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Suicide survivor dedicates life to helping others

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“You can’t pick them ... you never know who it’s going to be.”

The harrowing words of who is most likely to commit suicide come straight from Emma Benoit.

On June 7, 2017, at just 16 years old,

Benoit shot herself in the chest. It was the summer before her senior year of high school. She was a varsity cheerleader with seemingly everything to live for.

“I was home alone,” Benoit, now 20, said of that summer day three years ago. “I was

on the phone with my mom ... she was at work and I had called her to just like get her to calm me down. I was having a full-fledged panic attack. I was to my breaking

SURVIVOR on 5A

Emma Benoit attempted suicide nearly four years ago, and has shared her experience in order to prevent others from taking the same path.

Search still on for person who jumped off bridge



TURN to 4A

Lady Tigers back among contenders



TURN to 1B

Drainage improvements continue throughout the parish

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The completion of two additional 72-inch culverts, which will significantly increase drainage capacity, should be completed in Destrehan this month.

It’s one project on a long list of parish drainage priorities.

“The project was identified by parish engineers earlier in 2020,

IMPROVEMENTS on 7A



Drainage work takes place on Marino Drive in Norco.

Several local businesses announce closures

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In September it was Luling’s Catahoulas Restaurant and Bar, and 2020 closed out with three more small businesses permanently closing up shop: Destrehan’s Sweet Rolls, Luling’s Fatty Shack and Mr. Ronnie’s Famous Hot Donuts and Coffee in Boutte.

“The time has come to make this announcement officially that our little donut shop in Boutte has closed permanently,” Mr. Ronnie’s Facebook page announced in December. “Since covid we have fought and fought trying to make it work under the new normal. Through covid our customers continued to support us, but

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Old photographs sought for Destrehan Plantation’s annual Heritage Weekend

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Candle and butter making, African dance and drumming, Native American dance and storytelling. Each year in May the grounds of the Destrehan Plantation are host to Heritage Weekend, a two-day event where the public can engage in hands-on activities, participate in music and dance related to 19th century life in

south Louisiana and observe demonstrations, reenactments and exhibits. Heritage Weekend 2021 - to be held May 1 and 2 - will feature a special photograph display. The public is being asked to participate by contributing any photographs of people, places and

PHOTOS on 8A



Destours Larue, a descendant of Jean Noel Destrehan, is pictured riding in a carriage at Destrehan Plantation in 1893.

Local serviceman assumes highest enlisted leadership role in state National Guard

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Sgt. Major Clifford Ockman Jr. is part of a family that has produced five generations of military servicemen, something he takes great pride in. The St. Charles Parish resident has another reason to feel proud as well, as recently he assumed the role of senior enlisted leader of the entire Louisiana Army National Guard at a ceremony held at the Camp Beauregard post theatre in Pineville. At the ceremony, Sgt. Major Robert Stiefvater retired after 36 years of service and passed the torch to Ockman, who will now advise the adjutant general of Louisiana on all matters concerning the National Guard’s more than 11,400 members in the state. “If you ever come into my office, you will see a collection of family photos depicting five generations of military family. It is one of the best Father’s Day gifts I’ve ever received,” said Ockman while speaking at the ceremony, moments after addressing his son, Cameron, who is a Staff Sergeant in the National Guard. “It reminds me of why I serve and motivates me to always do my best. That is what I promise you all, to always give you my best.” Ockman enlisted in the United States Army in 1989 as an infantryman. In 1997, he transferred to the Louisiana Army National Guard and is currently an



Sgt. Major Clifford Ockman Jr.

Active Guard Reserve Soldier. He is a veteran of Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm, Operation Uphold Democracy, and Operation Iraqi Freedom III. The decorated officer has served

LEADERSHIP on 8A

Luling illustrator brings characters to life in second book

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Eric Zeringue long thought he’d be entering the business world upon earning his degree, but his life took a different direction after one his artistic skills came into demand: the talented illustrator was asked to collaborate on a children’s book. “Art has always kind of been interspersed throughout my life, but at the time, I wasn’t as active with it,” said the Luling man. “This actually steered me to really go in that direction.” That first collaboration between he and author Irene Starlone manifested in the tale “Henry Humming; Henry Saves Hannah,” is headed to a second printing later this year as the initial run nears being sold out. That success led the two to pair for another book project, “Douglas Fir’s Wish,” which released last year and is now available to purchase locally at The Basketry and also on Amazon for either hardback or Kindle format. For Zeringue, the popularity of the book means the world. “It’s a great sense of accomplishment to know I made this, put this out in the world where people can actually see it ... to learn that people enjoy it, like it, it only keeps you motivated,” he said. “When you hear someone say, ‘Oh, I read



Eric Zeringue of Luling displays his second illustrated book.

this to my child,’ it’s such a cool feeling.” Like its predecessor, Douglas Fir’s Wish is a children’s tale. Through its pages one learns the story of Douglas,

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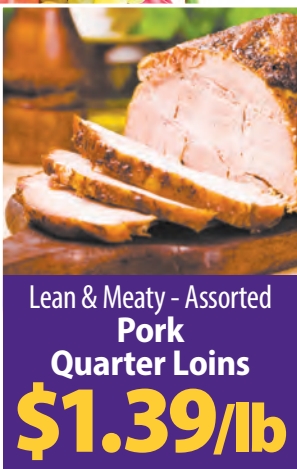
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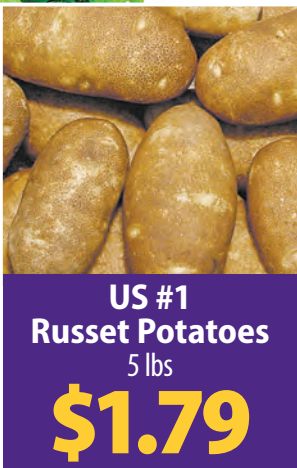
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Family rediscovers Christmas magic through video journey

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Charlette Becnel admits that at first, she wasn't quite in the spirit of the Christmas season.

"I was a bit 'bah, humbug-ish,' to tell you the truth," the Luling woman quipped.

As it has for many, 2020 brought some hardships for Becnel. She was a flight attendant manager for American Airlines, and based in Dallas, but cutbacks due to the COVID-19 pandemic cost her that job. The Ama native elected to move back home to St. Charles Parish and be near her family.

As the Christmas season kicked into gear in December, the situation made a family tradition less viable: an annual trip with her grandchildren to see Christmas in the Oaks was more costly than would be ideal. But as it turned out, that bit of sour news led to a creative solution – and with it, a renewed excitement for the Christmas season.

"I couldn't take the kids to Christmas in the Oaks ... they're going crazy in the house," Becnel said. "So I thought, let's do something I used to do with my children when they were younger. And we went out to look at Christmas lights."

They did more than that: they chronicled their adventure through video, driving through a few neighborhoods in St. Charles Parish and highlighting some of the fantastic Christmas displays in the community. Becnel, 8-year-old Sanaii and 3-year-old Sage starred in "Christmas in Da' Hood," and the feedback since posting the video has been tremendous and positive – hundreds of likes and numerous shares of the original post, as well as that of WDSU News, which featured the family's story on their Christmas night newscast.

"That was amazing! I'm serious!," exclaimed Sanaii at one point of the video, the 8-year-old serving as the narrator and de facto tour guide for viewers. The children's excitement was clearly apparent throughout, and that enthusiasm did more than rub off on Becnel.

"It turned out to be tremendously cute," said Becnel. "Their excitement was so absolutely incredible. (Sanaii) was narrating about the beautiful

decorations ... for me, it brought back that sense of the meaning of Christmas and of life. With everything going on, people losing their jobs and their homes, and people are dying ... so much has happened, but this brought a bit of light into my life."

Ditto for others who have watched and enjoyed their trip, which took them through Lakewood and Willowdale among the areas covered.

"Reading the comments has been a joy. People are saying how it made them feel good to see the kids truly enjoying themselves and being in awe of the lights in the parish," Becnel said.



Charlette Becnel with grandchildren Sanaii and Sage.

Becnel herself was in awe at times, too.

"Some of these displays could be in Christmas in the Oaks," Becnel said. "One that the kids absolutely loved ... there was a blow-up snowman, about two stories high probably. The people put out a letters to Santa box right next to it. That was the kids' absolute favorite. They were telling me, 'please stop, please stop' so we could take a closer look."

For Sanaii, one might figure this might not be her last time narrating events on video. She has a make-believe "vlog" she calls Small Potatoes, one that might just become a reality when she gets a little older.

And who knows? The debut could come on another Christmas night someday down the line.

"I've heard from some people, 'come out here, do this neighborhood and see what we have to offer next time,'" said Becnel. "I just thought the whole experience was wonderful. It inspired me to embrace Christmas just a little bit more."



Shortly after 5:45 p.m. on Dec. 22 authorities with the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office responded to an abandoned vehicle located on top of the Hales Boggs Bridge.

Search continues for person who jumped off bridge

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The Mississippi River search continues for the body of the person who jumped from the top of the Hale Boggs Bridge Dec. 22.

"We have sufficient information that leads us to believe a subject did jump," St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office spokesman Cpl. James Grimaldi said. "We feel confident that we know the identity of the subject due to witness statements and other collected property. Immediately after responding, a vehicle was located and other property."

According to the sheriff's office, shortly after 5:45 p.m. Dec. 22 officers responded to an abandoned vehicle located on top of the bridge at mile post 7.2, northbound.

During the course of the investigation, detectives learned that a witness observed someone standing near the railing by the vehicle and called 911 in an attempt to have a deputy check on the driver. When deputies arrived, they were unable to locate the operator of the vehicle, according to the sheriff's office.

As of Jan. 4, Grimaldi said the body had yet to be recovered.

"During incidents like these there is an immediate response, almost always including the Port Authority, U.S. Coast Guard and sheriff's office," Grimaldi said. "In addition, one of the most valuable assets to a search like this are the tugboats, ships and other river pilots that are out doing their normal job. These individuals immediately pull away from their normal responsibilities and begin search efforts on the river, which often is seconds after we receive the initial 911 call."

Grimaldi said the non-police marine responders are normally who ends

up finding the body in a situation like a bridge jumper, because many of them can be at the site within seconds of a marine call.

"We also have various businesses along the river that already have vessels on the river 24/7 that informally continue search efforts while performing their normal duties," he said.

Grimaldi said it is always important for drivers to call if they see someone stopped on the bridge.

"If someone is commuting across the Hale Boggs Bridge and witnesses any vehicle on the shoulder of the roadway, we urge them to contact the sheriff's office by dialing 911," he said. "The vehicle you see may be a stranded motorist, or someone wishing to harm themselves, or it may be absolutely nothing, but your telephone call may save a life. If we receive 100 calls that turn out to be false alarms, but one call that results in us helping an individual, then it was all worth it."

Grimaldi said after contacting 911 the caller should, if possible, drive to a bridge park and speak with a deputy or detective about what they witnessed.

"If you are unavailable to stop at a park, please provide our dispatcher with a contact number where you can be reached," he said. "Small details that you may find insignificant may play a vital role in determining what took place in an incident."

If anyone has information about the Dec. 22 incident, they are urged to contact Det. Kevin Tennison of the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office at 985-783-1135 or call 985-783-6807.

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point and I needed help to process everything.”

Severe anxiety and depression that Benoit had been hiding for years was boiling over, and when her mom had to switch over to the other line to take a work call, Benoit shot herself.

“She switched the line back over and obviously there was no response,” Benoit said. “Prior to this I had never mentioned anything about how I was feeling. She was completely in the dark ... my family was completely in the dark.”

Benoit said her mom immediately left work and went to check on her. The drive from her mom's work to home was 15-20 minutes.

“My mom came home and that’s when she found me,” Benoit said. “She called 911 when she got there.”

Benoit remembers the shot being fired and many of the moments and feelings afterwards. She said the most notable thing was the regret she felt after firing.

"I knew what had happened ... I felt the pain, I tasted the gunpowder and felt the blood pooling behind me. Instant doesn't even suffice ... it doesn't describe how quickly my feelings shifted from one thing to the next," she said. "It was very, very immediate that I just had that intense shift of perspective."

She said many of the moments lying there before her mom arrived felt like an out of body experience.

“It was like a movie,” she said. “I really did have that moment of just playing back moments of my life - it was kind of almost like God was showing me why this was the biggest mistake ever. The last thing I remember was my mom coming into the room.”

After spending a month in the hospital, including three weeks in the ICU, Benoit was transferred to a local rehab hospital where she spent four months. She said the support of her family, including her grandparents and extended family from Des Allemands, are the driving force behind her recovery.

“My family’s support ... I just get full body chills thinking about it,” Benoit said. “They have been phenomenal about supporting me through all of this. My whole family was 100,000% supporting me.”



Emma Benoit credits her family's support as the driving force behind her recovery.

Benoit was able to graduate on time from Dutchtown High School in 2018, and defied the 1 percent chance she was given of ever being able to walk again.

She said it was first her mom's idea that she share her story in an effort to be a voice and advocate for suicide prevention.

“There was extreme hesitation on my part,” Benoit said. “I was ashamed and I was embarrassed and I had all those feelings. I was not eager to share my story and pushed it off for a while.”

After praying over it for months, Benoit said she felt like God told her she needed to do it. She and her mother created her website and blog - www.liferejuvenated.org.

The site caught the attention of a local filmmaker, Greg Dicharry.

“He came to my house one day and just started asking questions,” Benoit said. “That’s kind of how the film was born.”

The film is “My Ascension” - a feature length



On Dec. 22, Emma Benoit was featured on Red Table Talk, a national talk show.

documentary that chronicles Benoit's suicide survival story and her work to bring Hope Squad, a school-based suicide prevention program, to Louisiana. The documentary also features stories of two Louisiana young people who committed suicide.

“The power of storytelling does show statistically to save lives,” Benoit said. “I don’t ever want anyone to think I’m sharing my story to benefit me. I do this in the

name of Jesus for people to get the help they need and heal ... it has nothing to do with benefiting me at all."

Outside of the film work, Benoit has done extensive work as an inspirational speaker and advocate. Some of her speaking engagements have included the National Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health Conference, LSU School of Social Work Conference, Hope Rising Suicide Prevention Summit and Hope Squad National Conference. On Dec. 22 her story found a much larger public stage on Red Table Talk, a national talk show.

Benoit said 2021 will be busy with her film's release and work at the Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office as a 911 dispatcher. It is the same 911 office that took the call after her attempt.

For more information on Benoit's film, visit www.myascension.us.

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The Archdiocese of New Orleans has declared bankruptcy. If you were sexually abused in connection with the Archdiocese, including schools, orphanages, parishes, or an affiliated ministry, you could receive compensation but you need to file a claim so it is received by March 1, 2021. Please read this notice carefully as it may impact your rights against the Archdiocese and Non-Debtor Catholic Entities and provides information about the case, *In re: The Roman Catholic Church of the Archdiocese of New Orleans* (Bankr. E.D. La.). This notice is a short summary. For more detail, including lists of names of clergy that have been identified in connection with sexual abuse claims, go to www.NOLChurchclaims.com or call 1-877-476-4389.

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Dominic

Rocco Anthony Dominic Jr. passed away December 24, 2020 at 75 years old. He is survived by his loving wife, Cathy Stephens Dominic and his children, Joy Ann Maddox, Rocco Dominic III (Diana), step-children, Amy-Lynn Pelaez (Alejandro), James Tero (Ashley), and Patrick Tero (Jaime). Grandchildren, Heather Westbrook, Christopher Dunkelberger (Ashley), Zachary Dominic, Nicholas Dominic, Riley Tero, Cooper Tero, and Luna Pelaez. Great-grandchildren, Cody Westbrook, Harleigh Dunkelberger, and Zoe Dunkelberger. He is also survived by his siblings, Janice Arterburn, Joy Welsh, Casey Dominic Sr., and his first wife and mother of his children, Mary Darleen Dominic, as well as many nephews, nieces, and other family members.

He is preceded in death by his daughter, Roxsann White, parents, Rocco Dominic Sr. and Sarah Dominic, and his brother Joseph Dominic.



Rocco served the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office for 35 years. His love and desire of law enforcement work showed through his years as an instructor in the training department for literally hundreds of officers over the last several years. He had the reputation of a warrior with a heart of gold. Rocco was truly at home at the range, which allowed him to train others.

He was a devoted husband and father. He enjoyed riding motorcycles, celebrating holidays, and in his younger years, restoring cars and attending car shows. He also enjoyed dancing and having a good time. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends, and community.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services for Rocco on Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at H.C. Alexander Funeral Home, 821 Fourth St. Norco, LA at 1PM; visitation will begin at 9 AM. We ask that all who attend please wear a mask and respect safe social distancing, to share condolences and memories with the family please visit www.HCAlexander.com.

Root

Lori Seliga Root was born July 8, 1963 in Salem, New Jersey and passed away at her home in Saint Rose, LA on December 25, 2020. She is survived by her children, Daniel Seliga (Mindy), Patricia Root (Sal Lucurto), and Michael Root; grandchildren Celeste, Analyce, Nevaeh, and Joyce. She is also survived by her father and step-mother, Daniel Seliga and Gail Seliga; sister Teri Nilges, and longtime partner Robert Root. She is preceded in death by her mother, Patricia Seliga.

Lori will always be remembered as



a loving mother and grandmother who loved spending time with her family.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Memorial Service at H.C. Alexander Funeral Home, 821 Fourth St. Norco, LA on Friday, January 8, 2021 at 12 PM. Visitation will begin at 10 AM. Inurnment to follow at St. Charles Mausoleum in Luling, LA. To share condolences and memories with the family please visit www.HCAlexander.com.

Orgeron

Sheila C. Orgeron, 52, and a resident of Des Allemands, passed away on Tuesday, December 29, 2020. The family will honor her in a private memorial service. She is survived by her husband, Allen Orgeron, Jr., Daughter – Telisha Curole and beloved Son-in-law Timothy Curole, Jr., 3 Grandchildren-lyanna, Timothy III, and Izarri Curole, and many siblings and extended family.

She was preceded in death by her parents Doris Turner and Russell Blackwell.



According to her, she was “A mom, grandmother, friend, and your worst enemy if ya deserve it.” She was loved by anyone that knew her. She was everyone's Nanny or Maw-Maw and she couldn't have been loved by us more. Many said she was “the kindest person they had ever met”. Relatives and friends of the family will miss her being the light in the room and the life of the party.

Wenger

Joyce Ann Wenger, 76, a native and resident of Des Allemands, La. passed away on Thursday, December 31, 2020.

A graveside service will be celebrated on Friday January 8, 2021 at 11:00a.m. at Mennonite Cemetery.

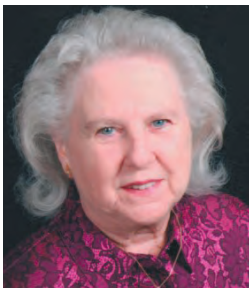
She is survived by her son Shane Wenger and wife, Charlotte, Daughter-Stacie Vaughan and husband, Shawn, Grandchildren – Megan and Collin Wenger, and Lola and Pierson Vaughan, and 1 Brother – Herman Cortez, Sr. (Frances).



She was preceded in death by her husband, John C. Wenger, Son-Shannon Wenger, parents, William and Celina Cortez, and brothers Leroy and Douglas Cortez.

Champagne

Marie Matis Champagne, a life-long resident of Luling, passed on Thursday December 31, 2020. She is survived by her loving husband Horace J. Champagne,



son Brian Champagne (Amanda), son Scott Champagne (Charity) and daughter Angella Marie Champagne (Brian Baio). Marie deeply loved her grandchildren Brittani Marie Corzo (Luis), Evan, James, Adam, Seth, Kaleb and Quinn Champagne. Marie has one great-granddaughter, Piper Marie Corzo.

Her passion was traveling with friends and family whom she dearly loved. Marie was retired from the accounting office of Winn Dixie where she worked for 29 years.

She is preceded in death by her father Frank Matis, mother Louise Loup Matis, and brothers Mavis “Butch” and Wayne Matis. Marie was loved by many friends, sister in laws, brother in laws, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Funeral Mass on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at 11 a.m. at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, 234 Angus Dr., Luling, LA. Visitation will begin at 9a.m. Interment will follow at St. Charles Cemetery in Luling.

Orgeron

On January 4, 2021, Beverly D. Orgeron, of Luling, Louisiana passed away peacefully at the age of 82 years. A native of Lafitte, Louisiana, Mrs. Orgeron was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She loved the Lord and was a wonderful singer and cook. A former secretary at G.W. Carver Elementary School, she also loved to sew, knit, and crochet.



She is survived by her husband, Michael; children Brian, Kevin (Evi), Jason (Kristie), and Jeremy (Jonathan Richards). She is also survived by 7 grandchildren: Valentine, Hannah, Sarah, Braeden, Addison, Adriel, and Mekaila; and brothers Ronald (Cindy) and Berkman (Missenah) Dufrene. She is preceded in death by her parents Georges and Antoinette S. Dufrene; children Christina, Paul, David, Michelle, and Heidi; and siblings Rita, Calvin,

Norman, Thomas, Alver, Roy, Jim, Michael, and Dennis. “Aunt Bev” was adored by a host of nieces, nephews, and many family friends.

The family is most grateful for those who provided care at the end of her journey, including Heart of Hospice (Dr. Richards, Jessica, Bree, Kawanda, and Hilary) and Susan Richards. Family and friends are invited to attend the funeral services Friday, January 8, 2021 at Mothe Funeral Home, 7040 Lapalco Boulevard in Marrero. Visitation will be from 11:30 am until the funeral begins at 1:30 pm. Face coverings are required. Internment will follow at St. Charles Cemetery, 1279 Paul Maillard Road in Luling. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Alzheimer's Association, St. Joseph Indian School, or St. Labre Indian School.

Garcia

Charles “Charlie” Garcia, 64 a native and resident of Luling, La. passed away on Saturday December 26, 2020, at his home from natural causes.

“Charlie” is survived by his mother; Alice Cavalier Garcia, brothers; George Edward Garcia and Frank Patrick Garcia, sisters; Bobbi Arceneaux and Jenny Bacon, aunts, uncles, and numerous cousins.



“Charlie” was preceded in death by his father; James Thomas Garcia, Sr., brother; James Thomas Garcia Jr.

“Charlie” loved to fish and was a wonderful cook. He will be missed by his family and friends. His ashes will be spread in a private service.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Heart Association in his memory.

Falgout Funeral Homes entrusted with funeral arrangements.

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IMPROVEMENTS from 1A

independent of the work being done for the parish-wide master drainage plans,” parish director of communications Samantha de Castro said. “On Plantation Road in Ormond there was only one culvert, which was causing a significant bottleneck when it rained. By adding two additional 72-inch culverts, we will significantly increase the drainage capacity to the conveyance in that area and eliminate the bottleneck.”

Walter Pilie, a Destrehan resident of Ormond Plantation Estates and member of the East Bank Citizens’ Drainage Committee, said the progress underway will benefit Destrehan residents in all neighborhoods from Ormond Plantation Estates to S. Destrehan Avenue.

“Given what I’ve seen in the last 30 something years in past administrations, it is phenomenal what they’re doing,” Pilie said of parish departments. “These culverts will

the Department of Public Works has taken on this year.

“The parish has dedicated hundreds of hours of maintenance work to re-establish drainage by clearing debris, vegetation, trees and silt from canals and ditches parish-wide,” she said. “Notable work includes the canals running parallel to Shell Norco near Airline, the canals following the CN and UP Railroads and the work done along the ditch in Hill Heights.”

Additional recent drainage work includes the collaboration with DOTD to address issues with the ditches on Paul Mallard, work to address vegetation along the canal on CC Road in Montz and a coordination with DOTD to repair a major sinkhole on US 90 near Majoria’s Supermarket in Boutte.

“This project involved replacing 80 feet of large diameter pipe parallel to US 90 and re-building two large catch basins,” Bingham



Extensive culvert and drainage work in Destrehan took place in 2021 and should be completed by the end of January.

more than double the existing capacity of this bottleneck.”

Parish Director of Public Works Miles Bingham said the project is slated for completion Jan. 18.

“The contractor has already installed one of the two pipes, and will start installation of the second pipe on Jan. 4,” Bingham said.

De Castro noted that the project is only one of the significant drainage initiatives

said of the sinkhole. “All work was accomplished by parish forces.”

For more information about planned, in-progress and completed parish drainage projects, visit www.stcharlesparish-la.gov/departments/public-works-and-wastewater.

CLOSURES from 1A

staffing the store became nearly impossible.”

Marty Bouquet, one of three partnering owners of the shop, said the store opened in March of 2019 and had one solid year of operation before the pandemic hit.

“Business in the beginning was amazing,” he said. “It was well received by the community. We had lines sometimes wrapped twice around the building. We never expected that little store to do almost \$800,000 in the first year.”

Bouquet said although sales leveled off after the first six months of being open, business was still thriving in 2019. In the first quarter of 2020 business began to decline as news and fear of the pandemic spread, Bouquet said, adding it has been downhill ever since.

“We saw the sales just immediately dive,” he said. “We probably lost 60 percent of our revenue month to month in the first quarter of 2020.”

A brief closure of the store was followed by a shot at reopening, but Bouquet said it was fruitless.

“It was just a mess all the way around,” he said. “We could never turn it around.”

Mask mandate confusion and frustration, coupled with the challenges of finding people to work for sometimes less than they could make on unemployment, meant the business was forced to close.

“Covid was just a fight that you couldn’t fight that and everything else. We went from a labor pool of plenty to a labor pool of nothing,” he said. “I wish the journey could have lasted longer, but I’m sure the other donut and coffee shops would love your business ... and remember to always support local first. It makes a difference.”

Last month the owners of Sweet Rolls in Destrehan announced their shop’s closure.

“There’s just no easy way to say this ... December 31st will be the store’s last day of business, possibly earlier if we run out of products before then,” the post stated. “We have given it our all, but unfortunately it’s just not enough. Reduced sales, rising expenses and ultimately all the effects of COVID-19 have brought us here. We have loved being a part of your lives for the last year and a half. We cherish the friendships made throughout this journey and appreciate you sharing your lives and families with us.”

Destrehan resident Tina Scanlon said she and her family loved going to Sweet Rolls in the afternoon after dinner for a quick treat.

“We loved the atmosphere, the people and their fresh ingredients,” she said. “Not to mention the convenience of it being right here in the neighborhood.”

Montz resident Michelle Guidry agreed.

“I loved going to Sweet Rolls with my three kids for a treat,” she said. “The staff was always so friendly, and I’m sad to hear they are closing.”

Perry DiCarlo, manager of the Fatty Shack in Luling, said the last day of operation for his restaurant was Dec. 18.

“Sales have been quite low the last few months, and we actually closed for the month of October,” he said. “Our lease was up for renewal and although I feel an end is in sight with the virus, it has been too costly the last eight months to continue staying open.”

The restaurant opened in 2014.

“We would like to thank all our Luling families who supported us the last few years, and also a huge thank you to the industries who have purchased lunches from us in the past,” he said. “We have met some true partners and hope to continue those relationships in the future.”

DiCarlo said small businesses, especially restaurants, have been affected by the pandemic.

“Hopefully the hospitality industry will bounce back, however new habits have been developed by families and businesses that will forever put a footprint on this industry,” he said.

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A high school photos from years gone by.

events in St. Charles Parish that date prior to 1960. “Since the mission of the River Road Historical Society is to preserve local history, we seek opportunities to preserve historic artifacts such as buildings, photographs and documents,” Heritage Education Coordinator Rachel Allemand said. “In addition, several groups such as the St. Charles Historical Association and individuals in the community have researched St. Charles Parish history. Their work inspired us to see if we could involve the community in adding to what is known about the parish’s past.”

Allemand said the display will be featured at the plantation during Heritage Weekend, and then later at the parish library. She plans to group the photos into categories for the exhibit, including travel, religious life, school, business and social life.

“We hope that the photos can add to the community’s understanding of its past and the contributions made by many different cultures,” Allemand said, adding the display will cover 150 years - from when St. Charles became a parish in 1807 until 1957.

All photos should be submitted by March 15, 2021. There are several ways to submit photographs. Photos can be mailed to Destrehan Plantation at P. O. Box 5, Destrehan, LA 70047 or emailed to destreheritage@destrehanplantation.org. Photos can also be brought to the Destrehan Plantation Gift Shop or to any branch of the St. Charles Parish Library.

For more information or to schedule an appointment to have your photos scanned and returned to you, call Allemand at 985-764-9315.



An ad from the August 1883 St. Charles Herald announcing the stage coach route.

LEADERSHIP from 2A

in various infantry positions throughout his active duty and National Guard career. His assignments include Airborne, Light Infantry, and Mechanized Infantry units. In December of 2005, he was appointed to CSM, and has since served as a CSM for the 1/141st Field Artillery Battalion, 199th Leadership Regiment, 256th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 139th Regional Support Group, 199th RTI Regimental CSM, Commandant of the Louisiana NCOA, and most recently, as the Louisiana Army National Guard CSM. He has also served as the Senior Enlisted Advisor for the Louisiana Construction and Facilities Management Office and the Louisiana National Guard’s Reintegration Office.

“Thank you to Sergeant Major Stiefvater for your leadership, friendship and counsel. We will miss your mentorship,” said Ockman, following the transition ceremony. “To the soldiers and airmen, I will support you and your

families, the unit goals, the command vision and provide the tools for training to maintain the readiness of both our state and federal missions.

“2,105 Louisiana Guardsmen are spending holidays and months thereafter away from their families in defense of our country. And many more are standing by. You all represent what we stand for and define the meaning of selfless service.”

It’s Ockman’s own selflessness that some believe make him a perfect fit for his new role.

“I don’t think there’s a single person who has worked with him and not been blown away by his knowledge and professionalism,” said Chief Warrant Officer 5 Kevin Dares, Command Chief Warrant Officer of the Louisiana National Guard. “He’s extremely disciplined and dedicated in what he does in every position he’s had throughout the state, and it’s culminated in his reaching the most senior enlisted position in the Louisiana

Army National Guard. Dares said Ockman has always displayed a cool temperament, something that would serve anyone in this position well. “Whether it’s a hurricane or overseas deployment, you can find yourself dealing with very stressful situations ... you don’t always know what you’ll run up against,” Dares said. “He’s always maintained himself in this manner and he’s always stood out as a great leader. You have to be able to work with the lowest rank or civilian and with the highest ranking military or political entity in the state, and be level-headed when doing that. “He’s someone that had a desire to serve his country as a ranger in active duty, and then working his way up to Sgt. Major in the Guard ... he comes from a very patriotic family.”

ILLUSTRATOR from 2A

a small Christmas tree hopeful to soon be “adopted” by a family in the holiday season. Though it is his life’s goal, Douglas has been left behind time and time again, and with the threat of being sent to the end of the road looming, he uproots himself and embarks on a quest to find himself a family.

“He’s this little Christmas tree, and nobody wants to pick him off the lot,” Zeringue said. “He has a little bird friend who encourages him to not give up, and he goes on this journey where he comes across interesting people and places, trying to find where he belongs.”

After Starlone maps out the tale, it’s Zeringue’s job to bring it to life.

“She usually gives me a rough version of what it will be and I’ll go through it,” Zeringue said. “Any little scene that catches my eye, I’ll jot it down and try to put some actual visuals in there and convey the story.”

Zeringue and Starlone came to

know one another through some happenstance: their fathers work together.

“My father talked with hers at work and (Irene’s) book came up and that she needed an illustrator. My dad says, ‘Oh, my son draws.’ And that’s what got it started,” Zeringue said.

He said that first book took a bit of time to finish.

“I’d draw a picture here, a picture there, when I’d have time to do it,” he said. “And suddenly, it felt like, ‘wait, wow, we have a whole book’ and it went out. Then you learn people like it, and it was a turning point for me.”

But what got Zeringue started in the art world altogether came when he was in the third grade, and his art teacher asked the students to color in letters for a sign that would be displayed on stage for an upcoming play.

“I took my time with it, but when it came time for the show, she didn’t really use it. I wondered

why,” Zeringue said. “But it turned out that she loved it so much, she entered it into an art show with a number of teenage artists. I ended up going in with my mom to tour the art center for it ... at the time that I made it, I didn’t think it was anything special. It was definitely one of those moments where I started to realize, ‘Wow, apparently I’m good at art.’ I didn’t know why, really, but it worked out.”

One of the aspects he enjoys most about his work is refining his process, researching and making it better.

“There’s a lot of depth to it,” he said. “You learn about so many interesting styles and you want to learn about more. You’re looking for ways to get people’s attention. You also have to take into account whose going to want it and be interested. Some people want more color, others want something else entirely ... it definitely helps to have a passion for learning.”



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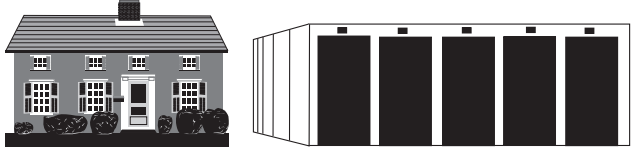
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“They played, they performed in those games last season ... they’re not blinded by (that success).”

— Hahnville head coach Arrianna Smith on her experienced players

Niara Simmons and the Hahnville Tigers are 9-3 to start the season and 2-0 in district play.

Lady Tigers find different route, same success as district play begins

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A season after a run to the state quarterfinals, Hahnville is winning again – they’re just finding a different way to do it.

The 2019-20 Lady Tigers stormed through most of their opponents with a relentless full-court press for four quarters of play. This year’s group, comprised of many returnees from last season’s

“We have that bullseye on us in district play. We don’t want to come back and share the district title. We want to go undefeated again.” — Arrianna Smith

breakout squad, has put together a 9-3 record thus far, following its 67-37 victory over Terrebonne Tuesday night.

But a relentless press wasn’t in the cards this year, with COVID-19 sapping everyone of preparation and conditioning time before the season. For head coach Arrianna Smith and her Tigers, it was time to get resourceful.

“We usually do Crossfit during the summer, but with everything that happened, I had to take them out to the track like we did in my first year,” Smith

said. “We did it kind of old school.”

Still, the team had to adapt its style on the court to the new circumstances.

“It’s hard to really play that game, given the circumstances,” said Smith. “We have the personnel, but it’s hard to play that game when you’re not 100 percent, cardio-wise, to truly put pressure on them and then also contribute on the offensive side. I wouldn’t say we’ve fallen off, but we can’t play full court man to man for four quarters and survive. So you adapt.”

The press isn’t gone, but it’s been augmented with more zone defense. Smith, a defensive-minded coach through and through since her arrival at Hahnville five years ago, says there is still room to grow for her Tigers in that area, but credited her players for their ability to adapt and the way they’ve played to start the season.

“I think the big thing is, when you get fouls and you’re on the bench for a period of time, do you learn what you can do at that end of the court in district play, or does it not come until the play-offs? I hope we learn that early on, about not reaching in and beating that person to the block,” Smith said.

The Tigers have learned plenty in recent years. The program continued



Kori Joseph of Hahnville

improving during Smith’s four seasons, culminating with the team’s strongest performance in years last season. This Tigers team is building on that success, something Smith said is in no small part due to the experience returning to the floor for Hahnville.

Kori Joseph and Kamryn Bartholomew and juniors Ah’Jaia Kenner, Reagan Harrold and Niara Simmons are the Tiger starters. All played key roles in last

year’s unbeaten district champion and quarterfinalist.

“They played, they performed in those games last year,” Smith said. “They’re not blinded by it because they were a part of it. This year, I think that’s let us build on what we did. We have that bullseye on us in district play. We don’t want to come back and share the district title. We want to go undefeated again.”

“Right now it’s about finding that four quarter effort every night. If we go for four quarters, nobody should beat us if we truly play and finish. We want to go beyond what we did last year, and I really believe we have the personnel to do it.”

Hahnville is 2-0 in district play to start 7-5A play this season, with a win over rival Destrehan last week kicking off league play, 58-34.

Smith expects this Friday night to be a pivotal game in the district race: Hahnville travels to East St. John, which is off to a strong start this season as well and is among the top 7-5A contenders.

HAHNVILLE 67, TERREBONNE 37 - The Tigers defended their home court with vigor Tuesday night, led by Kamryn Bartholomew’s 14 points. Ah’Jaia Kenner scored 11 for HHS and Kourtney Irons added 10.

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Farmers' Market features location change, new offerings in 2021

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"It can serve as a shopping experience, educational adventure, cultural enrichment and a social event all at once," Market Board of Directors President Ann Montgomery said. "I hope that the market will continue to prosper during 2021."

The new year is bringing new changes to the twice-weekly market, most notably a location change for the west bank market.

Previously held at 1313 Paul Maillard Road in Luling, the west bank market will now be held each Wednesday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the West Bank Bridge Park, located at 13825 River Road in Luling.

The market's east bank operation will continue to be open every Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon at Ormond Plantation in Destrehan.

Founded in May 2003, the German Coast Farmers' Market is a non-profit organization operated by a volunteer board of directors. It was established to encourage farmers and small vendors to reach the public directly with produce and home-grown products.

The east bank market was established in June 2003, and the west bank market kicked off in July 2006.

Montgomery said dwindling interest in the west bank market spurred the location switch.

"We hope that this 2021 move of the west bank market to the West Bank Bridge Park proves to be a wise and productive one," she said. "Some vendors said they would like to try to the park, and we had council members approach us about it and the parish was receptive to the change."

Montgomery said the new location for the west bank vendors will be parallel to River Road. The park's current pavilion may be used in the future if vendors are interested and there is a demand for additional space, but Montgomery said the current pavilion is not ideally built for market-style use.



The German Coast Farmers' Market, with two locations, offers up a bevy of locally home-grown produce, hand-crafted items and more.

"Building a market pavilion is a long-time dream of the German Coast Farmers' Market," Montgomery said. "We hope that a path will be paved soon for our plans to operate our market under a covered area, and that a new market pavilion becomes a reality."

New vendors and a continuation of the Market Match Program, sponsored by the United Way of St. Charles, are both on the books for 2021.

With the Market Match Program, shoppers with SNAP benefits are given \$1 in Market Match tokens for every \$1 spent at the market using their EBT card. The program is valid for up to a \$20 match per market day. Tokens can be used to purchase any SNAP eligible products available at the market and have no expiration.

"In spite of any difficulties that COVID 19 may present to us, I pray that our vendors, customers and volunteers stay healthy, and that 2021 is a year that we will be thankful for many blessings," Montgomery said.

For more information on the market and to sign up for the newsletter that lists vendors planning to attend the markets, visit www.germancoastfarmersmarket.org.



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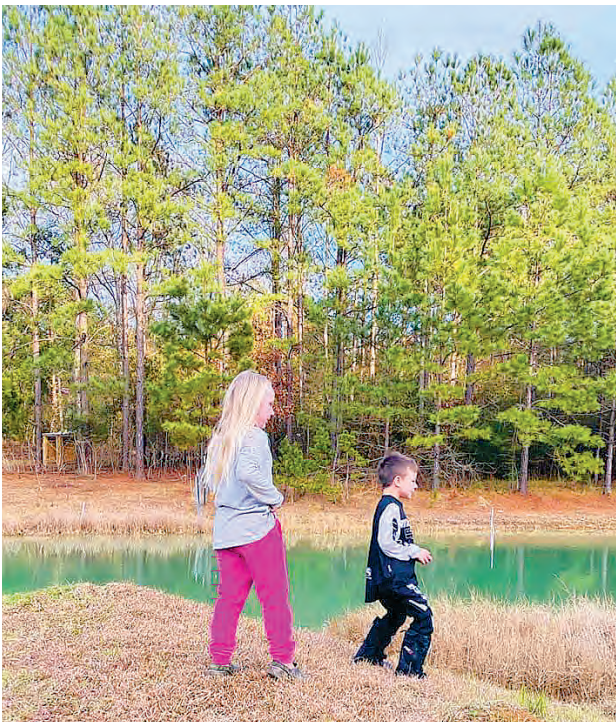
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Public Notice

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION WILL MEET ON JANUARY 14, 2021 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE HAHNVILLE COURTHOUSE TO HEAR:

POSTPONED CASES:
2020-12-HOP requested by **Charlene Jacobs** for a home occupation – “Follicle Hair Solutions” – a hair salon at **1017 Kinler St. Luling**, Zoning District R-1A, Council District 7.
NEW CASES:
2021-01-HOP requested by **Lydia White** for a home occupation – “Roussell Logistics, LLC” – a freight broker at **101 Leigh Lane, Montz**, Zoning District R-1A, Council District 6.
2021-01-MIN requested by **Billy & Julie Baker** for resubdivision of one lot into three, **Olivia Drive, Taft**, Zoning District O-L, Council District 1.
2021-02-MIN requested by **Nicole Goodson** for resubdivision to create Lot D on the upper ½ of Lot 23 of Fashion Plantation, located approximately 2000 ft. down **Lee Lane, Hahnville**, Zoning District O-L/R-1A, Council District 1.
2021-01-R requested by **CLDW, LLC** for a change of zoning from R-1A to R-1A (M) on Lot 7-C, Leona Heights, 6,450 sq. ft. **312 Griffin Drive, Ama**, Council District 2.
2021-02-R requested by **Double R&J Trucking Service, Inc.** for a change of zoning district from C-3 to M-1 on an approximately 81,016 square foot site designated Lot No. “B”, Plot 43, Almedia Plantation, **150 Almedia Plantation Drive, St. Rose**, Council District 5.
2021-03-R requested by **Sunset Ridge Development, LLC** for a change in zoning district from R-1B to O-L on approximately 146 acres in Sunset Drainage District #1, south of the northern turn of **Grand Bayou Rd., Bayou Gauche**, Council District 4.
ALTERNATE DATE: None PUBLISH: 12/31, 1/7, 1/14

Public Notice



ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

ST. CHARLES PARISH HOSPITAL

Sealed bids will be received at the St. Charles Parish Hospital, 1057 Paul Maillard Road, Luling, Louisiana until 1:00 PM, **Wednesday, January 25, 2021**, at which time bids will be opened in public in Suite 200 – Administration/Magnolia Room for the following:

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including bid amount, name, address and telephone number of bidder. Address envelope to St. Charles Parish Hospital, P. O. 87, Luling, LA 70070, Attention: Thomas Duplantis

Any bid received after 1:00 PM – **Wednesday, January 25, 2021**, shall be returned to the bidder unopened.

Complete Bid Documents for this project are available in electronic form. They may be obtained without charge and without deposit from www.cityblueprint.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: YKMH Consulting, LLC, 3500 N. Causeway Blvd, Suite 1500, Metairie, LA 70002, PHONE (504) 264-5112

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 by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana, in an amount equal to 100% of the contract amount.

A MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD **Friday, January 15 at 1:00 PM** in the Plantation Room at 879 Milling ave Luling LA, 70070 . Please send an RSVP to Louis King at lking@ykmhconsulting.com at least (7) days prior to the pre-bid conference. Pre-bid location may change in response to the latest guidance from the State of Louisiana on gathering sizes during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

The Contractor shall hold a Louisiana Contractor’s license in Mechanical work. Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid bond, certified check or cashier’s check for an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total base bid. An executed affidavit must be submitted prior to bid award. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of forty-five (45) days after receipt of bids, except under the provisions of LA. R.S. 38:2214.

Bids may also be submitted electronically by going to www.centralauctionhouse.com. Contractors opting to submit an electronic bid will be required to register on the website and pay a one-time annual service fee for this service.

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.

Bidders need not be present for opening of bids.

PUBLISH: December 31, 2020
January 7, 2021
January 14, 2021

PRE-BID CONFERENCE DATE: January 15, 2021

BID OPENING DATE: January 25, 2021

Public Notice

**ST. CHARLES PARISH
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

The St. Charles Parish, Zoning Board of Adjustment will meet on January 21, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. to hear:

2020 64 ZBA Roy A. Pierce to reduce the required side and rear yard to the property line at **418 Lakewood Dr., Luling**, Zoning District R-1A, Council District 7.
2021 1 ZBA Dale & Ashley Dufrene for a flood elevation of 2.3 ft. NAVD where a Preliminary DFIRM AE +5 ft. NAVD also applies at **110 Cadow St., Paradis**, Zoning District R-1A, Council District 4.
2021 2 ZBA Bradley Hogan for a flood elevation of 1 ft. above the centerline of the street where a Preliminary DFIRM AE +6 ft. NAVD also applies at **108 Luke Dr., Des Allemands**, Zoning District R-1A(M), Council District 4.
2021 3 ZBA Sheryl Karger to vary the fence height in the required front yard along on 4th St. from the maximum height of 4 ft. to 6 ft. at **524 Sugarhouse Rd., Luling**, Zoning District R-1A, Council District 2.
2021 4 ZBA Bruce & Vali Burkenstock to reduce the required side yard to at **415 Wild Rose Dr., Norco**, Zoning District R-1A, Council District 6.
2021 5 ZBA Lee Hebert to vary the fence height in the required front yard along the side property line from the maximum height of 4 ft. to 6 ft. at **300 Beau Place Blvd., Des Allemands**, Zoning District R-1A, Council District 4.
ALTERNATE DATE: 1/28/21
PUBLISH 1/7, 1/14, 1/21

Public Notice

SECTION 00010

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Parish of St. Charles, hereby advertises bids for construction of **West Bank Yard Building Project # P190401** as follows:

Owner: **St. Charles Parish**

Project Title: **West Bank Yard Building**

Project No.: P190401

Principal Work Location: 166 Scorpio Street, Hahnville, LA 70057

Description of Basic Work: New building at Public Work Department’s West Bank Yard.

Bids: Separate sealed Bids will be received by the ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL RECORDS OFFICE, Parish of St. Charles, 15045 River Road, Courthouse 3rd Floor, Hahnville, Louisiana, 70057, either by registered or certified mail with return receipt requested, or hand delivered, or electronically submitted at www.centralbidding.com, **no later than 10:00 a.m. local time on February 2, 2021**. Promptly thereafter, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Council Chambers of the St. Charles Parish Court House. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids in accordance with the Public Bid Law, and to disregard all nonconforming, nonresponsive, unbalanced or conditional Bids.

Bidding Documents: The Bidding Documents (Contract Documents, Specifications and Drawings) are available to Contractors who are properly licensed in Louisiana or to bona fide suppliers of materials and equipment for purchase and/or review at the office of the Engineer for the contract, Murray Architects, Inc., 13760 River Road, Destrehan, LA 70047.

A payment of \$ 50.00 in cash or check payable to the Architect will be required for each complete set of the Bidding Documents. This payment is refundable as provided in the La.R.S.38:2212(D).

Pre-Bid Conference: A Pre-Bid Conference to discuss the scope of the project and the requirements of the Bidding and Contract Documents will be held on January 26, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. the St. Charles Parish Department of Public Works and Wastewater, **100 River Oaks Dr., Destrehan, Louisiana**. Attendance of the Pre-Bid Conference is **Non-Mandatory**.

Each bidder must deposit with his/her bid, security in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid in the form of a certified check, cashier’s check or bid bond. If the bid is submitted electronically and a certified or cashier’s check is used for bid bond, then the actual check shall be delivered to the ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL RECORDS OFFICE, Parish of St. Charles, 15045 River Road, Courthouse 3rd Floor, Hahnville, Louisiana, 70057. Electronic bids shall contain all the same documents that are required in a physically delivered bid.

The outside of the bid envelope must contain the submitting firm’s name, Louisiana Contractors License Number, the St. Charles Parish Project Number, and the St. Charles Parish Project Title.

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St. Charles Parish Council
Matthew Jewell, Parish President

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Thursday, January 07, 2021
Thursday, January 14, 2021
Thursday, January 21, 2021

Paradis VFD will be accepting Bids for 1999 Chevrolet 2500 truck. Minimum bid is 1000.00. Truck can be seen at 807 Barber Road in Paradis. Bids will be opened February 9th at 7pm at 807 Barber Road. Please mark sealed envelope 1999 truck bid. Bids can be mailed to: Paradis VFD P.O. Box 1489 Paradis, La. 70080 Oliver Dufrene Fire Chief 985-722-5699 Published: January 7, 14 & 21, 2020

Public Notice

SECTION 00010

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Parish of St. Charles, hereby advertises bids for construction of SPILLWAY ROAD REHABILITATION, PROJECT NUMBER: P190902 as follows:

Owner: **St. Charles Parish**

Project Title: SPILLWAY ROAD REHABILITATION

Project No.: P190902

Principal Work Location: BONNET CARRE SPILLWAY RIVER ROAD

Description of Basic Work: Full depth asphalt rehabilitation and culvert crossing reconstruction.

Bids: Separate sealed Bids will be received by the ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL RECORDS OFFICE, Parish of St. Charles, 15045 River Road, Courthouse 3rd Floor, Hahnville, Louisiana, 70057, either by registered or certified mail with return receipt requested, or hand delivered, or electronically submitted at www.centralbidding.com, **no later than 10:00 a.m. local time on February 2, 2021**. Promptly thereafter, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Council Chambers, of the St. Charles Parish Court House. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids in accordance with the Public Bid Law, and to disregard all nonconforming, nonresponsive, unbalanced or conditional Bids.

Bidding Documents: The Bidding Documents (Contract Documents, Specifications and Drawings) are available to Contractors who are properly licensed in Louisiana or to bona fide suppliers of materials and equipment for purchase and/or review at the office of the Engineer for the contract, Principal Engineering, Inc. 1011 Causeway Blvd, Suite 19 Mandeville, LA 70471.

A payment of \$ 150.00 in cash or check payable to the Engineer will be required for each complete set of the Bidding Documents. This payment is refundable as provided in the La.R.S.38:2212(D).

Pre-Bid Conference: A Pre-Bid Conference to discuss the scope of the project and the requirements of the Bidding and Contract Documents will be held on January 19, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. the Edward A. Dufresne Community Center, **274 Judge Edward Dufresne Parkway, Luling Louisiana** Attendance of the Pre-Bid Conference is **non-mandatory**.

Each bidder must deposit with his/her bid, security in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond. If the bid is submitted electronically and a certified or cashier's check is used for bid bond, then the actual check shall be delivered to the ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL RECORDS OFFICE, Parish of St. Charles, 15045 River Road, Courthouse 3rd Floor, Hahnville, Louisiana, 70057. Electronic bids shall contain all the same documents that are required in a physically delivered bid.

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Public Notice

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING BY THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL, ON MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 2021, 6:00 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS, PARISH COURTHOUSE, 15045 RIVER ROAD, HAHNVILLE:

2020-0362 (12/21/20, Jewell, M. Bingham)
An ordinance to approve and authorize the execution of an Agreement with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD), for Parish Project No. P190201 Lakewood Drive Reconstruction State Project No. H.014051, Federal Aid Project No. H014051.

2020-0363 (12/21/20, Jewell, M. Albert)
An ordinance to amend the St. Charles Parish Zoning Ordinance of 1981, to change the zoning classification from M1 to R-1M on approximately 7.2 acres of Parcel D-2AA, Fairview Plantation Subdivision, St. Rose, as requested by BMB Real Estate, LLC.

2020-0364 (12/21/20, Jewell, M. Bingham)
An ordinance to approve and authorize the execution of a contract with BLD Services, LLC, for Parish Project No. S181201 Lone Star Sewer Rehabilitation, with a Bid in the amount of \$288,254.00.

2020-0346 (12/21/20, Jewell, M. Albert)
An ordinance to approve and authorize the execution of a Professional Services Agreement between The Center for Planning Excellence, Inc. and St. Charles Parish. The Professional Services Agreement for \$277,000.00 is to update the Parish Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

2020-0348 (12/21/20, Jewell, M. Albert)
An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of an Act of Dedication for River Place Estates Phase 1, Hahnville.

PUBLISH: December 24, 31, 2020
January 7, 2021

Public Notice

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 July 29, 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. William Simon and Mrs. Pamela Smith.

Absent: Mr. Jake Lemmon

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 speak now. There being none, after three (3) announcements, the Public Hearing was closed.

Under Special Business, Mr. Neal recognized the Employee of the Month for May 2020 as Ms. Jean Chaisson, Respiratory Department. Mr. Neal commented that Ms. Chaisson was recognized by a member of her peers. Ms. Chaisson was nominated by her leader for her support of patients during COVID. Ms. Chaisson volunteered for extra shifts to support safe patient care. She was recognized by family members of patients and would come in on her day off to sit with COVID patients so they wouldn't be alone. Mr. Neal asked everyone to recognize Ms. Chaisson when they see her.

Mr. Neal welcomed Ms. Tracy Esquivel and Ms. Vali Harmon who gave a presentation on the Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD) Rehabilitation Program. This program is a branch of the cardiac rehabilitation program that is specialized and helps improve the quality of life. This program is currently the only one in the Ochsner Health system and a great benefit to our residents.

Mrs. Karen Raymond entertained a motion to enter Executive Session for discussing Strategic Planning and/or Personnel issues. It was motioned by Vial seconded by Smith to enter Executive Session at 10:22 AM for the purpose previously stated.

For: Raymond, Vial, Simon and Smith

Against: None

It was motioned by Smith seconded by Simon to return to regular session at 11:18 PM.

For: Raymond, Vial, Simon and Smith

Against: None

New Business followed with discussion by Mr. Terrell Neal to approve capital purchase of \$110,000.00 for employee parking lot pavement. It was motioned by Vial seconded by Smith to approve capital purchase of \$110,000.00 for employee parking lot pavement.

For: Raymond, Vial, Simon and Smith

Against: None

Mrs. Raymond presented the Resolution to consider and adopt the Millage Rates for the Year 2020 as M & O 2.43 Mills and Bonds 3.16 Mills. Mrs. Raymond read the Resolution aloud in its entirety. It was motioned by Vial seconded by Simon to approve the Resolution as read and to adopt the Millage Rates for 2020 as 2.43 Mills for M & O and 3.16 Mills for Bonds.

For: Raymond, Vial, Simon and Smith

Against: None

The Board of Commissioners' Minutes from the June 24, 2020 meeting were presented. There being no revisions, it was motioned by Smith seconded by Vial to approve the June 24, 2020 Board of Commissioners' minutes as presented.

For: Raymond, Vial, Simon and Smith

Against: None

Dr. Stuart Hart, Chief of Medical Staff, presented the Medical Staff Report from the July 7, 2020 Meeting. It was motioned by Smith seconded by Vial to approve the Medical Staff Executive Committee Report from the July 7, 2020 Meeting as presented.

For: Raymond, Vial, Simon and Smith

Against: None

Dr. Stuart Hart, Chief of Medical Staff, presented the Special Medical Staff Executive Committee Minutes from the June 23, 2020 Meeting. It was motioned by Vial seconded by Simon to approve the Special Medical Staff Executive Committee Minutes from the June 23, 2020 Meeting as presented.

For: Raymond, Vial, Simon 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 Simon to approve the following credentials as presented. There were nine new physician applicants: Jerielle Adams, MD – Emergency Medicine, Jon Michael Cuba, MD – Emergency Medicine, Lauren Davezac, MD – Emergency Medicine, Steven Hebert, MD – Pathology, Susan Taylor, MD – Emergency Medicine, Julie Wang, MD – Urology, Xinyu Wu, MD – Pathology, John Chang, MD – TeleRadiology, Bernard White, MD – e-ICU, six new advanced practice providers: Celeste Buuck, NP – Hospital Medicine, Christine Corbin, PA – Hospital Medicine, Tina Griffin, NP – Hospital Medicine, Shaion Smith, PA – Hospital Medicine, Arekeva Theodore-Selmon, NP – Hospital Medicine, Aaron Webb, NP – Emergency Medicine, four resignations: Jean-Paul Dym, MD – TeleRadiology, Nicholas Marazzo, MD – Anesthesiology, Hamang Patel, MD – Cardiology, Andrew Spell, MD – TeleRadiology, eight provisional reviews: Benjamin Bailey, MD – Internal Medicine/Psychiatry, Kevin Cowley, MD – Gastroenterology, Christopher Hodnette, MD – Gastroenterology, Blakely Kute, MD – Hematology/Oncology, Tyler Sandow, MD – Radiology, Suma Satti, MD – Hematology/Oncology, Julia Terle, MD – Emergency Medicine, Chris Theodossiou, MD – Hematology/Oncology, and twenty-four reappointments: Richard Cruz, MD – Emergency Medicine, Michael Friel, MD – Plastic Surgery, Brian Moore, MD – Otolaryngology, Theresa Nuttli, MD – Pathology, Irma Oliva, MD – Pathology, Pallavi Sunkara, MD – Internal Medicine, Elizabeth Zabel, MD – Gynecology, Yulia Bronstein, MD – Radiology, Osvaldo Canillo, MD – Neurology, Jacqueline Carter, MD – Neurology, Daniel Chehebar, MD – Neurology, Chris Collins, MD – Neurology, Trent Dasselie, MD – Psychiatry, Kevin Felner, MD – Pulmonary/Critical Care, Ifeanyi Ivuchukwu, MD – Neurology, Nickolas Logothetis, MD – Neurology, Omai Mahmood, MD – Radiology, Murad Talahma, MD – Neurology, Mark Taylor, MD – Psychiatry, Kurtis Tedesco, MD – Radiology, Chelsea Champagne, CRNA, Stephanie Guillory, NP – Cardiology, Lee Matthews, PhD – Psychology, Nichole Tayeh, PA – Emergency Medicine. Additional privileges: Willie Robinson, III, MD – Interventional Cardiology, FPPE and OPPE: Anesthesiology.

For: Raymond, Vial, Simon 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.

The Safety Committee Report from the March 5, 2020 Meeting was reviewed and it was motioned by Smith seconded by Simon to approve the March 5, 2020 Safety Committee Report as presented.

For: Raymond, Vial, Simon and Smith

Against: None

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 June were presented.

The Chief Executive Officer's Report followed. Mr. Terrell Neal gave the Moment sharing Louisiana Hospital Association's performance ratings relating to quality for the 4th Quarter 2019. The hospital's rating improved to a 4-Star rating while receiving a 5-Star rating in patient experience. Mr. Neal also

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shared that the hospital was *top decile* for the *entire state* in multiple categories but specifically stated that in Clostridium Difficile (C Diff) the hospital was *#1* in the state as well as *#1* in *Patient's Rooms* and *Bathrooms Were Always Kept Clean*. Mr. Neal stated he was proud of the work the team has done. Mrs. Raymond congratulated the team for being committed to these metrics.

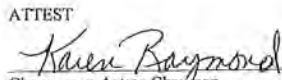
Mr. Neal also gave updates on Hurricane Readiness, Chemo, Med-Psych, Eye Clinic and Imaging Equipment.

Mr. Neal presented the Community Outreach topic, including the Volunteer Services/Auxiliary/Community Outreach/Synergy Important Dates.

Mrs. Raymond stated being no announcements, the next scheduled Board of Commissioners' Meeting is September 30, 2020.

There being no further business, it was motioned by Vial seconded by Simon to adjourn. The motion carried, and the meeting adjourned at 11:51 PM.

ATTEST


Chairman or Acting Chairman


Secretary

Publish: January 7, 2021

Public Notice

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 August 26, 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, and Mrs. Pamela Smith.

Absent: Mr. William Simon and Mr. Jake Lemmon.

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 speak now. There being none, after three (3) announcements, the Public Hearing was closed.

Under Special Business, Mr. Terrell Neal recognized the Employee of the Month for June 2020 as Ms. Rachel Scheider, BHU. Mr. Neal commented that Ms. Scheider was recognized by a member of her peers. Ms. Scheider was caring for a patient who wouldn't communicate with any staff. Ms. Scheider was able to get the patient to open up which ultimately helped in caring for this patient. Mr. Neal asked everyone to recognize Ms. Scheider when they see her.

Mr. Terrell Neal welcomed Ms. Falyn Curtis who gave a presentation on AI Deterioration. Ms. Curtis stated innovation improves clinical outcomes. AI is able to leverage data points on risk scores for patients with 24/7 coverage for the hospital. This program went live at the hospital July 20th and will be assessed after six to eight months. Mr. Neal stated he was appreciative of having this program at the hospital.

Mrs. Karen Raymond entertained a motion to enter Executive Session for discussing Strategic Planning and/or Personnel issues. It was motioned by Smith seconded by Vial to enter Executive Session at 10:12 AM for the purpose previously stated.

For: Raymond, Vial, and Smith
Against: None

It was motioned by Vial seconded by Smith to return to regular session at 10:50 AM.

For: Raymond, Vial, and Smith
Against: None

New Business followed with discussion by Mr. Terrell Neal move forward with the publication of the public notice and bid process for the hospital's official journal. It was motioned by Vial seconded by Smith to approve the publication of the public notice and bid process for the hospital's official journal.

For: Raymond, Vial, and Smith
Against: None

The Board of Commissioners' Minutes from the July 29, 2020 meeting were presented. There being no revisions, it was motioned by Smith seconded by Vial to approve the July 29, 2020 Board of Commissioners' minutes as presented.

For: Raymond, Vial, and Smith
Against: None

Dr. Stuart Hart, Chief of Medical Staff, presented the Medical Staff Report from the August 4, 2020 Meeting. It was motioned by Smith to approve the Medical Staff Executive Committee Report from the August 4, 2020 Meeting as presented.

For: Raymond, Vial, and Smith
Against: None

Dr. Stuart Hart, Chief of Medical Staff, presented the Special Medical Staff Executive Committee Minutes from the August 3, 2020 Meeting. It was motioned by Vial to approve the Special Medical Staff Executive Committee Minutes from the August 3, 2020 Meeting as presented.

For: Raymond, Vial, 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 to approve the following credentials as presented. There were twenty-nine new physician applicants: David Allan, MD – Anesthesiology, Daniel Arango, MD – Anesthesiology, Katherine Ayo-Rayburn, MD – Gynecology, Marte Baro, MD – Emergency Medicine, Jeffrey Cardinale, MD – Anesthesiology, Ankita Gupta, MD – Hematology/Oncology, Courtney Hanna, MD – Pathology, Michael Herron, MD – Radiology, Jason Hill, MD – Hospital Medicine, Maverick Leblanc, MD – Radiology, William Lennarz, MD – Emergency Medicine, Eric Luk, MD – Hematology/Oncology, Megan Maraynes, MD – Emergency Medicine, Megan Marino, MD – Emergency Medicine, Marianne Maumus, MD – Hospital Medicine, Cara McLeod, DO – Rheumatology, Ronald Nelson, MD – Emergency Medicine, Melanie Powell, MD – Hospital Medicine, Anthony Rubino, MD – Pathology, Hilari Sauncy, MD – Emergency Medicine, Anna Suessman, MD – Emergency Medicine, Danielle Summers, MD – Radiology, Amanda Thomas, MD – Gynecology, Roxanne Thompson, MD – Emergency Medicine, Richard Triamel, MD – Radiology, Daishan Trivedi, MD – Pathology, Allison Vitte, MD – Radiology, Steven Young, MD – Gastroenterology, Ian Zlatkiss, MD – Emergency Medicine, four new telemedicine providers: Hunter Caskey, MD – TelePsychiatry, Saia Greene, MD – TelePsychiatry, Rachel Hammer, MD – TelePsychiatry, Jerrell Mitchell, DO – TelePsychiatry, four new advanced practice providers: Brittany Chatman, NP – Hospital Medicine, N'Jeri Dixon, NP – Hospital Medicine, Adam Fleming, NP – Emergency Medicine, Hannah Schneider, PA – Emergency Medicine, four resignations: Stacy Mandras, MD – Cardiology, Neil Billeaud, MD – TeleNeurology, Erica Doubleday, NP – Oncology/Hematology, Tina Griffin, NP – Hospital Medicine, seven provisional reviews: Emily Brumfield, MD – Emergency Medicine, Zachary Dureau, MD – Pathology, Joseph Hajar, MD – Radiology, Daniel Johnson, MD – Hematology/Oncology, Zoe Larned, MD – Hematology/Oncology, John-Paul Sara, MD – Anesthesiology, Patrick Torres, MD – Anesthesiology and sixteen reappointments: Dominic Carollo, MD – Anesthesiology, Zachary Dureau, MD – Pathology, Salem Elkhayat, MD – Emergency Medicine, Domenick Grieshaber, MD – Pain Medicine, Scott Montgomery, MD – Sports Medicine/Orthopedic Surgery, Matthew Patterson, MD – Anesthesiology, Sheena Pullman, MD – Gynecology, Bonnie Anderson, MD – Radiology, Baruch Goldstein, MD – Internal Med/Critical Care, eICU, David Houghton, MD – Neurology, Mary Phillips, MD – Radiology, Gregory Wolfe, MD – Radiology, Natalie Illg – CRNA, Amber Lewis, NP – Cardiology, Casey Rahaley, NP – Psychiatry, Emily Shaw, NP – TelePsychiatry. FPPE and OPPE Deferred.

For: Raymond, Vial, and Smith

Against: None

The Nursing Report was provided by Mr. Jeff Edge. 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 Allemen 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 July were presented.

Ms. Tara Allemen presented an IGT not to exceed \$5M to be made in September; it was motioned by Vial and seconded by Smith to approve the IGT not to exceed \$5M.

For: Raymond, Vial, and Smith
Against: None

Ms. Tara Allemen presented a Wire Transfer in the amount of \$4,051,517.97 Due to Ochsner Health. The purpose of the transfer and details on the amount were provided. Following discussion, it was motioned by Smith seconded by Vial to approve the Wire Transfer of \$4,051,517.97 Due to Ochsner Health.

For: Raymond, Vial, and Smith
Against: None

The Chief Executive Officer's Report followed. Mr. Terrell Neal gave the Moment of Quality sharing that a patient presented in the emergency department with chest pains. Mr. Neal stated RN Ms. Alexis Black noticed a change in the patient's cardiac rhythm and escalated to cardiology. Transfer of patient was coordinated through EMS and Ochsner Kenner for intervention. Ms. Black worked quickly to help get the proper care for the patient with a great outcome. Mr. Neal thanked Ms. Black for her dedication.

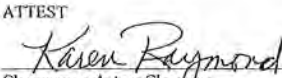
Mr. Neal also gave updates on Hurricane Readiness, Chemo, Med-Psych, Eye Clinic and Imaging Equipment.

Mr. Neal presented the Community Outreach topic, including the Volunteer Services/Auxiliary/Community Outreach/Synergy Important Dates.

Mrs. Raymond stated being no announcements, the next scheduled Board of Commissioners' Meeting is October 28, 2020.

There being no further business, it was motioned by Vial seconded by Smith to adjourn. The motion carried, and the meeting adjourned at 11:21 PM.

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Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE --- IN THE MATTER OF THE SUCCESSION OF SARAH NICHOLSON BARATTINI, NO. P12,785 DIV. "D" 29th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ST. CHARLES STATE OF LOUISIANA NOTICE OF PETITION FOR AUTHORITY TO LIST AND FOR PRIVATE SALE. NOTICE IS GIVEN that ANTHONY BARATTINI, Administrator of the Succession of SARAH NICHOLSON BARATTINI, pursuant to the provisions of La.C.C.P. art. 3281 and 3286, will petition the Court for an Order authorizing the Administrator to enter into and ratify the listing agreement for the sale of the immovable property of the estate and for authority to sell the following described property for the price of \$130,000.00 in accordance with the terms of the purchase agreement executed December 2, 2020:

That certain lot or portion ground, together with all the improvements thereon, and all rights, ways, privileges, servitudes and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana, on the left descending bank of the Mississippi River, in Section 11, T-12-S, R-8-E. Being a Subdivision of part of the original Lot 5 of the subdivision of the property of the Schexnayder brother, formerly Ormond Plantation, now known as Carolyn Drive Subdivision, resubdivision of Lot 5 formerly Ormond Plantation, all in accordance with survey of R.L. Schuman, dated March 7, 1966 and revised May 24 and 25, 1966, as approved by the St. Charles Parish Police Jury, designated on said plan as Lots 287, 288, 289, 290, 291 and 292, further, said lot numbers 290, 291 and 292 being resubdivision into LOT 291-A, as per resubdivision of R.P. Bernard, Surveyor, dated December 1, 1998, approved by the St. Charles Parish Planning and Zoning on February 22, 1999 per Ordinance No. 84-7-17, recorded at COB 550, folio 203, St. Charles Parish.

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