millage Renewal) and the results of the count and canvass. Motion was made by Mr. Cowan and duly seconded by Mr. Hillen to accept the canvass. Motion unanimously passed.

Motion was made by Mr. Hillen and duly seconded by Mr. Barnes to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held December 3, 2019. Motion unanimously passed.

Motion was made by Mr. Hillen and duly seconded by Mr. Cowan to pay the bills as per list presented. Motion unanimously passed.

Chief Cothren reported: The department had responded to 3 fires, 14 EMS calls, 8 Signal 20s, 1 powerline down, 1 gas leak, and 3 Alarms since last month's meeting. The following promotions: Bill Morgan to Assistant Chief, Wesley Knibbs to Captain, and Wesley King to Lieutenant.

Mrs. Smith presented to December 30, 2019 Budget Revision for approval. Motion was made by Mr. Cowan and duly seconded by Mr. Hillen to approve the Budget Revision. Motion unanimously passed.

The 4th Quarter Report was presented to board members for review. No action was needed.

There was no volunteer report.

There was no correspondence.

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

Jan Smith  
Secretary/Treasurer

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