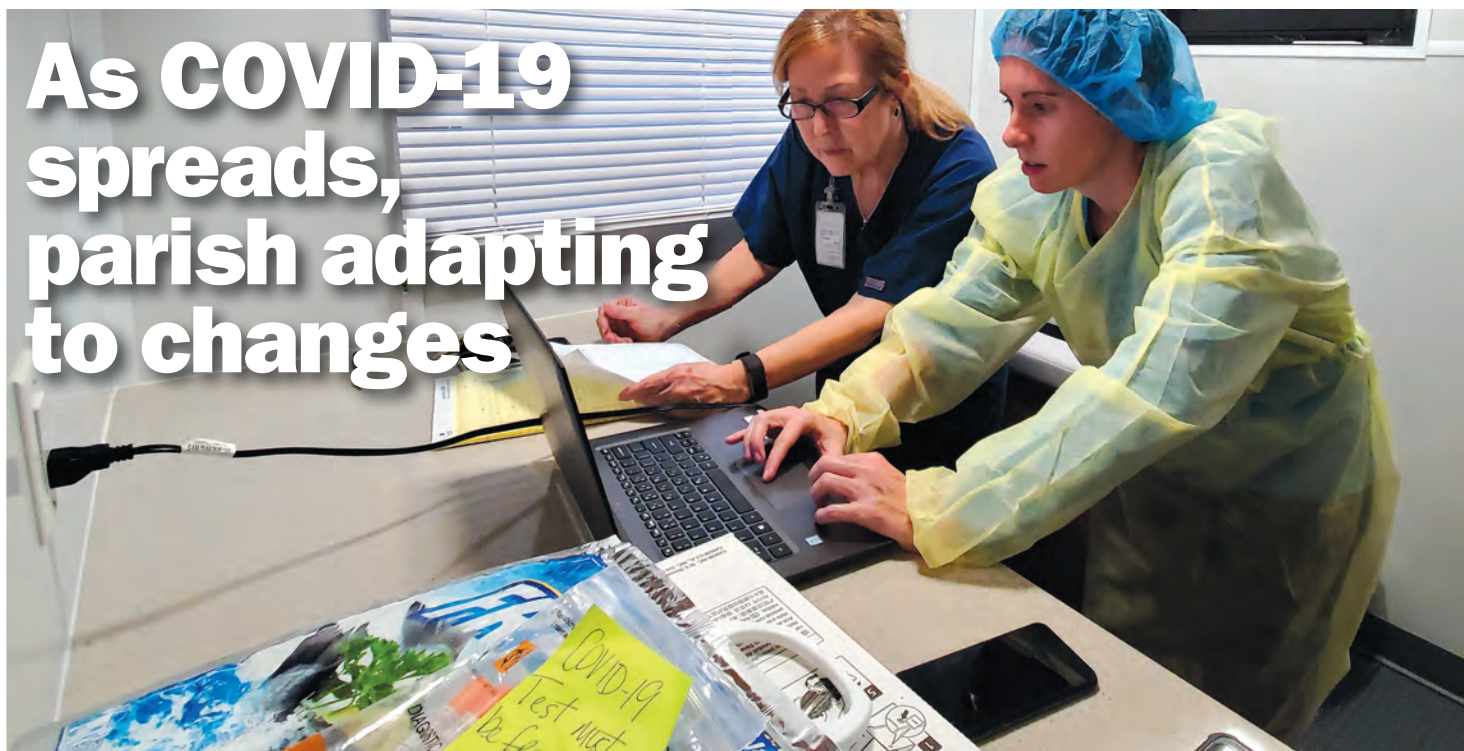


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As COVID-19 spreads, parish adapting to changes



Access Health Louisiana's Nurse Care Manager Peggy Barrios and Physician's Assistant Christine McDaniel test patients with COVID-19 symptoms.

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The spread of COVID-19 has brought on a whirlwind of change nationwide, and that is no different in St. Charles Parish as local institutions continue to implement methods to protect the public.

There have been three positive cases of COVID-19 (coronavirus) reported by St. Charles Parish. The high number of cases just outside the parish have been the primary reason for area-wide concern,

the vast majority of those cases in Orleans Parish and the New Orleans metro area as a whole.

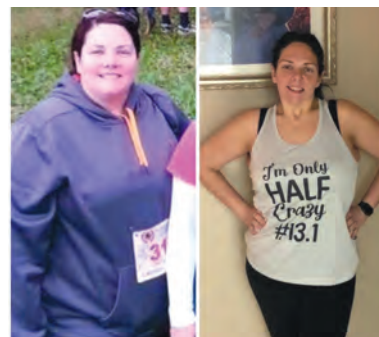
On Monday, Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards announced measures to prevent further spread of the virus by limiting the size of gatherings to fewer than 50 people (down from an initial limit of 250), closing casinos, bars and movie theatres and limiting restaurants

to delivery, take out and drive-through orders only. Those measures followed his announcement last week that all K-12 public schools statewide would be closed through April 13.

April 13 is also the tentative date for each of the other measures to cease as well, but Edwards warned Monday that the situation would be reevaluated as that date approaches.

COVID-19 on 6A

Over 100 pounds lost, but more gained



TURN to 2A

Decorator accused of stealing \$36,000



TURN to 2A

Small business owners feeling pandemic's effects

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As COVID-19 concerns plague the country into the unforeseeable future, small business owners in St. Charles Parish are already feeling the pandemic's effects.

"We have lost a lot of New Orleans convention orders due to the virus," Kristi Brocato, owner of The Basketry, said last week. "In the last two weeks, we have done many refunds and have taken apart several projects or have had to throw away projects that

BUSINESSES on 8A



The Basketry had installed standing hand sanitizers for customers, but owner Kristi Brocato eventually decided to temporarily close the shop's doors.

Local grocers try to keep up with non-stop demand

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"It's worse than Katrina ... ten times worse."

Barry Majoria, of Majoria's Supermarket in Boutte, didn't mince words this week when he described the scene at his grocery store.

"There's been a crazy amount of business," he said. "We can't keep up and the shelves are bare."

Because of the coronavirus pandemic, Majoria said shipments of food and product coming into the store are getting delayed, and what he is getting in is selling extremely fast. As of now, he says the store will continue with normal hours and operations.



An influx of customers check out at Majoria's Supermarket Monday morning.

It's normal hours for now for Frank's Supermarket in Des Allemands as well, owner Tara Guidry said. She said the store's crowds have been heavier than

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Christina Landry could barely walk a block two years ago, but since that time she's lost 123 pounds and completed a half marathon.



Over 100 pounds lost, but even more gained

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When Christina Landry started her fitness journey over two years ago, she could barely walk a block. Just a few weeks ago, she ran across the finish line of her first half marathon.

Landry, a Destrehan resident, remembers exactly what drove her to start her health journey.

“I had gotten so unhealthy,” Landry remembers. “When life got tough, I ate. I was a big-time stress eater, and before I knew it I was close to 300 pounds.”

Landry said her extra weight caused embarrassment, which greatly affected her and her family’s social life, as well as a need for cholesterol and blood pressure medications. At the time, her husband Calvin was battling severe complication with Crohn’s Disease, which Landry said almost killed him twice.

“I felt it was unfair of me for my kids to have two sick parents when I could change my health condition for the better by simply making better lifestyle choices,” she said. “I just

needed help.”

Landry’s need for help and guidance led her to apply to Get Fit United, a free fitness and health program offered by United Way of St. Charles in partnership with Anytime Fitness Luling, nDurance Fitness and Ochsner Corporate Wellness.

“The Get Fit program taught me about the nutrition I needed to get me and my family where we needed to be, even if they don’t like it some

WEIGHT LOSS on 10A

Interior decorator accused of scamming customers out of \$36,000

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A 35-year-old Ponchatoula interior decorator has been accused of bilking customers out of money in at least four parishes, including St. Charles.

Danielle Gaspard, owner of Belissimo Interior Design Build, was arrested in St. Tammany Parish on six counts of felony theft after bonding out of the Tangipahoa Parish Jail on similar charges.



Danielle Gaspard

The arrests come after numerous customers in the parishes reported Gaspard had taken money from them but failed to start or complete jobs.

The Lafourche and St. Charles Parish Sheriff’s Offices both have holds on Gaspard pending her release from the St. Tammany Parish Jail.

St. Charles Parish Sheriff’s Office spokesman Cpl. James Grimaldi said two St. Charles Parish victims, of no relation, have come forward in accusing Gaspard of similar crimes against them. One victim is from Bayou Gauche, he said, and the other from Luling.

“Both incidents appeared

to have started in or around November,” he said. “We began investigating the incidents around February 2020.”

Grimaldi said each victim was scammed out of approximately \$18,000, and that in St. Charles Parish Gaspard will eventually face two counts of residential contractor fraud and two counts of theft greater than \$5,000.

If anyone was a victim to this crime, they are urged to contact Det. Steven Mahan of the St. Charles Parish Sheriff’s Office at (985)783-1135 or (985)783-6807.



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Former St. Charles prisoner, America’s Most Wanted fugitive connected to 1996 murder

Committed suicide in St. Charles jail in 2008

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Police in South Carolina recently utilized DNA evidence to link Ronald Lee Moore, who committed suicide while incarcerated in St. Charles Parish in 2008, to the 1996 murder of a 23-year-old woman in the mid 1990s – the second of two unsolved murder cases in which Moore has had suspected involvement.

Shawn Marie Neal was killed at the age of 23 in South Carolina, and authorities believe Moore was the culprit. The investigation into her death stopped progressing and eventually became inactive due

to a lack of evidence or suspects identified. But in 2017, the case was reopened by the North Myrtle Beach Police Department, which cited advancements in DNA collection as reasoning.

Moore was also named as a possible suspect in the Maryland murder case of Hae Min Lee in 1999, which was the subject covered in the first season of popular crime podcast Serial. Collected DNA from the Lee case did not match Moore’s however, and Lee’s ex-boyfriend, Adnan Syed, was convicted for her murder. That



Ronald Lee Moore

verdict went on to be disputed after Serial brought the case international attention in 2014.

While the DNA in that case did not implicate Moore, in Neal’s case, it led investigators to what they believe is a clear link.

In 1996, Neal’s boyfriend reported she had gone missing after leaving to meet a man named Don Gibson. She never returned home. Police went on

MURDER on 8A



Crawfish continues to sell for less as customer demand peaks

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An abundance of warm weather has led to an abundance in the supply of crawfish – and given that, a bit more abundance for the contents of your wallet as well, perhaps.

Crawfish prices have dropped from what was already a very low mark in January, with supply and demand in favor of the consumer

thus far in 2020.

At Hebert’s Seafood in Boutte, boiled crawfish has dropped from \$4.99 a pound to \$4.59 from late January, while live crawfish has held steady at \$2.99 over the same time period.

“The warm weather has

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Luling actor finds her voice in Germany

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Macie Barrios did not have the greatest first impression of Germany upon her arrival.

To say the least.

“I got lost on the train ... I asked this guy who worked there for directions,” Barrios said. “He told me, ‘You can stay in a hostel or at my house.’ I started crying, just sitting on the floor inside this little train crying non-stop, with a lot of people staring at me. I didn’t have Wi-Fi to text anyone ... it was a mess.”

She traveled there last summer to attend the International Performing Arts Institute (IPAI) for musical theatre after earning a spot through an audition during her senior year of college at Northwestern State.

Thankfully for the Luling native, her experience abroad improved exponentially from that first day, ultimately blossoming into a fun, worthwhile and ultimately very valuable experience for the budding stage performer.

which she never felt fully confident in. Barrios said lacking full confidence in that ability hindered her at times, as it can be difficult to immerse yourself in a character while focusing so much on the technical aspects of singing.

In Germany, she found her voice.

“My voice is kind of childlike,” Barrios said, noting Kristin Chenoweth as a stylistic comparison. “For a long time, I think I was encouraged to create a more mature sound, but I really have to kind of step into that childlike voice. My teacher (with the Institute) was so helpful and everyone there was so supportive. It kind of helped me realize that I can sing.”

Once the Hahnville High School alum began building that confidence, it became easier to connect that part of the stage to those she’s most comfortable in.

“It wasn’t so different from a monologue, and so it wasn’t that difficult to adapt to it (at that point),” Barrios said. “For me, it took a long time to kind of put it together. You go up there, sing a song



Macie Barrios began acting on stage in the fifth grade, and recently attended an intensive program in Germany.

Barrios, 22, began acting on stage in the fifth grade, recalling her first-ever role taking place in a production of Jabberwocky, a musical based on the English poem of the same name by Lewis Carroll.

“I dropped it at first. I thought that was it,” Barrios said. “My classmates were laughing ... I went back to it though. I had a little voice telling me this was what I was supposed to do.”

She developed her love for performing on stage from there. But there was one aspect of her work on stage she’s long had reservations about: her singing,

and kind of work through it ... finding how to connect to your piece. I struggled with how to act while singing for a long time, it was the hardest concept for me ... this helped me out a lot.”

She learned of the chance to audition for IPAI during her freshman year at Northwestern State, but didn’t feel like she was ready to take that step. Ditto for the next two years, but in her senior year, she took the leap.

“They called me and said, ‘Hey, we’re interested,’ so here we go,” she said.

She attended the intensive program

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St. Charles Parish government

On Friday, St. Charles Parish President Matthew Jewell declared a state of emergency in the parish, which will provide access to additional funding and resources made available by the federal government in the event they are needed. The parish government will continue to operate and maintain public services, according to a statement released by Jewell's administration.

However, to prevent the spread of the virus, Jewell announced that all recreation events, senior citizen events and public and private events at the

Edward Dufrene Community Center will be postponed until further notice. For other gatherings, the parish will respect the state regulations issued by Edwards, said parish Director of Communication Samantha de Castro.

"We're going day by day, everything is fluid of course," de Castro said. "We provide essential public services and we're continuing to provide those to our residents. We're taking precautions as necessary. We recommend that if there are things one can handle online or over the phone, please do so and refrain from going to the location."

St. Charles Parish Public Schools

St. Charles Parish Public Schools confirmed this week that all previously scheduled events in the school district will not take place during the closure period, including middle and high school athletic contests and practices. Kindergarten, Pre-K and Head Start registration has also been rescheduled for when operations resume.

"We understand that extended school closure will create a hardship for many families," said school district Director of Public Information Stevie Crovetto. "Children count on the reliable routine that a school day offers, from the classroom setting to the many people at school who know them, care for them and provide recognition of them five days a week."

The school district will implement an emergency feeding plan providing free breakfast and lunch meals for students up to the age of 18, in order to ensure students do not experience a lapse in food security. The service began Tuesday and is scheduled to run through April 9, each weekday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Meals will be served via pick-up or curbside at five designated locations: St. Rose, Luling and R.J. Vial elementary schools, and Harry Hurst and R.K. Smith middle schools. Meals provided will be based on the number of children present at the time of a pickup. An ID is not required to pick up meals.

The district also announced it has begun providing several online and printed resources for at-home learning. Crovetto said completion of the home learning opportunities are not required and the work will not be graded, but that the district recommends their use to sustain and sharpen each student's skill level.

On Tuesday, the school began providing hard copies of the materials in front of the School Board office in Luling. The materials will be available for pickup each weekday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

St. Charles Parish Hospital

Ochsner has put new policies in place at its health care locations, which includes St. Charles Parish Hospital. There is a no visitors policy in place at all Ochsner locations, outside of exceptions defined by the state, in order to limit potential virus exposure to patients.

If a case meets certain conditions, a hospital patient may have one visitor at a time, including ICU patients, infusion

patients, end-of-life patients, laboring mothers, pediatric/NICU patients and special needs patients in need of a family member's assistance. In those cases, however, only visitors defined as "essential" will be permitted, and on a one at a time basis.

Hospital visitors will be screened for COVID-19 symptoms, including a fever greater than 100.4, cough and shortness of breath.

There should be no visitors for clinic patients unless the patient needs assistance.

Ochsner has provided a 24/7 information line for guidance for those who believe they may have COVID-19, (844) 888-2772. Ochsner Health advises people should not seek on-site testing before calling a provider or the info-line number.

St. Charles Community Health Center

Access Health Louisiana, which operates the community health centers in Luling and Norco, is enacting a telemedicine hotline for those with COVID-19 symptoms to schedule telemed visits with Access providers. The hotline number is (877) 580-2066

Patients calling the line will set up a time for a video chat with a provider, which can be done with any smartphone, tablet or computer, said Access Health outreach director Chenier Reynolds. For patients without access to that technology, one may call from a phone and speak about symptoms with a provider. If patients make a clinic visit for a regular appointment, they are asked to limit the number of people coming into the clinic with the patient.

"We are lucky to have an infectious disease physician, as well as an epidemiologist on staff at Access Health Louisiana," Reynolds said.

Access has set up a COVID-19 Task Force made up of members of the group's leadership and clinical teams. They are constantly monitoring new information being released from the CDC, Louisiana Department of Health, as well as state and other local agencies, Reynolds said.

Access Health Louisiana Pharmacy offers free home delivery of medications and she advised individuals to ask their medical providers for 90 day refills on medication, if possible, to limit the need to travel to the pharmacy. The pharmacy number is (985) 785-5826.





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BUSINESSES from 1A

were in the works.”

While The Basketry’s business includes delivery services, Brocato said at her storefront she took precautionary measures by installing a standing hand sanitizer station for customers, as well as encouraging employees to stay home if they feel sick.

Brocato maintained regular business hours for as long as she could, but posted to The Basketry’s Facebook page on Tuesday that she had made the decision to temporarily close the shop’s doors.

“We decided to close to eliminate the amount of exposure to the general public,” she said, adding that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommended closing all non-essential businesses.

“We hope that folks will still support us online and through social media,” she

added. “We will open when we feel that it’s safe for all involved.”

Parish Director of Economic Development Corey Faucheux said impacts to the local economy and small businesses have started to be assessed, adding Parish President Matthew Jewell has directed all levels of his administration to prioritize the help they can provide to local businesses and residents.

“Other than unsubstantiated, anecdotal evidence, I don’t have any verified data that allows me to make a public statement,” Faucheux said. “As you can imagine, this has been difficult due to the hyper-sensitive conditions that are changing by hour. We are assembling a clearinghouse of resources that are available to impacted businesses.”

Over at Maison Décor in Boutte, owner Shane

Matherne said he has had to drastically reduce the number of employees working each shift because of slowed business. Shipping times for products coming into the store have doubled as well, something Matherne said may be due to workforce reductions across the country.

“Everyone who comes in the store mentions something about the virus,” Matherne said. “But as far as business goes, we’re keeping normal hours.”

An announcement on the store’s Facebook page will be posted if store hours change.

Matherne said sales started to decline in the middle of February, and it’s not just his storefront that has taken a financial hit. Maison Décor has 3,500 products on Amazon, and Matherne said sales on the popular website have “almost been at a dead stop.”

In a period of uncertainty, there is something Matherne said he knows for sure.

“My customers are absolutely incredible,” he said. “We just celebrated 20 years open because of them. We’re going to bounce back.”

Raymond and Dara Guedry, owners of River Parish Crossfit, were forced to lock the doors to their gym Monday after Gov. John Bell Edwards rolled out a set of restrictions mandating all workout facilities close.

“Closing our facility is a worst-case scenario for us,” Raymond said. “We are a customer service based business, so daily interaction with our clients is what keeps us going ... as of now we’re taking it a day at a time, but only time will tell.”

Gyms were added to the list of state-wide closures that already included schools and movie theaters. Restaurants state-wide are limited to delivery, take-out or drive through service only.

MURDER from 4A

to find Neal dead at a condo in North Myrtle Beach, apparently strangled to death.

Investigators determined Don Gibson was an alias, but for years the perpetrators’ real identity remained a mystery. There was a potential link to determine a suspect via several items found in a nearby dumpster, items determined by police to have been from the scene of the crime.

But with the case reopened years later, a Colombia crime forensics lab determined a previously unknown suspect’s DNA on evidence found in the dumpster – towels and a bedspread – matched DNA found on Neal’s clothing. That DNA was processed through a national database and matched Moore’s DNA profile.

Through a release, North Myrtle police said Moore had been named a suspect in a series of burglaries, unsolved sexual assault cases and an unsolved Baltimore County homicide (Hae Min Lee).

He reportedly traveled often to Louisiana, where he would visit friends. Police believe Moore may have been traveling from Maryland to Louisiana when he stopped in Myrtle Beach in 1996, when Neal was killed.

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Maher

Marvene McBroom Maher, 62, a native of Des Allemands and resident of Luling passed away on Thursday, March 12, 2020.

Visitation will be held at Samart-Mothe Funeral Home in Mathews on Tuesday, March 17th from 9:00 a.m. until funeral time. Funeral Services will be held in the funeral home AT 11:00 A.M.

Marvene is survived by her husband, John M. Maher; daughter, Nichole Maher; mother, Ruth McBroom; brother, Randy (Darla) McBroom; niece, Meghan McBroom.

Marvene was preceded in death by her father, Marvin "Jughead" McBroom.

Marvene was a loving and devoted wife and mother. She was a very fierce, loyal and giving friend to many. She was a very talented seamstress, crafter and a avid camper belonging to Sisters on the Fly and The Louisiana Belles. Marvene was always lending a helping hand where needed and will be greatly missed by many.

She is now in the loving arms of God and her Daddy.

Samart-Mothe Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements.



Romero

Alexandre Romero II., 86, a native of Lafayette, LA and a resident of Raceland, LA, passed away on Monday, March 9, 2020.

Visitation will be from 9:00 am until 11:00 am on Saturday, March 14, 2020 at St. Hilary Catholic Church, Raceland, LA. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 am with burial to follow in St. Gertrude Cemetery, Des Allemands, LA.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Wyonnia Comardelle Romero; daughters, Betty Fox (Bert), Deborah Romero; sons, Alexandre Romero III, (Aurora), Robert Romero, Donald Romero (Dave); grandchildren Meredith Griffin (Howard), Brandy Moore (Charles), Jamie Tolaro (Vincent), Corey Rogers (Lesley), Lauren Matherne (Lonnie), Alexandre Romero IV (Lindsey), Ariel Stephany (Jordan) and Andre Ford (Michael); great grandchildren, Howard Griffin, Brylee Moore, Katelyn Greco, Jeremiah Greco, Taylor Tolaro, Felicity Rogers, Baby Rogers, Gabrielle Matherne, Leigha Matherne, Koa Romero, Madyn Romero, Oaklee Stephany and Leighton Ford; sister, Inez Grossie and brother, Curley Romero.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alexandre Sr. and Eunice Romero and sister, Udia Begnaud.

Falgout Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



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WEIGHT LOSS from 2A

days,” Landry said with a laugh.

Landry said she wouldn’t have been able to accomplish any of her goals without Shelbi Robicheaux, the Anytime Fitness personal trainer who started out as her Get Fit trainer but continues to train her to this day.

“I also attended nutrition classes weekly at United Way,” Landry said. “A dietitian led us through courses that taught us the proper ways to read labels and plan meals.”

Big changes in nutrition, like meal prepping and only keeping healthy food in the house, have helped Landry and

her family, including 17-year-old son Cody and 14-year-old Caylee, all get healthier. Exercising five days a week, with two of those days being group training, have led to big results for Landry.

Since joining Get Fit United in May 2017, Landry has lost a total of 123 pounds and gone down eight sizes in clothes. Even so, she said she’s not finished just yet.

“Running was always my greatest physical challenge,” Landry said. “I wanted to be a runner so bad and through time I was able to do a half mile.”

Landry said because running was

at the top of her bucket list, Robicheaux started training her to do a half marathon.

“The Rock ‘n’ Roll Marathon date was posted, but I was on the fence about whether I was ready or not for this race,” Landry, who battled with a training injury early on, said. “Shelbi told me to sign up for the race and pay for it that way I couldn’t back out, and she said she would have me ready. I was nervous but I did it.”

Last month, Landry completed the half marathon with some friends from her training group.

“As a trainer, when someone hits their goals it’s a feeling you can’t really describe,” Robicheaux said. “When Christina started training, we set the goal to finish the race, and crossing the finish line is the ultimate achievement. By finishing the race she knew she didn’t cross the finish line, what she really did was cross the starting line to all her future goals.”

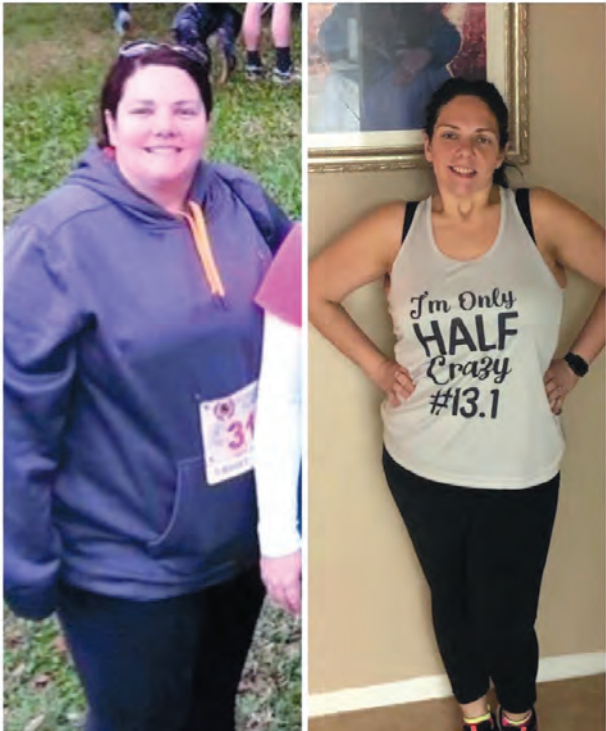
Landry said a text from her husband in the last leg of the race gave her the energy she needed to finish.

“I was exhausted, but so happy I did it,” she said of the race. “This was indeed the hardest physical challenge I have ever done and the most rewarding. I had accomplished running a race of 13.1 miles when I could barely walk a block without getting winded when I first started this.”

Fitness has changed many things for her family, Landry said, adding she hopes her children are learning a lesson that people can always change and make good lifestyle choices. Her future goals

include hitting her goal weight and running her first full marathon in December.

“I fight every day for the healthy me,” Landry said. “I do it for me because I am finally comfortable with who I am and where I am now and I will fight to stay here.”



Christina Landry upon her fitness journey.

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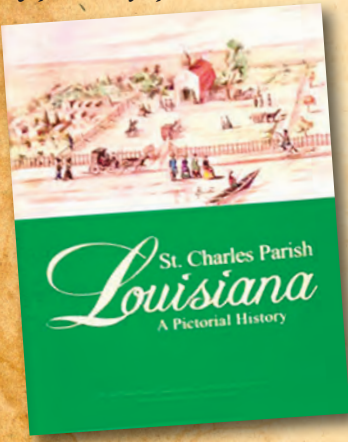
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helped a lot,” said Willie Hebert, Hebert’s Seafood owner. “We’ve had rather warm weather and that’s led to more of them out there. It’s looking pretty good right now.”

At the Seafood Pot in Destrehan, the price just dropped to \$2.79 a pound live and \$4.25 boiled, down from \$2.99 and \$4.79, respectively, in January. Last year at this time, he estimates the price was \$3.50 a pound live.

“It’s really, really cheap right now. For being right before Easter, it’s super cheap,” said Seafood Pot manager Erik Donnaud. “The season’s just getting

started right now in most years, but supply’s been plentiful for awhile so it’s kind of the prime season right now.”

Donnaud said Easter weekend usually represents the time of peak demand, with Good Friday a very popular day for crawfish boils. The extended supply in the weeks and months before that peak isn’t the norm, he said.

“People aren’t used to getting them this early at such a good price,” Donnaud said.

Hebert believes the strong supply could ultimately equate to a record year, after warmer temperatures from

September to October of last year sparked an earlier than usual influx of viable crawfish. Donnaud agreed that this could lead to an extended season.

“Between the warm weather and the river being up, there’s a lot more water coming down and that adds to the season towards the end of it,” Donnaud said. “One year I remember we had them as late as September and this could be one of those. You never know what could happen, a lot depends on Mother Nature.”

The supply has been so strong that crawfish fishermen have been

selecting larger ones to sell to market as the smaller ones are being passed on by buyers.

Thus not only is the supply strong, but so is the size and quality of the average crawfish purchase. With the smaller ones staying in the water, that also bodes well for next season as well.

“The quality of them has been better, they’re not using the little small ones ... they’re bigger, better quality and the price is lower,” Donnaud said.



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for a 22-day period, with each day’s work beginning at approximately 9 a.m. and ending at 9 p.m. (with appropriate breaks). In that time, students would attend choreography, acting and movement classes; rehearsal; take language lessons in German; and work with a voice coach for lessons, among other activities.

The days were busy, but Barrios enjoyed the work and the company of her peers, who she found much more pleasant than her day one fare.

“They were adjusting to the same things and we kind of got to tackle those

things together,” Barrios said. “They were all great and really supportive.”

During their off time, she and classmates got to go sightseeing, and not just in Germany, as they visited surrounding cities and even countries by train.

Back in Germany, of course there were still adjustments to make for day-to-day life. The language barrier could be tricky at times, Barrios admitted, and there was a bit of an overall culture shock to absorb.

“They’re very serious people,” she said with a laugh. “They seem to kind of think if you’re smiling at them, you’re up to

something. I smile at everybody (back home), but they were looking at me like I was crazy.”

“You kind of have to rely on strangers because so much is unfamiliar, and that can be scary. But honestly, after my first day, crying on a public transport in a different country ... it kind of really makes you stop caring about what anyone thinks of you. That was pretty empowering, in a way.”

Ideally, she hopes to one day work in the film industry, though Barrios said she’s not 100 percent set on any one path. Acting is her passion, though, and one she continues to refine.

“Just the impact you can have on other people ... my two nieces saw me on stage when I was in high school, then went on to take up talented theatre,” she said. “Inspiring others to make art is a very big motivator for me. It always makes me feel good.”



Macie Barrios during a stage performance.



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normal and that toilet paper, paper towels, water and cleaning supplies have become impossible to keep in stock.

David Matherne, owner of River Road Market in Destrehan, said business at his store has been non-stop.

“We’re just trying to keep up with the demand,” he said, adding that the store is still receiving regular shipments, but some items will be nearly impossible to get in because of nation-wide shortages.

“You definitely notice a little panic in people,” Matherne said. “But not what you’re seeing on social media.”

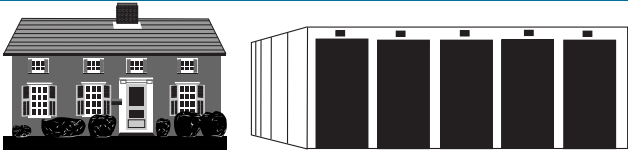
He said normal hours for the store will resume.

“Everyone is staying friendly and upbeat,” Matherne said of his employees and customers. “Everyone seems to be trying to make the best of the situation.”



A clerk at River Road Market in Destrehan restocks two things that have been flying off the shelves, toilet paper and bottled water.

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Marcel Byrd and Hahnville put together the Tiger program's best season since 2009.

Tigers end run in 5A semifinals

Hahnville made late push but couldn't clear hurdle; Alexandria guard scores 28 to lead team

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Hahnville's run through the Class 5A boys basketball playoffs came to an end last Wednesday, as the Tigers fell 70-54 to Alexandria in their Class 5A semifinal game at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles.

Just days after a 14-point second half rally to defeat Ouachita Parish last week, the Tigers attempted to make it a second straight comeback victory. Alexandria led by nine entering the fourth quarter and Hahnville drew as close as four in the final quarter, but Alexandria was able to distance itself from there to advance to the Class 5A championship game.

Latrell Holly's explosive night paced the Trojans. He scored 28 points for Alexandria, including 14 straight at one point in the first half. Desmond McQuain added 20.

The 6th seeded Trojans

(31-6) went on to defeat Bonabel in the state championship game, 38-37.

Hahnville finished its season with a final record of 26-10.

Dylan Lorio led the Tigers with 15 points. Kaden Pierre scored 14. Corey Lorio scored seven, while Claudell Harris and Takourin Grows each had six.

Early in the game, the Tigers found difficulty generating offense. Alexandria led 9-3 before Hahnville reeled off six points in a row near the end of the first quarter.

But Holly started to heat up and it put Hahnville in a hole. He got rolling from deep as did the Trojans as a team: Alexandria hit five 3-pointers in the second quarter and took a 33-26 lead into halftime. Alexandria led by as many as 13 in the second half.

"That was the challenge

of the game for us," Hahnville head coach Yussef Jasmine said. "We struggled to score early on and we were playing catch up all night. That put more pressure on us

"Every year we've pushed further, and this year we were in the final four ... at the end of the day, we've got a lot to be proud of. "

— Yussef Jasmine

at the defensive end and we missed some assignments. They're a great free throw shooting team, and that was a big factor as well."

Hahnville indeed made a push, but after closing the gap to 54-50 in the fourth quarter, Alexandria answered with a bucket to create some extra breathing room. The Trojans kept their distance via accuracy at the free throw line,

making 24 of their 27 attempts from the stripe. That proved a big advantage against Hahnville, which shot just seven free throws, making four.

Another critical differ-

ence came behind the arc. Alexandria also made 10 3-pointers in the game, while the Tigers struggled, shooting 4 for 25 from 3 point range.

"It was no one thing," Jasmine said. "We fouled way too much and put them on the line."

He said he felt for most of the night, the chance to potentially turn the game around was just out of reach.

"I think we had to get

it tied," Jasmine said. "We felt like their better players are their guards, and when you have that, you can dictate what goes on dictate what you need to do. We have good guard play as well, but we were never in that spot to really control things. I think if we could have just tied it, we could have maybe cleared the hurdle, but we could never get there."

He said that after the game, he was able to reflect with his players on what the team accomplished this season. Hahnville has gone further each postseason in Jasmine's three years as head coach of the program. After not qualifying for the playoffs in 2017, the Tigers have hosted at least one playoff game for three straight seasons, and the semifinal run was the program's best showing since 2009.

"It was emotional,"

Jasmine said of the post-game with his players. "But it's like I told them, we've built a solid program in just three years. Every year we've pushed further, and this year we were in the final four, playing in the final week of the season. At the end of the day, we've got a lot to be proud of.

"We'll look at the numbers and say, 'well if this had gone differently, or if we had done this better, maybe we win,' and that's what the numbers do. But at the end of the day, I'm gonna miss the vibe of being around these guys. I didn't want the season to end, because it was like spending quality family time. But looking forward, with our younger guys, it's about what they do with this moment. Being hungry and using that to come back next season."

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Keep kids entertained during pandemic with fun online activities

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With schools closed, social activities canceled, and social distancing highly recommended in light of the coronavirus pandemic, families across the country are currently tasked with not only educating their children at home, but also entertaining their children from home.

Thankfully, the modern age of technology that we all live in provides for fun activities for all ages and interests at the click of a mouse.

For kids ages 8-18 who are interested in digital coding and programming, www.codewizardshq.com is offering reduced-price classes for students whose schools are closed currently.

Pbskids.org and www.starfall.com are two free sites catered to preschool and elementary aged learning, and if your child watches PBS shows they'll love seeing some of their favorite characters featured in the games.

Kids.nationalgeographic.com has brain-boosting features that include science experiments and quizzes, while www.funbrain.com features online books, quizzes and videos for students from preschool all the way to eighth grade.

Kids.scholastic.com/kids/home offers tons of free literacy-based learning and fun, as well as a section to for kids to make their own comic book.

Two additional fun, and free, sites full of games and learning opportunities are www.highlightskids.com

and www.learninggamesforkids.com.

While there will be plenty of time for educational sites and learning fun, some caretakers may need some guidance in getting their children moving.

Opportunities for free movement classes for kids are available at <https://www.forcedanceacademy.com/force-tribe-online>. The site says it will begin offering free dance classes soon.



Kid's yoga videos are available at <https://www.cosmickids.com>. The site also operates a free YouTube channel.

With travel on hold for the unforeseeable future, virtual field trips are a great way to expose children to new and exciting places all from the safety of their home. Thankfully, in the modern age of technology, numerous museums, zoos and aquariums have set up virtual tours and webcams of their facilities.

Art-related field trips can be found at following sites:

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<https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/the-metropolitan-museum-of-art>

Van Gogh Museum, Amsterdam
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Zoo field trips from home can include:
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Arabella Guillory got her ears pierced.

A group of people on bicycles are standing on a grassy trail. They are wearing green shirts and helmets. A sign in the background says "OFF ROAD BICYCLE".

Willpower Riders at the Nomambo Spillway Trail in Norco.

A young girl and a young boy are sitting in a small boat on a body of water. They are both wearing life jackets and smiling.

Kylie and Ethan enjoy a nice boat ride.

Two young children are sitting on a swing set. They are both smiling and looking at the camera.

Lily and Eli swing at Mimi and Granddad's house.

A young girl is sitting on a path, surrounded by red mulch. She is wearing a green shirt and blue pants, and she is smiling.

Rylyn Castille is getting ready for spring.

Two young children are sitting in a small boat on a body of water. They are both wearing life jackets and smiling.

Leland and Gemma.

A young girl in a blue dress with a pink bow in her hair is standing on a grassy area. She is smiling and looking at the camera.

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in the past I have
asked for many
favours. This time I ask
you this very special
one (mention favor).
Take it dear Jesus and
place it within your
own broken heart
where your Father
sees it. Then in your
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Public Notice



ST. CHARLES PARISH



Tuesday, March 17, 2020 PUBLIC NOTICE Meeting Cancelled St. Charles Parish

The St. Charles Parish Council Meeting
Scheduled to be held on
Monday, March 23, 2020, 6:00 pm,
Council Chambers, Courthouse, Hahnville,
has been **CANCELLED**

Publish March 19, 2020

Public Notice

LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM

March 12, 2020 NOTICE OF PENDING APPLICATION

This is notification that the St. Charles Parish Local Coastal Program has received a permit application, and it is under review for public comment for a period of 25 days. After which the St. Charles Parish Local Coastal Program will make a determination. Please send any questions or comments to Earl Matherne at the PO Box 302 Hahnville, LA 70057, or by email at ematherne@stcharlesgov.net. The file is available for review at 14996 River Road, Hahnville, LA or call at (985) 783-5060.

Permit Application P20190819 – SCP-2019-05 Heather Oaks LLC

This is a proposed residential subdivision comprised of 169 Single Family Residential Lots and a 4.3 acre Recreational Area that backs up to the adjacent Rathborne Park totaling 48 Acres including the lots, streets, recreation lot & rights of way.

Location: Lat: 29° 54" 3.44" Long: -90° 20' 49.02"

Proposed Subdivision is immediately after Lakewood Elementary School and before Beau Pre Drive on the Right, Luling, St. Charles Parish, LA 70070

A total of 9 acres of wetlands may be affected by this project.

To be published: 3/12, 3/19, 3/26

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

ST. CHARLES PARISH 2020 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

St. Charles Parish is hereby soliciting Requests for Qualification statements from Professional firms interested in providing professional services for projects associated with the following:

Appraisal Services	Geotechnical	Roadway/Highway
Architecture	Hydrogeology	SCADA/Telemetry
Bridge	Levees	Sewer/Wastewater
Construction Management	Mechanical	Structures
Drainage Conveyance	Permitting	Surveying
Drainage Pump Stations	Potable Water	Testing Lab Services
Electrical Services	Real Estate Acquisition	Traffic/Transportation Planning
Environmental	Recreational Planning	

Please be advised that this solicitation is to establish a new prequalified list of firms for use on Parish projects. All firms presently on the Parish's pre-qualified list **must** submit a new RFQ for the discipline(s) in which they wish to be evaluated. Firms selected as qualified in each category will be placed in a pool for subsequent project assignments. Firms shall indicate which categories in which they wish to be qualified.

The minimum requirements for selection shall be as follows:

- The firm must have a minimum of 5 years of experience in providing the professional services for each category in which they wish to qualify.
- The firm must hold all licenses necessary to legally provide the related services in the State of Louisiana.
- The lead Professional for each category must be a licensed Professional in that area with a minimum of 10 years of experience in the category in which he/she will be the person in responsible charge.
- For each classification in which the firm requests to be qualified, examples of 3 to 5 projects completed by the firm in the local area should be provided.
- In addition to the lead Professional, resumes for any key staff who will be responsible for the work should be provided.

For further information, please contact Miles B. Bingham, Director of Public Works/Wastewater (985) 331-2624. All appropriate forms, Submittal Instructions and Questionnaire, can be obtained from the St. Charles Parish Website or from the St. Charles Parish Public Works/Wastewater Office at 100 River Oaks, Destrehan 70047. The St. Charles Parish Public Works/Wastewater office hours are 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Thursday and 7:30 AM to 12:00 Noon on Friday.

Interested firms must submit one (1) marked original, three (3) copies, and an electronic scanned PDF file (on either DVD or USB thumb drive) of their submittal to St. Charles Parish Public Works/Wastewater Office no later than 10:00 AM on Tuesday, March 31, 2020.

Submittals are to be delivered in a sealed package and labeled as follows:

St. Charles Parish 2020 Professional Services Request for Qualifications
Name of Firm
License Number
Address of Firm
Contact Name
Contact Phone Number
Contact Email Address

Publish: St. Charles Herald-Guide
St. Charles Parish Website
The Times Picayune/New Orleans Advocate
Advocate (Baton Rouge)

Dates: Thursday, March 12, 2020
Thursday, March 19, 2020
Thursday, March 26, 2020

Public Notice

ST. CHARLES PARISH ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The St. Charles Parish, Zoning Board of Adjustment will meet on March 19, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the St. Charles Parish Courthouse, Council Chamber to hear:

2020 08 ZBA Bayou Gauche VFD to reduce setback, parking, and landscaping requirements at **410 First St., Des Allemands**. Zoning District OL. Council District 4.

2020 10 ZBA Donn & Colleen Lirette for a flood elevation of 1 ft. above the centerline of the street where a Preliminary DFIRM AE +5 ft. NAVD also applies at **15291 Old Spanish Trail, Paradis**. Zoning District OL. Council District 4.

2020 11 ZBA Malchiel Smith for a flood elevation of 1 ft. above the centerline of the street where a Preliminary DFIRM AE +5 ft. NAVD also applies at **180 JB Green Rd., Des Allemands**. Zoning District R-1A(M). Council District 4.

2020 12 ZBA Raphael & Kim Rodriguez for a flood elevation of 1 ft. above the centerline of the street where a Preliminary DFIRM AE +5 ft. NAVD also applies at **302 Beau Place Blvd., Bayou Gauche**. Zoning District R-1A. Council District 4.

2020 13 ZBA Amanda Lampo for a flood elevation of 1 ft. above the centerline of the street where a Preliminary DFIRM AE +5 ft. NAVD also applies at **148 Family St., Des Allemands**. Zoning District R-1A(M). Council District 4.

2020 14 ZBA Troy Barrios to reduce rear setback requirements at **12325 River Rd., Luling**. Zoning District C-2. Council District 2.

2020 16 ZBA Nicholas & Brooke Deville for a flood elevation of 1 ft. above the centerline of the street where a Preliminary DFIRM AE +6 ft. NAVD also applies at **113 Beau Place Blvd., Bayou Gauche**. Zoning District R-1A. Council District 4.

2020 17 ZBA Paul Hogan to reduce setback requirements at **222 Down the Bayou Rd., Des Allemands**. Zoning District R-1A(M). Council District 4.

2020 18 ZBA Paul Hogan for a flood elevation of 1 ft. above the centerline of the street where a Preliminary DFIRM AE +5 ft. NAVD also applies at **222 Down the Bayou Rd., Des Allemands**. Zoning District R-1A(M). Council District 4.

2020 19 ZBA Robert & Stephanie Kidd for a flood elevation of 1 ft. above the centerline of the street where a Preliminary DFIRM +7. NAVD also applies at **72 Shamrock Dr., Bayou Gauche**. Zoning District R-1A. Council District 4.

PUBLISH: 3/5, 3/12, 3/19 / ALTERNATE DATE: March 26, 2020

Public Notice

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the St. Charles Parish Council (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), on February 17, 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 proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION NO. 1 OF 3 911 MILLAGE RENEWAL

Shall the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), continue to levy a one (1) mill tax on all property subject to taxation in said Parish (an estimated \$1,500,000 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 with the year 2021 and ending with the year 2030, for the purpose of improving, maintaining and/or operating public buildings of the Parish and acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and/or operating a 911 emergency telephone system (including the payment of necessary dispatch personnel)?

PROPOSITION NO.2 OF 3 ROAD LIGHTING MILLAGE RENEWAL

Shall the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), continue to levy a one and one hundredths (1.01) mills tax on all property subject to taxation in said Parish (an estimated \$1,500,000 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 with the year 2021 and ending with the year 2030, for the purpose of providing and maintaining electric lights on the streets, roads, highways, alleys and public places of said Parish?

PROPOSITION NO.3 OF 3 LIBRARY MILLAGE CONTINUATION

Shall the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), continue to levy a four and fifty-three hundredths (4.53) mills tax on all property subject to taxation in said Parish (an estimated \$7,500,000 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 with the year 2021 and ending with the year 2030, for the purpose of maintaining, operating, constructing, improving and supporting public libraries of said Parish, said millage to represent a three hundredths (.03) of a mill increase (due to reappraisal) over the 4.50 mills tax authorized to be levied through the year 2020 pursuant to an election held on October 2, 2010?

Said special election will be held at each and every polling place in the 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 for the precincts 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 elections is \$55,000.

Notice is further given that a portion of the monies collected from the tax described in the Proposition shall be remitted to certain state and statewide retirement systems in the manner required by law.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A 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 returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the St. Charles Parish Courthouse, 15045 River Road, Hahnville, Louisiana, on **MONDAY, JUNE 15, 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 special election and voting machines will be used.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Hahnville, Louisiana, on this, the 17th day of February, 2020.

ATTEST:

Secretary

Chairman

Publish March 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2020

Public Notice

"Anyone with information as to the whereabouts of **Darlene Dufrene Cortez** and/or her heirs, successors or assigns, please contact Juanita R. Marino, Attorney 985-764-1193."

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Sheriff's Sale

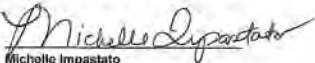
SHERIFF'S SALE
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Suit No: (45) 87445-D
Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2020
FIRST GUARANTY MORTGAGE
CORPORATION
VS
ALONDRIA T. BOWIE A/K/A
ALONDRIA BOWIE
GREG CHAMPAGNE, SHERIFF
P.O. Box 426
HAHNVILLE, LA 70057
Parish of St. Charles
29th Judicial District Court
State of Louisiana

By virtue of and in obedience to a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE directed to me by the Honorable 29TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT in and for the PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, State of Louisiana, dated: TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2020, in the above entitled and numbered cause, I shall proceed to sell at public auction at the principal front door of the Courthouse of which the Civil District Court of the Parish of St. Charles is held on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2020, at 10:00 A.M., to the last and highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: That certain piece or portion of ground, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and all the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in the State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Charles, Red Church Plantation Estates Subdivision, Phase 1, in square bounded by Longview Drive, Eve Street, Meadows Drive and River Road, designated as Lot 70; said lot commences 605 feet from the corner of Longview Drive and Eve Street, and measures 60 feet front on Longview Drive, same width in the rear, by a depth of 105 feet between equal and parallel lines; all according to survey by Gilbert, Kelly & Couturie, Inc., dated July 19, 1989, a copy of which is annexed to Act No. 145724. And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioner by preference over all other claims, the sum of: **ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR AND 92 / 100 (\$150,634.92) DOLLARS**, along with interest and attorney's fees and all other costs including my own costs and charges.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: CASH IN THE FORM OF A CASHIER'S CHECK DUE BY 2:00 P.M. DAY OF THE SALE.
GREG CHAMPAGNE-SHERIFF & EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR
ST. CHARLES PARISH
PUBLISH ON: March 19, 2020
April 16, 2020
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
COREY GIROIR
13541 RIGER BEND ROAD
BATON ROUGE, LA 70879
SCSO-CIV-209-0402

2019-0413	Sponsors: Mr. Hogan File No. 2019-0404 Postponed Indefinitely per Parish Council Rule 8. #8 Ordinances/Resolutions Which Have Been Tabled [Shall only appear on two (2) subsequent regular meeting Agendas] Postponed Indefinitely (Council Rule 8)
	An ordinance to amend the St. Charles Parish Zoning Ordinance of 1981, to change the zoning classification from O-L to R-1A on approximately 38.4 acres in Fashion Plantation near 14855 River Road, Hahnville, as requested by JCJR St. Charles, LLC and Highway 18, LLC. Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Planning & Zoning Councilwoman Benedetto explained her reason for abstaining. A motion was made by Councilmember Clutee, seconded by Councilmember Darenshbourg Gordon, to Remove File No. 2019-0413 from the Table and to Reintroduce File No. 2019-0413 for public hearing on February 17, 2020. The motion carried by the following vote: Yea: 8 - Fonseca, Darenshbourg Gordon, Clutee, Gibbs, Dufrene, Bellock, Fisher and Fisher-Perrier Nay: 0 Abstain: 1 - Benedetto Rmv'd and Reintroduced
2019-0236	An ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances for the Parish of St. Charles, Appendix A, Zoning Ordinance of 1981, Section III, Definitions by adding Floats, and amending Section IV. General provisions, by adding restrictions for Floats. Sponsors: Mr. Hogan Remained Tabled
2019-0411	An ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances for the Parish of St. Charles, Appendix C, Subdivision Regulations of 1981, Section I. General. B. Definitions: Right-of-way, Section II. Subdivision procedure. E. Preliminary Plat Requirements. 2. Mandatory Plat Requirements t., F. Subdivision Construction. 2. Construction Plan Mandatory Submission Requirements b. Recreation Impact Acknowledgement., G. Final Plat Requirements. 2. Mandalory Submission Requirements. h. and o., 3. Final Plat/Additional Submission Requirements. c. Act of Dedication., H. Acceptance of Improvements. 1. Procedure., 2. Maintenance Agreement/Surety Bond., 4. b. Streets., Section III. Geometric standards. A. Streets. 3. Street Names: a. (8) Road, Street, Drive, or Avenue; and c. Extension of Existing Street., and Section IV. Design standards. E. Miscellaneous: 2. Traffic Control Signs, Signals, and Devices. Sponsors: Mr. Hogan Remained Tabled
APPOINTMENTS	
2019-0379	A resolution appointing Ms. Barbara M. Fuselier to the South Central Louisiana Human Services Authority Board. VOTE ON THE APPOINTMENT OF MS. BARBARA M. FUSELIER Yea: 9 - Benedetto, Fonseca, Darenshbourg Gordon, Clutee, Gibbs, Dufrene, Bellock, Fisher and Fisher-Perrier Nay: 0 Enactment No: 6457
2020-0024	A resolution appointing Ms. Katina Summers to the St. Charles Parish Board of Adjustment as the District VI Representative. VOTE ON THE APPOINTMENT OF MS. KATINA SUMMERS Yea: 9 - Benedetto, Fonseca, Darenshbourg Gordon, Clutee, Gibbs, Dufrene, Bellock, Fisher and Fisher-Perrier Nay: 0 Enactment No: 6466
2020-0026	A resolution to appoint a member to the St. Charles Parish Planning & Zoning Commission as the District I Representative. Deferred
2020-0035	A resolution to appoint Mr. Corey Faucheux to the River Parishes Transit Authority. VOTE ON THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. COREY FAUCHEUX Yea: 9 - Benedetto, Fonseca, Darenshbourg Gordon, Clutee, Gibbs, Dufrene, Bellock, Fisher and Fisher-Perrier Nay: 0 Enactment No: 6468
ADJOURNMENT	
A motion was made by Councilmember Dufrene, seconded by Councilmember Fonseca, to adjourn the meeting at approximately 6:31 pm. The motion carried by the following vote: Yea: 9 - Benedetto, Fonseca, Darenshbourg Gordon, Clutee, Gibbs, Dufrene, Bellock, Fisher and Fisher-Perrier Nay: 0	

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE


Michelle Impastato
Council Secretary

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Public Notice

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE MEETING OF FEBRUARY 17, 2020, COURTHOUSE, HAHNVILLE, HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED AS AN OFFICIAL EXTRACT OF THE MINUTES IN A PREVIOUS EDITION OF THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL.



St. Charles Parish

Meeting Minutes

Parish Council

Final

Council Chairman Dick Gibbs
Councilmembers Wendy Benedetto, Holly Fonseca,
La Sandra Darenshbourg Gordon, Mary K. Clutee, Nicky Dufrene,
Marilyn B. Bellock, Bob Fisher, Julia Fisher-Perrier

Monday, February 17, 2020 6:00 PM Council Chambers, Courthouse

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ATTENDANCE

Present 9 - Wendy Benedetto, Holly Fonseca, La Sandra Darenshbourg Gordon, Mary K. Clutee, Dick Gibbs, Nicky Dufrene, Marilyn B. Bellock, Bob Fisher, and Julia Fisher-Perrier

Also Present

Parish President Matthew Jewell, Legal Services Director Corey Dubre, Legal Services Assistant Director Robert Raymond, Chief Administrative Officer Mike Palamone, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer Billy Raymond, Chief Operations Officer Dayn Duhé, Executive Director of Technology and Cybersecurity Anthony Ayo, Director of Communications/Public Information Officer Samantha de Castro, Finance Director Grant Dussion, Public Works/Wastewater Director Miles Bingham, Wastewater Assistant Director L.J. Brady, Planning & Zoning Director Michael Albert, Earl Matlome, Planning Administrator, Waterworks Director Robbie Brou, Parks and Recreation Director Duane Foret, Interim R.S.V.P. Director Jeannie Arabia, Chandra Sempay, Conflict Monitoring Specialist, Adrienne Bourgeois, Public Information Office, Justin Robert, Public Information Office

CALL TO ORDER

PRAYER / PLEDGE

Reverend Marilyn Diggs
Mt. Zion Community Church, Boutte

APPROVAL OF MINUTES	
A motion was made by Councilmember Bellock, seconded by Councilmember Fisher-Perrier, to approve the minutes from the regular meeting of January 14, 2020. The motion carried by the following vote: Yea: 9 - Benedetto, Fonseca, Darenshbourg Gordon, Clutee, Gibbs, Dufrene, Bellock, Fisher and Fisher-Perrier Nay: 0	
SPECIAL BUSINESS (PROCLAMATIONS, CANVASS RETURNS, ETC.)	
2020-0051	Proclamation: "Krewe of G-Old-Timers Day" Sponsors: Mr. Jewell Read
2020-0052	Proclamation: "Krewe of Montz Day" Sponsors: Mr. Fisher Read
2020-0053	Proclamation: "Hardline Mardi Gras Fear" Sponsors: Ms. Clutee Read
2020-0054	Proclamation: "Krewe of Lul Day" Sponsors: Ms. Clutee Read
2020-0055	In Recognition: Mr. Emile Buraş and Mrs. Bea Comeaux Buraş - 2020 King and Queen, Krewe of Lul Sponsors: Mr. Jewell Read
2020-0056	In Recognition: Mrs. Victoria "Vickle" Faucheux Stephenson - 2020 Grand Marshal, Krewe of Lul Sponsors: Mr. Jewell Read
2020-0057	In Recognition: Mrs. Jean "Jeannie" Anderson Faucheux - 2020 Grand Marshal, Krewe of Lul Sponsors: Mr. Jewell Read
2020-0058	Proclamation: "Krewe of Des Allemands Day" Sponsors: Mr. Dufrene Read
2020-0059	In Recognition: Mr. Roy Lunk and Mrs. Patsye Vial Lunk - 2020 King and Queen, Krewe of Des Allemands Sponsors: Mr. Jewell Read
2020-0060	In Recognition: Mrs. Katherine Cortez Orgeron - 2020 Grand Marshal, Krewe of Des Allemands Sponsors: Mr. Jewell Read
2020-0061	In Recognition: Mr. Venis Parks - 2020 Grand Marshal, Krewe of Des Allemands Sponsors: Mr. Jewell Read
2020-0062	Peanut Butter Collection Drive - Ms. Tara Alleman, CFO, St. Charles Parish Hospital Sponsors: Mr. Gibbs Read
2020-0063	Proclamation: "Disability Awareness Month in St. Charles Parish" Sponsors: Mr. Dufrene Read
2020-0064	Proclamation: "Arc Fest in St. Charles Parish" Sponsors: Ms. Bellock Read
2020-0065	Proclamation: Trash Bash Cleanup and Recycling Awareness Day in St. Charles Parish Sponsors: Mr. Jewell Read
2020-0066	A resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana, to authorize the renewal of special taxes (911 renewal, Road Lighting renewal, Library continuation) therein; making application to the State Bond Commission in connection therewith; and providing for other matters in connection therewith. Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Bond Counsel Reported: Bond Counsel Recommended: Approval Mr. Jason Akers, representing Foley & Judell, L.L.P., spoke on the matter. Public comment opened; no public comment VOTE ON THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION Yea: 9 - Benedetto, Fonseca, Darenshbourg Gordon, Clutee, Gibbs, Dufrene, Bellock, Fisher and Fisher-Perrier Nay: 0 Enactment No: 6470
REPORTS (FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES)	
2020-0075	Department of Parks & Recreation/Community Center Parks & Recreation Director Duane Foret Councilman Gibbs spoke on the matter. Mr. Foret spoke on the matter. Parish President Matthew Jewell spoke on the matter. Reported
2020-0076	Parish President Remarks/Report Sponsors: Mr. Jewell Parish President Matthew Jewell announced that residents are not allowed to park on the levees during the Luling parade due to the elevated levels of the Mississippi River per the Corps of Engineers. Reported
IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE IV, SECTION B OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER, CHAIRMAN GIBBS AUTHORIZED THAT THE ORDINANCES, HAVING BEEN PRESENTED FOR INTRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTED TO COUNCIL MEMBERS AND THE PARISH PRESIDENT, AND NOT REJECTED BY TWO-THIRDS OF THE COUNCIL MEMBERS, ARE TO BE PUBLISHED IN SUMMARY FORM AS FOLLOWS IN THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL WITH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2020, 6:00 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS, COURTHOUSE, HAHNVILLE, TO BE CONSIDERED FOR FINAL PASSAGE:	

[2020-0067](#)

An ordinance to provide for the installation of “ALL-WAY STOP” signs on Sixth Street at its intersection with Pine Street in Norco.

Sponsors: Ms. Fonseca and Mr. Fisher

Publish/Scheduled for Public Hearing to the Parish Council on March 9, 2020

[2020-0068](#)

An ordinance to approve and authorize the execution of an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Sheriff and Law Enforcement District for the provision of security at the St. Charles Parish Courthouse.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and General Government Buildings

Publish/Scheduled for Public Hearing to the Parish Council on March 9, 2020

[2020-0077](#)

An ordinance to approve and authorize the execution of a Contract for Engineering Services with N-Y Associates, Inc. for necessary professional engineering services associated with Parish Project No. S181201 Lone Star Sewer Rehabilitation.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Wastewater

Publish/Scheduled for Public Hearing to the Parish Council on March 9, 2020

[2020-0079](#)

An ordinance to approve and authorize the execution of a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of St. Charles, Brian Brogle, Coroner of St. Charles Parish, and the Center for Primary Care and Behavioral Health Services to develop and manage a state licensed Mental Health Rehabilitation and Intensive Outpatient Program.

Sponsors: Ms. Benedetto

Councilwoman Fonseca stated it was her understanding that the Administration is not in favor of this Cooperative Endeavor Agreement. In addition, she went on to explain in detail why she is also not in favor of supporting this Cooperative Endeavor Agreement.

A motion was made by Councilmember Fonseca, seconded by Councilmember Fisher, to Postpone Indefinitely from Introduction File No. 2020-0079. The motion failed by the following vote:

Yea: 4 - Fonseca, Clutee, Dufrene and Fisher

Nay: 5 - Benedetto, Darenzboung Gordon, Gibbs, Bellock and Fisher-Perrier

Motion Failed

Publish/Scheduled for Public Hearing to the Parish Council on March 9, 2020

PLANNING AND ZONING PETITIONS

[2019-0413](#)

An ordinance to amend the St. Charles Parish Zoning Ordinance of 1981, to change the zoning classification from O-L to R-1A on approximately 38.4 acres in Fashion Plantation near 14655 River Road, Hahnville, as requested by JCUR St. Charles, LLC and Highway 18, LLC.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Planning & Zoning

Reported:
P & Z Department Recommended: Approval
Planning Commission Recommended: Approval

Speakers:
Mr. Joey Murray, Murray Architects, Inc., Destrehan, representing JCUR St. Charles, LLC and 310 Equity, LLC

Public Hearing Requirements Satisfied

Councilwoman Benedetto explained her reason for abstaining:

VOTE ON THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Yea: 6 - Fonseca, Darenzboung Gordon, Clutee, Gibbs, Dufrene, Bellock, Fisher and Fisher-Perrier

Nay: 0

Abstain: 1 - Benedetto

Enactment No: 20-2-2

ORDINANCES SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING
(INTRODUCED AT PREVIOUS MEETING)

[2020-0042](#)

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of Change Order No. 1 (Final) for Parish Project No. P080502-18A, Oak Street Pump Station Improvements, to balance the contract quantities with actual quantities resulting in a decrease of \$103,895.00 in contract price and an increase in the contract time by 42 days.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Public Works

Reported:
Public Works Department Recommended: Approval

Public Hearing Requirements Satisfied

Council Discussion
Public Works/Wastewater Director Miles Bingham spoke on the matter.

VOTE ON THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Yea: 9 - Benedetto, Fonseca, Darenzboung Gordon, Clutee, Gibbs, Dufrene, Bellock, Fisher and Fisher-Perrier

Nay: 0

Enactment No: 20-2-3

[2020-0046](#)

An ordinance of the Parish of St. Charles providing that the Code of Ordinances, Parish of St. Charles, be amended by revising Section 15-5, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, of said Code, to provide for the installation of “NO PARKING” signs on the east side of Early Street, between the road and the canal, from its intersection with Highway 90 to a distance of 140 feet northeastward in Paradis.

Sponsors: Mr. Dufrene

Reported:
Councilman Dufrene Recommended: Approval

Public Hearing Requirements Satisfied

VOTE ON THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Yea: 9 - Benedetto, Fonseca, Darenzboung Gordon, Clutee, Gibbs, Dufrene, Bellock, Fisher and Fisher-Perrier

Nay: 0

Enactment No: 20-2-4

[2020-0048](#)

An ordinance to approve and authorize the execution of Change Order No. 2 and final for the Water Tower Demolition (Project No. WWKS 95) to increase the contract time by 15 calendar days.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Waterworks

Reported:
Waterworks Department Recommended: Approval

Public Hearing Requirements Satisfied

VOTE ON THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Yea: 9 - Benedetto, Fonseca, Darenzboung Gordon, Clutee, Gibbs, Dufrene, Bellock, Fisher and Fisher-Perrier

Nay: 0

Enactment No: 20-2-5

[2020-0049](#)

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of Change Order No. 2 for Parish Project No P160302-6, Road Maintenance 2019, to balance the contract quantities with actual quantities resulting in an increase of \$66,825.75 and an increase in time of seven (7) days.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Public Works

Reported:
Public Works Department Recommended: Approval

Public Hearing Requirements Satisfied

VOTE ON THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Yea: 9 - Benedetto, Fonseca, Darenzboung Gordon, Clutee, Gibbs, Dufrene, Bellock, Fisher and Fisher-Perrier

Nay: 0

Enactment No: 20-2-6

[2020-0050](#)

An ordinance to approve and authorize the execution of an Engineering Services Contract between Huseman & Associates, LLC and St. Charles Parish to perform electrical and mechanical consulting engineering

services associated with the replacement of the HVAC Unit #5 at the St. Charles Parish Courthouse located at 15045 River Rd., Hahnville, LA 70057.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and General Government Buildings

Reported:
General Government Buildings Recommended: Approval
Executive Director Darrin Duhe spoke on the matter.

Public Hearing Requirements Satisfied

VOTE ON THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Yea: 9 - Benedetto, Fonseca, Darenzboung Gordon, Clutee, Gibbs, Dufrene, Bellock, Fisher and Fisher-Perrier

Nay: 0

Enactment No: 20-2-7

ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN TABLED

[2019-0236](#)

An ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances for the Parish of St. Charles, Appendix A, Zoning Ordinance of 1981, Section III. Definitions by adding Floats, and amending Section IV. General provisions, by adding restrictions for Floats.

Sponsors: Mr. Hogan

File No. 2019-0236 Postponed Indefinitely per Parish Council Rule 8. #8 Ordinances/Resolutions Which Have Been Tabled [Shall only appear on two (2) subsequent regular meeting Agendas]

Postponed Indefinitely (Council Rule 8)

[2019-0411](#)

An ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances for the Parish of St. Charles, Appendix C, Subdivision Regulations of 1981, Section I. General. B. Definitions: Right-of-way, Section II. Subdivision procedure. E. Preliminary Plat Requirements. 2. Mandatory Plat Requirements t., F. Subdivision Construction. 2. Construction Plan Mandatory Submission Requirements b. Recreation Impact Acknowledgement., G. Final Plat Requirements. 2. Mandatory Submission Requirements. h, and o., 3. Final Plat/Additional Submission Requirements. c. Act of Dedication., H. Acceptance of Improvements. 1. Procedure., 2. Maintenance Agreement/Surety Bond., 4. b. Streets., Section III. Geometric standards, A. Streets. 3. Street Names: a. (6) Road, Street, Drive, or Avenue; and c. Extension of Existing Street., and Section IV. Design standards. E. Miscellaneous: 2. Traffic Control Signs, Signals, and Devices.

Sponsors: Mr. Hogan

File No. 2019-0411 Postponed Indefinitely per Parish Council Rule 8. #8 Ordinances/Resolutions Which Have Been Tabled [Shall only appear on two (2) subsequent regular meeting Agendas]

Postponed Indefinitely (Council Rule 8)

RESOLUTIONS

[2020-0078](#)

A resolution fully supporting U.S. Senate Bill 2418 (S. 2418) and U.S. House of Representatives Bill 3814 (H.R. 3814), which seek to increase GOMESA revenue sharing with Gulf Coast States to a level that is more on par with the revenue sharing with onshore mineral production states.

Sponsors: Ms. Fonseca, Ms. Benedetto, Ms. Darenzboung Gordon, Ms. Clutee, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Dufrene, Ms. Bellock, Mr. Fisher, Ms. Fisher-Perrier and Mr. Jewell

Public comment opened on the deviation; no public comment

A motion was made by Councilmember Fisher, seconded by Councilmember Fonseca, to deviate from the regular order of the agenda to take up File No. 2020-0078; a matter not on the agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 9 - Benedetto, Fonseca, Darenzboung Gordon, Clutee, Gibbs, Dufrene, Bellock, Fisher and Fisher-Perrier

Nay: 0

Deviated

Reported:
St. Charles Parish Council Recommended: Approval
Parish President Recommended: Approval

Public comment opened; no public comment

Council Discussion
Parish President Matthew Jewell spoke on the matter.

Further Council Discussion

VOTE ON THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION

Yea: 9 - Benedetto, Fonseca, Darenzboung Gordon, Clutee, Gibbs, Dufrene, Bellock, Fisher and Fisher-Perrier

Nay: 0

Enactment No: 6471

A motion was made by Councilmember Fonseca, seconded by Councilmember Fisher, to return to the regular order of the agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 9 - Benedetto, Fonseca, Darenzboung Gordon, Clutee, Gibbs, Dufrene, Bellock, Fisher and Fisher-Perrier

Nay: 0

Returned

[2019-0406](#)

A resolution notifying the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality that the St. Charles Parish Department of Wastewater has reviewed the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Environmental Audit Report for **LA0073539 AI39862 - Destrehan Wastewater Treatment Plant**, and set forth the required action.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Wastewater

Reported:
Wastewater Department Recommended: Approval
Wastewater Assistant Director L.J. Brady spoke on the matter.

Public comment opened; no public comment

VOTE ON THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION

Yea: 9 - Benedetto, Fonseca, Darenzboung Gordon, Clutee, Gibbs, Dufrene, Bellock, Fisher and Fisher-Perrier

Nay: 0

Enactment No: 6472

[2019-0409](#)

A resolution notifying the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality that the St. Charles Parish Department of Wastewater has reviewed the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Environmental Audit Report for **LA0073521 AI43357 - Hahnville Wastewater Treatment Plant**, and set forth the required action.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Wastewater

Reported:
Wastewater Department Recommended: Approval
Wastewater Assistant Director L.J. Brady spoke on the matter.

Public comment opened; no public comment

VOTE ON THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION

Yea: 9 - Benedetto, Fonseca, Darenzboung Gordon, Clutee, Gibbs, Dufrene, Bellock, Fisher and Fisher-Perrier

Nay: 0

Enactment No: 6473

[2019-0410](#)

A resolution notifying the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality that the St. Charles Parish Department of Wastewater has reviewed the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Environmental Audit Report for **LA0032131 AI43356 - Luling Oxidation Pond**, and set forth the required action.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Wastewater

Reported:
Wastewater Department Recommended: Approval
Wastewater Assistant Director L.J. Brady spoke on the matter.

Public comment opened; no public comment

Council Discussion
Mr. Brady spoke on the matter.

VOTE ON THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION

Yea: 9 - Benedetto, Fonseca, Darenzboung Gordon, Clutee, Gibbs, Dufrene, Bellock, Fisher and Fisher-Perrier

Nay: 0

Enactment No: 6474

2020-0069

A resolution approving and adopting the St. Charles Parish 2020 Floodplain and Stormwater Management Program for Public Information (PPI) Document, for Credit under the Community Rating System (CRS) of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and to provide for related matters.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell, Mr. Gibbs and Ms. Fisher-Perrier

Reported:
Parish President Recommended: Approval
Councilman Gibbs Recommended: Approval
Councilwoman Fisher-Perrier Recommended: Approval
Mr. Earl Mathews, Planning Administrator spoke on the matter.

Public comment opened
Mr. Michael Albert, Planning & Zoning Director

Council Discussion

VOTE ON THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION

Yea: 9 - Benedetto, Fonseca, Darenssbourg Gordon, Clulise, Gibbs, Dufrene, Bellock, Fisher and Fisher-Perrier

Nay: 0

Enactment No: 6475

APPOINTMENTS

2020-0026

A resolution to appoint a member to the St. Charles Parish Planning & Zoning Commission as the District I Representative.

Nominee:
Councilwoman Darenssbourg Gordon nominated Ms. Marilyn Ross

Nomination(s) Accepted

A motion was made by Councilmember Fisher-Perrier, seconded by Councilmember Benedetto, to Close Nomination(s) for File No. 2020-0026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 9 - Benedetto, Fonseca, Darenssbourg Gordon, Clulise, Gibbs, Dufrene, Bellock, Fisher and Fisher-Perrier

Nay: 0

Nomination(s) Closed

2020-0070

A resolution to confirm the appointment of Ms. Wendy Benedetto as a representative to the South Central Planning & Development Commission.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell

VOTE ON THE APPOINTMENT OF MS. WENDY BENEDETTO

Yea: 9 - Benedetto, Fonseca, Darenssbourg Gordon, Clulise, Gibbs, Dufrene, Bellock, Fisher and Fisher-Perrier

Nay: 0

Enactment No: 6476

2020-0071

A resolution to confirm the appointment of Ms. Marilyn B. Bellock as a representative to the South Central Planning & Development Commission.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell

VOTE ON THE APPOINTMENT OF MS. MARILYN B. BELLOCK

Yea: 9 - Benedetto, Fonseca, Darenssbourg Gordon, Clulise, Gibbs, Dufrene, Bellock, Fisher and Fisher-Perrier

Nay: 0

Enactment No: 6477

2020-0072

A resolution to confirm the appointment of Mr. Ellis A. Alexander as a representative to the South Central Planning & Development Commission.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell

VOTE ON THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. ELLIS A. ALEXANDER

Yea: 9 - Benedetto, Fonseca, Darenssbourg Gordon, Clulise, Gibbs, Dufrene, Bellock, Fisher and Fisher-Perrier

Nay: 0

Enactment No: 6476

2020-0073

A resolution to confirm the appointment of Mr. C. "Bub" Millet as a representative to the South Central Planning & Development Commission.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell

VOTE ON THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. C "BUB" MILLET

Yea: 9 - Benedetto, Fonseca, Darenssbourg Gordon, Clulise, Gibbs, Dufrene, Bellock, Fisher and Fisher-Perrier

Nay: 0

Enactment No: 6478

2020-0074

A resolution to appoint a member to the St. Charles Parish Library Board of Control as the District I Representative.

Vacancy Announced

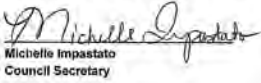
ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilmember Bellock, seconded by Councilmember Fisher, to adjourn the meeting at approximately 7:43 pm. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 9 - Benedetto, Fonseca, Darenssbourg Gordon, Clulise, Gibbs, Dufrene, Bellock, Fisher and Fisher-Perrier

Nay: 0

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE.


Michelle Impastato
Council Secretary

PARISH PRESIDENT: 
RET'D/SECRETARY: March 11, 2020
AT: 10:31 am REC'D BY: 

2020-0068

INTRODUCED BY: MATTHEW JEWELL, PARISH PRESIDENT
(GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS)

ORDINANCE NO. 20-3-2

An ordinance to approve and authorize the execution of an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Sheriff and Law Enforcement District for the provision of security at the St. Charles Parish Courthouse.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Article VI, Section 20 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 and the Local Services Law (part VII, Chapter 2, Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950), a political subdivision may exercise and perform any authorized power and function, including financing, jointly or in cooperation with one or more political subdivisions; and,

WHEREAS, it is the objective of the PARISH to provide for the security and safety of the employees and visitors to the St. Charles Parish Courthouse; and,

WHEREAS, the St. Charles Parish Council approved Ordinance No. 13-12-10 on December 16, 2013 implementing certain procedures for the security of the St. Charles Parish Courthouse; and,

WHEREAS, the St. Charles Parish Council approved Ordinance No. 16-5-2 on May 2, 2016 approving and authorizing an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Sheriff and Law Enforcement District for the provision of security at the St. Charles Parish Courthouse; and,

WHEREAS, the SHERIFF is willing to continue to provide staff to the Parish on behalf of the DISTRICT and the PARISH shall provide the necessary equipment and space necessary.

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION I. That the Intergovernmental Agreement between St. Charles Parish and the Sheriff and Law Enforcement District for the provision of security at the St. Charles Parish Courthouse is hereby approved and accepted.

SECTION II. That the Parish President is hereby authorized to execute said Intergovernmental Agreement on behalf of St. Charles Parish.

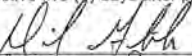
The foregoing ordinance having been submitted to the vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: BENEDETTO, FONSECA, DARENSBOURG GORDON, CLULISE, GIBBS, DUFRENE, BELLOCK, FISHER, FISHER-PERRIER

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

And the ordinance was declared adopted this 9th day of March, 2020, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

CHAIRMAN: 
SECRETARY: Michelle Impastato
CLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: March 10, 2020
APPROVED:  **DISAPPROVED:** _____

PARISH PRESIDENT: Matthew Jewell
RET'D/SECRETARY: March 11, 2020
AT: 10:31 am **REC'D BY:** 

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ST. CHARLES

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
ST. CHARLES PARISH
AND
SHERIFF AND LAW ENFORCEMENT DISTRICT
ST. CHARLES PARISH, LOUISIANA

This agreement made and entered into on this _____ day of _____, 2020 by and between the following Parties:

ST. CHARLES PARISH, a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, herein represented by Parish President Matthew Jewell, hereinafter sometimes referred to as the PARISH, and

Sheriff, Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana, herein represented by the duly elected Sheriff, Greg Champagne, hereinafter referred to as SHERIFF.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Article VI, Section 20 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 and the Local Services Law (part VII, Chapter 2, Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950), a political subdivision may exercise and perform any authorized power and function, including financing, jointly or in cooperation with one or more political subdivisions; and,

WHEREAS, it is the objective of the PARISH to provide for the security and safety of the employees and visitors to the St. Charles Parish Courthouse; and,

WHEREAS, the St. Charles Parish Council approved Ordinance 13-12-10 on December 16, 2013 implementing certain procedures for the security of the PARISH Courthouse; and,

WHEREAS, the SHERIFF is willing to provide staff to the Parish on behalf of the DISTRICT and the PARISH shall provide the necessary equipment and space necessary; and,

WHEREAS, all things necessary or proper to render this Agreement ("Agreement") a valid and binding obligation of the DISTRICT and SHERIFF have been done, and the signing, sealing, execution and delivery thereof has been in all respects duly authorized.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth to be kept and performed by the parties hereto, it is agreed by and between the parties, as follows:

Publish March 19, 2020

Public Notice

THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS ARE AN OFFICIAL EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL OF THE PARISH OF ST. CHARLES HELD MONDAY, MARCH 9 2020, COUNCIL CHAMBERS, COURTHOUSE, HAHNVILLE, LOUISIANA. THE COMPLETE TEXT OF THE ATTACHMENTS TO THESE DOCUMENTS IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AT THE PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE, COURTHOUSE, HAHNVILLE.

2020-0067

INTRODUCED BY: HOLLY FONSECA, COUNCILWOMAN-AT-LARGE, DIVISION B
BOB FISHER, COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT VI

ORDINANCE NO. 20-3-1

An ordinance to provide for the installation of "ALL-WAY STOP" signs on Sixth Street at its intersection with Pine Street in Norco.

WHEREAS, the St. Charles Parish Code of Ordinances, Chapter 15 Motor Vehicles and Traffic provides for the installation of traffic control signs; and,

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Parish Council to authorize the installation of "ALL-WAY STOP" signs on Sixth Street at its intersection with Pine Street in Norco due to safety concerns.

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION I. That there is hereby established "ALL-WAY STOP" signs on Sixth Street at its intersection with Pine Street in Norco.

SECTION II. That the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to erect and maintain said "ALL-WAY STOP" signs.

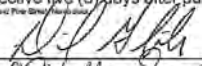
The foregoing ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: BENEDETTO, FONSECA, DARENSBOURG GORDON, CLULISE, GIBBS, DUFRENE, BELLOCK, FISHER, FISHER-PERRIER

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

And the ordinance was declared adopted this 9th day of March, 2020, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

CHAIRMAN: 
SECRETARY: Michelle Impastato
CLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: March 10, 2020
APPROVED:  **DISAPPROVED:** _____

ARTICLE I
RESPONSIBILITY OF PARISH

1.1

In order to maintain the security of the Courthouse within St. Charles Parish, the PARISH agrees to:

1.1.1

Designate in writing a person to act, as the PARISH'S representative with respect to the services to be rendered under this agreement. Such person shall have complete authority for coordination with the SHERIFF and to transmit and receive information, on behalf of the PARISH.

1.1.2

Maintain all equipment deemed necessary by the Courthouse Security Committee.

1.1.3

Provide office space and equipment for the necessary personnel to conduct surveillance of the Courthouse security system.

1.1.4

Be responsible for the cost of naming the PARISH as an additional insured on the operator's liability insurance policy, if or when carried by the SHERIFF.

1.1.5

Pay the SHERIFF an annual fee of \$384,411.01 prorated on a monthly basis toward the personnel cost to perform the duties contained in this agreement during normal operating hours of the St. Charles Parish Courthouse as set by the Courthouse Security Committee. Pay the SHERIFF an hourly rate of \$47.22 per deputy as deemed necessary to provide security for specially scheduled meetings in addition to those contained in the aforementioned annual payments. The amounts may be increased by mutual written agreement of both parties and sufficient allocations within the PARISH annual budget.

ARTICLE II
RESPONSIBILITY OF SHERIFF

2.1

In order to maintain the security of the St. Charles Parish Courthouse as provided by the Courthouse Security Committee, the SHERIFF agrees to:

2.1.1

Designate in writing a person to act, as the SHERIFF'S representative with respect to the services to be rendered under this agreement. Such person shall have complete authority for coordination of SHERIFF

services with the PARISH and to transmit and receive information, on behalf of the SHERIFF..

- 2.1.2Provide the necessary security personnel to provide the level of security as established by the Courthouse Security Committee to fulfill the terms of this agreement.
- 2.1.3Establish, in writing, standard operating procedures in accordance with instructions furnished and approved by the Courthouse Security Committee. Monitor operating personnel to assure that said procedures are being followed.
- 2.1.4All Courthouse Security employees remain deputies of the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office and shall abide by the rules and regulations of the Sheriff of St. Charles Parish. The PARISH shall incur no liability including workman's compensation or any other employee benefit.

ARTICLE III
INDEMNIFICATION

- 3.1Each Party shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the other party against any and all claims, demands, suits, judgments of sums of money to any party accruing against the other party for loss of life or injury or damage to persons or property growing out of, resulting from, or by reason of any act of omission, or the operation of the party, his agents, servants or employees, while engaged in, or about, or in connection with, the discharge of performance of the services to be done or performed by the party hereunder.

ARTICLE IV
INSURANCE

- 4.1Each Party shall secure and maintain at his expense such insurance that will protect him and the other party from claims of bodily injury, death or property damage which may arise from the performance of services under this Agreement. Each Party shall also secure and maintain a Comprehensive General Liability (CGL) Policy to protect from any injury, death or property damage with limits not less than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for one person, and not less than Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) for any one occurrence. The insurance for property damage shall be in the minimum amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for each accident.
- 4.2In lieu thereof, each Party may carry One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) Combined Single Limit (CSL) Policy with at least a Two Million (\$2,000,000.00) aggregate.
- 4.3Each policyholder will endorse Contractual Liability to protect the other party from the comprehensive general liability assumed under this agreement.
- 4.4Each Party shall have endorsed to all policies Waivers of Subrogation, a 30-Day Notice of Cancellation and the respective parties listed as Additional Insured.
- 4.5All policies of insurance shall be with a carrier that is no less than A-VIII Best rating.

ARTICLE V
DURATION OF AGREEMENT

- 5.1It is agreed by the parties hereto, that to allow for provision of adequate security of the St. Charles Courthouse, the terms of this agreement shall commence on the effective date of this agreement, and shall remain in full force and effect until December 31, 2025 and can be renewed for additional annual terms upon written agreement of both parties.

ARTICLE VI
TERMINATION

- 6.1This agreement may be terminated by mutual consent of the parties hereto.

ARTICLE VII
PLEDGE OF COOPERATION

- 7.1The parties hereto pledge their mutual cooperation in complying with the terms of the Agreement, all to the end that the health and welfare of the visitors and employees of the St. Charles Parish Courthouse shall be promoted and that the security needs of said visitors and employees may be satisfactorily met.

ARTICLE VIII
SEVERABILITY

- 8.1In the event any one or more provisions of this Agreement is for any reason held to be illegal or invalid, illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provision hereof, but, the Agreement shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provisions had not been contained herein. Any constitutional or statutory provisions enacted after the date of this Agreement, that validates or makes legal any provision hereof shall be deemed to apply hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be duly executed in multiple originals by their hereunder-signed officers each in the presence of the undersigned two competent witnesses in the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana, as of the date first hereinabove set out, after due reading of the whole, in various counterparts.

By: Matthew Jewell
Matthew Jewell, Parish President

St. Charles Parish
State of Louisiana

Witnesses:
Rickell O'Champagne
Jan P. Smith

By: _____
Greg Champagne, Sheriff

Sheriff and Law Enforcement District
of St. Charles
State of Louisiana

Witnesses:

2020-0077
INTRODUCED BY: MATTHEW JEWELL, PARISH PRESIDENT
(DEPARTMENT OF WASTEWATER)
ORDINANCE NO. 20-3-3

An ordinance to approve and authorize the execution of a Contract for Engineering Services with N-Y Associates, Inc. for necessary professional engineering services associated with Parish Project No. S181201 Lone Star Sewer Rehabilitation.

WHEREAS, the wastewater system of Lone Star Subdivision, is aged and contains deficiencies allowing the inflow and infiltration of non-wastewater into the wastewater system; and;
WHEREAS, this additional inflow and infiltration, places and additional burden upon our wastewater treatment facilities by having to treat otherwise

uncontaminated water; and,
WHEREAS, St. Charles Parish has obtained a Louisiana Community Development Block Grant for \$399,285 to repair and rehabilitate the wastewater system within the Lone Star Subdivision; and,
WHEREAS, Resolution No. 6376 declared October 1, 2018, authorized the Parish President to apply for the grant and lists N-Y Associates, Inc. as the project engineer providing assistance with the grant application; and,
WHEREAS, St. Charles Parish desires to continue the use of N-Y Associates, Inc. to complete the plans and specification required to proceed with the project.

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS:
SECTION I. That the Engineering Services Contract with N-Y Associates, Inc. for the design of Parish Project S181201 Lone Star Sewer Rehabilitation be hereby approved and accepted.

SECTION II. That the Parish President is hereby authorized to execute said Engineering Services Contract on behalf of St. Charles Parish.

The foregoing ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: BENEDETTO, FONSECA, DARENSBOURG GORDON, CLULEE, GIBBS, DUFRENE, BELLOCK, FISHER, FISHER-PERRIER
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: NONE

And the ordinance was declared adopted this 9th day of March, 2020, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

CHAIRMAN: Neil G. Galt
SECRETARY: Michelle Capatista
CLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: March 11, 2020
APPROVED: _____ DISAPPROVED: _____

PARISH PRESIDENT: Matthew Jewell
RET/SECRETARY: March 11, 2020
AT: 10:31 AM RECD BY: [Signature]

SINGLE PROJECT
CONTRACT FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES

THIS AGREEMENT made and effective as of the 11th day of March, 2020, by and between ST. CHARLES PARISH acting herein by and through its President, who is duly authorized to act on behalf of said Parish, hereinafter called the Owner, and N-Y Associates, Inc., a corporation acting herein by and through its Contracting Officer, hereinafter called Engineer. Whereas the Owner desires to employ a professional consulting engineering firm to perform engineering services for the S181201 Lone Star Sewer Rehabilitation project as described in Ordinance No. 20-3-3 which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

1.0 GENERAL
The Owner agrees to employ the Engineer, and the Engineer agrees to perform professional services required for the project described above. Engineering will conform to the requirements of the Owner and to the standards of the agencies participating with the Owner in the Project. The Engineer will coordinate all work between the Owner and all participating agencies and regulating agencies, if needed. Written authorization to begin Conceptual, Preliminary, and Design phases of the project will be given to the Engineer by the owner. The Owner may terminate the Contract by written notification and without cause per Section 7.0 during any phase of the project.

2.0 CHARACTER AND EXTENT OF BASIC SERVICES OF THE ENGINEER

- 2.1 General
2.1.1 Engineer shall provide for Owner professional engineering services in all phases of the Project to which this Agreement applies and as hereinafter provided to properly plan and execute the work on the project(s) assigned to the Engineer. These services will include but will not be limited to serving as Owner's professional engineering representative for the Project, providing professional engineering consultation and advice, and furnishing customary civil, surveying, geotechnical, structural, mechanical, electrical, instrumentation and control engineering services and construction engineering and inspection.
- 2.1.2 In general, the Project consists of the Design and Construction Management of the following major elements:

Create plans and specification, and perform necessary construction management for the videoling, point repair, and subsequent lining of wastewater lines primarily in the LoneStar subdivision. This project will be done in accordance with Louisiana Community Development Block Grant procedures outline by the Louisiana Office of Community Development.
- 2.1.3 Services provided by the Engineer shall be performed in accordance with generally accepted professional engineering practice at the time and the place where the services are rendered.
- 2.1.4 Engineer shall obtain from Owner authorization to proceed in writing for each phase of the Project.
- 2.1.5 Engineer shall provide minutes of all meetings with St. Charles Parish to include but not limited to meetings regarding any phase of the Project, Pre-Bid Conferences, Progress Meetings, Technical review Committee Meetings, etc.

- 2.2 Conceptual Design Report Phase (N/A)
2.2.1 Reviewing available data and consulting with the Owner to clarify and define the Owner's requirements for the Project.
- 2.2.2 Conducting a Pre-Design Meeting Workshop with the Owner.
- 2.2.3 Advising the Owner as to the necessity of providing or obtaining from others additional data or services. These additional services may include photogrammetry, reconnaissance surveys, property surveys, topographical surveys, geotechnical investigations and consultations, compilation of hydrological data, materials engineering, and environmental assessments and impact statements.
- 2.2.4 Identifying and analyzing requirements of governmental authorities having jurisdiction to approve the design of the Project, and participating in consultations with such authorities.
- 2.2.5 Providing analyses of the Owner's needs, planning surveys and comparative evaluations of prospective site plans and solutions.
- 2.2.6 Preparing a comprehensive Conceptual Design Report presenting selected solutions to the Owner with the Engineer's findings and recommendations. The Report will contain as a minimum:
 - Discussion of project background and need.
 - Schematic layouts, sketches, or photographs.
 - Conceptual design criteria with appropriate exhibits to indicate clearly the considerations involved.
 - Any special material specifications including major equipment specifications.
 - A preliminary cost estimate for each alternative.
 - Engineer's conceptual opinion of probable costs for the selected alternative.
 - Project Master Schedule.
 - Discussion as to what permits are needed, time to acquire approvals, and potential adjacent land owner authorizations/servitudes that need addressing.
 - Discussion of the type of additional services, mentioned in 2.2.3, that will be needed.
- 2.2.7 Meeting with the Owner and presenting findings of the Conceptual Design Report.
- 2.2.8 The Conceptual Design Report and Engineer's documentation and opinion of costs, along with the following documents and files, shall be delivered to Owner within 30 calendar days, or as otherwise stated in the written authorization from Owner to Engineer to proceed with Conceptual Design.
 - Five(5) copies of the report for review.
 - Once the report has been finalized, submit two(2) copies of the revised report plus one(1) electronic file copy in PDF format, and one(1) electronic file copy of the Master project schedule in Microsoft Project format.
 - All files will be titled so as to distinguish between conceptual, preliminary, and final design stages.

2.3 Design Memorandum Phase (N/A)
2.3.1 The Design Memorandum or Preliminary Engineering Design Report will summarize the process and design criteria established in Conceptual Design and initiate acquiring

- necessary permits and servitudes. The document will be used in the development of final design plans and specifications and will serve as a guide by designers and other interested parties.
- 2.3.2 The Design Memorandum will consist minimally of the following sections:
- Site Development – project site plan that includes anticipated construction area required and any known servitudes or property owners.
 - Hydraulics - if necessary
 - Treatment Processes - if necessary
 - Design Criteria including a listing of all standard specifications to be used by type (concrete, piling, steel electrical, roads/foundations, etc)
 - Preliminary Drawings – 11X17 minimum size
 - The following indexes: Drawings, Division 00 St Charles Parish Bidding/Contract Documents showing revision number, Division 01 St Charles Parish General Specifications showing revision number, and Division 02-16 material and equipment specifications, to be used in final design.
 - Engineer's preliminary opinion of probable costs.
 - Updated Project Master Schedule.
 - Summary of estimated quantities – initial bid schedule
 - Instrumentation & Control Philosophy
 - Power Requirements
 - Additional data that will be needed, such as topographical, geotechnical, and project surveying.
- 2.3.3 The engineer will deliver to owner within 15 days following Design Memorandum authorization, a detailed description (including specifications) and estimated cost of required additional services such as site survey, topographical survey, or geotechnical investigation. In addition, the engineer will also deliver estimated time and cost to apply for regulatory permits from local, state or federal authorities. The owner will have the option to utilize their own surveyor, land/servitude acquisition consultant, permit consultant, or geotech firm.
- 2.3.4 Meeting with the Owner and presenting findings of the Preliminary Design Report.
- 2.3.5 The Preliminary Engineering Design Report and Engineer's documentation and opinion of costs, along with the following documents and files, shall be delivered to the Owner within 30 days or as otherwise stated in the written authorization from Owner to Engineer to proceed with Preliminary Engineering.
- Five(5) copies of the report for review.
 - Once the report has been finalized, submit two(2) copies of the revised report plus one(1) electronic file copy in PDF format, and one(1) electronic file copy of the updated Master project schedule in Microsoft Project format.
 - Two(2) copies of the drawings (11x17 minimum).
 - Once the drawing review is complete, submit one copy of the revised drawings plus one(1) electronic file copy of each drawing in AutoCADD format (release 2000 or later) and in PDF format.
 - All files will be titled so as to distinguish between conceptual, preliminary, and final design stages.
- 2.4 Design Phase
- 2.4.1 Prepare for incorporation into Contract Documents final drawings based on the accepted preliminary design documents to show the scope, extent, and character of the work to be furnished and performed by Contract (hereinafter called "Drawings") and Specifications which will be prepared in conformance with the sixteen division format of the Construction Specifications Institute.
- 2.4.2 Preparing and furnishing to the Owner a revised opinion of probable total project costs based on the final Drawings and Specifications.
- 2.4.3 Preparing the contract/bid document that includes St. Charles Parish's Standardized Construction Contract files and the added engineer's specifications for review and approval by the Owner (and the Owner's legal and other advisors).
- 2.4.4 Meeting with the Owner and presenting the final design.
- 2.4.5 The Final Design Services shall be completed and Engineer's documentation and opinion of costs, along with the following documents and files, shall be delivered to the Owner within 30 days or as otherwise stated in the written authorization.
- Three(3) copies of the contract/bid document for review.
 - Once the contract/bid document has been finalized, submit two(2) stamped copies of the revised document plus one(1) electronic file copy in PDF format, and one(1) electronic file copy of the updated Master project schedule in Microsoft Project format.
 - Two(2) copies of the drawings – D Size for review.
 - Once the drawing review is complete, submit two stamped copies of the revised drawings plus one(1) electronic file copy of each drawing in AutoCADD format (release 2000 or later) and in PDF format.
 - All files will be titled so as to distinguish between conceptual, preliminary, and final design stages..
- 2.5 Bidding Phase
- 2.5.1 Produce Contract Documents (specifications and 22" by 34" drawings) for each Project for bidding purposes.
- 2.5.2 Assist Owner as necessary in advertising for and obtaining bids for construction, materials, equipment and services; and maintain a record of prospective bidders to whom Bidding Documents have been issued, attend Pre-Bid Conferences and receive and process fees for Bidding Documents. Distribute Bidding Documents to potential bidders.
- 2.5.3 Issue addenda as appropriate to interpret, clarify or expand the Bidding Documents.
- 2.5.4 Consult with and advise Owner as to the acceptability of subcontractors, suppliers and other persons and organizations proposed by the prime contractor (herein called "Contractor") for those portions of the work as to which such acceptability is required by the Bidding Documents.
- 2.5.5 Consult with Owner and confirm in writing the acceptability of substitute materials and equipment proposed by Contractor when substitution prior to the award is required by the Bidding Documents.
- 2.5.6 Attend the Bid Opening, prepare Bid Tabulation Sheets and assist Owner in evaluating bids or proposals and recommend, in writing, contract awarding. In addition, Engineer shall assemble contract documents as specified in Exhibit A on page 19 attached hereto and made a part hereof, for presentation and execution.
- 2.6 Construction Phase
- During the Construction Phase
- 2.6.1 General Administration of Construction Contract. Engineer shall consult with and advise Owner and act as Owner's representative as provided in Articles 1 through 17, inclusive, of the Standard General Conditions of the Construction Contract of the Engineer's Joint Contract Documents Committee. The extent and limitations of the duties, responsibilities and authority of Engineer as assigned in said Standard General Conditions shall not be modified, except as Engineer may otherwise agree in writing. All of Owner's instructions to Contractor will be issued through Engineer who will have authority to act on behalf of Owner to the extent provided in said Standard General Conditions except as otherwise provided in writing.
- 2.6.2 Visits to Site and Observation of Construction. In connection with observations of the work of Contractor while it is in progress.
- 2.6.2.1 Engineer shall make visits to the site once per month minimum, or more frequent visits as deemed necessary by Owner and/or progress of work during the construction periods to observe as an experienced and qualified design professional the progress and quality of the various aspects of Contractor's work. Based on information obtained during such visits and on such observations, Engineer shall endeavor to determine in general if such work is proceeding in accordance with the Contract Documents and Engineer shall keep Owner informed of the progress of the work.

- 2.6.2.2 The purpose of Engineer's visits to (and representation by Resident Project Representative if utilized) the site will be to enable Engineer to better carry out the duties and responsibilities assigned to and undertaken by Engineer during the Construction Phase, and, in addition, by exercise of Engineer's efforts as an experienced and qualified design professional, to provide for Owner a greater degree of confidence that the completed work of Contractor will conform generally to the Contract Documents and that the integrity of the design concept as reflected in the Contract Documents has been implemented and preserved by Contractor. On the other hand, Engineer shall not, during such visits or as a result of such observations of Contractor's work in progress, supervise, direct or have control over Contractor's work nor shall Engineer have authority over or responsibility for the means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures of construction selected by Contractor, for safety precautions and programs incident to the work of Contractor or for any failure of Contractor to comply with laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, codes or orders applicable to Contractor furnishing and performing their work except as provided in 2.6.3. Accordingly, Engineer can neither guarantee the performance of the construction contracts by Contractor nor assume responsibility for Contractor's failure to furnish and perform their work in accordance with the Contract Documents.
- 2.6.3 Defective Work. During such visits and on the basis of such observations, Engineer may disapprove of or reject Contractor's work while it is in progress if Engineer believes that such work will not produce a completed Project that conforms generally to the Contract Documents or that it will prejudice the integrity of the design concept of the Project as reflected in the Contract Documents.
- 2.6.4 Interpretations and Clarifications. Engineer shall issue necessary interpretations and clarifications of the Contract Documents.
- 2.6.5 Shop Drawings. Engineer shall review and approve (or take other appropriate action in respect of) Shop Drawings (as that term is defined in the aforesaid Standard General Conditions), samples and other data which Contractor is required to submit, but only for conformance with the design concept of the Project and compliance with the information given in the Contract Documents. Such reviews and approvals or other action shall not extend to means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures of construction or to safety precautions and programs incident thereto except as provided in 2.6.3.
- 2.6.6 Substitutes. Engineer shall evaluate and determine the acceptability of substitute materials and equipment proposed by Contractor and make a recommendation to Owner for his approval.
- 2.6.7 Inspections and Tests. Engineer shall have authority, as Owner's representative, to require special inspection or testing of the work, and shall receive and review all certificates of inspections, testing and approvals required by laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, codes, orders or the Contract Documents (but only to determine generally that their content complies with the requirements of, and the results certified indicate compliance with, the Contract Documents).
- 2.6.8 Dispute between Owner and Contractor. Engineer shall act as initial interpreter of the requirements of the Contract Documents and judge of the acceptability of the work thereunder and make recommendations on all claims of Owner and Contractor relating to the acceptability of the work or the interpretation of the requirements of the Contract Documents pertaining to the execution and progress of the work.
- 2.6.9 Applications for Payment. Based on Engineer's on-site observations as an experienced and qualified design professional, on information provided by the Resident Project Representative and on review of applications for payment and the accompanying data and schedules:
- 2.6.9.1 Engineer shall determine the amounts owed to Contractor and recommend in writing payments to Contractor in such amounts. Such recommendations of payment will constitute a representation to Owner based on such observations and review, that the work has progressed to the point indicated, and that, to the best of Engineer's knowledge, information and belief, the quality of such work is generally in accordance with the Contract Documents (subject to an evaluation of such work as a functioning whole prior to or upon Substantial Completion, to the results of any subsequent tests called for in the Contract Documents and to any other qualifications stated in the recommendation). In the case of unit price work, Engineer's recommendations of payment will include final determination of quantities and classifications of such work (subject to any subsequent adjustments allowed by the Contract Documents).
- 2.6.9.2 By recommending any payment Engineer will not thereby be deemed to have represented that exhaustive, continuous or detailed reviews or examinations have been made by Engineer to check the quality or quantity of Contractor's work as it is furnished and performed beyond the responsibilities specifically assigned to Engineer in this Agreement and the Contract Documents. Engineer's review of Contractor's work for the purposes of recommending payments will not impose on Engineer responsibility to supervise, direct or control such work or for the means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures of construction or safety precautions or programs incident thereto or Contractor compliance with laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, codes or orders applicable to their furnishing and performing the work. It will also not impose responsibility on Engineer to make any examination to ascertain how or for what purposes any Contractor has used the moneys paid on account of the Contract Price, or to determine that title to any of the work, materials or equipment has passed to Owner free and clear of any lien, claims, security interests or encumbrances, or that there may not be other matters at issue between Owner and Contractor that might affect the amount that should be paid except as provided in, but not limited to paragraph 2.6.3.
- 2.6.10 Construction Closeout Document. Engineer shall receive and review maintenance and operating instructions, tests and approvals which are to be assembled by Contractor in accordance with the Contract Documents (but such review will only be to determine that their content complies with the requirements of, and in the case of certificates of inspection, tests and approvals the results certified indicate compliance with, the Contract Documents); and shall transmit them to Owner with written comments.
- 2.6.11 Inspection. Engineer shall conduct an inspection to determine if the work is substantially complete and a final inspection to determine if the completed work is acceptable. If the completed work is acceptable, the Engineer shall recommend in writing, a Notice of Substantial Completion to the Owner and the Contractor that the work is acceptable (subject to any conditions therein expressed).
- 2.6.12 Pre-Construction Conference. Engineer shall assist Owner in conducting a Pre-Construction Conference with Contractor for the project to discuss construction-related matters. Engineer will supply two stamped copies of the Construction Drawings incorporating addenda items generated during the bid process plus one(1) electronic file copy of each drawing in AutoCADD format (release 2000 or later) and in PDF format titled to reflect "Construction Drawings"
- 2.6.13 Owner shall select independent material testing labs. Engineer shall review testing results and based on these results, recommend to Owner the acceptability of material provided by the Contractor and used in the Project.
- 2.6.14 Limitation of Responsibilities. Engineer shall not be

inclusive, Owner agrees to pay Engineer as follows:

- Sixty percent (60%) of the total basic engineering service fee. Said fee shall be payable in partial payments on a monthly basis.
- For performing services outlined in Sections 2.5 Bidding Phase, Paragraphs 2.5.1 through 2.5.6 inclusive and Section 2.6 Construction Phase, Paragraphs 2.6.1 through 2.6.15 inclusive, and Section 2.7, Close-out and Operational Phase, Paragraphs 2.7.1 through 2.7.8 inclusive, the Owner agrees to pay Engineer as follows:
 - Thirty percent (30%) of the total basic engineering service fee. Said fee shall be payable in partial payments on a monthly basis.

4.1.1.4 Payment for basic engineering services on projects that do not require construction services, such as feasibility studies or drainage studies, shall be made based upon Engineer's estimate of the proportion of the services actually completed at the time of billing and shall be made in partial payments at monthly intervals for the following phases:

- For performing services outlined in Section 2.2, Conceptual Design Report Phase, Paragraphs 2.2.1 through 2.2.8 inclusive, Owner agrees to pay Engineer as follows:
 - Thirty percent (30%) of the total basic engineering services fee. Said fee shall be payable in partial payments on a monthly basis.
- For performing services outlined in Section 2.3 Design Memorandum Phase, Paragraphs 2.3.1 through 2.3.5 inclusive, Section 2.4 Design Phase, Paragraphs 2.4.1 through 2.4.5 inclusive, Owner agrees to pay Engineer as follows:
 - Seventy percent (70%) of the total basic engineering service fee. Said fee shall be payable in partial payments on a monthly basis.

4.1.1.5 If the Project, or any portion thereof, is not constructed for any reason, the final fee for basic engineering services shall be negotiated between Owner and Engineer as per section 7.0.

4.1.2 Owner shall pay Engineer for the performance of Resident Engineering and Inspection as outlined in Section 2, Paragraphs 2.8 through 2.8.5.1 inclusive, at monthly intervals based on either the hourly rate included in Exhibit C on page 21 of this Contract or by an agreed upon rate between the Owner and Engineer. Payment can be by billable hours for a not to exceed amount.

4.2 If authorized in writing by Owner, for the performance of, or for obtaining from others Additional Services which are not considered normal or customary Basic Engineering or Resident Engineering and Inspection Services, the Owner shall pay Engineer in accordance with Paragraph 4.2.1 through 4.2.3, based on monthly invoices submitted by the Engineer, within sixty (60) days of receipt of Engineer's invoice.

4.2.1 For Additional Services provided by the Engineer such as, but not limited to, wetlands permitting, land and right-of-way acquisition, surveying, NPDES and LADEQ permit renewal or acquisition work, etc. Owner shall pay Engineer based on either the hourly rate included in Exhibit C on page 21 of this Contract or by an agreed upon rate between the Owner and Engineer. Payment can be by either billable hours, lump sum, or not to exceed amount.

4.2.2 The following documentation shall be required for payment to Engineer and shall be attached to the monthly invoice.

- A copy of the Owner's written authorization to perform the service.
- Timesheets for all hours invoiced.
- Invoice copies, logs or other substantiation of nonsalary expenses.

4.2.3 For Additional Services that Engineer acquires from subcontractors and/or subconsultants, Owner shall pay Engineer a fixed sum previously agreed upon by Owner and Engineer, such sum to be established in each case when the scope of the work involved has been determined and before any of the Additional Services are provided. The use of subcontractors and/or subconsultants shall be subject to the provisions set forth in Section 10, Paragraph 10.4 and Section 11, Paragraph 11.4 of this Contract. The following documentation shall be required for payment to Engineer and shall be attached to the monthly invoice.

- A copy of the Owner's written consent for the subcontractor and/or subconsultant to perform the service stating the Owner's and Engineer's agreed upon fixed sum established for the service performed.
- Evidence that the subcontractor and/or subconsultant is insured as required by Section 10, Paragraph 10.4 of this Contract.

4.2.4 For Additional Engineering described in Section 5, Paragraph 5.1.1, Owner shall pay Engineer for the fee negotiated at the time the work is assigned by the method stipulated in the contract amendment.

5.0 CHARACTER AND EXTENT OF ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING

5.1 The Owner reserves the right to request Engineer to provide Additional Engineering and/or Additional Services described in Section 5, Paragraphs 5.1.1 through 5.1.2.11 inclusive. It is mutually understood that the Owner reserves the right to reevaluate any/all interested Engineering Firms concerning Additional Engineering or Additional Services as described in Section 5.0. The Owner shall issue written authorization to the Engineer to provide Additional Engineering and/or Additional Services prior to the performance of any Additional Engineering and/or Additional Services as described in Section 5, Paragraph 5.1 through 5.1.2.11 inclusive.

5.1.1 Additional Engineering. Provide Basic Design and Construction Engineering Services for a negotiated fee. The fee for Basic Engineering Services related to the design and construction for the associated work shall be negotiated at the time the work is assigned and this Contract shall be amended to include that work in accordance with Section 4.0 of this Contract.

5.1.2 Additional Services. Furnish or obtain from others Additional Services of the following types. The fee for Additional Services shall be authorized at the time the work is assigned in accordance with Section 4.2 of this contract.

5.1.2.1 Providing necessary design topographic surveying for the Project to obtain existing grading, locations and dimensions of existing structures, and elevation of critical elements.

5.1.2.2 Furnish survey personnel to lay out and stake out for construction, giving line locations and grade stakes at the required intervals.

5.1.2.3 Prepare to and serve as an expert witness for the Owner in any litigation.

5.1.2.4 Furnish one or more full time Resident Inspectors who will direct his and/or their efforts toward providing assurance for the owner that the completed project will conform to the requirements of the Contract Documents. This shall not be construed as the actual direction of construction work being performed by the Contractor, nor make the engineers responsible for construction techniques, sequences or procedures or the safety precautions incident thereto. A written resume will be submitted to the Owner for each Resident Inspector assigned to the Project. The Owner retains the right to disapprove the use of any Resident Inspector the owner feels is, for any reason, not qualified.

5.1.2.5 Act as the Owner's representative in coordination of and be present during negotiations between Owner and other Governmental Bodies, Utility Companies, Transportation Companies, etc. (Prepare necessary

data for such activities and review and make recommendations on data submitted by such agencies.)

5.1.2.6 Services resulting from significant changes in the general scope, extent or character of the Project or its design including, but not limited to, changes in size, complexity, Owner's schedule, character of construction or method of financing; and revising previously accepted studies, reports, design documents or Contract Documents when such revisions are required by changes in laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, codes or orders enacted subsequent to the preparation of such studies, reports or documents or are due to any other causes beyond Engineer's control as approved by Owner.

5.1.2.7 Providing renderings or models for Owner's use.

5.1.2.8 Preparing documents in addition to those furnished under Design Engineering and Construction Services for alternate bids requested by Owner for Contractor's work which is not executed or documents for out-of-sequence work.

5.1.2.9 Providing any type of property surveys or related engineering services needed for the transfer of interests in real property.

5.1.2.10 Assistance in connection with re-bidding or renegotiating contracts for construction, materials, equipment or services.

5.1.2.11 Provide technical consultation and advice on the completed project after the initial thirty (30) day start-up period.

6.0 OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS,

6.1 Documents including but not limited to plans, specifications, maps, basic survey notes, sketches, charts, computations and all other data prepared or obtained under the terms of this authorization shall become the property of the Owner and shall be made available for Owner's inspection at anytime during the Project and, shall be delivered to the Owner prior to termination or final completion of the Contract.

6.2 Engineer may retain a set of documents for its files.

6.3 Reuse of Documents. Any reuse of documents or materials without written authorization or adaptation by Engineer to the specific purpose intended will be at Owner's sole risk and without liability or legal exposure to Engineer or to Engineer's independent professional associates, subcontractors, and consultants.

6.4 No materials, to include but not limited to reports, maps or other documents produced as a result of this Contract, in whole or in part, shall be available to Engineer for copyright purposes. Any such materials produced as a result of this Contract that might be subject to copyright shall be the property of the Owner and all such rights shall belong to the Owner, and the Owner shall be sole and exclusive entity who may exercise such rights.

7.0 TERMINATION.

7.1 This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days written notice.

7.2 The Engineer, upon receipt of such notice, shall immediately discontinue all services in connection with the performance of this Agreement and shall proceed to cancel promptly all existing orders and contracts insofar as such orders or contracts are chargeable to this Agreement.

7.3 The Engineer shall, as soon as practicable after receipt of notice of termination, submit a statement showing in detail the services performed and payments received under this Agreement to the date of termination.

7.4 The Owner shall then pay the Engineer promptly that portion of the prescribed fee to which both parties agree.

7.5 Failure to meet delivery dates stated in Contract sections 2.2.8, 2.3.3, and 2.7.9 are considered substantial failures. (ADDED 2/02)

8.0 COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND ORDINANCE.

8.1 The Engineer hereby agrees to comply with all Federal, State and Local Laws and Ordinances applicable to the work or services under this Contract.

9.0 SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

9.1 Owner and Engineer each bind himself, his successors, executors, administrators and assigns to the other party to this Agreement, and to the successors, executors, administrators and assigns of each other party in respect to all covenants of this Agreement.

10.0 INSURANCE

10.1 The Engineer shall secure and maintain at his expense such insurance that will protect him and the Owner, from claims under Workmen's Compensation Acts and from claims for bodily injury, death or property damage which may arise from performance of services under this Agreement. Insurance for bodily injury or death shall be in the unencumbered amount of \$500,000.00 for one person and not less than \$1,000,000.00 for all injuries and/or deaths resulting from any one occurrence. The insurance for property damage shall be in the unencumbered amount of \$250,000.00 for each accident and not less than \$1,000,000.00 aggregate.

10.2 The Engineer shall also secure and maintain at his expense professional liability insurance in the unencumbered sum of \$500,000.00.

10.3 All certificates of insurance SHALL BE FURNISHED TO THE OWNER and shall provide that insurance shall not be cancelled without ten (10) days prior written notice to the Owner. The Owner may examine the policies.

10.4 Engineer shall include all subcontractors and/or subconsultants as insured under its policies or shall furnish separate certificates for each. All coverages for subcontractors and/or subconsultants shall be subject to all the requirements stated herein.

10.5 St Charles Parish shall be named as an additional insured on general liability insurance policies.

10.6 For all purposes under Louisiana law, the principals of this Contract shall be recognized as the statutory employer of all contract employees as provided in LSA-R.S. 23:1061.

11.0 GENERAL.

11.1 The Engineer shall indemnify and save harmless the Owner against any and all claims, demands, suits or judgments for sums of money to any party for loss of life or injury or damages to person or property growing out of, resulting from or by reason of any negligent act by the Engineer, its agent, servants or employees, while engaged upon or in connection with the services required or performed hereunder.

11.2 While in the performance of services or carrying out other obligations under this Agreement, the Engineer shall be acting in the capacity of the independent contractors and not as employees of the Owner. The Owner shall not be obligated to any person, firm or corporation for any obligations of the Engineer arising from the performance of their services under this Agreement. The Engineer shall be authorized to represent the Owner with respect to services being performed, dealing with other agencies and administrations in order to perform the services under this Contract.

11.3 The Engineer warrants that he has not employed or retained any company or person other than a bona-fide employee working solely for the consultant, to solicit or secure this Contract, and that they have not paid or agreed to pay any company or person other than bona-fide employees working solely for the consultant, any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gifts or any other consideration, contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Contract. For breach or violation of this warranty, the Owner shall have the right to annul this Contract without liability.

11.4 This Agreement being for the personal services of the Engineer shall not be assigned or subcontracted in whole or in part by the Engineer as to the services to be performed hereunder without the written consent of the Owner.

11.5 Should either party to this Agreement have to file suit in order to enforce the provisions of hereof, the losing party hereby agrees to pay the attorney's fees of the prevailing party.

11.6 No member of the Governing Body of the Owner and no other officer, employee or agent of the Owner who exercises any functions or responsibilities in connection with the planning and carrying out to the Program, shall have any personal financial interest, direct or indirect, in this Contract, and the Engineer shall take appropriate steps to assure compliance.

11.7 No member of the Governing Body of the locality and no other public

official of such locality, who exercises any functions or responsibilities in connection with the planning and carrying out of the Program, shall have any personal financial interest, direct or indirect, in this Contract, and the Engineer shall take appropriate steps to assure compliance.

11.8 The Engineer covenants that he presently has no interest and shall not acquire interest, direct or indirect, in the project area or any parcels therein or any other interest which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of his services hereunder. The Engineer further covenants that in the performance of this Contract no person having any such interest shall be employed.

12.0 ACCESS TO SITE.

12.1 Owner shall be fully responsible for obtaining the necessary access authorizations to allow Engineer, its agents, subcontractors and representatives, to have access to all areas of public and private property as required by Engineer in order to perform its services under this Agreement.

13.0 WARRANTY.

13.1 Engineer warrants that it will perform its design services with the degree of skill and to the standard of care required of the engineering profession to meet all Federal, State and Local requirements

13.2 If Engineering Services for project designed by Engineer does not meet those requirements noted in 13.1 above, then to the extent that this occurs as a direct result of Engineer's failure to meet the standard of care in its design services, Engineer will indemnify the Parish for Engineer's share of the costs incurred to bring Engineering Services for project to the limitations mandated.

13.3 The obligations expressed in 13.1 and 13.2 in no way limits the Engineer's obligations expressed elsewhere in this Contract.

14.0 EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION AND VENUE

14.1 For all claims arising out of or related to this agreement, ENGINEER hereby consents and yields to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of the Twenty-Ninth Judicial District Court for the Parish of St. Charles and expressly waives any (a) pleas of jurisdiction based upon ENGINEER'S residence and (B) right of removal to Federal Court based upon diversity of citizenship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to these presents have hereunto caused these presents to be executed the day, month and year first above mentioned.

WITNESSES:

Reckell C Champagne

Dan J. Duke

ST. CHARLES PARISH

Matthew Jewell

Parish President

WITNESSES:

Constantine F. Nicoladis, PE

Vice President

N-Y ASSOCIATES, INC.

EXHIBIT B

CONSULTING ENGINEERING

Net construction cost	Median % from Curve B
\$100,000	9.01
200,000	8.11
500,000	7.00
1,000,000	6.22
5,000,000	5.32
10,000,000	4.97
50,000,000	4.68
100,000,000	4.61

FIG. 2.—CURVE B, MEDIAN COMPENSATION FOR BASIC SERVICES EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE OF NET CONSTRUCTION COST FOR PROJECTS OF AVERAGE COMPLEXITY (1980)

EXHIBIT C

Engineering Rate Sheet
N-Y Associates, Inc.
For
St. Charles Parish
Lone Star Subdivision Sewage Rehabilitation
2/10/2020

Principal	\$ 295 / Hr
Project Manager / Sr. Engineer	\$ 275 / Hr
Sr. Project Engineer	\$ 175 / Hr
Project Engineer	\$ 155 / Hr
Senior Engineering Technician (NICET IV)	\$ 150 / Hr
Senior CADD Technician	\$ 110 / Hr
Resident Inspector	\$ 75 / Hr
Clerical / Admin	\$ 60 / Hr

2020-0080
INTRODUCED BY: MATTHEW JEWELL, PARISH PRESIDENT
(DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE)

RESOLUTION NO. 6480

A resolution adopting a Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire as a required part of St. Charles Parish's annual financial and compliance audit.

WHEREAS, the Legislative Auditor requires that a Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire be completed by the Parish and adopted by the Parish Council; and,

WHEREAS, the questionnaire must be presented to the auditor at the beginning of the annual audit; and,

WHEREAS, the auditor will test the accuracy of the response to the questionnaire during the course of his audit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL, do hereby resolve that the attached Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire for St. Charles Parish be and is hereby adopted.

The foregoing resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: BENEDETTO, FONSECA, DARENSBOURG GORDON, CLULEE, GIBBS, DUFRENE, BELLOCK, FISHER, FISHER-PERRIER

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

And the resolution was declared adopted this 9th day of March, 2020 to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

CHAIRMAN: D. J. Duke
SECRETARY: Michelle Spontato
CLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: March 10, 2020
APPROVED: [Signature] DISAPPROVED: [Signature]

PARISH PRESIDENT: Matthew Jewell
RETD/SECRETARY: March 11, 2020
AT: 10:31am RECD BY: [Signature]

2020-0081
INTRODUCED BY: MATTHEW JEWELL, PARISH PRESIDENT
(GRANTS OFFICE)
ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 6481

A resolution authorizing St. Charles Parish to prepare and submit a pre-application to the Statewide Flood Control Program for assistance in the implementation of a project for the purpose of reducing existing flood damages; providing for the necessary documentation of said flood damages; and providing for other related matters in connection therewith.

WHEREAS, Boutte, Paradis, Bayou Gauche, and Des Allemands, Louisiana, located on the West Bank of St. Charles Parish have been adversely affected by damages from flood waters; and,

WHEREAS, St. Charles Parish desires to apply for State matching funds pursuant to Chapter 2-A Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, to implement a project to reduce said flood damages, and that St. Charles Parish is fully aware of its obligations under said Statute; and,

WHEREAS, St. Charles Parish is a political body duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Louisiana and is eligible to apply for funds under the Statute.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL AND THE PARISH PRESIDENT, do hereby authorize as follows:

SECTION I. That St. Charles Parish acknowledges that upon approval of the pre-application, a formal application will be prepared and submitted to the Statewide Flood Control Program.

SECTION II. That at the appropriate time and upon approval of funding assistance and prior to the commencement of work on the project, St. Charles Parish agrees to execute a Statement of Sponsorship pursuant to said Statute.

SECTION III. That Matthew Jewell, Parish President, is hereby designated Authorized Representative for St. Charles Parish to effect the preparation of the pre-application and application to the Statewide Flood Control Program for funding assistance of a flood control project.

SECTION IV. That said Authorized Representative's responsibilities shall pertain to technical matters only and shall not include any official act on behalf of St. Charles Parish.

The foregoing resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: BENEDETTO, FONSECA, DARENSBOURG GORDON, CLULEE, GIBBS, DUFRENE, BELLOCK, FISHER, FISHER-PERRIER

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

And the resolution was declared adopted this 9th day of March, 2020, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

CHAIRMAN: D. J. Duke
SECRETARY: Michelle Spontato
CLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: March 10, 2020
APPROVED: [Signature] DISAPPROVED: [Signature]

PARISH PRESIDENT: Matthew Jewell
RETD/SECRETARY: March 11, 2020
AT: 10:31am RECD BY: [Signature]

2020-0082
INTRODUCED BY: MATTHEW JEWELL, PARISH PRESIDENT
(GRANTS OFFICE)
PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 6482

A resolution authorizing St. Charles Parish to prepare and submit a pre-application to the Statewide Flood Control Program for assistance in the implementation of a project for the purpose of reducing existing flood damages; providing for the necessary documentation of said flood damages; and providing for other related matters in connection therewith.

WHEREAS, Montz, Louisiana located on the East Bank of St. Charles Parish has been adversely affected by damages from flood waters; and,

WHEREAS, St. Charles Parish desires to apply for State matching funds pursuant to Chapter 2-A Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, to implement a project to reduce said flood damages, and that St. Charles Parish is fully aware of its obligations under said Statute; and,

WHEREAS, St. Charles Parish is a political body duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Louisiana and is eligible to apply for funds under the Statute.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL AND THE PARISH PRESIDENT, do hereby authorize as follows:

SECTION I. That St. Charles Parish acknowledges that upon approval of the pre-application, a formal application will be prepared and submitted to the Statewide Flood Control Program.

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SECTION IV. That said Authorized Representative's responsibilities shall pertain to technical matters only and shall not include any official act on behalf of St. Charles Parish.

The foregoing resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: BENEDETTO, FONSECA, DARENSBOURG GORDON, CLULEE, GIBBS, DUFRENE, BELLOCK, FISHER, FISHER-PERRIER

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

And the resolution was declared adopted this 9th day of March, 2020, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

CHAIRMAN: D. J. Duke
SECRETARY: Michelle Spontato
CLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: March 10, 2020
APPROVED: [Signature] DISAPPROVED: [Signature]

PARISH PRESIDENT: Matthew Jewell
RETD/SECRETARY: March 11, 2020
AT: 10:31am RECD BY: [Signature]

2020-0083
INTRODUCED BY: MATTHEW JEWELL, PARISH PRESIDENT
(GRANTS OFFICE)
PARISH COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. 6483
A resolution authorizing St. Charles Parish to prepare and submit a pre-application to the Statewide Flood Control Program for assistance in the implementation of a project for the purpose of reducing existing flood damages; providing for the necessary documentation of said flood damages; and providing for other related matters in connection therewith.
WHEREAS, Ormond, located in Destrehan, Louisiana on the East Bank of St. Charles Parish has been adversely affected by damages from flood waters; and;
WHEREAS, St. Charles Parish desires to apply for State matching funds pursuant to Chapter 2-A Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, to implement a project to reduce said flood damages; and that St. Charles Parish is fully aware of its obligations under said Statute; and;
WHEREAS, St. Charles Parish is a political body duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Louisiana and is eligible to apply for funds under the Statute.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL AND THE PARISH PRESIDENT, do hereby authorize as follows:
SECTION I. That St. Charles Parish acknowledges that upon approval of the pre-application, a formal application will be prepared and submitted to the Statewide Flood Control Program.
SECTION II. That at the appropriate time and upon approval of funding assistance and prior to the commencement of work on the project, St. Charles Parish agrees to execute a Statement of Sponsorship pursuant to said Statute.
SECTION III. That Matthew Jewell, Parish President, is hereby designated Authorized Representative for St. Charles Parish to effect the preparation of the pre-application and application to the Statewide Flood Control Program for funding assistance of a flood control project.
SECTION IV. That said Authorized Representative's responsibilities shall pertain to technical matters only and shall not include any official act on behalf of St. Charles Parish.
The foregoing resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:
YEAS: BENEDETTO, FONSECA, DARENSBOURG GORDON, CLULEE, GIBBS, DUFRENE, BELLOCK, FISHER, FISHER-PERRIER
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
And the resolution was declared adopted this 9th day of March, 2020, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

CHAIRMAN: [Signature]
SECRETARY: [Signature]
DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: March 10, 2020
APPROVED: [Signature] **DISAPPROVED:**

PARISH PRESIDENT: [Signature]
RETD/SECRETARY: March 11, 2020
AT: 10:31am **RECD BY:** [Signature]

2020-0026
RESOLUTION NO. 6484
A resolution to appoint a member to the St. Charles Parish Planning & Zoning Commission as the District I Representative.
WHEREAS, there exists a vacancy on the **ST. CHARLES PARISH PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION** due to the resignation of Ms. La Sandra Darensbourg Gordon on January 10, 2020; and,
WHEREAS, It is the desire of the Parish Council to fill this vacancy.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Ms. Marilyn K. Ross 156 Keller Street, Hahnville, LA 70057 is hereby appointed to fill the unexpired term on the **ST. CHARLES PARISH PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION** as the District I Representative.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said appointment shall be effective **IMMEDIATELY** and shall expire **MAY 31, 2022**.
The foregoing resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:
YEAS: BENEDETTO, FONSECA, DARENSBOURG GORDON, CLULEE, GIBBS, DUFRENE, BELLOCK, FISHER, FISHER-PERRIER
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
And the resolution was declared adopted this 9th day of March, 2020, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

CHAIRMAN: [Signature]
SECRETARY: [Signature]
DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: March 10, 2020
APPROVED: [Signature] **DISAPPROVED:**

PARISH PRESIDENT: [Signature]
RETD/SECRETARY: March 11, 2020
AT: 10:31am **RECD BY:** [Signature]

2020-0092
INTRODUCED BY: MATTHEW JEWELL, PARISH PRESIDENT
RESOLUTION NO. 6485
A resolution to confirm the appointment of Mr. Ryan E. Burks as a member to the Port of South Louisiana Commission.
WHEREAS, by virtue of R.S. 34:2471, the Parish President shall appoint one member to the Port of South Louisiana Commission, who shall be a resident of St. Charles Parish; and,
WHEREAS, said appointment requires the concurrence of two-thirds of the members of the St. Charles Parish Council.
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL, do hereby confirm and concur with the appointment of Mr. Ryan E. Burks, 42 Elmwood Drive, Destrehan, LA 70047, to the Port of South Louisiana Commission, serving a term concurrent with the appointing authority.
The foregoing resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:
YEAS: BENEDETTO, FONSECA, DARENSBOURG GORDON, CLULEE, GIBBS, DUFRENE, BELLOCK, FISHER
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
And the resolution was declared adopted this 9th day of March, 2020, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

CHAIRMAN: [Signature]
SECRETARY: [Signature]
DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: March 10, 2020
APPROVED: [Signature] **DISAPPROVED:**

PARISH PRESIDENT: [Signature]
RETD/SECRETARY: March 11, 2020
AT: 10:31am **RECD BY:** [Signature]

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE.

MICHELLE IMPASTATO
COUNCIL SECRETARY

Publish March 19, 2020

Public Notice

Monday, February 10, 2020
Council Chambers

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE (9-1-1)
ST. CHARLES PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT

PRESENT:
Major Sam Zinna, Sheriff's Office Representative
Chief Rodney Madere, Sheriff's Office Representative
Chief Oliver Dufrene, Firemen's Association

EMS Director Michael Guillot, St. Charles Hospital Representative
Amber Walsh, Minute Clerk

ABSENT:
Chief Tommy Barreca, Council Representative
Captain Johnny Bourgeois, Firemen's Association
Chief Craig Petit, Parish President Representative

IN ATTENDANCE:
Maj. Donnie Smith / Sheriff's Office
Ravenel Mixon / 9-1-1 Director
Amanda Pertuis / 9-1-1 Assistant Director
Arielle Lege / 9-1-1 QA Manager

CALL TO ORDER:
Major Zinna called the Monday, February 10, 2020 meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the St. Charles Parish Communications District to order at 5:03 p.m., which was held in the Council Chambers.

SILENT PRAYER & PLEDGE:
Time for a silent prayer was given followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Major Zinna noted that the Monday, January 13, 2020 meeting was canceled due to the lack of a quorum.

Motion was made by Chief Madere and seconded by Chief Dufrene approving minutes of the meeting held on Monday, December 9th, 2019.
YEAS: ZINNA, MADERE, DUFRENE, GUILLLOT
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: BARRECA, BOURGEOIS, PETIT
Motion carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS, BOARDS AND STANDING COMMITTEES:

A. SECRETARY/TREASURER REPORT:

No invoices were submitted.

B. 9-1-1 DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Commander Ravenel Mixon gave a brief overview on personnel, maintenance, etc., for the 9-1-1 Communications Center.

C. 9-1-1 CENTER EXPANSION COMMITTEE

Major Zinna advised that the opening bid date has been pushed back to Wednesday, February 12th due to needing to change from electric to gas appliances because of the load on the generator. It will be held at 2:00 pm at the Sheriff's Office Headquarters building.

Major Zinna noted that the river being high may cause an issue starting construction right away.

UNFINISHED OLD BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Motion was made by Chief Madere and seconded by Chief Dufrene to replace 6 heat and air comfort systems on consoles from Russ Bassett in the amount of \$995.00 each, plus \$2,300.00 for delivery and installation, for a total amount of \$8,270.00.
YEAS: ZINNA, MADERE, DUFRENE, GUILLLOT
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: BARRECA, BOURGEOIS, PETIT
Motion carried.

B. Motion was made by Chief Dufrene and seconded by Mr. Guillot to purchase Academy Analytics Dashboard – Tier 3 software for ProQA from Priority Dispatch in the amount of \$6,500.00 with an annual maintenance cost of \$1,500.00.
YEAS: ZINNA, MADERE, DUFRENE, GUILLLOT
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: BARRECA, BOURGEOIS, PETIT
Motion carried.

C. Motion was made by Chief Madere and seconded by Chief Dufrene to repair the VHF power supply and amp by Bearcom in the amount of \$1,438.00.
YEAS: ZINNA, MADERE, DUFRENE, GUILLLOT
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: BARRECA, BOURGEOIS, PETIT
Motion carried.

D. Motion was made by Chief Madere and seconded by Chief Dufrene to purchase CitiCall Testing Software for dispatch candidates from Biddle Consulting Group, Inc. in the amount of \$2,595.00 with an annual fee of \$2,595.00.
YEAS: ZINNA, MADERE, DUFRENE, GUILLLOT
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: BARRECA, BOURGEOIS, PETIT
Motion carried.

E. Motion was made by Mr. Guillot and seconded by Chief Dufrene to send three (3) telecommunications to the LA NENA/APCO Symposium in Marksville, LA April 6-8, 2020 for a total amount of \$1,068.00.
YEAS: ZINNA, MADERE, DUFRENE, GUILLLOT
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: BARRECA, BOURGEOIS, PETIT
Motion carried.

F. Motion was made by Mr. Guillot and seconded by Chief Madere to send two (2) telecommunications to the 2020 Navigator Conference in Orlando, FL April 26-May 1 for a total amount of \$6,016.00.
YEAS: ZINNA, MADERE, DUFRENE, GUILLLOT
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: BARRECA, BOURGEOIS, PETIT
Motion carried.

Mr. Guillot mentioned that he has received emails recently about the coronavirus and PSAPs in reference to pre-arrival screens for potential exposure risk. Commander Mixon advised that she can reach out to the Academy for updated protocols.

Mr. Guillot asked if Zuercher offers user conferences. Director Mixon advised that they do and that some personnel have attended.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Major Zinna announced that he completed the 2019 Louisiana Legislature Audit Report and it was submitted accordingly.

Major Zinna announced that the 9-1-1 Millage Renewal will be on the Saturday, May 2nd ballot. We will renew at one mill.

The next regular meeting will be held Monday, March 9, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Guillot and seconded by Chief Madere.

YEAS: ZINNA, MADERE, DUFRENE, GUILLLOT
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: BARRECA, BOURGEOIS, PETIT
Motion carried.

There being no further business Major Zinna adjourned the meeting at 5:20 p.m.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE.

ATTEST: [Signature] **SAM ZINNA, PRESIDENT**
ST. CHARLES PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT (9-1-1)
ATTEST: [Signature] **JOHNNY BOURGEOIS, SECRETARY/TREASURER**
ST. CHARLES PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT (9-1-1)

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Sheriff's Sale

SHERIFF'S SALE
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Suit No: (45) 85724-D

Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2020
21 ST MORTGAGE CORPORA-TION
VS
MORIA L THIGPEN A/K/A
MOIRA LYNN THIGPEN
GREG CHAMPAGNE, SHERIFF
P.O. Box 426
HAHNVILLE, LA 70057
Parish of St. Charles
29th Judicial District Court
State of Louisiana

By virtue of and in obedience to a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE directed to me by the Honorable 29TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT in and for the PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, State of Louisiana, dated: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2019, in the above entitled and numbered cause, I shall proceed to sell at public auction at the principal front door of the Courthouse of which the Civil District Court of the Parish of St. Charles is held on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2020, at 10:00 A.M., to the last and highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit: 2008 Oak Creek mobile home bearing serial number OC050816776 immobilized onto and including One certain lot or portion of ground, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and all rights, ways, privileges, servitudes and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in or near the TOWN OF PARADIS, PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, STATE OF LOUISIANA, and being a portion of the Southwest Quarter of SECTION 3, T13S, R20E; said lot of ground is a portion of the property purchased by William Gastauer from Louise G. Hopkins on May 7, 1930 as per act passed before Irby T. Baudouin, Notary Public, registered in COB "DD" Folio 588; and according to survey by E. M. Collier, Surveyor, dated January 21, 1968, entitled Subdivision of Portion of Property of Williams Gaustauer", a copy of which is on file in the office of the Clerk of Court of St. Charles Parish for reference, the lot of ground conveyed herein is designated as LOT 14 and is more fully described as follows: Lot 14 has a frontage of 50.02 feet on Church Street same width in the rear; by a depth between equal and parallel lines of 117.6 feet

And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioner by preference over all other claims, the sum of: **SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND EIGHTY-FOUR AND 17 / 100 (\$62,084.17) DOLLARS**, along with interest and attorney's fees and all other costs including my own costs and charges.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: CASH IN THE FORM OF A CASHIER'S CHECK DUE BY 2:00 P.M. DAY OF THE SALE.
GREG CHAMPAGNE-SHERIFF & EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR
ST. CHARLES PARISH
PUBLISH ON: March 19, 2020
April 16, 2020
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
KAREN E. TREVATHAN
8235 YMCA PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE 400
BATON ROUGE, LA 70810
225-334-9222
SCSO-CIV-209-0402

Public Notice

TWENTY-NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ST. CHARLES

STATE OF LOUISIANA

NO. P-12130

SUCCESSION OF
WILBERT URSIN, JR.

FILED _____

NOTICE

DEPUTY CLERK

2020 MAR -6 AM 11:52
ST. CHARLES PARISH, LA
FILE FOR RECORD
CLERK OF COURT

NOTICE IS GIVEN that SABRINA URSIN, Administrator of the Succession of WILBERT URSIN is applying for authority to sell at private sale, on terms of ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN (\$147,000.00) DOLLARS cash, the immovable property owned by the Succession of Wilbert Ursin described below.

That certain piece or portion of ground, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and all rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining situated in Luling, St Charles Parish, Louisiana, being located in portions of Sections 10, 11, 53 and 54, Township 13 South, Range 20 East, in what is known as LULING ESTATES SUBDIVISION and according to survey prepared by Charles E Meyer, dated 9/1/70, revised 4/5/71, copies of which are on file in the office of the Clerk of Court and Ex Officio Recorder of the Parish of St Charles for reference, and according to said survey, said lot is designated as Lot No. 7 in Square No C and measures as follows:
Lot No. 7 of Square C measures 60 feet front on Luling Estates Drive, by a depth along line of Lot 9 of 101.22 feet, with a width in the rear of 60 feet, by a depth along the line of Lot 5 of 101.325 feet and more particularly described as Lot No. 7, Square C, therein on a plan of survey by R P Bernard, Surveyor, dated November 25, 1977.
Being the same property acquired by Patricia Brunfield Little by deed from Bert C LeBlanc, et als dated December 8, 1977, act before William W Shaw, Jr., Notary Public, registered in COB 197, folio 642 of the records of St Charles Parish, Louisiana

This act is made and accepted subject to the following:
(1) Right of Way in favor of Louisiana Power & Light Company dated July 22, 1971, registered in COB 114, folio 445.
(2) Right of Way in favor of Louisiana Power & Light Company dated August 23, 1971, registered in COB 115, folio 508.

An order authorizing Sabrina Ursin, Administrator, to do so may be issued after seven days from the date of second publication of this notice. An opposition to the application may be filed at any time prior to the issuance of such an order.

By Order of the Court
William W Shaw, Jr.
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

Succession of Wilbert Ursin, Jr.
29TH IDC P-12130 "C"

Publish March 19 & 26, 2020

Public Notice

NOTICE

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.

Publish March 5, 12 & 19, 2020

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