



BORDERLINE BASS ANGLERS held its August 8 tournament on high water level, (Old River Vidalia) with 14 members fishing. There were 4 limits and 3 zips. The winners were from left, Corey Smith with a 5 fish limit weighing 10.72lbs and a 3.96 kicker, Randy Miller with 5 fish (8.37), Mike Guillot with 3 fish (6.57 and the 4.00unker of the day), Joey Chapman with 5 fish (6.05) and Jeremy Smith with 3 fish (5.50 and a 3.09 kicker).

Ole Miss adds two

The Southeastern Conference announced on Friday the two additional non-divisional opponents each school will play as part of the SEC's conference-only football schedule in 2020.

Ole Miss will now face Kentucky on the road and South Carolina at home along with the eight league opponents on the original schedule.

The identification of each school's two additional non-divisional opponents follows last week's announcement of a 10-game season beginning September 26. The SEC plans to publicly announce the dates for all games within the next two weeks as it continues to monitor developments around COVID-19.

"We made every effort to create a schedule that is as competitive as possible and builds on the existing eight Conference games that had already been scheduled for 2020," said SEC Commissioner Greg Sankey. "This sched-

ule is a one-year anomaly that we have developed under unique circumstances presented by the impact of COVID-19." Under normal circumstances, SEC schools play the other six teams in their division, two non-divisional opponents and four out-of-conference games each season. In the newly revised schedule for 2020, each school will play four non-divisional opponents in addition to the other six teams in its division.

"It's exciting to see our league take another step toward finalizing the schedule, and I'm grateful that our players and fans will have the opportunity to experience these additional matchups with South Carolina and Kentucky along with our other eight opponents," said Ole Miss head coach Lane Kiffin. "As planning continues toward a 2020 season, we will continue to keep the safety and well-being of all those involved at the forefront of our discussions."

Mountain West to cancel season

The Mountain West is the next conference about to cancel its 2020 college football season.

According to a report from Brett McMurphy, the Mountain West is announcing it'll cancel its 2020 fall season with an eye towards playing spring football.

This comes on the heels of releasing its schedule model just a few days ago. The conference had announced on August 5th that it was going to start its season on September 26th with eight conference games and two non-conference dates, but it didn't lock in specific matchups and dates like the Big Ten did. Less than a week later, it's choosing to not play this season.

The conference was gutted by the lack of non-conference games like the MAC was, but the loss of a slew of big-name dates didn't help.

Air Force was supposed to play at Purdue, Boise State was hosting Florida State, Colorado State was going to Oregon State and Vanderbilt, New Mexico had dates at Mississippi State and USC, Utah State was going to host Washington State and go to Wash-

ington, Wyoming was going to play Utah, Fresno State was going to Colorado and Texas A&M.

Hawaii was going to host UCLA and go to Oregon, Nevada was going to Arkansas, San Diego State was playing UCLA, San Jose State was going to Penn State, and UNLV had dates with Cal and Arizona State and a trip to Iowa State.

It's this simple for the Group of Five conferences. Lose your paycheck games, and things become difficult.

However, according to McMurphy, there's still a shot at playing spring football. At the very least, now it joins the MAC, UConn, and Old Dominion among those not playing this fall.

Also affected ... BYU. The independent Cougars were expected to play Utah State, at Boise State, and San Diego State. They also were supposed to play at Utah, at Arizona State, and at Stanford from the Pac-12, and against Michigan State and Minnesota from the Big Ten. At the moment, they have two games still left on their schedule: Navy and Houston, with North Alabama hardly a sure thing.

State adds Vandy, Georgia in football

The Southeastern Conference has added a home game against Vanderbilt and a road game at Georgia to Mississippi State's 10-game SEC-only schedule for the 2020 season. Each SEC school's two additional non-divisional opponents were announced Friday night live on SEC Network.

The 2020 SEC football season will be comprised of a 10-game conference-only schedule and the SEC Football Championship Game will be played Dec. 19 at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta, rescheduled from the original date of Dec. 5. The schedule will include one mid-season open date for each school and an open date on Dec. 12 for all schools.

The 2020 season is set to begin

Sept. 26. Dates for the 10 games will be announced at a later date. No decisions regarding fan attendance at Davis Wade Stadium have been made at this time. That information will be provided once those details are determined.

Statement from MSU Head Coach Mike Leach

"Our program looks forward to welcoming Vanderbilt to Davis Wade Stadium and traveling to Georgia this fall," said MSU head football coach Mike Leach. "We are excited about our challenging conference-only schedule featuring five games in Davis Wade Stadium. We are extremely proud of our program's growth during the summer access period as well as the patience and resiliency our

student-athletes have displayed across these last several months. We will continue monitoring the health and safety of our student-athletes, coaches and staff, while following all medical guidance and protocols from health authorities.

Statement MSU Director of Athletics John Cohen

"We appreciate the leadership of the SEC throughout the process of revising the 2020 schedule and their direction moving forward on medical protocols," said MSU Director of Athletics John Cohen. "While we're hopeful and planning to have a competitive season this fall, we understand there is a challenging road ahead."

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STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CONCORDIA
7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT VIDALIA, LOUISIANA

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE AND APPRAISAL NOTICE

CONCORDIA BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

VS SUIT NUMBER: 51390

JERRY ALVIN FOSTER

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:

SEE EXHIBIT A

Exhibit A

TRACT I
LOT NUMBER FIVE (5) of BLOCK THREE (3) of WOODLAND SUBDIVISION, Town of Ferriday, Concordia Parish, Louisiana, as shown on plat recorded in COB Q-5, page 85 of the records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana.

Bearing municipal address of 105 Crescent Drive, Ferriday LA 71334.

TRACT II
LOT NO. 4, BLOCK 111 of GREGORY ADDITION, Town of Vidalia, Concordia Parish, Louisiana, as shown on plat recorded in COB D-3, page 89 of the Conveyance Records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana.

Bearing municipal address of 105 S. Magnolia Street, Vidalia, LA 71373.

TRACT III
LOT NO. Thirty-Four (34) of the Cross Addition to the Town of Vidalia, Concordia Parish, Louisiana, as shown on a map or plat made by J. P. Session, Registered Civil Engineer, in May 1951, which map or plat is recorded in Conveyance Book B-4, page 430 of the Records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana and by reference, is attached hereto and made a part hereof for a more particular description. Bearing municipal address of 202 Elm Street, Vidalia, LA 71373 TRACT IV
LOT NO. EIGHTEEN (18), BLOCK SIX (6), TOWN of FERRIDAY, CONCORDIA PARISH, LOUISIANA

Bearing municipal address of 111 Virginia Avenue.

TRACT V
LOT FOUR (4) and FIVE (5) in BLOCK FOUR (4) LANCASTER SUBDIVISION to the Town of Ferriday in Concordia Parish, Louisiana, as shown on plat of said subdivision made by J. P. Sessions, R.C.E., on June 20, 1949,

filed for record as Document No. 31083 in Plat Cabinet 1, envelope 257-B of the records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana.

Bearing municipal address of 207 Missouri Street, Ferriday, LA 71334.

TRACT VI

A part of LOT NO. EIGHT (8), in BLOCK NINE (9) Town of Ferriday, Louisiana described as follows:

40 feet by 140 feet, being 40 feet on the West side of said lot having 40 feet front on Florida Avenue extending between parallel lines to the alley in the rear of said lot a distance of 140 feet, leaving unsold a strip of 10 feet wide, off the East side of said lot next to Lot No. Seven (7) in said block situated in the Town of Ferriday, Louisiana, said Lot being shown on the official Town plat recorded amongst the records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana.

Bearing municipal address of 303 Florida Street, Ferriday, LA 71334. Subject to all easements, rights-of-way, servitudes and protective or restrictive covenants of use or record and all prior mineral reservations and conveyances.

DATE OF SALE: August 19, 2020

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

TIME OF SALE: 10:00 AM

TERMS OF SALE: Cash WITH benefit of appraisalment.

DAVID HEDRICK, SHERIFF

BY: Laci Darcey
(Deputy Sheriff)

Advertise July 15, 2020
Advertise August 12, 2020

IF APPLICABLE, YOU MAY NAME AN APPRAISER TO VALUE THE PROPERTY IN THE ABOVE CAPTIONED SUIT AND TO NOTIFY THE SHERIFF OF YOUR APPOINTMENT NO LATER THAN TWO DAYS BEFORE THE SALE. SHOULD YOU FAIL TO APPOINT AN APPRAISER, THE SHERIFF SHALL APPOINT AN APPRAISER FOR YOU.

STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CONCORDIA
7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT VIDALIA, LOUISIANA

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE AND APPRAISAL NOTICE

UNITED MISSISSIPPI BANK

VS SUIT NUMBER: 52714

DAWKINS POLARIS, INC, MICHAEL DAWKINS & VICTORIA DAWKINS

WRIT OF: WRIT OF SEIZURE AND SALE

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:

"SEE ATTACHED"

"ATTACHMENT"

LOT #3 of BLOCK F, containing 3.00 acres; AIRPORT ESTATES, Concordia Parish, Louisiana, being shown on a plat entitled Resubdivision of Portions of Tracts "E" and "F" Airport Estates, being a portion of Whitehall Plantation, situated in Section 13, Township 7 North, Range 9 East, Concordia Parish, Louisiana by Earl T. Ferrebee, R.L.S. No. 4427 with the latest revision dated September 2000 and being attached to a deed and recorded in COB 386, page 808 of the records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana; said Lot 3 of Tract of Block F being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest Corner of Section 13, Township 7 North, Range 9 East, Concordia Parish, Louisiana and run South 360 degrees 26' 00" East 2545.00 feet; thence North 53° 34' 00" East for 575.00 feet to the westerly right-of-way of Forrest Road; thence South 36° 26' 00" East for 2716.37 feet on the westerly line of said road; thence North 53 degrees 34' 00" East for 836.97 feet to the intersection of the southerly line of Centennial Road with the westerly line of Vidalia Industrial Park Road; thence along the arc of a curve to the left having a radius-of 6092.22 feet and an length of 348.59 feet, being subtended by a chord of South 39 degrees 31' 38" East for 348.54 feet on the said right-of-way line; thence South 41 degrees 10' 02" East for 51.12 feet and South 36° 26' 00" East for 267.50 feet on said right-of-way line to the northeast corner and POINT OF BEGINNING for within. described lot; thence from said point of beginning continue on the westerly right-of-way line of the Vidalia Industrial Park Road South 36° 26' 00" East for 326.70 feet; thence leaving said road and run South 53° 34' 00" West for 400.00 feet; thence North 36° 26' 00" West for 326.70 feet; thence North 53° 34' 00" East for 400.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 3.00 acres.

Bearing a municipal address of 505 D.A. Biglane, Vidalia, Concordia Parish, Louisiana.

DATE OF SALE: August 19, 2020

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

TIME OF SALE: 10:00 AM

TERMS OF SALE: Cash WITH benefit of appraisalment.

DAVID HEDRICK, SHERIFF

BY: Laci Darcey
(Deputy Sheriff)

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Public Notices

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Advertise: July 8, 2020
 Advertise: August 12, 2020

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STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CONCORDIA
 7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT VIDALIA, LOUISIANA

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE AND APPRAISAL NOTICE

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC

VS SUIT NUMBER: 50573

JENNIFER C. THORNTON AND JOSEPH D. THORNTON

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:

SEE "ATTACHMENT"

"ATTACHMENT"

A certain piece, parcel or tract of land together with all improvements thereon, an all rights thereto, appertaining and situated in sections 40, 41, & 42, T7N, R10E, Concordia Parish, Louisiana;

A 1.0 acre tract being lot four (4) of a portion of Minorca and Whitehall Plantations as shown on plat entitled "A subdivision of a portion of tract "A" being a portion of Minorca Plantation and Whitehall Plantation" dated 5/10/83 by James M. Hawkins, registered land surveyor, said plat having been revised on July 19, 1995 by Bryant Hammette & Associates. Said subdivision is situated in sections 40, 41 & 42, T7N, R10E, Concordia Parish, Louisiana.

This being the same property acquired by Margie Faye Carroll from Jessie Ray Carroll by virtue of Act of Exchange dated December 22, 2003, and recorded at COB 405, Page 271, Document No. 247,142-of the records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana.

Together with the manufactured home located on said property being described as a 2008 Fleetwood Sandalwood Mobile Home bearing the VIN# TNL727A32373-SW 12 and TNFL727B32373-SW 12.

Which has the address of 171 Bud Roberts Road, Vidalia, LA 71373

DATE OF SALE: **September 23, 2020**

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: Laci Darcey
 (Deputy Sheriff)

Advertise August 12, 2020
 Advertise September 16, 2020

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 SP#5479**

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. 3000015573 - Limestone for LDWF Yancey WMA, 8/26/2020

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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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE COMPLETED THE VALUES AND LISTINGS OF ALL THE PROPERTY, BOTH REAL AND PERSONAL, IN THE PARISH OF CONCORDIA, AND HAVE ESTIMATED THE VALUES THEREON. SAID LISTINGS WILL BE EXPOSED IN THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE AT THE CONCORDIA PARISH COURTHOUSE, ROOM #3, VIDALIA, LOUISIANA FOR A PERIOD OF FIFTEEN CALENDAR DAYS BEGINNING AUGUST 27, 2020 - SEPTEMBER 11, 2020. ANYONE DESIRING TO EXAMINE THEIR ASSESSMENT IS REQUIRED TO CONTACT THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE DURING THE SAID CALENDAR DAY PERIOD.

JERRY L. CLARK
 CONCORDIA PARISH ASSESSOR

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**SUCCESSION OF
 ROBERT CLARK, DEC'D
 NO. 51559 -A**

**7th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
 PARISH OF CONCORDIA
 STATE OF LOUISIANA**

FILED: 6/16/20

SIGNED: s/s Susan Vaughan
 Deputy Clerk of Court

**NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL
 TABLEAU OF DISTRIBUTION**

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of this estate and all other interested parties to show cause within seven days from the publication of this notice, if any they have or can, why the Final Tableau of Distribution filed by ROBBY CLARK, Administrator in the above numbered and captioned matter, should not be approved and homologated and the funds distributed in accordance with same.

s/s Susan Vaughan
 DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
 CONCORDIA PARISH CLERK OF COURT

A TRUE COPY ATTEST
s/s Susan Vaughan
 DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
 CONCORDIA PARISH, LA

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**JANITORIAL MATERIALS/SUPPLIES
 FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2020/2021**

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

The bids will be opened and read aloud in public at the monthly meeting of the Concordia Parish School Board on Thursday, August 13, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Publish dates: July 29, August 5 & August 12, 2020

BID NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Concordia Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until 3 p.m., August 13, 2020, at the Central Administrative Office Building, 4358 Highway 84 West, Vidalia, Louisiana, for the following equipment.

2 each – Natural Gas Floor Model Convection Steam Ovens

The bids will be opened and read aloud in public at the regular scheduled Meeting of the Concordia Parish School Board on Thursday, August 13, 2020, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. Referenced bid opening is to be held at the system's administrative office building, room 124. Specifications may be requested via telephone, or obtained at the Central Administrative Office Building, 4358 Highway 84 West, Vidalia, Louisiana. Bids are to be forwarded via Certified/Registered Mail with Return Receipt Requested to the Concordia Parish School Board, P.O. Box 950, Vidalia, Louisiana 71373, or hand delivered to the Central Administrative Office. Those bids hand delivered will be issued a written receipt upon request. Under the established statutory guidelines, the Concordia Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities incidental thereto. The school system's contact person for this procurement is Michelle D. Bethea, Director of School Food Service Operations. System's contact person may be reached via Telephone (318) 336-4226 Ext. 3503, Fax (318) 336-5875.

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

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

Please publish: July 29, August 5 & August 12, 2020

BID NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Concordia Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., August 13, 2020, at the Central Administration Office building, 4358 Highway 84 West, Vidalia, Louisiana, for the following item(s).

20# 8 1/2" x 11" Multi-purpose premium white office paper, having no less than a 94 % technical brightness, suitable for high speed copiers, offset duplicators, and laser/inkjet printers. Bids are to be received on a delivered case price only, containing 10 each 500 count reams. The bid quantity is to be 1,000 cases.

The Bids will be opened and read aloud in public at the regular scheduled Meeting of the Concordia Parish School Board on Thursday, August 13, 2020 at 6:00 o'clock p.m.

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

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

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

Please publish: July 29, August 5 & August 12, 2020

BID NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Concordia Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., August 13, 2020, at its Central Administrative Office Building, 4358 Highway 84 West, Vidalia, Louisiana, for the following services:

Pest exterminating services for 10 each school cafeterias and 1 each food service warehouse. Services are to be performed on a monthly basis for the period of August (2020) – July (2021).

The bids will be opened and read aloud in public at the regular scheduled meeting of the Concordia Parish School Board. Referenced meeting will be conducted in Room 124 of the Central Administrative Office on Thursday, August 13, 2020, at 6:00 p.m.

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

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

The Concordia Parish School Food Service Program is funded 86 percent with federal funds for a total of approximately \$2,538,819 per year.

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

Please publish: July 29 & August 5 & August 12, 2020

Request for proposals

Notice Is Hereby Given, The Concordia Parish School Board will receive sealed bid proposals until 2:00 p.m. September 10, 2020, at the Central Administrative Office Building, 4358 Hwy 84 West, Vidalia, Louisiana 71373 for a Retrofit Lighting Project for six (6) of its schools.

Those schools are: Ferriday High School, Ferriday Junior High, Ferriday Upper Elementary, Ferriday Lower Elementary, Concordia Education Center and Concordia Parish Academy of Math & Science.

The bids will be opened and read aloud in public at the regular scheduled meeting of the Concordia Parish School Board on Thursday, September 10, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. Referenced bid opening is to be held at the system's administrative office building, room 124.

Prospective bidders are responsible for an individual school facility survey of the respective needs to accomplish the overall project scope.

Proposals are to include the procurement and/or upgrade of all existing fixtures on the interior and exterior of the respective school facilities. The overall project is for an LED lighting conversion which is to include the replacement and/or retrofitting of the current fixtures to support such an upgrade.

Bids shall only be accepted from contractors who are licensed under the provisions of LA R.S. 37:2150-2192. If the bid does not contain the contractor's certification and display the license number on the bid envelope, the bid shall be automatically rejected and returned to the bidder marked as such.

The Concordia Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any irregularities in the bidding procedure without obligation to or notification of any bidder.

The school system's contact person for this project is Glenn Henderson, Maintenance Supervisor. If necessary, he may be reached via telephone @ (318) 336-4226 Ext 3511, Fax (318) 336-5875

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

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

Please publish: August 12, August 19 & August 26

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING OF THE
 MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
 OF THE TOWN OF VIDALIA, LOUISIANA,
 HELD ON TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2020 AT 6:00 P.M.
 IN THE TOWN HALL MEETING ROOM**

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, met, in regular session, in the Town Hall Meeting Room in Vidalia, Louisiana, on Tuesday, July 14, 2020, at 6:00 p.m.

There were present: Mayor Buz Craft, Aldermen Jon Betts, Robert Gardner, Tommy Probst and Tron McCoy.

There was absent: Alderwoman Sabrina Dore'.
 There were also present: Jay LaSyone, Town Clerk; Debra Moak, Town Accountant; George C. Murray, Jr., Town Attorney and Pam Middleton, Executive Secretary to the Mayor.

Also in attendance were Alderwoman-elect Rose I. Demby and Alderman-elect Brent Smith.

The meeting was opened by the Mayor and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those present, followed by the invocation given by Alderman Gardner.

A quorum being present, the Mayor declared the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, to be duly convened, in regular session, as the governing authority of said municipality, and opened the meeting for the conduct

of business.

After being reviewed, the typed minutes from the special meeting of May 28, 2020, the regular meeting of June 9, 2020, and the special meeting of June 16, 2020, were approved. The motion for approval for all three sets of minutes was made by Alderman McCoy, seconded by Alderman Probst, and unanimously carried by those present.

Addressing Agenda Item No. 1, the Mayor called on the Town Accountant, Debra Moak, who presented the financial statement for the month ending May 31, 2020. As customary, she explained the various fund balances, which summaries included a comparison of actual expenses to budget expenses. She also reviewed the summary sheets, previously given to the Aldermen, and reported on the various positive and negative fund balances and indicated the net changes in the various funds through May 31, 2020. She then specifically reported on the amounts in the various fund balances, and reminded the Aldermen that those statements were provided to them in their meeting packet. Upon the conclusion of Mrs. Moak's presentation, he thanked her for her usual thorough presentation and then thanked all Department heads for their hard work during the budget process. Alderman Probst then had questions about the use of resources at the Convention Center.

Agenda Item No. 2 was the consideration of occupational license applications. The first application was by Jawanna Johnson for "Liyahs Unikue Creations, LLC" at 113 Davis Street. There being no questions or comments, it was moved by Alderman Probst, seconded by Alderman Gardner, and unanimously carried by those present, that the application be granted. The second application was by Kenneth W. DeWitt for "Kennedy D's" at Vidalia, Louisiana, it being an application for a peddler's license. There being no questions or comments, it was moved by Alderman Probst, seconded by Alderman Betts, and passed unanimously by those present, that the application be granted. The third application was by Anthony L. Garrison for "All About You Adult and Youth Services, LLC" at 1810 Carter Street. There being no questions or comments, it was moved by Alderman Gardner, seconded by Alderman McCoy, and unanimously carried by all those present, that the application be granted.

Agenda Item No. 3 was the consideration of outdoor sign applications. The only application submitted was by Total Urgent Care for a lighted sign and wall sign for Total Urgent Care as shown on the materials submitted with the application. There being no questions or comments, it was moved by Alderman Probst, seconded by Alderman Gardner, and unanimously by those present, that the application be granted. There being no further business on the agenda, the Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn, but Alderman Probst asked to make comments. First, he asked about the status of the business with the portable buildings at the old Billups Station. There followed a discussion between he and the Mayor concerning the status of that person's application for an occupational license. Alderman Probst next then expressed his disappointment at the numerous political signs that appeared on public rights-of-way toward the end of the campaign. He questioned why those persons were not being prosecuted because of the Town's prior policy of strict enforcement of the placement of political signage. Following Alderman Probst's comments, a motion to adjourn was made by Alderman McCoy, seconded by Alderman Probst, and unanimously carried by those present, and the meeting was adjourned.

/s/ Jay LaSyone s/s Buz Craft
 JAY LASYONE, TOWN CLERK BUZ CRAFT, MAYOR

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**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING OF THE
 MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
 OF THE TOWN OF VIDALIA, LOUISIANA,
 HELD ON FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2020 AT 9:00 A.M.
 AT THE VIDALIA TOWN HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS,
 200 VERNON STEVENS BLVD., VIDALIA, LA**

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, met in special session, at the Vidalia Town Hall Council Chambers, in Vidalia, Louisiana, on Friday, July 17, 2020, at 9:00 A.M.

There were present: Mayor Buz Craft, Aldermen Jon Betts, Robert Gardner, Tron McCoy, Tommy Probst and Alderwoman Sabrina Dore'.

There were absent: NONE.

There were also present: Jay LaSyone, Town Clerk; George C. Murray, Jr., Town Attorney; and Police Chief Joey Merrill.

The meeting was opened with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance and the invocation was given by Alderman Betts.

A quorum being present, the Mayor declared the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, to be duly convened, in special session, as the governing authority of said municipality, and opened the meeting for the conduct of business.

Agenda Item No. 1 was Board approval to enter into Executive Session to discuss personnel issues of VPD. The Mayor welcomed those present and explained to those in attendance that the Mayor and Board and necessary parties would remain in the meeting room to hold the Executive Session and therefore those in attendance would be required to wait in the lobby, or in their cars, and would be notified when it was appropriate to re-enter the meeting room. The Mayor then asked for a motion to enter into Executive Session and a motion was made by Alderman McCoy, seconded by Alderman Probst, and unanimously carried, that they enter into Executive Session. Thereupon, they entered into Executive Session and the Council Chambers were cleared of those in attendance.

Upon conclusion of the discussions in the Executive Session, it was moved by Alderman Gardner, seconded by Alderman Probst, and unanimously carried, to exit the Executive Session and return to the Special Session.

Thereupon, the Mayor announced that the next item of business being Agenda Item No. 2, was Board vote on recommendations for disciplinary actions by Chief Merrill discussed during the Executive Session. He further advised that the first matter to be taken up is that of Dispatcher Cooper. Town Clerk LaSyone then read the Police Chief's recommendations as being a formal reprimand. A motion was then made by Alderman Betts, seconded by Alderman Probst, to accept that recommendation of Police Chief Merrill. The roll call vote was as follows:

YEAS: Aldermen Betts, Gardner, Probst and Alderwoman Dore'.
 NAYS: NONE.

ABSTAINING: Alderman McCoy.

Town Clerk LaSyone announced that the motion carried by a vote of 4 YEAS and 1 ABSTAINING.

The Mayor then announced that the second matter to be taken up is that of Officer Cross. Thereupon, a motion was made by Alderman McCoy, seconded by Alderman Betts, to accept the Police Chief's recommendations for discipline in the matter concerning Officer Cross. The Town Clerk then read the Police Chief's recommendations as being:

- (1) A three (3) day suspension without pay;
- (2) Successful completion of a cultural diversity training program;
- (3) Successful completion of a de-escalation training program;
- (4) Successful completion of a Rules of Force Program.

The roll call vote was as follows:

YEAS: Aldermen Betts, McCoy and Probst.

NAYS: Aldermen Gardner and Alderwoman Dore'.

Alderwoman Dore' commented that she thought the suspension should be longer. Town Clerk LaSyone then advised that the motion passed by a vote of 3 YEAS to 2 NAYS.

Agenda Item No. 3 was adjournment, and there being no further agenda items, a motion to adjourn was made by Alderman McCoy, seconded by Alderman Betts, and unanimously carried.

/s/ Jay LaSyone /s/ Buz Craft
 JAY LASYONE, TOWN CLERK BUZ CRAFT, MAYOR

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