# **Public Notices**

STATE OF LOUISIANA

7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

PARISH OF CONCORDIA

VIDALIA, LOUISIANA

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE AND APPRAISAL NOTICE

WELLS FARGO BANK NA

VS SUIT NUMBER: 52716-A

MYRTLE ALENA STAMPLEY

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 NO SEVENTEEN (17) of the NORTH TACONEY SUBDIVSION of the TOWN OF VIDALIA, in CONCORDIA PARISH, LOUISIANA, as shown on a map or plat made by Jordan, Kaiser and Sessions, Civil Engineers, in June, 1971, revised October, 1972, a copy of which revised map or plat is recorded in Plat Book "C", Page 13, under Register No. 118652, of the Records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana, to which recorded map or plat reference is here made for a more particular description; subject to restrictions, servitudes, rights-of-way and outstanding mineral rights of record affecting the property

DATE OF SALE: April 22, 2020

PLACE OF SALE: Second Floor, Concordia Parish Courthouse

TIME OF SALE:

TERMS OF SALE: Cash WITH benefit of appraisement.

Vidalia, Louisiana

KENNETH HEDRICK, SHERIFF BY: Laci Darcey

(Deputy Sheriff)

Advertise March 11.2020 Advertise April 15, 2020

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

### **WHEREABOUTS**

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of one certain promissory note dated Octoer 22, 2004, in the principal amount of \$99,977.00 payable to the order of Richland State Bank, executed by Netrina Alaine England, please contact Allison N. Beasley at (225) 924-1600.

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# North Lake St. John Water System, Inc.

P. O. BOX 540 Gilbert, LA 71336

Office: 318-435-5999 1-800-242-6924 Fax: 318-435-5599

February 28, 2020

Dear Valued Member of North Lake St. John Water System,

The North Lake St. John Water System is currently in violation of the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for total trihalomethanes and haloacetic acids as set forth by the State [Part XII of the Louisiana State Sanitary Code (LAC 51:XII)] and the Federal Primary Drinking Water Regulations (40 CFR Part 141).

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) set drinking water standards and requires the disinfection of drinking water. Where disinfection is used in the treatment of drinking water, disinfectants combine with naturally occurring organic and inorganic matter present in water to form chemicals called disinfection byproducts (DBPs). EPA and LDH set standards for controlling the levels of disinfectants and DBPs in drinking water, including trihalomethanes (THMs) and haloacetic acid (HAAs). Some people who drink water containing TTHMs in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer. Some people who drink water containing HAAs in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

In December 1998, EPA set enforceable drinking water standards for TTHMs at 80 parts per billion (ppb) and for HAA5 at 60 parts per billion (ppb) to reduce the risk of cancer or other adverse health effects. Compliance with the TTHMs and HAA5 standards are determined by calculating a locational running annual average (LRAA) of quarterly TTHMs and HAA5 sample results. Compliance calculations performed for the third quarter of 2019 show that the system's current TTHMs LRAAs are 83 ppb at DBP01 – 899 HWY 570 and 83 ppb at DBP02 – 5574 HWY 568. The system's current HAA5 LRAAs are 74 ppb at DBP01 - 889 HWY 570 and 84 ppb at DBP02 -5574 HWY 568; thus, the system is currently in violation of the TTHMs and HAA5

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

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. EPA and LDH do not consider this violation to have any serious adverse health effects on human health as a result of short-term exposure; however, continued longterm exposure to TTHMs and HAA5 levels above the standard (e.g., 20 years of exposure) has the potential to have serious adverse effects on human health

This notice is being sent to you by North Lake St. John Water System (LA1029014). We have contracted with a certified water operator to assist us in meeting the minimum State and Federal Primary Drinking Water Regulations. If you have questions about this notice, please contact our office at (318) 435-5999.

Sincerely,

North Lake St. John Water System 3/11

# **NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION**

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Parish School Board of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority") acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana for school purpose (the "Parish"), on January 9, 2020 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the Parish on SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2020, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following propo-

#### PROPOSITION (SALES & USE TAX RENEWAL)

Shall the Parish School Board of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "School Board"), be authorized to continue to levy and collect a tax of one per cent (1 %) (the "Tax"), upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption and the storage for use or con sumption, of tangible personal property and on sales of services in the Parish of Concordia (the "Parish"), all as defined by law (an estimated \$2,700,000 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 January 1, 2021, with sixty per cent (60%) of the net proceeds of the Tax to be used for support for curriculum improvement and for improving, purchasing and erecting school buildings and related facilities and for op erating and maintaining schools and related facilities within the Parish and the remaining forty per cent (40%) to be used to supplement the pay ment of salaries of public school teachers and other public school em ployees of the School Board, including the payment of unemployment compensation benefits and costs of retirement and insurance programs for active and retired School Board personnel?

Said special election will be held at each and every polling place in the Concordia Parish, which polls will open at seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock 8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541.

The polling places at the precincts in the Parish are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively shall be those persons designated according to law.

The estimated cost of this election as determined by the Secretary of State based upon the provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 and actual costs of similar

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 Chapter 6-A and Chapter 6-B of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18: 1287, will make due return thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Central Administration Facility 4358 Hwy. 84 West Vidalia, Louisiana, on THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2020, at SIX O'CLOCK (6:00) P.M., and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election. All registered voters of the Parish are entitled to vote at said pecial election and voting machines

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Vidalia, Louisiana, on this, the 9th day of January, 2020.

ATTEST: Fred T. Butcher President

Whest Shirley Secretary 2/26 /34, 11, 18

### **BID NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Concordia Parish School Board will receive sealed bids until 3 p.m., March 12, 2020, at the Central Administrative Office Building, 4358 Highway 84 West, Vidalia, Louisiana, for the following

# 3 each - Natural Gas Floor Model Convection Steamers

The bids will be opened and read aloud in public at the regular scheduled Meeting of the Concordia Parish School Board on Thursday, March 12, 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 vt!!:J:!...gentra lbiddlng.com /s/ Thomas H. O'Neal Director Business Affairs

# Concordia Waterworks District No.1 January 21, 2020.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m., Jean Fairbanks presiding.

Please publish: February 26, March 4 & March 11, 2020

INVOCATION: Warren Enterkin ROLL CALL: All commissioners present

Charles Renfrow, Manager; Randall Butts; Janice Ford VISITORS:

Concordia Waterworks District No. 1, board of commissioners were elected by acclamation to the positions as follows: Jean Fairbanks, President: Warren Enterkin Vice-President. Mike Sanders made the motion, duly seconded by Don Linder.

Warren Enterkin made a motion to accept as written the minutes of the December 17, 2019 board meeting. Catherine Cartwright seconded and motion carried.

Mike Sanders made a motion to approve the Stopping of days for the Highway 15 Deer Park waterline relocation project with Womack & Sons Construction. Don Linder seconded and motion carried. Catherine Cartwright made a motion to approve the Womack & Sons pay estimate

will be paid by the State of Louisiana. Warren Enterkin made a motion to pay Greenbriar Digging the final pay estimate amount of \$3,960.00 for the Chlorine/Crane project. Mike Sanders seconded and

for \$34,361.50. Warren Enterkin seconded and motion carried. This pay estimate

Catherine Cartwright made a motion to approve the December 2019 fuel bill from Delta Fuel, in the amount of \$2,367.65. Don Linder seconded and motion carried.

Warren Enterkin made a motion to approve the monthly bills and purchase orders. Mike Sanders seconded and motion carried.

Mike Sanders made a motion to adopt the December 2019 monthly budget. Catherine Cartwright seconded and motion carried.

Discussion on Entergy right-of-way at the Lake St John treatment plant. No action

Discussion on employees having to return to customers property to tum off and tum on water meters, when the customer has a water leak. No action taken.

Policy for the GPS on the trucks. No action taken.

Mrs. Fairbanks, President, declared the meeting over at 7:45 p.m.

s/s Jean L. Fairbanks s/s Warren S. Enterkin **PRESIDENT** 

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE PARISH OF CONCORDIA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON THURS-**DAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2020**

The School Board of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, met in Regular Session at the Concordia Parish School Board office in Vidalia, Louisiana, on Thursday, February 13, 2020, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Fred Butcher who after prayer and the Pledge, declared that the Board was ready for the transaction of business.

Members present were Mr. Warren Enterkin, Mrs. Dorothy Parker, Dr. Raymond Riley, Mr. Derrick Carson, Mr. Fred Butcher, Mr. John Bostic, Ms. Angela Hayes, Mrs. Lisette Forman, and Mr. Ricky Raven.

The Board recognized the following students receiving the Sidney A. Murray, Jr., Citizenship Award in Grades 3-5:

Grade 4 Grade 5 **CPA** Tucker Bryan **Ferriday Upper** Jordan Bacon Zaleiiya Acker Dylan Fitt Jessa Whittington Monterey High Ainslee Simmons Hannah Book Vidalia Upper Rylee Wallace Laylah Burr Vihaan Patel

The Board recognized the following 2020 Students of the Year: 5th Grade Cameron Yearby - CPA

8th Grade Caroline Rout - CPA

12th Grade John-Garrett Patrick - CPA

The Board recognized the following 2020 Teachers of the Year: Samantha Fielder Elementary School Division (Vidalia Lower Elementary)

lyna Barnes Middle School Division (Ferriday Junior High) Doris Hamilton High School Division (Monterey High) The Board recognized the following 2020 Principals of the Year: Elementary School Division (Ferriday Lower Elementary)

Bernie Cooley Secondary Division (Vidalia High)

Mr. Tom O'Neal discussed the progress of the Monterey High School Gymnasium. He stated that the Architect for this project will be at the March 12, 2020, board meeting for a review.

Committee reports were presented.

President Butcher asked if any board member would like to serve on a different committee. With no member requesting to change, the current committee members will remain the same for calendar year 2020. Mr. Butcher stated that the Committee Members should elect a Chairperson at their next committee meeting on March 9,

It was moved by Mr. Carson, seconded by Dr. Riley and carried to approve the minutes of the Regular meeting held on January 9, 2020.

It was moved by Mr. Raven, seconded by Dr. Riley and carried to approve invoices in the amount of \$6,200,800 for the month of January.

It was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mrs. Parker and carried to approve the Second Reading of the following policies:

> DFD Tax and Bond Elections and Sales **GAEAA Sexual Harassment** GBN Dismissal of Employees **GBRL Holidays**

It was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mr. Bostic and carried to add Vidalia Upper Elementary to the list of Air Conditioning Projects for the gyms. Mr. O'Neal gave an update on the Air Conditioning Projects for the gyms at Ferriday High, Ferriday Upper Elementary, Vidalia High, Vidalia Junior High, and Vidalia Upper Elementary. He stated that we hope to receive bids for the April 9 meeting.

Mr. O'Neal updated the Board on the Ferriday Junior High Parking Lot and the CPA

Mr. O'Neal presented the Board with a list of the current Capital Outlay Projects.

Mr. Carson stated that because we are having problems recruiting and retaining substitute teachers, we need to devise a plan to possibly attract more substitute teachers. It was moved by Mr. Carson, seconded by Dr. Riley and carried to ask the Superintendent and his leadership team to devise a uniform plan by May 1, 2020, that would attract more substitute teachers.

Ms. Michelle Bethea, School Food Service Director, stated that it was hard to find substitute cafeteria workers due to paying them minimum wage. A motion was made by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mr. Carson and carried to allow Ms. Bethea to review different salary schedules for substitute cafeteria workers for future compensa-

Mr. Carson discussed the possibility of changing to a four-day work week for the schools and the district personnel. It was moved by Mr. Carson, seconded by Dr. Rilev and carried to authorize the Superintendent and staff to gather information needed to review for possible implementation of a 4-day work week.

Mr. Carson discussed the possibility of changing to a bi-monthly payroll. It was moved by Mr. Carson, seconded by Mr. Bostic and carried to allow the Superintendent and staff to gather information needed to review the possibility of changing to a bi-monthly payroll.

It was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mr. Bostic and carried to allow the Principal to elect one custodian from their school to be appointed as a 12-month custodian and to forward such name to the Superintendent. Mr. Enterkin voted Nay.

Dr. Riley presented a letter he received from LaSalle Community Action Association, Inc. Concordia Head Start requesting to use the Ferriday Junior High Gymnasium for a Black History Program on February 21, 2020, and a Transition Program on June 25, 2020. It was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mrs. Forman and carried to allow Concordia Head Start to use the FJH gym if they purchase insurance for both

It was moved by Mrs. Forman, seconded by Mr. Bostic and carried to rescind the motion at the January 9, 2020, board meeting concerning Board Member Compen-

It was moved by Mrs. Forman, seconded by Dr. Riley and carried to increase Board Member Compensation by \$150.00 per month effective this current month of Febru-

Mr. Warren Enterkin - Yea Roll Call Vote:

Mrs. Dorothy Parker - Yea Dr. Raymond Riley - Yea Mr. Derrick Carson - Yea Mr. Fred Butcher - Yea Mr. John Bostic - Nay Ms. Angela Hayes - Yea Mrs. Lisette Forman - Yea Mr. Ricky Raven - Nay

Mrs. Rhonda Moore presented the following Personnel Announcements:

# Concordia Parish School Board **Personnel Announcements**

Appointments:

Josephine Willett, Teacher, Vidalia Lower Elementary School, extended medical leave upon exhaustion of accumulated sick leave, effective December 2, 2019 through January 30, 2020.

Josephine Willett, Teacher, Vidalia Lower Elementary School, return from extended medical leave, effective February 3, 2020. Ravilia Hayes, Teacher, Ferriday Junior High School, maternity leave, effective Janu-

Jessica Carter, Assistant Principal, Vidalia High School, return from maternity/ex-

tended medical leave for maternity, effective February 3, 2020.

ary 3, 2020 through March 6, 2020.

Nicholas Kennedy, Teacher, Concordia Education Center, effective January 9, 2020 for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year.

Mr. Butcher set the following day and time to have all agenda items turned in to the

Wednesday prior to the board meeting at 12:00 noon.

Mr. Carson stated that Mr. Butcher received a Public Comment Card for the Board Meeting. It was moved by Mr. Carson, seconded by Mr. Bostic and carried to add this item to the Agenda. Mr. Butcher allowed Ms. Shana Skipper 5 minutes to speak to the Board. Ms. Skipper asked what plan does the Board have in place for bullying. Mr. Butcher asked Ms. Skipper to write her questions down and send them to Mr. Shirley. Mr. Shirley will have Dr. Brenda Moore to respond those questions.

It was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mr. Carson and carried to enter into executive session at 7:30 p.m. to discuss allegation and investigation of alleged misconduct Pursuant to LARS 42:17A(4).

It was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mr. Carson and carried to come out of executive session at 7:42 p.m.

The following Announcements were made by Mr. Shirley:

Saturday, May 9, 2020, is our tax renewal election. LSBA convention is February 16, 17, & 18.

On February 20, our special education department, along with several area businesses, will host the second annual "Brightest Stars Ball" at the VCCC.

Schools will be dismissed on Friday, February 21, at 12:30, for the Mardi Gras Holiday. Schools will be out the following Monday and Tuesday. (However the central office and all 12 month employees will work.)

Last year we had all 6 of our high school basketball teams make the playoffs; and, we will know next week about their standings again for this year.

Birthdays: none for February

It was moved by Dr. Riley, seconded by Mr. Raven and carried to adjourn at 7:45 3/11

> MINUTES OF A REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF VIDALIA, LOUISIANA, HELD ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 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, February 11, 2020, at 6:00 p.m.

Tommy Probst, and Alderwoman Sabrina Dore'.

There were present: Mayor Buz Craft, Aldermen Jon Betts, Robert Gardner,

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There was absent: Alderman Tron McCoy.

There were also present: Jay LaSyone, Town Clerk; Debra Moak, Town Accountant; George C. Murray, Jr. Town Attorney; Executive Secretary to the Mayor, Pam Middleton; Town Manager Bill Murray; and representatives of the press.

The meeting was opened with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance and the invocation was 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 regular meeting of January 14, 2020, were approved. The motion for approval was made by Alderwoman Dore', seconded by Alderman Probst, and unanimously carried by all present.

Addressing Agenda Item No. 1, the Mayor called on the Town Accountant, Debra Moak, who presented the financial statement for the month of December, 2019. As customary, she explained the various fund balances, which summaries included a comparison of actual expenses to budget expenses. She 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 December 31, 2019. She then specifically reported on the amounts in the various fund balances. There being no comments or questions, the Mayor commented on the report and thanked Mrs. Moak for her thorough presentation.

Agenda Item No. 2 was the consideration of occupational license applications. The first application was by Cortney Welch for "Holy Rollers, LLC", an ice cream parlor at 1642 Carter Street, being a change of address only. There being no questions or comments, it was moved by Alderwoman Dore', seconded by Alderman Betts, and unanimously carried by all present, that the application for change of address be granted. The next application was by Dr. Wesley Faulk for "Wes Faulk Photography", at 717 Carter Street. It being noted that no sign application is being made at this time, and there being no questions or comments, it was moved by Alderman Gardner, seconded by Alderwoman Dore', and unanimously carried by all present, that the application be granted. The next application was by Brianna Johnson, Branch Manager of Security Finance of Louisiana, for "Security Finance of Louisiana #0531" at 1191 Carter Street. There being no questions or comments, it was moved by Alderman Probst, seconded by Alderman Betts, and unanimously carried by all present, that the application be granted. The next application was by Abner Blaylock for "Blaylock Enterprises, LLC" for a site to buy or rent-to-own portable buildings and carports at 1634 Carter Street. It being noted that no sign application was being made at this time, and there being no comments or questions, it was moved by Alderwoman Dore', seconded by Alderman Betts, and unanimously carried by those present, to grant the application. The final application was by Kim Bowlin for "Trinkets and Treasures", a flea market, at 1642 Carter Street, Suite 6, Vidalia. It being noted that no sign application is being made at this time, and there being no comments or questions, it was moved by Alderman Betts, seconded by Alderman Probst, and unanimously carried by all present, that the application be granted.

Agenda Item No. 3 was the consideration of outdoor sign applications. The first application was by Security Finance for a 5' X 4' lighted sign in accordance with the picture attached to the application, at 1911 Carter Street. There being no comments or questions, a motion was made by Alderwoman Dore', seconded by Alderman Betts, and unanimously carried by all present that the application be granted. The next application was by Brent Smith for lighted signs at 1700 Carter Street, in accordance with the attachments to the application, advertising his business, "American National Insurance". Mr. Smith spoke in favor of his application. There being no comments or questions, on motion by Alderwoman Dore', seconded by Alderman Probst, and unanimously carried by all present, the application was granted. The final application was by Lamar Advertising of Alexandria for a doubleface, pole billboard sign approximately 750 West of the westernmost entrance to Walmart Supercenter as more particularly described in the application and in accordance with the attached images to the application. Mr. Kelly Sellers spoke in favor of the application. There was considerable discussion by the Board concerning not having new billboards in Town; advertising businesses located outside of Town; and the placement of the requested billboard. After the considerable discussion by the Board, including questions and comments from Mr. Sellers, it was moved by Alderwoman Dore', seconded by Alderman Betts, to deny the application. The voice vote thereon was as follows: YAYS: Aldermen Betts and Probst and Alderwoman Dore'; NAY: Alderman Gardner. The motion to deny the application carried.

Agenda Item No. 4 was an update on street and sewer projects by the Town. The Mayor discussed the various ongoing projects as well as the different time lines for the projects. He reminded the Board that it is still impossible to undertake many of the projects as they will have to wait until the River goes down. Mrs Robb spoke to comment concerning the continuing problems with Linden Street.

Agenda Item No. 5 was Board discussion and vote on a Resolution authorizing the Vidalia Fire Department to perform initial cause and origin investigations and authorizing Mayor Craft to sign all documents necessary to implement said Resolution. The Mayor opened the floor for public comments. There being no public comments, he closed the public comment section and opened the floor for Board discussion and vote. Following a short discussion, the Mayor called the question and a motion was made by Alderwoman Dore', seconded by Alderman Betts, and unanimously carried by all present, to pass the Resolution as presented to the Board at the meeting.

(A COPY OF THE RESOLUTION IS ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART

The following resolution was offered by Alderwoman Dore', and seconded by

# RESOLUTION

A resolution authorizing the Vidalia Fire Department to perform initial cause and origin investigations; and authorizing Mayor Buz Craft to sign all documents necessary to implement said Resolution.

WHEREAS, the Vidalia Fire Department is presently submitting information to the Property Insurance Association of Louisiana (PIAL) in order to obtain the best possible fire insurance rating for the Town of Vidalia: and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the Town of Vidalia give the Vidalia Fire Department the authority to perform initial cause and origin investigations; and that it is necessary to authorize Mayor Buz Craft to sign all documents necessary to implement the adoption of said Resolution

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, hereby adopts the following Resolution and authorizes Mayor Buz Craft to sign all documents necessary to implement said adoption; said Resolution to be-

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that to determine the cause of any fire, the Chief of the Vidalia Fire Department, or other authorized fire fighter, may enter the scene of such fire within a forty-eight (48) hour period after such fire has been extinguished. If there is evidence that a fire was of incendiary origin, the Fire Chief, or other authorized fire fighter, may control who may enter the scene of such fire by posting no trespassing signs at such scene for a period of forty-eight (48) hours after such fire has been extinguished. During the period that the scene of a fire is posted against trespassing, no person shall enter such scene, except that an owner, lessee, or any other person having personal property at such scene, may enter at any time after such scene has been declared safe by authorized Fire Department officials, to recover or salvage personal property if said owner, lessee, or person, if accompanied by or is granted permission to enter such scene by an authorized Fire Department

The Chief of the Fire Department, or any other fire line officer, the Fire Chief, or any member serving in the capacity of a fire line officer in charge of fire fighters at the scene of any fire, is authorized and empowered to take and preserve any property which indicates that the fire was intentionally set. Any person whose property is so held may petition the District Court of the Parish within which the property was taken for return of the property, and the Court may order restitution upon such conditions as are appropriate for the preservation of evidence, including requiring the posting of

The above Resolution was presented for adoption at the February 11, 2020, Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, and the vote thereon was recorded as follows:

> YEAS: Aldermen Betts, Gardner, Probst and Alderwoman Dore'. NAYS: NONE. ABSTAINING: NONE. ABSENT: Alderman McCoy

And the Resolution was declared adopted on this 11th day of February, 2020, to be effective immediately.

/s/ Jay LaSyone JAY LASYONE, CLERK

come effective immediately.

/s/ Buz Craft

The Mayor then recognized Mrs. Cassandra Lynch who spoke to those present about the upcoming Mardi Gras parade which was being held Saturday, February 15, 2020, at 3:00 o'clock P.M. and invited those who wish to have floats in the parade to do so and those who wish to watch to please come out and watch the parade.

It being noted that there were no additional agenda items, a motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Betts, seconded by Alderman Probst, and unanimously carried by those present. The meeting was declared adjourned.

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

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN

OF THE TOWN OF VIDALIA, LOUISIANA,

HELD ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2020 AT 6:00 P.M.

IN THE TOWN HALL MEETING ROOM

📩 This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, met, in special session, in the Town Hall Meeting Room in Vidalia, Louisiana, on Wednesday, February 26, 2020, at 6:00 p.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; and George C. Murray, Jr., Town Attorney

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 regular session, as the governing authority of said municipality, and opened the meeting for the con-

Agenda Item No. 1 was Board discussion and vote on political candidates being required to strictly adhere to existing Ordinance relating to political signage within the city limits of Vidalia. The Mayor began by explaining the reasons for the special meeting and opened the floor for public comments. There followed an extended discussion, with questions from the audience and various comments from the audience concerning the fact that there are numerous signs within the city limits which do not adhere to the size requirements as set forth in the Ordinance on political signage. Following those comments and questions and general discussion, the Mayor closed the public comment section and asked for the Board's discussion and vote. During the Board's discussion, there were numerous questions and comments from the audience and, following the foregoing discussion, a motion was made by Alderman McCoy that all political signs which are not in compliance with the strict provisions of the political signage ordinance be removed by Wednesday, March 4, 2020. The motion was seconded by Alderman Probst. There followed a discussion by the Board over what the penalty should be and whether or not the Town would be responsible for removing signs which were still out of compliance after the March 4, deadline. The consensus of the Board was that there are penalty provisions in the Town's Ordinance concerning political signage and that there is no need to re-state those penalties in this motion and, accordingly, anyone out of compliance after Wednesday, March 4, 2020, will be subject to the penalties as provided the Ordinance, aforesaid. The matter was then called to a vote and the motion

There being no further business on the agenda, it was moved by Alderman Gardner, seconded by Alderman McCoy, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.

JAY LASYONE, TOWN CLERK

BUZ CRAFT, MAYOR

### **CONCORDIA PARISH** GRAND JURY MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2020 AT 9:00 AM

ATKINS, MARY BANKS, BOBBIE JEAN BARLOW, CRYSTAL DENISE BARNES, JARROD PAUL BARNETTE, MARION MRS BATTLE, RITA L BEACH, ALICIA KAY BEATTY, TIMMY RAY BETHEA, MICHELLE DENISE BETHELY, HOWARD LEE BLAKELY, DELOISE DOROTHE D BLOUNT, JOSEPH VAN BONNETTE, JESSICA MARIE BOZEMAN JR, HENRY CLIFFORD BRAUCHT, CHERYL TACKET BRIGGS. ANDREW RAY HIRA H BROWN, KAREN DENISE BRYAN, DONNA JOY CAGE, JOSHUA LEE CARROLL. TERESA WYATT CARTER, JASON LYLE CARTER, JESSICA LLEWELL CARTER, MARY ANN C CAUSEY, PATRICIA FAYE CEASOR, HERMAN CLARK, DERRICK D COLDIRON, LISA MCENTYRE COLEMAN, MAKAYLA ALEXIS COLLINS, DIANE COMAS, LUIS R COOLEY, FRANKLIN B CRAFT, CRYSTAL LEANN CRUM, WILLIAM RYAN CRUMPTON, CAROLYN J CURLEE III, RAY BRUCE CURRY, KADEDRA Y

DAVIS, ANGELICA RENA DAVIS, ROGERS DEAN, MICHEAL LEONARD L DEVILLE, LORENA C DEWEESE, CHARLES WALTER W JR DICKENS. THOMAS ANDERSON DIXON, BRIAN DURAN DOBSON, MARCEY ALLEN DOBSON-DARCEY, LACI CHEREE DUNCAN, WESLEY LAMAR L ELLIS, WANDA ELLEN EMFINGER, TERRI LYNETTE ENSMINGER, JOYCE DALE EVANS, DARRELL WAYNE EVANS, JOHN CECIL FAUVER, JOSHUA BLAKE FISHER, JAMES L FORD, ERNEST R FORD, HENRY VERNON FOREMAN JR, ARNOLD E FOSTER, LISA L FRANKLIN, SHONVANQUETTE GARRETT, JEFFREY BERNARD GARRISON, GILBERT RANDY GIBSON, AMY ELIZABETH GRAHAM. TANYA SMITH S GREEN, JOANNA LFF GREEN, SHANTEL SHERIEC GREENLEE, CARLA DANIELLE GUILLORY, DONNA M

HALL, PAMELA SUE L HALL, PATRICK COLLIN HAMILTON, BONITA B HANDJIS, SHERRY D HARRIS, BRENDA KAY HARRIS, LAKESHANA NICOL HILL, MIKHAIL C SHERI HILLARD JR, JUDGE HOOD, KIZZIE DANITHA HORNSBY, JOSHUA COLE HOUGTON, REBA DIANE HOWINGTON, MELODY RACHELLE HUBER, JIMMY LANE INGRAM, LORIE WARREN INWOOD, MARTHA GENE JACKSON, CHRISTIE L JACKSON, MARLON JR JOHNSON, CHARLES G JOHNSON, TONYA SHAVON JOHNSTON, SUSAN JONES, JORDAN WALKER E JONES, TERRENCE LAJUAN JORDAN, TRENTON M KING. DANIEL L

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# NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with L.R.S. 3:1609 and LAC 7:XV.314 (A), the Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry, Louisiana Boll Weevil Eradication Commission, has established a boll weevil eradication zone, the Louisiana Eradication Zone, consisting of all the territory within the state of Louisiana.

Notice is further given that all producers of commercial cotton in Louisiana are required to participate in the boll weevil eradication program, including cost sharing, in accordance with the Boll Weevil Eradication Law and regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, reporting of cotton acreage and destruction of cotton plants and stalks by December 31 of each crop year. A copy of the law and rules and regulations may be obtained from the Boll Weevil Eradication Commission, 5825 Florida Blvd. Ste. 3002, Baton Rouge, La. 70806, telephone number (225) 922-1338.

Notice is also given that the planting of noncommercial cotton is PROHIBITED in Louisiana unless a written waiver is obtained from the Commissioner of Agriculture & Forestry in accordance with LAC 7:XV.319(C). To request a waiver, submit a written application to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, at the address provided in this notice, stating the conditions under which such written waiver is requested

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