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'Trouble in paradise'

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Rain poured and homes flooded all around St. Charles Parish 52 days ago in a deluge that caught many residents by surprise. On Sunday many residents experienced weather deja vu as rain fell and streets and yards quickly became rivers once again.

Samantha de Castro, parish director of communications, said 14 homeowners so far have reported their homes flooded after some parts of the parish experienced between six to seven inches of rainfall in one hour.

"It's trouble in paradise," Danielle Clement, who lives on Ormond Village Drive in Destrehan, said Sunday. "Every time it rains my husband goes and makes sure the drains are not clogged with leaves and debris. My husband raked drains for two

FLOOD on 4A

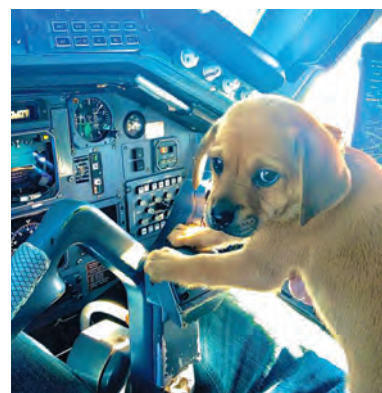


Officers credited with saving man



TURN to 2A

Dogs take jet to new homes



TURN to 2A

Woman recovers after spending 65 days in hospital for COVID-19

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After spending 65 days in the hospital, Luling resident Nichelle Richard-Ingram said she is finally feeling like herself.

"I'm feeling fine," she said this week. "I couldn't be doing better."

Her glowing report ushers in a huge sigh of relief for her friends and family, who she said have been praying for her and supporting her during her lengthy coronavirus battle.

"I was in Slidell Memorial Hospital," Ingram said of her hospital stay. "I was there for 65 days and intubated ... it was hard to not have visitors because I needed to see my family members."

Ingram's mother, whom she lives with, also fought the virus.



Nichelle Richard-Ingram with Ronjae Mott.

"My mom wasn't as severe," Ingram said. "I believe I got it from work. I was scared, but I didn't think I was going to die."

VIRUS on 7A

Sheriff reflects on career as he begins record 7th term

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Surrounded by family, friends and colleagues, St. Charles Parish Sheriff Greg Champagne held up a photograph taken as he was first sworn into office in 1996. Among those in the shot was his daughter, Rochelle, then just 12 years old.

Twenty-four years later, she had the honor of swearing in her father for his seventh consecutive term, doing so at a special ceremony last week at the parish's police headquarters. Champagne is now the longest serving sheriff in the parish's history, surpassing former sheriffs Lewis Ory and Leon Vial Sr., each of whom served approximately 23 years in the position.

SHERIFF on 5A



Sheriff Greg Champagne holds up a photo taken when he was first sworn in as sheriff in 1996.

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Let’s Go Fly Academy offers flight training, more to River Region

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It’s been in the works for months, and now prospective pilots can receive flight instruction right here in the River Parishes.

Let’s Go Fly Academy recently opened up inside a 6,500 square foot hangar at the Port of the South Louisiana Executive Regional Airport, located at 355 Airport Road in Reserve.



The ribbon cutting for Let’s Go Fly Academy.

“The purpose of the school is to instruct people how to fly airplanes,” Owner Mufid Jabour said. “Whether it’s for leisure activities or career aspirations and prerequisites, you can attain the education and proficiency required of a pilot here at Let’s Go Fly Academy. The field of aviation is expanding and awaiting pilots with various career opportunities and fun.”

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“In our intensive programs, you get the flying hours you need over a shorter period of time,” he said. “You’ll

learn more and learn it more quickly.”

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“The academy is a learning opportunity that would benefit the individual

“The purpose of the school is to instruct people how to fly airplanes,”

— Mufid Jabour

in various ways,” Jabour said. “Here, people will be exposed to a community of likeminded people who share the same excitement, motivation and appreciation for aviation. The school serves to educate people in the field of aviation. We welcome people from all walks of life to experience the joy of flying. Our program is structured to ensure that students obtain the knowledge, skills and training of a pilot.”

The academy, which features enrollment throughout the year, also offers

FLIGHT SCHOOL on 7A

FLOOD from 1A

hours today. Thank God the rain slowed down. We just flooded May 14 and just got back into our house. He also saved our house in December of 2018.”

Tanya Lemoine said when she bought her Ormond Oaks Drive house in 2017 it had only flooded once - in 1995.

“May 14 we had fourteen inches in our garage and nine inches in our house,” she said. “As of now we have walls back up with some baseboards, one coat of paint and fridge and stove put in so we could cook for the July 4 holiday. I gave the benefit of the doubt when we flooded in May, because that was a lot of rain in short amount of time.”

She said even though there was a lot of rain Sunday, her neighbor has constantly been checking and cleaning drains, even in the middle of storms.

“I know there was a lot of rain again today, but it was not draining at all,” she said Sunday. “The May 14 flood water drained away faster than today. I had a couple of inches in my garage and it was very close to getting in my house again ... in less than 2 months. Something must have changed to have this happening all of a sudden and something needs to be fixed.”

Lemoine said her home’s new cabinets and flooring are being stored in the garage. Installation was supposed to start tomorrow.

“And then to have this,” she said of Sunday’s flooding. “Our parish is one of the best out there and I truly love living here. Our great parish needs to do better for its people. We never settle for less here and shouldn’t start now.”

Angie Adams watched water rise and remain on Post Drive in Luling for several hours on Sunday.

“I understand pumps can only handle a certain amount of rain per hour, but there’s no reason to have standing water hours after the rain has stopped falling,” she said.

Several residents reported on Facebook that several areas of Luling, including Luling Estates, were still completely flooded as of 9 p.m. Sunday night.

Luling resident Marie Guillot, who lives on Talbot Drive, said even when the rain stopped Sunday there was no swirling at the drain in front of her house to indicate pumps were running.

“Water got in the back of my house ... almost in the front,” she said. “They worked on drainage here years ago and there are many drain hubs, but the water goes nowhere.”

Jim and Harriet Kirn moved to Ormond Meadows in Destrehan after their home in New Orleans flooded with Hurricane Katrina.

“It seems to have gotten a lot worse lately,” Jim said of rising rain. “We looked out the door today and it was fine, and then twenty minutes later it was a river out there.”

Jim said he cleans the drains around his home often, even doing so two days ago.

“I know they were cleared when the rain started,” he said. “Our home is raised and so we were safe, but I don’t know why insurance companies won’t just pay to raise all these homes instead of redoing them constantly.”

Destrehan resident Karen Nagele, who lives on Ducayet Drive, is part of a Facebook group called “Stop Our Flooding.” She said the group was started after the May flood to share information with other residents, adding many members of the group started to meet with St.



Street flooding on Houmas Place in Destrehan.

Charles Parish President Matthew Jewell to discuss flooding and drainage issues.

“The more houses they build, the less green land there is to absorb the water,” she said, adding the upgrade of drainage pipes is only one part of a larger equation to stop flooding.

Nagele’s home is raised, therefore it did not flood earlier this year or Sunday0. She did, however, lose three cars in May.

“We bought a new Mustang two days before the flood,” she said of the May rain event. “Our house was fine because we raised it, but our houses and yards serve as a retention pond for surrounding areas.”

The most heart-breaking sight of Sunday, Nagele said, was to see her neighbors’ PODS flooding.

“There are debris lines on their PODS,” she said. “Those PODS are holding the little bit of possessions they were able to save in May.”

Rising flood waters have led to rising concerns from residents, many of whom attended Monday night’s parish council meeting to plead their case to local representatives and beg them to support Jewell’s proposed moratorium on major subdivisions.

The council instead tabled the moratorium, and asked that it go before the parish’s Planning and Zoning Commission.

Despite the legal opinion from the parish attorney that all proper processes were maintained, Councilwoman for District II Mary K. Clulee initiated the vote to have the discussion moved to Planning and Zoning. Councilwoman for District VII Julia Fisher-Perrier and Councilwoman-At-Large for Division A Wendy Benedetto seconded.

Councilwoman for District I La Sandra Darensbourg Gordon, Councilman for District III Dick Gibbs, Councilwoman for District V Marilyn B. Bellock and Councilman for District VI Bob Fisher all voted in favor to table the moratorium as well.

Councilman for District IV Nicky Dufrene and Councilwoman-At-Large for Division B Holly Fonseca were not in favor of tabling the vote.

“Recent flooding has made it clear that it is time for St. Charles Parish to have a systematic master plan that allows new homes to be developed in a way that does not hinder the quality of life for current residents and homeowners,” Jewell said after introducing the moratorium earlier this month. “For far too long, we have simply added new developments and put additional burden on existing infrastructure without improving the conveyance canals and culverts that deliver water to our pump stations.”

SHERIFF from 1A

“You’ll notice I look a little different. My hair’s not quite as thick, not quite as black, and of course, I’m a little bit older ... I look back at that picture and I realize how scary a time it was, going into the unknown,” Champagne said.

“I look back at that picture and I realize how scary a time it was,”
— Sheriff Greg Champagne

It was the fourth time the longtime sheriff has been unopposed in his bid for reelection, including for each of his past three terms. There’s been two constants over the years, he says – the responsibility of sheriff has always been a 24-hour job and has always been to “keep criminals out of the lives of honest citizens.”

“It’s always a challenge,” Champagne mused. “When you come in and start thinking you can kick back and enjoy, something happens. We’re in the business where anything can happen at any time, and there’s never a dull moment ... the public wouldn’t return me to office if they’re not confident we are doing the right things.”

The Sheriff’s Office employed 240 people the day he took office, a number that has grown to nearly 400. Its once small jail has been expanded, a highly regarded training academy and home base have been established and technological advances have changed the game completely.

On that last point, Champagne marveled a bit. “It’s amazing. We had little to no computer activity when I first started, mostly for the finance department,” Champagne said. “Now we’ve got microwaves shooting stuff back and forth between offices. The change in technology has been unbelievable ... with social media, it’s even more intense now. That can be good and can also be bad. But at the start, they had just come out with e-mail addresses.”

It was a different time, and those texts and instant messenger apps could have come in handy. Today, the Sheriff’s Office has its divisions unified at its Luling headquarters, but in 1996 those were spread around the parish.

“Our detective bureau was practically in Kenner,” Champagne said. “You never saw anybody.”

That changed in 2011, as the family of the late Judge Edward Dufresne set aside seven acres of the land he had dedicated to the parish for the purpose of a headquarters. The main headquarters was built in 2011 and a training center was added alongside of it, again through help of the Dufresne family.

The construction of the Nelson Coleman Correctional Center was key as well.

“The big issue at the time (of Champagne’s first term) was the jail. We had one (at the courthouse) that could hold about 110 prisoners. As it was, we were having to release people ... you come on duty in the evening and the question was ‘do we have enough beds to arrest people.’ We needed to do more summons,” Champagne recalled.

Champagne worked out a deal with St. Charles Parish



near the end of his first term where he took ownership of the jail, which would be built upon 10 acres of undeveloped land. He said it made a notable impact off the bat.

“Crime numbers fell once we opened the jail, because it wasn’t a revolving door,” Champagne said. “

After a brief tick upward, the numbers began falling again, and in each of the past two years the lowest marks in Champagne’s tenure were recorded despite a growing population. He credits a strong partnership with the parish’s district attorney, Joel Chaisson, as a major part of that.

Other changes came in the form of different training methods and areas. There’s been additional focus on deescalation and crisis intervention. And Champagne is especially pleased with the results from a leadership training program that promotes each officer and employee taking ownership of their respective roles.

“Prior to this, that kind of training was thought to be just for captains, majors ... this is for everyone,” Champagne said. “I feel it helps to avoid the kind of negativity ... some officers deal with so much negativity each day and tend to get jaded. This helps steer away from that kind of thinking.”

“I answer to the people, and I handle police to keep you safe,”
— Sheriff Greg Champagne

He admits “it’s frustrating now for everyone” when it comes to the negative focus of media coverage upon law enforcement seen nationally in the wake of the George Floyd incident.

“We feel frustrated because we had nothing to do with what this criminal in a uniform did up in Minneapolis (to Floyd),” Champagne said. “We didn’t cause it and we don’t do things like that. You see the bashing of police on social media ... it’s frustrating. We try to do the right thing every day.”

That can lead to heightened tensions for an officer responding to a call.

“My concern is ... this is a tough business,” Champagne said. “There’s a reason why we have dogs and handcuffs



Sheriff Greg Champagne is sworn in by his daughter, Rochelle. His wife, Alice, was by his side.

and tasers, because you never know. In times like these, you tend to worry, because is there someone out there with some degree of mental illness who is so stressed out, because of coronavirus, these allegations police are bad and beating up people ... we don’t believe we do that here. But it’s tough for a deputy to have to deal with those worries because people are so stirred up.”

Within St. Charles Parish, though, he notes the support has been overwhelmingly positive and he’s thankful.

“It means a whole lot. And that’s been the case here,” Champagne said. “We’ve had large support. I think most people want the same things...safe streets, to be left alone, and not have a criminal interfere with your life. I think here ... large cities have challenges we don’t have, where councilmen or mayors dictate move by move what a law enforcement agency does without knowing anything about law enforcement. In St. Charles Parish, I’m elected. I answer to the people, and I handle police to keep you safe.”

And though Champagne is now the record-holder for length of a term, he hopes to keep doing this job for a long time to come.

“As long as my health is good and the public wants me to stay, I’ll stay. When they want me to go, I’ll go,” he said. “I’m still excited about it and I look forward to continuing on.”

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Kinler

Sherry Morgan Kinler, 55, a native of Greenwood, MS and a resident of Ama, LA, passed away on Sunday, June 28, 2020.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm on Monday, July 6, 2020 at Falgout Funeral Home, Raceland, LA. Religious services will be at 1:00 pm Monday with burial to follow in Lakelawn Park Cemetery, New Orleans, LA.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Kinler; sons, Timothy White and Marshall Amos; daughter, Mary Annette McAlpin; step daughters, Ashly Howard, Brittany Rome. Misty Kinler and Brandy Davis; mother, Jannie Morgan; brother, Sam Morgan III and 18 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, Sam Morgan, Jr.

Sherry worked at Boutte Waffle House. She was loved by all who know her and will be greatly missed. Falgout Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



be greatly missed by her family. She is survived by her loving husband of 32 years, Ronnie Theriot; daughter, Anne Marie Walton Bates (Lane); bonus sons, Ryan Michael (Rachael) and Kurt James Theriot; grandson, Hunter Lane Bates; and bonus granddaughter, Ruby Elise. Theresa also leaves behind her beloved companion, Wolfie the dog.

We take comfort in knowing Theresa is joyfully reunited in eternal life with her parents, Herbert John Ellis Landry and Annie Sherman Landry; and sister, Jenifer Anne Landry.

The family would like to extend special thanks to the loving doctors, nurses and medical staff at Lafayette General Medical Center, Thibodaux Regional Medical Center Inpatient Rehab and Ochsner Medical Center in New Orleans. We are eternally grateful for your loving care.

A private memorial service will be held by the family. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Special Olympics Louisiana, Bayouland Area or the American Cancer Society.

Chauvin Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Theresa Landry Theriot.

Weber

Joseph Weber entered peacefully into his eternal rest on June 29, 2020 at his home in Killona, Louisiana surrounded by his loving family.

He was born February 1, 1943 to the late Samson and Josephine Weber. Joseph was united in holy matrimony to Evelina Gale on December 25, 1965. He accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior as well as the call to the Ministry in 1969.

Joseph began his service in ministry at Canaan Baptist Church in Killona, Louisiana under the late Rev. James Powell and was later licensed and ordained under Rev. Joseph T. Bailey of Second African Baptist Church of Edgard, Louisiana. He was installed as Pastor of Second African Baptist Church in 1987 after serving as the Associate Pastor for more than a decade. Rev. Joseph Weber attended Christian Bible College of Louisiana in Kenner, Louisiana where he received his Bachelors of Theology (1992), Masters of Theology (1993), Graduate Specialist of Theology (1994) and Doctor of Theology (1996). He was a member of the Second District Missionary Baptist Association and served on the Board of Directors for several years. After his Pastorate, in 2010, Rev. Weber attended and served Greater St. Peter Baptist Church of Edgard, Louisiana under the leadership of Pastor Vernon Alexander.

Joseph was preceded in death by the love of his life and wife of 52 years, Evelina Weber, and his siblings



Junius (Bernice) Weber of Utah, Alma Weber and Woodrow (Boo Boo) Weber of Edgard, LA. He leaves his unconditional love and a legacy of servitude and strength to six children, Ryan (Antoinette) Weber of Luling, LA, Rhonda (Ronald) Weber-Walker Trail of Toledo, OH, Rolanda (Brian) Copley of Holland, OH, Rosalind (Blanchard) Davis of Hahnville, LA, Renee Weber of Luling, LA and Rishawn (Trenise) Weber of Avondale, LA, his dear nephew Derrick Weber of St. Rose, LA, eleven grandchildren; Taylor Weber, Caleb Willhight, Zoë Willhight, KnowEl Willhight, Kristin Weber, Brandon Davis, Brianna Davis, Loren Willhight, Kaylin Copley, Ryanna Weber and Cassielle Weber along with a host of family and friends.

Rev. Joseph Weber was a servant of the people and a staple in the Tri-Parish area. He always looked for opportunities to serve others. He loved and was truly loved by his family, friends, and local community.

Visitation will be Thursday, July 9 th from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm at The Historic Bell Baptist Church where Rev. Rodney Johnson is Pastor. The church is located at 300 Hackberry St., Luling, LA 70070. Pictures or videos are prohibited. Due to COVID-19 concerns and CDC Guidelines, social distancing will be strictly observed. Viewing will require ALL viewers to wear a mask (NO Exceptions and no mask will be provided). Flower contributions can be sent to Bell Baptist Church 300 Hackberry St., Luling, LA 70070.

Final care entrusted to Treasures of Life Funeral Services, 315 E. Airline Highway, Gramercy, Louisiana 70052.

Toups

Alvina B. Toups, 90, a native and resident of Paradis, passed away on Monday, July 6, 2020.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am until 11:00 am on Friday, July 10, 2020 at Falgout Funeral Home, Raceland, LA. Religious services will be at 11:00 am with burial to follow in St. Joseph Cemetery, Thibodaux, LA.

She is survived by her daughters, Gale Roux (Danny), Glenda McDaniel and Christine DeJean; son, Jerry Toups; grandchildren, Jamie Roux, Dayna Chance, Chad Rapp, Jordan DeJean and Cameron DeJean; 9 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Herman J. Toups; parents, Forest and Eva Boudreaux; son-in-law, Beach McDaniel III; brothers, Forest and Ernest Boudreaux and sister, Enzie Posecai.

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A benefit meal at Jae Flem Catering & Event Planners raised \$10,000 for Nichelle Richard-Ingram.

While her COVID battle began with a mild fever and coughing, the fight for her life has left her with lingering physical handicaps. Even so, she is optimistic about a full recovery.

“I am currently walking with a walker and in physical therapy,” she said. “Everyone really needs to wear masks and be very careful, because this is not a joke.”

A benefit meal was held June 27 for Ingram, something she said she was very thankful for.

“It means a lot,” she said. “I was surprised because I wasn’t expecting anyone to do that.”

The event took place at Jae Flem Catering & Event Planners LLC. Chicken and fish plates were sold, and nearly \$10,000 was raised.

Ronjae Mott, who along with Terry Fleming owns and operates Jae Flem, said Ingram is part of a special group at his restaurant.

“We have a group of customers and I call them the Jae Flem Corner Queens,”

he said. “They come in to eat every week and like to sit in the corner.”

Ingram’s lengthy and serious battle with coronavirus has meant she has been out of work for the past couple of months. She said because of health complications, as well as frequent doctor’s visits, it may be a few more months until she is able to return to work.

“We wanted to help her out financially, being she had a job prior to being hospitalized, and mostly we just love her,” Mott said. “Also, if the tables were turned, she would be on board helping out in some type of way.”

Mott said the successful benefit was made possible due to a committee, as well as the other Jae Flem Corner Queens, who all helped him plan and execute the event.

“This benefit turned into



a major production,” he said. “The people showed up and showed out.”

Ingram’s childhood and elementary school friend Yaquelin Figueroa even flew in from New York to surprise Ingram and be a part of the special occasion.

“To God be the glory,” Mott said. “Thanks to everyone for helping me to fulfill this vision for our friend ... it was a success and a blessing.”

FLIGHT SCHOOL from 4A

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Jabour said he hopes the school delivers the opportunity to introduce people into the world of aviation.

“Everyone should be encouraged to try flying,” he said. “It is a freedom that is best understood above the clouds.”

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OFFICERS from 2A

The incident started, St. Charles Parish Sheriff’s Office spokesman Cpl. James Grimaldi said, when Quick and Agnelly were dispatched to St. Rose to answer a call for a disturbance. The call indicated there was a man acting erratically while walking on the levee.

Upon the deputies’ arrival, they noted the subject to be sweating heavily and speaking irrationally, according to the official police report. As the deputies got closer to the subject, he fled for the Mississippi River.

Quick and Agnelly began to chase the subject, all while issuing verbal commands for him to stop running, but the man continued to enter the river while removing his clothes.

“Recognizing (the subject’s) mental health status as that approaching excited delirium, Quick and Agnelly tackled him in the shallow water of the river bank and were able to restrain him safely in handcuffs without injuring him or themselves,” the report stated.

Agnelly said the most important thing going through her head at the time was to not only ensure that the subject was safe and uninjured, but that she and her partner were safe.

“It was imperative that we communicated with each other on scene in order to get the subject into our custody safely,” she said.

Quick said he and Agnelly recognized the subject was a case of excited delirium and that the situation would only get worse if he was not apprehended.

“My partner and I acted as quickly as possible to detain the subject so we can calm the subject down and de-escalate the situation,” he said.

Grimaldi said excited delirium is a condition in which a person is in a psychotic state or is extremely agitated, which means the person has an inability to process rational thought. Normal de-escalation procedures are rendered useless, and physically the organs within are responding to an inciting factor – which could include a drug stimulant or the exacerbation of an underlying psychiatric condition.

“My training was an imperative factor in de-escalating the situation,” Quick said. “The excited delirium and de-escalation training classes ensured that my partner and I were able to bring the subject into custody without harming the subject or ourselves.”

While experiencing excited delirium, a person will often act erratically enough that they become a danger to themselves and to the public. Once inside the police vehicle, the subject in St. Rose made statements indicating he was experiencing hallucinations and wanted to die in the river.

“Our training allowed us to recognize that the subject we were dealing with was not in his proper mindset, which meant our tactics needed to change in order to safely de-escalate the situation,” Agnelly said. “Once we had the subject safely in custody, we were able to utilize our de-escalation training in order to calm him down and ensure him that we were going to get him the help he needed.”

The man was admitted to a local hospital.

“Deputy Quick and Deputy Agnelly’s timely recognition of the severity of the subject’s mental health status, their quick thinking and diligence to their duty likely prevented the subject from drowning in the river,” Cpl. Adam Coley said.

WINGS from 2A

To date, the organization has conducted 99 flights and carried 7,161 pets - 4,868 dogs, 2,276 cats, 13 pot-bellied pigs, three rabbits and one cockatoo - to safety.

Wings of Rescue recently organized an emergency evacuation flight of animal shelters in the New Orleans area, including St. Charles Parish. More than 100 at-risk shelter dogs from Louisiana will be flown to New Castle, Delaware where they will be received by Brandywine Valley SPCA. The flight is supported by Best Friends Animal Society and Colonial Hyundai.

“We began our work with Wings of Rescue a year and a half ago,” St Charles Parish Animal Shelter Supervisor Dr. Jena Troxler said. “We became partners and achieved ASPCA certification, which allowed us to join in on \$22,000 flights every other week.”

Participating shelters are charged nothing for the flights.

“It’s an amazing, life-saving opportunity to keep our shelter residents physically and mentally healthy by staying with us less than two weeks to find homes,” Troxler said. “Our sister shelters adopt them in an average of two days. The last flight had a two-and-a-half-hour line of people waiting to adopt.”

Wings of Rescue organizers said all dogs on the flights are all fully vetted and health certificated. The dogs will go to the BVSPCA New Castle Campus, where they will be evaluated and receive any follow-up medical assistance needed.

“Wings of Rescue is elated to fly over 100 dogs who faced uncertain and perilous futures in overcrowded Louisiana shelters to one of the most progressive pet friendly communities in the United States,” Ric Browde, president and CEO of Wings of Rescue, said.

In shelters across the country, highly adoptable dogs and cats are euthanized due to shelter overcrowding. Wings of Rescue’s goal is to save homeless pets by flying them to shelters where they are immediately adopted. No local shelter pets are displaced by the flights.

Other Louisiana shelters participating in the flight are those in Tangipahoa Parish, CARA’s House, Ouachita Parish, Lafourche Parish, Washington Parish, Jefferson Davis Parish and St. Tammany Parish.

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Paradis native rising through MMA ranks

Grappler unbeaten thus far, has championship fight upcoming

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Derrick Rawls has loved fighting as long as he can remember.

The Paradis native grew up watching the choreographed battles of the



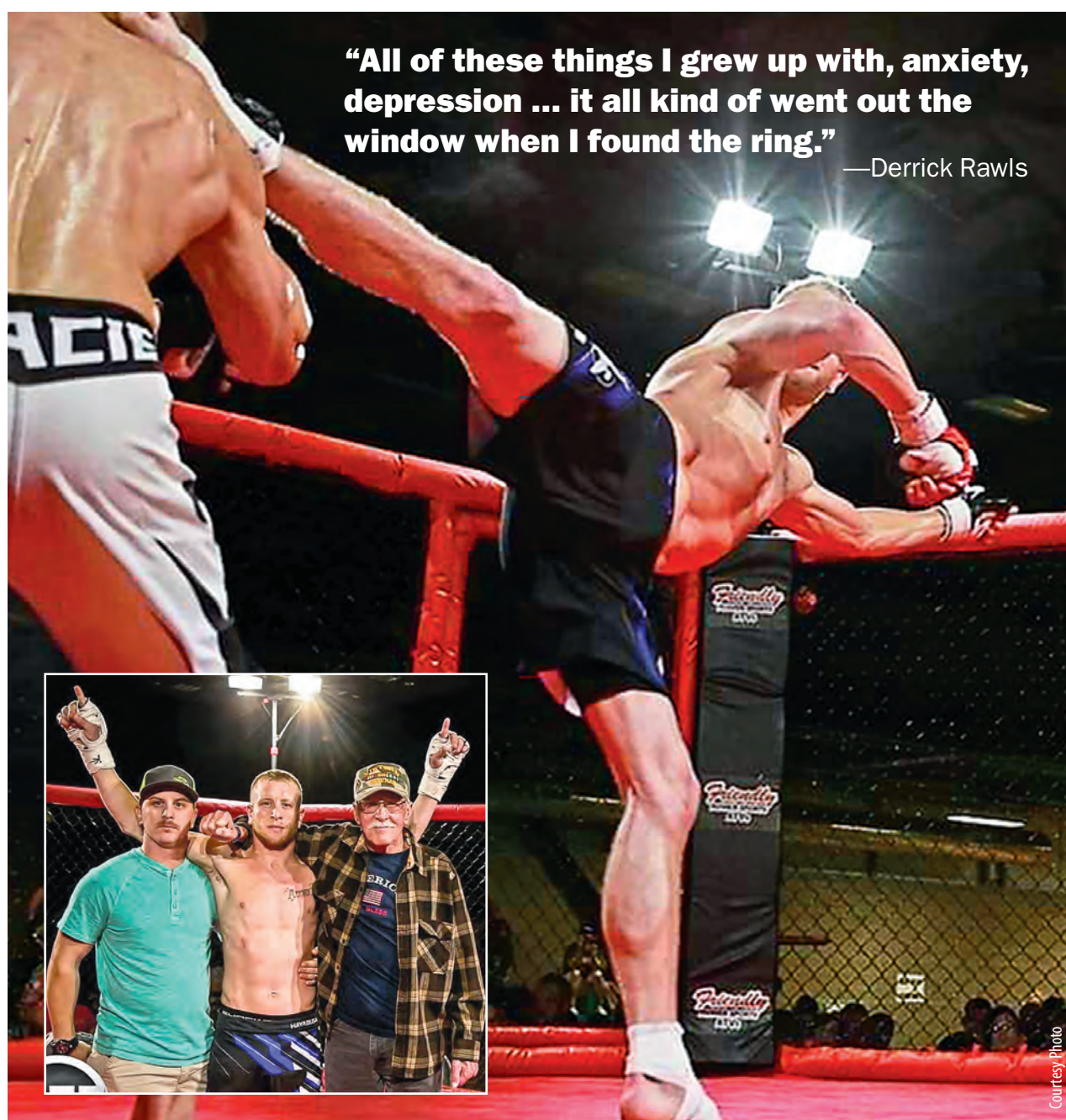
Derrick Rawls

WWE, where his favorite wrestler Stone Cold Steve Austin ruled the ring. Spawned from that interest, he developed an appreciation of the burgeoning sport of mixed martial arts, and eventually began honing the craft of jiu jitsu.

"All these things I grew up with, anxiety, depression ... it all kind of went out the window when I found the ring," Rawls said. "I could go out there, be myself, perform and make my family proud."

Now 28, the alumnus of Hahnville High School ranks as one of Louisiana's top amateur bantamweight fighters after beginning his career with wins in each of his first three contests. That's including a victory over rising star Shawn Ducre, who entered that fight also unbeaten with knockouts wins in each, all of which came in under a minute and 45 seconds.

That win last November was the biggest in Rawls' young career, propelling



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Derrick Rawls has been eagerly awaiting his next fight throughout the course of the COVID-19 pandemic. It comes Aug. 1.

him at the time to the No. 3 ranking in the state among those in his weight class. While Ducre was known for finishing his opponents early on, Rawls was the one who struck quickly here – he secured a guillotine choke that ended the fight by technical knockout just 23 seconds into the first round.

The win was an emotional one for Rawls. His mother passed away just two days before the fight,

and he entered the ring with his father there to watch him compete.

"It was a special thing. It was ... I was almost on autopilot, in a way," Rawls said. "I just cried ... I didn't sleep before the fight. It was very emotional. I went out there angry. My dad came in the ring with me and we took a picture. It meant a lot."

Rawls was eagerly awaiting his next fight when things were put on hold for COVID-19. With

so much momentum at his back as he was living out a dream, the inability to keep his momentum going was difficult for him.

"I kind of get chills just thinking about that," said Rawls. "I started to feel like people forgot what I was doing and how fast I was rising. I was ranked third after that last fight, but with the pandemic I dropped to six. It was crazy because suddenly I was gaining these fans,

these followers and then it all fell off."

He won't have to wait much longer for his next fight, however, and it's a big one. He has a championship match for the bantamweight crown on Aug. 1 in the Atlas Fights promotion, the card set for 8 p.m. that night at Biloxi's Mississippi Coast Coliseum. His opponent, Davin Scott, is unbeaten at 4-0.

A win there would further what's been a rapid

rise for Rawls since officially entering competition for the first time in May of last year. After this fight, he may go pro, which would be another milestone toward his dream.

"I've been working my butt off since quarantine started," Rawls said. "I train two or three times a day. This is what I do ... I feel like I've gotta go out there and pick up where I left off."

One of his favorite aspects of the sport is the chance to adapt to different styles. Scott, for example, is an accomplished wrestler. Ducre is a gifted striker, and Rawls' first two opponents were strong in jiu jitsu, like Rawls himself.

"It's fun to focus on different styles and game-plan for them," Rawls said.

He has a bit of familiarity with Scott's craft from a fan's perspective to start with. One of Rawls' inspirations, UFC legend and former welterweight champion Georges St. Pierre, was one of the greats among fighters with a wrestling base. Scott is the fifth-ranked fighter in Louisiana among bantamweights. A win would be a significant step on what Rawls hopes will be a long career.

"I started kind of late, but I think where I've come from, and the life lessons I've learned, that's the edge I have on a lot of people," he said. "They haven't faced adversity like I have. I want to make this a career ... to be seen as a respected professional and to feed my family through this."

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Local veteran becomes first from parish to head state's VFW

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Robert "Bobby" Lovergne Jr. was recently installed as the 2020-2021 Department of Louisiana Commander for the Veterans of Foreign Wars, becoming the first St. Charles Parish resident to ever hold the state leadership position. Lovergne, a Luling resident, led VFW Post 3750 West St. Charles for nearly a decade and has been involved in the VFW organization for 30 years. "Since I have joined the post three years ago, Bobby has been a man of honesty and integrity who has led this group of veterans through multiple community outreach programs and engagements," Craig Broussard Jr., VFW Post 3750 Sr. Vice Commander, said. "As a post, we have had events that were tailored to veterans such as district meetings, VA town hall meetings, veterans' breakfasts and holiday get-togethers, but the greatest accomplishment I have seen is the community engagement. We are out there, and the community knows it. Bobby is a man of the community, and

through his leadership and understanding, he has made this Post 3750 a well-respected landmark and we wouldn't have it any other way." Lovergne has held other VFW positions in the past, including District 2 Commander, Department Chief of Staff, National Convention Patriotic Celebration Chairman, Southern Conference Convention Chairman, National Aide De Camp and National Assistant Chief of Staff. He made Department of Louisiana All State Commander Team six times and achieved All-American Post Commander three times. Department of Louisiana Commander is the highest VFW leadership position in the state. "I could not have been prouder to know that one of our own in St. Charles Parish has been promoted to this distinguished position," Broussard said. "Post



St. Charles Parish resident Bobby Lovergne was recently installed as VFW State Commander in a ceremony at Eunice Post 8971. The installing officer was Past State Commander Wyatt Lobrano.

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Lily enjoying sunshine and crowns.

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3750 will stand behind Bobby every step of the way, just as he has stood behind his post and fellow members throughout his command."

Lovergne will spend the year traveling around the state to visit as many VFW posts as he can.

“There are currently 11,419 VFW members in the state and 81 posts,” Lovergne said. “There are 10 different districts within the state. I’ll at least visit each district.”

Serving as the state's Commander is a one-year commitment, Lovergne said, adding it's an immense commitment to juggle the constant emails, phone calls and travel that the position entails. He is also currently employed full-time. Even so, he said his family has been completely supportive of his decision to serve in the role.

"It's a lot of commitments, but you have to be committed to do what rights for the veterans," he said. "When you take care of the veterans, like when they need help with the VA or someone is having issues with PTSD, it gives you that feeling that you've done something good."

Lovergne served for 20 years in Air Force before retiring in 2002. He served in Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm.

One of his favorite components of the VFW is the advocacy, he said.

“We’re the largest veteran’s service organization in the nation and once a year we testify in front of Congress about the priority goals of the VFW,” Lovergne said. “The VFW was a major player in the Blue Water Navy Act ... it was a lot of work between law makers and the VFW to get it passed.”

The Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2019 extended the presumption of herbicide exposure, such as Agent Orange, to veterans who served in the offshore waters of the Republic of Vietnam.

Lovegryne said any veteran in St. Charles Parish who needs any help, or any veteran interested in joining the VFW, can contact the local post at vfw_post_3750@yahoo.com or 985-785-8379.



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THE ST. CHARLES PARISH PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION WILL MEET ON JULY 9, 2020 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE HAHNVILLE COURTHOUSE TO HEAR:
2020-2-MAJ requested by **JCJR St. Charles, LLC & Highway 18, LLC**, Preliminary Plat Approval for River Place Estates Phase 2, twenty-one residential lots near 14855 River Road, Hahnville. Zoning District R-1A. Council District 1.
2020-9-MIN requested by **Whitney Properties XI, LLC** for resubdivision of three lots into six lots with a waiver from required lot width, **502, 514, 524 Lauve Lane, Luling**. Zoning District R-1A. Council District 7.
2020-10-MIN requested by **Wells One Investments, LLC** for resubdivision of one lot into two lots at **145 Shaw Street, Hahnville**. Zoning District R-1A. Council District 1.
2020-2-SPU requested by **William Hamilton** for an Accessory Dwelling Unit in an R-1A zoning district, **610 Diane Drive, Luling**. Council District 7.
2020-3-SPU requested by **Wendell Jones** for a modular home in an R-1A zoning district, **140 Griffin Drive, Ama**. Council District 2.
2020-7-R requested by **Richard B. Fitzgerald Sr.** for a change of zoning district from C-3 to R-1A(M) on approximately 7,980 square feet at Lots 34, 35, and 36, in St. Rose Gardens Subdivision, **near 714 St. Rose Avenue, St. Rose**. Council District 5.
2020-8-R requested by **Bosco Properties, Inc.** for a change of zoning district from R-1A to C-3 on approximately 8,440 square feet at Lots 4 & 5, in Lot "D" Subdivision, **near 706 Barreca Street, Norco**. Council District 6.
2020-9-R requested by **Paul J. Hogan** for a change of zoning district from C-2 to C-3 on approximately 3,197 acres at Lot 69-A-2A, **16644 Highway 90, Des Allemands**. Council District 4.
2020-10-R requested by **Paul J. Hogan** for a change of zoning district from C-2 to C-3 on approximately .982 acres at Lot 69-A-2B, **16626 Highway 90, Des Allemands**. Council District 4.
2020-11-R requested by **Paul J. Hogan** for a change of zoning district from C-2 to C-3 on approximately .818 acres, Lot 69-A-2C, **16630 Highway 90, Des Allemands**. Council District 4.
ALTERNATE DATE: None / PUBLISH: 6/25, 7/2, 7/9

Public Notice

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

A. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Sealed bids are requested by the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office from general contractors for construction of:

NELSON COLEMAN CORRECTIONAL CENTER
CAMERA REPLACEMENT

Bids will be received at the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office, 260 Judge Edward Dufresne Parkway, Luling, LA 70070 at **2:00 P.M., LOCAL TIME, Thursday, July 30, 2020** at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the conference room.

B. BID DOCUMENTS AND DEPOSITS

Complete Bid Documents for this project are available in electronic form. They may be obtained without charge and without deposit by visiting the public projects area at www.cityblueprint.com. Printed copies are not available from the Designer, but arrangements can be made to obtain them through City Blueprint & Supply or most other reprographic firms. Please note that Plan holders are responsible for their own reproduction costs. Questions about this procedure shall be directed to:

City Blueprint & Supply Co.
1904 Poydras Street
New Orleans, LA 70112
Phone: 504-522-0387
Email: planroom@cityblueprint.com

All other questions regarding the scope of work of the project should be directed to the Project Architect in writing via email only.tabb@murrayarchitects.net.

C. BID SECURITY AND PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS

Bids must be accompanied by a bid security at least equal to five percent (5%) of the base bid and all additive alternates in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and a payment bond, each in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

Contract, if awarded, will be on the basis of the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, if within the budget. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 45 days after bid opening except as provided by law.

Bidders must meet the requirements of the State of Louisiana Contractor's Licensing Law, R.S. 37:2151 et seq.

D. REJECTION OF BIDS

St. Charles Sheriff Sheriff's Office reserves the right to award the project on whatever basis is in the interest of the Owner and to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive technicalities and informalities as allowed by law.

E. PRE-BID CONFERENCE

A PRE-BID CONFERENCE will be held at the project site, Nelson Coleman Correctional Center, 5061 LA-3127, Killona, LA 70057 on Tuesday, July 21, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. Attendance at this pre-bid conference is MANDATORY.

F. ADVERTISEMENT DATES

LEGAL AD TO RUN: Thursday, July 2, 2020
Thursday, July 9, 2020
Thursday, July 16, 2020

St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office
Sheriff's Greg Champagne
260 Judge Edward Dufresne Parkway
Luling, LA 70070

Public Notice

"Anyone with information as to the whereabouts of **Christopher Scott Ourso**, please contact Juanita R. Marino, Attorney 985-764-1193."

Publish July 9, 2020

Public Notice

We are applying to the Commissioner of Alcohol and Tobacco Control of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of **Low and High** alcoholic content at retail in the Parish of St. Charles at the following address:

STRC LLC d/b/a Truck Farm Tavern
11760 River Rd

St. Rose, Louisiana 70087

Members: Chad Calongne, Member

PUBLISH: July 9 & 16, 2020

Sheriff's Sale

SHERIFF'S SALE
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Suit No: (45) 82663-D

Date: **Tuesday, May 19, 2020**
HARLON RUSHING AND JANELL RUSHING

VS
MELLISSA CAMMON AND RA-JONE CAMMON
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 FIERI FACIAS directed to me by the Honorable 29TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT in and for the PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, State of Louisiana, dated: THURSDAY, JANU-ARY 23, 2020, in the above entitled and numbered cause, I shall proceed to sell at public auction at the front door of the Courthouse of which the Civil District Court of the Parish of St. Charles is held on WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2020, at 10:00 AM., to the last and highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit:

2011 LEXINGTON MOBILE HOME VIN LH01116719A AND 2012 LEXINGTON MOBILE HOME VIN LH01116719B

And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioner by preference over all other claims, the sum of: **FIFTY-NINE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE AND XX / 100 (\$59,831.00) 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: July 09, 2020
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:
Robert L Raymond
14108 RIVER RD
P O Box 340
Destrehan, LA
504-764-8709
SCSO-CIV-209-0402

Sheriff’s Sale

SHERIFF’S SALE
SHERIFF’S OFFICE
Suit No: (45) 87726-E
Date: Wednesday, June 3, 2020
U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF
THE LODGE SERIES III TRUST
VS
MELVIN PARKS, ET AL
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, MARCH 24, 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, AUGUST 12, 2020, at 10:00 A.M., to the last and highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit: ONE CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF GROUND, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and all of the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in the Section 39, Township 13 South, Range 9 East, Southeastern Land District, Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana in that part thereof known as RIVERWOOD ESTATES, designated as LOT 64 all in accordance with a plan of resubdivision of 40.34 ACRES prepared by Mandle Edwards Surveying, Inc., dated November 4, 2001, approved by St Charles Parish Council on December 3, 2001, under Ordinance No. 01-12-1, registered in the conveyance records of St. Charles Parish as Entry No. 261117 in COB 595, folio 709, on December 5, 2001, and according thereto measures as follows: Lot 64 measures 80’ front on Riverwood Drive, same width in the rear by a depth of 144’ between equal and parallel lines. And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioner by preference over all other claims, the sum of: THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY-TWO AND 26/ 100 (\$361,642.26) 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: July 09, 2020 August 06, 2020 ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: Cris Jackson 935 Gravier Street, Suite 1400 New Orleans, LA 70112 504-581-9444 SCSO-CIV-209-0402

Public Notice

ST. CHARLES PARISH
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The St. Charles Parish, Zoning Board of Adjustment will meet on July 16, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. to hear:
2020 28 ZBA Aaron Tregre for a flood elevation of 1 ft. above the centerline of the street where a Preliminary DFIRM AE +6 ft. NAVD also applies at **215 Beau Place Blvd., Des Allemands**. Zoning District R-1A. Council District 4.
2020 35 ZBA Paul Terranova to reduce the required front yard at **158 Folse Rd., Des Allemands**. Zoning District R-1A(M). Council District 4.
2020 36 ZBA Johnny & Vicki Dunn for a flood elevation of 1 ft. above the centerline of the street where a Preliminary DFIRM AE +5 ft. NAVD also applies at **315 Fonda St., Paradis**. Zoning District R-1A. Council District 4.
2020 37 ZBA Johnny & Vicki Dunn for a flood elevation of 1 ft. above the centerline of the street where a Preliminary DFIRM AE +5 ft. NAVD also applies at **315 Fonda St., Paradis**. Zoning District R-1A. Council District 4.
2020 38 ZBA Johnny & Vicki Dunn for a flood elevation of 1 ft. above the centerline of the street where a Preliminary DFIRM AE +5 ft. NAVD also applies at **309 Fonda St., Paradis**. Zoning District R-1A. Council District 4.
PUBLISH: 7/2, 7/9, 7/16

Public Notice

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received for the South Central Planning and Development Commission. Warehouse Building by the SCPDC at their office located at 5058 West Main Street, Houma, Louisiana 70360 until 1:00 P.M., July 31, 2020.

ANY PERSON REQUIRING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS SHALL NOTIFY SOUTH CENTRAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF THE TYPE(S) OF ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED NOT LESS THAN SEVEN (7) DAYS BEFORE THE BID OPENING.

FOR: New Warehouse Building for the South Central Planning and Development Commission
PROJECT NUMBER: 18-458A

Complete Bid Documents for this project are available in electronic form. They may be obtained without charge and without deposit from AEPPlans.com. Printed copies are not available from the Designer, but arrangements can be made to obtain them through most reprographic firms. Plan holders are responsible for their own reproduction costs. Questions about this procedure shall be directed to the Designer at: PHONE (985) 447-0099.

All bids shall be accompanied by bid security in an amount of five percent (5.0%) of the sum of the base bid and all alternates. The form of this security shall be as stated in the Instructions to Bidders included in the Bid Documents for this project.

The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond written as described in the Instructions to Bidders included in the Bid Documents for this project.

A PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD
At 9 A.M. on July 14, 2020 at project location, 5058 West Main Street, Houma, Louisiana 70360

Bids shall be accepted from Contractors who are licensed under L.A. R.S. 37:2146-2192 for the classification of **Building Construction**. Bidder is required to comply with provisions and requirements of L.A. R.S. 38:2212(B)(5). No bid may be withdrawn for a period of forty-five (45) days after receipt of bids, except under the provisions of L.A. R.S. 38:2214.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause. In accordance with La. R.S. 38:2212(B)(1), the provisions and requirements of this Section; and those stated in the bidding documents shall not be waived by any entity.

South Central Planning and Development Commission
Kevin P. Belanger, CEO

First Advertisement: July 2, 2020.
Second Advertisement: July 9, 2020.
Third Advertisement: July 16, 2020.

Public Notice



MATTHEW JEWELL
PARISH PRESIDENT

JILL SCHMIDT
PROCUREMENT AGENT

ST. CHARLES PARISH
PROCUREMENT

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY ST. CHARLES PARISH UP TO:

11:00 A.M., THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2020

AT THE ST. CHARLES PARISH PROCUREMENT OFFICE, ROOM 3402, P. O. BOX 302, 15045 RIVER ROAD, PARISH COURTHOUSE, 3RD FLOOR PARISH PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, HAHNVILLE, LOUISIANA 70057, EITHER BY MAIL, HAND DELIVERED OR ON-LINE AT: <https://www.centralbidding.com>. PROMPTLY THEREAFTER, THE BID(S) WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED AND READ ALOUD ON THE SECOND FLOOR IN THE PARISH COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COURTHOUSE, FOR:

HOME REHABILITATION PROGRAM

ACCORDING TO THE HOME REHABILITATION GUIDELINES, CONTRACTORS THAT WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM MUST COMPLETE A CONTRACTORS APPLICATION PRIOR TO BIDDING. CONTRACTORS WHO MEET THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA WILL BE ADDED TO THE APPROVED CONTRACTORS LIST. CONTRACTOR'S APPLICATION AND DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE PICKED UP (PLEASE CALL BEFORE COMING) OR MAILED BY CONTACTING COURTNEY SAUCIER, COMMUNITY SERVICE HOUSING REHAB SPECIALIST, AT 985-764-7944, MONDAY – FRIDAY, 8:30 AM TO 4:00 PM. BID RELATED DOCUMENTS MAY BE VIEWED ONLINE AT <https://www.centralbidding.com>.

BID SHOULD BE PLAINLY MARKED ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE:

"DENOTING APPROPRIATE BID ITEM"

ST. CHARLES PARISH RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS. THESE BIDS SPECIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN PREPARED BY OUR OFFICE, SETTING FORTH THOSE ITEMS DEEMED NECESSARY BY OUR PERSONNEL. THEY ARE NOT INTENDED TO BE RESTRICTIVE OR DISCRIMINATORY IN ANY MANNER WHATSOEVER. PLEASE NOTIFY THE PROCUREMENT OFFICE IN WRITING PRIOR TO OPENING BIDS OF ANY DEVIATION FROM THE POLICY.

ST. CHARLES PARISH PROCUREMENT OFFICE
P. O. BOX 302
HAHNVILLE, LA 70057

BID ADVERTISED:
ST. CHARLES HERALD GUIDE:
JULY 2, 2020
JULY 9, 2020

Public Notice

ADVERTISEMENT: " Fresh Fruits and Vegetables"

Publication Dates: 1st Printing July 9, 2020
2nd Printing July 16, 2020

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

The St. Charles Parish School Board, Child Nutrition Programs, 13855 River Road, Luling, Louisiana 70070, will receive monthly quotes during the 2020 - 2021 school session for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables. We are requesting prices on all items listed on our Fresh Fruits and Vegetables monthly quote.

Request for produce quote will go out to prospective bidders at least two to three weeks prior to the bid cycle. All cycles run from the beginning to end of the month.

The St. Charles Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all quotes and to increase or decrease items or quantities.

Monique Age-Romero, CNP Director
St. Charles Parish School Board
13855 River Road
Luling, Louisiana 70070
Telephone: (985) 785-3179
Fax: (985) 785-3182

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or

fax:
(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442;

email:
program.intake@usda.gov

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Public Notice

St. Charles Parish Public Schools Committee Meetings (Monday, June 22, 2020)
Generated by Shelly Babiniaux on Tuesday, June 23, 2020

Members present
Ellis A. Alexander, Arthur A. Aucoin, Melinda H. Bernard, Dennis J. Naquin, John W. Robichaux, Clarence H. Savoie, John L. Smith, Alex L. Sufirin

Meeting called to order at 5:23 PM

1. Opening Items

1.01 Call To Order

The Board President C.H. "Sonny" Savoie called the meeting to order.

1.02 Roll Call

The Superintendent, all Board members, Executive Staff members and Executive Secretary were in attendance.

2. Risk Management & Insurance Committee

2.01 Monthly Legal Update - Executive Session Committee Meeting Only

Jay Robichaux called the Risk Management and Insurance Committee meeting to order.

Motion by Dennis Naquin; second by Melinda Bernard and unanimously carried to go into Executive Session as per L.A.R.S. 38:116, 17.

Risk Manager John Cain gave a legal update to the Board. A discussion was held.

Motion by Dennis Naquin; second by Melinda Bernard to return to regular session.

Motion by Melinda Bernard; second by Dennis Naquin to adjourn Risk Management.

3. Capital Improvements Committee

3.01 The St. Charles Community C.A.R.E. Center Foundation, Inc. Cooperative Endeavor Agreement Update - Committee Meeting only

Dennis Naquin called the Capital Improvements Committee to order. Administrator of Ancillary Services Teresa Brown presented an update on the St. Charles Community C.A.R.E. Center Foundation, Inc. CARES requested a 30 day extension on their lease and will make a formal presentation at the June 29, 2020 Board Retreat. The Board agreed unanimously to extend the contract for 30 days.

Motion by Melinda Bernard; second by Art Aucoin to adjourn.

4. Personnel & Policy Committee

4.01 Personnel Items

John Smith called the Personnel & Policy Committee meeting to order. Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources and Administrative Services Tresa Wehre reviewed the personnel notes as presented to the Board. A discussion was held. Mr. Alexander requested a count of African American new hires and Ms. Wehre said she will get that information to him. Ms. Wehre also reviewed the staffing updates with the Board including resignations due to COVID-19 as requested by Art Aucoin. This personnel agenda item will be on the June 24, 2020 Board meeting agenda.

4.02 Job Description for Ready Start Program Director

Director of Early Intervention Dr. Tamanika Odinga presented the job description and details of the Ready Start Program Director to the Board. Dr. Odinga said at the June 17, 2020 BESE Board meeting, Ready Start Grant funds were approved and awarded to St. Charles Parish Public Schools. The Ready Start Grant is intended to improve and expand access to affordable high-quality early childhood learning opportunities for children birth-four years. The grant proposal included hiring a Ready Start Program Director, at no cost to the District and will be eliminated if and when grant funds are not awarded. This position will be based on the program director salary schedule with benefits. This agenda item will be on the June 24, 2020 Board meeting agenda.

4.03 Acceptance of the Proposed Title Change, Salary Adjustment and Revised Job Description for Administrator of Head Start and Four-Year-Old Programs

Executive Director of Elementary Schools Angelle Robin presented the title change, salary adjustment and revised job description for The Director of Head Start & Four-Year-Old Programs to the Board. This position is responsible for the District's core business of teaching and learning at the two Pre-K only locations and is assigned similar responsibilities as elementary principals. A discussion was held including timing of this change. This agenda item will be on the Wednesday, June 24, 2020 Board meeting agenda.

Motion by Melinda Bernard; second by Dennis Naquin to adjourn.

5. Finance & Audit Committee

5.01 Official Journal for Fiscal Year 2020-2021

Al Sufirin called the Finance & Audit Committee meeting to order.

With no objections, this item will be moved to the Board table for the Wednesday, June 24, 2020 Board meeting.

5.02 Interim FY21 Budget

Superintendent Ken Oertling and Chief Financial Officer Donna Post presented and reviewed the Interim FY21 Budget to the Board. A discussion was held including refinancing of certain bonds and reimbursements of feeding programs during COVID-19. Dennis Naquin asked for a breakdown of major maintenance projects which Ms. Post will provide. This item will be on the Wednesday, June 24, 2020 Board meeting agenda.

5.03 Accounts Payable for the month of May 2020

With no objections this item will be on the June 24, 2020 Board meeting agenda. Mr. Sufirin also called attention to the budget comparison report.

Motion by Jay Robichaux; second by Dennis Naquin to adjourn.

6. Closing Items

6.01 SCPPS Strong Start 2020-21 School System Update - Committee Meeting Only

Superintendent Dr. Ken Oertling provided a school system update to the Board relative to the start of the 2020-21 school year. Wearing masks, transportation, class scheduling and cafeteria procedures were among many items discussed. Dr. Oertling will continue to provide updates as new information is received.

6.02 Meeting Adjourn

Motion by Dennis J. Naquin, second by John W. Robichaux.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A. Alexander, Arthur A. Aucoin, Melinda H. Bernard, Dennis J. Naquin, John W. Robichaux, Clarence H. Savoie, John L. Smith, Alex L. Sufirin

PUBLISH: July 9, 2020

Public Notice

St. Charles Parish Public Schools Board Meeting - REVISED (Wednesday, June 24, 2020)
Generated by Shelly Babiniaux on Thursday, June 25, 2020

Members present
Ellis A. Alexander, Arthur A. Aucoin, Melinda H. Bernard, Dennis J. Naquin, John W. Robichaux, Clarence H. Savoie, John L. Smith, Alex L. Sufirin

Meeting called to order at 6:28 PM

1. Opening Items

1.01 Call To Order

The Board President, C.H. "Sonny" Savoie called the meeting to order.

1.02 Pledge of Allegiance

Kaitlyn Housewright, a 7th grader at Harry Hurst Middle school led the opening prayer.

Art Aucoin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

1.03 Roll Call

All Board Members, The Superintendent and Executive Secretary were present.

Jay Robichaux asked for a moment of personal privilege to remember Ms. Wanda Blue, a DHS custodian who passed.

2. Resolutions/Proclamations

2.01 Resolution Commending BESE Board for Election of State Superintendent of Education

Approve the resolution commending BESE Board for election of State Superintendent of Education.

Motion by Melinda H. Bernard, second by Arthur A. Aucoin.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, Melinda H Bernard, Dennis J Naquin, John W Robichaux, Clarence H Savoie, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin

3. Business Items

3.01 Minutes, May 18, 2020 Committee Meetings and May 20, 2020 Board Meeting

Approve the minutes of the May 18, 2020 Committee Meetings and May 20, 2020 Regular Board Meeting, as presented to the Board.
Motion by John W Robichaux, second by John L Smith.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, Melinda H Bernard, Dennis J Naquin, John W Robichaux, Clarence H Savoie, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin

3.02 Personnel Items

Approve the personnel items as presented to the Board.

Motion by Melinda H Bernard, second by John L Smith.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, Melinda H Bernard, Dennis J Naquin, John W Robichaux, Clarence H Savoie, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin

3.03 Revisions to Policy 5.98 - Return to Work, Second Reading and Adoption

Accept revisions to Board Policy 5.98 – Return to Work for a second reading and adoption.

Motion by John W Robichaux, second by Melinda H Bernard.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, Melinda H Bernard, Dennis J Naquin, John W Robichaux, Clarence H Savoie, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin

3.04 Revisions to Policy 4.10 - Harassment, Second Reading and Adoption

Accept revisions to Board Policy 4.10 –Harassment for a second reading and adoption.

Motion by John L Smith, second by Arthur A Aucoin.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, Melinda H Bernard, Dennis J Naquin, John W Robichaux, Clarence H Savoie, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin

3.05 Job Description for Ready Start Program Director

Approve the job description for Ready Start Program Director.

Motion by Melinda H Bernard, second by Dennts J Naquin.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, Melinda H Bernard, Dennis J Naquin, John W Robichaux, Clarence H Savoie, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin

3.06 Acceptance of the Proposed Title Change, Salary Adjustment and Revised Job Description for Administrator of Head Start and Four-Year-Old Programs

Accept the proposed title change, salary adjustment and revised job description for Administrator of Head Start and Four-Year-Old Programs at a cost of \$8,824.

Motion by Melinda H Bernard, second by Dennis J Naquin.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, Melinda H Bernard, Dennis J Naquin, John W Robichaux, Clarence H Savoie, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin

3.07 Board of Trustees Renewal for the Ethel Schoeffner Scholarship Fund

Approve the renewal appointments of Mr. Al Suffrin and Mr. Emile St. Pierre to the Ethel Schoeffner Scholarship Board of Trustees.

Motion by John W Robichaux, second by John L Smith.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, Melinda H Bernard, Dennis J Naquin, John W Robichaux, Clarence H Savoie, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin

3.08 Board of Trustees Appointment for the Ethel Schoeffner Scholarship Fund

Approve the appointment of Ms. Rachel Allemand to the Ethel Schoeffner Scholarship Board of Trustees.

Motion by Alex L Suffrin, second by Dennis J Naquin.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, Melinda H Bernard, Dennis J Naquin, John W Robichaux, Clarence H Savoie, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin

3.09 Official Journal for Fiscal Year 2020-2021

Accept the St. Charles Herald Guide as the School Board's official journal for the 2020-2021 school year. at a cost of approximately \$15,000 per year.

Motion by Alex L Suffrin, second by John W Robichaux.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, Melinda H Bernard, Dennis J Naquin, John W Robichaux, Clarence H Savoie, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin

3.10 Interim FY21 Budget

Approve the Interim FY21 Budget.

COST

General Fund	\$151,890,528
Special Revenue Funds	\$9,741,282
Debt Service Funds	\$10,190,270
Capital Projects Funds	\$18,633,820
Lunch Fund	\$6,212,310

Motion by Alex L Suffrin, second by John W Robichaux.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, Melinda H Bernard, Dennis J Naquin, John W Robichaux, Clarence H Savoie, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin

3.11 Accounts Payable for the month of May 2020

Approve the accounts payable for the month of May 2020 as presented.

COST

General Fund	\$1,241,312
Special Revenue Funds	758,466
Capital Projects	141,915
Debt Service Fund	0
GRAND TOTAL	\$2,141,693

Motion by Alex L Suffrin, second by Dennis J Naquin.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, Melinda H Bernard, Dennis J Naquin, John W Robichaux, Clarence H Savoie, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin

4. Closing Items

4.01 Standing Committee Reports

Al Suffrin reported on the Finance & Audit Committee noting 3 items passed tonight.
Mr. Smith gave the Personnel & Policy Committee meeting report and 2 items approved tonight.

4.02 Superintendent's Report

Hurricane Preparedness
As most citizens are aware hurricane season began on June 1 and extends through November. The state and parish emergency operations centers have distributed information about hurricane preparedness and response. Over the years SCPPS has worked closely with our parish emergency operations center to make sure that this school system has a comprehensive plan for preparing and responding to hurricane events.

Government Financial Officers Association Recognition
We are pleased to announce that St. Charles Parish Public Schools annual financial report for the fiscal year ending 2019 qualified for GFOA's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. This certificate is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management. Congratulations to CFO, Donna Post, members of her department and the Board for this recognition.

Summer Activities
While students are enjoying their summer break, teachers and administrators are busy preparing for the new school year. Hundreds of teachers are attending virtual professional development sessions on topics such as ELA, Science and Social Studies. When you see teachers and administrators this summer, please thank them for their focus on continuous improvement of teaching and learning.

Free Reduced Lunch Meal Applications
Free and reduced meal applications for the 2020-2021 school year will be available online for parents to complete beginning in the month of July. A Blackboard Connect message will be made to households advising when the application process is open. This will allow the Child Nutrition Department to process meal applications in July and provide meal benefits beginning the first day of school.
We encourage you to submit the application online. The online application is quicker and easier. Paper applications will not be mailed home this summer. If you need a paper application, one can be requested from the cafeteria manager at your child's school or from the Child Nutrition Department at the number on the screen. Additional information regarding meal benefits can be found on the district website on the Child Nutrition Department page.

Youth Rally
The annual Youth Rally for St. Charles Parish students and parents will take place on Saturday, August 1, 2020 from 9:00 A.M. – 12 noon in the Dr. Rodney R. Lafon Performing Arts Center parking lot. The rally is sponsored by St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office, Alpha Daughters of Zion, Blessed, To Be A Blessing, United Way of St. Charles, and St. Charles Parish Public Schools. This year's event will be a drive through school supply give away to the first 700 St. Charles Parish residents. Social distancing mandates will be in effect. This is a great kick-off to the school year! Hope to see you there.

SCPPS Strong Start 2020-2021 Update
Our SCPPS Strong Start Committee of school system leaders along with key stakeholders are continuing to develop plans to safely and efficiently reopen schools in August. As part of this process, we conducted a family survey and received over 5,000 responses. We will use this feedback, consultation advice from public health officials, and direction from the Louisiana Department of Education to finalize our plans. The physical return plans being developed are intended to minimize the risk of COVID-19 exposure for students and employees and will be in alignment with Louisiana Department of Education and Louisiana Department of Health guidance. Essentially, the more safety measures in place, such as social distancing, temperature checks, minimizing transitions, limiting gatherings, etc., the more we decrease the chance of spreading the virus. Aside from the physical return, plans are also being made for flexible and differentiated learning, social/emotional supports, employee professional development, child nutrition, transportation, cleaning/disinfecting, athletics, arts, school operations, human resources, and student support. While there are plenty of unanswered, difficult questions, we are determined to make plans that will position us for a strong and successful start to the 2020-2021 school year.

4.03 Meeting Adjourn

Motion by John W Robichaux, second by Dennis J Naquin.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, Melinda H Bernard, Dennis J Naquin, John W Robichaux, Clarence H Savoie, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin

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ST CHARLES PARISH HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO 1

The Board of Commissioners of St. Charles Parish Hospital Service District, Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana met for a regular Board of Commissioners' meeting on February 19, 2020, at 10 00 AM. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, it was noted the following Board Members were present: Mrs. Karen Raymond, Mr. Timothy Vial, Mr. Jake Lemmon and Mrs. Pamela Smith.

Absent: Mr. William Simon.

Mrs. Karen Raymond announced Public Hearing and requested anyone wishing to address the Board on any of the agenda items for today's meeting to please come forward. There being none, after three (3) announcements, the Public Hearing was closed.

Under Special Business, Mr. Neal recognized Michael Guillot, EMS Director for being nominated for Chair of the Region 3 LERN Board. Mr. Neal commented that this is a good representation for the hospital and the community.

Mr. Tim Vial entertained a motion to deviate from the agenda to take up New Business regarding the bond resolution. It was seconded by Mr. Lemmon to deviate for the purpose stated.

For: Raymond, Lemmon, Vial, and Smith.
Against: None.

Mr. Jason Akeais with Foley and Judell discussed the bond resolution and the process for accepting bids. Bids returned by 10 00 am on February 19, 2020 would be opened at this board meeting. It was motioned by Vial and seconded by Mr. Lemmon to proceed with the bids received thus far.

For: Raymond, Vial, Lemmon and Smith.
Against: None.

Mrs. Tara Alleman opened the sealed bids received. Bids were received from Regions Bank, First National Bank and JP Morgan Chase. Bids were then taken to be evaluated to see which offer presented the biggest savings.

Mr. Stephen Robinson gave the Chief Executive Officer search update. Mr. Robinson detailed the interview process and feedback received and recommended that Mr. Terrell Neal be appointed as Chief Executive Officer of St. Charles Parish Hospital. It was motioned by Mr. Lemmon and seconded by Mr. Smith to approve appointment of Mr. Terrell Neal as Chief Executive Officer of St. Charles Parish Hospital.

For: Raymond, Vial, Lemmon and Smith.
Against: None.

Mrs. Karen Raymond thanked Mr. Robinson and gave her appreciation of the effort put into the search process and also stated she appreciated the work Mr. Neal had done. Mr. Neal gave his thanks and also thanked his team.

Mrs. Karen Raymond entertained a motion to enter Executive Session for discussing Strategic Planning and/or Personnel issues. It was motioned by Mr. Lemmon seconded by Mr. Smith to enter Executive Session at 10 06 AM for the purpose previously stated.

For: Raymond, Vial, Lemmon and Smith.
Against: None.

It was motioned by Mr. Lemmon seconded by Mr. Smith to return to regular session at 10 47 AM.

For: Raymond, Vial, Lemmon and Smith.
Against: None.

Mr. Tim Vial entertained a motion to deviate from the agenda and move the bond resolution agenda item to the end of the meeting. It was seconded by Mr. Lemmon to deviate for the purpose stated.

For: Raymond, Lemmon, Vial, and Smith.
Against: None.

New Business followed with discussion by Mr. Terrell Neal to appoint Dr. Noah Pores as Medical Director of Emergency Medicine. It was motioned by Vial and seconded by Mr. Smith to appoint Dr. Noah Pores as Medical Director of Emergency Medicine.

For: Raymond, Lemmon, Vial, and Smith.
Against: None.

Next item of new business was discussion by Mr. Terrell Neal to approve capital purchase of \$60,000.00 for EMS equipment consisting of monitors and defibrillators. It was motioned by Mr. Smith seconded by Vial to approve capital purchase of \$60,000.00.

For: Raymond, Vial, Lemmon, and Smith.
Against: None.

Next item of new business was discussion by Mr. Terrell Neal to approve capital purchase of \$125,000.00 for X-Ray room construction. It was motioned by Mr. Smith seconded by Vial to approve capital purchase of \$125,000.00 for X-Ray room construction.

For: Raymond, Vial, Lemmon, and Smith.
Against: None.

The Board of Commissioners' Minutes from the January 22, 2020 meeting were presented. There being no revisions, it was motioned by Vial seconded by Mr. Smith to approve the January 22, 2020 Board of Commissioners' minutes as presented.

For: Raymond, Vial, Lemmon and Smith.
Against: None.

Dr. Victoria Smith, Associate Medical Director, presented the Medical Staff Report from the February 4, 2020 Meeting. Dr. Smith stated MEC recommends approval of the Credentialing from the February 4, 2020 MEC Meeting. It was motioned by Vial seconded by Mr. Smith to approve the Medical Staff Executive Committee Report from the February 4, 2020 Meeting as presented.

For: Raymond, Vial, Lemmon and Smith.
Against: None.

Dr. Hart reported that all credential files were thoroughly reviewed by the appropriate physician members prior to the meeting. Files were reviewed for licensure, challenges or relinquishments to licensure, training, education, current competence, proof of professional malpractice insurance, and claims history. It was motioned by Smith seconded by Vial to approve the following credentials as presented. There were six new physician applicants: Ella Choe, MD – Internal Medicine, James Gatewood, MD – Hematology/Oncology, Lewis Hunt-Living, MD – Emergency Medicine, Keith Lupet, DPM – Podiatry, Richard Orange, MD – Radiology, Andrew Plocki, DO – Emergency Medicine, three new telemedicine appointments: Tient Desselle, MD – Psychiatry, Adam Harris, MD – Radiology, Rashmi Williams, MD – Psychiatry, two new advanced practice providers: Kayley Bodine, CRNA, Joy Chans, NP – Hospital Medicine four resignations: Richard Kaplan, MD – TeleRadiology, Glenn Mason, MD – TeleRadiology, Kristie Osteen, MD – Anesthesiology, Berndt Schmit, MD – TeleRadiology, two provisional reviews: Layla Alzadeh, MD – Pathology, Elizabeth Zabel, MD – Gynecology and fourteen reappointments: Casey Almonte, MD – Radiology, Chad Dugas, MD – Cardiology, Ross Dunbar, MD – Orthopedics, Michael Gaglia, MD – Cardiology, Gretchen Galliano, MD – Pathology, Chemmale Jayakushnan, MD – Cardiology, Douglas Koppel, MD – Dermatology (Affiliate), Thomas Krajewski, MD – Emergency Medicine, Lee Peebles, MD – Emergency Medicine, Victoria Smith, MD – Family Medicine (Affiliate), Ormai Mahmood, MD – Radiology, Allen Missoi, MD – Radiology, Adam Souk, MD – Radiology, Neil Staib, MD – Radiology, and two APP reappointment: Dana Preece, CRNA – Anesthesiology, Amanda Theriot, NP – Emergency Medicine. FPPE's and OPPE's Anesthesiology, Radiology

For: Raymond, Vial, Lemmon and Smith
Against: None

Dr. Victoria Smith, Associate Medical Director, presented the Special Medical Staff Executive Committee Minutes from the February 14, 2020 Meeting. It was motioned by Smith seconded by Vial to approve the Special Medical Staff Executive Committee Minutes from the February 14, 2020 Meeting as presented.

For: Raymond, Vial, Lemmon and Smith
Against: None

The Nursing Report was provided by Mr. Matthew Frost. The Quality and Patient Experience Report included a full report on Prove Our Value: Quality, EDCAHPS, HCAHPS and Every Patient – Every Time and Serve More Patients: Prove Our Value: CGCAHPS, Outpatient Diagnostic and Outpatient Ambulatory data. Serving More Patients, including the Primary Metrics and the report on the St. Charles Clinic Unique Patients by Care Type.

Ms. Tara Alleman presented the Finance Report: YTD Statistical Graph, MTD Financial Graphs, Financial Summary Statistical Report, Surgery Report, and the Cash Receipts Report for the month of January were presented.

The Chief Executive Officer's Report followed. Mr. Terrell Neal gave the Moment of Quality giving details of a Facebook post by a patient who was in need of emergency services. Patient stated he googled hospitals close to him and there were two choices, a five-star facility or St. Charles Parish Hospital which was rated four stars, he chose St. Charles Parish Hospital. Patient raved on and on regarding Dr. Robinson and stated that St. Charles Parish Hospital is a ten-star facility in his book.

Mr. Neal also gave updates on the Eastbank ODC, Chemo, Med-Psych, EB Therapy, and Generators. Mr. Neal presented the Community Outreach topic, including the Volunteer Services/Auxiliary/Community Outreach/Synergy Important Dates.

Ms. Stephanie Perry with Raymond James presented the bond resolution with the lowest bid being from JP Chase Morgan offering a savings of \$563,000 which calculates to a savings of 18%. It was motioned by Vial and seconded by Smith to approve the bond resolution.

For: Raymond, Vial, Lemmon and Smith
Against: None

Mrs. Raymond stated being no announcements, the next scheduled Board of Commissioners' Meeting is March 25, 2020.

There being no further business, it was motioned by Smith seconded by Vial to adjourn. The motion carried, and the meeting adjourned at 11:54 AM.

ATTEST


Karen Raymond
Chairman or Acting Chairman


Secretary

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Public Notice

St. Charles Parish School Board Retreat (Monday, June 29, 2020)
Generated by Shelly Bobineaux on Tuesday, June 30, 2020

Members present
Ellis A. Alexander, Arthur A. Aucoin, Melinda H. Bernard, Dennis J. Naquin, John W. Robichaux, Clarence H. Savoie, John L. Smith, Alex L. Sufferin

Meeting called to order at 8:01 AM

1. Opening Items

1.01 Call to Order

The Board President C.H. "Sonny" Savoie called the meeting to order.

Motion by Jay Robichaux; second by Dennis Naquin and unanimously carried to go into Executive Session as per L.R.S. 42:16-17.

Motion by Dennis Naquin; second by Jay Robichaux to return to regular session.

1.02 Roll Call

All Board members, the Superintendent, Executive Staff and Executive Secretary were in attendance.

2. Business Items

2.01 Retreat Agenda

Dr. Ken Oertling presented an overview of the Board Retreat agenda, Long Range Strategic Action Plan booklet, Operation Plans and Executive Summaries.

Long Range Strategic Action Plan Review

Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Erin Granier presented

- Contracted work for Project Lead The Way, Courses for race relations and equity and textbook diversity were discussed.

Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources and Administrative Services Tresa Webre presented

- Growth target for minority teacher/administrative percentages were discussed. Adjusting targeted objectives was discussed.
- Educators Rising Program, Alternative Certification Program and virtual platforms were discussed.

Executive Director of Equity and Student Support Tamika Green presented

- Areas covered included Training, Engagement of Stakeholders, Audits, Data Reviews/Tracking Students for Success and Increasing Exposure and Opportunities.
- A Black History course with accreditation is being developed.
- Boost Program was elaborated on by Executive Director of Elementary Schools Angelle Babin.

Risk Manager John Cain reported on Wellness.

- SCPPS Running Series was presented.
- Silver, Gold and Platinum status incentives were discussed.

Chief Financial Officer Donna Post presented

- Ad Valorem, Sales Tax, MFP, projected fund balance, exemptions and reissuing of bonds were discussed.
- Recent Salary Study was distributed to the Board and discussed, including insurance package benefits.

Director of Technology Stephanie Steib presented

- STEM Lab Upgrades, take home devices and Email upgrades were discussed.
- Vendors, technology audit, Valero grant and data on families with no technology were also discussed.

Director of Ancillary Services Teresa Brown presented Child Nutrition and Transportation

- Child Nutrition currently will analyze, revise, survey and update menus to increase participation.

- Future meal preparations, take home meals, packaged meals etc. for 2020-21 school year were discussed.
- Ms. Brown covered Transportation's radio obsolescence plan, operator training, stop arm cameras and Bus Operator Training Program.
- Postponing/Virtual classes for Fall 2020 Community Education program agreed upon.

Chief Plant Services & Security Officer John Rome presented on Facilities

- Sales Tax Bond Issue Projects, redistricting and construction documents update discussed.
- High School Gym renovations plans were detailed.

Administrator of Safety, Security and Athletics Kade Rogers presented

- School Safety, Pandemic Response Plan and a Threat Assessment Team were discussed.
- Use of Athletic Facilities to maximize all sports experiences, including press boxes upgrades were reviewed.

Executive Director of Student Services Jerry Smith presented

- Topics of Discussion were: School Based Social-Emotional Wellness Program, Career & Guidance Program, Trauma Informed Learning Environments, Professional Development and Restructuring of Child Welfare & Attendance and Medicaid Reimbursements.

Kevin Nicholas presented on Family and Community Involvement

- Topics of discussion were parent engagement in school improvement plans, pre-K learning activities/extending LWUB calendar and training School Office Specialists in Google Translate.

Director of Public Information Stevie Croveto presented

- Ms. Croveto discussed Inbox items and the addition of COVID-19 documents needed, school Facebook and Instagram accounts, social media training for school account managers and Blackboard Connect options.

Satellite Center principal Elaine Fitzgerald presented.

- Topics Discussed included Focus and Vision, LPAC Education Wing, Recruitment, College & Career Pathways, Networking, Expanding Dual Enrollment Options & Courses.
- Recruitment videos and teacher training support and certification were clarified.
- Student athletic announcements addressed. The Board agreed more training is required and will be provided.
- Teaming with local businesses and hospitals to hold classes were suggested by the Board.
- Career Paths, Cosmetology Program and other options were presented.
- Requested funds for Dance Instruction were clarified.

Goal E - Engaging Stakeholders

TeleConference phone call from Dannie Garrett with LSBA

- Constitutional Amendment Update and ITEP discussed.
- A suggestion was made for local expert to present to Board at future meeting (possibly September).

Goal A - Student Achievement and Success

Director of Gifted, Talented & The Arts Ginny Medina-Hamilton and Director of LPAC Chris Melolin presented an LPAC update. Items discussed were Programming, Proposed Reopening Scenario, Season Change Proposal, PALSS Change Proposal, LPAC Plan of Action, Handbook Update, Support of Educational Wing. The Board discussed choir, band and instrument restrictions due to COVID-19 and possibility of orchestra string classes.

Goal B - Excellence in Leadership and Personnel

Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources and Administrative Services Tresa Webre presented. *A discussion was held on Out of District Teacher's Children and feasibility of allowing enrollment. A direction was given to Administration to conduct survey to certificated teachers living outside the district and bring this item to the Board table. *Re-codification of Policy & Procedures was discussed. The Board agreed to move forward with the re-codification.

Goal D - Safe and Supportive Environments

Director of Ancillary Services Teresa Brown and Lauren Johnson with CARES presented the CARES lease renewal. *Conflict resolution, Families in Need of Services Program (FINS) and Social/Emotional Wellness Initiatives for our students were discussed. *A discussion was held on replacing the AC System in the CARES building. The Board agreed to replace the system immediately at no cost to CARES in return for their in-kind services and new lease will reflect this. This item will be on the July Committee and Board meetings.

Goal C - Operational Effectiveness

Director of Sales Tax Department Paula Jeansonne presented. *A discussion was held on Louisiana Uniform Local Tax Board Agreement. The Board agreed not to sign this agreement.

Miscellaneous Items

Executive Director of Secondary Schools Chris Kimball spoke on High School graduations. Mr. Kimball will be meeting with high school principals and Pontchartrain Center to finalize plans.

Chief Plant Services and Security Officer John Rome and Administrator of Ancillary Services Teresa Brown presented the Council on Aging lease to the Board. A discussion was held and the Board directed Administration to move forward with meeting with Council on Aging to discuss their intentions.

3. Closing

3.01 Motion to Adjourn

Motion to adjourn.

Motion by Dennis J. Naquin, second by John W. Robichaux.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A. Alexander, Arthur A. Aucoin, Melinda H. Bernard, Dennis J. Naquin, John W. Robichaux, Clarence H. Savoie, John L. Smith, Alex L. Sufferin

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29TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ST. CHARLES

STATE OF LOUISIANA

NO.: P-11974 DIVISION: "E"

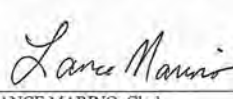
SUCCESSION OF KENNETH LOUIS ROBIN, SR.

FILED: _____ DEPUTY CLERK

NOTICE

Whereas the Administratrix of this Succession has petitioned this Honorable Court for authority to pay the debts listed in the First Tableau of Distribution filed in this Succession;

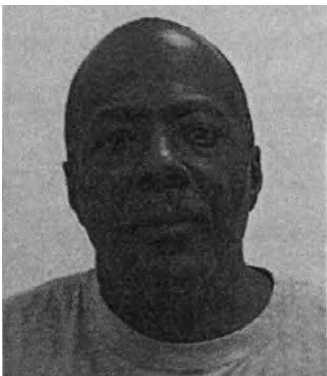
Notice is hereby given to the creditors of this Succession and to all other interested persons that an order may issue granting such authority after the expiration of seven (7) days from the date of publication of this notification, and that an opposition may be filed at any time prior to the issuance of the order approving and homologating the Second Tableau of Distribution presented by the Administratrix of this Succession and granting authority to pay the debts listed therein.


LANCE MARINO, Clerk

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I, **Troy White**, have been convicted of **Carnal Knowledge of a Juvenile**, Date of Conviction: 02/23/2010. My address is: 403 Post Street, Killona, La. 70057

RACE: Black
SEX: Male
DOB: 10/17/1969
HGT: 5'8"
WGT: 200
HAIR COLOR: Black
EYE COLOR: Brown

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Public Notice

NOTICE

Lafourche Basin Levee District
Post Office Box 670
21380 Highway 20
Vacherie, Louisiana 70090

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Commissioners for the Lafourche Basin Levee District, at its official domicile, at 21380 Highway 20, in Vacherie, Louisiana on Wednesday, August 5, 2020 until 11:00 AM and then publicly opened and read for:

One (1) New 2020 Ford F250 4x4 Crew Cab or equivalent make and model.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Lafourche Basin Levee District, 21380 Highway 20, Vacherie, Louisiana, by calling (225)265-7545, writing to Lafourche Basin Levee District, P.O. Box 670, Vacherie, Louisiana 70090, email ajupiter@lbid.us.com or find bid related materials and place electronic bids at www.CentralBidding.com.

BID BOND REQUIREMENTS: All bids shall be accompanied by a good faith deposit in an amount not less than 5% of the amount bid. Said amount shall be by certified or cashier's check; by bank or postal money order; or bond or other secured payment acceptable to the Board. Said BOND shall insure specific performance of the bidder and shall be forfeited in the event bidder defaults on his bid.

All bids must be sealed in envelopes marked "Bid for One (1) New 2020 Ford F250 4x4 Crew Cab" and show the name of the bidder. Bids must be delivered to the Lafourche Basin Levee District, Attention: Donald Ray Henry, 21380 Hwy. 20, Vacherie, Louisiana, 70090 or mailed to Lafourche Basin Levee District, Attention: Donald Ray Henry, PO Box 670, Vacherie, Louisiana, 70090.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Board of Commissioners for the
Lafourche Basin Levee District

James P. Jasmin, President

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Public Notice

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS
INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING
BY THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL,
ON MONDAY, JULY 27, 2020, 6:00 P.M.,
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, PARISH
COURTHOUSE, 15045 RIVER ROAD,
HAHNVILLE:
2020-0187 (7/6/20, Clulee)
An ordinance to rename Amelia Avenue, Destrehan to Amelia Street.
2020-0191 (7/6/20, Jewell, M. Albert)
An ordinance to levy an assessment on the 2020 ad valorem tax bills of property owners that are delinquent in paying outstanding invoices for removal of weeds, grass, etc. in accordance with the St. Charles Parish Code, Chapter 16, Article III, Weeds, Grass, etc. and to levy an assessment on the ad valorem tax bills of property owners that are delinquent in paying outstanding charges incurred for the removal of unsafe structures, trash and debris in accordance with Chapter 16, Article IV, Sec. 16-48(b).
2020-0200 (7/6/20, Jewell, M. Bingham)
An ordinance to approve and authorize the execution of Amendment No. 1 to the professional services agreement with Picciola & Associates, Inc., for providing necessary professional engineering services for a project that improves the hydraulic capacity into Destrehan Pump Station (P.S.) No. 2 (Parish Project Number P181101).
2020-0205 (7/6/20, Jewell, B. Messerly)
An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of Change Order No. 1 (final) for the St. Charles Parish AHU-2 and AHU-4 HVAC System Replacement, Project No. GB-AC-0419 resulting in a decrease in the Contract Price of \$58,160.64.
2020-0206 (7/6/20, Jewell, M. Bingham)
An ordinance to approve and authorize the execution of a professional services agreement with Bryant Hammett & Associates, LLC., for providing professional surveying services for projects that improve the drainage in the Ormond area of the Parish (Parish Project Number P200701).
2020-0207 (7/6/20, Jewell, M. Bingham)
An ordinance to approve and authorize the execution of a professional services agreement with CSRS, Inc., for providing professional surveying services for projects that improve drainage under and near railroad tracks in the Ormond and Montz areas of the Parish (Parish Project Number P200702).
2020-0208 (7/6/20, Jewell, M. Bingham)
An ordinance to approve and authorize the execution of a contract with Volute, Inc. for Parish Project No. S190901 Destrehan Wastewater Treatment Plant (UV Replacement), with a Bid in the amount of \$342,887.00.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
REMOVAL OF WEEDS, GRASS & OTHER NOXIOUS MATTER

If the following violations are not rectified within (5) days of this published notice, the parish will proceed in bringing the properties listed in compliance with Chapter 16, Article III Sec. 16-24 through Sec. 16-28. (As amended). The fee for performing these services shall be at a rate of 0.037 per square foot of the lot cleaned. The contractor's fee for performing these services shall be at the rate of 0.029 per square foot of the lot cleaned. In the event a mini-clean up is required prior to performing the above services, a fee of \$58.61 per mini clean up plus actual disposal fees will be assessed, not to exceed then (10) mini-cleanups per property in violation. On property where trash and/or debris accumulation is such that it requires heavy equipment, bulldozer, front-end loaders, etc. a fee of forty-three dollars and eighty six cents (\$43.96) per cubic yard will be assessed. An administration fee of \$56.63 may be assessed on each invoice. The fees in this section shall be increased or decreased on February first of each year by a change in CIP applicable to the US cities average group, all urban consumers, all items published by the US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, for the preceding twelve-month period ending each November. The change shall become effective beginning with the period ending November 30, 2000. The department of finance shall notify the department of planning and zoning in writing annually of the revised fees.

The following lots are in violation of parish ordinance Chapter 16, Article III Sec. 16-24 through Sec. 16-33:

Doonle White of CLDW LLC
Lot 7C (312 Griffin Drive)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

INC. ADNAC- TAX DEOT. -V-571755 #850 (Gabriel Heights Subd.)
Lot 12 (322 Amelia Street)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Michael Clulee (Ormond Country Club- West Side)
Lot 1300 (232 Villere Drive)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Josephine Andrxon- Est® Parker (Mosella Subd. Addition -Paradis)
Lot 7 (14295 LA 631)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Tameka Lyntrell Lebeaux (Preston Hollow)
Lot 16 (309 Turtle Creek Ln.)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Gary Bernard Foucha (AMA- MARY V. NELSON)
Lot E (138 Griffin Drive)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Sandy Marie Vice (Meadowland, Phase 1 &2)
Lot 21 (151 Hollywood Park Drive.)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Herman Weston (New Sarpy Subd.)
Lot 19 (830 E. McAdoo Street)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Nancy Griffin Est. (Tract in Ama, Measuring 234 ft. front by ⅓ Arpent Deep)
Lot (187 Vidal Street)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

Jolene Page (New Sarpy Subd.)
Lot 44 (503 W. Easy Street)
Nature of violation: Grass cutting & removal of debris

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ST. CHARLES PARISH HOUSING AUTHORITY

Notice is hereby given that the St. Charles Parish Housing Authority will conduct a public hearing and invite comments on their proposed PHA Plan and Five-Year Plan.

The PHA Plan and Five-Year Plan will clearly state the mission, goals and objectives of the SCPHA and what they plan to achieve over the next five years, as well as give status report on the accomplishments and progress made during the previous five years. SCPHA will identify all the elements of the plan that were revised since the last submission of an Annual Plan. Every program and financial approach will be planned and detailed in the Five-Year Plan, including capital improvements, demolition and/or dispositions, homeownership programs, conversion of public housing, project-based vouchers as well as other housing needs. The agency plan and its attachments will be available for review at the main office of the SCPHA located at 200 Boutte Estates Dr, Boutte, LA 70039

Public Housing Residents, Housing Choice Voucher Participants and the public at-large are invited to attend and provide comments at the Hearing. The Public Hearing is scheduled as follows:

Monday, August 3, 2019 at 5pm

St. Charles Parish Court House, Second Floor
15045 River Road, Hahnville, LA 70057

Anyone wishing to speak about the proposed PHA Plan and/or Five-Year Plan is invited to attend the public hearing and voice his/her opinion. Additionally, submission of written comments must be sent to: St. Charles Parish Housing Authority, Attention: Leatrice Hollis, Executive Director/ P.O. Box 448, Boutte, Louisiana 70039

For additional information, assistance or other accommodations, please call (985) 785-2601.

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