



JAKAYLA GREEN of Vidalia puts up a shot against Block last week. (Photo by Wes Faulk)

Tigers rout Lipscomb

The LSU Tigers finished the pre-Christmas schedule with a perfect 12-0 record and remains one of five unbeaten Division I college basketball teams with a 95-60 win over Lipscomb Wednesday night at the Pete Maravich Assembly Center.

The Tigers team will take a few days off for Christmas before resuming practice on Dec. 26 in preparation for LSU's Southeastern Conference opener on Dec. 29 at Auburn

LSU dominated the game, shooting 53.3 percent (40-of-75) with its best three-point percentage in several games of 54.5 percent, making 12-of-22 from outside the arc.

Lipscomb (6-8) shot just 39.2 percent for the game, but did shoot 50 percent in the second half after a first half in which LSU allowed just seven field goals.

Six LSU players were in double figures with Darius Days hitting 5-of-8 treys and finishing with 21 points. Xavier Pinson had 17 points, five assists and five steals, with Brandon Murray and Eric Gaines (6 assists) each scored 13 points. Efton Reid had 12 points and a game-high nine rebounds and Mwani Wilkinson had 11 points.

LSU's leading scorer, Tari Eason, did not play in the game because of back issues. He is expected to be ready for LSU's game at Auburn.

Lipscomb's Jacob Ognacevic scored 12 points to lead the Bisons.

The LSU offense was on point early getting a

10-0 run early to lead 18-5. LSU had 10 of those points off turnovers as the defensive pressure was able to create scoring opportunities for the Tigers.

Lipscomb had a brief eight-point scoring run that closes the Tigers lead to five at 18-13 at the mid-way points but the Tigers were just two strong and continued to move the ball effectively on offense, building as much as a 24-point lead with 1:11 to go in the half and LSU went to the dressing room, up 48-24.

In the opening 20 minutes, LSU had 11 assists on 19 made baskets and just four first-half turnovers. The Tigers also made eight-of-16 first-half three-pointers as Days found the shooting touch again from the arc, hitting 4-of-6 to score 12 first-half points.

LSU hit 6-of-7 shots to open the second half including both three-point attempts to build the lead to 31 at the 16:19 mark of the second half.

The Tigers biggest lead of the game was 42 points with 3:05 left in the game. LSU would shoot 60 percent from the field in the second half hitting 21-of-35 shots with four treys.

One issue for the first time this season was at the free throw line as the Tigers missed early and often, making only 3-of-10 attempts.

LSU forced 22 turnovers in the game and got 30 points off turnovers for the full game, while LSU dominated in the paint to the tune of 56-22. LSU outrebounded the Bisons, 44-28.

Lady Techsters cruise

The Lady Techsters wrapped up non-conference play by hitting a new school record 40 free throws to take down McNeese State, 74-57, inside the Burton Coliseum Dec. 21.

The Lady Techsters improved to 8-3 on the year with the win, while McNeese State falls to 4-8 overall.

The Lady Techsters jumping out to a quick 12-2 lead just four minutes into the game,

behind six points from freshman Kate Thompson and four points from freshman Amaya Brannon. McNeese State answered with an 8-2 run to cut the deficit down to four at 14-10 with 4:54 remaining in the opening period.

Sophomore Lotte Sant drained a three from the corner to spark a 9-1 run, giving Tech a 23-11 advantage with 2:24 to play in the first. After five

straight points by the Cowgirls, freshman Mackenize Wurm hit a pair of free throws to give the Lady Techsters a 25-16 lead.

The Lady Techsters pushed their lead out to as much as 16 points, taking a 43-29 lead into the locker room. The Lady Techsters started the second half right where the left off as Thompson connected on a mid-range jumper to give Tech a 45-29 lead.

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NOTICE

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of William Morgan Jr. and/or Thelma Lee M. Cloud, whose last known address was 711 S. Drexel Avenue, Chicago, IL 60619, please contact me, Lauri G. Boyd, Attorney at Law at 318-757-3000.

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

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE AND APPRAISAL NOTICE

KOMATSU FINANCIAL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
VS SUIT NUMBER: 53701

CAMO CONSTRUCTION CO INC

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:

KOMATSU HYDRAULIC EXCAVATOR MODEL# PC45MR-5 SERIAL# 30039

DATE OF SALE: January 5, 2022

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

TIME OF SALE: 10:00 AM

TERMS OF SALE: Cash WITH benefit of appraisalment.

Advertise December 29, 2021

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

Advertise December 29, 2021

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.

Legal Notice

This is to certify that in compliance with Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1309, I, Jerry Clark, Concordia Parish Assessor, do hereby amend the budget of the Concordia Parish Assessor-General Fund for the year ended December 31, 2021 fiscal year. The amended budget is available for public inspection.

Date 12/29 Jerry Clark, Assessor

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to certify that the CONCORDIA PARISH ASSESSOR has complied with Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1306 relative to public participation in the Budget process for the Year Ended December 31, 2022. Notice of availability for public inspection, publication of budget summary and public hearing was held in compliance with applicable statute.

DATE 12/29 JERRY CLARK, ASSESSOR

Public Hearing Notice

The Concordia Parish Police Jury will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 24, 2022 at 6 p.m. at 4001 Carter Street, Room 2, Vidalia, LA to hear public comment in which to establish an ordinance creating the North East Rural Railroad Development District as allowed by RS 33:140.71. Comments made be submitted in advance to Sandi Burley at Burley@conppj.org.

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WHEREABOUTS

"Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Kenneth Clark, heir of Will Van Ester Clark, please contact, Madaline Cross Gibbs, Court Appointed Curator for Kenneth Clark in a matter captioned CONCORDIA BANK & TRUST COMPANY VS KENNETH CLARK, ET AL., nO. 32472, "A", 7TH JDC, PARISH OF CONCORDIA, STATE OF LOUISIANA.

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MINUTES OF A REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF VIDALIA, LOUISIANA, HELD ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2021 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE TOWN HALL MEETING ROOM, 200 VERNON STEVENS BLVD., VIDALIA, LOUISIANA

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Vidalia, Louisiana, met, in regular session, in the Town Hall Meeting Room on Tuesday, October 12, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.

There were present: Mayor Buz Craft, Aldermen Jon Betts, Robert Gardner, Tommy Probst, Brent Smith and Alderwoman Rosa I. Demby.

There was absent: NONE.

There were also present: Piara Wilson, Municipal Clerk; Debra Moak, Municipal Accountant; George C. Murray, Jr., Municipal Attorney and Jay LaSyone, Municipal Manager and members of the press.

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

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 of the regular meeting of September 14, 2021, were approved with no changes. The motion for approval was made by Alderwoman Demby, seconded by Alderman Gardner, and unanimously carried.

The Mayor then opened the floor for public comments on current agenda items. The first comment was a request that the canal behind the houses on Eleanor Street be fixed because of the mosquito problem. The Mayor advised that he would look into that matter. Next, Mrs. Cassandra Lynch spoke to the Board on the need for sidewalks, especially on her street. She also asked about the removal of the stump on Walnut Street. The Mayor addressed those items with her. There being no further comments on current agenda items, the Mayor closed the public comment section and proceeded to Item No. 1 on the agenda.

Agenda Item No. 1 was the presentation of the financial statement for August, 2021. The Mayor called on the Municipal Accountant, Debra Moak, CPA, who presented the financial statement. As customary, she began by explaining the various fund balances, which summaries included a comparison of actual expenses to budget expenses. The summary sheets, previously given to the Aldermen, were reviewed in detail, and she reported on the various positive and negative fund balances and indicated the net changes in the various funds through August 31, 2021. As usual, she reminded the Aldermen that those statements were provided to them in their meeting packet. At the end of her presentation, there being no questions or comments, the Mayor thanked Mrs. Moak for her usual thorough presentation.

Agenda Item No. 2 was Board discussion and vote on approval of occupational license applications. The only application was by James Kennedy and Janice Kennedy for "Just-Kuts", at 501 ½ S. Spruce Street, for a barber shop. After some discussion, Alderman Probst asked if it was a residential business, and Alderman Betts advised that he had previously talked with the applicant and advised that it was going to be a "by appointment only" shop. After discussion, on motion to table by Alderman Gardner, there was more discussion and Alderman Gardner changed his motion to approval, which was seconded by Alderwoman Demby, and unanimously carried.

Agenda Item No. 3 was Board discussion and vote to approve American Cruise Line docking lease agreement. The Mayor began the discussion by announcing that the Cruise Line has approved the changes as submitted by the Town and all that is left is for the Board to approve the lease. It was noted that the Riverfront Authority has previously approved the lease. Following a short discussion, it was moved by Alderman Betts, seconded by Alderman Probst, and unanimously carried that the Town approve the American Cruise Line docking lease agreement, and that the Mayor be approved to sign all the necessary documents.

Agenda Item No. 4 was Board discussion and vote to approve assignment of lease between Twin Oaks Holding, LLC, and Town of Vidalia and Vidalia Riverfront Development District. The Mayor began by advising that it is time to review and approve the assignment. He made some preliminary comments and then turned the floor over to Dr. John White, who made a formal presentation to the Board concerning the proposed approval of an amendment to the lease and to approve the assignment of the lease. During his presentation, the doctor went over the various forms which had been submitted for approval and for signing and at the conclusion of his presentation, he asked for questions. Both Alderman Betts and Alderman Smith had reservations about giving up the authority to approve any future assignments. Alderwoman Demby had questions about that issue also. After Dr. White answered those questions, Alderman Probst again moved for a vote and stated his motion was to accept. A roll call vote was had and the vote was as follows: YEAS: Alderwoman Demby, Alderman Gardner and Alderman Probst. NAYS: Alderman Betts and Alderman Smith. By a vote of 3 YEAS and 2 NAYS, the motion carried.

Agenda Item No.5 was Board discussion with the Vidalia Recreation District Board for future projects for which the Town may be interested in helping with. The Mayor recognized Coach Marsalis who spoke to the Board. Coach Marsalis stated that he represents Recreation District No. 3 and introduced two other Board members who were with him. He said that the main items he was concerned with at this time were as follows: (1) He would like a pavilion to be built behind the playground as a pavilion has been provided at other places; (2) He would like a walking trail back in that area; (3) He would like lights on the soccer areas; and (4) He indicated that the street in front of the football field is in terrible condition and doesn't give a good impression for the Town. Following questions from the Board about getting figures for some of the projects and suggesting he go to the School Board for help as that is their property and to get more parental involvement, the Mayor advised that the Town will certainly will work with Recreation Board and may need to get a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the School Board to do any work on their property. The Mayor thanked Coach Marsalis for his presentation.

Agenda Item No. 6 was a discussion of the plans to install culverts in the areas of Viking Street and Eleanor Street. After advising the Board of this item for discussion, he stated that the Town has been looking at areas that traditionally flood particularly around Bill Johnson Drive and the slough area. He said that the Town has been working on getting plans for correcting those areas as quickly as possible. He then turned the floor over to Alderman Smith who indicated that he had been back in the Viking Street, Eleanor Street area and that the problem over there is pretty severe. He indicated that he would suggest that they get some sort of large culverts back there so that the lots or the back yards of the properties would be level and that they could cut grass, etc. and put drains in where they needed them. The Mayor then indicated that that project would be turned over to the Engineers for study as he thought it would be a good idea. Alderman Gardner then asked about the drainage of the slough area which he thought would help the Town in general. There followed a short discussion of that project. After that, there being no further questions or comments, the Mayor moved on to Agenda Item No. 7.

Agenda Item No.7 was Board discussion and vote to approve Hydro Projects concerning streets, cameras and playgrounds. The Mayor then turned the floor over to Alderman Betts who spoke on those issues. Alderman Betts reminded the Board that there was \$500,000.00 in the budget for streets and that under the circumstances, he would like to see another \$500,000.00 added to that so that there would be \$1,000,000.00 in the budget for the street projects. With reference to cameras, Alderman Betts suggested that the Town pledge up to \$300,000.00 for the camera project. With reference to the playground, Alderman Betts reminded the Board that there is \$150,000.00 in the budget and would like to add another \$300,000.00, making a total of \$450,000.00 for the playground project. At this point, Alderman Probst started a discussion as to the use of Hydro funds for streets; Alderman Gardner had questions about the cameras and who they were going to monitor and ended by saying that he wants the money spent all over Town and not just in specific districts. There was further discussion of

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