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PC names new board for drainage District No. 2A

The new Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 2A, which will serve Morgan City and Amelia, had its first board. But Wednesday’s St. Mary Parish Council meeting made clear that there are still details to be worked out. On a motion by Councilman James Bennett of Morgan City, the council appointed Leroy Trim, Larry Aucoin, Charlie Solar Jr., Dr. Tim Tregle and Hanco Hoffpauir to the board of the newly consolidated district. The council had created the new district by combining the existing District 2 in Morgan City and District 6 in Amelia. Bennett’s motion touched off a round of debate over the rules of order. Councilwoman Gwendolyn Hidalgo moved to amend Bennett’s motion by appointing Glenn Swain in place of Tregle. Councilwoman Kristi Prejeant Rink moved to amend the amendment. In the end, the council voted for Bennett’s original slate of board members with Hidalgo and Rink voting no. Lee Dragna, who has led the existing Drainage District 2 in Morgan City for more than seven years, had a tougher question. Under his reading of the ordinance consolidating the two districts, the existing district board loses its control over district finances on Thursday, the day after the meeting. Parish President David Hanagriff assured Dragna that the existing board can stay on the job until the new consolidated district’s board is up and running. The council also heard the introduction of an amendment to the consolidation ordinance to clean up the language concerning debt service for bonds issued by district and existing contracts issued by either of the existing districts. The amendment touched off another short debate. Councilman Scott Ramsey noted that the amendment wasn’t on the agenda and objected to the procedure. But the amendment was introduced after officials said such amendments are allowed if they’re available in written form before the meeting. The amendment won’t take effect until after council members take a formal vote on it. The consolidation of the two districts is part of an attempt to streamline a patchwork of taxing districts across the parish.

Also Wednesday: —Hanagriff relayed information from Coroner Eric Melancon indicating that the number of COVID-19 deaths in the parish has risen to 30. The current Louisiana Office of Public Health data put the number at 29, but deaths reported locally have sometimes taken days to be reported by the state. —Councilman Craig Mathews used the comment time to say he is “appalled” by the death of George Floyd, an African American Minneapolis resident suspected of forgery. He died after cellphone video appeared to show a police officer holding Floyd down with a knee on his throat. The officer was later fired. “At one time money used to separate us, the haves and the have nots,” Mathews said. “Now, it’s black and white.”

Baldwin woman homicide

St. Mary Parish Sheriff Blaise Smith reported Sunday that detectives of the St. Mary Parish Sheriff’s Office are investigating the death of a Baldwin woman as a homicide. Deputies responded to a call at 12:31 a.m. on Saturday morning, whereupon they discovered that a woman had been shot and was transported to a hospital where she later died. The investigation is said to be ongoing.

City Memorial Day Observance



The Freedom Riders motorcycle club joined, Franklin dignitaries and the Robertson-Bourdier-Jackson-Henry Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4201 at the Peace Memorial in Franklin for a brief ceremony with honors rendered in observance of Memorial Day.

The Banner-Tribune/Casey Collier

Ex-MCHS principal hired by Abbeville

The Abbeville Meridional is reporting that the Vermilion Parish school system has hired Mickey Fabre, whose contract as Morgan City High principal was terminated earlier this month, to be the principal at Abbeville High. Fabre was a recipient of High School Principal of the Year honors for the third time this year, but he wasn’t on hand for the St. Mary School Board presentation this spring. After 14 years as principal and 26 years as a St. Mary School Board employee, Fabre had already been removed from the post for reasons administrators didn’t disclose, citing personnel confidentiality. But in a public comment period at the board’s May 7 meeting, Fabre told the board he refused to follow orders to impose sanctions against two teachers he felt were being unjustly accused. One had been accused of keeping her child’s picture on her cellphone despite a policy against faculty

members possessing student pictures. He also said he’d been falsely accused of stealing a cellphone and of throwing a book at a teacher during a faculty meeting. Fabre said administrators failed to include his side of the story in an investigation report. At Abbeville High, Fabre will succeed Janet Guerrini, who left after one year as principal. Charenton man arrested for porn Chitimacha Police Chief Hal Hutchinson reported on May 23 that a Charenton man was arrested on charges for computer-aided solicitation of a minor and four counts of pornography involving juveniles. Keith Leedom, 29, of Cherokee Street, Charenton, was arrested May 23 on Chitimacha Police Department arrest warrants for the charges. He was transported to the St. Mary Parish Jail.



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A community-minded team cooked for local health care workers in the area recently. Organizer Skippy Hebert thanked the St. Mary Parish Sheriff's Department for once again cooking the meals to feed 342 health care workers, which brings a total to 1,754 served over the last few months. Sheriff Blaise Smith helped deliver the meals to Franklin Foundation Hospital and Legacy Nursing and Rehabilitation of Franklin. Mark Robicheaux and Jody Vaccarella picked up half the cost of the meal, and Keith Landen and Franklin Supply supplied the plates and party packs for every meal.

The Banner-Tribune/Michelle Baker

FVFD awards scholarship



The Franklin Volunteer Fire Department has announced that the 2020 E. Louis Boudreaux Memorial Scholarship has been awarded to Madelyn Harrington of Patterson High School.

Harrington is a graduating senior at Patterson High School. She maintained a 3.9 GPA throughout her four years and achieved many honors for her studies and extracurricular activities. She is planning on pursuing a degree at Nichols State University to become a registered nurse.

Franklin Volunteer Fire Department established the scholarship in honor and memory of E. "Louis" Boudreaux, a more than 20-year member of the Franklin Fire Department. Louis was a dedicated firefighter that helped guide the fire service of St. Mary Parish for many years.

Accused MC man back in jail again

A Morgan City man released on bond after he was arrested in a May 22 shooting was back in jail over the weekend, accused of violating a protective order. Troy Watson, 58, of Headland Street, was arrested for the second time at 12:08 a.m. Sunday on a warrant for violating the order after an investigation by Morgan City police.

Watson had been arrested May 22 on a warrant alleging attempted second-degree murder after an overnight shooting in which a victim was wounded.

Police said the victim was transported to a local hospital for treatment. Watson was arrested the morning after the shooting on the attempted second-degree murder charge, which carries a penalty of up to 50 years in prison.

Watson was subsequently released on bond.

Later, the Morgan City Police Department received a complaint of a violation of a protective order. Officers learned Watson contacted an individual who had an active protective order against him.

Officers were able to secure an arrest warrant for Watson during the investigation. Detectives were able to locate Watson in the area of Duhon Boulevard in Amelia with the assistance of St. Mary Sheriff's Office.

He was transported to the Morgan City Police Department for booking and incarceration. As of Sunday night, he remained in custody.

Stimulus pay on debit cards now

If you haven't received your Economic Impact Payment — your coronavirus stimulus check — you'd better take an extra look at your junk mail.

The U.S. Treasury Department and the Internal Revenue Service began last week sending the payments out as prepaid debit cards. Earlier payments had been deposited directly into bank accounts or sent as paper checks.

"EIP Card recipients can make purchases, get cash from in-network ATMs, and transfer funds to their personal bank account without incurring any fees," the Treasury Department said. "They can also check their card balance online, by mobile app, or by phone without incur-

ring fees.

"The EIP Card can be used online, at ATMs, or at any retail location where Visa is accepted. This free, prepaid card also provides consumer protections available to traditional bank account owners, including protections against fraud, loss, and other errors."

At least one local family received an EIP card in an envelope bearing an out-of-state return address and no indication of what was inside. While the cards are described as fee-free, online information related to this card included a fee schedule.

So make sure you check the details online when you create your personal identification number for the card.

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Franklin Foundation Hospital is proud to announce that we have teamed up with the providers at orthoLA to offer you even more options when it comes to orthopaedic care! Sports Medicine, joint and hand specialists will be seeing patients two days a week at a new stand-alone clinic on the hospital campus, and will also be offering 24/7 on-call emergency services for patients admitted to the Franklin Foundation Hospital ER in need of immediate orthopaedic care.

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City summer food program kicks off

The City of Franklin's Summer Food Program will begin on Monday, June 1 thru Friday, July 17.

It is Monday-Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at both community centers. No need to register. For everyone's health and safety this year's program will be conducted by drive thru at each center. Children ages 18 and younger must be present in the vehicle. Any child walking up to the center will receive a meal. Lunch will not be served on July 3.

Take advantage of this grant program to ensure that no child will go without food this summer.

Prepare lawns, landscapes, gardens for hurricane season

By Heather Kirk-Ballard
LSU AgCenter Horticulturist

The 2020 Atlantic hurricane season will begin on June 1 and last until Nov. 30. Now is the time to prepare your yard, gardens and landscapes for bad weather. According to AccuWeather's top hurricane expert Dan Kottlowksi, this season will be "above average," with an increase in the normal number of tropical storms and hurricanes.

We never really know what's ahead. It could be a category 4 hurricane or a tropical storm, but we can be proactive and prepare. With a season that lasts nearly half a year, it should be something we keep up year long. Here is a list of things to consider doing to get ready.

Start with the trees. Perhaps the most laborious task will be to check your trees and plants. Inspect large trees and shrubs for dead branches. Be sure to remove dead branches a storm can lift and throw into the house or other structures in your yard. If you have any dead trees or shrubs in the landscape, have them removed by a certified arborist. You can consult the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry website for a list of certified arborists by

going to <https://bit.ly/LaArborists>.

Prune any plants close to the house a couple feet out as well as any tree branches that rub the roof. If you have palms, remove any hanging or dead palm fronds. Make sure that any debris or wood that is removed is taken away from the house site immediately.

Put away your tools.

Be sure that anything that can be picked up by a heavy wind is secured. That includes tools, chemicals, trellising and planters. If a storm is predicted with heavy winds, be sure to move container plants, hanging baskets, sculptures, figurines, flags, bird feeders, patio furniture and any other loose items to a secured area. Large container plants that are too heavy to move can be laid on their sides during the storm. Be sure to place them upright after the storm has

passed. Light items such as tarps and above-ground blow-up pools not filled with water should also be secured.

Keep drainage systems clear of debris. This is likely the most important task for doing your part to keep stormwater from causing floods. Keep the stormwater systems clean by picking up grass clippings, leaves and other yard debris that could clog storm drains. Secure mulch by placing a barrier to prevent it from being washed away in a heavy downpour. Place pavers or other stones under downspouts to prevent soil erosion.

Make sure gutters are clear of leaves, branches and other debris so water moves away from your home in heavy rains, and check that all gutters are securely fastened to the house.

Turn off automatic irrigations sys-

tems during the week of a storm. With all the rain, the last thing the yard will need is more water. And every Louisianan was programmed as a small child to cut the grass before the storm. Who knows how long before you will be able to cut it again. At that point, you may be weedeating the whole thing if you don't get it cut before the storms.

If you have rain barrels and compost bins, be sure to secure them before the storm. If the bin is not full and you can move it, relocate it to a secure area. For rain barrels that are full, leave the spigot open and disconnect any gutters and hoses attached to them.

Unplug water features and fountains and be sure they are secure. Protect electrical cords and boxes by covering them.

If you have a vegetable garden, harvest anything you can. If flooding occurs and vegetables remain underwater, they are likely to spoil.

It's best to keep yards and patios tidy during this time of year to ensure you can react to a fast-approaching storm with minimal effort. Stay ahead of the storms and check weather regularly. Stay safe out there.



Lafayette locals take podcasting to the next level

Harley Sagrera
Cypress Lake Wire

On Feb. 10, 2018, Ben Powers, the founder and owner of Developing Lafayette, sat down with his phone and an iPad to record his first podcast, "The Tea Podcast."

Sitting next to a representative from La Pizzeria, Powers expressed his vision for the podcast to become a place where he can sit down with someone and talk about why they love Lafayette, Louisiana. Two years later, Powers has released 66 episodes with topics ranging from local current events to what new developments are coming to Lafayette.

In Lafayette, people and businesses have started using podcasts for a variety of reasons. Some people have created podcasts as a hobby or because they

are interested in a topic. Local businesses have started using podcasts as another means to broadcast what they are creating.

Powers' company Developing Lafayette was created to inform people about new businesses that are moving to Lafayette. By creating a podcast, Powers was able to take this one step further and not only educate people about what new businesses are being built but also about the people who are making all of the changes happen. Through his podcast, Powers has been able to learn about his guest background and see what they are planning to do to make Lafayette better, Powers said.

Local churches have started to use podcasts as another platform to pub-

lish their weekly sermons. Bob Zannini, the pastor at Life Church of Lafayette, uses podcasts to publish their church services. He said that the church has been using podcasts for a few years as a way to reach more people.

"I did it simply as a way of making the church service teachings available for those that used podcasts. I figured it was simply another way of reaching an audience that used that medium," Zannini said.

While churches, such as Zannini's church, may not have created different content that is exclusive to their podcast, they have seen the benefit of reaching people who may not interact directly with their church. Since people have started gaining interest in podcasts, churches have begun expanding to the

platform.

Local individuals have started to create podcasts as well. Jan Swift is a local attorney who began her podcast "Discover Lafayette" in April 2017. Through this podcast, she hoped to show off the people and culture that make-up Lafayette, Swift said.

Swift said that she loved podcasts for years before she created her own. She would listen to podcasts all the time when she was walking and exercising. The podcasts that she listened to inspired her to start her own, and she modeled "Discovering Lafayette" after what she enjoyed. She also felt like creating a podcast of her own would be an exciting way to learn a new broadcast skill, she said.

"Fresh Air' on NPR was my inspiration. Intelligent, relaxed talk that allows the host to let the guest dig deep into their story. I also really liked Alec Baldwin's 'Here's the Thing,'" Swift said.

In almost three years, Swift has produced 142 episodes, and she has interviewed a variety of people. She has interviewed multiple business owners, attorneys and even a local Grammy winner. She has loved almost all of the guests she has had on her podcast and she feels like

they have all offered something remarkable to her show, she said.

Since the creation of "Discover Lafayette," Swift has had 28,438 downloads of her podcast, and some episodes have had up to 650 views, Swift said. "The Tea Podcast" has received an average of 1500 views per episode, Powers said. These podcasts have gained popularity as more people in Lafayette have started to become interested in podcasts.

Podcasts have been gaining popularity for the past few years. More people have started listening to podcasts during their daily lives, and because of this, more podcasts have been created.

"A factor that made starting the podcast easier was the fact that podcasts as a whole started to increase in popularity, making it easier to gain listeners," Powers said.

Podcasts have become a place where people can talk about their interest to an audience of listeners who care about what they have to say.

"What made me want to start the podcast was a desire to talk to others about things happening around the city and parish. At my former job, I would often have long conversations with my IT friends about happenings around town. And after starting Developing Lafayette full-time, I missed that," Powers said.

Resolve to be a better parent

Parenting is a challenging, yet rewarding role that many adults take on lovingly. Data from the U.S. Census Bureau indicates that there were 73.7 million children under age 18 living in families in 2016. Canadian Census results found roughly 5.8 million children living in private households with parents in 2016, the most recent year for data.

Parenting is a hard job that evolves as children age, and moms and dads may wonder if there is anything they can do to be better parents. Raising successful, happy and well-rounded children takes effort, and the following tips may help parents along the way.

Take care of yourself

It's hard for parents to serve as good role models for their children if they aren't taking care of themselves. A little self-reflection and some positive changes can help parents set strong examples for their youngsters.

Beware of comparisons

Parents often wonder what they may be doing wrong, especially when they see other children meeting milestones that their children may not be achieving. According to Harvey Karp, MD, author of "The Happiest Toddler," babies develop rapidly and each child is unique. One set of abilities is bound to develop faster than another, Karp says. Making comparisons between children, whether it's with youngsters' siblings or friends, can be a recipe for conflict and self-doubt. Speak with a pediatrician if you have concerns about development.

Be an active listener

Being an attentive parent includes listening to youngsters. Encourage kids to share their points of view on activities or topics they feel are important.

That can reassure children they know they can come to you without fear of reprisal, even when they may have been out of line. This strengthens the bond between parents and their children.

Explain you are human, too

Sometimes children need to see that their parents are not perfect to real-

ize they needn't be perfect either. The website Aha Parenting! recommends parents apologize when they are wrong and use such instances to teach kids that adults are human, too.

These are just a few of the many steps parents can take to form strong bonds with their children and be the best parents possible.

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Opinion

Jim Bradshaw

Fire Brought Big Fight, New Parish

The embers were not cold from the fire that destroyed the St. Landry Parish courthouse when a group of citizens began agitating to have it rebuilt in Washington instead of Opelousas. When firefighters got to the fire early in the morning of March 22, 1886, it was “leaping in fearful flames from the . . . windows.” They could only turn their hoses on nearby buildings to keep them from catching on fire.

The Police Jury met three days after the fire and Senator M. D. Kavanagh, J. M. Lalanne, Elbert Gant, Achille Dupre, and several other Washington civic leaders were there to “urge . . . the propriety of delaying the rebuilding . . . until an election could be held to take the sense of the people on the question of making [Washington] the parish seat of St. Landry,” according to news reports. The Police Jury voted against the proposition, but that would not be the end of a sometimes uncivil debate.

Making the issue even stickier, some people in Rayne took the opportunity to push for creating a new parish from western St. Landry, and some leaders in Opelousas were willing to support that cause if Rayne backed keeping the St. Landry courthouse in Opelousas. Nineteen “businessmen, lawyers and citizens of Opelousas” and a “large and representative contingent from Washington” went to a big meeting in Rayne in April to discuss “division of the parish, and . . . removing the [courthouse] to Washington,” according to the Opelousas Courier. It said Opelousas “carried the day,” but that was disputed by the editor of the Washington Argus, who said the plan was just a business proposition, and that if Washington pledged \$30,000 to build a courthouse it could bring “a very large return in dollars and cents.”

Rich Manieri

If Only We Would Tame Our Tongues

I stopped long ago reading comments under news articles and opinion pieces. Not because I don't believe readers should have the opportunity to comment, but mostly because nothing about what is posted is helpful or constructive. In fact, much of it is nasty and vile.

For the same reason, I'm not on Twitter anymore. Not because I don't recognize social media as a valuable tool for marketing or disseminating important information, but because it has become a forum for misinformation, slander and hate. And I know very well that I have it within me to become part of the problem.

How we speak to each other reveals much about ourselves. The Bible, as relevant on the topic today as it was 2000 years ago, contains dozens of verses about taming the tongue.

“It is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but what comes out of the mouth; this defiles a person,” Jesus said, as he rebuked the Pharisees as recorded in Matthew's gospel.

I thought a lot about that verse in the last few days as I watched the Twitter barbs fly. President Trump has been advancing debunked con-

spiracy theories about former Republican congressman and current MSNBC host Joe Scarborough. Trump continues to suggest, without any evidence whatsoever, that Scarborough might have had something to do with the death of a staffer who worked in his Florida congressional office in 2001.

When the state legislature convened in May, a bill was introduced to submit the courthouse question to the voters, even though the Police Jury had already contracted with Hannon & Voss of Baton Rouge “for the building of a new Court House on the ruins of the old one, recently burned.” Another bill called for a referendum on creation of the new parish.

Battling delegations visited Baton Rouge to lobby for or against the two pieces of legislation. In the end, Senator Kavanagh, a Washington resident, was the only St. Landry legislator to support the courthouse move, and that bill failed. The legislature did set up a vote on the creation of Acadia Parish, which was approved in October by a difference of 2,505 to 1,519.

Opelousas, true to its leaders' pledge at the April meeting, voted 507 to 110 in favor of the new parish. Washington went along, 227 for to 29 against. Port Barre, Church Point, Ville Platte, Grand Prairie, Prudhomme City, Coulee Croche, and German Settlement each voted against it by substantial margins, but not by enough to outpoll the bigger towns..

In Rayne, which everybody expected to be the seat of the new parish, the vote was 678 to one. It quickly became evident, however, that Rayne would not be an automatic choice, and another fight began over where the Acadia courthouse would be built, ultimately won by the newly created town of Crowley.

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A collection of Jim Bradshaw's columns, Cajuns and Other Characters, is now available from Pelican Publishing. You can contact him at jimbradshaw4321@gmail.com or P.O. Box 1121, Washington LA 70589.

Comedian Kathy Griffin tweeted on Wednesday that Trump should self-inject an air-filled syringe, which would “do the trick.”

Neither Trump nor Griffin has apologized. In fact, each has doubled down with Trump calling the staffer's death a “cold case” (it was ruled an accident) and Griffin tweeting that she is well aware that an injection of air into the veins could be fatal.

Griffin's profane, angry tweets are not unexpected, given that her stance as a Trump-hater is the only thing keeping her relevant on the national landscape. However, this president, any president, should be above spewing unfounded conspiracy theories about people he doesn't like. Even conservative news outlets have taken Trump to task.

“Mr. Trump rightly denounces the lies spread about him in the Steele dossier, yet here he is trafficking in the same sort of trash,” wrote the Wall Street Journal editorial board.,

And, in case you missed it, CNN's Anderson Cooper and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi called the president fat.

The issue of our current discourse, political and otherwise, goes well beyond the latest round of unfortunate tweets and comments.

What happened to civility and respect? Blaming the president is nothing more than a “He started it!” schoolyard argument. We're all complicit, myself included. Twitter and other social media platforms aren't so much forums to share what is on our minds as much as they are indications of what is lurking in our hearts.

I'm not wagging my finger at anyone. I receive a fair amount of angry emails and I will confess that my first inclination is to fire back a response that will get my adversary in checkmate. Victory, after all, is much more satisfying, at least for a while,

The Banner-Tribune



Tom Purcell

Restrictions Highlight Blessings

What The Bogota Post got right about America before COVID-19 rings just as true during the pandemic—maybe even more true.

In a May 2019 article, “The List of Things Americans Take for Granted,” the newspaper examined some of the freedoms and blessings that too many Americans forget they have.

Amid the pandemic—as we all get a taste of having some of our freedoms curtailed—perhaps it should be easier to remember how good we've had it.

Free speech is one right we ought never take for granted.

“As we have seen recently in America, political tensions are running at an all-time high,” reported The Post. “But people are entitled to their opinion and in America, you can express this without fear of repercussions ...”

Some refer to our leaders with vulgar, crass expressions. Some make allegations

about politicians that facts don't support. Others—a regrettably small percentage—take the high road by making reasoned arguments about what they think of ideas or policies.

Whatever Americans say publicly or post on social media, nobody fears government hit squads kicking down their doors in the middle of the night.

Try that in many other countries and see what happens.

“In China, Thailand or, as has recently been seen in Hong Kong, expressing your political views, even in a diplomatic way, can lead to your imprisonment or even worse, the death penalty,” reported The Post.

Another right too many Americans take for granted is voting—choosing our government's leaders and policies.

The integrity of the vote is central to a well-functioning republic. It lets us settle our differences at the ballot box, not on the battlefield.

Our two-party system has its flaws, but, said The Post, “some countries have a one-party system where you can only vote for candidates who stand for that party. Other countries don't even (have) an illusion of democracy—they have a dictator in charge and his or her word is what makes the law.”

Comparing the U.S. to developing countries, The Post noted that clean tap water and abundant electricity are taken for granted. Both result from the freedoms that unleash massive wealth creation. Our economic horsepower funds massive projects that deliver power and drinking water across our great land.

Before COVID-19 did a number on our economy, some Americans took abundant jobs for granted. Our robust free markets enable entrepreneurs to innovate, creating jobs that enable millions to thrive.

Earlier generations were happy just to have a good-paying job. Today's Americans can choose paths that are meaningful to them. Don't like what you're doing? Try something else—open a restaurant, start an online business, get training for the job you want.

The Post article captures well the great irony of America: The better off we become, the more we complain about how bad things are.

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Deuteronomy 31:6

Police Reports

St. Mary Parish Sheriff Blaise Smith reported the following arrests:

Stanley James Woods, 39, of 514 Douglas Drive, Houma, was arrested on May 21 at 4:21 p.m. on charges of improper lane usage, driving under suspension and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Woods was released on a summons.

Brittany Nicole Morgan, 29, of 2330 River Road, Berwick, was arrested on May 22 at 11:18 a.m. on an Morgan City Police Department warrant for failure to appear on charges of disturbing the peace and contempt of court.

Morgan was transported to another agency.

Stanley James Butler Jr., 41, of 1441 Mitchell St., Franklin, was arrested on May 23 at 12:31 a.m. on the charge of reckless operation-no accident.

Butler was released on a summons.

Briani Lashea Doucet, 23, of 188 Durio St., Sunset, was arrested on May 23 at 7:11 p.m. on charges of possession of marijuana and resisting arrest or officer.

Doucet was later released on a summons.

Shanna Whitfield, 25, of 501 Avenue E, Victoria, Texas, was arrested on May 24 at 1:03 p.m. on the charge of cruelty to animals.

Whitfield was released

on a summons.

Melissa Verrett, Frangenberg, 53, of 8800 La. 182, Morgan City, was arrested on May 24 at 11:47 a.m. on charges of improper lane usage and possession of marijuana.

Frangenberg was released on a summons.

Moises Henriquez Duarte, 43, of 114 West Syls Lane, Morgan City, was arrested on May 24 at 1:56 p.m. on charges of improper lane usage, driving while intoxicated—first offense and open container.

Bail was set at \$2,500.

Leslie Ann Bonvillian, 40, of 3407 Lake Palourde Road, Amelia, was arrested on May 23 at 1:48 p.m. on the charge of possession of marijuana. Bonvillian was released on a summons.

Tris Evans Madison, 27, of 116 Kaylie Lane, Baldwin, was arrested on May 26, 2020 at 12:45 p.m. on the charge of theft and on two warrants for failure to appear on charges of domestic abuse battery-child endangerment, battery of a dating partner, criminal damage to property and simple battery.

30, of 120 Judy Lane, Patterson, was arrested on May 26, at 11:21 p.m. on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of legend drug without prescription.

Mitchell was released on a summons.

Destiny Kelley, 42, of 13522 Highland Road, Baton Rouge, was arrested on May 27, at 2:28 a.m. on a warrant for failure to appear on charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving under suspension and improper lane usage.

No bail has been set.

Carl Wayne Allen Jr., 28, of 771 Deforest Brown Lane, Franklin, was arrested on May 27, at 6:38 a.m. on a warrant for the charge of failure to appear.

Allen was released on a judicial release.

Juvenile Male, 15, of Patterson, was arrested on May 27, at 9:58 p.m. on charges of ungovernable juvenile and unlawful sale/purchase/possession of tobacco-person under eighteen.

The juvenile male was released to a guardian.

Franklin Police Chief Morris Beverly reported the following arrests:

William Moore, 21, of Cherry Street, Franklin, was arrested on May 21 at 2:22 p.m. on two warrants for the charge of violation of protective order.

Moore was booked, processed, and held on a \$5,000 bond.

Terrance Domingue,

43, of Weber Street, Franklin, was arrested on May 23, at 1:23 a.m. on charges of disturbing the peace by intoxication and disturbing the peace obscene language.

Domingue was booked, processed, and released on a \$3,000 bond.

Joey Jack, 45, of O'Neal Chube Street, Franklin, was arrested on May 26, at 7:28 p.m. on the charge of aggravated assault on a juvenile.

Jack was booked, processed, and held on a \$2,500 bond.

John Boyd, 21, of Alexander Lane, Franklin, was arrested Thursday at 5:03 p.m. on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia—first offense, driving under suspension, reckless operation of a motor vehicle and possession of Schedule I narcotics marijuana—first offense.

Boyd was additionally arrested on a warrant for Third Ward City Court for failure to appear on charges of disturbing the peace and simple assault.

Boyd was booked, processed, and released on a \$5,068 bond.

Brody Guillory, 33, of Carrier Street, Opelousas, was arrested Friday at 5:19 p.m. on the charge of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, aggravated assault with a firearm and disturbing the peace.

Guillory was booked, processed, and held with no bond set at the time of press release.

Terrance Ballet, 45, of Bud Street, Franklin,

was arrested on the charge of simple battery.

Ballet was booked, processed, and released on a \$2,500 bond.

Barry Burney, 58, of Barrone Street, Baldwin, was arrested Sunday at 9:53 p.m. on a warrant for charges of violation of a protective order, simple assault, and a warrant for 16th Judicial District Court for failure to appear on the charge of possession of marijuana.

Burney was additionally arrested on the charge of violation of protective order.

Burney was booked, processed, and held with no bond set at the time of press release.

Chitimacha Police Chief HAL Hutchinson reported the following arrests:

Reginald Brown, 56, of Joe White Street, Charonton, was arrested on May 16 on charges of reckless operation of a vehicle and driver must be licensed, and was released on a summons.

Stacey Grubb, 39, of Iberia Street, Franklin, was arrested on May 23 on the charge of criminal trespass, and was released on a summons.

16-year-old juvenile, of Lafayette, was arrested on May 23 on the charge of five counts of sexting, and was released to a guardian on a summons.

Jordan Istre, 30, of Oneida Street, Charonton, was arrested on May 23 on the charge of domestic abuse.

He was transported to the parish jail.

Obituaries

PATRICK “PAT” JAMES BORNE



Patrick “Pat” James Borne, (56), a native of Baldwin, Louisiana, longtime resident of Thibodaux, Louisiana, and current resident of Houston, Texas, passed away on May 22, 2020 at his home surrounded by family.

He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Linda Boudreaux Borne; son, Brandon Patrick Borne; daughter, Erica Lynn Borne; father, Manville Borne; sisters, Lori B. Powers and Karen Borne; brothers, Ted Borne and Tim Borne (Michelle); mother-in-law, Carolyn C. Boudreaux; sisters-in-law, Gina B. Collins (Mike), Karen B. Duet (Nathan), and Lisa P. Boudreaux; brothers-in-law, Barry Boudreaux (Joan), Warren Touts, and Greg Boudreaux (Elina); and numerous nieces, nephews, friends, and extended family.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Ann Deslatte Borne; father-in-law, Audrey Boudreaux; in-laws, Donna B. Touts, Stephen “Joe” Boudreaux, and Joseph “Joe” Powers; niece Allie Boudreaux; grandparents, Willis and Eulalie Vincent, Manville and Hazel Borne, and Russell “Teddy” and Bessie Deslatte.

At Pat’s request, his body will be donated to the University of Texas Health Science Center for the advancement of medicine. A celebration of life gathering will be held in the coming weeks.

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ULYSSES “SONNY BOY” KNIGHT SR.

Ulysses “Sonny Boy” Knight Sr., 84, a resi-

dent of New Iberia, La. and native of Shadyside, La. passed away peacefully on Wednesday, May 20, 2020 at 10:49 p.m. at his residence.

Memories of Ulysses Sr. or “Sonny Boy,” as he was known to many, will forever remain in the hearts of his devoted companion, Beulah Warner of New Iberia, La.; his children, Ulysses (Tammy) Knight, Jr. of Verdunville, La., Beverly (Edward Sr.) Knight-Wilson of Franklin, La., Stephone (Tiffany Broussard) Knight of New Orleans, La., Curtis (Sherry) Knight of New Iberia, La., Felicia (Bernard) Mitchell of Franklin, La.; other children he helped to raise, Tiffany (Cory Butler) Warner and Nicole Warner all of New Iberia, La., Keith (Theresa) Warner of Columbus, GA, Brian (Kathy) Warner of St. Louis, MO, Marcus (Connie) Warner of Boston, MA, Carl (Andrea) Warner of Youngsville, La. and Clarence (Cynthia) Warner of New Iberia, La.; one sister, Mercedes (Timothy) Knight-Tyson of Port Arthur, TX and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Ulysses Sr. was preceded in death by: his wife, his parents, a son, three brothers, his four sisters, and his two grandsons.

In an effort to comply with the CDC and local government recommendations to limit social interaction, a private service will be held, with inurnment in the Nazarene Cemetery at a later date. Services will be accessible by viewing the Jones Funeral Home, Inc. Facebook Page at 1 p.m. on Saturday May 30, 2020.

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Bollinger delivers fast response cutter for Guam duty

Bollinger Shipyards has delivered the USCGC Myrtle Hazard to the U.S. Coast Guard in Key West, Florida.

This is the 162nd vessel Bollinger has delivered to the U.S. Coast Guard over a 35-year period and the 39th fast response cutter delivered under the current program.

The Myrtle Hazard is the first of three FRCs to be home-ported in Apra Harbor, Guam, increasing the presence for the U.S. Coast Guard in the Indo-Pacific Theater.

Additionally, later in 2020, Bollinger will be delivering the first of six FRCs that will be home-ported in Manama, Bahrain, which will replace the Island Class Patrol Boats supporting the Patrol Forces Southwest Asia, the U. S. Coast Guard's largest unit outside of the United States.

"Our latest delivery of the USCGC MYRTLE HAZARD is an important milestone in the FRC Program as it is the first of several vessels that will expand and support the Coast Guard's operational presence and enhance the U.S.'s mission in the Indo-Pacific region – a focal point emphasized by both President Trump and Admiral Shultz," said Bollinger President and C.E.O. Ben Bordelon in a press release.

"Building ships for the U.S. Coast Guard provides critical assets to bolster our national security interests, both domestic and abroad. We are proud and humbled to be partners in the FRC

program."

The homeporting of three FRCs in Guam is part of the U.S. Coast Guard's "doubling down on Oceania," allowing more frequent and longer patrols in an area where the U.S. Coast Guard has increased its presence over the past 18 months and is aligned with the priorities set in the 2018 National Defense Strategy on countering strategic competitors such as China and Russia. U.S. Coast Guard Commandant Adm. Karl Schultz stressed the strategic importance of the service's presence in the region saying,

"We're on a trajectory where the geostrategic importance of the Oceania region has not been higher here in decades, and it's a place that the Coast Guard's looking to be part of the whole-of-government solution set," Schultz said.

While the last 12 weeks of the Myrtle Hazard's build occurred during the COVID-19 global pandemic, Bollinger said the company undertook precautions to ensure the health and safety of employees and maintain its delivery schedule. In addition to increased and enhanced sanitization practices across the shipyard, Bollinger enacted more liberal leave and remote work policies as well as altered shift schedules to promote social distancing.

"Delivering vessels on schedule and on budget to the Coast Guard in these unprecedented



times given the COVID-19 challenges that we are all facing shows the resiliency and dedication of our incredibly capable workforce," Bordelon said. "The FRC hot production line continues to produce and provide stability in the industrial base for the U.S. government and our Bollinger workforce, assuring economic benefit for the Lafourche Parish Louisiana, region, our vendor partners in the 40-plus states that support the FRC program, and our country."

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skilled in telegraphy and proficient in Morse code, Hazard enlisted Jan. 21, 1918, on January 21, 1918 and became the service's first female electrician.

Hazard worked at U.S. Coast Guard headquarters in Washington, D.C. as an electrician's mate 3rd class and was later promoted to electrician, 1st class, before being demobilized after the war's end.

The FRC is designed to be an operational "game changer," according to senior Coast Guard officials. FRCs are consistently being deployed in support of the full range of missions within the United States Coast Guard and other branches of our armed services. This is due to its exceptional performance, expanded operational reach and capabilities, and ability to transform and adapt to the mission.

Council on Aging gets Hancock-Whitney donation

Hancock Whitney has pledged a \$45,000 investment to local food pantries as part of the bank's COVID-19 community relief efforts.

This announcement comes on the heels of Hancock Whitney committing \$2.5 million to help people in some of the Gulf South's most vulnerable neighborhoods during the COVID-19 pandemic. That investment helps stock local food pantries, provide cloth face masks to protect residents and first responders, fund community health centers, and aid in housing relief and legal services for individuals fighting illegal evictions in local communities across Hancock Whitney's banking footprint.

"Our communities aren't just places; they're the people who make up the hearts of our hometowns," said Hancock Whitney President and CEO John M. Hairston. "Together with the people we serve, we at Hancock Whitney celebrate in times of joy and support each another in times of challenges. We have very deep roots in the region we serve, and we hope this support serves as a reminder of all the good in our communities and the opportunities we can create together."

Locally, the investment will support four organizations, including:

—St. Mary Council on Aging

\$9,000 to the St. Mary Council on Aging will help provide three meals a day to seniors in need. The organization provides social services to individuals who are frail, homebound by reason of illness or incapacitating disability or otherwise isolated, and older individuals with the greatest social or economic need (with particular attention to low-income minority individuals) who reside in Morgan City.

—Terrebonne Churches United/Good Samaritan Food Bank

\$9,000 to Terrebonne Churches United/Good Samaritan Food Bank will provide food to families who are in need. The organization's mission is to feed the hungry in Terrebonne Parish, as well as to unite and engage the community in the fight against hunger.

—The Good Samaritan Food Bank in Thibodaux

\$9,000 to The Good Samaritan Food Bank – Thibodaux will fund emergency food through drive-through distribution for those in need. The organization provides food, household items, and personal hygiene supplies to individuals and families experiencing financial difficulties or life events that impact their ability to secure basic necessities.

—Terrebonne Council on Aging

\$9,000 to Terrebonne Council on Aging will provide an estimated 639 meals to seniors in need. The organization provides social services to individuals who are frail, homebound by reason of illness or incapacitating disability or otherwise isolated, and older individuals with the greatest social or economic need (with particular attention to low-income minority individuals) who reside in Terrebonne Parish.

—Lafourche Council on Aging

\$9,000 to Lafourche Council on Aging will provide a hot, nutritious meal, five days a week to persons 60 and older who are home bound or in need of food. The Lafourche Council on Aging serves the Lafourche Parish area by providing leadership on a parish wide basis in planning, coordination, and stimulation of resources for community-based programs for older persons.

Hancock Whitney Market President Josh Jones

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“No justice, no peace”: Protestors in Lafayette spoke out

By **KATHERINE MANUEL**
LSU Manship School News Service

LAFAYETTE—“I can’t breathe.” “Black lives matter.” “No justice, no peace.” “Hands up, don’t shoot.” Chants such as these were heard along Johnston St. and University Ave. in Lafayette Sunday as protesters lined the sidewalks and spoke out against the death of George Floyd, who died Monday in Minneapolis after a police officer pressed his knee into Floyd’s neck even though Floyd could not breathe.

The demonstration was one of several in Louisiana over the weekend as civil rights activists here joined in with the protests sweeping across the country. Protesters also took to the streets in New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Shreveport and Monroe.

Crowds gathered at Girard Hall at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette where members of the host organizations spoke. Then they stood on the sidewalks before marching to the Lafayette Police Station at the end of University Ave.

Mark Mallory, a UL student, helped organize the protest and spoke to the crowd in front of the hall. Mallory said he was there in solidarity with anyone fighting for justice around the world.

“We must be ready to lose the world as we know it and survive together into the new one,” he said.

The Lafayette protest was organized through a Facebook group hosted by local organizations like the NAACP.

NAACP Lafayette President Marja Broussard also addressed the crowd. She offered her condolences to the families of those killed by police violence and said she stands with those in Minneapolis.

“The brutal and horrible murders of George Floyd, Breanna Taylor and Ahmad Arbery have shaken the United States of America,” Broussard said. “Words cannot accurately describe what that feels like.”

“Today I’m filled with hope and expectation as I see young folks, old folks, white folks, brown folks, black folks... don’t see no blue folks, but you get the picture,” she said.

After hearing from the speakers, the crowd waved signs and chanted to cars driving by.

Youngsville resident Whitney Harris said he attended the demonstration because he believes America could be better.

“I’m here because I’m an African-American male who believes that violence against African-American males has gone on for too long and that it hurts the whole society when one group is targeted,” Harris said. “I’m here for George Floyd because his life did matter.”

Lafayette Mayor-President Josh Guillory stood in the grass in front of Girard Hall behind the protesters. He said he supports the rights of the crowd to peacefully protest and voice their opinions to local leaders.

“None of us here support any police brutality or what happened in Minnesota,” Guillory said.

Guillory said he is

proud of police officers in Lafayette and of the training they receive for situations like the one in Minnesota. He said that the best way to prevent what happened to Floyd is through training.

Interim Lafayette Police Chief Scott Morgan said the crowds were not larger than expected and that about 40 Lafayette police officers were at the protest.

“We’re not trying to be intrusive, so we don’t have a bunch of police officers trying to shut them down,” he said.

“As far as preparation for this, you’ve got to understand there’s only a small percentage of the people that would actually do the stuff that’s going on in Minnesota,” Morgan said, referring to the looting and arson that has happened along some of the protests. “We’d really like to think that our community is not filled with that element.”

Guillory said he is proud of the city and parish for the peaceful protest.

“The message is loud and clear: we will not stand for what happened in Minneapolis, and the people in Minneapolis do not stand for what happened to Mr. Floyd,” Guillory said. “Let this day be a day of healing.”

Lafayette Chief of Minority Affairs Carlos Harvin stood alongside Guillory during the protest.

“The heart of our nation is broken today,” Harvin said, “and so we’re praying for the healing of the United States— that we can heal from this tragedy and that what caused Mr. Floyd to die, that that would never happen again.”

Trey Mamou of Sunset described the atmosphere at the protest as “amazing.” He praised the community for coming together against the injustices happening



A protestor stands with a sign that reads “Enough is Enough!” surrounded by the names of victims of police brutality casualties. Below, protestors on University Avenue in Lafayette held signs and chanted as cars drove by. (Katherine Manuel/LSU Reveille)



across the country.

“It’s everybody— whites, blacks, Indians, Hispanics— all coming together for one thing, and I think that’s the purpose of all this,” Mamou said. “Everybody’s saying ‘Black lives matter,’ no matter what color

you are, no matter what race, no matter what gender.”

“If we make our voice known, change is inevitable,” Mamou said. “It has to happen.”

LSU sophomore and Lafayette native Leah Espinoza attended the

protest alongside her mother and sisters..

“I think staying silent is just as bad as staying on the opposite side of the argument,” Espinoza said. She said the protest inspired her to have more of a voice in calling out racism.

Local Events

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, June 6, 7 a.m. - 2 p.m., The Baldwin Church, 713 Chitimacha Trail. Collectibles, antiques, jewelry, furniture, kitchen items, DVDs, VHS collections and much more.

VFW: US Armed Forces Veterans, active duty and retired, are eligible to become a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW). Also, the spouse of the veteran can join the auxiliary group of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post. Regular meetings are held every second Thursday of each month, 1602 Sterling Road, 6 p.m. For more information: Chantel Mitchell, 337 541 3501, Herman Hamilton, 337 578 1533

Hancock-Whitney...

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said the bank’s \$2.5 million investment in communities and other relief efforts comes at a critical time as the novel coronavirus continues to impact lives and livelihoods across Louisiana, the nation, and the global community.

“We’re honored to partner with these organizations and support their missions to bring meals and the necessary resources to our community during these challenging times,” said Jones. “Hancock Whitney is built on the foundation of service, and today we continue to build upon that legacy by helping care those who need it most – our neighbors.”

A special page at www.hancockwhitney.com/covid19(link is external) offers timely updates on Hancock Whitney’s locations and operations, resources, fraud prevention tips, and ongoing direct assistance available for people and businesses suffering financial impacts from the pandemic, including fee waivers, loan payment deferrals, and SBA loans.

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By **CATHERINE HUNT**
LSU Manship School News Service

BATON ROUGE—The House voted 72-28 Friday to pass a bill that aims to lower car insurance rates in Louisiana by limiting damage suits and awards to people injured in car accidents.

The bill by Sen. Kirk Talbot, R-River Ridge, targets tort laws that Republicans say make it too easy to sue and claim damages after a car accident.

The Senate also has passed the bill, and it will go next to Gov. John Bel Edwards. He supported an alternative approach to lowering insurance rates and has said he might veto the bill.

Legislative leaders were negotiating Friday with his aides about the terms of the bill, which passed both chambers by large enough margins that the Republicans could override a veto. The legislative session ends on Monday, and the issue could stretch into a special session scheduled to start immediately afterward.

Louisiana drivers pay the second highest auto insurance premiums in the country after Michigan, and Republicans and the business lobby blame the state’s tort laws and legal climate.

Talbot’s bill focuses on four key components. The bill would decrease the monetary threshold for an injury claim to be decided by a jury rather than a judge. It would prohibit plaintiffs from suing insurance companies directly and increase

the time parties have to file lawsuits to encourage settling out of court. It also would prohibit using evidence of a plaintiff receiving reimbursements for healthcare costs from sources besides the defendant.

Supporters of the bill say that judges, who are elected, receive major donations from plaintiff’s lawyers and are more likely than juries to award significant damages. They also say that Louisiana is one of the few states where injured people can sue insurance companies directly. Changing these laws would encourage more insurance companies to write policies here, they say, increasing competition and lowering rates.

The bill also would allow juries to hear whether someone injured in an accident was wearing a seatbelt or not. Introducing such evidence is not currently allowed under Louisiana law.

Republicans say that these changes would decrease insurance premiums for private vehicles by at least 10% and possibly up to 25% in some cases. However, if an insurance company can prove that a 10% reduction would lead to insolvency, it could be exempt from lowering its rates.

“There are no guarantees, but it’s my firm belief we’ll see reductions in rates if we pass this bill,” said Rep. Ray Garofalo, R-Chalmette, the author of a nearly identical bill on the House side.

But Democrats maintain that there is not enough evidence that rates would decrease.

They say the bill does not mandate a rate reduction and would make it harder for injured people to receive fair compensation.

“These are pretty massive changes to our civil justice system that are based on pretty much a guess,” said Rep. Mandie Landry, D-New Orleans, during a committee hearing on the bill.

Opponents expressed worry that the bill could overwhelm courts with jury trials and make it more difficult to find jurors. But Talbot said he had not found any evidence of that happening in other states.

Democrats asked if the possible law could be repealed if rates are not reduced after a certain number of years. But Republicans rejected their request.

“Are y’all willing to wear it if it doesn’t bring down rates?” Rep. Robby

Carter, D-Amite, asked Republican lawmakers.

Democrats attempted to lower Louisiana’s high car insurance rates by addressing how insurance companies determine premiums. Sen. Jay Luneau, D-Alexandria, filed a series of bills that would have prohibited insurance companies from setting rates based on credit score, age, gender and other demographics. His bill was killed in committee. Edwards supported Luneau’s approach.

During last year’s election, Republicans won enough Senate seats to reach a supermajority, but fell just short of a supermajority in the House. Talbot’s bill passed in both chambers by enough votes to override a possible veto by the Democratic governor if the same number of legislators were to vote to override one.

Weather

WEDNESDAY: Showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly after 1 p.m. Partly sunny, with a high near 86. Light east wind increasing to 5 to 10 mph in the morning. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Wednesday Night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms before 10 p.m., then a slight chance of showers between 10 p.m. and 4 a.m., then a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms after 4 a.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 71. Southeast wind around 5 mph becoming calm in the evening. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Thursday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 1 p.m. Mostly sunny, with a high near 88. Light northeast wind becoming east 5 to 10 mph in the morning.

Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 a.m. Mostly clear, with a low around 72. Southeast wind around 5 mph becoming calm in the evening.

Friday A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 1 p.m. Mostly sunny, with a high near 89. Light northeast wind becoming east 5 to 10 mph in the morning.

LEGALS

ST. MARY PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE KEY

LEGAL NOTICE
SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF ST. MARY
STATE OF LOUISIANA

Bank of New York Mellon as Trustee for the Holders of the GE-WMC Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-1 Vs. No. 134538 Div "G"
Tracy E. Key AKA Tracy Key

TAKE NOTICE, that by virtue of Order of Seizure and Sale issued out of the Honorable 16th Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Mary, and to me directed, in the above numbered and entitled suit, I have seized the following mentioned and described property, to wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land situated in the Town of Franklin, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, having a front of Sixty (60') feet, more or less, on Weber Street of said Town by a depth between the parallel lines of Two Hundred Fifty (250') feet, more or less, being more particularly bounded on the North of Louis Pecot Jones, now or formerly, east by said Weber Street, West by James C. Fourny, now or formerly, and South by Cora Walker Pecot, now or formerly. Together with all buildings and improvements thereon situated, rights, ways, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging in anywise appertaining.

Which has the address of 1203 Weber Street, Franklin, LA 70538

to satisfy the sum of FORTY NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY TWO AND 48/100 (\$49,242.48) DOLLARS, with interest thereon at the rate of 2% per annum from May 1, 2019, together with accrued late charges in the amount of \$28.53 in accordance with the note and mortgage, together with late charges on additional delinquent installments and any additional amounts which petitioner has advanced or hereafter advances, as permitted by the Note and Mortgage, for taxes, assessments, repairs to and maintenance and preservation of the mortgaged property, together with reasonable attorney's fees of all sums due, owing and unpaid, and all costs of this proceedings as well as all sheriff's cost and commission.

All successful bidders must have cash, cashier's check or a verifiable letter of credit in favor of said bidder from a solvent bank, savings and loan association or other such financial institution authorized to do business in the state of Louisiana and full payment must be made on the date of sale. Letter must state that money is available on the date of sale.

I shall expose the same at public sale, for Cash, according to law with appraisalment to the last and highest bidder, at the principal front door of the Court House in the Parish of St. Mary, Town of Franklin, Louisiana, on Wednesday, the 10th day of June A.D., 2020, between the legal hours commencing at 10 O'Clock A.M. Sheriff's Office Parish of St. Mary, La.

Wednesday, the 18th day of March A.D., 2020

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BY: Torrie Chatman
Deputy Sheriff

Advertised in the Franklin Banner on May 6, 2020 and June 3, 2020

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS PUBLIC HEARING JULY 6

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the St. Mary Parish Board of Adjustments will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on MONDAY, July 6, 2020 AT 5:45 P.M. in the Parish Council Meeting Room, Fifth Floor Courthouse, Franklin, Louisiana, for the following purposes:

Nicole Carter for a Front Yard Setback Variance to deviate from the required Five (5) ft. to One (1) ft. and a Side Yard Setback Variance to deviate from the required Five (5) ft. to Two (2) ft. in an Existing Neighborhood (EN2) Zoned District located at 241 Hwy. 317., Centerville, La.; Sec. 37 T15S R10E; Parcel Id# 2474561085.00 – Lot Tract "ABEFA" per Plat 39T 255462 acq. 163 300963. Improvement on the land of Carter Timothy R acq. 163 300963.

All persons are invited to this meeting to submit their approval or objections to the above VARIANCE REQUEST.

St. Mary Parish
Board of Adjustments
John P. Davis, Vice-Chairman
Advertise: June 3, 10 & 17, 2020

ST. MARY PARISH GOVERNMENT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY given by St. Mary Parish Government that sealed bids will be received at the office of the St. Mary Parish Purchasing Department, Fifth Floor Courthouse, Franklin, Louisiana 70538, until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, June 10, 2020 at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for: "HPWM Airport ILS Equipment Upgrade" Bids received after the above-specified time will not be considered. Specifications and contract documents for the above can be obtained upon request from the St. Mary Parish Purchasing Department, Fifth Floor Courthouse, Franklin, Louisiana 70538.

Official bid documents can be downloaded from Central Bidding at www.centralbidding.com. Electronic bids can be submitted at www.centralbidding.com. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Central Bidding at (225) 810-4814. Envelopes shall be marked as follows: "BID FOR ILS EQUIPMENT" ST. MARY PARISH GOVERNMENT PURCHASING COURTHOUSE BLDG. 5TH FLOOR FRANKLIN, LOUISIANA 70538 St. Mary Parish reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids to waive informalities in any and/or all bids, and to award the contract in the best interest of St. Mary Parish. Thus done and signed

at Franklin, Parish of St. Mary, Louisiana on this 2nd day of January, 2020.

/s/ David Hanagriff
David Hanagriff
President
St. Mary Parish

Advertise: May 27th & June 3rd, 2020

PLANNING & ZONING JAN. 27 PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES

Planning & Zoning Commission
Public Hearing Minutes
January 27, 2020
5:45 p.m.
St. Mary Parish Courthouse Fifth Floor
Franklin, Louisiana
The Planning & Zoning Commission met on this date with Chairman Barry Druilhet presiding and the following members present: Kimberly Saucier, Jimmy Wiley, Danny Lipari, Joshua Montgomery, and Jeremy Chesteen. Absent was Glynn Pellerin.

The purpose of the hearing was to receive written and/or oral comments relative to the following proposed Subdivision/Development of property: Rezoning of property by Esther Brown from Single Family Residential (SR) Zoned District to Existing Neighborhood (EN2) Zoned District located at 4012 Chitimacha Trail, Charenton, LA 70523 Sec. 27 T13S R9E; Parcel Id #2145021019.00 - Lot Rem por No. 1 Joseph Armelin part per Plat CC 21066 being Rem por BD Teche - Fields Rd - Grevenberg situated in Sec 27 T13S R9E lying north of Chitimacha Trail Acq. 6F 69109. Mr. Druilhet read the request for Rezoning of property by Esther Brown from Single Family Residential (SR) Zoned District to Existing Neighborhood (EN2) Zoned District located at 4012 Chitimacha Trail, Charenton, LA 70523 Sec. 27 T13S R9E; Parcel Id #2145021019.00 - Lot Rem por No. 1 Joseph Armelin part per Plat CC 21066 being Rem por BD Teche - Fields Rd - Grevenberg situated in Sec 27 T13S R9E lying north of Chitimacha Trail Acq. 6F 69109. Ms. Shakendra Larry appeared before the board to discuss the the request for Rezoning of property by Esther Brown from Single Family Residential (SR) Zoned District to Existing Neighborhood (EN2) Zoned District located at 4012 Chitimacha Trail, Charenton, LA 70523 Sec. 27 T13S R9E; Parcel Id #2145021019.00 - Lot Rem por No. 1 Joseph Armelin part per Plat CC 21066 being Rem por BD Teche - Fields Rd - Grevenberg situated in Sec 27 T13S R9E lying north of Chitimacha Trail Acq. 6F 69109. Ms. Larry stated that the purpose for the rezone is so that she may be able to place a Manufactured Home (MH) on the property. In reference to Mr. Lipari's inquiry, Ms. Larry stated there are other Manufactured Homes (MH) in the area. Director of Planning and Zoning, Mrs. Tammy Luke stated there has been no opposition to the Rezone. There being no further business, Chairman Barry Druilhet adjourned the Public Hearing. Chairman Barry Druilhet
St. Mary Parish Planning and Zoning Commission
Advertised June 3, 2020

PLANNING & ZONING JAN. 27 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Planning & Zoning Commission
Regular Meeting
January 27, 2020
6:00 p.m.
St. Mary Parish Courthouse Fifth Floor
Franklin, Louisiana
The Planning & Zoning Commission met on this date with Chairman Barry Druilhet presiding and the following members present: Kimberly Saucier, Jimmy Wiley, Danny Lipari, Joshua Montgomery, Jeremy Chesteen and Glynn Pellerin. Mr. Chesteen pronounced the Invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Nominations were open for Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Planning and Zoning Commission. Nomination for Chairman for the Planning and Zoning Commission was accepted by Mr. Barry Druilhet. Mr. Chesteen moved that Mr. Barry Druilhet be nominated as Chairman for the Planning and Zoning Commission for the year 2020. Mr. Wiley seconded the motion which carried by the following 6-0-0-0 Roll Call Vote: Yeas: Kimberly Saucier, Jimmy Wiley, Danny Lipari, Joshua Montgomery, Jeremy Chesteen, and Glynn Pellerin. Nays: None Abstained: None Absent: None Nomination for Vice Chairman for the Planning and Zoning Commission was accepted by Mrs. Kimberly Saucier. Mr. Lipari moved that Mrs. Kimberly Saucier be nominated as Vice Chairman for the Planning and Zoning Commission for the year 2020. Mr. Chesteen seconded the motion which carried by the following 6-0-0-0 Roll Call Vote: Yeas: Barry Druilhet, Jimmy Wiley, Danny Lipari, Joshua Montgomery, Jeremy Chesteen, and Glynn Pellerin Nays:None Abstained: None Absent: None Nominations were closed for the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Planning and Zoning Commission. Mr. Chesteen moved that the reading of the minutes of the Regular Meeting, December 16, 2019 be dispensed with and that the same be approved. Mr. Montgomery seconded the motion, which carried. Mr. Druilhet read the request for Rezoning of property by Esther Brown from Single Family Residential (SR) Zoned District to Existing Neighborhood (EN2) Zoned District located at 4012 Chitimacha Trail, Charenton, LA 70523 Sec. 27 T13S R9E; Parcel Id #2145021019.00 - Lot Rem por No. 1 Joseph Armelin part per Plat CC 21066 being Rem por BD Teche - Fields Rd - Grevenberg situated in Sec 27 T13S R9E lying north of Chitimacha Trail Acq. 6F 69109. Mr. Wiley made a motion to approve the request for Rezoning of property by Esther Brown from Single Family Residential (SR) Zoned District to Existing Neighborhood (EN2) Zoned District located at 4012 Chitimacha Trail, Charenton, LA 70523 Sec. 27 T13S R9E; Parcel Id #2145021019.00 - Lot Rem por No. 1 Joseph Armelin part per Plat CC 21066 being Rem por BD Teche - Fields Rd - Grevenberg situated in Sec 27 T13S R9E lying north of Chitimacha Trail Acq. 6F 69109. Mr. Chesteen seconded the motion, which carried with the following 6-0-0-0 Roll Call Vote: Yeas: Kimberly Saucier, Jimmy Wiley, Danny Lipari, Joshua Montgomery, Jeremy

Chesteen, and Glynn Pellerin
Nays:None
Abstained: None
Absent: None
There being no further business, Mr. Lipari moved for adjournment. Mr. Montgomery seconded the motion, which carried.
Chairman Barry Druilhet
St. Mary Parish Planning and Zoning Commission
Advertised June 3, 2020

TOWN OF BALDWIN PUBLIC HEARING JUNE 11

MAY 26, 2020 TOWN OF BALDWIN PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mayor and Council will be holding a **PUBLIC HEARING** at **5:45 p.m. on Thursday June 11, 2020** to address the following:

Ordinance to Amend the Projected Year-end Budget for 2019-2020
Ordinance to pass the Proposed Budget for 2020-2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen will be holding a regular scheduled **Monthly Town Hall Meeting** on **Thursday, June 11, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Proposed Budget for the 2020-2021 Fiscal year is available for review at Baldwin Town Hall, 800 Main Street, Baldwin , LA.

Advertised June 3, 2020

PORT OF WEST ST. MARY MARCH 3 MEETING MINUTES

WEST ST. MARY PARISH PORT, HARBOR & TERMINAL DISTRICT
MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 3, 2020
6:00 P.M.
The meeting was called to order by Mr. Wilson Terry, President of the Port Commission. Mr. Terry led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Willie Peters gave the Invocation. Mr. Terry asked for a moment of silence in honor of Mr. Greg Paul's mother who passed away last week. A roll call resulted in the following:
Present:
Calvin Deshotel
Donna Lanceslin
Ralph Longman
Greg Paul
Willie Peters
Joseph Phillips
Murphy Pontiff
Joseph Tabb
Wilson Terry
Absent:
Also present at the meeting were Mr. Jude Hebert of Cleco, Mr. Casey Collier of the Franklin Banner, Mr. Reid Miller of Miller Engineers, Mr. Eric Duplantis, Port Attorney, Ms. Benita Prevost, Secretary, Mr. David Allain, Executive Director and Ms. Rebecca Pellerin, Office Manager of the Port Commission.
A motion was made by Mr. Tabb to dispense with the reading of the February 4, 2020 meeting minutes and to accept them as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Peters. Mr. Terry asked if there was any discussion or opposition. There was none. The motion carried unanimously. Mr. Terry asked if there was any public comment - there was none.
A motion was made by Mr. Peters to adopt Resolutions of Respect for Ms. Joycia Paul (Greg Paul's mother) and Mr. I.J. Deshotel (Calvin Deshotel's brother) who passed away recently. The motion was seconded by Ms. Lanceslin. Mr. Terry asked if there was any discussion or opposition. There was none. The motion carried unanimously.
A motion was made by Mr. Longman authorizing the Executive Director to negotiate and sign a lease with Mammoet for property available along the Port dock. Mammoet has been contracted by Orion Engineered Carbons to bring in equipment by barge for work to be performed at their facility. Mr. Allain and Mr. Duplantis have been working on a lease and have proposed the rate of \$3,600 per month. The anticipated length of the lease is 3 - 5 months but is subject to change. The motion was seconded by Mr. Phillips. Mr. Terry asked if there was any discussion or opposition. There was none. The motion carried unanimously.
Mr. Allain reported that he and Mr. Duplantis met with a representative of Patriot Construction who has a contract with a local salt mine to clean barges. Patriot is interested in leasing the D Slip on the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway. The proposed lease would be \$9,600 annually for water frontage and they are also interested in leasing a section of property and improving the road that leads to the property. A motion was made by Mr. Deshotel to authorize Mr. Allain to negotiate and sign a lease with Patriot Construction. The motion was seconded by Mr. Paul. Mr. Terry asked if there was any discussion or opposition. Mr. Peters asked what the company plans to do with the waste removed from the barges. Mr. Allain explained that he understands the barges are aggregate - soybean and limestone and that the company has the necessary permits. He and Mr. Duplantis will review the permits and make sure that everything is in order. Discussion followed. The motion carried unanimously.
Mr. Allain reported that the Executive Committee recommended that Ms. Rebecca Pellerin, Office Manager of the Port Commission be granted a 5% pay increase. Mr. Allain explained that Ms. Pellerin has been employed with the Port of West St. Mary since 1981, 39 years and has recently assumed additional responsibilities with various projects and also due to the Secretary/ Receptionist position being part-time. Ms. Pellerin's current salary is \$43,007.38 and the increase will bring her salary to \$45,157.75 annually. A motion was made by Mr. Phillips to grant Ms. Pellerin a 5% increase. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tabb. Mr. Terry asked if there was any discussion or opposition. There was none. The motion carried unanimously.
Mr. Allain reported that Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development Port Priority funded project at the DLS site at the Port of West St. Mary has been completed. He reported that the total cost of the project was \$1,198,482.32 and that the Port was reimbursed \$1,009,432.56. The Port's share of the project (10%) was \$189,049.76. Discussion followed.
A motion was made by Mr. Phillips to pay the request for payment in the amount \$74,460.00 from Miller Engineers for Professional Services for the EDA/Facility Planning project for the construction of the Technical School Training Facility. The motion was seconded by Mr. Paul.

Mr. Terry asked if there was any discussion or opposition. There was none. The motion carried unanimously.
Mr. Duplantis reminded the Commission that their Financial Disclosure reports are due by May 15 and also that their required Ethics and Preventing Sexual Harassment Training must be completed by the end of the year.
Mr. Miller reported on the EDA/Facility Planning funded Training Facility. He stated that for the last week they have been coordinating plans - civil, mechanical and architectural plans. Everything should be ready to be submitted to the EDA and Facility Planning offices for review by Friday of next week. Mr. Allain added that a ground breaking ceremony will be planned for the site as soon as all is approved. Mr. Miller said that estimated cost of construction for the project is just under \$1.3 million and the available funds for construction are \$1.8 million. Mr. Terry asked if there was any additional discussion. There was none.
There being no further business to be discussed, a motion was made by Mr. Paul to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Longman. Mr. Terry asked if there was any discussion or opposition. There was none. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

Signed _____
Joseph Tabb, Secretary
Advertised June 3, 2020

CGDD1 PUBLIC MEETING JUNE 8

St. Mary Parish Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No.1 will have a public meeting on Monday June 8th, 2020 at 6:00pm. The meeting will be held at 305 Hwy Ave. Franklin, LA 70538. Office contact 337-828-0675.
Advertised June 3, 2020

ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following entitled ordinances were introduced at a meeting of the St. Mary Parish Council, State of Louisiana (the "Parish Council"), on Wednesday, May 27, 2020, and laid over for publication of notice:

PROPOSED ORDINANCES

An Ordinance in compliance with Ordinance No. 1973, Chapter 5 Procedures, Division 5.4 General Procedures for Public Hearing, Section 5.4.2 Rezonings (Zoning Map Amendments). (Brenda Pitts)

An Ordinance in compliance with Ordinance No. 1973, Chapter 5 Procedures, Division 5.4 General Procedures for Public Hearing, Section 5.4.2 Rezonings (Zoning Map Amendments). (June Ann Luke)

An Ordinance creating a No-Wake Zone on Bayou Teche within one thousand five hundred feet upstream of the Katy Bridge and providing penalty for the violation thereof.

An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2216 adopted on April 22, 2020, by the Parish Council of the Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana, to provide for various terms of the creation of the Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 2A of the Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana authorized therein and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the St. Mary Parish Council will meet on Wednesday, June 24, 2020 at five-forty-five (5:45) o'clock p.m. at the Parish Council Room of the Courthouse, Franklin, Louisiana, at which time there will be a public hearing on the adoption of the aforesaid ordinances.

/s/ Dean S. Adams
CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL

/s/ Lisa C. Morgan
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL

ADVERTISE: Wednesday, June 3, 2020

ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL MAY 13 PUBLIC HEARING REPORT

PUBLIC HEARING REPORT
MAY 13, 2020
FRANKLIN, LOUISIANA
The St. Mary Parish Council held a Public Hearing on this date via Video Conference with Chairman Dean S. Adams presiding and the following members present: Rev. Craig A. Mathews, J Ina, Rodney Olander, Scott Ramsey, Leslie "Les" Rulf, Jr., Patrick J. Hebert, James W. Bennett, Jr., Mark A. Duhon, Gwendolyn L. Hidalgo, and Kristi Prejeant Rink, M.D. Four (4) Council Members were physically present and the remaining seven (7) were present via video conferencing. The purpose of the Public Meeting will be to receive written comments by mail, fax, or email; and oral comments by telephone to adopt the following ordinance:
An Ordinance authorizing the President of St. Mary Parish to enter into a Drainage Servitude and Right-of-Way Agreement with Christopher G. Little and a Drainage Servitude and Right-of-Way Agreement with J.D. Towing, Inc. relative to Victoria Riverside Road.
An Ordinance in compliance with Ordinance No. 1973, Chapter 5 Procedures, Division 5.4 General Procedures for Public Hearing, Section 5.4.2 Rezonings (Zoning Map Amendments). (Mark Hebert)
There were no written or oral comments received regarding the proposed ordinances.
Clerk of the Council, Lisa C. Morgan informed upon which a vote is to be taken, were to be submitted prior to the Public Meeting via mail to St. Mary Parish Council, Clerk of the Council, 500 Main Street, Franklin, Louisiana 70538; via email to lmorgan@stmaryparishla.gov; or via fax to 337-828-4092 "Attention: Clerk of the Council". She informed that Public comment will now be received for the next five (5) minutes via telephone calls at 337-828-4100 Ext. 517. No calls or written and/ or oral comments were received.
There being no further business, Dr. Rink moved for adjournment. Mr. Olander seconded the motion, which carried.
Lisa C. Morgan, Clerk
Dean S. Adams, Chairman
Advertised June 3, 2020

LEGALS

ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL
MAY 13 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
THE ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL OF THE
PARISH OF ST. MARY, STATE OF LOUISIANA
MAY 13, 2020
FRANKLIN, LOUISIANA

The St. Mary Parish Council met on this date in Regular Session via Video Conference with Chairman Dean S. Adams presiding and the following members present: Rev. Craig A. Mathews, J Ina, Rodney Olander, Scott Ramsey, Leslie “Les” Rulf, Jr., Patrick J. Hebert, James W. Bennett, Jr., Mark A. Duhon, Gwendolyn L. Hidalgo, and Kristi Prejeant Rink, M.D. Four (4) Council Members were physically present and the remaining seven (7) were present via video conferencing.

The Invocation was pronounced by Rev. Mathews and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. Hidalgo.

Mr. Olander moved that the reading of the minutes of the Second Regular Meeting, April 22, 2020, be dispensed with and that the same is approved. Dr. Rink seconded the motion, which carried.

Baldwin Fire Chief, Lance Mire discussed the annual fire department truck allocation via telephone conference. He stated that he would like to use the \$100,000 allocation to refurbish and/or upgrade the two (2) existing fire trucks in order to maintain current standards instead of purchasing a new fire truck. In response to Rev. Mathews' inquiry, Mr. LaGrange explained the annual fire truck allocation process and informed that the Fire Association inspected Baldwin Fire Trucks to determine the improvements needed and to make sure the funds would be used to refurbish the trucks and make sure the improvements and repairs would provide an additional ten (10) years to the longevity of the truck apparatus.

In response to Mr. Bennett's inquiry, Mr. LaGrange stated that the Parish is allocating a portion of the funds needed for a new fire apparatus.

In response to Mr. Bennett's inquiry, Mr. Adams stated that the City of Morgan City receives the funding because it provides the fire protection and the Morgan City Volunteer Fire Department provides rescue service.

Rev. Mathews requested to move up Item 16E, “Lance Mire, Fire Chief of Baldwin Volunteer Fire Department has written to request approval to use its 2020 truck allocation to conduct extreme maintenance and refurbishments of its two fire trucks. Chief Jason Brown, St. Mary Parish Fire Association has written to advise that the St. Mary Parish Fire Association voted to recommend that the Council approve this request.”

After lengthy discussion, Rev. Mathews moved to approve Baldwin Volunteer Fire Department to use its 2020 parish truck allocation in the amount of \$100,000 to conduct extreme maintenance and refurbishments of its two existing fire trucks. Mr. Ina seconded the motion, which carried.

Clerk of the Council, Lisa C. Morgan informed that public comments relating to agenda items upon which a vote is to be taken, were to be submitted prior to the Public Meeting via mail to St. Mary Parish Council, Clerk of the Council, 500 Main Street, Franklin, Louisiana 70538; via email to lmorgan@stmaryparishla.gov; or via fax to 337-828-4092 “Attention: Clerk of the Council”. She informed that Public comment will now be received for the next five (5) minutes via telephone calls at 337-828-4100 Ext. 517. No calls or written and/or oral comments were received.

Parish President, David Hanagriff reported that Governor Edwards lifted some restrictions on Louisiana's Stay at Home Order to allow us to move to Phase 1 on May 15, 2020. He expounded on the 25% occupancy limits that will allow certain businesses to open under strict occupancy, sanitation guidelines, and social distancing. He also informed that the St. Mary Parish Courthouse will open on May 18, 2020 for citizens to conduct essential business and informed citizens to call the agency needed to make an appointment and follow restrictions that are in place before appearing. Homeland Security Director, David Naquin reported that on May 4, 2020, 96 First Responders were tested for COVID-19 and all results were negative. He expounded on the six (6) mobile testing sites in St. Mary Parish and informed that the next step of testing will be in nursing homes, jails, etc. He informed that due to inclement weather the mobile testing sites are cancelled for May 14, 2020 and May 15, 2020.

Mr. Naquin informed businesses to go online at openseafely.la.gov and register their business to receive information relative to reopening and also receive future updates. He stated that healthcare businesses (i.e. dentist offices, home healthcare, etc.) can get direct Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) supplies from the PPE hotline.

Mr. Naquin reported that the first hurricane preparedness meeting is scheduled for May 19, 2020 and informed citizens to go online at getagameplan.org to obtain information to prepare for hurricanes. He also expounded on hurricane evacuation procedures and emergency shelter information.

In response to Mr. Ina's inquiry relative to schools opening in August 2020, Mr. Naquin stated that he has not received any direct information on schools opening. However, teachers will return on May 18, 2020.

St. Mary Parish Coroner, Dr. Melancon reported that St. Mary Parish has had 28 COVID-19 related deaths since April 8, 2020. In regards to Legacy Nursing Home of Morgan City, there were no COVID-19 related deaths; Patterson Nursing Home had one (1) false positive resident, and one (1) positive staff member; Maison Jardin has not had any COVID-19 related deaths; Legacy Nursing Home of Franklin tested 49 residents, 18 of those have tested positive and have been moved to a quarantined area, and had 14 overall COVID-19 related deaths. He also reported that there are 10 positive COVID-19 cases that are hospitalized.

Dr. Melancon encouraged St. Mary Parish to endorse a program supporting everyone to wear a mask to slow the spread of COVID-19.

In response to Rev. Mathews' inquiry relative to pediatric multisystem inflammatory syndrome, Dr. Melancon stated that although children have been spared of COVID-19 illness, there has not been enough information that this is related to COVID-19. He also stated that as things begin to reopen, an increase in positive cases are expected.

In response to Mr. Ramsey's inquiry relative to reopening St. Mary Parish to business as usual, Dr. Melancon stated that lower cases need to be seen and we need to continue practicing what we have been doing in the past weeks. He said having a “soft opening” will give additional information for what needs to be done.

In response to KQKI representative, Brady Borel's inquiry, Mr. Hanagriff expounded on one buggy one person, wearing masks, and to continue to use safe practicing.

In response to Mr. Hebert's inquiry, Dr. Melancon stated that Oschner St. Mary has one (1) COVID-19 patient currently in ICU on a respirator and three (3) in house, Franklin Foundation Hospital has 10 COVID-19 positive patients, none are on respirators; one (1) St. Mary Parish resident is in a Lafayette Hospital that is COVID-19 positive, and one (1) St. Mary Parish resident in Touro Hospital in New Orleans that is COVID-19 positive.

Chief Administrative Officer, Henry “Bo” LaGrange, presented his report for a three (3) week period ending May 13, 2020.

Item 1 in Mr. LaGrange's report stated, “Mr. Jeff Duhe, U. S. Census Bureau Louisiana Coordinator, has written to provide an update as of May 4, 2020 on the response to the 2020 Census in St. Mary Parish. Nationally, there has been a 56.3% self-response rate and in Louisiana the self-response rate is now 50.8%. St. Mary Parish as a whole has improved its self-response rate from 39.4% to 44.1%. The response rates by municipality have increased as follows:

- a. Morgan City 44.5% is now 53.1%
- b. Franklin 45.5% is now 52.7%
- c. Patterson 33.1% is now 41.1%
- d. Berwick 49.0% is now 57.7%
- e. Baldwin 13.4% is now 15.7%

Mr. Duhe asks that we continue to remind colleagues, friends, family, and constituents that they can easily respond from home through the mail, computer, smart phone or regular voice phone. The following link can monitor how the parish and the municipalities are responding as it is updated every day at 2 PM: <https://2020census.gov/en/resonse-rates.html>.”

In response to Mr. Ina's inquiry, Mr. LaGrange informed that the trash issue at Burguieres Boat Landing has been resolved and is being monitored. He stated that if citizens use the dumpster properly, an additional dumpster should not be needed.

In response to Dr. Rink's inquiry, Mr. LaGrange stated that there is no contact information on the dumpster but will look into the matter.

Dr. Rink moved that the Public Hearing Report, April 22, 2020 be approved. Mr. Bennett seconded the motion, which carried.

Mr. Ina introduced the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO.

An ordinance authorizing the incurring of debt and issuance of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000) of Certificates of Indebtedness, Series 2020 of the Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana; prescribing the form, terms and conditions of such Certificates and providing for the payment thereof; authorizing an agreement with the Paying Agent, if required; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

WHEREAS, the budget for the Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana (the “Issuer”), adopted for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2020, shows an excess of revenues over statutory, contractual, necessary and usual charges and all other expenses for such fiscal year, sufficient to meet the maximum principal and interest requirements in any future year on the Certificates authorized herein, and the Issuer will herein obligate itself and its successors in office to budget and set aside annually adequate funds for the payment of such Certificates; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer now desires to incur debt and issue Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000) of Certificates of Indebtedness, Series 2020 (the “Certificates”), pursuant to Part II of Chapter 4 of Subtitle II of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority (the “Act”), for the purposes of acquiring, constructing, extending, or improving works of public improvement within the Issuer and paying the costs of issuance of the Certificates;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the St. Mary Parish Council (the “Governing Authority”), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana, that:

SECTION Definitions. As used herein, the following terms shall have the following meanings, unless the context otherwise requires:

“**Act**” means Part II of Chapter 4 of Subtitle II of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority.

“**Agreement**” means the agreement to be entered into between the Issuer and the Paying Agent pursuant to this Ordinance, if required.

“**Certificates**” means the Issuer's Certificates of Indebtedness, Series 2020, authorized by this Ordinance, in the total aggregate principal amount of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000), whether initially delivered or issued in exchange for, upon transfer of, or in lieu of any Certificate

previously issued.

“**Certificate Register**” means the records kept by the Paying Agent at its designated office in which registration of the Certificates and transfer of the Certificates shall be made as provided herein.

“**Code**” means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

“**Executive Officers**” shall mean collectively the Parish President, the Council Chairman and Clerk of Council of the Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana.

“**Fiscal Year**” means the one-year accounting period beginning on January 1 of each year, or such other period as may be designated by the Governing Authority as the fiscal year of the Issuer.

“**Governing Authority**” shall mean the St. Mary Parish Council, or its successor in function.

“**Government Securities**” means direct obligations of, or obligations the principal of and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America, which are non-callable prior to their maturity, may be United States Treasury obligations such as the State and Local Government Series and may be in book-entry form.

“**Interest Payment Date**” means June 1 and December 1 of each year, commencing December 1, 2020.

“**Issuer**” means the Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana.

“**Ordinance**” means this Ordinance authorizing the issuance of the Certificates, as it may be supplemented and amended.

“**Outstanding**” when used with respect to Certificates means, as of the date of determination, all Certificates or portions thereof theretofore issued and delivered under this Ordinance, except:

1. Certificates theretofore canceled by the Paying Agent or delivered to the Paying Agent for cancellation;
2. Certificates for which payment or redemption sufficient funds or Government Securities or both have been theretofore paid or deposited in trust for the owners of such Certificates;
3. Certificates in exchange for or in lieu of which other Certificates have been registered and delivered pursuant to this Ordinance; and
4. Certificates alleged to have been mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen which have been paid as provided in this Ordinance or by law.

“**Owner**” or “**Owners**” when used with respect to any Certificates means the Person in whose name such Certificates is registered in the Certificate Register.

“**Paying Agent**” means Hancock Whitney Bank, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, unless and until a successor Paying Agent shall have been appointed pursuant to the applicable provisions of this Ordinance, and thereafter “Paying Agent” shall mean such successor Paying Agent.

“**Person**” means any individual, corporation, partnership, joint venture, association, joint-stock company, trust, unincorporated organization or government or any agency or political subdivision thereof.

“**Purchaser**” means Hancock Whitney Bank, Gulfport, Mississippi, the original purchaser of the Certificates.

“**Record Date**” for the interest payable on any Interest Payment Date means the 15th calendar day of the month next preceding such Interest Payment Date.

SECTION Authorization of Certificate: Maturities. In compliance with the terms and provisions of the Act, there is hereby authorized the incurring of an indebtedness of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000) for, on behalf of, and in the name of the Issuer, to provide funds for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, extending, or improving works of public improvement within the Issuer and paying the costs of issuance of the Certificates, and to represent said indebtedness this Governing Authority does hereby authorize the issuance of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000) of Certificates of Indebtedness, Series 2020, of the Issuer. The Certificates shall be initially issued in the form of a single, fully registered Certificate numbered R-1, shall be dated the date of delivery, which is anticipated to be June 30, 2020, and shall be in the principal amount of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000). The Certificate shall have a stated maturity of June 1, 2025, and shall mature in installments as shown in Section 4 hereof. The unpaid principal of the Certificate shall bear interest from the date thereof or from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, payable on each Interest Payment Date, commencing December 1, 2020, at the rate of 3.25% per annum.

The principal of and interest on the Certificates shall be payable by check of the Issuer mailed directly to the Owner or the Paying Agent mailed by the Paying Agent to the Owner (determined as of the close of business on the Record Date) at the address shown on the Certificate Register, provided, however, that principal of the Certificate at final maturity shall be payable at the designated office of the Paying Agent upon presentation and surrender thereof. Each Certificate delivered under this Ordinance upon transfer of, in exchange for or in lieu of any other Certificate shall carry all the rights to interest accrued and unpaid, and to accrue, which were carried by such other Certificate, and each such Certificate shall bear interest (as herein set forth) so neither gain nor loss in interest shall result from such transfer, exchange or substitution.

No Certificates shall be entitled to any right or benefit under this Ordinance, or be valid or obligatory for any purpose, unless there appears on such Certificates a certificate of registration, substantially in the form provided in this Ordinance, executed by the Paying Agent by manual signature.

SECTION Optional Redemption of Certificates. The Certificates are not callable for redemption prior to their stated maturities without the written consent of the Owners.

SECTION 4. Principal Installments of Certificates. The Certificate shall mature in installments, without redemption premium or necessity of notice, on June 1 in the years and in the principal amounts set forth below, plus accrued interest thereon:

Year	Principal
<u>(June 1)</u>	<u>Due</u>
2021	\$115,000
2022	\$115,000
2023	\$120,000
2024	\$125,000
2025*	\$125,000

* Final Maturity

SECTION 5. Registration and Transfer. The Issuer shall cause the Certificate Register to be kept by the Paying Agent. The Certificates may be transferred, registered and assigned only on the Certificate Register, and such registration shall be at the expense of the Issuer. A Certificate may be assigned in its entirety, but not in part, only by the execution of an assignment form on the Certificates. A new Certificate or Certificates may, upon request, be delivered by the Paying Agent to the last assignee (the new Owner) in exchange for such transferred and assigned Certificates after receipt of the Certificates to be transferred in proper form. Such new Note shall be in a denomination equal to the original principal amount of the Certificate but shall Certificate the principal amount that has been paid to date. Neither the Issuer nor the Paying Agent shall be required to issue, register, transfer or exchange any Certificate during a period beginning at the opening of business on a Record Date and ending at the close of business on the Interest Payment Date.

SECTION 6. Form of Certificates. The Certificates and the endorsements to appear thereon shall be in substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

SECTION 7. Execution of Certificates. The Certificates shall be signed by the Executive Officers for, on behalf of, in the name of and under the corporate seal of the Issuer, which signatures and corporate seal may be either manual or facsimile.

SECTION 8. Pledge and Dedication of Revenues. The Certificates shall be secured by and payable from the excess of annual revenues of the Issuer above statutory, contractual, necessary and usual charges (as set forth in the Act) in each Fiscal Year during which the Certificates are outstanding. There is hereby irrevocably pledged and dedicated to the payment of the Certificates an amount of such excess of annual revenues sufficient to pay same in principal and interest as they respectively mature. Until the Certificates shall have been paid in full in principal and interest, this Governing Authority does hereby obligate the Issuer, itself and its successors in office, to budget annually a sum of money sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Certificates, including any principal and/or interest theretofore matured and then unpaid, and to levy and collect in each year taxes and to collect other revenues, within the limits prescribed by law, sufficient to pay the principal of and the interest on the Certificates after payment in such years of all the said statutory, contractual, necessary and usual charges of the Issuer (as set forth in the Act) for the then current Fiscal Year. No further or additional pledges or dedications of the aforesaid excess of annual revenues shall be made which shall have priority over or parity with the pledge and dedication of such revenues herein made, except as provided in Section 11 hereof.

SECTION 9. Sinking Fund. For the payment of the principal of and the interest on the Certificates, there is hereby maintained a special fund to be known as “*Parish of St. Mary Certificates of Indebtedness Sinking Fund*,” said Sinking Fund to be maintained with the regularly designated fiscal agent bank of the Issuer. The Issuer shall deposit in the Sinking Fund at least three (3) days in advance of each Interest Payment Date funds fully sufficient to promptly pay the maturing principal and interest so falling due on such date. Said fiscal agent bank shall make available from said Sinking Fund to the Paying Agent for the Certificates at least one (1) day in advance of the date on which each payment of principal and interest falls due, funds fully sufficient to pay promptly the principal and interest falling due on such date.

It shall be specifically understood and agreed, however, and this provision shall be a part of this contract, that after the funds have actually been budgeted out of the revenues in any Fiscal Year sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the Certificate for that Fiscal Year, then any excess of such revenues remaining in that Fiscal Year shall be free for expenditure by the Issuer for any lawful corporate purpose of the Issuer.

All moneys deposited with the regularly designated fiscal agent bank or banks of the Issuer or the Paying Agent under the terms of this Ordinance shall constitute sacred funds for the benefit of the Owners of the Certificate, and shall be secured by said fiduciaries at all times to the full extent thereof in the manner required by law for the securing of deposits of public funds.

All or any part of the moneys in the Sinking Fund shall, at the written request of the Issuer, be invested in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Louisiana, in which event all income derived from such investments shall be transferred to the general fund.

SECTION 10. Budget; Audit. As long as any of the Certificates are outstanding and unpaid in principal or interest, the Issuer shall prepare and adopt a budget prior to the beginning of each Fiscal Year and shall furnish a copy of such budget after its adoption to any Owner of the Certificates upon request. After the close of each Fiscal Year, the Issuer shall cause an audit of its books and accounts to be made by the Legislative Auditor or an independent firm of certified public accountants showing the receipts and disbursements made by the Issuer during the previous Fiscal Year. Such audit shall be promptly furnished to any Owner of the Certificates upon request.

SECTION 11. Parity Obligations. The Issuer shall issue no other Certificates or obligations of any kind or nature payable from or enjoying a lien on the revenues of the Issuer having priority over or parity with the Certificates, except that additional obligations may hereafter be issued on a parity with the Certificates under the following conditions:

(1) The Certificates herein authorized or any part thereof, including the interest thereon, may be refunded as permitted herein, and the refunding Certificates so issued shall enjoy complete equality of lien with the portion of the Certificates which is not refunded, if there be any, and the refunding Certificates shall continue to enjoy whatever priority of lien over subsequent issues may have been enjoyed by the Certificates refunded; provided, however, that if only a portion of the Certificates outstanding are so refunded and the refunding Certificates require total principal and interest payments during any year in excess of the principal and interest which would have been required in such year to pay the Certificates refunded thereby, then such Certificates may not be refunded without the consent of the Owner of the unrefunded portion of the Certificates issued hereunder (provided such consent shall not be required if

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such refunding Certificates meet the requirements set forth in clause 2 of this Section).

(2)(a) The net excess of annual revenues of the Issuer (excess of general revenues over expenditures, which shall include revenues from any source which may be transferred to the General Fund of the Issuer to pay the debt service on the Certificates) for the Fiscal Year immediately preceding the issuance of any additional parity obligations must have been not less than *1.15 times* the highest annual debt service requirements in any succeeding Fiscal Year on all such obligations then outstanding, including the Certificates, the proposed obligations, and any other obligations theretofore issued and then outstanding which are payable from the excess of general revenues of the Issuer (but not including obligations which have been refunded or provisions otherwise made for their full and complete payment and redemption); and

(b) The Issuer must be in full compliance with all covenants and undertakings in connection with the Certificates and there must be no delinquencies in payments required to be made in connection therewith.

Junior and subordinate Certificates may be issued without restriction.

SECTION 12. **Application of Proceeds.** The Executive Officers are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary and incidental to carry out all of the provisions of this Ordinance, to cause the necessary Certificates to be typed or printed, to issue, execute and seal the Certificates, and to effect delivery thereof as hereinafter provided. The proceeds derived from the sale of the Certificates shall be deposited by the Issuer in a special fund to be called "Parish of St. Mary Certificates of Indebtedness, Series 2020, Project Fund" hereby established and to be maintained with any regularly designated fiscal agent bank or banks of the Issuer to be used only for the purposes for which the Certificates are being issued.

SECTION 13. **Certificates Legal Obligation.** The Certificates shall constitute a binding and valid obligation of the Issuer and shall be the only representation of the indebtedness as herein authorized and created.

SECTION 14. **Ordinance a Contract.** The provisions of this Ordinance shall constitute a contract between the Issuer and the Owner from time to time of the Certificates and the provisions of such contract shall be enforceable by appropriate proceedings to be taken by such Owner, either by law or in equity. No material modification or amendment of this ordinance, or any ordinance or enactment amendatory hereof or supplemental hereto, may be made without the consent in writing of the Owner of the Certificates then outstanding.

SECTION 15. **Severability: Application of Subsequently Enacted Laws.** In case any one or more of the provisions of this Ordinance or of the Certificates shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provisions of this Ordinance or of the Certificates, but this Ordinance and the Certificates shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provisions had not been contained therein. Any constitutional or statutory provisions enacted after the date of this Ordinance which validate or make legal any provision of this Ordinance and/or the Certificates which would not otherwise be valid or legal, shall be deemed to apply to this Ordinance and to the Certificates.

SECTION 16. **Recital of Regularity.** This Governing Authority having investigated the regularity of the proceedings had in connection with the Certificates and having determined the same to be regular, the Certificates shall contain the following recital, to-wit:

"It is certified that this Certificate is authorized by and issued in conformity with the requirements of the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana."

SECTION 17. **Effect of Registration.** The Issuer, the Paying Agent, and any agent of either of them may treat the Owner in whose name the Certificates are registered as the Owner of such Certificates for the purpose of receiving payment of the principal of and interest on such Certificates and for all other purposes whatsoever, and to the extent permitted by law, neither the Issuer, the Paying Agent, nor any agent of either of them shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

SECTION 18. **Notices to Owners.** Wherever this Ordinance provides for notice to Owners of Certificates of any event, such notice shall be sufficiently given (unless otherwise herein expressly provided) if in writing and delivered via accepted means of electronic communication or mailed, first-class postage prepaid, to each Owner of such Certificates, at the address of such Owner as it appears in the Certificate Register. In any case where notice to Owners of Certificates is given by mail, neither the failure to mail such notice to any particular Owner of Certificates, nor any defect in any notice so mailed, shall affect the sufficiency of such notice with respect to all other Certificates. Where this Ordinance provides for notice in any manner, such notice may be waived in writing by the Owner or Owners entitled to receive such notice, either before or after the event, and such waiver shall be the equivalent of such notice. Waivers of notice by Owners shall be filed with the Paying Agent, but such filing shall not be a condition precedent to the validity of any action taken in reliance upon such waiver.

SECTION 19. **Cancellation of Certificates.** Any Certificates surrendered for payment, redemption, transfer, exchange or replacement, if surrendered to the Paying Agent, shall be promptly canceled by it and, if surrendered to the Issuer, shall be delivered to the Paying Agent and, if not already canceled, shall be promptly canceled by the Paying Agent. The Issuer may at any time deliver to the Paying Agent for cancellation any Certificates previously registered and delivered which the Issuer may have acquired in any manner whatsoever, and any Certificates so delivered shall be promptly canceled by the Paying Agent. Any canceled Certificates held by the Paying Agent shall be disposed of as directed in writing by the Issuer.

SECTION 20. **Amendments to Ordinance.** No material modification or amendment of this Ordinance, or of any ordinance amendatory hereof or supplemental hereto, may be made without the consent in writing of the Owners of two-thirds (2/3) of the aggregate principal amount of the Certificates then outstanding; provided, however, that no such modification or amendment shall permit a change in the maturity of the Certificates or the redemption provisions thereof, or a reduction in the rate of interest thereon, or the promise of the Issuer to pay the principal of and the interest on the Certificates as the same shall come due from the Revenues of the Issuer, or reduce the percentage of owners required to consent to any material modification or amendment of this Ordinance, without the consent of the Owner or Owners of the Certificates.

SECTION 21. **Mutilated, Destroyed, Lost or Stolen Certificates.** If (a) any mutilated Certificate is surrendered to the Paying Agent, or the Issuer and the Paying Agent receive evidence to their satisfaction of the destruction, loss, or theft of any Certificate, and (b) there is delivered to the Issuer and the Paying Agent such security or indemnity as may be required by them to save each of them harmless, then, in the absence of notice to the Issuer or the Paying Agent that such Certificate has been acquired by a bona fide purchaser, the Issuer shall execute and upon its request the Paying Agent shall register and deliver, in exchange for or in lieu of any such mutilated, destroyed, lost, or stolen Certificate, a new Certificate of the same maturity and of like tenor and principal amount, bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding. In case any such mutilated, destroyed, lost, or stolen Certificate has become or is about to become due and payable, the Issuer in its discretion may, instead of issuing a new Certificate, pay such Certificate. Upon the issuance of any new Certificate under this Section, the Issuer may require the payment by the Owner of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in relation thereto and any other expenses (including the fees and expenses of the Paying Agent) connected therewith. Every new Certificate issued pursuant to this Section in lieu of any mutilated, destroyed, lost, or stolen Certificate shall constitute a replacement of the prior obligation of the Issuer, whether or not the mutilated, destroyed, lost, or stolen Certificate shall be at any time enforceable by anyone, and shall be entitled to all the benefits of this Ordinance equally and ratably with all other outstanding Certificates. The procedures set forth in the Agreement authorized in this Ordinance shall also be available with respect to mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Certificates. The provisions of this Section are exclusive and shall preclude (to the extent lawful) all other rights and remedies with respect to the replacement and payment of mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Certificates.

SECTION 22. **Discharge of Ordinance; Defeasance.** If the Issuer shall pay or cause to be paid to the Owners of all Certificates then outstanding the principal of and interest to become due thereon, at the times and in the manner stipulated therein and in this Ordinance, then the covenants, agreements and other obligations of the Issuer to the Owners shall be discharged and satisfied. In such event, the Paying Agent shall, upon the request of the Issuer, execute and deliver to the Issuer all such instruments as may be desirable to evidence such discharge and satisfaction and the Paying Agent shall pay over or deliver to the Issuer all moneys, securities and funds held by them pursuant to this Ordinance which are not required for the payment of Certificates not theretofore surrendered for such payment.

Certificates or principal or interest installments thereof for the payment of which money shall have been set aside and shall be held in trust (through deposit by the Issuer of funds for such payment or otherwise) at the maturity date thereof shall be deemed to have been paid within the meaning and with the effect expressed above in this Section. Certificates or principal or interest installments thereof shall be deemed to have been paid, prior to their maturity, within the meaning and with the effect expressed above in this Section if they have been defeased pursuant to Chapter 14 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, or any successor provisions thereto.

SECTION 23. **Successor Paying Agent; Paying Agent Agreement.** The Issuer will at all times maintain a Paying Agent meeting the qualifications hereinafter described for the performance of the duties hereunder for the Certificates. The designation of Hancock Whitney Bank as the initial Paying Agent in this Ordinance is hereby confirmed and approved. The Issuer reserves the right to appoint a successor Paying Agent by (a) filing with the Person then performing such function a certified copy of a resolution or an ordinance giving notice of the termination of the Agreement and appointing a successor and (b) causing notice to be given to each Owner. Every Paying Agent appointed hereunder shall at all times be a bank or trust company organized and doing business under the laws of the United States of America or of any state, authorized under such laws to exercise trust powers, and subject to supervision or examination by Federal or State authority. If required, the Executive Officers are hereby authorized and directed to execute an appropriate Agreement with the Paying Agent for and on behalf of the Issuer in such form as may be satisfactory to said officers, the signatures of said officers on such Agreement to be conclusive evidence of the due exercise of the authority granted hereunder.

SECTION 24. **Arbitrage.** The Issuer covenants and agrees that, to the extent permitted by the laws of the State of Louisiana, it will comply with the requirements of the Code in order to establish, maintain and preserve the exclusion from "gross income" of interest on the Certificates under the Code. The Issuer further covenants and agrees that it will not take any action, fail to take any action, or permit any action within its control to be taken, or permit at any time or times any of the proceeds of the Certificates or any other funds of the Issuer to be used directly or indirectly in any manner, the effect of which would be to cause the Certificates to be "arbitrage bonds" or would result in the inclusion of the interest on any of the Certificates in gross income under the Code, including, without limitation, (i) the failure to comply with the limitation on investment of Certificate proceeds or (ii) the failure to pay any required rebate of arbitrage earnings to the United States of America or (iii) the use of the proceeds of the Certificates in a manner which would cause the Certificates to be "private activity bonds."

SECTION 25. **Designation as a "Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligation".** The Certificates are designated as a "qualified tax-exempt obligation" within the meaning of Section 265(b)(3)(B) of the Code. In making this designation, the Issuer finds and determines that: the Certificates are not "private activity bonds" within the meaning of the Code; and

(b) the reasonably anticipated amount of qualified tax-exempt obligations which will be issued by the Issuer and all subordinate entities in calendar year 2020 does not exceed \$10,000,000. The Executive Officers are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to take any and all action and to execute and deliver any instrument, document or Certificates necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Section.

SECTION 26. **Disclosure Under SEC Rule 15c2-12(b)** It is recognized that the Issuer will not be required to comply with the continuing disclosure requirements described in the Rule 15c2-12(b) of the

Securities and Exchange Commission [17 CFR 240.15c2-12(b)].

SECTION 27. **Publication.** A copy of this Ordinance shall be published immediately after its adoption in one (1) issue of the official journal of the Issuer with the effect as set forth in the Act.

SECTION 28. **Award of Certificates.** The Issuer hereby accepts the offer of Hancock Whitney Bank, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for the Certificates, which offer is attached as Exhibit "A" hereto, and an Executive Officer is hereby authorized to execute said offer on behalf of the Issuer. As a condition to the delivery of the Certificates to the Purchaser, the Purchaser will execute a standard letter, acceptable to it and the Issuer, indicating it has conducted its own analysis with respect to the Certificates and is extending credit in the form of the Certificates as a vehicle for making a commercial loan to the Issuer.

SECTION 29. **Headings.** The headings of the various sections hereof are inserted for convenience of reference only and shall not control or affect the meaning or construction of any of the provisions hereof.

SECTION 30. **Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

This ordinance having been offered and read on this the 13th day of May 2020; having been published in accordance with law.

EXHIBIT A
NO. R-1
PRINCIPAL AMOUNT \$600,000
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ST. MARY
CERTIFICATE OF INDEBTEDNESS, SERIES 2020
OF THE
PARISH OF ST. MARY, STATE OF LOUISIANA

Certificate	Interest	Final
<u>Date</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Maturity</u>
June 30, 2020	3.25%	June 1, 2025

THE PARISH OF ST. MARY, STATE OF LOUISIANA (the "Issuer"), promises to pay, but solely from the source and as hereinafter provided, to:

HANCOCK WHITNEY BANK

or registered assigns, on the Maturity Date set forth above, the principal amount set forth above, to the extent not already paid, together with interest thereon from the Certificate Date set forth above or the most recent interest payment date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, at the Interest Rate per annum set forth above, payable on December 1, 2020, and annually thereafter on June 1 of each year (the "Interest Payment Date"), until said Principal Amount is paid. The principal of this Certificate, on the Final Maturity Date set forth above, is payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the designated office of Hancock Whitney Bank, in the city of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, or successor thereto (the "Paying Agent"), upon presentation and surrender hereof. Other payments of principal and interest on this Certificate are payable by check mailed by the Paying Agent to the registered owner (determined as of the close of business on the 15th calendar day of the month next preceding each Interest Payment Date) at the address as shown on the registration books of the Paying Agent.

This Certificate comprises the entire issue aggregating in principal the sum of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000) (the "Certificates"), said Certificates having been issued by the Issuer pursuant to an Ordinance adopted by its governing authority on June 10, 2020 (the "Ordinance"), for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, extending, or improving works of public improvement within the Parish and paying the costs of issuance of the Certificates, under the authority conferred by Part II of Chapter 4 of Subtitle II of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority.

The Certificates are not callable for redemption prior to their stated maturities without the written consent of the owner thereof.

This Certificate shall mature in installments, without redemption premium or necessity of notice, on June 1 in the years and in the principal amounts set forth below, plus accrued interest thereon:

Year	Principal
<u>(June 1)</u>	<u>Due</u>
2021	\$115,000
2022	\$115,000
2023	\$120,000
2024	\$125,000
2025*	\$125,000

* Final Maturity

The Issuer shall cause to be kept at the principal office of the Paying Agent a register (the "Certificate Register") in which registration of the Certificate and of transfers of the Certificate shall be made as provided in the Ordinance. The Certificate may be transferred, registered and assigned only on the Certificate Register, and such registration shall be at the expense of the Issuer. The Certificate may be assigned by the execution of the assignment form hereon or by other instrument of transfer and assignment acceptable to the Paying Agent. A new Certificate will be delivered by the Paying Agent to the last assignee (the new registered owner) in exchange for this transferred and assigned Certificate after receipt of this Certificate to be transferred in proper form.

This Certificate is secured by and payable from the excess of annual revenues of the Issuer above statutory, contractual, necessary and usual charges (as set forth in the Act) in each fiscal year of the Issuer during which the Certificate is outstanding, as described in the Ordinance. The Issuer has covenanted and agreed to budget annually a sum of money sufficient to pay the principal of and the interest on this Certificate, and to levy and collect in each year service charges and to collect other revenues within the limits prescribed by law, sufficient to pay the principal of and the interest on the Certificate after the payment in such years of all such statutory, contractual, necessary and usual charges. The Issuer, in the Ordinance has also entered into certain other covenants and agreements with the registered owner of this Certificate, including a provision for the issuance of *pari passu* obligations on a parity with this Certificate for the terms of which reference is made to the Ordinance. This Certificate shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any security or benefit under the Ordinance until the certificate of registration hereon shall have been signed by the Paying Agent.

It is certified that this Certificate is authorized by and issued in conformity with the requirements of the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana. It is further certified, recited and declared that all acts, conditions and things required to exist, to happen and to be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this Certificate and the issue of which it forms a part to constitute the same legal, binding and valid obligations of the Issuer have existed, have happened and have been performed in due time, form and manner as required by law, and that the indebtedness of the Issuer, including this Certificate, does not exceed the limitations prescribed by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parish Council of the Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of the Issuer, has caused this Certificate to be executed in its name by the manual signatures of the Parish President of the Issuer and the Chairman and the Clerk of the governing authority, and its corporate seal to be impressed hereon.

THE PARISH OF ST. MARY, STATE OF LOUISIANA
Chairman _____
Clerk _____
Parish President _____
[SEAL]
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(FORM OF PAYING AGENT'S CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION)
This Certificate is the Certificate referred to in the within mentioned Ordinance.

Hancock Whitney Bank,
as Paying Agent
Date of Registration: _____

By: _____
Authorized Officer
* * * * *

(FORM OF ASSIGNMENT)
FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers the within Certificate and all rights thereunder unto the following Assignee:

Name: _____
Address: _____,
who by its execution below hereby certifies to the Paying Agent that (a) it is (i) an affiliate of the original owner of this Certificate, or (ii) a bank, or entity directly or indirectly controlled by a bank, or under common control with a bank, other than a broker dealer or municipal securities dealer, which certifies that it is a "qualified institutional buyer" as defined in Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and (b) it consents to the terms of the Lender Certificate executed by the original owner of this Certificate as referenced in the Ordinance.

_____, Assignee
_____, Assignor

By: _____ By: _____
Its: _____ Its: _____

Date: _____

EXHIBIT B
OFFER TO PURCHASE
Mr. Bennett introduced the following ordinance:
ORDINANCE NO.
An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 1835 relative to temporarily moving two precincts for the July 11, 2020 and August 15, 2020 elections only.
WHEREAS, LA RS 18:534 gives St. Mary Parish the ability to change voting precinct locations when a polling place becomes unavailable due to an emergency caused by an act of God, and;
WHEREAS, two current voting precinct locations have become unavailable to use as polling places due to the threat of COVID-19 to the citizens who routinely use the buildings, and;
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the St. Mary Parish Council, in regular session assembled, that the following precinct locations are **TEMPORARILY AMENDED** for the **July 11, 2020** and **August 15, 2020** elections only:
Precinct 38 – Health Unit/911 Building
temporarily changed to
Precinct 37 – Morgan City Senior High School
AND
Precinct 45 – St. Mary AARP Senior Center
temporarily changed to
Precinct 43 – Wyandotte Elementary School
This ordinance shall become effective and be in full force upon adoption.
This ordinance having been offered and read on this the 13th day of May 2020; having been published in accordance with law.
Mr. Olander introduced the following ordinance:
ORDINANCE NO.
An Ordinance prohibiting fishing along Cote Blanche Road and providing penalties for the violation of

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the same.
BE IT ORDAINED by the St. Mary Parish Council in regular session convened:
SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish along any part of Cote Blanche Road.
SECTION 2. Any person who shall violate the terms of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or imprisonment in the Parish Jail for nor more than six (6) months or both.
SECTION 3. The Department of Public Works shall place appropriate signs along the roadway, notifying the public of the prohibitions contained herein.
SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.
This ordinance having been offered and read on this the 13th day of May, 2020; having been published in accordance with law.
Mr. Ramsey moved that the following ordinance be adopted. Mr. Bennett seconded the motion, which carried by the following 11-0-0-0 Roll Call vote:
YEAS: Mathews, Ina, Olander, Ramsey, Rulf, Hebert, Bennett, Duhon, Hidalgo, Rink, and Adams
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None
ORDINANCE NO. 2217
An Ordinance authorizing the President of St. Mary Parish to enter into a Drainage Servitude and Right-of-Way Agreement with Christopher G. Little and a Drainage Servitude and Right-of-Way Agreement with J.D. Towing, Inc. relative to Victoria Riverside Road.
BE IT ORDAINED by the St. Mary Parish Council, in regular session convened:
SECTION I. That the Parish of St. Mary enter into two Drainage Servitude and Right-of-Way Agreements relative to Victoria Riverside Road all in accordance with the basic terms and conditions contained in Exhibit “A” and Exhibit “B”, attached hereto.
SECTION II. That David Hanagriff, Parish President is authorized to execute such agreements on behalf of the Parish Council.
SECTION III. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
SECTION IV. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.
This ordinance having been offered and read on this 8th day of April 2020; having been published in accordance with law; having been heard in a public hearing held at Franklin, Louisiana on the 13th day of May 2020; was adopted.
APPROVED:
DEAN S. ADAMS, CHAIRMAN
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL
ATTEST:
LISA C. MORGAN, CLERK
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL
This Ordinance was submitted to the President of St. Mary Parish on this the 19th day of May 2020 at the hour of 8:35 a.m.
APPROVED:
DAVID HANAGRIFF, PRESIDENT
ST. MARY PARISH
This Ordinance was returned to the Clerk of the Council on this the 19th day of May 2020 at the hour 1:20 p.m.
Exhibit “A”
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ST. MARY
DRAINAGE SERVITUDE AND RIGHT-OF-WAY AGREEMENT
Before me, the undersigned notary public, and in the presence of the two undersigned competent witnesses, personally came and appeared:
CHRISTOPHER G. LITTLE, a single person, who is of the full age of majority, being a resident of St. Mary Parish, Louisiana and whose mailing address is 1184 Victoria Riverside, Patterson, Louisiana. who do by these presents, now and forever, dedicate a drainage servitude and right-of-way to public use, unto and in favor of the ST. MARY PARISH GOVERNMENT, in and to the westernmost fifteen (15) feet of the following described property, running from Victoria Riverside Road to the lower Atchafalaya River:
That certain lot or parcel of land, together with all buildings and improvements thereon and thereunto belonging, and all rights, ways, privileges, and servitudes thereunto appertaining, lying and being situated in Section 3, T15S, R12E, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, being more particularly known, designated and described as Lot No. Seven (7) as per map entitled, “Plan Of Land Showing Lot #5 and Lot #7 Property of Leo Grizzaffi”, made by E.E. Opitz, Professional Land Surveyor, dated January 8, 1998 and revised March 9, 1998, for which reference is made for greater particularity as to location, dimensions, boundaries, shape, and description of said lot or parcel of land. According to said plan of land attached hereto, Lot No. Seven (7) is bounded northerly by Victoria Road a/k/a Victoria Riverside Road, southerly by the Lower Atchafalaya River, and westerly by Lot No. Six (6); and according to that plan of land attached to that Act of Partition recorded on September 23, 1983 in COB 26-L, Folio 632, Entry No. 202,697 of the public records of St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, said Lot No. Seven (7) is bounded easterly by Lot No. Eight (8).
Being the same property acquired by Christopher G. Little from Leo L. Grizzaffi, Sr. by Cash Deed recorded on May 4, 1998, COB 41-I, Entry No. 261,575, Page No. 296, St. Mary Parish, Franklin, State of Louisiana.
It is expressly understood that this dedication of the above described drainage servitude is made solely for the construction and maintenance of drainage ditch, and not a conveyance of the fee title thereto, and the grantor by these presents especially does not transfer any right to oil, gas, and other minerals, mineral rights, and/or mineral servitudes lying in, on, or under the area herein subjected to said drainage servitude, it being specifically understood, however, that while no exploration, drilling, nor mining of gas, oil, and other minerals of any kind shall be conducted upon the area covered by said servitude or right-of-way, there may be directional drilling from adjacent lands to extract the oil, gas, or other minerals from under the area subject to said servitude.
And now appears ST. MARY PARISH GOVERNMENT, represented herein by its duly authorized President, DAVID HANAGRIFF, who accepts this agreement.
Thus done and signed in Franklin, in the Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana, on this _____ day of _____, 2020, in the presence of the two undersigned competent witnesses, who sign these presents with the appearers and me, notary after reading of the whole.
WITNESSES:

CHRISTOPHER G. LITTLE

Print Name:

Print Name:

Name: _____ Bar/ID No.: _____
Notary Public
Thus done and signed in Franklin, in the Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana, on this _____ day of _____, 2020, in the presence of the two undersigned competent witnesses, who sign these presents with the appearers and me, notary after reading of the whole.
WITNESSES: ST. MARY PARISH GOVERNMENT

Print Name: DAVID HANAGRIFF, PRESIDENT

Print Name:

Name: _____ Bar/ID No.: _____
Notary Public
Exhibit “B”
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ST. MARY
DRAINAGE SERVITUDE AND RIGHT-OF-WAY AGREEMENT
Before me, the undersigned notary public, and in the presence of the two undersigned competent witnesses, personally came and appeared:
J. D. TOWING, INC., a Louisiana Corporation, whose mailing address is P.O. Box 758, Berwick, Louisiana 40342, being represented herein by Charles A. Denning, its duly authorized President. who do by these presents, now and forever, dedicate a drainage servitude and right-of-way to public use, unto and in favor of the ST. MARY PARISH GOVERNMENT, in and to the easternmost fifteen (15) feet of the following described property, running from Victoria Riverside Road to the lower Atchafalaya River:
That certain lot or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Section Three, Township 15 South, Range 12 East, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, known, designated, and described as Lot Number Six (6) according to a “Plant of Land showing Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 Being Portion of the Property of F.P. GRIZZAFFI ESTATE in Section 3, T15S, R12E, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana”, made by Roes & Associates, Engineers, dated July 30, 1979, reference to which is made herein for greater particularity of description; according to said plan, the said lot fronts three hundred two and 26/100ths (302.26’) feet on the southerly side of the Parish Road, and extends parallel lines to the Lower Atchafalaya River; said lot being bounded on the north by Parish Road, on the east by Lot 5, on the west by property of F.P. Grizzaffi Estate, and on the south by the Lower Atchafalaya River.
Being the same property acquired by J.D. Towing, Inc. by Cash Deed, recorded September 27, 2000 in St. Mary Parish Conveyance Book 43-Q, Folio 163, Entry No. 271,483.
It is expressly understood that this dedication of the above described drainage servitude is made solely for the construction and maintenance of drainage ditch, and not a conveyance of the fee title thereto, and the grantor by these presents especially does not transfer any right to oil, gas, and other minerals, mineral rights, and/or mineral servitudes lying in, on, or under the area herein subjected to said drainage servitude, it being specifically understood, however, that while no exploration, drilling, nor mining of gas, oil, and other minerals of any kind shall be conducted upon the area covered by said servitude or right-of-way, there may be directional drilling from adjacent lands to extract the oil, gas, or other minerals from under the area subject to said servitude.
And now appears ST. MARY PARISH GOVERNMENT, represented herein by its duly authorized President, DAVID HANAGRIFF, who accepts this agreement.
Thus done and signed in Franklin, in the Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana, on this _____ day of _____, 2020, in the presence of the two undersigned competent witnesses, who sign these presents with the appearers and me, notary after reading of the whole.
WITNESSES:
J. D. TOWING, INC.

CHARLES A. DENNING

Print Name:

Print Name:

Name: _____ Bar/ID No.: _____
Notary Public
Thus done and signed in Franklin, in the Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana, on this _____ day of _____, 2020, in the presence of the two undersigned competent witnesses, who sign these presents with the appearers and me, notary after reading of the whole.
WITNESSES:
ST. MARY PARISH GOVERNMENT

Print Name:
DAVID HANAGRIFF, PRESIDENT

Print Name:

Name: _____ Bar/ID No.: _____
Notary Public
Dr. Rink moved that the following ordinance be adopted. Mr. Bennett seconded the motion, which carried by the following 11-0-0-0 Roll Call vote:
YEAS: Ina, Olander, Ramsey, Rulf, Hebert, Bennett, Duhon, Hidalgo, Rink, Adams, and Mathews
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None
ORDINANCE NO. 2218
An Ordinance in compliance with Ordinance No. 1973, Chapter 5 Procedures, Division 5.4 General Procedures for Public Hearing, Section 5.4.2 Rezonings (Zoning Map Amendments).
WHEREAS, on March 12th, 2014, the St. Mary Parish Council adopted Ordinance No. 1973 – St. Mary Parish Unified Development Code, and
WHEREAS, Chapter 5 Procedures, Division 5.4 General Procedures for Public Hearing, Section 5.4.2 Rezonings (Zoning Map Amendments) provides a process for the official zoning district map to be amended, and
THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Parish Council of the Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of the Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana:
SECTION I - That certain tract of land described in Exhibit “A” is hereby rezoned from the current zoning of Existing Neighborhood (EN1) Zoned District to Existing Neighborhood (EN2) Zoned District. This ordinance shall become effective and be in full force upon publication in the official journal of the Parish.
This ordinance having been offered and read on this the 8th day of April 2020; having been published in accordance with law; and having been heard in a public hearing at Franklin, Louisiana on the 13th day of May 2020; was adopted.
APPROVED:
DEAN S. ADAMS, CHAIRMAN
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL
ATTEST:
LISA C. MORGAN, CLERK
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL
This ordinance was submitted to the President of St. Mary Parish on this the 19th day of May 2020, at the hour of 8:35 a.m.
APPROVED:
DAVID HANAGRIFF, PRESIDENT
ST. MARY PARISH
This ordinance was returned to the Clerk of the Council on this the 19th day of May 2020, at the hour of 1:20 p.m.
EXHIBIT “A”
Name: Mark Hebert
Address: 153 F J Hebert Ln., Jeanerette, LA
Parcel Id# Sec. 68 T13S R8E;
-Parcel Id# 1875081011.00- Parcel #1784981001.00- Lot Tract 8 Anna L and Fernand J Hebert Jr part per Plat 24B 190548 Acq. 269 315352.
PURPOSE: to rezone from Existing Neighborhood (EN1) Zoned District to Existing Neighborhood (EN2) Zoned District.
Mr. Ina moved that the following Resolution be adopted. The Council seconded the motion, which carried by the following 11-0-0-0 Roll Call vote:
YEAS: Olander, Ramsey, Rulf, Hebert, Bennett, Duhon, Hidalgo, Rink, Adams, Mathews, and Ina
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None
PROCLAMATION
WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana includes countless older Americans who enrich and strengthen our communities; and
WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana is committed to engaging and supporting older adults, their families, and caregivers; and
WHEREAS, we acknowledge the importance of taking part in activities that promote the physical, mental, and emotional wellbeing for everyone, regardless of age; and
WHEREAS, lives of individuals of every age can be enriched by promoting home and community based services that support independent living, involving older adults in community planning, events, and other activities, and by providing opportunities for older adults to work, volunteer, learn, lead, and mentor.
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. Mary Parish Council, hereby proclaim the month of May 2020, as:
OLDER AMERICANS MONTH
in St. Mary Parish.
ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the St. Mary Parish Council in regular session convened on this the 13th day of May 2020.
APPROVED:
DEAN S. ADAMS, CHAIRMAN
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL
ATTEST:
LISA C. MORGAN, CLERK
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL
Mr. Ramsey moved that the following Resolutions be adopted. Dr. Rink seconded the motion, which carried by the following 11-0-0-0 Roll Call vote:
YEAS: Ramsey, Rulf, Hebert, Bennett, Duhon, Hidalgo, Rink, Adams, Mathews, Ina, and Olander
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None
RESOLUTION
BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. Mary Parish Council does hereby adopt and approve the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire for St. Mary Parish Sales & Use Tax Department as completed for year ending December 31, 2019.
ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the St. Mary Parish Council in regular session convened on this the 13th day of May 2020.
APPROVED:
DEAN S. ADAMS, CHAIRMAN
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL
ATTEST:
LISA C. MORGAN, CLERK
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL
RESOLUTION
A Resolution authorizing David Hanagriff, the President of the Parish of St. Mary to execute any and all documents relative to submitting claims to the State of Louisiana Department of Treasury’s Unclaimed Property Program.
BE IT RESOLVED, that David Hanagriff, President of the Parish of St. Mary, be and he is hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the Parish Council, to execute any and all documents relative to submitting claims to the State of Louisiana Department of Treasury’s Unclaimed Property Program, with said documents to contain such terms, conditions, and stipulations as he may best see fit, he being fully authorized in the premises.
ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the St. Mary Parish Council in regular session convened on this the 13th day of May 2020.
APPROVED:
DEAN S. ADAMS, CHAIRMAN
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL
ATTEST:
LISA C. MORGAN, CLERK
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL
RESOLUTION
A Resolution authorizing David Hanagriff, the President of the Parish of St. Mary to execute a contract with Eagle Airport Marking, Inc. relative to the Harry P. Williams Memorial Airport Runway Marking Project.
BE IT RESOLVED, that David Hanagriff, President of the Parish of St. Mary, be and he is hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the Parish Council, to execute a contract with Eagle Airport Marking, Inc., 5266 FM 2207, Kilgore, Texas 75662, relative to the Harry P. Williams Memorial Airport Runway Marking Project, with said contract to contain such terms, conditions, and stipulations as he may best see fit, he being fully authorized in the premises.
ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the St. Mary Parish Council in regular session convened on this the 13th day of May 2020.
APPROVED:
DEAN S. ADAMS, CHAIRMAN
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL
ATTEST:
LISA C. MORGAN, CLERK
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL
OLD BUSINESS:
A. As per LA RS 38:291 (Z), the St. Mary Parish Council is responsible for submitting a list containing three nominations from each of the eight single member parish council districts. The Governor shall appoint one member to represent each District.

District V

James Patrick Carinhas

Hurricane season: Prepare now for potential storms

B A T O N ROUGE, La. — The 2020 hurricane season could bring new challenges as Louisiana residents also navigate the realities of COVID-19. The U.S. has already seen one named storm, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration said coastal areas should brace for an active season.

Preparations should include yards, homes, pets and having food and cleaning supplies, but disinfectants and some food items have been in high demand since the state went on lockdown following outbreaks of the novel coronavirus.

LSU AgCenter food safety expert Wennie Xu said cleaning and disinfecting items such as soap, hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, or general household cleaning and disinfecting supplies for surfaces are important, especially if a storm necessitates cleanup because of floodwaters or storm damage.

Having a three-day water supply is important. “It is best to buy bottled water and prepare for one gallon of water per day per person,” she said.

To keep food safe in the event of a power outage, keep the doors of your refrigerator and freezer shut as much as possible. “Frozen foods can be safely refrozen if they still have ice crystals on them or the temperature is 40 degrees or lower,” Xu said.

She also said to make sure you have a manual can opener, a food thermometer to monitor tempera-

ture and bleach if you need to sanitize utensils, pots and water.

Xu also said families should have two cloth face covering per family member.

If an evacuation to a public disaster shelter is necessary, she recommends the following:

— Practice social distancing.

— Wash hands often, cover coughs and sneezes, and follow shelter policies for wearing cloth face coverings.

— Avoid sharing food and drink with anyone if possible.

— Avoid contact with high-touch surfaces as much as possible. If not possible, wash hands or use hand sanitizers containing 60% alcohol immediately after you touch these surfaces.

— If you have high-risk individuals in your household, follow the public shelter’s policies.

— If you have children in your household, model good behavior. “If you wash your hands often and keep safe distance from others, your children are more likely to do the same,” Xu said.

AgCenter nutritionist and registered dietitian Sandra May said when preparing for a hurricane, keep in mind foods that do not have to be refrigerated before or after opening will not spoil over a period of a few days, require little to no preparation and can be prepared without electricity.

Be sure to have at least a three-day food supply for each person in the household, she said.

Another step for storm preparation is to make

sure your home is ready.

AgCenter housing specialist Claudette Reichel said to remember the letter “S” for home projects. She said to inspect shingles, soffits, seals, shutters and surroundings.

Homeowners looking to replace a roof have hurricane-hardy options, such as wind-rated shingles and tear-resistant, synthetic underlayment. But if a replacement isn’t in the plans, Reichel said, homeowners can strengthen existing shingles with roofing cement.

“Put some dabs under the first course of shingles and along the gable ends where it is most vulnerable,” she said. Roof damage is the biggest homeowners insurance loss following hurricanes.

Reichel also recommended securing soffits with polyurethane sealant and stainless steel screws. “Soffits are less likely to get blown around and allow wind-driven rain into your attic and cause major damage,” she said.

Inexpensive caulk will seal holes where wires, cables and pipes enter or exit your house.

When high winds are expected, flying debris can damage windows. Shutters such as lightweight translucent removable storm panels are a good alternative to heavy plywood boards, Reichel said.

AgCenter horticulturist Heather Kirk-Ballard said landscapes can contain hazards during a storm. She recommends inspecting large

trees and shrubs for dead branches. A licensed arborist should remove any trees or large branches that may be an issue.

“Be sure that anything that can be picked up by a heavy wind is secured,” she said. “That includes tools, chemicals, trellising and planters.”

Keeping drainage systems clear of debris is an important task for doing your part to keep stormwater from causing floods

Preparation also means getting pets and livestock ready for a storm. AgCenter veterinarian Christine Navarre said animals should have vaccinations and a check-up if necessary.

“Healthy animals will be better prepared to handle the stress of relocation,” Navarre said.

Microchipping animals or having identification for them in some way will help if you are separated from your animals. Navarre recommended storing identification numbers online in the cloud so they can be retrieved from anywhere.

She also said to prepare an emergency to-go box that includes contact information for animals’ veterinarians, medications, feed and leashes. It also is important to get a pet used to its pet carrier before it is necessary for the animal to be transported in it.

More information can be found at the American Veterinary Medical Association’s website at <https://www.avma.org/resources/pet-owners/emergency-care/pets-and-disasters>.

LEGALS

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Mr. Rulf moved to nominate James Patrick Carinhas, District V to the Governor for the St. Mary Levee District Board of Commissioners. Mr. Hebert seconded the motion, which carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. We received the following financial statements:

Atchafalaya Golf Course Commission – year ended September 30, 2019

Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 – year ended September 30, 2019

Recreation District No. 5 – year ended September 30, 2019

Water & Sewer Commission No. 2 – year ended September 30, 2019

B. James L. Moffett, III, Cox Manager, Government and Regulatory Affairs has written that Cox is required to obtain permission from local broadcast stations and cable networks to provide their signals on our channel lineup. We’re in discussions to renew agreements with the following programmers and broadcasters:

Network Affiliations Channels SD & HD

ABC – WBRZ 5 & 1005

News – WBRZ 15 & 1015

Weather – WBRZ 22

If we’re unable to reach a new agreement by the expiration dates, these networks can prevent us from including their stations in our lineup.

We’ll keep you update with any information.

C. Discussion and action relative to the St. Mary Charter Review Committee March 10, 2020 final report. (Mr. Ina.)

Mr. Ina commended the Charter Review Committee for examining the entire Charter and suggested that the citizens have access to view the recommendations and add any input.

Mr. LaGrange stated that the recommendations can be posted on the St. Mary Parish Government Website and also on St. Mary Parish Office of Emergency Preparedness and Homeland Security Facebook page.

In response to several Council Members inquiry, Legal Counsel, Eric Duplantis stated that the Council can amend specific articles in the Charter and that an ordinance will need to be adopted by a two thirds vote of the Council then it goes on the ballot for the citizens to vote. He also stated that it is the decision of the Council to have one (1) total amendment that includes all amendments or several individual amendments or a group of similar amendments to go on the ballot.

Mr. LaGrange stated that in the past, each item or change has been separate propositions for the public to vote. He also expounded on election costs.

D. Discussion and action relative to NACo Online Leadership Academy. (Dr. Prejeant Rink)

Dr. Rink explained the Online Leadership Academy, expounded on the scholarships for participants, and also stated that she is interested and has registered to attend in August 2020. She explained that the first scholarship offers \$1,500 of the \$2,000 cost and that she can pay the remaining \$500 cost if the Council does not approve.

In response to several Council Member inquiries, Mr. LaGrange stated it could be considered a legitimate expense of the Council because it is training for Council Members.

After lengthy discussion, Mr. Hebert moved to allow Dr. Rink to accept the scholarship and attend the online Leadership Academy at her own cost. Rev. Mathews seconded the motion, which carried.

E. Lance Mire, Fire Chief of Baldwin Volunteer Fire Department has written to request approval to use its 2020 truck allocation to conduct extreme maintenance and refurbishments of its two fire trucks.

Chief Jason Brown, St. Mary Parish Fire Association has written to advise that the St. Mary Parish Fire Association voted to recommend that the Council approve this request.

This item was discussed earlier.

F. Discussion and action relative to public notifications of public hearing notices and council meeting notices. (Mr. Adams)

Mr. Adams suggested that public notifications of public hearing notices and council meeting notices run in the paper in the area in which it is located so that citizens are aware of what is happening.

Mrs. Morgan informed that the Daily Review Newspaper in Morgan City would charge \$3.00 per column inch, which is the same fee as Franklin Banner-Tribune. She stated that Mr. Duplantis suggested adding a note on the public notice that states the full agenda can be found on the St. Mary Parish Government Website and also on St. Mary Parish Office of Emergency Preparedness and Homeland Security Facebook page. She also informed that currently public hearing notices are only ran in the official journal, which is the Franklin Banner-Tribune. The Council would have to vote to run the public hearing notices and council meeting notices in both newspapers.

After lengthy discussion, Mr. Bennett moved to also run public notifications of public hearing notices and council meeting notices in the Daily Review in Morgan City with a note stating public notices and agendas can be viewed on the St. Mary Parish Government Website and also on St. Mary Parish Office of Emergency Preparedness and Homeland Security Facebook page. Rev. Mathews seconded the motion, which carried.

G. Appointments to the following Boards and Commissions:

Fire Protection District No. 2 (Centerville area) – 3 Vacancies

No applications received.

Clerk of the Council, Lisa C. Morgan informed that she received phone calls after the deadline from present members John Higdon, Ulysses Knight, Jr., and Larry J. LeBlanc stating they would like to be reappointed.

Mr. Olander requested to place the vacancies on May 27, 2020 Parish Council meeting agenda.

There being no further business, Mr. Olander moved for adjournment. Mrs. Hidalgo seconded the motion, which carried.

Lisa C. Morgan, Clerk
Dean S. Adams, Chairman
Advertised June 3, 2020

ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING JUNE 10

May 28, 2020
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the St. Mary Parish Council will hold a Public Hearing at 5:45 p. m. and will meet in Regular Session at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 10, 2020 in the Parish Council Meeting Room, Fifth Floor Courthouse, Franklin, Louisiana.

The purpose of the Public Meeting will be to receive written and/or oral comments and to adopt the following ordinances:

An ordinance authorizing the incurring of debt and issuance of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000) of Certificates of Indebtedness, Series 2020 of the Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana; prescribing the form, terms, and conditions of such Certificates and providing for the payment thereof; authorizing an agreement with the Paying Agent, if required; and providing for other matters in connection therewith relative to the Franklin Sewer Plant Rehabilitation Project. An Ordinance temporarily moving the location of Precincts 38 and 45 for the July 11, 2020 and August 15, 2020 elections.

An Ordinance prohibiting fishing along Cote Blanche Road and providing penalties for the violation of the same.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance, please contact Lisa C. Morgan, Clerk of the Council at 337-828-4100, Ext. 505, describing the assistance that is necessary.

Your attendance will be appreciated.

Sincerely,
DEAN S. ADAMS, CHAIRMAN

ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL
ADVERTISE – WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2020

CITY OF FRANKLIN ZBOA SPECIAL MEETING JUNE 17

FRANKLIN ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS
WEDNESDAY – JUNE 17, 2020 – 6:00 P.M.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Board of Adjustments of the City of Franklin, State of Louisiana, will hold a Special Meeting at City Hall (E.A. Crowell School), 300 Iberia Street, Franklin, Louisiana, on **Wednesday June 17, 2020 at 6:00 P.M.**, for the following purposes, to-wit:

Application(s):
A. 700 Hamm Lot#2-Lenor I. Austin-Requesting a variance to place a mobile home currently zoned as R-3.
New Business: None

Accommodations will be made for handicapped and non-English speaking individuals provided a three-day notice is received by the City of Franklin City Clerk, Karen LeBlanc, at Franklin City Hall, 300 Iberia Street, Franklin, LA, or by calling (337) 828-6310.

Certificate I, Karen LeBlanc, City Clerk, hereby certify that in light of COVID-19 the Franklin City Council may otherwise be unable to operate due to quorum requirements; therefore, this Special Session may be conducted via videoconference.

Public comments relating to agenda items upon which a vote is to be taken may be submitted prior to the meeting via mail to City of Franklin,

By David Jacobs

(The Center Square) – Democratic and Republican Louisiana lawmakers stood in solidarity Sunday as Legislative Black Caucus members acknowledged a local protest spurred by police violence in Minnesota.

“I stand today to thank the Baton Rougeans that came together for a peaceful protest in our city,” said Rep. Denise Marcelle, a Baton Rouge Democrat. “We came to-

gether to protest what we all feel was an injustice.”

Hundreds of people marched through downtown Baton Rouge Sunday and rallied on the State Capitol steps. In contrast to what happened in many cities across the country this weekend, there were no reports of violence or property destruction tied to the Baton Rouge protest.

Marcelle thanked Rep. Tony Bacala, a conservative Re-

publican and retired law enforcement officer, for taking to the House floor last week to denounce the killing of George Floyd by a Minneapolis police officer.

“Riots are socially destructive and self-defeating,” said New Orleans Democratic Rep. Royce Duplessis, quoting Martin Luther King Jr. “In that same interview, he said, ‘Riots are the language of the unheard.’”

Gov. John Bel Edwards on Saturday

issued a statement about Floyd’s death.

“Although I never knew George Floyd, I will never forget him or the fact that his death was both terribly wrong and completely and easily avoidable,” Edwards said. “No one who sees the video of his death can deny this, which is why it is important for all of us, regardless of the color of our skin, or ethnicity, to speak out against this great injustice.”

LEGALS

Clerk of the Council, 300 Iberia Street, Franklin, Louisiana 70538; via email to gtodd@franklin-la.com; or via fax to 337-828-6353.

The meeting may be viewed live via Facebook page “City of Franklin, Louisiana - Mayor’s Office” at <https://www.facebook.com/cityoffranklinlouisiana/>.

IN EVIDENCE WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the corporation this 17th day of June, 2020.

Karen LeBlanc, City Clerk

Advertised June 3, 2020

PLANNING & ZONING PUBLIC HEARING JUNE 22

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the St. Mary

Parish Planning Commission will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Monday, June 22, 2020 AT 5:45 P.M. in the Parish Council Meeting Room, Fifth Floor Courthouse, Franklin, Louisiana, for the following purposes:

REZONE REQUEST:
Rezoning of property by St Mary Sugar Cooperative, Inc. from Agricultural (AG) Zoned District to Light Industrial (LI) Zoned District located at 20200 Hwy 182, Jeanerette, La 70544 Sec. 68 T13S R8E; Parcel ID#1875061028.00 41.70 AC Tract ABCDEFA Per Plat 395 334061 ACQ 395 334061

All persons are invited to this meeting to submit their approval or objections to the above Rezone Request.

St. Mary Parish Planning & Zoning Commission
Barry Druilhet, Chairman
Advertise: June 3, 10 and 17, 2020.



Hurricane Word Find

Find the hidden words in the puzzle.

CATEGORY	GUSTS	STORM
DEPRESSION	HURRICANE	SURGE
EYE	RAIN	TRACK
FORCE	SHELTER	WINDS

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Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

ROTMS AHWCT

Answer: Storm watch

THIS DAY IN...



HISTORY

- **1896:** HENRY FORD TAKES HIS FIRST GAS-POWERED CAR OUT FOR A TEST DRIVE.
- **1944:** ROME FALLS TO ALLIED FORCES DURING WORLD WAR II. IT IS THE FIRST AXIS CAPITAL TO FALL.
- **1970:** TONGA GAINS INDEPENDENCE FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.



ABOUT 10 TROPICAL STORMS DEVELOP OVER THE ATLANTIC OCEAN, CARIBBEAN SEA OR GULF OF MEXICO EACH YEAR AND TURN INTO THESE TYPES OF STORMS.

ANSWER: HURRICANES

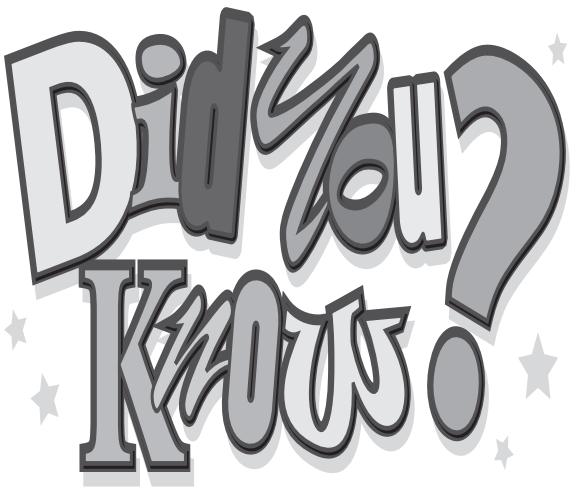


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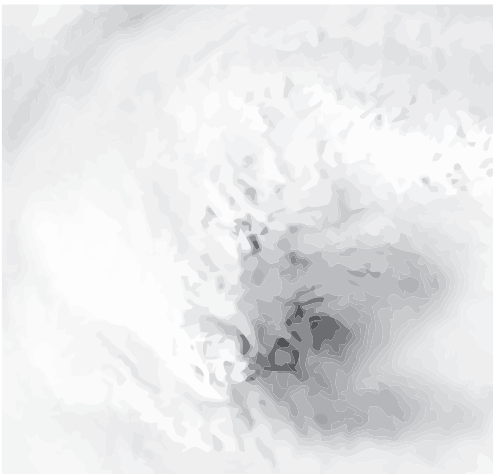
the band or ring of clouds that surround the hurricane eye



- ENGLISH:** Windy
- SPANISH:** Ventoso
- ITALIAN:** Ventoso
- FRENCH:** Venteux
- GERMAN:** Windig



A TYPICAL HURRICANE CAN DROP 6 INCHES TO A FOOT OF RAIN ACROSS A REGION WHILE VIOLENT WINDS CAUSE WIDESPREAD DAMAGE.



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ANSWER: HURRICANE EYE

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Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

2	8	9	7	6	1	9	8	7
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9	2	8	2	8	7	9	1	6
6	1	7	9	8	2	7	8	9
8	9	2	8	9	6	7	1	1
1	7	9	8	2	7	6	9	8
7	8	6	1	4	8	5	9	2

ANSWER:

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May 27, 2020
June 3, 2020



I. MATTHEW JOHN CAREY, have been convicted of 14:80 CRIMINAL KNOWLEDGE OF A JUVENILE on October 9, 2006. My address is 612 Labau St., Baldwin, LA 70514.

May 27, 2020
June 3, 2020



I. FLOYD POLIDORE, JR., have been convicted of 14:80 CRIMINAL KNOWLEDGE OF A JUVENILE on March 17, 2005 and 15:542 FAILURE TO REGISTER/NOTIFY AS A SEX OFFENDER on November 14, 2005. My address is 155 Roys Lane, Franklin, LA 70538.

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