

# Public Notices

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STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CONCORDIA

7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT VIDALIA, LOUISIANA

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE AND APPRAISAL NOTICE

21ST MORTGAGE CORPORATION

VS SUIT NUMBER: 52293-A

TYRONE DAVIS MILLICAN

WRIT OF: WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS

By virtue of above WRIT issued from the Honorable 7th Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, in the above-entitled number and cause, and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale the following described property to-wit:

**2016 SO Energy 32 X 52 mobile home bearing serial numbers  
SAD023052ALA and SAD023052ALB**

DATE OF SALE: **September 29, 2021**

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

TIME OF SALE: 10:00 AM

TERMS OF SALE: Cash WITHOUT benefit of appraisalment.

DAVID K. HEDRICK, JR., SHERIFF  
BY: Lacy Darcey  
(Deputy Sheriff)

Advertise September 22, 2021

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WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

VS SUIT NUMBER: 51958

ALICE D. SMITH A/K/A ALICE D. MCMORRIS SMITH

WRIT OF: WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE

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**LOTS NO'S THIRTY (30) AND THIRTY-FIVE (35) OF AUDUBON ACRES  
SUBDIVISION, CONCORDIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, AS SHOWN ON THE OFFICIAL  
PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION, RECORDED IN CONVEYANCE BOOK  
T-8, PAGE 531, DOCUMENT NUMBER 90056, OF THE RECORDS OF CONCORDIA  
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### PARISH POLICE JURY REGULAR MEETING AUGUST 23, 2021 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: Maurice Bachus, Willie Yearby, Genesis Allen, Collin Edwards, Adam Probst, Scottie Whittington, Gary Neal, Brad Adams  
Secretary Treasurer: Sandi T. Burley  
Invocation: Mr. Bachus  
Pledge of Allegiance: Ms. Allen

A) A motion was made by Ms. Allen seconded by Mr. Yearby to enter into a Public Hearing.

B) A comment period was made available for those wishing to speak on the abandoning of a portion of Maxwell Road. There were no comments.

C) A motion was made by Mr. Neal seconded by Ms. Allen to close the Public Hearing.

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

1) A motion was made by Ms. Allen seconded by Mr. Bachus to approve the August 9, 2021 regular meeting minutes as distributed. Motion carried unanimously.

2) A request and hold harmless were received from the Concordia Parish School Board for a) spraying weed killer around the baseball field behind Ferriday High School and b) assistance with mowing and spraying of the field across from the Vidalia Junior High. A motion was made by Mr. Yearby seconded by Mr. Edwards to approve the request. Motion carried unanimously.

3) A request and hold harmless were received by Concordia Recreation District #1 for assistance in spraying the baseball field fence at Ferriday Junior High School. A motion was made by Mr. Bachus seconded by Mr. Yearby to approve the request. Motion carried unanimously.

4) Ordinance 2021-05 was offered. The ordinance establishes abandoning a 125-foot portion of Maxwell Road with access to all agencies and adjoining land owners. The latitude and longitude of the coordinates where the abandonment begins is listed as (31.7357, -91.4068) and following for 125 feet. The request had been reviewed by District Attorney Burget. A motion was made by Mr. Yearby seconded by Ms. Allen and carried unanimously.

5) A quote to apply herbicide to the Cocodrie Bayou and Little Cross Bayou areas was submitted. The aerial applications provided in the past are no longer available. The applications will encompass Bayou Cocodrie – approximately 550 yards - starting at Highway 84, east to railroad crossing at a cost of \$850. Little Cross Bayou – Approximately 1,000 yards - starting at south end of field on east side of Tanner Gin, south to rock pile across Bayou at a cost of \$1300. Starting at rock pile, south to intersection of Bayou Cocodrie, approximately 1600 yards at a cost of \$2,200. Starting at Highway 84, north to Turtle Lake (goat pen), approximately 800 yards at a cost of \$1100. Total cost for services is \$5450. A motion was made by Mr. Edwards seconded by Mr. Neal to approve the proposal and allocate the funds from the "Special Projects – Ditch and Canal Spraying" allocation in the Drainage Fund. Motion carried unanimously.

6) Under Committee Reports, the compactor sites under Solid Waste Committee were discussed. The Solid Waste Committee agreed to meet and discuss options to provide dumpsters at the two compactor locations of the Parish.

7) Under Projects, updates were given on Brushy Bayou, DR-4462, DR-4590, and ARPA. Ms. Burley offered a preliminary budget allocation to the Jurors for the ARPA funds. The ARPA federal report is due August 31st. In order to comply with the reporting, a preliminary allocation is needed. The following information was provided and shared for consideration: a) Concordia Parish Sewer District – funding approved to pay for administration and engineering for CDBG 21-22 project. An allocation of \$400,000 was previously approved by the Jurors. This \$400,000 will be used to help fund the CDBG project of \$1.2 million towards renovating the Parish's main sewer treatment facility. B) Concordia Parish Water District requested approximately \$300,000 toward match monies for projects being submitted under the Water Sector Program. C) Lake St. John Waterworks District is applying for funding through DWRLF and Water Sector Program. A request for \$150,000 toward the estimated \$1,540,000 project was received. D) Monterey Rural Water System has not completed an estimate for projects as of the date of the meeting. An estimated allocation of \$300,000 was used for matching funds for future projects. E) Other funding for drainage projects, administration costs, and general fund shortages were also considered.

A motion was made by Mr. Yearby seconded by Ms. Allen to approve the preliminary estimates for allocation of funds for ARPA reporting. Motion carried unanimously.

8) Ordinance violations of the Parish were next discussed. A motion as made by Ms. Allen seconded by Mr. Probst and carried unanimously for the following: Whittington – Stephens Road – parking on shoulders; need signage and patrolling of the area. Ron Road – resident needs right size culvert Allen – No dumping signs needed on Levee Heights; Smart Lane – farmer has plowed to the ditch causing drainage problems. Tuminello Property (next to Jehovah Witness church) – needs cleaning up Neal – Between 123 & 177 Belle Grove – blighted trailer needs to be torn down or removed.

9) Under Occupational Licenses, a motion was made by Ms. Allen seconded by Mr. Yearby and carried unanimously to approve the following:

a) Hillard's Snack Shack – Brent Hillard – 153 Harbor Road, Ferriday  
b) Martin Construction – Lee Martin, Jr – 171 Doty Garden Circle, Ferriday

10) Under the Secretary / Treasurer's Report, Ms. Burley offered the following: Ms. Burley discussed agreements needed with Plantation Oaks for landfill usage. A motion was made by Ms. Allen seconded by Mr. Neal and carried unanimously to authorize the President to execute the agreement.

11) Superintendent's work orders were brought forward. A motion was made by Ms. Allen seconded by Mr. Edwards to approve the following:  
Pitrun (yards) – 14 on Railroad, 30 at MHS, 75 on Archer, 90 on Como, 50 on Deere Park, 8 on Emfinger, 15 on Flaherty  
610 (yards) – 45 on Poole Road, Ferriday, 15 on Deadening, 8 on Ron Road  
Maintenance Gravel (yards) – 30 yards at MHS  
Oversize (yards) – 15 yards on Archer  
Culverts – 24x32 needed for South Prong (wait for DR4462 funding); 15x20 for Shirley Circle  
Other – Fifth Wheel trailer needs repairs.

12) Work Orders from the Jurors were next discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Yearby seconded by Mr. Allen and carried unanimously to approve the following:

Bachus – Jones Street – road washing out Yearby – 279 Concordia Park – culvert needs installed; 1046 Mooselodge – culvert; 4 way stop sign at Roundtree; Westside Drive – needs children at play sign  
Whittington – Mooselodge Road – needs culvert  
Allen – Eugene Road needs sign; Sycamore – water is coming off of Trinity property causing flooding issues (Gary Neal spoke with Jim Graves and a meeting is being planned); boom truck needed to pick up limbs, sofas, and mattresses (must wait until winter storm debris is removed); 131 Doty Road – canal in backyard is full of trees  
Neal – Scope of work is needed for Workinger Bayou – BRL Board needs to be involved; 270 Crestview ditch needs to be mowed; Bothgowan property has road wash out  
Edwards – Doty Road needs mowing just passed bridge; Ater Road needs children at play sign  
Adams – road sign needed for Sunrise Road; Plouden Bayou needs ditching  
Parker – Lower and Upper Levee Roads – shoulders need reclaim asphalt; Old River Boat  
Camp – needs grading; need public boat ramp signs

13) Public Comment Period and Correspondence – None

14) There being no further discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Neal and seconded by Ms. Allen to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Sandi T. Burley, Secretary / Treasurer

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### CONCORDIA PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #2 REGULAR MEETING August 10, 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: Harvey Cowan, Dempsey Hillen, Margie McClure  
Fire Chief: Vick Brown  
Assist. Chief: Robert Walker  
Secretary/Treasurer: Jan Smith  
Absent: Doyle Bryan

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. Cowan to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held July 13, 2021. Motion unanimously passed.

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

Chief Brown reported:  
1. the department had responded to 1 structure fire, 3 car fires, 4 MVAs with no injuries, 2 MVAs with injuries, 1 electrical fire, and 1 grass fire.  
2. Ridgecrest had received a rating of 5 from PIAL.  
3. The application for the grant from PLAINS had been turned in but was not sure how long it would take to get a response.  
4. The application for the Firehouse Grant for PPE had been turned in but it would be 60-90 days before he would get a response.  
5. The 2021 Ford was ready for pick up from the dealer. Once all the emergency equipment was installed and it was ready for use, he would be ready to advertise for bids on the two white Tahoes.  
6. He had gotten an estimate of \$23,000 from Overhead Doors for the spray-in form insulation for the truck bay area. After a brief discussion, on motion by Mr. Cowan and duly seconded by Mr. Hillen to table this matter to a future date. Motion unanimously passed.  
7. He had noticed after reporting to calls with Ferriday Fire Department, Fire Chief Santoyo had not been provided with emergency lights on his vehicle. Chief Brown asked if the department could donate to him some of the older lights which would be taken off of the old Tahoes before they were sold. On motion by Mr. Hillen and seconded by Mr. Cowan to donate some of the older emergency lights to Ferriday Fire Department for use by Mr. Santoyo. Motion unanimously passed.

Mrs. Smith presented the July 2021 budget report. After a brief discussion, motion was made by Mr. Cowan, duly seconded by Ms. Hodge, 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. Cowan and duly seconded by Mr. Hillen to adjourn. Motion unanimously passed and the meeting was adjourned.

Jan Smith  
Secretary/Treasurer

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS SP#6323

Sealed bids will be received by the Procurement Section of the Division of Administration, 1201 N. 3rd. St., 2nd. Floor, Suite 2-160, (P.O. Box 94095), Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 10:00 A.M. for the following:

RFx No. 3000017747 – Limestone for LDWF, 10/6/21

Bid proposal forms, information and specifications may be obtained by accessing the bid number in LaPac at www.doa.Louisiana.gov/osp or from the procurement section listed above. No bids will be received after the date and hour specified. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities.

Paula Tregre

Director of State Procurement  
FAX (225) 342-8688

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### Village of Ridgecrest Public Council Meeting August 10, 2021

Public Meeting Opened by Mayor at 6:00 P.M.  
Invocation by Alderwoman Rita Bolyer  
Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call, Alderwoman Bolyer - Here, Alderwoman Humphries - Here, Alderwoman Barrett - Absent. Mayor we have a quorum. Alderwoman Bolyer – Did Alderwoman Barrett call and say she was not coming? Mayor – No Alderwoman Bolyer – Did she notify us and say she was not coming? Clerk H. Smith – No ma'am

Mayor – At this time I would like to add a couple of things to the agenda. Add under New Business the Corner's bill. That would be adding to number 9 F. Resolution under new business would be 9 G. I would like to add them to things. Alderwoman Bolyer – I make a motion Alderwoman Humphries – 2nd. Mayor all in favor both I's. Both adding passes.

Public Comments – Mayor - on Agenda items only you have 3 minutes. Does anyone have anything to say?

Approval for Minutes for July 13th - Alderwoman Bolyer – I make a motion Alderwoman Humphries – I second. Mayor – All in favor 2 I's Motion passes.

Clerks Final Report for July 2021 - Alderwoman Bolyer – I make a motion Alderwoman Humphries – I second. Mayor – All in favor 2 I's Motion passes.

CPA Report - - Alderwoman Bolyer – I make a motion Alderwoman Humphries – I second. Mayor – All in favor 2 I's Motion passes.

Maysors Report – LCDGB Grant – Mr. Keith Capdepon would you like to step forward. We have to do a Resolution to award the contractor tonight. Mr. Keith Capdepon – we were going to do it pending my recommendation but we decided to wait until tonight. Alderwoman Bolyer – I just wanted you to go over it thoroughly with and not be rushed. Mayor – He sent me a copy of it and I had a question today and we were going to look at it. Mr. Keith Capdepon – Everything looked good. Actually, both bids were within the funds available. This day and time things have been kind of crazy since Corona and prices and other things. I thought we were really fortunate. Mayor - Alderwoman Bolyer would mind reading the resolution

ON A MOTION BY \_\_\_\_\_, DULY SECONDED BY \_\_\_\_\_, THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED TO WIT:

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Village of Ridgecrest has been awarded a FY 2020 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant (LCDBG) for Water Improvements; and

WHEREAS, the LCDBG Program requires the adoption of plans and policies, appointments and authorization of individuals for compliance with the LCDBG regulations;

WHEREAS, it is necessary under the regulations of the LCDBG Program to authorize certain individuals to sign for Requests for Payment for LCDBG funds and to authorize one individual to certify to the correctness of each signature, designate an official depository to hold LCDBG funds and authorize certain individuals to sign checks on the official depository;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Village of Ridgecrest in special session convened that the following plans and policies be adopted; (1) Citizen Participation Plan, (2) Procurement Policy, (3) Residential Antidisplacement and Relocation Assistance Plan (4) Fair Housing Assurance, (5) Language Access Plan (6) Policy Statement for Communicating Information to Persons with Sensory Impairments (7) Section 504 Grievance Procedure and (8) Section 504 Assurance;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following appointments and authorization of individuals are made; (1) Handicapped/Section 504 Compliance/Coordinator – Hiawatha Smith (2) Antidisplacement Coordinator – Hiawatha Smith, (3) Equal Employment Officer – Hiawatha Smith, (4) Citizen Complaint Officer – Hiawatha Smith (5) Labor Compliance Officer - LCDBG Administrator, and (6) Authorize the Mayor to sign all documents pertaining to the LCDBG Program;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Veller Ray Carroll and Darlene Humphries are hereby authorized to sign for Requests for Payment; Hiawatha Smith shall certify to the correctness of each signature, that Concordia Bank is hereby designated as the official depository of all LCDBG funds and that Veller Ray Carroll and Darlene Humphries are authorized to sign checks on the official depository, of which two signatures are required for each check.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution and the above referenced adoptions and appointments supersede any and all previous adoptions pertaining to the aforementioned items.

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION, presented on the 5th day of August, 2021, regular scheduled meeting was read and the vote was recorded as follows:

Yeas:\_\_\_\_\_ Nays:\_\_\_\_\_ Absent:\_\_\_\_\_ Abstain:\_\_\_\_\_

VELLER RAY CARROLL, MAYOR

HIAWATHA SMITH, CLERK

Mayor – I need a motion. Alderwoman Humphries – I make a motion Alderwoman Bolyer – 2nd Mayor – All in favor 2 I's Motion Passes. It is going to be Yeas: 2 Nays: 0 Absent:1 Abstain: 0.

Mayor - I'm signing it Hiawatha needs to sign it.  
Mr. Capdepon – what will happen next after Gary Fontana clears his stuff with LCDBG we will get contracts to Womack for the to go over and sign. It's going to be a few steps left although we have the big part out of the way. Mayor – Mr. Vick Brown you are up next.

Vick Brown – Good afternoon I am the Chief of the Fire District. I have you PIL Grade. The Village went from a 6 to 5. The Village was almost a 4. Alderwoman Bolyer – That is fantastic! Mr. Brown – There are some more things that can be done. The next time we do this but it is not guaranteed id we can list complete it should be going down some more. Although, things change we may get credit for some things we did not this time or we may not receive credit for things we did this time. We really never know. Alderwoman Bolyer – Do we have a copy? Mayor – Yes Mr. Brown – If you all have any questions at this time, I can answer them. You have a 56.15 and a 60 is a 4 out of the points you can get. The list on the back for Public Fire Safety Education that is extra points. I did take over in time so we did not get any credit for that. We can not flush your hydrants right now due to the water system in place. Once you get changed over to the new system you should get extra points for that as well. This will help a lot. Alderwoman Bolyer – I'm happy we went down one point. Mr. Brown – Do you all have any questions for me? Mayor – We can see where we are next year and get down to a 4. Mr. Brown – It is not next year it is every 4 years. Alderwoman Bolyer – We were at 5 then we went to a 10 and now being at a 5 again I'm really happy and it will help the community on the insurance on the homes. Mr. Brown – From my understanding the biggest break is to a 5 and after that it is not a lot. Alderwoman Bolyer – When we were at 5. Then we lost our fire department it went to a 10. I tickled to back at 5. Mr. Brown – We are trying and doing the best we can. Thank You. Mayor – I have one more thing on Employees. I have a man coming in tomorrow in the maintenance department. I have an interview for a lady tomorrow after afternoon for the Assistant Clerk. I'm not sure how that is going to work out. She has worked here before years. That is all I have under mayor's report.

New Business – Delta Glass is here to renew his business license he forgot to renew it. Alderwoman Bolyer – I make a motion to accept the renewal of the license. Alderwoman Humphries – 2nd. Mayor – All in favor – 2 I's Motion passes. Mayor - Concordia Auto Glass he is not here. He is a new application. He could not be here because he had Covid. I told him to stay at home. Alderwoman Bolyer – Shouldn't we table it until he is here? Mayor – He is working out of his house. He keeps everything in his truck and he goes to the location where he is needed. Alderwoman Humphries – I would like to table it until he can be here. Mayor – Ok we can table it until next month. Alderwoman Humphries – I make a motion to table its Alderwoman Bolyer – I second it. Mayor All in favor 2 I's Motion passes.

Mayor – We have Griggs Pressure Washing Service. Mr. Griggs do mind standing at the podium. Hi, my name is Jermain Griggs the great grandson of the late Ms. Pauline Griggs. I'm very passionate about home improvement and repairs. I have worked along side family members back when I was a little boy. I remember times when I would help my uncle's Lonnie and Ronnie Griggs with their painting business. I have also helped my cousin Shawn Griggs with his flooring business. As a result, I am a good worker. I am good hands-on worker and I love learning new things. I wish to continue the family legacy and start my own business. Griggs Pressure Washing Service would involve me getting homes and business in our community looking their best. I wish that you all would you vote yes to me getting my license and be a step closer to having my own business. Is there any question that I can answer for anyone? Alderwoman Bolyer – This Federal Tax I.D. is it yours? Mr. Griggs – Yes Ma'am Alderwoman Bolyer – That

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for Griggs Pressure Washing Service. Mr. Griggs – Yes Ma'am Alderwoman Bolyer – The phone number 678 area code where is that based out of. Mr. Griggs – It is an Atlanta number and I just selected that area code for my business line. Alderwoman Bolyer – I make a motion to give Mr. Griggs his business license. Alderwoman Humphries – 2nd Mayor all in favor 2 1's. Motion passes. Mayor - Congratulation on your new business.

Mayor - Overhead doors at the shop. There is hole down at the water plant. The door had been hit before someone took the plates down. Now we don't have anything there. I have a quote from Overhead door to put up a sliding door that will cost us \$800.00. This one is green he had it in stock it was a little cheaper because we didn't have to order one. Do I have a motion? Alderwoman Humphries – I make a motion Alderwoman Bolyer – I second it. Mayor – All in favor 2 1's. Motion Passes.

Deputy Executive Session on the Clerk – The Clerk has been notified. Alderwoman Bolyer – I make a motion we go into executive session Alderwoman Humphries – I 2nd it. Mayor – All in favor 2 1's. Mayor – For everyone here please give us 5 mins. Ms. Smith (Clerk) – If there is anyone who hasn't signed in, please do so the paper is on the table. Mayor – Do I have a motion to come by out of Executive session? Alderwoman Bolyer – I make a motion Alderwoman Humphries – I 2nd it. Mayor – All in favor – 2 1's.

Any recommendation Alderwoman Bolyer – I make a recommendation that we give Hiawatha Smith a \$1.50 raise. Mayor – Motion has been made. Alderwoman Humphries – 2nd Mayor – All in favor 2 1's. Motion Passes. When does this go into Effect? Alderwoman Bolyer – Starting this next Friday, August the 20th. Hiawatha Smith (Clerk) – Thank you so much. I appreciate you all so much. Alderwoman Bolyer – We appreciate the hard work you have put in.

Mayor - Coroner's Office Bills. Alderwoman Bolyer – Dr. LaRavia I am sorry I did not know it was you sitting in the audience. Dr. LaRavia - This is a copy of the law and here is a copy of the invoices here. I came out of courtesy to you all because the law is not on your side. As you can see Mayor – What if I do not have the money to pay it. Dr. LaRavia – You paying everything else. Well do you want us to quite taking care of the psychiatric problems, the drug induced psychosis, rape assaults and deaths. Mayor – I didn't say that. Dr. LaRavia – It is going to be a smelly place around here. Alderwoman Bolyer – Well when get billed twice in one month for the same person. It does get to be overwhelming. We have no funds coming into the Village. Dr. LaRavia – What you all do not understand is that we do not have income unless the municipalities pay their fair share. Alderwoman Bolyer – Another thing we get a bill from you that is on a hand written piece of paper and we do not know if these people live here in Ridgecrest. Dr. LaRavia – What are we supposed to do about that. Alderwoman Bolyer – We need proof. I can pick any one and send a bill. This is courtesy. What do you want us to do pay for someone who may not live here? Dr. LaRavia – We only send you bills for people who live in Ridgecrest. Alderwoman Bolyer – We don't know that. Dr. LaRavia – What do you want me to do to fix that? Alderwoman Bolyer – You can send us an Identification when you send us a bill so we can know where they live. Dr. LaRavia – We put the address on there where they live. Alderwoman Bolyer – Right, you put sent the same person on two different bills. Alderwoman Humphries – With two different addresses. Dr. LaRavia – Probably because you all have not paid. Alderwoman Bolyer – What do mean you are going to send us two hundred dollars. You're going to up it because we did not pay the first bill? Dr. LaRavia – Well no body is over charging you on your bills. Alderwoman Bolyer – That is what you just said. Dr. LaRavia – No I said if an accident occurred or you did not pay the bill. We sent out duplicate bills. Alderwoman Bolyer – The same person two times during a month two different dates. Dr. LaRavia – We if it was a CDC, it may have been very possible on the same person. Alderwoman Bolyer – Where are you going to go three times and go pick them up the same person and then you're going to bill us we don't have that kind of money. Dr. LaRavia – Ma'am I am just telling you this is the law. Alderwoman Bolyer – I understand the law. Dr. LaRavia – We have to have the money from the Municipalities and the Police Jury on their particular part. You don't pay for anything but Ridgecrest. Alderwoman Bolyer – I understand that part. Dr. LaRavia – Other Municipalities takes care of theirs and Policy Jury takes care of ones outside of the Municipalities. I can not help you with that. We struggle to have enough money to pay for anything. I take my salary to pay and pay the investigators. I understand having no money. We still have to do this job. You all would not like it if we were not doing our job, trust me. Alderwoman Bolyer – It is not that it. Is this a schedule of fees? Dr. LaRavia – Yes, we have a schedule of fees. Alderwoman Bolyer – Is this it? Dr. LaRavia – Yes that is it. Alderwoman Bolyer – Ok we need to schedule your fees and we do to the budget them. Dr. LaRavia – We do not have a budget because we do not know how many people are going to go nuts, use drugs, and die. Here is the thing invoice of which you all owe \$1300.00. Ms. Clayton – Mayor Carroll, you said you needed a budget for this. Mayor – No Ma'am I didn't and we are on a tight budget. I have already paid you 5 or 6 hundred. You all when I was an Alderman here, we never got bills like this. Dr. LaRavia – When was that? Mayor – I been an Alderman 3 times but anyway let's say for the last 2 years. We never got a bill up until a few months ago. Dr. LaRavia – That's not correct. You got a bill when you had any of the three areas rape assault, when we have to have emergency admission for someone or death. I took over March of 2021. I can tell you this before then the coroner's office was run very poorly. Alderwoman Bolyer – I'm just saying if a John Doe's family wants you to have him committed for chemical dependency that is two hundred dollars we are being billed for. Are you going to go do the same person every week? Dr. LaRavia – We are trying to deal with those issues. Right now, we are trying to work with the judge. I'm trying to work with people with the Supreme Court and the Governor's office. We have a tremendous worsening problem with induce psychosis in Louisiana here in Concordia Parish. We don't issue a CEC. They can go around us by going to the Emergency Room. If the Emergency Room doctor sends them to an available bed in another parish, we are responsible for that. Ms. Clayton – Those hundred dollars not come to us it goes back to the Municipalities we the person is housed. Mayor – Here is one here. I cannot call a name but on the 10/12 you committed this person then on the 11/13 they were committed again. Dr. LaRavia – We did not do that. You all are not hearing me. You can take one of your children who is having trouble to the emergency room and they can do a PEC and sent them to an available facility. That facility then bills us at this parish. I can not control that. I can not control the deaths. These are all the things we have to deal with. Mayor – So you didn't actually send some of these. Dr. LaRavia – No Alderwoman Bolyer – There are some you do. Dr. LaRavia – None of the money comes to us. Mayor – Just like the man last on this invoice I will not call his name. Alderwoman Bolyer – But you do that to some people. Dr. LaRavia – That is an OPC. That is an Order of Protective Custody. I bet we done 6 or 8 of those this year. Mayor – So this man right here. I know for a fact you did not come over there and you telling me they did not bill the insurance company. Dr. LaRavia – The parish that has the facility the money goes back to them. Ms. Clayton – Just say he got sent to Alexandria. The corner from Alexandria evaluates him and bills us a hundred dollars and then we bill were the municipality where they came from. Alderwoman Bolyer – We have been billed for someone who come to visit and died here but did not live in the Village of Ridgecrest. They did not live here. Ms. Karen – Did they live in Louisiana? Mayor – Yes, he lived in Ferriday. He was at a family members house. Ms. Clayton – That was listed as his address. Alderwoman Bolyer – That's what I'm speaking of. What address do you go by? Ms. Clayton – We go by what is on their ID. Alderwoman Bolyer – Those hundred dollars does not go to us. That is different area. It is not here. Dr. LaRavia – Let me see that? Mayor – It is this name here. Ms. Clayton – We can only go on the available addresses we have. Dr. LaRavia – We certainly can make a mistake money gets billed in and leaves to the people who bill us. We don't get to keep any of it. Mayor – The person died there. He just didn't live there. Dr. LaRavia – We will check that out and get back to you. All you have to do is call Ms. Clayton. She is willing to help. She is a RN and one of my investigators. She does an excellent job. Alderwoman Bolyer – I will give you a call. Ms. Clayton – It's only a possibility of you all getting billed for about four things. They are a death, an autopsy, a drug screen and CDC. Dr. LaRavia – Or Transfer. Mayor – Now when you talk about autopsy, we are looking at about four thousand dollars. Ms. Clayton – eighteen seventy-five. Alderwoman Bolyer – We get billed for that? Ms. Clayton – If the patient died in your municipality. Dr. LaRavia – Yes, if they were a resident. Alderwoman Bolyer – We get billed for eighteen hundred and you all bill us? Mayor – We have no say so? Alderwoman Bolyer – What if they had life insurance? We still have to pay? Dr. LaRavia – You all need to read the law. Alderwoman Bolyer – I have read on it. Dr. LaRavia – Municipalities have to pay whatever these charges are I did not make the law. Alderwoman Bolyer – I already this number wrote down here that happens to be your law. I had to request it from two people. I did not know you were going to be here tonight. I don't like getting billed for the same person. Dr. LaRavia – Just call Ms. Clayton. Especially if it was a mistake. We don't want you to pay anything except what you are responsible to pay. As soon as we get the money it goes out. Alderwoman Bolyer – I understand that. I also have learned that someone a person died and you bill us but they have something else done and you bill another municipality. Dr. LaRavia – Again let me explain this to you. Rape assault we have to investigate those. They usually go to the hospital. Psychiatric problems usually drug induced generally go to the hospital. The Emergency Room doctor will decide if they get to a psychiatric facility. That also is made on who has an opening for someone. The Third is a death investigation. We have to investigate the death and do a report. This also intel's filling out the death certificate. That becomes part of our record keeping process. Those are what we have responsibility for. It is nothing we can really argue about it is the law. Ms. Clayton – If you budgeted a hundred dollars a month that would be sufficient. Attorney Boykin – Can I say something. Mayor – Yes, he is our lawyer. Attorney Boykin – Dr. LaRavia just touched on it a little bit. I know for a fact before he took office it just was not done the way the law said to do. It was not. Ms. Clayton – They Parish probably paid all of the bill. Attorney Boykin – I have watched all over the state and other places that this is the way it is done now. They had people investigated things and they follow this law. I know it is a shock that is being done the way the statute says. Of course, you have not budgeted for it because you never had to. I did look it up Ms. Bolyer like you asked me to. I left the law sitting on my other desk. Mistakes can be handled but unfortunately the law is what it states. Dr. LaRavia – Ms. Clayton gets a lot of nasty calls from the other Parishes. I have to get on the phone and let them know if we don't have the money, we cannot pay it. When we get the money, we will send you a check. I get calls often wanting records back before March when I took over. I have to tell them there are no records. We have records of everything from when we came in the office. I think we are around three to four hundred now. We are trying to do correctly. It is not easy and it is a change. Ms. Clayton is probably correct we are assuming that the police jury took care of everything. I am not going to go into the reasoning on that. We assume. They are very closed mouthed about how that was handled. We are going to do it right. I run this by the

Legislative auditor and a lot of other people. I would suggest you all budget three hundred a month. The reason I am saying that is because if you hit an autopsy those are expensive. Mayor – I am looking at something here. I have got two prices, two different days, two people I know from the same house one went to different places. Then we have one-person same month they went to two different places. That is four hundred dollars right there in one month. Dr. LaRavia – What is your solution to that? We are trying to get something through the judge and some other things so we can have a process to stop this Ms. Clayton and I visited these families and tried to figure out what is going on. These families go around me because they know I am not going to play that. Mayor – Here is another one at the same address. Three people out that one house went to a facility. Alderwoman Bolyer – We have been before where we have been down to having to ask if we have the one money for one paperclip. I know that is not your problem. You took over an office that has not been run right. We were almost bankrupt and the state taking over to getting it up off the ground. We have no revenue except our water bills. We have nothing else coming in. Budgeting is Utilities just the basics. Like the Mayor just said three people from the house and the same month. Dr. LaRavia – That is the culture live in right now. Alderwoman Bolyer – Why should we have to be penalized. Dr LaRavia – If they live in Ridgecrest that is your responsibility. We have these problems with unmandated unfunded problems we are dealing with. We are trying to work on fixing it. We inherited a horrible. Attorney Boykin – Can I ask you a question for them? Dr. La Ravia – Of course Attorney Boykin – You said you was working with the local government is there anything that the local Mayors and Alder people can go with you or asset you on getting through. Dr. LaRavia – Judge Johnson. She is the senior district judge. Ask her to please work with the Corner and help us with this. We want to get a system where we get a mandated situation. Mandated when people with psychosis and 90% being drug related. That we can put them in a mandatory clinic and deal with this. They go around me because I spend numerous hours counseling families on the phone. If they don't like what I say they just take them to the emergency room. Do you understand this we can not stop them from going to the emergency room? Ms. Clayton – They keep them at the facility for a week then they kick them out. Dr. LaRavia – The district judge can help us with this. I spoke with one of the Supreme Court Justices he said he was going to write our senior judge and try to get us some help with this. We are trying to deal with this. Alderwoman Bolyer – Mr. Mayor the three you said lives in the same house. Do they all three have the same last name? Mayor – No, that is what I am looking at. I know on this list that does not leave at the address listed. Alderwoman Bolyer – How do we know that they live at that address. Dr. LaRavia – you all need to do your own doujinski. Talk to Ms. Clayton we investigate it. We go by state issue ID. Alderwoman Bolyer – Ms. Karen, is it ok if I call you Ms. Karen? Ms. Clayton – Yes Alderwoman Bolyer – I will give you a call Dr. LaRavia – You understand that I am here tonight as well as Ms. Clayton as a courtesy. I do not want to get a lawyer or go to the Attorney General. That is not the way I do business. Alderwoman Bolyer – We had you on here to begin with so that we can request our town clerk to send you a letter and get what you brought us. We were in the process of trying to get it straight. I do not want you to think we was just putting you on hold. I do know that other surrounding municipalities had the same problem. What this is for. Dr. LaRavia – Do you know why they had the problem? It is because someone in the past told them they did not have to pay us until we showed them the law. Alderwoman Bolyer – I had this number wrote down so I could get the law. I don't agree with it. I don't agree with not having proof of addresses. If we had proof then I could see agreeing with some of the bill. Dr. LaRavia – You all are going to have to do that. We are doing our part. Although, you all will have to confirm that they actually live in Ridgecrest. We can do it all. We have very limited resources. It is Ms. Clayton and I then we have some other part time investigators. Alderwoman Bolyer – You are billing us for something and giving us an address. How do we know that those people actually live at these homes? Dr. LaRavia – Because it is on there ID when we go out and do our investigation. Attorney Boykin – I can give you an answer but it is not a perfect answer. Louisiana has a very liberal residential law. You basically live where you say you live and hold yourself out to live. At some point during the sheriff's election, they had a big thing about where people lived. It turned out the way it did because of the very liberal laws Louisiana has. That is a state law every minimality you are stuck with it. Every minimality has to do they're on doujinski to handle their own problems. Every run back to unfunded mandates. Dr. LaRavia - Correct, we are not rolling anything downhill. We are here as a courtesy to you all. I do not like to do things through the legal system. I think we can avoid that. If you have any question to what we are doing you can call our office. Can we make a mistake certainly? Mayor – I just want clarify why I have two people on here twice one address and they are coming out of the same house and then you have three on another house. Dr. LaRavia – Do you understand we can not stop that. Unless the senior judge works with us and get these people in a drug clinic and we deal with them. Until that can be done, I don't have the authority to do that. Alderwoman Bolyer - You talked with the Supreme Court? Dr. LaRavia – Yes, I spoke with them, the governor's office, state representatives. I spoke to a lot of people about this problem. We can fix it but it is going to take an effort of all the municipalities and the senior judge to fix it. If you all can write a letter saying you support it would be a great help. All they have been doing is putting band aids on the problem here. I probably should not say this but I am going to anyway. Alderwoman Bolyer – your being recorded. Dr. LaRavia – I don't care. In the past the buddy system took care of it. Meaning they just paid the money. You have to know that is what took place. There are a lot of things that if it was investigated it would be big trouble for people. That is not my problem. My problem is to do the job with integrity and take care of the people of this Parish. Alderwoman Bolyer – Well that is what we are here doing for Ridgecrest. We don't even go out and buy a bottle of water with the people's money for our employees to drink. Dr. LaRavia – I have paid for everything out of my own pocket at first. Alderwoman Bolyer – That is great. Although you get a salary. Dr. LaRavia – Yes, fourteen hundred dollars a month. Alderwoman Bolyer – You do get a salary. Dr. LaRavia – Right. Do you know what most corners make 60 to 75 thousand dollars a year? They just throw a little few dollars at me. Anyway, that is neither here nor there. Alderwoman Bolyer – Right but you accepted that salary knowing the amount they offered you. Dr. LaRavia – I'm here to make a difference. Mayor – Ok Alderwoman Bolyer – I will call Ms. Clayton Mayor – Ms. Bolyer you will get in contact with Ms. Clayton to see what we need to do to clear things up. Dr. LaRavia - We need to get this money as soon as possible. If you would not have delayed this instead of paying a couple hundred a month. Now it is up to thirteen hundred dollars. Alderwoman Bolyer - I think we have paid one in the past few months. Dr. LaRavia – No. No, you have not. Mayor – Yes, we have Dr. LaRavia – No since 2020. Alderwoman Bolyer – No it has not Mayor - No I have paid you since then. Alderwoman Bolyer – No you are wrong. Alderwoman Humphries – No we have paid you. Dr. LaRavia – When? Mayor - Here a while back. Go get the check stub and folder. Hold on we have to find out what this is about then we will talk. Dr. LaRavia – If you all would have just told you us. Alderwoman Bolyer – You saying we have not since 2020 and we all on the board know we have. Mayor – We might have paid some of these. Dr. LaRavia – No not those. Mayor - I have paid bills since you been in there. Dr. LaRavia – I have been there for 18 months. Alderwoman Bolyer – Our clerk has been here since the end of February and she wrote a check out to you. Dr. LaRavia – It is possible. Alderwoman Bolyer – It is not possible. It is facts. Dr. LaRavia – Do you run any type of drug court? Mayor – I have a Mayor's Court. Dr. LaRavia – That includes what? Mayor it is forty dollars for anything that comes before me. Attorney Boykin – There is no drug court. Mayor – We deal with strictly misdemeanors. Dr. LaRavia – We have a new law that went into effect in June. It has been passed and signed by the governor any municipality can fine an additional ten dollars and that goes to the coroner's office. Mayor – We will look into this. We have a lot coming out of the tickets that goes to the state already. Dr. LaRavia – You keep the forty already being charged and add another ten to it by law. Mayor – Attorney Boykin can I get a copy of that law. Dr. LaRavia – When was the last check you all sent? Alderwoman Bolyer – March Dr. LaRavia – I knew it has not been recently Alderwoman Bolyer – It is more recent than 2020 Dr. LaRavia – That is good. We are thankful Mayor – How much was its Alderwoman Bolyer – it was two hundred then. Mayor – Does she have an invoice Alderwoman Humphries – Yes it does say who. Dr. LaRavia – It should not be any reduplication in that money. If there is let us know and we will take care of it. Mayor – We will get it straight and let you know. Dr. larva – Is there any other questions we are here to answer them and get rid of any cloudiness. Mayor – We will have a record of any check we have done. I do remember signing a check since I become Mayor of five hundred dollars. Dr. LaRavia – I don't think that was in the last few months but it might have been. Mayor - It may have been last year. I don't know. There is one on Ferriday Place – I don't think they live here. Can we check on that person also? Ferriday Place is in Ferriday. Dr. LaRavia – Any questions about anything else? We will check into the people you gave us. Alderwoman Bolyer – Ms. Clayton if you would give us a call here at the Village Hall. We can all sit down and talk about the billing. Mayor – Alderwoman Bolyer will be handling it from here on out. Alderwoman Bolyer – Ms. Clayton I will help you out on it. Mayor – We will get it straight. Dr. LaRavia – Thank you for your time.

Resolution  
RESOLUTION 08-2021

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES FOR PURPOSE OF BANKING FOR THE VILLAGE OF RIDGECREST, LOUISIANA.

WHEREAS, in order to carry on the operations for the Village government, it is necessary to designate authority to sign and oversee checking, savings, C.D.s and online accounts at the various banks in Concordia Parish, Louisiana.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Village Council that is effective August 19, 2021 any two (2) of the following people are hereby authorized to sign checks necessary for the withdrawal of funds and all banking accounts for the Village Treasury, and all prior designations are hereby rescinded:

Veller Ray Carroll, Mayor  
Darleen Humphries, Mayor Pro Temp & Alderwoman  
Rita Bolyer, Alderwoman

WHEREAS, request from the Village Council for the removal of Jamie Bradford, Village Former Clerk, from any and all accounts listed above, this includes but not limited to Delta Bank and Concordia Bank. This resolution excludes one account listed:

Veller Ray Carroll, Mayor

Darleen Humphries, Mayor Pro Temp & Alderwoman

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution above referenced adoptions and appointments supersede any and all previous adoptions pertaining to the aforementioned items.

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION, presented on the 19th day of August, 2021, special scheduled meeting was read and the vote was recorded as follows:

Yeas: -2- Nays: 0 Absent: 1 Abstain: 0

Veller Ray Carroll, Mayor

Hiawatha Smith, Village Clerk

Mayor – Do I have a motion? Alderwoman Humphries – I make a motion. Alderwoman Bolyer – I 2nd the motion.

Do we have any discussion on this Resolution? No Discussion. We have 2 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Absent, 0 Abstain. Motion been carried.

Do I have a motion to Adjourn? Alderwoman Humphries – I make a motion. Alderwoman Bolyer – I 2nd the motion. Mayor – Motion passes.

Old Business – Mayor - Clerks School it has already been approved. Griggs Pressure Washing was approved. C & K Kennels did not turn in the application.

Alderwoman Bolyer - I make a motion we adjourn Alderwoman Humphries – I 2nd Mayor – all in favor All I's  
Adjourned

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NOTICE: VILLAGE OF RIDGECREST IS

REQUESTING QUALIFICATION STATEMENTS

UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT PROGRAM:

ENGINEERING SERVICES

Please refer to the Office of Community Development's Notice of Funding Availability for a brief summary of the ARPA guidelines. Administration for a project involving an upgrade, replacement, and/or rehabilitation of the Lift Station on Ferriday Drive, Ridgecrest, LA. Qualifications will be considered by the by the Mayor and Alderwomen at a meeting to be held on October 15, 2021 at 2 pm. In order to be considered, VILLAGE OF RIDGECREST prior to 2:00 p.m. on October 14, 2021. For questions, comments, or to request a full RFP package, please contact Veller Ray Carroll, Mayor at 318-757-4497 or visit the Village Hall at 116 Foster Drive Ridgecrest, LA 71334. The Mayor and Alderwomen reserves the right to reject any or all proposals The VILLAGE OF RIDGECREST reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. The VILLAGE OF RIDGECREST is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We encourage all small and minority-owned firms and women's business enterprises to apply. All proposals should be sealed and identified on the outside as:

VILLAGE OF RIDGECREST

AMERICAN RESCUE ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION

c/o VELLER RAY CARROLL, MAYOR

116 FOSTER DRIVE

RIDGECREST, LA 71373

The Village of Ridgecrest's proposed schedule for project development is summarized below:

Advertisement RFQ/RFP: September 22, 2021 through October 6, 2021

RFQ/RFP Submittal Deadline: October 13, 2021 at 2:00 PM

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PUBLIC HEARING  
LCDBG-CV "Love Louisiana Outdoors Program"

Concordia Recreation District #1, Ferriday, Louisiana

The Concordia Recreation District #1 will hold a public hearing at 12:00 pm on Thursday, September 30, 2021 at the Police Jury Meeting Room located at 4001 Carter Street, Room 2, Vidalia, LA. The purpose of the meeting is to obtain views on the community recreation needs of the Recreation District #1 and to discuss the submission of an application for funding under the State of Louisiana LCDBG-CV Love Louisiana Outdoors Program funded through the CARES Act.

The following items will be discussed at the hearing:

- The amount of funds available for proposed community recreation activities;
- The range of activities available that may be undertaken, including the estimated amount of funds proposed to be used for activities that will benefit persons of low and moderate incomes;
- The plans of the Recreation Board to provide recreational and learning opportunities for Concordia Parish youths of all ages.

All citizens, particularly low and moderate income persons, of the parish are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities and non-English speaking individuals provided that a three business day notice is received by the Rec. Board.

Those citizens unable to attend this hearing may submit their views and proposals until fifteen days after the date of the hearing in writing to:

Concordia Recreation District #1  
P.O. Box 107  
Ferriday, Louisiana 71334  
Run: 09/22/2021 and 9/29/21

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

There will be a Public Hearing on Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at 2:00 PM at the Ferriday Library, 1609 Third Street, Ferriday, LA 71334, to discuss and approve the 2022 Budget of Concordia Parish Library. For more information contact Library Director, 318-757-2707.

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