

Louisiana announces soccer schedule

A five-match homestand that features in-state foe LSU, matches against a pair of teams that participated in the NCAA Championships this past spring and three consecutive road matches against schools from the Southeastern Conference highlight the 2021 Louisiana Ragin’ Cajuns Women’s Soccer schedule, head coach

Lance Key announced on Tuesday.

Louisiana, which finished 10-9-1 overall in 2020-21 and enters its third season under Key, will host 10 matches at the Ragin’ Cajuns Track/Soccer Facility beginning with its season opener on Aug. 20 against Prairie View.

The Ragin’ Cajuns, who will travel

to face in-state foe McNeese in an exhibition match on Aug. 13, will compete on the road in contests at Mississippi State (Aug. 22), Kentucky (Aug. 26) and Tennessee (Aug. 29) before beginning its five-match homestand on Sept. 3 against defending Southeastern Conference champion Southeastern Louisiana.

Louisiana will host Houston on Sept. 5 and will welcome LSU to town for the first time since 2011 when the schools compete in a Thursday night contest on Sept. 9. The Ragin’ Cajuns will continue their homestand on Sept. 12 when it entertains Rice, an NCAA Sweet 16 participant last season, before closing out the five-match slate

with their Sun Belt Conference opener against Georgia State on Sept. 16.

The Ragin’ Cajuns will also host Arkansas State (Oct. 3) before hosting Friends and Family Weekend against SBC rivals Little Rock (Oct. 14) and Texas State (Oct. 17) before wrapping up the regular season on Sept. 24 against in-state foe ULM.

Public Notices

WATER VIOLATION LAKE ST. JOHN WATERWORKS

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 disinfection of drinking water. Where disinfection is used on the treatment of drinking water, disinfectants combine with naturally occurring organic and inorganic matter present in water to form chemicals called disinfection byproducts (DBP). 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.

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 (LRA) of quarterly TTHMs and HAA5 sample results. Compliance calculations performed for the second quarter of 2021 show that the system’s current TTHMs LRAA is 81 ppd at DBP02-5861 Hwy 568. The systems current HAA5s LRAA are 63 ppb at DBP01-261 WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES RD and 65 ppb at DBP02-5861 HWY 568; thus the system is currently in violation of the HAA5 standards.

Please share this information with all the other people who dribk 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 immediately. EPA and LDH do not consider this violation to have any serious adverse health effects on human health as a result of short-term exposure; however, continued long-term exposure to TTHMs and HAA5 levels above the standard (e.g., 20 years of exposure) has the potential to have serious adverse effects on human health.

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CONCORDIA PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #2 REGULAR MEETING June 15, 2021 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
Members:	Doyle Bryan, Dempsey Hillen
Fire Chief:	Vick Brown
Assist. Chief:	Robert Walker
Secretary/Treasurer:	Jan Smith
Absent:	Margie McClure, Harvey Cowan

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Virgil Barnes following the roll call.

Motion was made by Mr. Hillen and duly seconded by Mr. Bryan to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held May 11, 2021. Motion unanimously passed.

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

Chief Brown reported the department had responded to 2 structure fires, 1 false alarm, 1 car fire, 1 plane crash with extrication and a fatality, 1 MVA with 2 fatalities.

Chief Brown also requested that the number of paid holidays be reviewed as we had been unable to locate any record listing them.

After the matter had been discussed and upon recommendation by Mr. Bryan, duly seconded by Mr. Hill the following resolution was offered to wit:

RESOLUTION 2021-001

WHEREAS, the Concordia Parish Fire Protection District #2 is working towards being manned 24 hours a day, and

WHEREAS, no record could be found stating the official paid holidays.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Concordia Parish Fire Protection District #2 board in regular session convened, established the following seven paid holidays: New Year’s Day, Martin Luther King’s Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, July 4th, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be recorded in the official minutes of this meeting.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED, this 1th day of June, 2021.

Mrs. Smith presented the May 2021 budget report. After a brief discussion, motion was made by Mr. Bryan, duly seconded by Mr. Hillen, to accept the financial report. Motion unanimously passed.

There was no volunteer’s report or correspondence.

There was no public comment.

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

Jan Smith
Secretary/Treasurer

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Town of Ferriday Council Meeting June 8, 2021 6 p.m. Minutes

Call to order at 6:05 p.m.: Mayor Rydell Turner
Invocation: Mayor Rydell Turner
Pledge of Allegiance: All present

Roll Call: Alderwoman Lloyd, present
Alderman Banks, present
Alderman Pryor, absent
Alderman Keys, present
Alderman Bacon, present

Mayor Turner asked for a motion to approve minutes for May 11, 2021 and May 14, 2021 (special meeting). Motion made by Alderwoman Lloyd, 2nd by Alderwoman Bacon; so carried. After accepting the minutes for May 11, 2021, Alderwoman Lloyd stated there was a problem concerning Kenneth “Bo” Stevens being sworn in as Interim Chief of Police when the Board had no knowledge of this decision or accepted the resignation of Chief Herman Curry. Mayor Turner explained as the mayor by law he had the right to accept the resignation of Chief Curry. Alderwoman Lloyd stated as the board is the governing body for the town the letter of resignation should have been presented to the Board.

Motion made by Alderwoman Bacon and a dual 2nd by Alderman Banks and Alderman Keys to add Clint Vegas, Mercy Seat Alley, Grass Cutting, Health 2 You of Miss-Lou and Occasionally Odoms to the agenda; so carried.

Ordinance

Introduction to Budget 2021-2022: Tabled until special or next regular meeting.

Old Business

Ferriday Hall: Alderman Banks recommended renaming Ferriday Hall after the late Mayor Sammy Davis, Jr. because he had good leadership skills. Alderwoman Lloyd stated under the previous administration it was voted to rename the building after Gene T. Allen. Alderman Banks informed the Mayor and Board Mayor Gene T. Allen was not qualified to have his name on the building because in 2004 the Attorney General had uncollected funds. Alderman Keys suggested adding a plaque to Ferriday Hall with the administration names of those involved in completion. Alderwoman Bacon made a motion to add a plaque to Ferriday Hall, 2nd by Alderwoman Lloyd; so carried.

Swimming Pool, Parks & Recreation: Alderman Banks informed the Mayor and Board the kids need a swimming pool and recreation; Hwy 15 Industrial Park needs a fence put around it. Alderman Keys added that Montgomery Park also needs a fence around it. Alderwoman Lloyd informed the Mayor and Board she had documents dated back to 2007 the swimming pool was health hazard because of the cracked foundation. Emerson Slain explained the parish recreation board was working with Monterey to build a new swimming pool through a partnership with the Lieutenant Governor’s Office. Emerson Slain suggested the town sending a similar letter requesting assistance from the Lieutenant Governor’s Office.

Clint Vegas: Clint Vegas updated the Mayor and Board on the \$1.4 million water grant. The town has approximately 250 fire hydrants. The process will begin with replacing 28 fire hydrants that are not working; the goal is the replace two-inch water lines with six-inch water lines. Jamie Davis questioned whether the water quality would be improved as well. Clint Vegas explained he would get with Matt Parker with JCP Management because what he was experiencing was not an issue that would be addressed with the water grant funds.

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Mercy Seat Alley and Grass Cutting: Alderwoman Lloyd expressed her concerns about the conditions of Mercy Seat Alley. She suggested contacting DOTD to get any reclaim they may have for assistance. Mayor Turner informed the Board we would contact DOTD to see if there is any reclaim available to the town. Alderwoman Lloyd also mentioned Article IV. Weeds and Grass; Ordinance 10-10-2006 Section 14-72 through Section 14-77 certain vacant lots on Highway 15 if not taken care, will cause an accident. Mayor Turner informed the Board the town would possibly be able to provide a courtesy cut and hire a code enforcer to issue tickets to those in violation. Mayor and Board also discussed cleaning up the town.

New Business

Agnes Franklin: Ms. Franklin addressed the Mayor and Board on behalf of her mother who lives on Carolina Avenue. She explained she has elements on both sides of her residence. One side there is a house that was supposed to be condemned, but has people living in it without proper wastewater management and are breeding pit bulls. The other side has abandoned property with grass grown up. She is concerned about animal control in the area because her mother is unable to walk in the yard freely because the dogs are not contained; the police have been called several times and nothing has been done.

114 & 116 Louisiana Avenue: Clerk presented to the Mayor and Board a citizen interested in purchasing the property if the town is willing to selling. Alderwoman Lloyd stated the town needed to keep what it had, then made a motion to take the item off the table, 2nd by Alderman Keys.

Hiring and Raise Freeze: Alderman Keys explained to the Mayor and Board his examination of documents he received shows the town is comingling funds and over budget with payroll. Alderman Keys made a motion to put a freeze on hiring and pay raises. Mayor Turner explained he runs the day-to-day operations of the town; and he could not make a motion. Alderman Keys disagreed and stated he wanted to make a motion to freeze hiring and pay raises, 2nd by Alderwoman Lloyd; motion was not carried.

Financial Monthly Statements: Alderman Keys informed Mayor Turner the Board should receive a financial statement monthly of the funds received and being disbursed. It was explained each Board member receives a monthly financial statement from the towns CPA, Michelle Ferguson.

Delaware Avenue: Alderman Keys presented to the Mayor and Board the idea of renaming Delaware Avenue to Carl Dangerfield Avenue. Mayor Turner asked for a motion to change the name of Delaware Avenue to Carl Dangerfield Avenue. Motion made by Alderwoman Bacon, 2nd by Alderwoman Lloyd; so carried.

Occupational License

Mayor Turner asked for a motion to approve Adam 2 Grocery, LCD Fragrances & Crafts, JG’s Inflatable Service, Health 2 You of Miss-Lou and Occasionally Odoms. Motion made by Alderwoman Lloyd, 2nd by Alderwoman Bacon; so carried.

Alcohol License

Mayor Turner asked for a motion to approve Adam 2 Grocery. Motion made by Alderwoman Lloyd, 2nd by Alderwoman Bacon; so carried.

Public Comments on Agenda Items:

Agnes Franklin asked can the town purchase the equipment needed to cut grass on different lots to generate funds for the town. Mayor Turner explained it is difficult to get in touch with property owners to collect if the town takes that responsibility fees will have to be added to the tax roll. Deborah Elaine-Jones explained there is a legal process in order add fees to the tax roll.

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Kaury O’steen informed the Mayor and Board he was physically assaulted by a police officer over the Memorial Day weekend and wanted to check on the status of report because he wanted to press charges. Mayor Turner explained he was not aware of the situation and would have to inquire with the Interim Chief of Police.

Justin Conner reminded the Mayor and Board about the annexation and lights. Deborah Elaine-Jones explained if the tag number is provided off the light pole an email can be sent to request the light be replaced.

Alderwoman Lloyd expressed concerns about the telephones at the Police Department. She stated it’s a problem, a hindrance for the town and the phone need to go.

Tiffany Lloyd spoke and expressed her concerns about the disrespect and abuse Alderwoman Lloyd suffered because of her age on the Facebook Live posting for the May 11, 2021, meeting.

Charles Gill addressed the Mayor and Board concerning jobs for the youth. Mayor Turner explained the town can not employ the youths because of the liability he also suggested seeking employment with Ferriday Market and other places; the town cannot employ everyone.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Rydell Turner, Mayor

Sharon R. Kelly, Town Clerk

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ENTERGY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Article IV, Section 21(D)(1) of the Louisiana Constitution, that on July 8, 2021, Entergy Louisiana, LLC (“ELL”), an electric

public utility providing retail electric service to customers in fifty-eight (58) parishes of the State of Louisiana, filed with the Louisiana Public Service Commission (“LPSC”) its Application of Entergy Louisiana, LLC for Certification to Deploy Natural Gas-Fired Distributed Generation and Authorization to Implement Rider UODG (“Application”). Through the Application, ELL seeks to make available Rider UODG to provide eligible customers a voluntary option to participate in an offering that will allow ELL to deploy company owned gas-fired generators on to customer sites. The generators will provide automatic backup power to the host customer during outages and during all other times be available to ELL to dispatch to the distribution grid. Host customers will be charged for backup electric service provided by the onsite generators, as more fully set forth in Rider UODG.

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. 5th Street, 12th Floor
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802
Telephone: (225) 342-3157

ENTERGY LOUISIANA, LLC

BID NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Concordia Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., July 22, 2021, at the Central Administration Office building, 4358 Highway 84 West, Vidalia, Louisiana, for the following item(s).

20# 8 ½” x 11” Multi-purpose premium white office paper, having no less than a 94 % technical brightness, suitable for high speed copiers, offset duplicators, and laser/inkjet printers. Bids are to be received on a delivered case price only, containing 10 each 500 count reams. The bid quantity is to be 750 cases.

The Bids will be opened and read aloud in public at a special called meeting of the Concordia Parish School Board on Thursday, July 22, 2021 at 6:00 o’clock p.m.

Under established statutory guidelines the Concordia Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities incidental thereto.

Please find bid related materials and place your electronic bids at www.centralbidding.com.

In accordance with the provisions of LRS 38:2251, and upon quality certification by a corporate official this bid does qualify for a Louisiana preference...

/s/ Thomas H. O’Neal
Director Business Affairs

Please publish: July 7, July 14 & July 21, 2021

BID NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Concordia Parish School Board will receive sealed bids/quotes until 2:00 p.m., July 22, 2021, at the Central Administrative Office Building, 4358 Hwy 84 West, Vidalia, Louisiana 71373 for the following:

JANITORIAL MATERIALS/SUPPLIES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2021/2022

The bid will be awarded on composite and/or product classification totals and not on individual items. The school system does not have ample storage facilities and therefore will make a draw against supplies in accordance with the bid throughout the school year. Although supplies may be drawn as needed, they will primarily be drawn during the months of September, January and May. Advance notification will be given to the vendor prior to that primary request for such supplies.

The bids will be opened and read aloud in public at a special called meeting of the Concordia Parish School Board on Thursday, July 22, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Specifications and quantities may be obtained at the Central Administrative Building between the hours of 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday – Friday. For additional information you may contact Mr. Glenn Henderson/Ms. Linda Hawkins in the maintenance department; Telephone (318) 336-4226, Extension #3511 or #3510.

Under established statutory guidelines the Concordia Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities incidental thereto

For your convenience, please find bid related materials and place your electronic bids at www.centralbidding.com.

/s/ Thomas H. O’Neal
Director Business Affairs

Publish dates: July 7, July 14 & July 21, 2021

BID NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Concordia Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., July 22, 2021, at its Central Administrative Office Building, 4358 Highway 84 West, Vidalia, Louisiana, for the following services:

Pest exterminating services for 10 each school cafeterias and 1 each food service warehouse. Services are to be performed on a monthly basis for the period of August (2021) – July (2022).

The bids will be opened and read aloud in public at a special called meeting of the Concordia Parish School Board. Referenced meeting will be conducted in Room 124 of the Central Administrative Office on Thursday, July 22, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.

Specifications for this bid may be obtained by contacting Ms. Michelle Bethae, School Food Service Supervisor, at the Central Administrative Office, Telephone (318) 336-4226, Extension # 3503.

Under established statutory guidelines the Concordia Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities incidental thereto.

The Concordia Parish School Food Service Program is funded 97 percent with federal funds for a total of approximately \$2,115,277 per year.

/s/ Thomas H. O’Neal
Director Business Affairs

Please publish: July 7, July 14 & July 21, 2021

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS 07/07/2021

Project No.: [FY 2020 LCDBG Program # 2000552383](#)

[Village of Ridgecrest](#) (herein referred to as the “Owner”)

Sealed bids marked “Sealed Bid” – Village of Ridgecrest, Louisiana, Community Development Block Grant project for Fiscal Year 2020 to be financed by the State of Louisiana CDBG Program will be received by the Owner for the construction of the project described as follows:

Village of Ridgecrest - Water System Improvements Tie-In to Ferriday Water System FY 2020 LCDBG Program #2000552383

Bids shall be addressed to the Village of Ridgecrest, and received by the Village of Ridgecrest located at 116 Foster Drive, Ridgecrest LA 71334, not later than 2:00 p.m., Local Time, on Thursday, August 5, 2021. At that time, the Bids will be opened and read. Bids shall be designated as “Sealed Bid” – Village of Ridgecrest Water System Improvements, Tie-In to Ferriday Water System, FY 2020 LCDBG Program #2000552383” - Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Project for Fiscal Year 2020 to be financed by the State of Louisiana CDBG Program.

Bidders submitting bids electronically shall submit to the Village of Ridgecrest at ridgecrestmayors@bellsouth.net before 2:00 p.m., Local Time on Thursday, August 5, 2021. Any Electronic bid received after this time will not be considered. Bidders submitting bids electronically are required to provide the same documents as bidders submitting through the mail. These items include, but are not limited to,

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the Bid Form and Corporate Resolution. Regardless of the bid results, the bidder will have 48 hours from opening of the bids to provide the original bid documents. If a bidder fails to provide the original hard copies of these documents within 48 hours of the bid opening, their bid shall be considered nonresponsive. The Village of Ridgecrest and the Engineer will not be responsible if the bidder cannot complete and submit a bid due to failure or incomplete delivery of the files submitted via the internet.

All bids must be submitted on the proper form. The contractor must display his contractor's license number prominently on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the specified time and date will not be considered.

Each bona fide bidder must be registered with the Engineer and obtain Bid Documents from the Engineer in order to submit a bid. The Bidding documents may be requested by email at bhallc@bha-engineers.com, or calling (318)757.6576. Contractors are responsible for reproduction/printing of Bidding Documents. No printed sets of Bidding Documents are available. Contractors desiring to bid shall provide evidence that they hold an active State License of proper classification

and in full force and effect. For contractor information, this project is classified as Municipal and Public Works Construction.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Please notify the Village of Ridgecrest (318) 757-4497 seven (7) days in advance of the scheduled bid opening if special accommodations specified under ADA are required.

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

VILLAGE OF RIDGECREST

Veller Ray Carroll, Mayor

Publication Dates: July 7, 2021
July 14, 2021
July 21, 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE for PUBLIC HEARING

Clayton, Louisiana

The Village of Clayton will hold a public hearing beginning at 6:00 p.m. on August 3, 2021 at the Clayton Village Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to obtain views on the request to erect a 316-foot Telecommunication Structure between Shady Lane and Bingham Road, Bingham Addition within the Village of Clayton.

All residents, particularly residents of the Bingham Addition area, are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities and non-English speaking individuals provided that three-day notice of received by the Village of Clayton.

Those citizens unable to attend this hearing may submit their views and proposals until August 3, 2021 in writing to:

Wilbert Washington, Mayor
Village of Clayton
P. O. Box 277
Clayton, LA 71326-0277

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PUBLIC NOTICE for PUBLIC HEARING

Clayton, Louisiana

The Village of Clayton will hold a public hearing beginning at 6:15 p.m. on August 3, 2021 at the Clayton Village Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to obtain views on the proposed amendment to Village Ordinance # 72, "An ordinance prohibiting the rearing, breeding, raising, or keeping of any species of Livestock and/or Exotic animal within the Residential Areas of the Village of Clayton; prohibiting the construction of barns, shelters, or other structures to keep or contain such Livestock and/or Exotic animals within the Residential Areas of the Village of Clayton; prohibiting Livestock and/or Exotic animals from being tied out, staked out, staked to, contained or kept on Public Property within the corporate limits of the Village of Clayton; declaring the foregoing to be a public nuisance and a menace to the health and welfare of the general public, and further providing a penalty for violation thereof."

All residents of the Village of Clayton are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities and non-English speaking individuals provided that three-day notice of received by the Village of Clayton.

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Village of Clayton
P. O. Box 277
Clayton, LA 71326-0277

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PUBLIC NOTICE for PUBLIC HEARING

Clayton, Louisiana

The Village of Clayton will hold a public hearing beginning at 6:30 p.m. on August 3, 2021 at the Clayton Village Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to obtain views on the proposed amendment to Village Ordinance # 112, to adjust the Village utility rates from \$36.00 for the first 2,000 gallons of water and \$8.00 per 1,000 gallons thereafter for residential water; to \$36.00 for the first 1,500 gallons and \$9.50 per 1,000 gallons thereafter; and from \$50.00 for the first 2,000 gallons and \$9.00 per 1,000 gallons thereafter for commercial; to \$50.00 for the first 1,500

gallons and \$10.50 per 1,000 gallons thereafter.

All residents of the Village of Clayton are encouraged to attend this meeting.

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VILLAGE OF CLAYTON NOARD MEETING

MAY 6, 2021

ATTENDANCE

PRESENT: MAYOR WILBERT WASHINGTON, SALLY B. LEWIS, MICHELLA BETHEA, CARL RAY THOMPSON, KEVIN MITCHELL AND ABDUL SABIR

ABSENT: WILLIE EVANS

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MEETING START
Meeting start: 7:00 pm

1. CALL TO ORDER BY MAYOR WASHINGTON INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ROLL CALL BY CLERK

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
Motion: Carl Ray Thompson
Second: Kevin Mitchell
Carried: Yes

3. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: REGULAR BOARD MEETING, TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2021
Motion: Abdul Sabir
Second: Carl Ray Thompson
Carried: Yes
Notes:

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (CITIZENS MAY ADDRESS THE COUNCIL ABOUT ANY ITEM OF BUSINESS ON THE AGENDA. COMMENTS ARE LIMITED TO THREE MINUTES.

5. Old Business
a. Village Attorney Candidate (Mr. Thomas Enright)

Notes: Mr. Enright introduced himself to the board telling of his legal work. Mr. Enright stated he was not interested in a full time job and he would work for a fee of \$300 per month and attend the monthly meeting. Mayor stated he wanted Mr. Enright to come to the meeting to explain what he would do for the Village and the board could make their decision. Mayor Washington thanked Mr. Enright for coming.

b. CDBG grant discuss/decision
Motion by Abdul Sabir to go forward on applying for the grant and engaging Mr. Frye Magee as the Village Administrator
Second: Kevin Mitchell
Carried: Yes
Notes: The mayor said the grant is for 2022/2023. The mayor also said we were here for a public hearing and the second public hearing has to be held. The Village has to submit an application package and if the board decides to process with the grant the administrator will start setting up the meeting to make sure we stay on the time line in what we have to do.

c. Louisiana Department of Health Administrative Order Update
Notes: Mayor gave the board an update on what was finish on the health administrative order. Mayor stated most was done and he would continue to give an update.
d. Set CDBG Public Hearing for Proposals Notes: Already done
e. 2021/2022 Budget
Motion: Michelle Bethea
Second: Kevin Mitchell
Carried: Yes
Notes: Mayor suggested that the board table the discussion on the budget and he asked the board members to study the budget and be ready to make decisions at the next meeting so we can approve the budget by July 1, 2021.
f. Garbage Contract Request for Proposals (RFP) Motion: Kevin Mitchell
Second: Abdul Sabir
Carried: Yes
Notes: Mayor informed the board that the contract for Waste Pro is coming up for renewal
Oct. 31, 2021 and the board need to make a decision by Sept.31, 2021 if we are going to change company. Mayor and board spoke on how displease they were with Waste Pro. Mayor stated he had put together a request for two proposals to submit to other companies by the approval of the board.

New Business:

a. Ordinance #72 (Livestock) Motion: Michelle Bethea
Second: Kevin Mitchell
Carried: yes
Notes: Mayor stated that Mr. Evans concern is to amend the ordinance and in his absent we should wait until he can be at the meeting.
Adopt Millage rate at 3.64
Motion: Kevin Mitchell
Second: Abdul Sabir
Carrie: Yes
c. Occupational license requests
Motion: Michelle Bethea
Second: Carl R. Thompson
Carrie: Yes
Notes: To grant Mr. Eddie Humphries occupational license for a snowball stand at 101 Joseph St
Motion: Michelle Bethea
Second: Kevin Mitchell
Carried: Yes
Notes: To grant Ms. Tommie Lynn January occupational license for Game Processing at 305 Dianne St.

d. Police Report
Notice: Chief Madison reported he had 3 to 4 4-wheelers out of control fines are going up and down. Chief stated the sheriff supposes to donate two vehicles. Ms. Bethea wants to know about the income and expenses for the police dept.

e. Announcements
Mayor stated Pineville is hosting LMA convention 6/3/2021 EMC insurance is paying for the covering on the basketball court

f. Adjournment
Motion: Kevin Mitchell
Second: Carl R. Thompson
Carrie: Yes

Next Meeting: Tuesday June 1, 2021

Wilber S. Washington	Sally B. Lewis
MAYOR	CLERK
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VILLAGE OF CLAYTON BOARD MEETING

JUNE 1, 2021

PRESENT: MAYOR WILBERT WASHINGTON, SALLY B. LEWIS, KEVIN MITCHELL, WILLIE J.:VANS, ABDUL SABIR, MICHELLE BETHEA
ABSENT: CARL THOMPSON

A QUORUM WAS ESTABLISHED. MEETING START

Meeting Schedule Start: 7:00 pm
Meeting Actual Start: 7:02 pm

1. CALL TO ORDER INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ROLL CALL

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
Motion: Abdul Sabir
Second: Kevin Mitchell
Carried: Yes
Notes: Adopted as written

3. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: REGULAR BOARD MEETING,

TUESDAY,
MAY 4, 2021
Motion: Willie Evans
Second: Kevin Mitchell
Carried: Yes
Notes: Approved with notation of typographical error under garbage contract... noted to correct

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (CITIZENS MAY ADDRESS THE COUNCIL ABOUT ANY ITEM OF BUSINESS ON THE AGENDA. COMMENTS ARE LIMITED TO THREE MINUTES)

5. Old Business
a. Village Attorney Candidate (Mr. Thomas Enright)
Motion: Abdul Sabir
Second: Willie Evans
Carried: Yes
Notes:

b. CDBG Grant Discussion (Resolution & Citizen Participation)
Motion:
Second:
Carried: None required
Notes: Mayor informed board that the town needs to adopt a resolution and send it out to the local journal regarding citizen participation

c. 2022 Budget
Motion:
Second:
Carried: Yes
Notes: Mayor informed board that all members should have copies of past budget and a spreadsheet that tracks spending. This is an attempt to adjust the new budget that will begin with the new fiscal year starting on July 1, 2021. The board and the mayor did review the current budget line by line to get an idea of what areas they may need to revise.

d. Scrap Metal (Basketball Court Pavilion) Sale via Sealed Bid
Motion: Kevin Mitchell
Second: Willie Evans
Carried: Yes
Notes: Mayor informed the board that Ms.Sally will get the notification to the newspaper on Friday.

6. New Business
Ordinance #72 (Livestock)
Motion:
Second:
Carried: None Required
Notes: Language will be revised to include animals not listed in the original ordinance.

Occupational License (Handy Trak)
Motion:
Second:
Carried: None Required
Notes: Handy Trak was purchased, and new owner is not allowed to sell under the previous owner's occupational license. New owner was scheduled to attend this meeting; however, he failed to show up.

Police Department Report
Motion:
Second:
Carried: None Required
Notes: Police chief presented the board with a report detailing the amount of citations that have been written for the month of May.

Announcements
Motion:
Second:
Carried: None Required
Notes: Mayor announce LMA banquet on June 3rd Juneteenth celebration on June 18th (Delta, LA) and June 19th (Juneteenth Parade @10:00) June19th (evening, concerts in Jonesville, LA). The Village of Clayton is officially off of the non-compliance list and has an opportunity to receive funding to improve areas of the town.
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Motion to Adjourn
Motion: Willie Evans
Second: Kevin Mitchell
Carried: Yes
Notes: Adjourned @ 8:31 p.m.

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VILLAGE OF CLAYTON SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

JUNE 17, 2021

ATTENDANCE

PRESENT: MAYOR WILBERT WASHINGTON, SALLY B. LEWIS, KEVIN MITCHELL, WILLIE EVANS, ABDUL SABIR, CARL THOMPSON

ABSENT: MICHELLE BETHEA

A QUORUM WAS ESTABLISHED. MEETING START
Meeting Schedule Start: 7:00 pm
Meeting Actual Start: 7:01 pm

1. CALL TO ORDER INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ROLL CALL

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
Motion: Kevin Mitchell
Second: Willie Evans
Carried: Yes
Notes: Adopted as written

3. NEW BUSINESS
a. CDBG 2022/2023 Engineering Services Selection
Motion: Abdul Sabir
Second: Kevin Mitchell
Carried: Yes
Notes: Mayor informed the board that Mr. McGhee (the administrator) took care of the proposals and the deadline for engineer submissions was today, June 17, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. The mayor received one packet from an engineer, and that was Bryan Hammett and Associates.
The mayor informed the board that as a village, Clayton is eligible to apply for up to 1.2 million dollars for water and sewer work. The board voted to approve Bryant Hammett's offer.

b. Announcements
Notes: Mayor informed board of the local events celebrating the new national holiday Juneteenth on Friday, June 18, 2021. There will be a street naming ceremony in Delta, LA; a street will be named after Madam C.J. Walker. Saturday, June 19, 2021, there will be a parade in Ferriday at 10:00 a.m. and the mayor will be riding in the parade. Saturday, June 17, 2021, there will be a music festival in Jonesville, LA beginning from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
The mayor also informed the board that the state is still recommending a fiscal administrator for the Village of Clayton. Mayor Washington stated that he has been in continuous conversation with the state regarding this matter as the village has made significant improvements and does not see a need for an administrator.

Motion to Adjourn Motion: Kevin Mitchell
Second: Willie Evans
Carried: Yes
Notes: Adjourned @ 7:22 p.m.

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Friday Noon

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