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Vidalia High principal Bernie Cooley a calm and peaceful search for a head football coach. You won't find anyone anywhere who does things the right way and has more love for his school than Bernie. After a drama-filled football season he deserves to be able to sit back and just enjoy the year.

And don't worry, I'm not forgetting Monterey. And you have a big gift coming with a new gym. But state championships for Eric Richard and Cary Shively would certainly be well deserved. These two guys have done so much for the Monterey community for so many years. And they have developed so many young athletes into being the best they can possibly be with the smallest of resources.

Delta Charter softball coach Jeanie Beach a state championship ring she so richly deserves. Beach has put so much into the school and softball program. She's gotten close, but that's not good enough for her competitive juices.

Same for Delta Charter girls basketball coach Ron Ellis, who has been at the school from the get-go serving in so many roles, and even coaching four teams at one time.

Ellis always takes what he has and makes the best of it. He enjoys being out of the spotlight, but the gym lights of a state championship game would be just desserts.

And thanks for the unbeaten season and Heisman Trophy for Joe Burrow.

Throw in a Saints Super Bowl and LSU football championship and I'll leave you enough cookies to last through the next highway construction.

And now getting just a little more serious. I understand the wanting to claim Ferriday's state championship as the first for the Ferriday Trojans.

Which is why I have been writing that in my stories, followed by it's the first state title for Ferriday High since 1956, alluding to the Ferriday Bulldogs, who won four straight

state championships from 1953-56.

It's still Ferriday High. And it takes nothing at all away from what this year's Ferriday Trojan football team accomplished.

But it's also a great legacy that we can all embrace.

As a matter of fact, if you count Ferriday's state championship last month as its fifth, it moves the school ahead of Acadiana, Southern Lab, Destrahan, Kinder, West St. John and Sulphur, which all have four. Three of Sulphur's came in the 1940s. Destrahan's first title came in 1949.

The five state titles now ties Ferriday with Amite, Edna Karr, Jonesboro-Hodge, Minden, University, Parkview Baptist, Oak Grove and St. James. Oak Grove and St. James won their fifth also this year.

That's impressive on anybody's resume. Congrats Bulldogs and Trojans. The legacy continues.



TRACE MILLER hits a basket against Port Gibson on Friday. (Sentinel photo by Joey Martin)

Football

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"If it's a power run I look for the lane and it's a run all the way."

Dillon said the entire team is grateful for the support in the Superdome.

"When I walked out of that tunnel and heard the band and the loud cheering from our fans I thought I was back on Melz Field," he said

Dillon is being recruited by Southern, Stephen F. Austin, McNeese State. Northwestern, Nicholls State and Grambling

Dillon said he loves playing quarterback, and does not want to play another position in college.

"I love being able to take control of the game and knowing it's in my hands," he said. "I have to work more on my short game before the next level."

The current level is certainly something Dillon will always remember.

"It's a great way to end," he said.

Milligan finished the season with 1,437 rushing yards on 118 carries and 25 touchdowns.

Milligan lined up at many different positions on offense this season for the Trojans, and also played cornerback and safety.

"I'm an athlete and I'm going to ball out," Milligan said.

In the state championship game, Ferriday got the ball at their own 11 on a Many punt with

1:52 remaining.

After a 5-yard loss, Dillon threw a short pass to Milligan who zigged-zagged past two defenders before speeding down the sideline on his way to the Many 13-yard lone for an 83-yard play — the longest pass play ever in a Class 2A contest. On the next play, Dillon ran 13 yards for the score and ran in the conversion for a 28-3 lead which they held into halftime.

"I saw where coach signaled in the play," Milligan said. "I found an open spot and Kobe got me the ball. I was just trying to make something happen. I was hoping to score. It feels good to be part of history."

Milligan also said the Rayville game is when he saw everything coming together.

Milligan said he knew Ferriday would win state after the Trojans took their first lead at 6-3 midway through the second quarter when Trojan junior defensive end Kylyn Lewis sacked Rhone, caused a fumble that was recovered by Trojan defensive lineman Roosevelt Davis at the Many 31.

"I knew when Kylin made that sack and forced the fumble and Roosevelt (Davis) recovered it the game was over," Milligan said. "And the sweetest sound was that final horn."

Joining Dillon and Milligan in the backfield is Delta Charter jun-

ior running back Tre Griffin and Vidalia senior Devin Green.

Griffin rushed 184 times for 1,246 yards and 13 touchdowns. He also caught five passes for 70 yards.

Green rushed for 1,211 yards with 10 touchdowns.

The athlete on the all-parish team is Delta Charter senior quarterback Kavarius Whitehead.

Whitehead passed for 786 yards and rushed for 645, accounting for 18 touchdowns.

The wide receivers are Ferriday junior Elijah White and senior Justin Burns.

White caught 44 passes for 1,105 yards and 12 touchdowns.

Burns caught 27 passes for 467 yards and a touchdown. He also had a 19-yard touchdown run in the state championship game.

The offensive line is made up of Ferriday senior offensive tackle Roosevelt Davis, Trojan junior center Vincent Hollins, Ferriday senior lineman Kean-drick Carter, Trojan sophomore lineman Dontavious Henderson, Delta Charter senior Cole Beard and Vidalia senior Tray Jordan.

The All-Parish defensive line consists of Vidalia junior Christian Davis, Viking senior CJ Chatman, Ferriday juniors Kylin Lewis and Blake Tarver.

Chatman collected 78 tackles and five sacks.

Lewis finished with 107 tackles

and 15 sacks. He had 10 solo tackles, two assists, a sack and forced fumble in the state championship game.

Tarver finished the season with 83 tackles, 15 tackles for loss, eight sacks and an interception he returned for a touchdown.

Davis had 38 tackles and three sacks.

Linebackers are Ferriday senior Tevyn Byrd, Vidalia senior Cam Ron Randall, Delta Charter senior Chandler Harrison and Ferriday junior Kobe Johnson.

Harrison finished with 134 tackles, 73 solo, and had two sacks.

Randall finished with 61 total tackles and an interception.

Byrd finished with 153 tackles and 13 tackles for losses. He had 10 tackles against Many.

Johnson totaled 110 tackles, seven tackles for loss, two sacks and four interceptions.

Cornerbacks are Vidalia sophomore Christian Wright, Ferriday seniors Damion Milligan and Sebastian Turner and Viking senior Curtis Washington.

Wright led the Vikings with seven interceptions. Washington collected 45 tackles.

Turner finished the season with 69 tackles, seven pass break-ups and four interceptions.

Milligan had 41 tackles, four interceptions and six pass break-ups.

Public Notices

<p>STATE OF LOUISIANA</p>	<p>7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT</p>	<p>DATE OF SALE: February 5, 2020</p>	<p>12/25</p>
<p>PARISH OF CONCORDIA</p>	<p>VIDALIA, LOUISIANA STATE OF LOUISIANA</p>	<p>PLACE OF SALE: Second Floor, Concordia Parish Courthouse Vidalia, Louisiana</p>	<p>CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION</p>
<p>NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE AND APPRAISAL NOTICE</p>		<p>TIME OF SALE: 10:00 AM</p>	<p>This is to certify that the Concordia Parish Police Jury has complied with Louisiana Revised State 39:1307 relative to public participation in the budget process for the year ending 2020. Notice of availability for public inspection and public hearing was held in compliance with applicable statute. Sandi Burley, Secretary/Treasurer, Concordia Parish Police Jury</p>
<p>CATAHOULA LASALLE BANK</p>		<p>TERMS OF SALE: Cash WITH benefit of appraisalment.</p>	<p>12/25</p>
<p>VS SUIT NUMBER: 52406</p>		<p>KENNETH HEDRICK, SHERIFF BY: Laci Darcey (Deputy Sheriff)</p>	<p>CONCORDIA PARISH SEWER DISTRICT #1 P.O. BOX 823 FERRIDAY, LA 71334 318-757-7507 BOARD MEETING MINUTES September 17, 2019 6P.M.</p>
<p>BARTON ROSS MCINTOSH, ASHLEY E MCINTOSH, GLASTON J MCINTOSH III, JULIE M MCINTOSH, JAMES ROSS FARMS</p>		<p>Advertise December 25, 2019 Advertise January 29, 2020</p>	<p>PRESENT</p>
<p>WRIT OF: WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE</p>		<p>IF APPLICABLE, YOU MAY NAME AN APPRAISER TO VALUE THE PROPERTY IN THE ABOVECAPTIONED SUIT AND TO NOTIFY THE SHERIFF OF YOUR APPOINTMENT NO LATER THAN TWO DAYS BEFORE THE SALE. SHOULD YOU FAIL TO APPOINT AN APPRAISER, THE SHERIFF SHALL APPOINT AN APPRAISER FOR YOU.</p>	<p>Eddie Nugent President Cornell Lewis Vice President Charles Turner Treasurer Richard Crews Melvin Ferrington</p>
<p>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:</p>		<p>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Concordia Parish Assessor will receive sealed bids until January 6, 2020 at 9:30 am for the following item:</p>	<p>Dutch White, Jr. Operator Debi T. Duncan District manager</p>
<p>"SEE A TTACHMENT"</p>		<p>1. 2013 Silver F-150 pickup, Supercrew XLT, 4wd, VIN #1FTFW1EF3DKD40121, Odometer Reading 69,700.</p>	<p>Meeting called to order by Eddie Nugent followed by prayer by Richard Crews.</p>
<p>CATAHOULA-LASALLE BANK VS. NO. 52406</p>		<p>This vehicle is to be purchased "as is" and is without warranty written nor implied. The successful bidder is expected to remove the vehicle from the Courthouse Parking lot within 72 hours of bid acceptance.</p>	<p>Financial reports given to each member.</p>
<p>7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF CONCORDIA</p>		<p>Bids will be opened in public at the Concordia Parish Assessor's Office on January 6, 2020, at 10:00 am. Under the established statutory guidelines, the Concordia Parish Assessor reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive information incidental thereto. For more information, contact Jerry Clark at (318) 336-5122.</p>	<p>August board meeting minutes read and approved.</p>
<p>ORDER</p>		<p>Please mail or deliver bids to: Concordia Parish Assessor's Office Concordia Parish Courthouse 4001 Carter Street, Room 3 Vidalia, Louisiana 71373</p>	<p>Discussed the transfer of money from depreciation account to pay balance on Gulf States Engineering.</p>
<p>The premises, documents and affidavits herein being considered:</p>		<p>Successful bidder is to pay by cashier's check at the time of delivery. 12/18, 25 1/1</p>	<p>Status of Washington Heights Grant discussed.</p>
<p>IT IS HEREBY ORDERED TO LET a writ of seizure and sale issue herein with appraisal as prayed for and according to law, commanding the Sheriff of Concordia Parish to seize and sell the following described property affected by the said mortgages and privileges:(the Collateral)</p>		<p>LEGAL NOTICE</p>	<p>Repair of regulators at the treatment plant and costs.</p>
<p>Municipal address known as 206 Woodland Avenue, Ferriday, Louisiana, 71334.</p>		<p>This is to certify that the CONCORDIA PARISH ASSESSOR has complied with Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1307 relative to public participation in the Budget process for the Year Ended December 31, 2020. Notice of availability for public inspection, publication of budget summary and public hearing was held in compliance with applicable statute.</p>	<p>Also, the calibration has been done at plant on the filter.</p>
<p>West 20 feet of Lot 10mand all of Lot 11 of Block No.1 of Unit No. 1 of Woodland Subdivision, Town of Ferriday, Concordia Parish, Louisiana, all as shown by plat recorded in Conveyance Book Q-5, page 85, of the records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana.</p>		<p>_12/25/2019_ DATE 12/25</p>	<p>No other business, meeting was adjourned.</p>
<p>Being the same property acquired by Sue Dale Aldrich Newton by purchase from Claude E. Melson, Sr. Under Act of Sale dated April 16, 1962, filed for record under Register No. 81698 and recorded in COB X-7, page 495, of the records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana.</p>		<p>s/s Jerry Clark Jerry Clark, ASSESSOR</p>	<p>Debi T. Dunaan District Manager</p>
<p>SUBJECT TO:</p>		<p>LEGAL NOTICE</p>	<p>12/25</p>
<p>(A) Protective Restrictions applicable to Blocks One (1), Two (2) and Three (3) of Unit No. 1 of Woodland Subdivision under Act dated October 21, 1955, filed for record under Register No. 5912 and recorded in COB Q-5 page 86 of the records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana; and</p>		<p>This certifies that the District Attorney's Office, 7th JDC, has complied with the Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1307 relative to public participation in the budget process for the year ending December 31, 2020. Notice of availability for public inspection and public hearing was held in compliance with applicable statute.</p>	<p>CONCORDIA PARISH SEWER DISTRICT #1 P.O. BOX 823 FERRIDAY, LA 71334 318-757-7507 BOARD MEETING MINUTES October 15, 2019 6 P.M.</p>
<p>(B) All servitudes and easements, recorded and unrecorded, whether existing by convention, usage or operation of law.</p>		<p>Bradley R. Burget District Attorney, 7th JDC</p>	<p>PRESENT</p>
<p>SIGNED this 9th day of September, 2019 at Harrisonburg, Louisiana</p>		<p></p>	<p>Cornell Lewis Vice President</p>

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**FERRIDAY, LA 71334
318-757-7507
BOARD MEETING
MINUTES
October 15, 2019
6 P.M.**

PRESENT

Cornell Lewis Vice President
Charles Turner Treasurer
Richard Cruise
Melvin Ferrington

ABSENT

Eddie Nugent Out of Town
Dutch White, Jr. sick
Debi T. Duncan Dentist

Frederick W. White took minutes.

Meeting called to order by Cornell Lewis

Financial reports given to each member present.

September minutes read and approved.

Discussed additional funds from Delta Authority to be used in Washington Heights sewer project along with block Grant.

J-Bar Contractors were awarded by police jury to do project.

status on Concordia Park pumps and repair on Panola Woods line.

No other business, meeting was adjourned.

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**CONCORDIA PARISH SEWER DISTRICT #1
P.O. BOX 823
FERRIDAY, LA 71334
318-757-7507
BOARD MEETING
November 19, 2019
6P.M.**

PRESENT

Eddie Nugent President
Melvin Ferrington
Charles Turner Treasurer
Richard Crews

ABSENT

Cornell Lewis

Dutch White, Jr.
Debi T. Duncan District Manager

Meeting called to order by Eddie Nugent followed by prayer by Melvin Ferrington.

Financial reports given to each member present.

October 2019 minutes approved.

Discussed personnel status.

Status of pending repairs on 2010 work truck. Possible selling to low bid. Tabled.

Washington Heights Grant project discussed.

No other business, meeting was adjourned.

Debi T. Duncan
District Manager

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The following resolution was offered by Mr. Parker and seconded by Mr. Probst:

RESOLUTION 19-029

A resolution providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the result of the special election held in the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, November 16, 2019, to authorize the levy of a special tax therein.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, that:

SECTION 1. **Canvass.** This Governing Authority does now proceed in open and public session to examine the official tabulations of votes cast at the special election held in the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019, to authorize the levy of a special tax therein, and said Governing Authority does further proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the special election.

SECTION 2. **Procès Verbal.** A *Procès Verbal* of the canvass of the returns of said election shall be made and a certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who shall record the same in his office; another certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Clerk of Court and *Ex-Officio* Recorder of Mortgages in and for the Parish of Concordia, who shall record the same in the Mortgage Records of said Parish; and another copy thereof shall be retained in the archives of this Governing Authority.

SECTION 3. **Promulgation of Election Result.** The result of said election shall be promulgated by publication in the manner provided by law. This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

MEMBERS:	YEAS:	NAYS:	ABSENT	ABSTAINING:
Joseph Parker, Sr.	X			
Carey Cook	X			
Willie Dunbar	X			
Jimmy Jernigan	X			
Adam Probst	X			
Whest Shirley	X			
Tommy Tiffee	X			
Jimmy Wilkinson	X			
Jerry Beatty			X	

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 16th day of December, 2019.

s/s Jimmy Wilkinson
President

s/s Sandi Burley

PROCES VERBAL AND PROCLAMATION OF THE CANVASS OF THE VOTES CAST AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN THE PARISH OF CONCORDIA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019.

BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED that on Monday, December 16, 2019, at six o'clock (6:00) p.m., at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Room of the Courthouse, Room 2, 4001 Carter Street, Vidalia, Louisiana, the Police Jury of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), and being the authority ordering the special election held therein on Saturday, November 16, 2019, with the following members present:

Joseph Parker, Sr., Carey Cook, Willie Dunbar, Jimmy Jernigan, Adam Probst, Whest Shirley, Tommy Tiffee and Jimmy Wilkinson;

There being absent: Jerry Beatty;

did, in open and public session, examine the official certified tabulations of votes cast at the said election, and did examine and canvass the returns of the said election, there having been submitted at said election the following proposition, to wit:

**PROPOSITION
(TAX RENEWAL)**

Shall the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), be authorized to continue to levy a special tax of one and eighty-one hundredths (1.81) mills on all the property subject to taxation in the Parish (an estimated \$238,920 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2021 and ending with the year 2030, for the purpose of constructing, improving, maintaining, operating and/or supporting public health units in the Parish and providing public health services in the Parish, including the payment of salaries and benefits of public health unit employees?

There was favor by said count and canvass that there was a total of **3,288** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** the Proposition and a total of **2,538** votes cast

AGAINST the Proposition, as hereinabove set forth, and it was further found and determined that there was a majority of 750 votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** the Proposition as hereinabove set forth.

Therefore, the Governing Authority did declare and proclaim and does hereby declare and proclaim in open and public session that the Proposition as hereinabove set forth was duly **CARRIED** by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the said special election held in the Parish on Saturday, November 16, 2019.

Results by precinct are available from the Secretary-Treasurer of this Governing Authority during regular business hours or via the Louisiana Secretary of State's website (voterportal.sos.la.gov).

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**CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR MEETING
NOVEMBER 25, 2019
6:00 P.M.**

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

President: Jimmy Wilkinson
Members: Carey Cook, Willie Dunbar, Joseph Parker, Sr., Adam Probst, Jimmy Jernigan, Whest Shirley, Tomm Tiffee
Absent: Jerry Beatty
Secretary Treasurer: Sandi T. Burley
Invocation: Mr. Shirley
Pledge of Allegiance: Mr. Probst

1) Invocation, pledge, and roll call of members

2) An in globo motion was made by Mr. Shirley seconded by Mr. Cook to approve the minutes of the following: Regular meeting of November 12, 2019, Finance Committee meeting on October 28, 2019, Finance Committee meeting held November 12, 2019, and Public Works Committee meeting held November 12, 2019. Motion carried unanimously.

3) Mr. Wilkinson announced Mr. Timothy Vanier as the new Director of the Office of Emergency Preparedness. Mr. Vanier spoke of his background both in the military and the entities that he has had the privilege to work with to help bring experience to the department. He stated his goals were to bring enthusiasm to the department, to improve the lifestyle of the parish by working with all emergency personnel to help train and better the community. Mr. Dunbar asked Mr. Vanier about his grant writing experience. Mr. Vanier responded that he had a 90% success rate with grant writing for the Vidalia Fire Department.

4) Committee reports and action were next discussed:

Public Works Committee:

a) RFPS – for Solid Waste – Discussion of the proposals received were discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Cook to select Waste Pro as the most responsible proposal. Motion carried unanimously.

b) Grant Management Proposals were next discussed. The Public Works Committee had met and asked that the proposals be scored. Ms. Burley reviewed the scoring criteria and complemented the proposals received from four companies: Rostan Solutions, Fields Professional Services and Consulting, H. Davis Cole Consulting Engineers, and Quality Engineering and Surveying. Based on the scoring, Rostan Solutions received the highest score. A motion was made by Mr. Cook seconded by Mr. Jernigan to approve Rostan Solutions. Motion carried unanimously.

c) Chemical Bids were next discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Jernigan seconded by Mr. Probst to reject bids. Motion carried unanimously. A motion was made by Mr. Tiffee to approve to re-advertise for bid solicitation. Motion carried unanimously.

d) Material bids were next reviewed. Bids were received by Two J Ranch and Blain. A motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Tiffee to approve the bids accordingly. Motion carried unanimously.

e) FEMA Grant DR-4622 was next discussed. The Public Works committee had previously reviewed the list of roads damaged by seepage water that would be submitted to FEMA to help fund repairs under the declaration. Re-asphalting those roads damaged versus rebuilding these roads using a high grade aggregate that was more cost effective and could be maintained better was discussed. The Public Works Committee asked Ms. Burley to get with the jurors over the districts most heavily effected on input on how to proceed. After much discussion, the jurors agreed that a high-grade aggregate was the better option. A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Jernigan to proceed with cost proposals for repairs using aggregate surface. Motion carried unanimously.

Finance Committee:

a) Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Fifth Levee District – Ms. Heather Malone was asked to address the board on discussions held with the Fifth Levee District to revise the CEA. Ms. Malone discussed the prior CEA addressed the responsibilities and assurances for maintenance and repairs the FLD needed assurances of by the Jury. USACE will hold the FLD responsible for overseeing the structure and inspection reports. The CEA holds the Parish responsible for making repairs within fourteen days of proper notice of any inspection findings. Also discussed were the requirements for funding to be placed in an escrow account once the structure is completed. Since the structure is not insurable, the account will serve as a self-funded means to making repairs. Repair and replacement costs were determined by Jordan, Kaiser, and Sessions for periodic repairs to the gates and replacement costs of the structure. An estimated amount of \$250,000 to cover the most extensive repairs was determined. With the CEA, the CPPJ will agree to put \$25,000 per year aside in escrow until the \$250,000 is reached. These funds will be used to make repair costs and be replenished when used. By executing the CEA with the FLD, this will allow USACE to continue to move forward on the 408 permit. A motion was made by Mr. Parker to approve the CEA seconded by Mr. Probst and carried unanimously.

b) Discussion of budget amendments needed for IT upgrade to comply with the Legislative Auditors requirements for off-site backup to create a disaster recovery and businesses continuity plan. Ms. Burley had discussed with to the Finance Committee, the different options available. A request was made to ask for a change in scope of the unspent LGAP 18-19 grant. A motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Cook to approve requesting the change of scope to help meet compliance issues. Motion carried unanimously.

c) Quotes for Worker's Compensation Insurance were solicited. Two quotes were received from Gallagher (our current carrier) for \$32,807 and from CCSMI for \$36,235. A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Jernigan to approve the quote received by Gallagher and give authority to the President and Secretary/Treasurer to execute the documents accordingly. Motion carried unanimously.

5) Electrical work needed in the Assessor's office was again discussed. Proposals depicting the work needed were sent to the previous companies who had submitted quotes. Three proposals were received from Olsen Electric, Natchez Heating and Cooling, and Miss Lou Electric. While Natchez Heating and Cooling submitted the lowest cost, Mr. Parker addressed the need to support the small businesses in the Parish. A motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Tiffee to award the proposal to Olsen Electric. Motion carried unanimously.

6) Resolution 19-027 supporting the LGAP 19-20 grant application was next reviewed. The grant requests funding for a new tractor to help maintain the Parish. The current age of the tractor fleet for the parish averages fifteen years. A motion was made by Mr. Tiffee seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the resolution of support for the grant application. Motion carried unanimously. (See Addendum)

7) A request for payment was received from Concordia Waterworks under CWF 15-16 grant in the amount of \$6,888.38. Once payment has been processed and completed, the grant can be submitted for close out. A motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Shirley to approve the payment request. Motion carried unanimously.

8) A motion was made by Mr. Jernigan seconded by Mr. Tiffee to advertise for a public hearing to establish a 5 ton load limit on Loop Road. (A public hearing to establish a 25 mph speed limit on Temple Road has also been declared.) Motion carried unanimously.

9) Project of the Parish were next discussed.

Brushy Bayou: With the approval of the CEA with the Fifth Levee District approved, moving forward for 408 permitting can now be furthered. The final platting and information is needed for the borrow pit. Mr. Jones with JKS stated this would be complete by Friday. Mr. Austin Lipsey is working on changes to

the ROWs and easements needed for land owners to execute.

Courtroom Renovations: Courtroom renovations are on schedule. A change order for a monitor for the Jury side of the room is needed for ADA compliance. This monitor will be located closer to the Jury box so jurors can better view evidence as presented.

Washington Heights: A Notice to Proceed from the Parish had just been issued to JABAR. JABAR will begin mobilization to start the project as weather allows. A pre-construction meeting is scheduled for Friday, December 13th at 10 am.

Vidalia Canal: Mr. Guillory had reached out to Rig Masters for pricing information on a floating trackhoe in which to reach the areas needed in the Vidalia Canal. Pricing was not cost effective as \$40,000 was needed to mobilize the unit and approximately \$40,000 a month to rent plus operating costs.

12) Ordinance Violations of the Parish were next discussed. Mr. Jernigan asked that Mr. Guillory get with the land owners across from Temple Road. The farmers and equipment are tearing up the road where they are hauling and stacking cotton modules.

13) Under the Secretary/Treasurer's report, Ms. Burley reviewed the discussion held at last meeting regarding the Watershed Initiative. With the help of Ms. Malone, a response to submit during the open comment period had been prepared. A motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the President to sign and submit the letter. Ms. Burley also reminded the Jurors the next meeting will be held on December 16th which is the third Monday of the month and the only meeting scheduled for December.

14) A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Parker and carried unanimously to approve the occupational license for: The Creative Place, Misti Ellis, 4892 Hwy 84, Vidalia for graphic design and painting services. Motion carried unanimously.

15) Superintendent's work orders were next discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Dunbar seconded by Mr. Jernigan and carried unanimously to approve the following:

Washrock – 16 yards on Duck Road, 16 yards on Sanson, 16 yards on Luttrell, 8 yards on Emfinger, 15 yards on Calkins, 15 yards on Foreman, and 14 yards on Butch. 300 tons of 610 Limestone was distributed throughout the parish. Mr. Jernigan asked that 28 yards of washrock be placed on Wilson, 28 yards on Temple and 14 yards on Boyette. Mr. Parker asked for limb pick up in the 1B district. Discussion of work needed in the canal off of Hwy 15 was also held.

The damage to the roads behind Serio Blvd was also discussed. A request to send the letter to the contractors over the housing project to meet with Mr. Guillory on repairs needed to the roads in this area.

Mr. Jernigan asked that a letter be sent to 228 Shady Acres that the culvert needed to be replaced.

16) Work orders of the parish were next reviewed. No action taken.

17) Under correspondence, Mr. Brant Jones with JKS and Mr. Bill Beasley discussed the work performed on the Brushy Bayou weir. The weir was brought down only about two feet after a letter was sent to the WLF to address the lowering of the rock pile. Lowering of the area completely across the canal another three feet is still needed to bring the pile down to the original approved height. Mr. Jones stated that he had talked to USACE and the building up of the weir was never permitted. The canal is responsible for 129 square miles of drainage through the weir location. A motion was made by Mr. Jernigan seconded by Mr. Parker to send a letter to the WLF showing the surveyed and certified original elevation. The letter is to include repayment of all costs incurred and the potential costs of removing the weir and surveys to support the work was completed satisfactorily. Motion carried unanimously.

Also distributed to the Jurors were:

Hospital Board: 11/12 agenda

Fire District #2: 10/8 minutes, 11/14 agenda

13) There being no further discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Dunbar seconded by Mr. Shirley to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Sandi T. Burley, Secretary / Treasurer

RESOLUTION 19-028

Upon a motion by Mr. Tiffee duly seconded by Mr. Probst, the following resolution was offered to-wit:

RESOLUTION 19-028

WHEREAS, the Concordia Parish Police Jury is in need of funding to purchase a tractor for use by the Parish work force for the purpose of cleaning and improving drainage and maintenance of canals and ditches;

WHEREAS, the Concordia Parish Police Jury does not have sufficient funds for a capital outlay purchase of this equipment;

WHEREAS, the current tractors used to perform work of the Parish are at least fifteen years old and in need of constant repairs;

WHEREAS, the Concordia Parish Police Jury will also use this equipment to aid in assisting the municipalities of the Parish when asked to help with mowing of ditches, canals, recreational facilities, etc.;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Concordia Parish Police Jury in regular session convened and does hereby request the funding through the LGAP 2019-2020 grant to fund the purchase of this much needed equipment;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of the Concordia Parish Police Jury, Jimmy Wilkinson or any successor thereto, is hereby authorized to sign any and all documents needed to procure this grant and the Secretary/Treasurer Sandi Burley or any successor thereto, is hereby authorized to oversee the reporting and administration of the grant.

THE VOTE BEING:

YEAS: 8 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 1 ABSTAIN: 1

MOTION CARRIED AND THIS RESOLUTION WAS DECLARED ADOPTED ON THIS 25th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2019

s/s Jimmy Wilkinson
President

s/s Sandi Burley
Secretary/Treasurer

CERTIFICATE
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the resolution adopted at the board meeting held on November 25, 2019, at which meeting a quorum was present and voting. Concordia Parish Police Jury, Vidalia, Louisiana, this 26th day of November, 2019

s/s Jimmy Wilkinson
President

s/s Sandi Burley
Secretary/Treasurer

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