Ouachita-Ruston contests memorable

Editor's Note: As we wait for sports to resume locally, we'll take a look back at the Top 10 high school football games since 2015. Every week will feature



Jake Martin

a look back at the top games played amongst our parish teams. No. 10 Ouachita vs. Ruston (2018)

Expected.

When many sit around and talk about the best games of all time, there is typically an element of surprise involved. That might involve a sudden change in momentum, a dramatic call that swings the game in the opposite direction or typically an unexpected game-defining play. The key word there is unexpected, but that's not an appropriate adjective to describe the events surrounding Ouachita's clash with Ruston

Nothing mentioned above describes that 2018 clash. Well, the latter happened, but... You know what, let's just start from the be-

Ouachita entered this district showdown with a 5-1 record, while Ruston entered with a 3-3 campaign after suffering losses to Acadiana, Longview and West Monroe.

Were the New Orleans Saints too busy to fill an open date, Bearcats? Talk about elite competition, which isn't anything new for Ruston.

You know what else wasn't new? Dramatic finishes involving the Bearcats' district foe, Oua-

The previous season featured a back-and-forth battle that ended in a 31-28 Ruston victory after Bearcat defenders jumped on a Ouachita fumble with 43 seconds remaining. And in 2016, Ruston defeated Ouachita, 34-28, so

without belaboring the point: we all knew where Ouachita and Ruston were headed in 2018. I'm happy to say it was better than we ever could've hoped.

I say that as an unbiased observer. I'm sure Ouachita fans could have gone without another last-minute Ruston victory, this one marking the third year in a

Let's paint the picture properly, shall we?

After three lead changes in the final six minutes, Ouachita led 20-16 with 2:41 remaining in the contest. Two juggernauts in district were exchanging blows back and forth until Ruston's senior quarterback Eric Outley, who couldn't have weighed more than 160 pounds, took the field with the poise of a true veteran.

"That's the key to having an experienced quarterback," Ruston head coach Jerrod Baugh told me after the game. "We had the ball with three timeouts, and he was

really comfortable. (The twominute drill) is something we work every Thursday with our kids, and that's what our kids were saying when we got the ball. We actually had more time than what I give them on Thursdays."

Fate set us up for a thrilling finish. Outley was facing a thirdand-medium around Ouachita's 27-yard line with less than 30 seconds to play. His Bearcats were down, and he had to make a play. He climbed the pocket and accelerated up the middle before hitting the left sideline before breaking a couple of Ouachita tackles along the sideline en route to crossing the goal line. Ouachita fans sighed, while the Ruston faithful who traveled to Ouachita Parish High School erupted in jubilation.

'We missed a bunch of tackles on that last play," Ouachita head coach Jeff Fitzgerald said after the game. "Those are plays we have to make. You want to win a

game like this; you need to make those plays. They made the plays and we didn't. That's what it boils down to."

That score capped a 23-20 Ruston comeback. Ruston marched 79 yards on seven plays in just under three minutes. It was the ultimate backbreaker after an emotional three-play scoring drive from the Lions.

Trailing Ruston late in the fourth quarter, quarterback Zach Shaw hit receiver C.J. Brown on a 40-yard pass before stud running back Chaunzavia Lewis scored from 10 yards out to put the Lions on top, 20-16, with less than three minutes to play. I can remember the eruption in the student section in the end zone like it was yesterday. The Lions celebrated in unison on the sideline.

Even though we could have predicted the finish like Miss Cleo on the Psychic Readers Network, it didn't make the fourth quarter any less exciting. I can recall being on the sideline and thinking, "This is really about to happen again, isn't it?"

I would like to point out that while we certainly remember Outley's play and the huge reception from Brown that lead to Ouachita's go-ahead score, there were several standout Lions on defense. Carl Glass and Brendan Hardy totaled five sacks on the night, and Terrence Logwood made the play of the game defensively with an interception in the end zone in the third quarter, which preserved Ouachita's lead.

Like I mentioned last week in the honorable mentions list, though, the Lions needed to make just one more defensive stop to pull off a thrilling victory. And unfortunately for Ouachita, that play never came in the fourth quarter.

Next week involves more heartache for one of our local teams, and a finish you'd have to see in person to believe...

Senior Profile

Cloi **Cummings Delta Charter**

Future plans? Attend Louisiana Tech and

study Kinesiology Most Influential? Cleothis and Zacki Cummings (parents)



Favorite Song? Fly Before You Fall by Cynthia Erivo FavoriteTV show? All-American **Favorite Movie?** Black and Blue Top highlight? Scoring 24 points against Sicily Island this year in honor of Kobe Bryant

Jashun Gordon Vidalia

Future plans? Join the Army **Most Influential?**

Stephanie Bourke (teacher) **Favorite** Song?



by JayDaY-Gordon oungan FavoriteTV show?

Martin Favorite Movie? Like Mike

Top highlight? Scoring 45 points against General Trass this year

ULM tennis adds two to roster

First-year ULM head tennis coach Jessica Giuggioli has announced the addition of two players to the 2020-21 roster, including graduate transfer Drousile Dzeubou, from Radford University, and incoming freshman Daniela Hernandez, from Caracas, Venezuela.

The 5-foot-10 Dzeubou was a three-time first-team All-Big South selection at Radford where she accounted for 124 total victories, including 64 in singles play and 60 in doubles. She became the first tennis player in program history to earn first-team all-conference honors three times. A native of Turin, Italy, Dzeubou posted a winning record in singles throughout her four-year collegiate career while playing primarily at the No. 1 and 2 positions.

As a junior in 2018-19, she compiled an overall record of 36-15 (.706), going 18-7 in singles and 18-8 in doubles play. Dzeubou went 15-4 (.789) at the No. 2 position. As a sophomore in 2017-18, she produced 39 total wins, including 16 in singles action and 23 in doubles.

Dzeubou played her first three seasons at Radford for Giuggi-

"I have known 'Dru' for several years, and she's a very talented, aggressive player," Giuggioli said. "Throughout her collegiate career, she has grown as a person and as a player, and I look forward to coaching her again through her senior year."

Dzeubou, who will earn her bachelor's degree in business and economics, plans to pursue a Master of Business Administration at ULM.

The 5-5 Hernandez won the 2019 L1A Sectional and L1 Sectional Glen Head Racquet & Fitness (GHRF) championships for 18-year-old girls. She also advanced to the quarterfinals of the 2019 Empire Cup National Doubles (National L4), played at Cornell University.

A native of Caracas, Venezuela, Hernandez received a full scholarship to attend the John McEnroe Tennis Academy in New York City. She most reTennis Club in Queens, N.Y., to train with Luke Jensen.

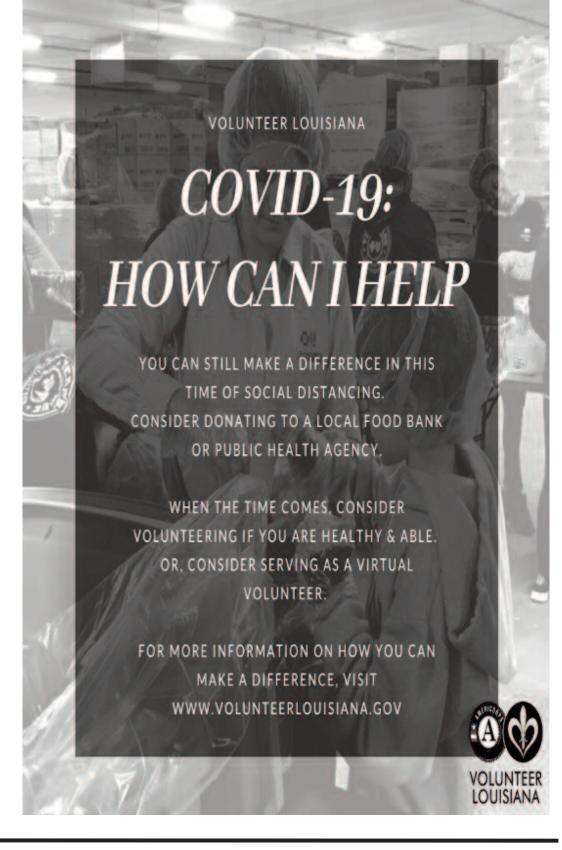
As a 16-year-old, Hernandez won the G3 Regional Girls championship in her hometown of Caracas.

She burst onto the scene as a 14-year-old, claiming the National Championship in Valencia,

cently moved to the West Side Venezuela. Hernandez advanced to the doubles final and singles quarterfinals in the COSAT International Tournament in Maracaibo, Venezuela. She won the doubles title and progressed to the singles quarterfinals at the COSAT International Tournament in Lara, Venezuela. Hernandez became doubles champion

and advanced to the singles semifinals at the National II G2 tourney. In addition, she advanced to the doubles final and singles semifinals at the COSAT International Tournament.

"Daniela has a very unique background that has shaped her into the highly motivated player that she is today," Giuggioli said.



ULM signs forward to basketball team

added Clarendon (Texas) College teammates Russell Harrison, a 6foot-7 forward, and Elijah Gonzales, a 5-10 guard, to its 2020 recruiting class, according to an announcement made by Warhawk head coach Keith Richard.

Led by Coach Isaac Fontenot-Amedee, Clarendon College posted its best record in school history, finishing the 2019-20 season at 29-3, winning both the Western Junior College Athletic Conference (14-2) and NJCAA Region V Championships while qualifying for its first-ever appearance in the NJCAA National Tournament before COVID-19 forced cancellation.

"Russell is a natural scorer, who gets the ball in the basket in a variety of ways," Richard said. "Elijah is a true point guard, who makes everyone around him better. We have a need for both of

ULM men's basketball has them, and we're really excited that they are joining our program."

> Harrison, who earned first-team NJCAA Division I All-America honors as a sophomore, is ranked among the nation's Top 10 prospects (No. 7) by JucoRecruiting.com. He also was named WJCAC Newcomer of the Year and Player of the Year as well as NJCAA Region V Player of the

> Harrison, who led the Bulldogs in both scoring (18.3 points per game) and rebounding (8.2 pg.) last season, scored in double figures in 27 of 30 starts, including 13 20-point games. He averaged 19.2 points and 8.9 rebounds per game in conference games. Harrison collected double-figure rebounds in 13 games, recording 12 double-doubles. He shot 47 percent (190-404) from the field, including 42 percent (77-185) from

Public Notices

Safe Drinking Water Act: Notice of Violation IPublic Notification of Non-Compliance Disinfectants/Disinfection By-Products Rule (TIHMs) MCL Violation Community Water System Town Of Clayton Water System PWS ID # LAI 029002: Concordia Parish Page 2

April 22, 2020

The Town Of Clayton Water System is currently in violation of the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for total trihalomethanes as set forth by the State [Part XII of the Louisiana State Sanitary Code (LAC 51: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 in the treatment of drinking water, disinfectants combine with naturally occurring organic and inorganic matter present in water to form chemicals called disinfection byproducts (DBPs). EPA and LDH set standards for controlling the levels of disinfectants and DBPs in drinking water, including trihalomethanes (THMs) and haloacetic acid (HAAs). Some people who drink water containing THMs in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

In December 1998, EPA set enforceable drinking water standards for TTHMs at 80 parts per billion (ppb) andfor HAA5 at 60 parts per billion (ppb) to reduce the risk of cancer or other adverse health effects. Compliance with the TTHMs and HAA5 standard for public water systems serving less than 10,000 individuals initially became effective and enforceable on January 1, 2004. Compliance with

the TTHMs standard is determined by calculating a locational running annual average (LRAA) of quarterly TTHMs sample results. Compliance calculations performedfor thejirst quarter of 2020 show that the system's current TTHMs LRAA is 124 ppb at DBP01-154 CARTER; Thus, the system is currently in violation of the TTHMs standard.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail

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 longterm exposure to TIHMs and HAA5 levels above the standard (e.g., 20 years of exposure) has the potential to have serious adverse effects on human health.

This information has been given to our operator (JCP) who will be taking careof this matter by working the State. If you need more information, please contact Town of Clayton at (318) 757-8540.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the following will be received by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, Procurement Section, 1201 Capitol Access Road, 4th Floor, East Wing Room S-447, Headquarters Administration Building, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, Telephone number (225/379-1444) on date(s) shown below, until 10:00 A.M. No bids will be accepted after this hour. At 10:00 A.M. of the same day and date, they will be publicly opened and read in Headquarters Administration

Building, 4th Floor, East Wing S-447. Evidence of authority to submit the bid shall be required in accordance with R.S. 38:2212 (A)(1)(c) and/or R.S. 39:1594

BIDS TO BE OPENED: DOTD Pipe & Bands(D58) May 7, 2020

RFx 3000014933

The Department will award the contract to the $\mbox{{\bf LOWEST}}$ responsible bidder without discrimination on grounds of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, veteran status, political affiliation or disabilities. Minority business enterprises

will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids pursuant to this advertisement. Full information may be obtained upon request from the above address.

The Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities

> SHAWN WILSON, Ph.D. SECRETARY, LADOTD JULIE KENNISON, CPPB DOTD PROCUREMENT DIRECTOR

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Town of Ferriday Council Meeting March 10, 2020 Minutes

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Public Notices

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Call to Order at 6:02 p.m.: Mayor Sherrie McMahon

Alderwoman Gloria Lloyd

Pledge of Allegiance: All present

Roll Call:

Alderwoman Lloyd, present Alderman Keys, absent Alderwoman Pryor, present

Alderwoman Lee, absent; present at 6:10 p.m. Alderman Henderson, present

Mayor asked for a motion to approve minutes for February 11, 2020. Motion made by Alderwoman Pryor, 2nd by Alderwoman Lloyd, so carried.

Motion made by Alderwoman Pryor, 2nd Alderwoman Lloyd to open the floor to public comments on agenda items, so carried. No comments. Motion made by Alderwoman Pryor, 2nd by Alderwoman Lloyd, so carried to close public comments on

Mayor asked for a motion to open the floor for public hearing on Sales Tax Renewal Proposition. Motion made by Alderwoman Lloyd, 2nd by Alderwoman Pryor, so carried. No comments, motion made by Alderwoman Pryor, 2nd by Alderwoman Lloyd, so carried.

Motion made by Alderwoman Lloyd to adopt the Sales Tax Renewal Proposition, 2nd by Alderman Henderson, so carried

Motion made by Alderman Henderson to accept USDA Rural Business Development Grant, 2nd by Alderwoman Pryor, so carried.

Motion made by Alderman Henderson to accept bids for Wastewater System Improvements, 2nd by Alderwoman Pryor, so carried.

Motion made by Alderman Henderson to accept Fair Housing Month, 2nd by Alderwoman Lloyd, so carried.

Motion made by Alderman Henderson to accept Community Development Week, 2nd by Alderwoman Lloyd, so carried.

Motion made by Alderman Henderson to accept Municipal Water Pollution Prevention, 2nd Alderman Pryor, so carried.

Old Business

Alderman Henderson had several concerns:

LA State Dept Report (drinking water): February 2, 2020 Greenbrier Construction began work at the water plant to install an aeration system in efforts to resolve the elevated disinfection by-products (TTHMs & HAAS)

Water bill collection and payments to the state: JCP Management began making monthly payments of \$2,534.56 to LDH on the old debt accumulated during 2002-2012, totaling \$45,622.08. With this exception, the Town of Ferriday is up to date with the Safe Water Drinking Program.

JCP Management (Payoff): The amount owed as March 6, 2020 is \$133,000.39. At the request of the Town's CPA, beginning March 2020 the Town of Ferriday will receive a \$5,000 check from the water revenue for General Funds and an agreement was made the new monthly payment to JCP Management would be \$5,000 per month

Alderman Henderson also discussed lack of grass cutting and Boom Truck. Mr. Larrie Gordon, Supervisor for the Street Department explained a couple of Zero Turns were in the shop and the Boom Truck had been in the shop, he stated the Boom Truck was back up and running.

Mayor and Board also discussed extending the contract with WastePro Management garbage contract. Alderwoman Lloyd and Alderwoman Pryor expressed their dissatisfaction with WastePro and didn't want to extend the contract. Alderman Henderson suggested the town extend the contract for another year. Mayor asked for a motion to extend the contract with WastePro for 1 year. Motion made by Alderman Henderson, 2nd by Alderwoman Lee. Roll call vote Alderwoman Lloyd, no; Alderwoman Pryor, no; Alderwoman Lee, yes; Alderman Henderson, yes; Alderman Keys, absent; Mayor votes yes to break tie and extend WastePro contract.

Herman Curry, Deputy Chief a native of Ferriday, Louisiana newly hired for the Town of Ferriday Police Department introduced himself to the Board. He gave a brief description of the organizational structure and the need for us to work together. Deputy Chief also expressed the need to clean up the streets and a desperate need

Robert Bailey - Leasing Ferriday Oil & Seed, was absent but had spoken with clerks at Town Hall. Deborah Elaine-Jones, Clerk stated he proposed paying \$400 per month, carry insurance, and maintain grounds. Attorney Davis felt the market value proposed was low, but since the building was not occupied, she needed permission from the board to lease. Alderwoman Pryor stated when he's able to he can present himself to the Board to better explain his seasonal work, the Board would be able to take it under advisement.

Occupational License

Only the Hottest Fashion motion made by Alderman Henderson, 2nd by Alderwoman Pryor to approve, so carried.

A. Michelle Ferguson, CPA, LLC motion made by Alderman Henderson, 2nd by Alderwoman Lloyd to approve, so carried.

B & J Donut Shop (ownership change) motion made by Alderwoman Lloyd, 2nd by Alderman Henderson to approve, so carried.

General Work LLC motion made by Alderwoman Pryor, 2nd by Alderwoman Lloyd to approve, so carried.

Alcohol License

Meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Sherrie J. McMahon, Mayor_ Sharon R.Kelly, Town Clerk 4/22

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City of Vidalia (Owner/Buyer), electronically at medwards@bha-engineers.com or mailed to the office of the Engineer at Bryant Hammett & Associates, LLC, 6885 Hwy. 84, Ferriday, Louisiana 71334, until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 14, 2020 for the project described as follows:

> City of Vidalia **Electrical Upgrades Procurement of Breakers**

Due to the Stay-at-Home Order issued by the Louisiana Governor for COVID-19, bids will not be publicly opened. Bids will be read aloud via conference call at 2:10 p.m. by calling (712)770-5505 ID: 630-738-215.

Any bids submitted after 2:00 p.m., Local Time, on Thursday, May 14, 2020 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 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 City of Vidalia 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.

Bidders interested in bidding must be registered with the Engineer and obtain Procurement Bid Documents from the Engineer in order to submit a bid. Electronic bidding documents may be requested by email at bhallc@bha-engineers.com or by phone (318)757-6576.

The Owner cannot waive any informalities on the bid form. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids in accordance with the Public Bid Law.

The contractor may withdraw a bid by affidavit within 48 hours of the bid opening in accordance LA R.S. 38§2214.C; for patently obvious, unintentional and substantial mechanical, clerical or mathematical errors.

The Bids will remain subject to acceptance for forty-five (45) days after the Bid opening, or for such longer period of time that Bidder may agree to in writing upon request of Owner

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City of Vidalia New Vidalia Industrial Park Substation **Procurement of Transformers**

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> Town of Ferriday Emergency Meeting (COVID-19) March 16, 2020 Minutes

Alderwoman Pryor, absent

Call to Order at 4 p.m.: Mayor Sherrie McMahon Invocation: Mayor Gene Allen Pledge of Allegiance: All present Alderwoman Lloyd, present Roll Call: Alderwoman Keys, present

> Alderwoman Lee, present Alderman Henderson, absent; present at 4:02 p.m.

New Business

Tim Vanier, Director Office of Emergency Preparedness (OEP) stated his main goal was to separate facts from fiction concerning the Corona Virus. So far in Louisiana there had been 302 tests performed in the state, out of 302 there were 114 confirmed cases of COVID-19 virus in Louisiana and only two confirmed deaths in the whole state. Only 10 parishes out of 64 have had Corona Virus positive cases; Orleans Parish (79); Jefferson Parish (16); St. Tammany Parish (5); Caddo Parish (3); St. Charles Parish (3); Lafourche Parish (2); St. Bernard Parish (2); Terrebonne Parish (2); Bossier Parish (1); Saint John the Baptist Parish (1).

Mr. Vanier also informed the Governor had suggested canceling any events of 50 or more persons. He was expecting to receive an email at midnight a signed declaration concerning closing all restaurants, bars, movie theaters and casinos. He also presented a declaration of State of Emergency for Concordia Parish signed by Joseph Parker, Sr., Concordia Parish Police Jury President.

Mayor Gene Allen spoke in appreciation of Tim Vanier taking time to come and speak with the Mayor and Board concerning this emergency. He expressed his concerns for this community and the elderly especially those who didn't have any water. Tim Vanier stated because of the State of Emergency some parishes are dispelling the water shut-off until everything ceases.

pressed his concerns of being proactive with the current situation. He believes the Town of Ferriday needs declare a State of Emergency. The Mayor explained Attorney Davis is already working on the declaration. Tim Vanier stated because the parish has filed for State of Emergency, Ferriday would automatically fall under that declaration. Mr. Skipper stated he disagreed because Ferriday needed their own.

James Skipper, a native of Ferriday, but currently a resident of Ouachita Parish ex-

Emergency Proclamation Order (Water): Governor's Executive Order (Section 4) – Any state department or agency or political subdivision is hereby granted authority to extend any non-essential deadline for a period of no longer than 30 days if deemed necessary to respond to the threat of COVID-19.

Mayor asked for a motion to extend any non-essential deadline for a period of no longer than 60 days. Motion made by Alderwoman Lloyd, 2nd by Alderman Keys.

Meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Sharon R. Kelly, Town Clerk Sherrie J. McMahon, Mayor_

CONCORDIA PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #2 **REGULAR MEETING** March 10, 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

Chairperson: Judy Puah Vice-Chairman: Harvey Cowan

Members: Virgil Barnes, Doyle Bryan, Dempsey Hillen Fire Chief: Nolen Cothren

Secretary/Treasurer

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 to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held February 11, 2020. Motion unanimously

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

Motion was made by Mr. Cowan and duly seconded by Mr. Barnes to go into executive session at 5;25p.m. Motion unanimously passed.

Motion was made by Mr. Cowan and duly seconded by Mr. Bryan to return from executive session to open meeting at 6:49p.m. Motion unanimously passed

Mrs. Smith presented the monthly report for February 2020. There were no ques-

The department had responded to 3 fires, 3 EMS calls, 5 Signal 20s, 3 Alarms, 1

Overheat and 1 Animal Rescue since last month's meeting.

Assistant Chief Morgan had resigned as he would be moving. He had received quotes on new security cameras for central station, Ridgecrest Fire

and Clayton Fire Departments. He had received a 30 day extension from PIAL for Clayton.

He had been appointed as NE Louisiana Firefighter Association President and this would be his third 2-year term. The association represents northeast and central

There was no volunteer report.

Chief Cothren reported:

There was no correspondence.

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

Jan Smith Secretary/Treasurer

PARISH POLICE JURY **REGULAR MEETING** March 23, 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: Joseph Parker, Sr.

Members: Genesia Allen, Willie Yearby, Scottie Whittington, Adam Probst, Gary Neal, Collin Edwards, Brad

Maurice Bachus

Adams

Secretary Treasurer: Sandi T. Burley Invocation: Mr. Yearby Pledge of Allegiance: Ms. Allen

March 9, 2020 minutes as mailed. Motion carried unanimously

Absent:

The Pledge, Invocation, and Roll Call were conducted. A quorum was present.

Guest speakers from Capital Area Finance Authority was rescheduled due to

A motion was made by Mr. Edwards seconded by Mr. Yearby to approve the

A review of the request by the Sewer Board to reappoint Mr. Nugent and Mr. Crews was held. Ms. Allen stated she had talked to Mr. Lewis as Vice-President of the board about his upcoming renewal as well. A motion was made by Ms. Allen seconded by Mr. Yearby to reappoint Mr. Nugent and Mr. Crews for another fiveyear term. Motion carried unanimously.

Projects of the Parish were next discussed.

asked to bring forward any issues in their district.

Brushy Bayou - Much is being accomplished. Waiting on the test results from the soil boring for the borrow pit and Luke Martin Bridge. JKS is updating the comments on the DOTD drawings and manual. QAQC report required by USACE has been

<u>Courtroom</u> – Near completion. Wilmar Construction is waiting to do a punch list site inspection with Architect, Joe Brocato.

Washington Heights - Project has been delayed 30-45 days due to weather. Discussion was held about the ditches needing cleaned up before the contractors exit

<u>Vidalia Canal</u> – Mr. Edwards discussed solutions and needs to clean out the silted area where Vidalia Canal meets Cocodrie Bayou.

DR-4622 - All documents have been submitted. Waiting on FEMA review to pro-

- A motion was made by Mr. Yearby seconded by Mr. Probst to approve for advertising and solicitation of "Requests for Qualifications" for the DR-4622 project. Motion carried unanimously.

- A motion was made by Mr. Edwards seconded by Mr. Yearby to approve the Payment Application #5 to Wilmar Construction for the Courtroom Renovation in the amount of \$22,290.30. Motion carried unanimously.

Ordinance violations of the Parish were next discussed. Each Juror was

Mr. Whittington brought forth issues of trash totes being left on the side of the

road that is obstructing traffic. A motion was made by Mr. Whittington seconded by Mr. Neal to looking ordinance notices and literature to notify homeowners to remove trash receptacles beyond the thirty foot right of way after garbage is collected. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Probst made a motion seconded by Mr. Yearby to cite four houses on Burl Roberts Road. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Neal made a motion to cite lots 33 and 34 on Belle Grove belonging to Macon Ridge for grass ordinance violation.

Also discussed were dogs at large in the Belle Grove area.

Under the Secretary / Treasurer's Report, Ms. Burley reminded the Jurors to complete their Ethics and Sexual Harassment training. A meeting is needed with the Public Works Committee to discuss ordinance for establishing cemeteries and the requirements mandated by the parish. The courtroom project needs changes in the chairs. Jurors were asked if they prefer keeping or replacing existing chairs with those from the courtroom. Jurors agreed to keep their current chairs.

Superintendent's materials and work orders were next discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Adams seconded by Mr. Edwards and carried unanimously to approve the following:

610 – 22.5 yards on Stevens; 52/5 yards on Eagle; 45 yards on Sage; 60 yards on BJ Road; 15 yards on Freeman; 20 yards on Townsend; 60 yards on Passman; 8 vards on Knocker Road

Maintenance Gravel - 45 yards on Cottage Meadows; 15 yards on Emfinger; 15 vards on Passman

Pitrun - 15 vards on Freeman

ditches along Vail Acres.

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 $\underline{Culverts} - 1 - 24"\ x\ 40'\ for\ Gore;\ 1 - 48"\ x\ 50'\ for\ Gore;\ 2 - 15"\ x\ 26'\ for\ Archer;\ 72"$ x 50' for Haley, totaling \$11,508.16.

Work orders of the Parish were next reviewed. A motion was made by Mr. Neal seconded by Mr. Yearby and carried unanimously to approve the following:

Adams - culvert needed at 503 Ellard; culvert on Poole Road needs cleaning out.

Edwards - 15 yards of gravel needed on Evans Probst - road repairs needed on Airport Road where asphalt turns to gravel

Allen - Canal on Serio needs cleaning / mowing; discussed issues of a resident

being affected by the fire hydrant being flushed out by her house;

Whittington - ditch from Stevens Road to Eagle Road needs to be cleaned out Yearby - 100 yards of drainage area on Lee Ivy Road needs cleaned out; clean out

10) Under Public Comments Mr. Joey Bazille addressed the Jurors of problems with drainage along Hwy 84 from new hospital location to Vail Acres. Culverts are not draining properly. A motion was made by Mr. Neal seconded by Mr. Yearby to send Mr. Ken Free at DOTD a letter and photos and ask for a site visit and coordinated activities with the Superintendent. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Tim Vanier, OEP Director, gave an update on the COVID-19.

11) There being no further discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Edwards seconded by Mr. Probst to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

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