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'UNWANTED AND HORRIFIC CRIME'

IN LAWSUIT, PARENTS SAY SCHOOL LEADERS 'LAUGHED' OFF COMPLAINTS OF BASEBALL PLAYER'S 'UNWANTED SEXUAL ADVANCE' OF MINOR

BY DAVID GRAY
The Livingston Parish News

Doyle High School leaders “laughed off” a student’s complaints that a star baseball player made an “unwanted sexual advance” toward him during an overnight road trip in 2022, according to a lawsuit filed recently in 21st Judicial District Court.

In the lawsuit, the parents of the alleged victim claimed that 18-year-old Karson Jones, who was a minor at the time of the incident, “committed an unwanted and horrific crime” during a road trip in southwest Louisiana.

They also claimed that school leaders “laughed it off” when informed of what allegedly occurred.

The plaintiffs said their son, who was a minor at the time of the alleged assault, was a member of the Doyle High baseball team.

Defendants named in the lawsuit were the Livingston Parish School Board, Doyle High baseball coach Tim Beatty, and Jones’ mother. A spokesperson said the school system does not comment on pending litigation.

The Livingston lawsuit was filed weeks after Jones was arrested in a rape investigation with Kaivon Washington, one of the suspects in the Madison Brooks case that has gained national attention.

In the other case, Jones is accused of raping an acquaintance after a night of drinking in Tigerland last year. Jones has no ties to the Madison Brooks investigation.

In the lawsuit, the teen’s parents said school leaders neglected to protect their son and instead “chose to ignore this sexually inappropriate behavior that would have gotten any other student immediately expelled from school.”

“As a result of this attack,” the lawsuit states, “[the alleged victim] has suffered humiliation, unwanted scrutiny, mental anguish, fear, intimidation, damage to social status and academic performance, loss of enjoyment of life, depression, anxiety, which has required medical treatment, as well as other damages as proved through discovery and trial.”

The incident occurred last March during an overnight baseball trip to DeQuincy, Louisiana, according to the lawsuit. The team stayed at a hotel — two players per room — and were under the supervision of Beatty and an assistant coach.

Around 9 a.m. on March 5, 2022, Jones attempted “an unwanted sexual advance” on the alleged victim, who then “ran out of the room and down the hotel hallway,” the lawsuit states. Another minor, thinking it was “horseplay,” then “innocently grabbed” the teen as Jones approached.

“This allowed Karson to catch up, sit down on [the teen], pull his penis out of his pants, and begin rubbing it on [the teen’s] face,” the lawsuit says. The other teammate became “horrified of what was happening” and “immediately released his grip,” the lawsuit says.

After learning what happened, Beatty told Lance Dawsey, the school’s principal, according to the lawsuit. But the teen’s parents said they were not informed of the incident until five days after it happened when the teen told his mother.

When the parents confronted Dawsey about the incident, he “laughed it off,” the lawsuit states, and noted Jones’ status on the baseball team.

“Dawsey warned them that Karson was the team’s best player, and if they insisted on having him arrested, he would be expelled and the whole school would hate [the alleged victim],” the lawsuit says. “Dawsey said he

UNFIT TO STAND TRIAL

MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING ELVIS IMPERSONATOR DEEMED MENTALLY INCOMPETENT, JUDGE RULES

BY DAVID GRAY
The Livingston Parish News

An Independence man charged with killing a popular Elvis Presley tribute artist has been deemed not mentally competent enough to stand trial, a judge has ruled.

Judge Brenda Ricks, of 21st Judicial District Court, issued the ruling at the end of a hearing Thursday, meaning 30-year-old Trace Pigott won’t stand trial for “the foreseeable future” — and possibly longer.

Pigott faces a second-degree murder charge for the fatal shooting of Jason Baglio, a local entertainer who was fatally shot in May 2021. A conviction of second-degree murder carries a life sentence without the benefit of parole, probation, or suspension.

Baglio, a native of Independence, was a well-known performer who toured as Presley throughout south Louisiana in restaurants, bars, casinos, clubs, retirement homes, and Council on Aging facilities. He also brought the act to national competitions.

Prior to his death, Baglio worked at the Livingston Council on Aging, where he served as head chef who also helped build the organization’s on-site kitchen. He was survived by a wife, daughters, grandchildren, his parents, siblings, and other family members and



Jason Baglio performs as Elvis Presley.

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friends, according to his obituary.

Authorities later confirmed that Baglio, 47, was Pigott’s stepfather.

According to a police report, Pigott and his biological father, Tommy, drove to Baglio’s Denham Springs home around 3 a.m. May 8, 2021, to confront Baglio and his wife Michelle, who is Pigott’s mother, to take Pigott’s infant child. An argument ensued at one point, the report says, and resulted in Pigott firing multiple shots at Baglio.

When police arrived, they found Baglio lying dead on his back. They eventually turned him over and found “two gunshot wounds to his back,” the report says.

Immediately after the shooting, Pigott and his father fled the scene and were captured separately by authorities in New Orleans over the next two days.

A Livingston Parish grand jury returned a true bill of indictment against Pigott for one charge of second-degree murder in June 2021, roughly a month after the killing.

But the case has since been

bogged down as officials have worked to determine Pigott’s mental competency to stand trial.

In September 2021, two doctors determined that Pigott was “incompetent” for trial and recommended he be moved to a mental health facility in Jackson, according to court records. Last October, another doctor determined that Pigott “will not be restored to competency in the foreseeable future.”

In November, the state requested another evaluation before the court rendered a judgment “due to the nature of the alleged offense,” court records show.

Two forensic mental health experts testified before Ricks on Thursday, with both concluding that Pigott, who has a documented history of mental illness and drug use, was “not competent to proceed.”

Pigott appeared in court Thursday, shackled at the wrists and ankles and wearing a face mask.

In his testimony, Dr. John Roberts said Pigott has displayed a “psychot-

ic... disorganized thought process,” shown a “great deal of paranoia,” and had “delusional beliefs.” Roberts said doctors have tried multiple medications and treatment plans during Pigott’s year-and-a-half-long hospital stay, with none resulting in complete mental restoration.

Dr. Jose Artecona’s conclusion was similar to the one from Roberts, saying Pigott was “unrestorably incompetent.” Though Artecona found that Pigott had “a reasonable understanding” of the legal process and his charge, he said he still had a concern with Pigott’s “delusional and psychotic behavior.”

Both Roberts and Artecona said they didn’t believe Pigott was faking his mental illness.

Following testimony from both doctors, Brenda sided with their conclusions and ruled Pigott was “unrestorable.” Pigott will continue to receive treatment in Jackson, Ricks ruled, to see his if competency can be restored.

A status hearing is set for April 13.

NOMINATIONS FOR ‘NICK TULLIER SERVICE ABOVE SELF’ AWARD BEING ACCEPTED

BY DAVID GRAY
The Livingston Parish News

Nominations for the annual “Nick Tullier Service Above Self” award, named in honor of the sheriff’s deputy who died from injuries he suffered during an attack on law enforcement in 2016, are currently being accepted, according to the Denham Springs Kiwanis Club.

All nominations must be submitted by Monday, May 1.

Tullier was the first recipient of the “Service Above Self” award during the Kiwanis Club’s annual Peace Officer of the Year program in 2019. Tullier, a Denham Springs native suffered multiple gunshot wounds when a

lone gunman shot six law enforcement officers, killing three of them, outside an Airline Highway convenience store on July 17, 2016.

Last year, the Kiwanis Club rebranded the “Service Above Self” award to honor Tullier, a 1994 graduate of Denham Springs High. The announcement came a few weeks before Tullier succumbed to his injuries at the age of 46.

“Corporal Nick Tullier was one who continued to fight against all odds,” the Kiwanis Club said in its announcement. “He fought for 2,118 days — almost 6 years — until his death on May 5, 2022.”

“During those almost 6 years, Nick Tullier — who was a Corporal with

the East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff Office — inspired this community, our state, the country and the world.”

The “Nick Tullier Service Above Self Award” is given to “a deserving individual, department, or unit that has placed the needs of others over the needs of their own, without desiring praise, thought, or reward for their actions,” according to the Denham Springs Kiwanis Club.

The winner will be announced May 25 at the 50th Annual Peace Officer of the Year luncheon.

For more information or for a list of nomination guidelines, visit the “Denham Springs Kiwanis Club” Facebook page.

7 BREW COFFEE SHOP OPENING LOCATION IN WALKER

BY DAVID GRAY
The Livingston Parish News

Drive-thru coffee franchise 7 Brew will soon open in Livingston Parish, with a location coming to the City of Walker.

The upcoming coffee shop will be located at 28195 Walker S. Road. Construction is currently underway.

Touting its speedy service and premium quality drinks, 7 Brew offers more than 20,000 unique drink combinations, according to

its website. The menu features espresso-based coffee, chillers, teas, infused energy beverages, sodas and more. Each drink served is customizable.

7 Brew shops — also known as “stands” — typically feature drive-thru lanes and outdoor seating.

After opening its first location in Rogers, Arkansas, 7 Brew currently has 63 locations in 15 states. The only other location in Louisiana recently opened in Baton Rouge.



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ADAM CUTRER SEEKS DISTRICT 5 SEAT ON LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL

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I, Adam Cutrer, would like to formally announce my candidacy for Livingston Parish Council District 5.

I am a native of Watson, LA, a graduate of Live Oak High Class of 1999, and Baton Rouge Community College Alumni. The passion to help my community began with the 2016 flood. My wife, Heather Cutrer, and I turned that passion into the largest single-family litter initiative in Livingston Parish. We pick up and dispose of over 500 cubic yards of bulk debris from our roadsides and drainage ditches annually. I am a board member of

Keep Livingston Beautiful. I am a proud and productive member of the well-respected organizations of Kiwanis, VFW Post 7017, Livingston Economic Development Council, and the Livingston Parish Chamber of Commerce. I am a decorated combat veteran serving the U.S. Navy on two deployments in support of Operations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom. I built three local businesses from the ground up and I am a proud employer of men and women in our community. I am a Constitutional Conservative Republican and staunch Second Amendment supporter. I am running because I believe we need a choice and a change from the Status Quo. I have a clear desire to shift from a political

establishment that appoints our representatives and tells its citizens what is best for our community. My Promise to you is this — I will help manage our District with dedication, vision, and the ability to do more with less like so many in our community are currently doing in this economy. We will hold regular councilman office hours in District 5 and invite the community to visit with elected officials and candidates, exchange ideas, voice concerns and have an open line of communication between council and community. If elected, I will proudly take my oath of office in the Town of Livingston. My goals include a parish-wide drainage plan. We will write stronger building

ordinances to protect our community from rapid and uncontrolled growth or development that produces undesirable effects. I will turn a resolution into law making Livingston Parish a Second Amendment sanctuary, which prevents the confiscation of firearms, gun accessories, and ammunition from law-abiding citizens, protecting the right to keep and bear arms guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution. I will work with other local organizations to create a business environment that provides real, meaningful, well-paying jobs for our citizens. If you would like to learn more about me my website is adamcutrercampaign.com. My phone number is (225) 301-3911 and my



email is adam@adventures.us. I want to talk to each and every member of my community. Early voting dates are March 11-18 and the special election date is March 25.

(This article was submitted by the campaign for Adam Cutrer.)

STATE REPRESENTATIVE RICK EDMONDS ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR STATE SENATE

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Republican State Rep. Rick Edmonds has announced his candidacy for Louisiana State Senate, District 6. Rep. Edmonds has served two terms as the representative for District 66. Following this formal announcement, Edmonds is planning campaign kick-off events across the district. "After much prayer and

discussion with my wife Cindy, I have decided to formally enter the race for Louisiana State Senate," said Edmonds. "Louisiana is in desperate need of conservative leadership to represent our families, our businesses, and our communities. Based on my record as a legislator, I believe I'm the best person for the job." Edmonds is a member of the House Appropriations Committee, where he has fought hard

to reduce wasteful spending and ensure tax dollars are spent efficiently. He has advocated for school choice, quality preschool programs, strong pro-life and adoption policies, and election integrity. He also served as Chairman of the House Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and Joint Medicaid Oversight committees. "I'm proud of what I have accomplished while serving the

families of House District 66 and believe I can make an even bigger impact for my district and the state of Louisiana in the Senate." Rick is married to his high school sweetheart, Cindy, for nearly 49 years. They have four accomplished sons and daughters-in-law and eight grandchildren. *(This article was submitted by the campaign for Rick Edmonds.)*



JEFF WILEY ANNOUNCES BID FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 81

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Former Ascension Parish Sheriff Jeff Wiley has announced he will be a candidate for State Representative in District 81 in the October 14, 2023, election. District 81 includes parts of Ascension, Livingston, and St. James parishes and is currently represented by Speaker of the House Clay Schexnayder, who will not seek re-election because of term limits. Wiley is a long-time resident of the district, a registered Republican, and a conservative Christian. He is pro-life and support parents' rights. He also supports



Second Amendment rights and is a staunch advocate of balancing the budget. He has more than 40 years of law enforcement experience and proven leadership. He managed the Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office for 23 years, oversee-

ing some 400 employees and an annual budget of more than \$30 million. During his tenure, he led efforts to fund (without new taxes) and construct new facilities and develop community programs, including a first-ever consolidated Fire-EMS-law enforcement 911 Center in Ascension Parish. "I understand the importance of working with other agencies to get things done, and I know what it means to be responsible for decisions that are made for the public I love to serve," Wiley said. "The voters of this district can trust me to do what is right for them. "Now, more than ever, our state needs leaders

who will stand up for our families, protect our basic rights and be good stewards of public dollars." Wiley has a distinguished career. He is an inductee in the Louisiana Criminal Justice Hall of Fame. The state's sheriffs elected him to serve a term as president of the Louisiana Sheriff's Association, and they appointed him Legislative Committee chairman and to the Pension Fund Board of Directors for 15 years.

He served as the chairman of the Louisiana Peace Officer's Standards and Training Council (POST) and chairman of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement. Wiley served in the U.S. Marines as a military policeman and graduated from the FBI's Executive Institute in Quantico, Virginia. He also holds a bachelor's degree from Southeastern Louisiana University. Wiley and his wife,

Linda, have been married for 50 years. They have two daughters, whose families live in the district, allowing them to spend much enjoyed time with their five grandchildren. The Wileys attend Healing Place Church and are active in community events. *(This article was submitted by the campaign for Jeff Wiley.)*

LAWSUIT SEEKS COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGES, AS WELL AS COURT COSTS

FROM 1 couldn't guarantee [the teen's] safety at the school if that happened." The parents then told Dawsey they would be taking their son out of Doyle High and sending him to another school. The lawsuit goes on to say that Jones had "exposed himself previously at school and in baseball

functions" and that Beatty "knew or should have known of this behavior." The plaintiffs claimed that Jones' alleged behavior was captured on videos that were eventually taken down after his arrest. "As a result of this willful indifference, he allowed Karson to escalate his behavior to sexual battery that is the focus of this lawsuit," the lawsuit says. "Because Beatty ignored

his duty to the rest of his students, [the teen] was targeted and assaulted by Karson." The parents of the teen, who claimed that damages have exceeded \$10,000, said they have had to pay medical expenses for their son's treatment and have also lost revenue from having to miss work. The lawsuit seeks compensation for those damages and court costs.

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IMPORTANT

message from Livingston Parish School Principals



Livingston Parish Voters,
**We are asking
you to vote YES**
on the school funding
proposition on the
March 25 ballot!

Our school system is losing experienced teachers and staff to other districts because they can earn more money outside Livingston Parish. At the same time, there are fewer teachers and skilled staff going into the profession, creating even more competition among districts.

We know these hiring struggles first-hand, and the challenges have grown much worse since the COVID pandemic. We see the impact this crisis is having on our campuses. We must change this course or face serious shortfalls.

The proposed 1-cent increase will enable Livingston Schools to retain our best people and compete for qualified employees for our school system. It's a small investment that will pay huge dividends for our children and grandchildren and the well-being of our parish!

Please Vote YES on March 25!

Sammie Lacara, Albany High School

Robin Stewart, Albany Lower Elementary

John Hill, Albany Middle School

Jo Jean Saucier, Albany Upper Elementary

Bridget Castille, DS Elementary

Ken Magee, DS Freshman High

Wes Howard, DS High School

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Lauren Kennedy, Juban Parc Elementary

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Stacey Viator, Levi Milton Elementary

Lynette Wheat, Lewis Vincent Elementary

Kim Albin, Literacy & Technology Center

Michelle Crochet, Live Oak Elementary

Beth Jones, Live Oak High Schools

Ryan Hodges, Live Oak Middle School

Lee Hawkins, Live Oak Junior High

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Chad Broussard, Pathways

Tony Terry, Pine Ridge Academy

Laura Dunlap, Seventh Ward Elementary

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Belinda Avant, South Walker Elementary

Laura Williams, Southside Elementary

Wes Partin, Southside Junior High

Catherine Martin, Springfield Elementary

Jill Dupuy, Springfield High School

Ashley Sharp, Springfield Middle School

Michael Simmons, STEM & Robotic Center

Kerma Luzier, Walker Elementary

David Clark, Walker Junior High

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Brian Gunter, Westside Junior High

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FINANCE | SMART MOVES FOR INVESTORS AFTER A DOWN 2022

BY JENNIFER BARRETT
Edward Jones

Many investors were glad to see the end of 2022. But what's ahead this year? And what moves can you make in response to last year's results?

To begin with, here's what happened: 2022 was the worst year for the financial markets since 2008, with the Dow Jones Industrial Average dropping nearly 9%, the S&P 500 losing more than 19% and the technology-heavy Nasdaq falling 33%. Several factors contributed to these results, including the moves by the Federal Reserve to aggressively hike interest rates to combat inflation, the Russia-Ukraine war, recession fears and increased concern over COVID-19 cases in China.

However, 2023 may be different. Many experts believe that inflation may moderate considerably, especially during the second half of the year. If that happens, the Fed may well pause its interest rate hikes and perhaps even consider cutting rates — a move that is often positive for the financial markets. Also, if a recession emerges, but it's relatively short and mild, as expected, the rebounding economy may be favorable for the investment outlook. Regardless of what tran-



spires this year, though, you can help move toward your financial goals by following some basic steps that make sense in all investment environments. Here are a few to consider:

Focus on the long term. It can be disconcerting to look at investment statements containing negative results, as was the case for many people throughout 2022. But it's important to view a single year's outcome in the larger context — and historically, the stock market has had many more positive years than negative ones, though, of course, past performance

is not a guarantee of what will happen in the future. In any case, it's generally not a good idea to overreact to short-term downturns and make moves that could work against your long-term strategy.

Keep adequate cash in your portfolio. The value of your investments may have gone down in 2022 — but you didn't really sustain any actual losses unless you sold those investments for less than what you paid for them. To avoid having to sell investments to supplement your income or to pay for unforeseen costs, such as a major home or car repair,

try to build the “cash” portion of your portfolio, so it covers a few months' worth of living expenses. When you're retired, and it becomes even more imperative to avoid selling investments when their price is down, you may need an even bigger pool of available cash.

Look for opportunities. Although 2022 was certainly a down year for the financial markets, some developments have presented new opportunities for investors. For one thing, the contribution limits have increased for IRAs, 401(k)s, and Health

Savings Accounts (HSAs), all of which are pegged to inflation. Also, with interest rates considerably higher than they were a year ago, fixed-income investments may offer more income and provide added stability in portfolios during times of economic weakness.

When you've been investing for a long time, you will experience down years in the market, such as the one in 2022. These years are an inevitable part of the investment process. But since you can't control what happens in the financial markets, you need to concentrate on what you can control —



and that may be a lot more than you think.

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OPINION | LETTER TO THE EDITOR: PARISH PRESIDENT RICKS SUPPORTS PROPOSED ONE-CENT SALES TAX

Dear editor: Inflation rates have soared over the past two years. The cost of food, gas, real estate, transportation, insurance, goods and services and everything else seems to keep going up. Everyone is feeling the crunch.

Most of us are finding ways to cut back on expenses. We cut back on non-essentials so we can continue to put food on the table, gas in the car and provide for our families. We prioritize in order to continue to give our children and grandchildren what is needed for their development and well-being. I don't know about you, but I would starve before I deprived one of my children or grandchildren of anything they required for survival.

A good, solid education is one of the essentials that I worked hard to provide for my children and one of the things I dearly want to see my grandchildren receive. Education is essential to their future success and welfare and to their ability to provide for their own

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families and prosper in society.

That is why I support the 1% sales and use tax for the Livingston Parish School Board to provide funding for salaries and benefits of school system employees in the public school system of Livingston Parish. Let's face it, most people feel the same way about the importance of education. That is why Livingston Parish has remained one of the fastest growing parishes in the State.

I know that a growing population places a huge strain on the budget. Parish Government is constantly challenged to provide for the influx while continuing to improve infrastructure and provide the services necessary for quality and safe living conditions. Our schools are experiencing the same challenges.

The Livingston Parish School system is recognized statewide for excelling in education.



That is why enrollment has increased so rapidly. It is imperative we stand firm in our commitment to support our schools by providing them with the means to sustain that level of excellence; not just for the new students, but

for our children and our grandchildren into future generations.

I am not exaggerating when I say our schools are the backbone of our community, just as our young people are the future. Please read the proposition

carefully and pray on your priorities.

I hope that you will stand with me on March 25th in commitment to the future of education in Livingston Parish. There are many things we can learn to do without, a good education

is not one of them. God bless.

Sincerely, Layton Ricks Livingston Parish President

OPINION | LETTER TO THE EDITOR: THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN IS WORTH 'ONE PENNY'

Dear editor: Here's my ONE CENT. My education is rooted in Livingston Parish Public Schools. Southside Elementary, Southside Jr. High and Denham Springs High school built me. My father taught in Livingston Parish for over 25 years before he passed. I have generations of family members who were educators. Education has always been a priority in my family.

Growing up, I knew I wanted to teach. I knew I wanted to be a teacher in Livingston Parish. When I graduated in 2000 from LSU in Math Education certified to teach 7th – 12th grade math, a new aspiring teacher had to hope someone would retire or pass away to get a job in our parish. Livingston job fairs had hundreds of people in line to interview for just a handful of spots.

When I joined the field, education was valued. The person spending the day educating your child was valued. People moved to Livingston Parish for the schools, the education. They wanted their kids to have a safe learning environment where expectations were set and met.

Things have changed. Some of them. Some things have changed for me, too. Not my love for education though. I love the opportunity to come to school each day and be a light to my students. I get to encourage them to do hard things



and watch them see their own successes. I get to see them grow academically as well as socially. I get to see kids who are the first in their family to graduate high school, ending a family cycle that once seemed impossible.

What has changed for me? I now have two kids of my own being educated in the same great parish that raised me. But now I have to worry if my child will have a certified teacher in her classroom. Or will her school have to go through six other

teachers in one year in hopes one of them will finally stay? What is happening to her education? What skills did she miss during these lapses in teaching? Is she safe in a classroom that has no discipline? Is she getting a teacher that has a passion for the career, or just someone who thought, “Oh, I'll just go be a teacher for a little while,” and her principal had to hire them because there was literally no one else? I see a revolving door of new teachers at my school because teachers are

leaving to go to other districts and communities that value them more or other industries that value them more. I'm not mad at them. I just wish sometimes we could go back to the “old days” when education was valued enough to see the importance of having a trained professional deliver that education.

The beauty in public education is that it is for the whole public. It was intended to make sure that everyone has the opportunity to be educated and better them-

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selves. And on the flip side of that, it has to be funded by the public. If the public values education, then it reaps the rewards of great communities to live in and raise families. If the public doesn't prioritize education...well, just look around.

I'm voting YES on March 25th because I value the education that my two daughters will receive in this parish. I'm voting YES because I believe in all children being given the opportunity to better their situation through a safe learning environment with trained professionals who are passionate about what they do.

Daily, I “sell” math to teenagers and they don't fight me on it. Some of them will even say they like math by the time we get to May. I feel like I could get a job making far more money than I do now selling water to a fish but I choose education, because I value education.

My hope is the voters of this great parish say the education of their child and the children of this community is worth ONE PENNY.

Julie Dumestre Jacobsen Denham Springs, LA

JUBAN PARC ELEMENTARY CELEBRATES MARDI GRAS IN KREWE OF KINDERGARTEN PARADE



PHOTOS BY DAVID GRAY

Photos, students at Juban Parc Elementary celebrate Mardi Gras during the Krewe of Kindergarten parade on Friday, Feb. 17, 2023.

'A DYNASTY'

LIVE OAK HIGH CHEERLEADERS HONORED FOR SIXTH STRAIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.



PHOTO SUBMITTED
Pictured are members and coaches of the Live Oak High cheerleading squad after capturing first place in the Large Varsity Division I finals during the 2023 UCA National High School Cheerleading Championship held in Orlando, Florida, in February.

BY DAVID GRAY
The Livingston Parish News

In what has become an annual tradition, the Livingston Parish School Board honored a title-winning Live Oak High cheerleading squad — for the sixth straight year.

Donning their flashy white championship jackets, Live Oak High cheerleaders were recognized during the school board's March 2 meeting for adding to the program's trophy case.

In February, the Live Oak High squad traveled to Orlando, Florida, and stormed to another victory during the 2023 UCA National High School Cheer-

leading Championship. The squad captured first place in the Large Varsity Division I finals and also won first place in a worldwide competition.

The Live Oak High cheerleading squad has won a national championship every year since 2018 and in seven of the last eight years.

"It's a dynasty because of the work and effort and dedication," said board member Kellee Dickerson, who represents the Watson area.

During the school board meeting, Dickerson called out the names of all 31 cheerleaders and handed those in attendance certificates congratulating them on their most recent accomplishment.

Dickerson also singled out the squad's coaches — Madison Claverie and Shawn Magee — and sponsors — Jimmie Chandler, Dawn Amato, and Emily Griffin — for their dedication "to help these young people get to where they are."

Those at the meeting were also shown a hype video that showed the cheerleaders performing a series of tumbles, flips, spins, and leaps. After the video, Dickerson joked that "cheerleading has come a long way since 1988."

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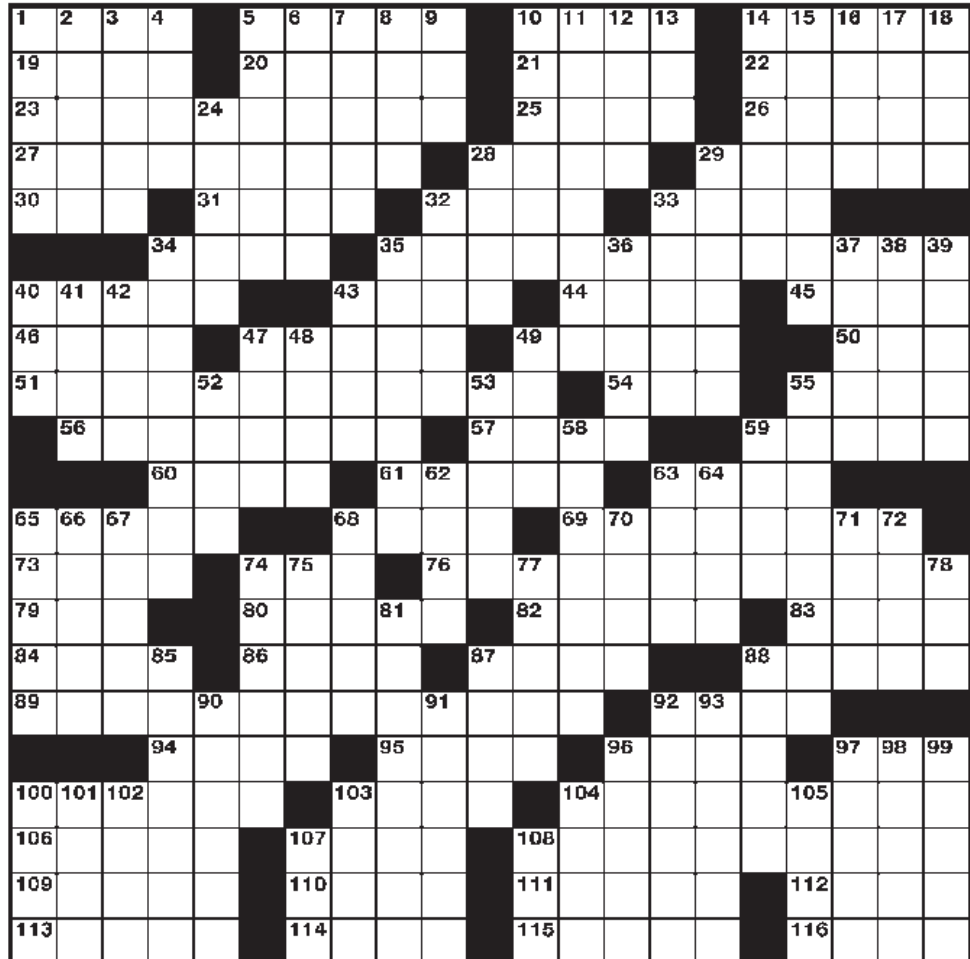


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Production of "The Sweet Delilah Swim Club"

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Hungarian Heritage Day

Hungarian Heritage Day, a fun-filled day celebrating Hungarian culture, will be held Saturday, March 18, 2023. The event will be held from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Albany Hungarian Presbyterian Church, located at 30795 Hungarian Presbyterian Church Road. The event is free to attend. During the program, there will be vendor booths, a goulash cook-off, snowballs, Hungarian dancing and entertainment, church tours, face painting, and a bounce house. The Hungarian museum will be doing tours all day free of charge. Kolbasz (Hungarian sausage) po-boys, hamburgers, French fries, and drinks will be for sale. Goulash judging starts at 1 p.m.. there will also be live music, activities for children, and Hungarian dancers performing throughout the day.

Brice Harris Memorial Golf Tournament

The 8th Annual Brice Harris Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Monday, March 23, at Greystone Country Club in Denham Springs. The tournament is a fundraiser for the Brice Harris Memorial Endowment Fund, which began in 2013 in memory of Brice Harris, who died in a one-car accident on his way to school the morning of Dec. 10, 2012. Check-in for this year's tournament starts at

11 a.m., with tee-off at 1 p.m. The cost is \$390 per three-man team, which includes entry into "Red Blast" and one mulligan per player. The first 30 team entries will be accepted, and there will be prizes for the top five teams as well as numerous door prizes. Lunch will be served before the tournament starts. To register, contact Stephen Taylor at (225) 931-7523 or Shelly Taylor at (225) 369-1940.

Benefit for Special Needs Youth

The 8th Annual Benefit for the Louisiana Lions Children's Camp will be held March 25, 2023, on the large lot next to Little Johnny's, located at 20300 Walker South (Hwy. 447). This event enables special needs youth to attend a week long camp free of charge. You may go to lionscamp.org and see our camp and some of the children we serve. There will be a pastalaya cook-off, poker run, live auction, big ticket raffle, 50/50, boiled crawfish and pastalaya plates available, DJ Daielle Hunt with Party Tyme Productions, zydeco music, free face painting and much more. Bring your lawn chairs and have fun with us while we help these kids. For more information text (225) 268-5037 or (225) 276-6575.

VFW Travelers San Antonio trip

The VFW Travelers invite you to join us on a motorcoach trip to San Antonio, Texas. The trip is April 3-7, 2023. The all-inclusive price is \$540. Pick-up locations are Denham Springs and Lafayette, La. For more information Call Debbie Sutton at (225) 665-2930 or visit www.grouptrips.com/vfwtravelers.

Explore Nature event

The Purple Martin Conservation Initiative (PMCI) is happy to announce the Explore Nature event is on the calendar to take place the morning of Saturday, May 13, 2023, at the walking trail at North Park in Denham Springs. This will be the fourth year hosting the event, and it's shaping up to be the best year yet. Numerous non-profits from around the state are interested and volunteering their time to bring information to the Livingston Parish community about our natural environment. The event will kick off with a bird walk at 8:30 a.m. There will be live animals on display, activities, face painting and much more. Please check our website and Facebook page for updates. This event is self-funded and support from the local businesses would be greatly appreciated. To learn more how you can support PMCI, please contact Krista Adams at louisianapurplemartins@gmail.com or 225-931-4177.

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SPOTLIGHT THEATER PLAYERS TO PRESENT 'SWEET DELILAH SWIM CLUB' PRODUCTION

STAFF REPORT
The Livingston Parish News

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one another, through advice and raucous repartee, to get through the challenges (men, sex, marriage, parenting, divorce, aging) that life flings at them. And when fate throws a wrench into one of their lives in the second act, these friends, proving the enduring power of rally round their own with the strength and love that takes this comedy in a poignant and surprising direction. There will be four performances: 7 p.m. Thursday, March 16; 7 p.m. Friday, March 17; 2 p.m. Saturday, March 18; and 7 p.m. Saturday, March 18. Doors open one hour before the show. Pastalaya, popcorn, soft drinks, water and sweets will be served before, during and after the show. More information can be found by visiting www.stpds.com or the "Spotlight Theater Players" page on Facebook.



PHOTO SUBMITTED
Pictured is the cast for the Spotlight Theater Players' production of "Sweet Delilah Swim Club," which will take place at Wholly Ground Coffee House in Walker March 16-18, 2023. Pictured front row from left are Susan Burdette, as Lexie; Celeste Angelle Veillon, as Dinah; and Jodie Guitreau, as Vernadette. Pictured back row from left are Valerie Brubaker, as Jeri Neal; and Helene Wall, as Sheree.



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NEW IBERIA FREE THROWS SINK WALKER IN OVERTIME

By **ROB DeARMOND**
The Livingston Parish News

LAKE CHARLES – New Iberia played at a steady pace, and in the end, that, and solid free-throw shooting in overtime helped the Yellow Jackets end Walker’s season.

The top-seeded Yellow Jackets scored all of their points at the line in the extra session to pick up a 47-43 win over the No. 4 Wildcats in the Division I non-select semifinals last Thursday at Burton Coliseum.

“We just had a few lapses,” Walker coach Anthony Schiro said. “We had a few lapses offensively where we had some droughts. We did some really good things early. We got the lead. We got the game to our

advantage and the pace we liked it, and then we had some lapses where we couldn’t put the ball in the hole. Great job by New Iberia for them flipping it around getting the game back into their pace.”

“If you look at their scores throughout the season, New Iberia has a lot of low-scoring games, and that’s because they play good defense,” Schiro continued. “To their credit, yeah, their defense was good. I think that made us miss a few shots and a couple of things here and there, but I think we missed a few easy ones that we could have converted on that would have made a difference for us. Especially when we got a few leads, we could have kind of converted on some of those easy ones that were maybe some missed opportunities.”

No. 3 Ponchatoula defeated No. 1 New Iberia 63-48 to win the state championship Saturday.

“This is us,” New Iberia coach Chad Pourciau said after his team went 9-for-12 from the line in overtime. “I don’t

know how we do it, but we find a way. Late, I felt we finally got control of the game. They really want to get up and down, and we wanted to make it a half-court basketball game. We felt like we were better there, and I think that’s why we beat them in overtime – we made it a half-court basketball game.”

New Iberia’s Christian Walker missed a 3-pointer in the waning seconds of regulation, sending the game into overtime.

There, the Yellow Jackets won the tip-off and worked the ball around while chewing up time on the clock.

New Iberia’s Walker missed a

3-pointer, but the Yellow Jackets came up with the save on the rebound, kicked the ball back out and spread the floor.

“Unfortunately, I think it hit the side of the backboard, had a long rebound, and it bounced into their advantage,” Schiro said of the shot. “You can’t really get upset with our guys for missing that rebound because you don’t expect it to hit the corner of backboard and bounce way off somewhere else. If we would have got that stop and got that rebound, we might have had a chance to go score and take the lead.”

With 1:10 left, Wayne Randall drove to the basket and was fouled by Walker’s Mekhi Varnado, who fouled out, finishing with two points and five rebounds.

Randall, who finished with 16 points and 10 rebounds, sank both free throws to put New Iberia ahead 40-38 for its first lead of the game.

The Wildcats missed a shot, and New Iberia came down with the rebound, resulting in a foul on Austin Delahoussaye, who hit one free throw.

Another Walker miss and New Iberia rebound ended in another foul on Delahoussaye by Walker’s Ja’Cory Thomas, who fouled out with 47.3 seconds left. Delahoussaye, who had 11 points, hit both free throws for a 43-38 lead.

Thomas picked up two fouls in the first quarter and got his fourth on a charge with 4:50 to play in the third quarter, which limited his minutes. He finished with four points and three rebounds.

“Ja’Cory is a big-time athlete for us, big-time defensive player for us,” Schiro said. “He can score on the low block. Heck, I don’t even know how many minutes he got to play tonight. He picked up two quick fouls. He had two fouls in the first two minutes of the game, so that just alters the complexion of what we can do a lot of times. I’ll give our freshman Braylen Montgomery credit. I think he played a heck of a game defensively ... Did a great job when we asked him to step up. Of course, with Mekhi getting in foul trouble ... it just changes some of the things you’re able to do and takes away some of the advantage you have.”

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Walker’s Warren Young dribble away from New Iberia’s Austin Delahoussaye during a Division I select semifinal game on Thursday at the Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles.

WINNFIELD GETS LATE STEAL, LAYUP TO EDGE FRENCH SETTLEMENT

By **ROB DeARMOND**
The Livingston Parish News

LAKE CHARLES – When it came down to it, French Settlement basketball coach Jake Bourgeois was direct in assessing his team’s performance in the Division III non-select semifinal game.

The No. 2 Lions fought back to trail by three in the waning moments of the game and had possession when Winnfield’s Jalon Jackson got a steal and layup to seal a 57-52 win for the No. 3 Tigers on Wednesday at Burton Coliseum.

“We just didn’t make the plays that we needed down the stretch to put us over the top,” Bourgeois said after the Lions finished the season at 29-5.

Winnfield will face No. 1 Port Allen, which defeated No. 4 Patterson 77-75 in triple overtime, in the championship game at 4 p.m. Saturday. It’s the first trip to the finals for Winnfield.

Winnfield led 51-42 on Keithan Hamilton’s putback, but the Lions whittled the lead with Maxwell Allison doing most of the damage, scoring eight points during a 10-4 run.

Allison’s free throws with 51.2 seconds left cut the advantage to 55-52.

“Normally at the end of the game, I’m looking to try to get to the free-throw line because I have confidence,” Allison said after finishing with 20 points, including an 8-for-10 effort from the line. “I’ve shot enough free throws to know that I’m going to make it. I was feeling good about it.”

The Lions got a turnover, but Winnfield’s De’Cavian Duncan came up with a steal and was fouled by French Settlement’s Draven Smith, who fouled out on the play with

29.1 seconds left. Teammate Joel LeBourgeois also fouled out with 1:20 remaining.

Duncan missed both free throws, and Allison came down with the rebound. He missed a jumper, and the ball went out of bounds to the Lions with 11.9 seconds left.

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Winnfield’s Jalon Jackson tries to take the ball from French Settlement’s Joel LeBourgeois during a Division III nonselect semifinal on Wednesday at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles.

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Walker's Mekhi Varnado and New Iberia's Kentravion Smith fight for a rebound during a Division I select semifinal game last Thursday at the Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles.

FREE THROWS SINK WALKER: NEW IBERIA SHOOTS WELL FROM LINE IN OVERTIME TO OUST WILDCATS

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Warren Young, Jr. hit two baskets and a free throw for Walker, getting the Wildcats within three points three times – the last at 46-43 with 14.1 seconds left before New Iberia's Walker hit a free throw with .2 of a second left for the final margin. Young, who finished with 14 points and six rebounds, scored all five of Walker's points in overtime.

"When we're down like that, in my mind, it's just like I've got to go get the bucket to bring my team back in, and that's what I was trying to do," Young said.

Walker went 5-for-8 at the line in the game, while New Iberia was 18-for-25. The Wildcats had 16 turnovers, while New Iberia had 10, and the Yellow Jackets had 13 offensive rebounds to six for Walker.

"Everything we asked them to do, they did, and that's why we won," Pourciau said.

The Wildcats led 33-29 going into the fourth quarter and went up 38-31 on Clifford Smith-Johnson's 3-pointer from the top of the key. New Iberia's Walker answered with a 3-pointer before the Yellow Jackets went 4-for-4 at the line, tying the game at 38-38 on Randall's free throws with 3:08 left.

The Wildcats were called for a travel with three minutes to play, and New Iberia maintained possession for the majority of the remaining time in regulation, working the ball around deliberately.

New Iberia's Walker missed a 3-point attempt, and Young came down with a rebound but missed a shot. Walker's Thomas got a rebound off a missed shot, but the Wildcats turned the ball over with 58.6 seconds left, allowing New Iberia to work the ball around, setting up the end of regulation.

The Wildcats led 21-20 at halftime and the advantage fluctuated between one and three points five times before Randall completed a three-point play to tie the



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Walker's Clifford Smith-Johnson takes a shot in the lane during a Division I select semifinal game last Thursday at the Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles.

score at 27-27 with 2:26 to play in the third quarter.

Young got a putback and Brandon Bardales a basket off a steal to put Walker ahead 31-27. The Yellow Jackets got within 31-29, but Kedric Brown hit a pair of free throws with 2.2 seconds left in the quarter for a 33-29 lead after New Iberia missed a 3-point attempt near mid-court that went off the rim at the buzzer.

Brown was the Wildcats' only other double-digit scorer, finishing with 10 points and five rebounds, while Bardales added eight points and four rebounds.

Walker led 14-10 going into the second quarter and pulled ahead 19-10 on Bardales' 3-pointer. But New Iberia chipped away, cutting the lead to 19-18 on Kylan Dugas' jumper in the lane.

The Wildcats went 4-for-10 from 3-point range, while New Iberia was 3-for-20.

"I'll take 40 percent on the night," Schiro said. "Taking 10 threes isn't too bad. Like I said, we just

had some times where we couldn't put the ball in the hole."

Varnado's basket put Walker ahead 21-18 before Delahoussaye hit two free throws for the halftime score.

Walker jumped out to a 7-0 lead on Young's 3-pointer and went ahead 14-5 on Bardales' trey before New Iberia's Walker scored the final five points of the quarter.

"I thought we did a great job in transition, and if we could have kept it there, I think we would have had a lot more success," Schiro said.

Young had seven points to pace the Wildcats in the first quarter.

"I was just trying to do whatever I've got to do to help my team be successful, and tonight, I didn't do enough," Young said.

Brown reflected on the Wildcats' season.

"We had a great season," he said. "We went 29-5, and we started a lot of seniors. We just played hard every night, and it just didn't end the way we wanted it to."



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Walker's Brandon Bardales dribbles into the lane while guarded by New Iberia's Kylan Dugas during a Division I select semifinal game last Thursday at the Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles.

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Above, Winnfield's Derrick Davis guard French Settlement's Maxwell Allison. Far right, French Settlement's Draven Smith shoots against Winnfield. Right, French Settlement's Braden Simoneaux dribbles past Winnfield's Jaylon Jackson during a Division III nonselect semifinal last Wednesday at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles.



FSHS-WINNFIELD: LIONS' MEMORABLE SEASON ENDS IN SEMIFINALS

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another rebound, but as the Lions worked the ball around, Jackson got a steal and layup to ice the game. "We were down three, it's a play we always run," Allison said of the play Jackson got the steal on. "It's the 'old reliable' basically. It ninety percent works. We got to it. We know they put a lot of pressure, so I told Talan (Bantaa) just to pass it straight in because normally we go guard to guard. We were just going to pass it straight in, so we did. Unfortunately, Draven was out of the game. We passed it up to the top. It was a loose ball from there, and they score a layup."

Balfantz missed a 3-pointer at the buzzer to end the game.

The finish came after the Tigers led 38-34 at the end of the third quarter and slowly stretched the lead, working the boards and taking advantage of Lion turnovers.

Jackson's three-point play after a turnover put the Tigers up 47-38 with 4:14 to play. Winnfield led by nine three times, and each time, the Lions got within seven before Allison's burst.

Jackson led Winnfield with 20 points, while Roberson and Duncan each had 10.

The Lions led 24-22 at halftime, and Smith's inside basket put FSHS ahead 26-24 early in the third quarter.

Smith finished with 20 points and eight rebounds, going 8-for-22 from the field, 0-for-3 from 3-point range and 4-for-5 from the line.

"My shot really wasn't falling today," Smith said. "Definitely playing on these college courts is definitely a game-changer. You're always used to the high school courts. You're trying to get the shot to fall, but it wouldn't, so we've just got to keep attacking."

FSHS was 19-for-51 from the field, 14-for-19 from the line and 0-for-11 from 3-point range. Winnfield also went 19-for-51 from the field, 17-for-27 from the line and 2-for-13 from 3-point

range.

Jackson's steal and basket tied the game at 26-26, and there were five lead changes and two ties during the quarter, with the Tigers leading by as many as three and the Lions leading by one.

Winnfield spread the floor with about 1:35 to play and held the ball, with Gerald Roberson hitting a 3-pointer to put the Tigers up 38-34 going into the fourth quarter.

"They came out with a lot more intensity in that second half from the start," Bourgeois said. "They went on a little run there, but I thought we answered it pretty good trying it back up."

The Lions led 6-4 at the end of the first quarter after going 3-for-12 from the field, while Winnfield went 2-for-15.

"Our game plan was to try to make them take jump shots and kind of keep them out of the paint," Bourgeois said. "On the flip side, we wanted to do the reverse. We're trying to get to get to the rim, trying to not settle in the first quarter. Try to get to the basket. Get some free throws, get our legs under us, see the ball go through the net a few times. I thought our defense was really good. We got what we wanted. We got the looks we wanted. The guys who we wanted to shoot were

taking jump shots. We were getting rebounds like we needed to do, but they did a great defense on defense as well. In that first quarter, if we could have done things a little bit better and executed a little bit more, maybe instead of being up 6-4, we could have been up 10-12 to 4 and have a little more momentum going into the second quarter."

Winnfield led 7-6 on Javen Jackson's three-point play to open the scoring in the second quarter. From there, there were six lead changes and four ties before Bantaa's basket put the Lions ahead 24-22 at halftime.

"Normally we like to get up and down, but they did a really good job on makes or misses they got and pressured us with a lot of really good defense," Bourgeois said. "They slowed our pace down that we normally like to play with. They did a really good job of slowing us down and not letting us get out and run – even misses – every time we'd get a rebound, they had two guys trapping the ball, slowing us down. That's probably the best full-court defense we've seen this year ..."

Bourgeois reflected on the Lions' season.

"I couldn't be more proud of this team," he said. "Our goal at the beginning of the year was to make it to state – win 25 games,

make it to state, win a parish championship. We achieved most of our goals. The boys basketball team at French Settlement hasn't been to state since 1966, so it's something these guys

will remember for the rest of their lives. I'm proud that I can just be their coach and guide them along the journey to get here. One day whenever they're my age and older, they can

tell the stories that 'We did that. We made it state,' and re-live the memories with their friends ... I'm just super proud of these guys. Nothing negative. It was a great season."

SHERIFF SALES

SHERIFF'S SALE
TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA
IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC.
VERSUS NO. 160801
JONES, CHRISTOPHER T.

Under and by virtue of a Writ Of SEIZURE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and number cause, bearing date of SEPTEMBER 13, 2021; and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property belonging to:
JONES, CHRISTOPHER T.

Defendants.
I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:
WEDNESDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF April 2023
during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:
One (1) certain lot or parcel of ground, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and all of the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances and advantages thereunto belonging or in any way appertaining situated in Section 26, T7S, R3E, Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, in that subdivision known as SOUTH HAVEN SUBDIVISION, as shown on Revised Final Plat of South Haven dated January 14, 2015 recorded in Book 55, Page 116, Entry 600208, in the office of the Clerk and Recorder for the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, at LOT NUMBER 223, said subdivision said lots having such measurements and dimensions as indicated on said map. Said lots being subject to such servitudes and restrictions as are of record in the office of the Clerk and Recorder for the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana; subject to restrictions, servitudes, rights of way and outstanding mineral rights of record affecting the property.

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Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this 18th day of January 2023.

Attorney: DEAN MORRIS, LLC

Advertise: March 16, 2023, and April 6, 2023

Jason Ard, Sheriff
Parish of Livingston
State of Louisiana
Deputy Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE
TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA
IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION
VERSUS NO. 174511
MARK FUHR AND MARY ALEXIS GOUDAU FUHR

Under and by virtue of a Writ of WRIT OF SEIZURE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and number cause, bearing date of JULY 5, 2022; and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property belonging to:
MARK FUHR AND MARY ALEXIS GOUDAU FUHR

Defendants,
I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:
WEDNESDAY, THE 19th DAY OF APRIL, 2023

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

ONE (1) CERTAIN OR LOT OR PARCEL OF GROUND, together with all the buildings and all of the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, in that subdivision known as BENTON HEIGHTS, and designated on the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, as LOT NUMBER TRACT 2, said subdivision, said lot having such measurements and dimensions and being subject to such servitudes as are more particularly described on said subdivision map; subject to restrictions, servitudes, rights-of-way and outstanding mineral rights of record affecting the property.

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CASHIERS CHECK AT TIME OF SALE WITH LETTER OF CREDIT
Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this 12 day of January, 2023.
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Parish of Livingston
State of Louisiana
Deputy Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE
TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA
IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

LOUISIANA USA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
VERSUS NO. 174524
KATZENMEYER, WILLIAM JAY

Under and by virtue of a Writ of WRIT OF SEIZURE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and number cause, bearing date of JULY 12, 2022; and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property belonging to:
KATZENMEYER, WILLIAM JAY

Defendants,
I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:
WEDNESDAY, THE 19th DAY OF April 2023

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

One (1) certain lot or parcel of ground, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and all of the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, in that subdivision known as SUMMER BREEZE ESTABLISH, and designated on the official plan thereof, on file and of record in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, as LOT NUMBER SEVENTEEN (17), said subdivision, said lot having such measurements and dimensions and being subject to such servitudes and restrictions as are more particularly shown on said map.

Which has the address of 30997 Surtner Breeze Drive, Denham Springs, LA 70728

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CASHIERS CHECK AT TIME OF SALE WITH LETTER OF CREDIT
Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this 18th day of January 2023.

Attorney: SHAPIRO & DAIGREPOINT, LLC
Advertise: March 16, 2023, and April 6, 2023

Jason Ard, Sheriff
Parish of Livingston
State of Louisiana
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SHERIFF'S SALE
TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA
IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR FIDUCIARY MORTGAGE ASSET TRUST 2018-RPL2
VERSUS NO. 176115
JAMES RAY TAYLOR AND DARLA Y. TAYLOR

Under and by virtue of a Writ of WRIT OF SEIZURE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and number cause, bearing date of AUGUST 24, 2022; and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property belonging to:
JAMES RAY TAYLOR AND DARLA Y. TAYLOR

Defendants,
I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:
WEDNESDAY, THE 19th DAY OF April 2023

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

ONE ACRES OF LAND TAKEN FROM THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:
A CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINING EIGHT ACRES MORE OR LESS, SITUATED IN SECTION 40, T6S, R5E, LIVINGSTON PARISH, AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

BOUND ON THE NORTH BY ANNIE EFFERSON ON THE EAST CORNER FORMERLY BY SMITH AND COMISH ON THE SOUTH AND WEST BY HOUDEN SOUTH ROAD (HIGHWAY 441), THE ONE ACRE IS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

TRACT 2540T1 SURVEYED AS FOLLOWS:
COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF HDADRICT 40, T6S-R5E, GREENSBURG LAND DISTRICT, LIVINGSTON PARISH, LOUISIANA;

PROCEED THENCE SOUTH 0 DEG. 00 MIN. 00 SEC. EAST, A DISTANCE OF 4428.60 FEET;

THENCE NORTH 80 DEG. 49 MIN. 40 SEC. WEST, A DISTANCE OF 423.24 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE SOUTH 38 DEG. 33 MIN. 16 SEC. EAST A DISTANCE OF 72.58 FEET;

THENCE SOUTH 10 DEG. 50 MIN. 54 SEC. WEST, A DISTANCE OF 72.84 FEET;

THENCE NORTH 89 DEG. 48 MIN. 11 SEC. WEST, A DISTANCE OF 351.83 FEET;

THENCE NORTH 10 DEG. 50 MIN. 36 SEC. EAST, A DISTANCE OF 30.57 FEET;

THENCE SOUTH 88 DEG. 48 MIN. 40 SEC. EAST, A DISTANCE OF 295.74 FEET BACK TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH ALL ENCUMBRANCES AND SERVITUDES OF RECORD AND COMPRISING AN AREA OF 1.00 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, subject to restrictions, servitudes, rights-of-way and outstanding mineral rights of record affecting the property.

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CASHIERS CHECK AT TIME OF SALE WITH LETTER OF CREDIT
Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this 18th day of January 2023.

Attorney: DEAN MORRIS, LLC
Advertise: March 16, 2023, and April 6, 2023

Jason Ard, Sheriff
Parish of Livingston
State of Louisiana
Deputy Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE
TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA
IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

TOMMY'S SFAFOOD, INC.
VERSUS NO. 175337
ROUBIQUE SALES & MARKETING, INC., ROUBIQUE BROKFRAGE, INC., AND MICHAEL G. ROUBIQUE, JR.

Under and by virtue of a Writ of WRIT OF SEIZURE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and number cause, bearing date of DECEMBER 05, 2022; and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property belonging to:

Defendants,
I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:
WEDNESDAY, THE 19 DAY OF APRIL, 2023

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

1.57 ACRES(S) OF LAND, more or less, in Section 16, T6S, R4E, GLD, LIVINGSTON PARISH, LOUISIANA, being more particularly described as TRACT KMM-4, all of the following described property lying East of the gravel road, to-wit:

4291.63 ft. East from beginning point, 32.85 ft. South to point, continuing 38.90 ft. South to point, continuing 97.67 ft. to point, then 417.24 feet West to point, then 151.57 ft. North to beginning point. Said tract being more particularly described on that plan of survey by L.L. Higginbotham titled "A Survey Map Showing the Subdivision of Tracts 6414 TM2, 6416 TM3, A Portion of A 2.53 Acre Tract, A Portion of A 6.78 Acre Tract, A 1.36 Acre Tract, Into Tracts KMM-1, KMM-2, KMM-3 and KMM-4, Located in Section 16, T6S, R4E, GLD, Livingston Parish, Louisiana for Karen Marie Mey".

IT IS DECLARED by the MORTGAGOR and the MORTGAGEE that one (1) 2002 River Birch Mobile Home bearing Serial Number RBAL0147398 shall remain permanently attached to said property in accordance with L.R.S. 9:1149.4 and shall henceforth be a part of and an improvement to the aforesaid real property.

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CASHIERS CHECK AT TIME OF SALE WITH LETTER OF CREDIT
Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this 19 day of January, 2023.

Attorney: HERSCHFIELD ADCOCK, JR.
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SHERIFF'S SALE
TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA
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FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION
VERSUS NO. 176316
ROBERT F. TOWNSFEND AND KASEY W. TOWNSFEND

Under and by virtue of a Writ of WRIT OF SEIZURE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and number cause, bearing date of DECEMBER 09, 2022;

Defendants,
I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:
WEDNESDAY, THE 19 DAY OF APRIL, 2023

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

ONE (1) CERTAIN OR LOT OR PARCEL OF GROUND, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and all of the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, in that subdivision thereof known as Autumn Run, First Filing, and being designated on the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Clerk and Recorder for Livingston, Louisiana, as lot number twenty four (24), said subdivision, said lot having such bearings and dimensions and being subject to such servitudes and building line restrictions of record and as shown on the official subdivision plat.

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Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this 18 day of January, 2023.

Attorney: HERSCHFIELD ADCOCK, JR.
Advertise: March 16, 2023 and April 6, 2023

Jason Ard, Sheriff
Parish of Livingston
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SHERIFF'S SALE
TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA
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UNITED COMMUNITY BANK
VERSUS NO. 76179
ONEILL, KAREN S.

Under and by virtue of a Writ of WRIT OF SEIZURE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and number cause, bearing date of NOVEMBER 23, 2022; and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property belonging to:
ONEILL, KAREN S.

Defendant,
I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:
WEDNESDAY, THE 19 DAY OF APRIL, 2023

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

ONE (1) CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF GROUND, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in Section 13, Township 9 South, Range 4 East, Greensburg Land District, Louisiana, in the Parish of LIVINGSTON, and designated as LOT 1-B according to a plan of survey prepared by John W. Fay, Professional Land Surveyor, dated April 22, 1997, on file and of record in the office of the Clerk and Recorder for said parish and state at L.S. No. 381313; said Lot 1-B measures 85.65 feet or its north boundary along the apparent centerline of Vicknair Road; measures 227.01 feet on its south boundary; measures 233.38 feet on its western boundary and 94.21 feet on its southern boundary; said lot is subject to such servitudes as more fully shown on said survey which controls as to bearings, dimensions and measurement without the need of an Act of Correction.

The above described property includes a 2002 Southern Home as Plantation 3 Mobile Home, Serial No. 30459 which was immobilized by Act of Immobilization dated December 18, 2001 and recorded on February 24, 2003 at COB 622. H.L. No. 514062 of the official records of Livingston Parish, Louisiana.

The property is commonly known as 9616 Vicknair Road, Maurepas, LA
CASHIERS CHECK AT TIME OF SALE WITH LETTER OF CREDIT

Sheriff's Office, Livingston, Louisiana on this 13 day of February, 2023.

Attorney: ILL COHN LAW FIRM
Advertise: March 16, 2023 and April 6, 2023

Jason Ard, Sheriff
Parish of Livingston
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SHERIFF'S SALE
TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA
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PHILMORIGASL CORPORATION
VERSUS NO. 176239
CHASE SCATES AND MORGAN SCATES

Under and by virtue of a Writ of WRIT OF SEIZURE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and number cause, bearing date of DECEMBER 06, 2022; and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property belonging to:
CHASE SCATES AND MORGAN SCATES

Defendants,
I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:
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Attorney: HERSCHFIELD ADCOCK, JR.
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Attorney: HERSCHFIELD ADCOCK, JR.
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One (1) certain lot or parcel of ground, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and all of the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in the Parish of Livingston, Louisiana, in that subdivision thereof known as Autumn Run, First Filing, and being designated on the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Clerk and Recorder for Livingston, Louisiana, as lot number twenty four (24), said subdivision, said lot having such bearings and dimensions and being subject to such servitudes and building line restrictions of record and as shown on the official subdivision plat.

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Attorney: HERSCHFIELD ADCOCK, JR.
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SHERIFF'S SALE
TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA
IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

PHILMORIGASL CORPORATION
VERSUS NO. 176239
CHASE SCATES AND MORGAN SCATES

Under and by virtue of a Writ of WRIT OF SEIZURE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and number cause, bearing date of DECEMBER 06, 2022;

Defendants,
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and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property belonging to:

ROBERT C. TOWNSEND AND KASEY W. TOWNSEND

Defendants, I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 19 DAY OF April 2023

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

ONE (1) certain lot or parcel of ground, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and all of the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, in that subdivision known as WOODLAND CROSSING, SECOND FILING, and designated on the official plan thereof on file and of record in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, as LOT NUMBER TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX (226), said subdivision, said lot having such measurements and dimensions and being subject to such servitudes and restrictions as are more particularly shown on said map; subject to conditions, servitudes, rights-of-way and outstanding mineral rights of record affecting the property.

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Jason Ard, Sheriff Parish of Livingston State of Louisiana Deputy Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC. VERSUS NO. 185165; DONNIE JEAN LEBLANC AND MARK MITCHELL LEBLANC, SR.

Under and by virtue of a Writ of WRIT OF SEIZURE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and number cause, bearing date of NOVEMBER 20, 2019; and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property belonging to:

DONNIE JEAN LEBLANC AND MARK MITCHELL LEBLANC, SR.

Defendants, I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 19 DAY OF April, 2023

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

That certain lot or parcel of ground, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and all of the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances and advantages thereon belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in Section 27 and 28, T6S, R8E, Parish of LIVINGSTON, State of Louisiana, more fully described as beginning at a point 1324.92' West and 1325.94' North of the S.E. Corner of Section 28, T6S, R8E, thence East 1428.01' to the apparent West RW Line of I.A. Highway 1036; (thence along said apparent RW line South 00 deg. 24 min. East 136.62'; thence West 1428.80'; thence North 136.62' to P.O.B. Contains 4.49 acres, all as shown on map by David Rogers, Jr., dated 3-17-80 a copy of which is on file and of record at MOB 61, Page 709 in the Clerk of Court records of Livingston Parish, Louisiana, said lot or parcel of ground, having such measurements and dimensions and being subject to such restrictions and servitudes as shown on the above described map and/or of record.

LESS AND EXCEPT:

Two (2) certain tracts or parcels of land, together with all of the improvements thereon, and all of the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in Section 27, Township 5 South, Range 8 East, Greenburg 1 and District, Parish of Livingston, Louisiana, identified as Parcel Nos. 3 15 & 3 16, on the right way map for the Magnolia-Mentepier Highway, State Project No. 832-01-03, Route LA 1036, Livingston Parish, Louisiana, prepared by W. Hay Ortega, Registered Land Surveyor, dated December 1, 1977, said map being on file in the office of the Department of Transportation and Development, Office of Highways, in the City of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, the boundary lines of which tracts are more particularly described as follows: Parcel No. 3 15: All the portion of vendors property lying within a distance of approximately 40.00 feet to the left of

westerly side of the surveyed line of State Project No. 832-01-03, beginning at vendors southerly property line, the extension of which intersects said project surveyed line at highway survey station 79+87; thence extending in a northerly direction as said width of approximately 40.00 feet to vendors northerly property line, the extension of which intersects said project surveyed line at highway survey station 81+25, said tract or parcel of land contains an area of 0.04 acre, excluding a portion of the existing highway right of way. Parcel No. 3-16: All that portion of vendors property lying within a distance of approximately 40.00 feet to the right or easterly side of the surveyed line of State Project No. 832-01-03, beginning at vendors southerly property line, the extension of which intersects said project surveyed line at highway survey station 79+87; thence extending in a northerly direction at said width of approximately 40.00 feet to vendors northerly property line, the extension of which intersects said project surveyed line at highway survey station 81+25, said tract or parcel of land contains an acre of 0.05 acre.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

SELENE FINANCE LP VERSUS NO. 173094; SCOTT N. LECROY, (AKA SCOTT NELSON LECROY); AND SHILO D. LECROY, (AKA SHILO LECROY, SHILO HULL)

Under and by virtue of a Writ of WRIT OF SEIZURE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and number cause, bearing date of OCTOBER 26, 2022; and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property belonging to:

SCOTT N. LECROY, (AKA SCOTT NELSON LECROY); AND SHILO D. LECROY, (AKA SHILO LECROY, SHILO HULL)

Defendants, I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 19 DAY OF April, 2023

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land situated in the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana together with all buildings and improvements thereon in the Town of Livingston on Idaho Street, being more fully described as the NORTH 145 FEET OF LOTS ELEVEN (11), TEN (10) and NINE (9) of the SQUARE 1 SMITH'S ADDITION located in SECTION 24 Township 8 South Range 8 East, Town of Livingston, Livingston Parish, Louisiana as per survey dated the 28th day of June, 2007 by Registered Surveyor Louis L. Higginbotham.

Improvements include a 2006 Southern Homes mobile home, bearing Serial Number USD44L47107AB Size 28x80 as noted in that certain Affidavit of Imposition of a Mobile Home dated September 28, 2007 and recorded on October 4, 2007 in Conveyance Book 98B, Page 730 in Instrument Number 652126, Livingston Parish, Louisiana.

Which has the address of 14660 Idaho Street, Livingston, LA 70754

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SHERIFF'S SALE

TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION VERSUS NO. 173392; HOPE STEPHANIE ATKINSON

Under and by virtue of a Writ of WRIT OF SEIZURE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and number cause, bearing date of MARCH 24, 2022; and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property belonging to:

HOPE STEPHANIE ATKINSON

Defendants, I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 19th DAY OF April 2023

during legal sale hours of said day beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the principal front door of the Courthouse, in the Town of Livingston, said Parish and State, the following described property, to-wit:

That certain lot or parcel of ground, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the Parish of Livingston, Louisiana, in that subdivision thereof known as PLANTATION ESTATES SUBDIVISION, FOURTH FILING, which subdivision is located in Section 43 and 44, Township 7 South, Range 2 East, and Section 41, Township 7 South, Range 3 East, which is shown and described according to a plat of survey of said subdivision dated August 21, 1978, which is recorded in the official records of Livingston Parish, recorded in Plat Book 12, Entry Number 142, 420, as LOT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FORTY (140), said subdivision, said lot having such dimensions and being subject to all such servitudes and restrictions as are of record and as shown on said subdivision plat.

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FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION VERSUS NO. 175029; HARRIS, COURTLAND E.

Under and by virtue of a Writ of WRIT OF SEIZURE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and number cause, bearing date of AUGUST 12, 2022; and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property belonging to:

HARRIS, COURTLAND E.

Defendant, I have seized and taken into my official custody the property hereinafter described, and will offer to sell on:

WEDNESDAY, THE 19 DAY OF April, 2023

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ONE (1) CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF GROUND, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in that subdivision of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, known as WOODLAND CROSSING, FIFTH FILING, and being designated on the official plan thereof on file and of record in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, as LOT NUMBER FIFTY NINE (59), said subdivision, said lot having such measurements and dimensions as shown on said map. Together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all appurtenances, appurtenances, and fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property.

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FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION VERSUS NO. 175028; HARRIS, COURTLAND E.

Under and by virtue of a Writ of WRIT OF SEIZURE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and number cause, bearing date of AUGUST 12, 2022; and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property belonging to:

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TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

ASSURANCE FINANCIAL GROUP LLC VERSUS NO. 175308; SHARP, BRENDAN J.

Under and by virtue of a Writ of WRIT OF SEIZURE issued out of the above Honorable Court in the above entitled and number cause, bearing date of SEPTEMBER 19, 2022; and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell CERTAIN IMMOVABLE property belonging to:

SHARP, BRENDAN J.

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A certain tract or parcel of ground, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, containing 1.27 acres, situated in the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, in Section 37, T7S, R3E, S.L.D., Louisiana and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: From the NE corner of LOT SEVEN (7) of the William Tala Lands as surveyed by I.W. Young, C.E., April, 1928 said map recorded in Book 41, Page 244 of the Livingston Parish conveyance records proceed South 84 deg. 56 min. West for 189.7 feet; thence North 89 deg. 59 min. 12 sec. West 207.0 feet to POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 89 deg. 59 min. 12 sec. West for 284.01 feet; thence South 05 deg. 43 min. East for 205.46 feet; thence North 88 deg. 22 min. East for 269.24 feet; thence North 01 deg. 38 min. West 196.78 feet back to the POINT OF BEGINNING; and being further shown and described on plat of survey by Alex Hebert, Jr., Inc., C.E., dated August 21, 1973. Being the same property acquired by Andrew Jackson and Ouida B. Jackson by deed dated August 23, 1973 recorded in COB 182, page 158 of the official records of the Clerk and Recorder for the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana.

Subject to the Act of Servitude granted by Ouida Brown Jackson to Denham Springs Sewerage District No. 1 recorded at COB 1062, Page 612 dated 2/12/2010; subject to restrictions, servitudes, rights-of-way and outstanding mineral rights of record affecting the property.

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A certain tract or parcel of ground, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, containing 1.27 acres, situated in the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, in Section 37, T7S, R3E, S.L.D., Louisiana and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: From the NE corner of LOT SEVEN (7) of the William Tala Lands as surveyed by I.W. Young, C.E., April, 1928 said map recorded in Book 41, Page 244 of the Livingston Parish conveyance records proceed South 84 deg. 56 min. West for 189.7 feet; th

SECTION 4. Publication. This Resolution shall be published as required by law in the official journal of the District.

This Resolution, having been submitted to a vote in regular session assembled, by the Parish Council of Livingston Parish, as governing authority for the Juban Crossing Community Development District, the vote thereon being as follows:

YEAS: MS. SANDEFUR, MR. DELATTE, MR. MACK, MR. ARD, MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR. MCMORRIS, MR. TALBERT, MR. KEEN, MR. WASCOM
NAYS: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE
ABSENT: NONE

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared to be adopted on the 7th day of March, 2023.

/s/ Sandy C. Teal Parish Clerk
/s/ John Wascom Council Chairman

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

The undersigned, Clerk of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana governing authority for the Juban Crossing Community Development District (the "District") does hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of:

A RESOLUTION OF THE JUBAN CROSSING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, PARISH OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF LOUISIANA TO OPEN AN ACCOUNT AND NAME THE AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY TO SAID ACCOUNT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my official signature as Clerk of the Parish Council, governing authority of the District on this, the 7th day of March, 2023.

/s/ Sandy C. Teal
 Parish Clerk

EXHIBIT "A"

**JUBAN CROSSING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
 2022 Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
 For the period ending December 31, 2022**

REVENUE:	
Tax Revenue	27,200.00
Other Revenue	-
TOTAL REVENUE	27,200.00
EXPENDITURES:	
Maintenance	27,200.00
Other Expense	-
	27,200.00
DEFICIENCY OF REVENUES UNDER EXPENDITURES	-

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following entitled ordinance was introduced in writing in the form required for adoption at a meeting of the Parish Council of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, on March 7, 2023, and laid over for publication of notice:

L.P. ORDINANCE NO. 23-08

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 50, "OFFENSES – MISCELLANEOUS", BY CREATING SECTION 50-17 "GOVERNMENT DEVICE ACCESS", OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON AS SET OUT MORE SPECIFICALLY HEREIN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Parish Council of said Parish will meet on March 23, 2023, at six (6:00) p.m., at the Governmental Building, in the Livingston Parish Council Chambers, 20355 Government Street, Livingston, Louisiana, at which time there will be a public hearing on the adoption of the aforesaid ordinance.

/s/ Sandy C. Teal
 Sandy C. Teal, Council Clerk

/s/ John Wascom
 John Wascom, Council Chairman

(As per rules of the Council, copies of the proposed ordinance shall be made available for public inspection in the Office of the Livingston Parish Council.)

TOWNSHIP OF KILLIAN
 P.O. Box 546 – 28204 Hwy 22
 Killian, LA 70462

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES - Tuesday, February 28, 2023 - 6:00 PM

A regular monthly meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen for the Town of Killian was held Tuesday, February 28, 2023, in the Town Hall located at 28204 Hwy 22 Killian, LA 70462 at 6:00pm.

The regular monthly meeting was called to order by Mayor Ronald Sharp Sr.

Pastor Dallas began the meeting with a word of prayer and the pledge of allegiance.

Present were Aldermen John Henry, Ryan Kirkpatrick, Kimberly Gill and Brian Binkley. Absent was Brent Ballard.

Mr. Dean Coates introduced himself and informed the audience that he was running for Livingston Parish Council. Mr. Coates stated that his main objective as Councilman will be infrastructure, drainage, flooding and to protect Lake Maurepas.

Motion was made by John Henry to amend the agenda to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Kimberly Gill.

Yeas: Henry, Kirkpatrick, Gill, Binkley
Nays: None
Absent: Ballard

Motion was made by Brian Binkley to resume to regular open meeting. Seconded by Ryan Kirkpatrick.

Yeas: Henry, Kirkpatrick, Gill, Binkley
Nays: None
Absent: Ballard

Motion was made by Kimberly Gill to accept the minutes from the January 10, 2023, meeting. Seconded by John Henry.

Yeas: Henry, Kirkpatrick, Gill, Binkley
Nays: None
Absent: Ballard

Motion was made by Ryan Kirkpatrick to accept the Resolution for the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire. Seconded by John Henry.

Yeas: Henry, Binkley, Kirkpatrick, Gill
Nays: None
Absent: Ballard

Motion was made by John Henry to accept Steven Fontenot as the Killian Police Department Chief. Seconded by Ryan Kirkpatrick.

Yeas: Henry, Kirkpatrick, Gill
Nays: None
Absent: Ballard

Kimberly Gill reported on the moratorium that lot size is a big concern for subdivisions being developed. Ms. Gill further stated that developers must submit plans and all plans must be approved by Council. Brian Binkley stated that a main concern is also the water situation. Any developments should go thru the Fire Department also to make sure that adequate water is available in case of a fire.

Kimberly Gill reported that concerning the Town of Killian's Occupational License it is out of date. Revision of the Occupational License and other items will be updated.

Kimberly Gill did a presentation on the 21 Sales Tax that will be on the ballot on the March 25, 2023 election. Ms. Gill further stated that if there is anyone in the town that would like to see the presentation let her know.

Motion was made by Brian Binkley to appoint Mr. Edward Acuff as a District 2 Fire Department Board Member. Seconded by John Henry.

Yeas: Henry, Kirkpatrick, Gill, Binkley
Nays: None
Absent: Ballard

Kimberly Gill reported that concerning the Austin St. Waterline Replacement Project, will go before the Parish Council on March 7, 2023. They will vote to award the project to whichever engineer they chose from those which submitted qualifications for the project. Once awarded, a survey of the area will be done to prepare construction plans, then the project will go out to bid. Shawn Hinn expects the plan preparation will take approximately 5 weeks, the bid process to take approximately 8 weeks. The project will then need to be permitted thru DWR which takes approximately 4 weeks. Once the project is awarded it will be roughly 3 months before construction actually starts.

Mr. Ryan Kirkpatrick tabled item number 11 on the agenda to change the name of Basic 06, to Brent Ballard Blvd. Continued to March 14, 2023, meeting.

Mr. John Henry tabled item 1, Under New Business on the agenda to introduce an Ordinance designating the Town of Killian, Louisiana as a second amendment sanctuary. Continued to March 14, 2023, meeting.

Mr. Louis McKinney discussed how Ordinance 156A needs revising.

Yeas: Henry, Gill, Binkley, Kirkpatrick
Nays: None
Absent: Ballard

Motion was made by John Henry to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Ryan Kirkpatrick.

Ronald Sharp Sr.
 Ronald Sharp Sr., Mayor

Cathy Paray
 Cathy Paray, Town Clerk

Alvin Fairburn & Associates, LLC. Project No. E220311

INVITATION TO BID

The City of Denham Springs is receiving sealed written bids from qualified vendors to provide public works Materials and Services for

CITY OF DENHAM SPRINGS WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT – WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS - GRIT REMOVAL

Sealed Bids will be received at the Denham Springs City Hall located at 116 North Range Ave. Denham Springs, LA 70726, until **Thursday, April 13, 2023 @ 2:00 p.m.**

At which time bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids received after the above time will be returned unopened. Complete bidding documents may be obtained from the office of **Alvin Fairburn & Associates, Inc., 1289 DEL ESTE AVENUE, Denham Springs, Louisiana** upon payment of **\$75.00** per set. Deposits on first set of documents furnished to general Contractor who bid the project will be fully refunded upon return of the documents in good condition no later than ten days after receipt of bids. On other sets of documents one-half (1/2) the deposit will be refunded upon return of the documents in good condition no later than ten (10) days after receipt of bids. An additional non-refundable charge of \$50.00 per set will be charged if plans and specifications are mailed. Electronic bids will also be accepted. Please find bid related materials and place your electronic bids at www.centralbidding.com.

A **MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING** will be held at the Alvin Fairburn Office Building located at 1289 Del Este Avenue, Denham Springs, Louisiana on **Monday, April 3, 2023 @ 9:00 a.m.** LA R538: 2212 (I) rules apply.

The **Contract** will be awarded to the lowest, responsible, responsive bidder.

All bids must be accompanied by a bid security equal to five percent (5%) of the base bid and any alternatives and subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders. The successful contractor will be required to enter into a contract with the **OWNER** and to furnish all the materials, perform all of the work, supervise, coordinate, administrate and be responsible for the work of the entire project. No bids may be withdrawn after the closing time for receipt of bids for at least forty-five (45) days. The bond of the low bidder will be held for forty-five (45) days, or until the contract is signed, whichever is shorter. A performance and payment bond for the work will be required upon execution of the contract, equal to one hundred percent (100%) of said contract written by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana and who is currently on the U.S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service List. The bond shall be countersigned by a person who is under contract and who is licensed as an insurance agent in the State of Louisiana, and who is residing in this state.

The City of Denham Springs reserves the right to reject any and all bids for just cause. In accordance with La. R.S. 38:2212 (A) (1) (b), the provisions and requirements of this section, those stated in the advertisement for bids, and those required on the bid form shall not be considered as informalities and shall not be waived by any public entity.

Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Statement – All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. All bidders on this project will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended.

ADVERTISE: **March 16 2023**
THURSDAY
THURSDAY **March 23 2023**
THURSDAY **March 30 2023**

CITY OF DENHAM SPRINGS WASTEWATER DEPT

**WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS-GRIT REMOVAL
 INVITATION TO BID – ADV -1**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

STATEWIDE FLOOD CONTROL PROGRAM

AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT PRIORITY PROGRAM

PORT CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT PRIORITY PROGRAM

To review the Statewide Flood Control Program, the Airport Construction and Development Priority Program and the Port Construction and Development Priority Program as follows:

BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA: Upon the adjournment of 10:00 A.M. meeting, Monday, March 20, 2023
 Louisiana State Capitol
 House Committee Room 1

These Public Hearings will be conducted in accordance with Act 351 of the 1982 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature by the House and Senate Legislative Committees on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works and in accordance with Acts 451 and 452 of the 1989 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature by the House and Senate Legislative Committees on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The purpose of these Public Hearings is to review the Statewide Flood Control Program, the Airport Construction and Development Priority Program and the Port Construction and Development Priority Program for Fiscal Year 2023 and 2024. All interested persons are invited to be present.

Oral testimony will be received. However, so that all persons desiring to speak have an equal opportunity to do so, it is requested that every effort be made to complete individual testimony as quickly as possible. Oral testimony may be supplemented by presenting written statements and comments to the Committee by mailing the same postmarked within ten (10) calendar days following the hearing to the above address. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Elizabeth Eastwood, Department of Transportation and Development, phone (225) 379-3038.

S/Patrick McMath
 Senator Patrick McMath
 Co-Chairman

S/Mark Wright
 Representative Mark Wright
 Co-Chairman

The following ordinance, which was previously introduced in written form required for adoption at a regular meeting of the Parish Council on January 26, 2023, a summary thereof having been published in the Official Journal together with a notice of public hearing which was held in accordance with said public notice was brought up for final passage February 9, 2023, on Motion of Erin Sandefur and seconded by Shane Mack.

L. P. ORDINANCE NO. 23-05

AN ORDINANCE TO CERTIFY THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF COUNCIL DISTRICT FIVE IN THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON ENTITLED "LIVINGSTON PARISH ZONING MAP COUNCIL DISTRICT NO. FIVE" REFERRED TO IN CHAPTER 117 OF THE LIVINGSTON PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES.

WHEREAS, the Livingston Parish Council has adopted numerous ordinances creating zoning districts and the zoning authority for the unincorporated areas of Livingston Parish, and;

WHEREAS, the Livingston Parish Council, governing authority of the Parish, wishes to certify zoning maps for each individual district and the classifications for the parcels of land within their district for Chapter 117 in the Code of Ordinances of Livingston Parish to ensure the safety, health, and wellbeing of all citizens in the Parish of Livingston, and;

WHEREAS, The zoning classifications are pursuant to Livingston Parish Ordinance 21-21, Livingston Parish Ordinance 22-28, Livingston Parish Ordinance 22-31, and Livingston Parish Ordinance 22-32, and;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the governing authority of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana: The Code of Ordinances of Livingston Parish, hereby adopts the "Livingston Parish Zoning Map Council District No. 5" labeled as Exhibit A:

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, the zoning map entitled "Livingston Parish Zoning Map Council District No. 5" is hereby adopted for the unincorporated area of Council District 5 in Livingston Parish. The adoption of said map creates the zoning classification of said land. All zoning maps adopted by reference by this section shall be part of this article and this section.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. If any provision of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions herein which can be given effect without the invalid provision and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

The effective date of this ordinance shall be upon adoption.

Upon being subjected to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MR. DELATTE, MR. MACK, MR. WASCOM, MS. SANDEFUR, MR. MCMORRIS, MR. ARD
NAYS: MR. KEEN, MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR. TALBERT
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE

And the ordinance was declared adopted on the 9th day of February 2023.

/s/ John Wascom
 John Wascom, Council Chairman

ATTEST:
/s/ Sandy C. Teal
 Sandy C. Teal, Council Clerk

Layton Ricks, Parish President

The Parish President returned this ordinance unsigned and is herein declared adopted in accordance with the Home Rule Charter Article II, Section 13(B).



The following is a list of 258 Jurors drawn to serve and who shall report for duty at the Livingston Parish Courthouse located at 20300 Government Boulevard, Livingston, LA at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 28, 2023.

- ABADIE, KENNETH GREGORY
- ACHORD, CHAD LEE
- ADAMS, ROBERT D
- AIME, VERONICA ANN
- ALLEMAN, ASA SADE
- ALLEN, CASEL LEE
- ALLMAND, MAKAIL GRACE
- ALTAZIN, JASON MICHAEL
- ALVAREZ, MIGUEL CASTRO
- ANDERS, JUSTIN CASEY
- ANGELO, JESSICA ALLEN
- ARANYOSI, BLAIR KALEY
- ARDOIN, LOIS W
- ARRANT, CALVIN KENT
- ARTHUR, MICHAEL RYAN
- ASHFORD, LONDON MECHELLE
- ASHLEY, KERI LYNN
- AUCOIN, CAILEY MARIE
- AYDELL, MRS WAYNE
- BABIN, DAWN ELIZABETH
- BABINEAUX, RAY MICHAEL
- BALFANTZ, EDWARD JACOB JR
- BECNEL, JOSHUA CONNOR
- BELL, TRINA LYNN
- BENNETT, MARYLYN JO
- BENNETT, MARY ANN
- BERGERON, CAROL B
- BERGERON, CHERYL ANN
- BERRY, TOM DARRICK
- BERTRAND, JUSTIN LEE
- BETANCOURT, TONYA LYNN
- BILLIOT, GAVIN MICHAEL
- BLACKBURN, WENDARIUS MARKEI
- BONEWITZ, COLE BICKNELL
- BOUDREAUX, DALE JOSEPH
- BOUTWELL, JODY WARREN
- BOZEMAN, PAMELA L
- BREAU, HANNAH WELLS
- BREEDEN, LYNDON KEITH
- BROOKS, JENIFER AMANDA
- BROUILLETTE, BLAIR NIKOLAS
- BUCKLES, FATE LAMONT
- BURKS, ZACHARY HOLT
- CAIRE, ERIC C
- CALCOTE, CYNTHIA K
- CAMBRE, TERESA MARIE
- CAMPBELL, DONNA MARIA
- CAMPBELL, MICHAEL CORY
- CARL, KYLIE MARIE
- CARMICHAEL, NICOLE MARIE
- CARREON, TRACY MELODY
- CARROLL, COREY ELLIS
- CARTER, LENA M
- CARTER, STEVEN T
- CARTWRIGHT, PERCHARD DJAELAN
- CHANEY, JOHN LEO III
- CHARBONNET, LEO SIDNEY
- CHASE, LILLIAN MARIE
- CHATELAIN, ELIZABETH AMANDA
- CHAUFFE, MICHAEL BRENT
- CHAUVIN, CLAY
- CHUSTZ, CARTER J
- CLARKE, JEANINE REYNOLDS
- COCHRAN, VAN W

- COTTEN, GREGORY ROCKLYN ARNELL
- COTTON, TYLER BLAKE
- CRAIG, JONATHAN KYLE
- CUTNO, SHONDRA GUILLORY
- DARDEN, THOMAS GRANT
- D'ARENSBOURG, MEGAN ELIZABETH
- DAVIS, SCOTT DUANE
- DAVISON, ANDREW L
- DEARMAN, STEVEN GYLYNN
- DEBATE, RAMONA H
- DELIBERTO, VINCENT T JR
- DEMINT, JOHN TYLER
- DINGMAN, ROBERT WAYNE
- DIXON, CATHERINE MORRIS
- DIXON, TROY DELL
- DODD, JEANNIE A
- DUGAR, JENNIFER G
- DUNCAN, PATRICK EDWARD
- DUPERTUIS, DONALD FERRIS
- DUPONT, JESSICA GAYNELLE
- DYESS, CECIL DUANE
- EAST, BRETT STEVEN JR

- EASTI, KHYLEE JANELL
- ELDRIDGE, IKE III
- ENAMORADO, CRYSTAL S
- FABRE, PAUL JEFFERY
- FLOWERS, KALEB
- FORD, JEFFERY V
- FRANCISCO, DONNA CATANIA
- GALINDO, IDA GRETCHEN GREEN
- GATEWOOD, WILLIAM B
- GAUTREAUX, JOHN CAMERON
- GENOLA, WESTON SHANE
- GLAD, MICHAEL ANTHONY
- GRAHAM, ANTHONY WAYNE
- GRIFFITH, JAMIE KIDWELL
- GUICHET, CHRISTIE L
- GUITREAU, DAVID COREY
- GUTHRIE, MICHELLE JANE GUY, LAINEY ALISE
- HALL, CHARLENE K
- HARRINGTON, NICHOLAS WADE
- HARRIS, TAMMY L
- HARRIS, WILLIE MITCHEL
- HARSHMAN, GLADYS F
- HAWKES, LEANNE LEVRON
- HEBERT, ADAH S
- HERBERT, JOHN STAFFORD
- HIGGINS, HAROLD L JR
- HILL, ANNA ROUSSEAU
- HODGES, DONNA S
- HOFFMANN, LINDA R
- HOWELL, JULIE MARIE
- HUGHES, AUDREY CORA
- HUGHES, MARY M
- HULLINGER, RUSSELL
- HUMPHRIES, MARY ALAINE
- HUTCHINSON, CLIFFORD R
- IRVINE, MYRA TEAL
- ISAAC, JARVIS MARCELLUS
- IVY, TAMMIE TEMPLE
- JACKSON, KIMBERLY JUANITA
- JENKINS, LAURA DANIELLE
- JOHNSON, DAQUAN DATRELL
- JOHNSON, VAN D
- JONES, BLAKE AUSTIN
- JONES, GARY LEE
- JONES, SETH THOMAS
- JONES, SONYA M
- KAHRS, KASEY LYN
- KENNEDY, CURTIS W JR
- KILLEBREW, WESLEY THOMAS

- KIPPERS, HENRY JOHN III
- LANDRY, KATHRYN
- LANDRY, MARGARET ANN
- LANDRY, SR., KEITH JOSEPH
- LASSEIGNE, MARC ADOLPH
- LAUGHERY, ADDIE RICHARD
- LAVERGNE, KARL R
- LEE, SHEILA K
- LEGER, CHRISTINA LORENE
- LEVERT, MARK D
- LEWIS, WAYNE EDWARD JR
- LINTON, JORDAN PATRICK
- LITTLE, TERRY D
- LONG, TERESA SUE
- LOUPE, COLBY GERARD
- MAJOR, MORGAN CAROL
- MANN, EMILI ANN
- MARTINEZ, BRUCE EDWARD
- MARTINEZ, MATTHEW PAUL
- MATHERNE, KENNETH J
- MCCARTHY, LAVERNE D
- MCCOY, MISTY KAYE
- MCCEE, NAKEETA MOUCHETTE
- MCGREGOR, DONALD WAYNE SR
- MCSWAIN, TERRI M
- MICHON, BENJAMIN MICHAEL
- MILLER, JAMES MICHAEL
- MILLIGAN, DAVID SEAN
- MILLS, THERESABUECHE
- MILTON, KERI TAYLOR
- MOORE, OLLIE CLIFTON
- MORGAN, JAMES C JR
- MORRIS, FLORA JEANNIE
- MORRISON, KENNETH GEOFFREY
- NEILSEN, STEPHANIE DAIGLE
- NELSON, CHARLOTTE LOUISE
- NORTON, LESLIE B
- OGDEN, WANDA KAY
- OLINDE, MELISSA
- OLIPHANT, MELISSA ANN
- ORTEGO, DAVID
- OTT, JOLENE R
- OTT, RUSSELL L
- OWENS, SHELBY LYNN
- OZUNA, MELISSA GAIL
- PALMER, ERIN DESHEA
- PALMER, WILLIAM HUEY
- PEARCE, JULIA S
- PEDIGO, MERLE B
- PEEK, LORI C

- PENDERGRASS, ALYSSA JULYAN
- PENTON, STEPHANIE ELAINE
- PERAULT, JOHN M
- PERKINS, TYLER MICHAEL
- PHILLIPS, CYNTHIA ROCHELLE
- PIERCE, DIANE K
- POCHE, PATRICK CHARLES
- POPE, RONALD POWERS JR
- POPSON, SAMANTHA TRACY
- PORTER, KIM
- POURCIAU, TY GARON
- POWERS, JAMES MARCUS
- PURVIS, DANA NINETTE
- RANDALL, DELMA R
- REID, CHRISTOPHER W
- REINNINGER, BRANDON BRYANT
- REYES, JOSHUA
- RICHARD, JENNIFER COCKERHAM
- RICKS, TRAVIS WAYNE
- RIVERA, ASHLEY LYNN
- RIVET, CHARLES HUEY
- ROBBINS, TIFFANY PARRINO
- ROBERTS, BAILEY LYNN
- ROBIN, HARRY D
- ROBINSON, AARON ANDREW
- ROBINSON, CINDY SUE
- ROBINSON, DANESHA LESHAUN
- RODGERS, STEVE LYNN
- ROGERS, DANIELLE MICHELLE
- ROMANO, KEVIN J
- ROMANO, NICOLE G
- RUDZIK, NICOLE B
- RUSHING, SHAY ELIZABETH
- SCOTT, ERNEST E
- SHARP, JOHN M
- SKINNER, SHARNESHIA
- SMITH, ARIEL TAYLOR
- SMITH, SCOTT L

SMITH, WILLIAM CHARLES III
 SPEYRER, MAGAN JLYNNE
 SPIZALE, NICHOLAS ANTHONY
 SCOTT
 SPRING, DONNA FAY HISAW
 STEPHENS, CAMERON JAMES
 STEWART, BEATRICE R
 TASSIN, STEPHEN L
 TATE, TERRY L
 TAYLOR, JEREMY S
 TAYLOR, MALORI PAIGE
 TAYLOR, SANDRA ROBIN
 THOMAS, CALVIN
 THOMAS, MICHAEL
 TINDLE, JAMIE S
 TRAYLOR, JASON PIERCE
 TURNLEY, CHARLES R JR
 TYLER, DONALD A
 VINCENT, MONICA L
 WALL, BRADFORD J
 WALLACE, CAITLYN NICOLE
 WARD, CANDICE WOECHAN
 WARD, JOSEPH PHILLIP JR
 WARD, MITCHELL T
 WEBB, EMMA GRACE
 WESTERN, JACQUELINE ROVIRA
 WHITEHEAD, KEVIN JAMES
 WHITEHEAD, LEROY ROBERT
 WILLIS, WYNTER ALEXANDRA
 WILSON, EMILY SARAH
 WOODARD, KAYLEE MARIE
 WUNSTEL, ROBERT CLAY JR
 YDARRAGA, JOSHUA ANDERSON
 YENT, PENNY LYNNETTE
 YGLESIAS, SUELLEN A

Given under my hand and seal of this office this 7th day of February, 2023.

JASON B. HARRIS
 Livingston Parish Clerk of Court

Run: THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2023.

Authorized for Payment
 Krista Prestidge
 Deputy Clerk/Jury Coordinator
 Livingston Parish Clerk of Court

Minutes of the Livingston Parish Council
 Livingston, Louisiana
 February 23, 2023

The Livingston Parish Council met in a regular session duly called, advertised, and convened at its regular meeting place, at the Governmental Building in the Parish Council Chambers, 2055 Government Boulevard, Livingston, Louisiana, on Thursday, February 23, 2023, at the hour of six o'clock (6:00) p.m. with the following Livingston Parish Council members present:

Jeff Ard	Gerald McMorris
Garry Talbert	Tracy Girlinghouse
Maurice "Scooter" Keen	Randy Delatte
Erin Sandefur	Shane Mack
	John Wascom

Absent: Parish President Layton Ricks
 Also present: Mark Harrell on behalf of the Parish President in his absence
 Christopher Moody, Parish Legal Counsel

The chair called the meeting to order.

The chair asked the public to please mute or turn off their cell phones.

The chair announced that Public Input would be accepted from any member of the audience wishing to address an agenda item and explained the procedure to be called upon.

The chair addressed agenda item number 7, "Presentations". Having none, the chair moved to the next agenda item.

The chair addressed agenda item number 8a, b, and c, "Adopt the Minutes of:
 a. January 26, 2023 regular meeting of the Livingston Parish Council
 b. February 9, 2023 regular meeting of the Livingston Parish Council
 c. February 9, 2023 Juban Crossing Community Development District"

LPR NO. 23-082
 MOTION was made by Tracy Girlinghouse and duly seconded by Shane Mack to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the January 26, 2023 and February 9, 2023 regular meetings of the Livingston Parish Council, in addition to, the February 9, 2023 Juban Crossing Community Development District meeting and adopt as written.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MR. MACK, MR. TALBERT, MR. KEEN, MR. MCMORRIS, MR. DELATTE, MS. SANDEFUR, MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR. ARD, MR. WASCOM

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

Thereupon the chair declared that the Motion had carried and was adopted.

The chair addressed agenda item number 9a, "Parish President's Report: Adopt resolution of support for Proclamation for Flood Awareness Month" and advised that he had spoken to the Parish President earlier and he indicated that Mr. Talbert would read the proclamation.

Councilman Garry Talbert stated that the Parish President wished to let everyone know that his grandson, Collin Warner Scritchfield, was born on January 30th, he was twenty (20) inches long, six point one five (6.15) pounds and spent the first twenty-two (22) days of his life in the NICU, but he came home yesterday. Councilman Talbert explained that was the reason for his absence at the meeting.

Councilman Talbert then read the proclamation for agenda item number 9a, as follows:

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The Amite River Basin has been substantially affected by floods in the past and can be expected to be affected in the future; and
 WHEREAS, Some of the most devastating floods occur during the spring season of the year; and
 WHEREAS, The citizens, communities and parishes within the Amite River Basin have suffered substantial losses during those floods; and
 WHEREAS, The citizens and individual property owners should be aware of the measures which can be taken by himself or through government to reduce the risk of flood losses,
 NOW, THEREFORE, I, Layton Ricks, Parish President in and for the Parish of Livingston, Louisiana do hereby proclaim

March 2023
 FLOOD AWARENESS MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the Parish of Livingston, Louisiana, on this the 23rd day of February 2023.

Layton Ricks
 Layton Ricks, Livingston Parish President

STATE OF LOUISIANA
LPR NO. 23-083

MOTION was made by Garry Talbert and duly seconded by Tracy Girlinghouse to support the following proclamation:

PROCLAMATION

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 Layton Ricks, Livingston Parish President

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MR. MACK, MR. TALBERT, MR. KEEN, MR. MCMORRIS, MR. DELATTE, MS. SANDEFUR, MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR. ARD, MR. WASCOM

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

Thereupon the chair declared that the Motion had carried and was adopted.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MR. MACK, MR. TALBERT, MR. KEEN, MR. MCMORRIS, MR. DELATTE, MS. SANDEFUR, MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR. ARD, MR. WASCOM

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

Thereupon the chair declared that the Motion had carried and was adopted.

The chair addressed agenda item number 10a and b, "Discussion of Denham Springs Townhomes located on 31164 LA Highway 16, Denham Springs, LA 70726 - Maurice "Scooter" Keen:
 a. Resolution approving annual payment
 b. Memorandum of Understanding between the Capital Area Finance Authority and Millennium Properties, LLC"

The chair called upon Councilman Maurice "Scooter" Keen who explained that this project was brought to him six (6) to eight (8) months ago and stated its location and advised that they are asking for some additional funding. He indicated that there were people in the audience who wished to speak on this matter.

The chair invited the audience members to come to the podium and explained that this was a Capital Area Finance Authority memorandum that allows for a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement in lieu of ad valorem taxes.

Public input: Vanessa Levine, Executive Director of Millennium Properties, LLC, a subsidiary of Volunteers of America: explained the project and its funding

Councilman Garry Talbert asked the Councilmembers if they remembered several years ago when he went and spoke at the East Baton Rouge Parish Council because at that point in time before the Legislature changed the law, EBR could grant a tax break in Livingston Parish. He continued to advise that they as a Council, the Sheriff's Department and the School Board passed a resolution against a pilot program, payment in lieu of taxes of which similar, mainly because we're talking about one hundred and two (102) residents that in their subdivision ordinance and listening to the school board there are problems. He stated that they would be adding a hundred and two (102) for a thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) a year in payment in lieu of taxes. He further spoke of infrastructure improvements that were needed and questioned where would the funds come from for this. He questioned where was the benefit to the Parish other than to provide affordable housing to fifty percent (50%) of the people which gives them the competitive advantage of their neighbors who paid full price to build their apartments.

The chair asked if the Council had a choice in the East Baton Rouge Parish matter, whether the Council adopted a resolution or not, it did affect whether it happens or not and questioned if they were able to do it without the Council's approval or not.

Councilman Talbert advised, not anymore, back then EBR Metro Council set as the housing authority and they made the determination for the surrounding parishes. He further advised, because of that action and the request of this Council against for the Louisiana delegation, along with us lobbying the East Baton Rouge Metro Council, along with the resolution from the school board, this Council and the Sheriff's Department, and with his testimony, it was defeated. East Baton Rouge said that it was not their position to grant a tax break in Livingston Parish. He advised that the Legislature changed it, which is why, the pilots coming before us and get the payment in lieu of taxes.

Councilman Shane Mack questioned what was the estimated property tax that the Parish would receive if the resolution was not passed?

Many of the Councilmembers responded. Councilman Mack wished to clarify his question: What was the estimated tax value if the resolution was not passed?

Many Councilmembers responded and stated that if the resolution did not pass then the project could not continue.

The chair asked if anyone had any further input. Councilman Mack stated that he wished to make a motion to disapprove.

Public input: Peggy Westerman, owner of the property

Councilman Delatte addressed Ms. Westerman and stated that everyone on the Council wants to do the right thing for the Parish. The Council is looking at this project and this request for approval as a business situation. He questioned if Mr. Talbert's statements were correct that it was not enough between the two (2) numbers that were given, what they may received in twenty (20) years versus what was the Parish receives now, which he based on the infrastructure requirements that is going to be in place for the new residents. Councilman Delatte questioned if the number that was given and used by Councilman Talbert was correct. Ms. Westerman advised that the technical questions would need to be addressed by Ms. Vanessa Levine. A study report submitted by Mr. Richardson was discussed.

Councilman Maurice "Scooter" Keen stated that this item was placed on the agenda to inform the Councilmembers and it did not need to be voted on that evening. He encouraged everyone to take their time and review the documentation submitted. He requested that Ms. Levine submit the drawings and pictures of the development to the Councilmembers. He stated that it was going to be a beautiful place in a great spot should the Council decide to support it.

The chair asked Councilman Keen if he wished to table this item?

Council Keen advised that he would like for the Council members to review the documentation.

The chair asked Ms. Westerman if she could provide the additional information to the Council and table this item seeking Councilman Keen's wishes.

Councilman Keen stated that he agreed to table this item and bring it back up in two (2) weeks.

Councilman Mack had made the motion to disapprove and stated that he was in agreement to table this item for the Council members to review and evaluate the documentation for this project.

Councilman Talbert stated that he thought that the study on the economic impact would be interesting in regard to if everyone is new, versus individuals that are transferred. He wished to make the point that you would need to apply that to every development as you look at it.

The chair asked Ms. Vanessa Levine to provide that information to the Council members and they would pick this agenda item back up at a later time.

The chair addressed agenda item number(s) 11a through 11g:

- Board (re)appointment(s)/resignation(s):
 a. Fire Protection District No. 11 – Shane Mack
 b. Waterway Commission – Randy Delatte
 c. Fire Protection District No. 2 – Randy Delatte
 d. Recreation District No. 3 – Erin Sandefur
 e. Gravity Drainage District No. 2 – Maurice "Scooter" Keen
 f. Recreation District No. 2 – Garry Talbert
 g. Livingston Parish Airport District – Garry Talbert/LA State Senator J. Rogers Pope

Councilman Shane Mack addressed agenda item number 11a, Fire Protection District No. 11, and advised that board member, Mr. Chris Cooper, had moved out of the district and he wished to appoint Mr. Norman Carter in that vacancy.

LPR NO. 23-084
 MOTION was made by Shane Mack and duly seconded by Tracy Girlinghouse to appoint Norman Carter (resident of Council District 9) to Fire Protection District No. 11 to replace the vacancy left by Chris Cooper who moved out of the district; and will serve the remainder of the term which expires on November 10, 2024.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MR. MACK, MR. TALBERT, MR. KEEN, MR. MCMORRIS, MR. DELATTE, MS. SANDEFUR, MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR. ARD, MR. WASCOM

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

Thereupon the chair declared that the Motion had carried and was adopted.

The chair addressed agenda item number 11b, "Waterway Commission", and called upon Councilman Randy Delatte.

LPR NO. 23-085
 MOTION was made by Randy Delatte and duly seconded by Tracy Girlinghouse to reaffirm the board appointments of the members of the Waterway Commission.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MR. MACK, MR. TALBERT, MR. KEEN, MR. MCMORRIS, MR. DELATTE, MS. SANDEFUR, MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR. ARD, MR. WASCOM

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

Thereupon the chair declared that the Motion had carried and was adopted.

The chair addressed agenda item number 11c, "Fire Protection District No. 2 – Randy Delatte".

LPR NO. 23-086
 MOTION was made by Randy Delatte and duly seconded by Shane Mack to reappoint Bernie Ross (resident of Council District 8) whose two (2) year term will expire on January 1, 2024 and Charles McKinney (resident of Council District 8) whose two (2) year term will expire on January 1, 2025 to Fire Protection District No. 2.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MR. MACK, MR. TALBERT, MR. KEEN, MR. MCMORRIS, MR. DELATTE, MS. SANDEFUR, MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR. ARD, MR. WASCOM

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

Thereupon the chair declared that the Motion had carried and was adopted.

The chair addressed agenda item number 11d, "Recreation District No. 3 – Erin Sandefur".

LPR NO. 23-087
 MOTION was made by Erin Sandefur and duly seconded by Maurice "Scooter" Keen to reappoint Ryan Harris (resident of Council District 5) whose five (5) year term will expire on February 23, 2028 and Karen Strickland Anderson (resident of Council District 5) whose five (5) year term will expire on February 23, 2028 to Recreation District No. 3.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MR. MACK, MR. TALBERT, MR. KEEN, MR. MCMORRIS, MR. DELATTE, MS. SANDEFUR, MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR. ARD, MR. WASCOM

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

Thereupon the chair declared that the Motion had carried and was adopted.

The chair addressed agenda item number 11e, "Gravity Drainage District No. 2", and called upon Councilman Maurice "Scooter" Keen.

LPR NO. 23-088
 MOTION was made by Maurice "Scooter" Keen and duly seconded by Randy Delatte to appoint Jamie Felder (resident of Council District 3) to Gravity Drainage District No. 2 to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Matt Hughes and serve the remainder of this four (4) year term due to expire on November 8, 2024.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MR. MACK, MR. TALBERT, MR. KEEN, MR. MCMORRIS, MR. DELATTE, MS. SANDEFUR, MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR. ARD, MR. WASCOM

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

Thereupon the chair declared that the Motion had carried and was adopted.

The chair addressed agenda item number 11f, "Recreation District No. 2", and called upon Councilman Garry Talbert.

LPR NO. 23-089
 MOTION was made by Garry Talbert and duly seconded by Gerald McMorris to reappoint Tracy McRae (resident of Council District 2) and April Dawn Curtis (resident of Council District 2) to Recreation District No. 2, both of these five (5) year term reappointments will expire on February 13, 2028.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MR. MACK, MR. TALBERT, MR. KEEN, MR. MCMORRIS, MR. DELATTE, MS. SANDEFUR, MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR. ARD, MR. WASCOM

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

Thereupon the chair declared that the Motion had carried and was adopted.

The chair addressed agenda item number 11g, "Livingston Parish Airport District", and called upon Councilman Garry Talbert.

LPR NO. 23-090
 MOTION was made by Garry Talbert and duly seconded by Jeff Ard to:
 • Reappoint Dana Rushing (District 2) to the Livingston Parish Airport District; whose five (5) year term will expire on January 1, 2028.
 • Remove Robert (BJ) Stewart (being the designated appointment of the Louisiana State Senate) from the Livingston Airport District and appoint Joey Sibley in this vacancy to serve the remainder of this five (5) year term that will expire on January 1, 2026 upon receipt of recommendation letter from Senator J. Rogers Pope dated February 13, 2023.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MR. MACK, MR. TALBERT, MR. KEEN, MR. MCMORRIS, MR. DELATTE, MS. SANDEFUR, MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR. ARD, MR. WASCOM

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

Thereupon the chair declared that the Motion had carried and was adopted.

The chair addressed agenda item number 12, "Resolution to authorize a waiver of Section 125-37, "Requirements for minor subdivisions", to allow the number of lots on a servitude for John Ratcliff located on LA Highway 444 in Council District 8", and called upon Councilman Randy Delatte.

Councilman Delatte explained this is not a developer, this request is being made by a landowner that wishes to divide his property for his family members. He advised that the lots are three and a half (3 1/2) acres to one and one-third (1 1/3) acres and he is also requesting a waiver for the number of lots on a servitude which will be a total of fourteen (14).

LPR NO. 23-091
 MOTION was made by Randy Delatte and duly seconded by Gerald McMorris to grant the request of John Ratcliff, whereby allowing the authorization of two (2) waivers of the Livingston Parish Code of Ordinances of Section 125-37, "Requirements for minor subdivisions", said property being located on LA Highway 444 in Council District 8, as stated below:

- Waiver approved for the number of lots on the servitude
- Section 125-37, "Requirements for minor subdivisions"
 • The division or re-subdivision of a lot, tract or parcel of land or a portion thereof into nine (9) lots or less shall be deemed and referred to as a minor subdivision.
- Waiver approved allowing fourteen (14) lots as a minor re-sub

Section 125-37
 (5) Any division of property where all lots within the division is of one (1) acre or more, shall not be divided into more than nine (9) total lots.
 (6) Any division of property where all lots within the division is of one (1) acre or more shall not have more than five (5) total lots on a private, non-public road or servitude. The servitude must be a minimum sixty (60') feet in width.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MR. MACK, MR. KEEN, MR. MCMORRIS, MR. DELATTE, MS. SANDEFUR, MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR. ARD, MR. WASCOM

NAYS: MR. TALBERT

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

Thereupon the chair declared that the Motion had carried and was adopted.

The chair addressed agenda item number 13, "Authorization of property exchange between Lot 5 & the West 5' of Lot 6 and the Remainder of Lot 6, Square A, James Campsites, necessitating waiver(s) of Section 117-295 (min lot size) and Section 117-297 (min width) for properties that are zoned "Unclassified" for Kathleen Trepagnier and Lori Dimperio in Council District 8" and called upon Councilman Randy Delatte.

Councilman Delatte explained that this is in regard to campsite property. The owners wish to sell the property and discovered that the carparks are five (5') feet over on neighboring property and they wish to do an exchange.

Councilman Garry Talbert questioned if the property owner was creating a new lot. Councilman Delatte advised no they were not.

Councilman Talbert questioned when unclassified changes hands, does it have to be classified to get a permit?

Councilman Shane Mack advised that the answer to that question was no. He wished to acknowledge that the Ordinance committee is reviewing the zoning classifications and were working to modify them so that they are easier to understand and interpret. Councilman Mack indicated that he had spoken with Eddie Aydel, Parish zoning engineer at Alvin Fairburn and Associates, and Councilman Mack's interpretation of Unclassified property was the same interpretation of Mr. Aydel's.

Councilman Mack informed Councilman Talbert that his answer to Mr. Talbert's question was no. Individuals would be able to get a permit to build a house, put a structure, or whatever they need.

Councilman Delatte wished to clarify that the property owners did not want to build a house, they just wish to sell the property.

Councilman Talbert argued that originally they had unclassified property, and there was a list of things that could be done on, we removed the list of everything that could be done on unclassified properties. He continued to debate, so technically you can do nothing on it.

Councilman Delatte questioned this statement.

Councilman Talbert challenged Councilman Mack asking where does it tell you that you can build on unclassified properties.

Councilman Mack explained that it's not classified, there are no restrictions. He advised that the Ordinance committee would be meeting to discuss this and let the Council members decide how they wish for this to be written.

The chair called upon Ms. DeeDec Delatte, Livingston Parish Building and Permit Director.

Ms. Delatte stated that currently there are some unclassified stipulations and they try to follow whatever is in that area, trying to keep the same type of development, growth, homes, mobile homes, commercial, whatever it is. She continued to explain that there were regulations on the minimum lot size, setbacks, and other things that the Planning Department and her department follow first before permits are issued.

Councilman Randy Delatte wished to reiterate that there would be no building, no additional, the property owner would be exchanging property between two (2) neighbors. They are requesting this because of their carparks have been established over the property line of their neighbor.

LPR NO. 23-092
 MOTION was made by Randy Delatte and duly seconded by Jeff Ard to authorize a property exchange between Lot 5 & the West 5' of Lot 6 and the Remainder of Lot 6, Square A, James Campsites, necessitating waiver(s) of Section 117-295 (minimum lot size) and Section 117-297 (minimum width) for properties that are zoned "Unclassified" for Kathleen Trepagnier and Lori Dimperio in Council District 8.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MR. MACK, MR. TALBERT, MR. KEEN, MR. MCMORRIS, MR. DELATTE, MS. SANDEFUR, MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR. ARD, MR. WASCOM

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

Thereupon the chair declared that the Motion had carried and was adopted.

The chair addressed agenda item number 14, "Authorization of re-subdivision (removal) of a 2 acre tract from Tract B-1-A-1, necessitating a waiver of Section 117-35 for the property that is zoned "Agricultural", for Stephanie Barnett in Council District 8 – Randy Delatte".

Councilman Delatte explained that the property in question was a twenty-two point seven (22.7) acre tract being zoned Agriculture. The property owner is requesting to divide two (2) acres from the tract to allow his daughter to move onto the property. The

Councilman Talbert advised that what he was saying is he wants to make a substitute motion that if they adopt these changes, that they add two (2) more changes to it that items cannot be introduced out of committee, they have to be published on the agenda on the Wednesday before and no addendums.

The chair wished to add that the ordinance needs to be in its entirety to be introduced. Councilman Talbert agreed.

Councilman Mack stated that he did not think that they needed a substitute motion, he felt that they could incorporate that into the original motion.

Councilman Randy Delatte wished to state that introductions of ordinances do not need to be voted upon. He further stated that he thought that any person on the Council who wishes to introduce an ordinance to the public for a Public Hearing, that should be done without a vote.

Councilman Gerald McMorris stated that the ordinance is not the problem, it is people coming up in the last minute placing items on the agenda. He felt that the policy change would help all them.

The chair asked if Councilman Mack was requesting to add the two (2) things that Councilman Talbert mentioned in his resolution. He stated that he was and gave several reasons why.

Public input: Abby Crosby, resident of Livingston

The chair asked that Councilman Delatte and Parish legal counsel, Mr. Chris Moody, look into if the public may add items to the agenda.

Councilman Talbert asked for clarification of what they were voting on. He then stated that they were voting on the policy in their meeting packets as it is printed, with nothing coming out of committee unless it is properly introduced and no addendums.

- LPR NO. 23-098 MOTION was made by Shane Mack and duly seconded by Randy Delatte to amend the Policy and Procedure for the office of the Livingston Parish Council as follows:
• Deadline for the submission of items for the agenda shall be on Wednesday, at noon (12:00) p.m., one week prior to the regular meeting of Council.
• The agenda will be published on the website of the Livingston Parish Council and posted outside of its regular meeting place one (1) week prior to the regular meeting of Council
• NO ordinances shall be placed on the agenda through any committee unless properly introduced
• There will be no addendums to the agenda once the agenda has been published

AGENDAS

- 1. All requests to be placed on the Livingston Parish Council's meeting agenda, from the public sector or Councilmembers, shall be submitted to the Council clerk.

Public sector is defined as:

The part of the economy that is composed of both public services and public enterprises.

(e.g. this means other branches of government like the Assessor, Clerk, DA or Sheriff etc.)

Public services include public goods and governmental services such as the military, police, infrastructure (public roads, bridges, tunnels, water supply, sewers, electrical grids, telecommunications, etc.), public transit, public education, along with health care and those working for the government itself, such as elected officials. Organizations that are not part of the public sector are either a part of the private sector or voluntary sector.

- 2. In the absence of the Council clerk, agenda items shall be submitted to the Deputy clerk or Executive Assistant.
3. If a member from the constituency of Livingston Parish or a business owner wishes to be placed on the agenda, they must have a Councilmember sponsor their item.
4. Agenda requests submitted by the public sector shall be submitted in writing and are required to be received by the office of the Livingston Parish Council.
5. Required information to be placed on the agenda shall include a detailed explanation of the topic to be discussed, the wording of the item to be placed on the agenda, name, agency and contact that will be speaking on the item and supporting documentation for the agenda item. If satisfactory information has not been received, then that agenda item will be tabled or deferred, and no action will be taken.
6. Deadline for the submission of items for the agenda shall be on Wednesday, at noon (12:00) p.m., one week prior to the regular meeting of Council. Deadlines affected by holidays or office closures shall be determined at that time and adjusted accordingly. The Livingston Parish Council office will send email notification to those that may be affected of the new deadline caused by holiday or office closures.
7. The agenda will be published on the website of the Livingston Parish Council and posted outside of its regular meeting place one (1) week prior to the regular meeting of Council and at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the regular meeting of the Council.
8. The office of the Livingston Parish Council will maintain an email distribution list of the media and anyone who wishes to be included in an email blast to have the completed agenda directed to them upon their request.
9. No ordinances shall be placed on the agenda through any committee unless properly introduced.
10. There will be no addendums to the agenda once the agenda has been published.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MR. MACK, MR. TALBERT, MR. KEEN, MR. MCMORRIS, MR. DELATTE, MS. SANDEFUR, MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR. ARD, MR. WASCOM
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE
Thereupon the chair declared that the Motion had carried and was adopted.

After the vote, there was an open discussion about addendums. Mr. Chris Moody advised that the Council could always add something to an agenda the night of the meeting if it is an emergency by lifting the agenda and the vote would need to be unanimous.

The chair addressed agenda item number 19, "Zoning classification of Nonconformities/Nonconforming Uses" and called upon Councilman Shane Mack.

The following ordinance was introduced in proper written form and read by title, to wit: L.P. ORDINANCE 23-06 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 117 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF LIVINGSTON PARISH, "ZONING" ARTICLE III, "NONCONFORMITIES", DIVISION 1, "GENERAL" BY ADDING SECTION 117-85, DEFINITION; SECTION 117-86, "NONCONFORMING USES" AND DIVISION 2, "TYPES OF CONFORMITIES", SECTION 117-95, "NONCONFORMING LOTS" AND SECTION 117-96, "NONCONFORMING STRUCTURES", IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON.

LPR NO. 23-099 MOTION was offered by Shane Mack and duly seconded by Jeff Ard to publish the ordinance by title in the Official Journal in accordance with the legal mandates and set a Public Hearing for Thursday, March 23, 2023 at the hour of six o'clock (6:00) p.m. at the Parish Council Chambers in the Governmental Building located at 20355 Government Boulevard, Livingston, Louisiana, at which time comments will be received on the proposed ordinance prior to a Council vote.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows: YEAS: MR. MACK, MR. TALBERT, MR. KEEN, MR. MCMORRIS, MR. DELATTE, MS. SANDEFUR, MR. ARD, MR. WASCOM
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: MR. GIRLINGHOUSE
Thereupon the chair declared that the Motion had carried and was adopted.

The chair addressed agenda item number 20, "Introduction of ordinance: Creation of Zoning District "R-2.5", 2.5 lots per acre, lot size forty (40') feet" and called upon Councilman Garry Talbert.

Councilman Talbert stated that if you look at our classifications, there is a gap. He acknowledged that there are places that you can get a density of 2.5 which at lot at 70 at R1.5 and there are plenty of subdivisions that are approved and some being constructed that have 40 foot lots and a density of 2.5, in an effort to be able to zone Council District 2 properly, he requested that they create R-2.5, which is a density of 2.5 with a minimum lot width of 40 feet. Councilman Talbert stated that basically, this is what the ordinance was before they created zoning. He asserted if you brought something in Watson right now and got a subdivision approved, this is the guidelines that you would be following. He thought that they needed to create a zoning district that matches those guidelines. Councilman Gerald McMorris wished to clarify that this would be for the entire parish.

Councilman Talbert explained that there have been subdivisions approved in Watson, that to classify them so they would be conforming, he would have to classify as R-3 because of the lot width, but the density increases tremendously.

He advised that this was brought up by Ms. Phares on a Facebook post that talked about the increase in zoning on R-3, but when you start looking for something that you could place a currently approved subdivision under, there's nothing within the Parish's code, so his idea was to come up with R-2.5, which is the density they currently have and the lot width they currently have. He stated that there have been no subdivisions with lots built less than forty (40') foot wide unless they were garden homes. He declared that in an effort to zone Watson properly he would like to have, or Council District 2 properly, this classification so he wouldn't have to use R-3 and create a density of 7, he would rather stay at a density of 2.5, and if a Council member in their area doesn't want to use it, they don't have to.

Councilman Shane Mack advised that he was not opposed to creating a new classification and having the uses and the width so that it matches. He asked Councilman Talbert if he would be okay with this going to the Ordinance committee, because he received an email that day, and it was about classification 2.5. He explained that there were some uses and some of the information within this email that is different from Councilman Talbert's ordinance.

Councilman Talbert stated that he didn't think that there was anything abnormal about the uses set forth in R-2.5.

Councilman Mack responded and advised that he was not saying that it was abnormal.

Councilman Talbert wished to go ahead and introduce the ordinance.

Public input: Wade Holden, has property in Watson; against ordinance
Gus Holden, against ordinance
Sarah Phares, requested names of the subdivisions that are forty (40') feet
Jennifer Holden, against ordinance

Councilwoman Erin Sandefur made a substitute motion to send the proposed ordinance to the Ordinance committee for further review.

LPR NO. 23-100 MOTION was offered by Erin Sandefur and duly seconded by Shane Mack to send the proposed ordinance to amend Chapter 117, Article IV, "Zoning Districts", by creating Division 4.1, (R-2.5) Residential - Rural Family to the Ordinance committee for further review.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows: YEAS: MR. MACK, MR. MCMORRIS, MS. SANDEFUR, MR. WASCOM
NAYS: MR. ARD, MR. DELATTE, MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR. TALBERT, MR. KEEN
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE
Thereupon the chair declared that the Motion had FAILED and was NOT adopted.

The following ordinance was introduced in proper written form and read by title, to wit: L.P. ORDINANCE 23-07 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 117, "ZONING", ARTICLE IV, "ZONING DISTRICTS", BY CREATING DIVISION 4.1, "(R-2.5) RESIDENTIAL - RURAL SINGLE FAMILY."

LPR NO. 23-100a MOTION was offered by Garry Talbert and duly seconded by Tracy Girlinghouse to publish the ordinance by title in the Official Journal in accordance with the legal mandates and set a Public Hearing for Thursday, March 23, 2023 at the hour of six o'clock (6:00) p.m. at the Parish Council Chambers in the Governmental Building located at 20355 Government Boulevard, Livingston, Louisiana, at which time comments will be received on the proposed ordinance prior to a Council vote.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows: YEAS: MR. ARD, MR. DELATTE, MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR. TALBERT, MR. KEEN
NAYS: MR. MACK, MR. MCMORRIS, MS. SANDEFUR, MR. WASCOM
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE
Thereupon the chair declared that the Motion had FAILED and was NOT adopted.

The chair addressed agenda item number 21, "Public discussion on LPR 23-061" and called upon Garry Talbert.

Councilman Talbert stated at the last meeting, we had invited the library director here, and we ended up making an ordinance. He changed his terminology and stated that we ended up with a resolution and they did not have a public hearing. **Note: the Livingston Parish Council does not have Public Hearings for resolutions, Public Hearings are reserved for ordinances that are coming up for adoption.**

He stated to reaffirm the resolution, which he wished to read aloud to the Councilmembers:

LPR NO. 23-061 MOTION was made by Garry Talbert and duly seconded by Shane Mack to submit request(s) to the Livingston Parish Library Board:
• Endorse two (2) bills at the legislature that the Attorney General's office has talked about
o A tiered card system that allows access based on age and parental consent
o Parish government to be given more authority with respect to what's happening in local libraries
• Research digital driver's license and/or Q code or barcode on driver's license within their verification system so that you can prove that you're 18 at that point and time
• Give restrictions and then have the parents have to lift the restriction

He stated that upon being submitted to a vote, the vote this was an unanimous, so consequently, we did not have a public hearing, so we cannot use this ordinance.

The chairman asked if Councilman Talbert wished to make a motion. Councilman Talbert stated that the motion is to have it to reaffirm this ordinance. The chairman asked if there was a second. Councilman Maurice "Scooter" Keen wished to second the reaffirming of the resolution adopted at the previous meeting as read and written above.

The chair asked if there were anyone in the audience who wished to speak to speak on this resolution.

Public input: Lori Callais, resident of Denham Springs and Livingston Parish and a retired teacher; stands in opposition
Abby Crosby, resident of Livingston; for stricter library policy
Wade Holden, resident of Harris Road
Tara LaGue?? Inaudible, resident of Denham Springs and works for the library, has a Master's in library information science, youth librarian
Caitlin Roberts, resident of Quail Creek Drive, lifelong resident of Watson; spoke of policies already in place, challenge forms

Councilman Randy Delatte questioned if this was a resolution to Councilman Talbert. Councilman Talbert concurred and stated that this was a resolution.

Councilman Talbert stated that this is a resolution to send to the Library Board like the one in the past. He advised that they were not asking the Library Board to ban a book, we're not asking the Library Board to do any of this stuff, we're not asking the Library Board to defend, we're asking them to do three things: to back support to bills, to research verification of age through, whether you use a digital driver's license or whatever, and basically restrict access to minors and then allow parents to open them up.

Councilman Talbert wanted to give everyone an example. He stated that my daughter, went and got a library card for my thirteen month old grandson, he couldn't, he didn't have a library card. He expressed that he had people telling him about minor library cards, and he didn't have one. So he got her to get one for his son, she opened the Kanopy account, through the library. Councilman Talbert logged in and typed "sex", so if his thirteen month grandson knew how to operate a computer, he could watch tvma movies. R-rated movies, a ton of non-rated documentaries that dealt with all kinds of subjects. He continued and stated that so of course he has been accused of cracking the fire wall, actually, he continued to state, all the private investigator did was when he used search engines to look up pornographic sites, they were blocked, but he went on Tic Tok and through Tic Tok was able to get porn, pornography at the library through you know Reddit, he was able to go to an only fans account through DuckDuckGo or whatever, he was able to access it. Councilman Talbert declared, so there was no cracking of a firewall, it was absolutely going outside of a search engine to a social media site, so the only thing that he talked about was adding additional filters, which we didn't even put in the resolution, we just brought it to the public's attention so there would be pressure, we didn't talk about a single librarian and criticize their work. He admitted what we talked about was the firewall set up or the filter set up at the library.

Councilman Delatte questioned what is the resolution?

Councilman Talbert answered the resolution asks the library to endorse two bills at the legislature, one that allows tiered card system, requires a tiered card system based on age to access certain materials, the second one gives Parish government more authority, and of course, Ms. Callais was against the second one and he understands that, however if you look at the most recent attorney general's opinion issued to the Parish Council in St. Tammany, it gives the Parish Council the ability to remove for whatever reason a Library Control member and replace them. So it does, the attorney general's opinion already allows for that, it just creates an ordinance that identifies exactly the same thing. He further stated that there's probably going to be an addendum or an, he met with a legislator the other day that's pretty sharp on computers and stuff, there's going to be some amendments taken on some of this stuff that talks about second tier filters, that talks about going to provide filters you know to social media, so that stuff cannot be accessed, we'll talk about putting filters on Kanopy for minors so they cannot access certain materials. He stated that so basically then it talks about verification of age, cause right now if you go on and you access particular site it says are you eighteen and you hit a button that says yes and there's no verification, so we were asking the library to look into utilizing an electronics drivers license. And he stated the third thing is to restrict access to the accounts and then have the parents un-restrict them, that's what the ordinance.

Councilman Delatte asked if the resolution goes to the Library Board and asks it go to the legislators? Councilman Talbert affirmed that it went to the Library Board and asks them to do these particular things.

Councilman Delatte stated that he would be in opposition of Councilman Talbert's motion and qualified that the Library Board seems that they should work independent to him. He stated that he appointed the Library Board member, but if he wanted them to do everything that he tells them to do, then they are not representing the community. He continued and stated that the board members needed to think on their own and if they did not do a good job in that position, then when their term expires he would replace them. Councilman Delatte stated that if Councilman Talbert wanted to adopt a resolution to send to the Legislature, then that was okay with him, but he did not want to micromanage anyone.

Councilman Gerald McMorris stated that he would be the same way, he did not have an appointment on that board, but if he did, and he requested something for them to do, especially with the books, he thought that they should respect the Council members enough to do their wishes. He stated that he thought that local government should not get involved, they already do their part by appointing citizens to the board. He declared that it was not your district, my district, it was supposed to be a board decision who to place on the board and he thought that everyone should have a chance to be on the board.

There was an open discussion about proposed legislation that the Council had sent for the next Legislative session to add additional members to the Livingston Parish Library Board.

LPR NO. 23-101 MOTION was made by Garry Talbert and duly seconded by Maurice "Scooter" Keen to reaffirm LPR NO. 23-061 adopted at the February 23, 2023 regular meeting of the Livingston Parish Council to send the following request(s) to the Livingston Parish Library Board:
• Endorse two (2) bills at the legislature that the Attorney General's office has talked about
o A tiered card system that allows access based on age and parental consent
o Parish government to be given more authority with respect to what's happening in local libraries
within their verification system so that you can prove that you're 18 at that point and time
• Give restrictions and then have the parents have to lift the restriction

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows: YEAS: MR. KEEN, MR. MACK, MR. WASCOM, MR. TALBERT, MS. SANDEFUR, MR. ARD
NAYS: MR. MCMORRIS, MR. DELATTE, MR. GIRLINGHOUSE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE
Thereupon the chair declared that the Motion had carried and was adopted.

The chair addressed agenda item number 22, "Resolution supporting the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution and declaring Livingston Parish as a Second Amendment Sanctuary Parish" and called upon Councilman Jeff Ard.

Councilman Jeff Ard explained the significance of the proposed resolution and the definition of the Second Amendment Sanctuary.

Councilman Ard questioned Mr. Chris Moody, Parish Legal Advisor, if adopting a resolution would be acceptable to protect their Second Amendment right, or did the Councilmembers need to adopt this by ordinance.

Mr. Moody responded and stated that it certainly gave an expression of what you stand for, he wasn't sure what it accomplishes beyond that from a legal standpoint.

The chair asked Mr. Moody if his statement meant from a legal standpoint, he was saying a resolution probably would be the best thing? Councilman Ard advised that the other parishes adopted by resolution, and he was trying to make sure that the Council would be doing this the correct way.

Mr. Moody stated that he thought that it was a positive expression of how this Council feels.

The chair stated that there was a motion made by Councilman Jeff Ard and a second by Councilman Randy Delatte to adopt by resolution and asked if there were any other discussion.

Public input: Lori Callais, resident of Denham Springs, LA: in opposition
Logan Vecellio; for resolution
Gus Holden
Wade Holden, resident of Denham Springs, LA
Marla Dodds, resident of Denham Springs, LA

Councilmembers' input: Councilman Randy Delatte
Councilman Gerald McMorris

STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

The following resolution was offered by Jeff Ard and seconded by Randy Delatte.

L.P. RESOLUTION NO. 23-102 A RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS THE LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL'S SUPPORT OF THE SECOND AMENDMENT AND TO DECLARE THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON AS A SECOND AMENDMENT SANCTUARY PARISH AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States of America is the Supreme Law of our WHEREAS, the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America states: "A well-regulated Militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms shall not be infringed.;" and

WHEREAS, the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, Section 1, states: "No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.;" and

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court in McDonald v. City of Chicago (2010) affirmed that a person's Second Amendment rights to "keep and bear arms" is further secured by the "due process" and the "privileges and immunities" clauses of the Fourteenth Amendment. The decision also protects rights closely related to the Second Amendment, namely the right to manufacture, transfer, purchase and sell firearms, accessories and ammunition; and

WHEREAS, John Adams wrote in "A Dissertation on the Canon and Feudal Law" (1765): I say Rights, for such they (the people) have, undoubtedly, antecedent to all earthly government, Rights that cannot be repealed or restrained by human laws, Rights derived from the great Legislator of the universe; and

WHEREAS, in Prints v. United States (1997), the United States Supreme Court held: "The Federal government may neither issue directives requiring the States to address particular problems, nor command the States' officers, or those of their political subdivisions, to administer or enforce a federal regulatory program." Thus, local government bodies have the legal authority and, in the opinion of the Livingston Parish Council the duty, to refuse to engage in behavior or take actions in furtherance of federal firearm laws or regulations that violate those rights recognized therein; and

WHEREAS, the Livingston Parish Council recognizes the limitation placed upon it by the Supremacy Clause of the United States Constitution as well as the United States Supreme Court's decision in Marbury v. Madison and can therefore not act to invalidate Federal Law nor enact ordinances that violate these principles. However, it also recognizes the autonomy that it has, and its duty to refuse to enforce Federal mandates, laws or regulatory programs that are violative of the God Given rights guaranteed to the Citizens of Livingston Parish by the United States Constitution and the Louisiana State Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Livingston Parish Council recognizes that the Livingston Parish Sheriff is an independent elected official in Louisiana, established by Article V, Section 27 of the Louisiana Constitution. Further, it is hereby recognized that the Parish Council has no operational control over the Livingston Parish Sheriff, its officers or its employees. With that said, the Parish Council urges the Livingston Parish Sheriff to recognize the autonomy that he or she has and the right and duty not to be coerced by, and to refuse to enforce federal mandates, laws or regulatory programs that are violative of the rights guaranteed by to the Citizens of Livingston Parish by the United States Constitution and the Louisiana State Constitution; and

WHEREAS, Justice Antonin Scalia in Prints v. United States wrote: "We held in New York that Congress cannot compel the States to enact or enforce a federal regulatory program. Today we hold that Congress cannot circumvent that prohibition by conscripting the State's officers directly.," and

WHEREAS, a criminal's intent to harm others with or without a firearm is a selfish act and criminals by definition do not obey laws. Therefore, laws that have the effect of disarming law-abiding citizens in an effort, purportedly, to reduce gun crime are not only an infringement upon the rights of the citizens, but will also embolden criminals and give them an advantage over those who follow the law. A sincere desire to reduce criminal gun violence is a laudable goal, but is neither a sufficient nor a constitutionally valid justification to abrogate or abridge the unalienable, constitutionally-guaranteed rights of law-abiding citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Livingston Parish Council as follows:

- 1. The Livingston Parish Council hereby declares that public funds of the Parish shall not be used to unlawfully restrict the individual rights of citizens of Livingston Parish to keep and bear arms as recognized in the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Louisiana, nor shall public funds of the Parish aid in the unlawful restriction of those same individual rights.
2. The Livingston Parish Council will not appropriate funds or allow the resources, employees, agencies, contractors, buildings, detention centers or offices under its authority and control to be used for the purpose of enforcing or assisting in the enforcement of any element of such acts, laws, orders, mandates, rules or regulations that infringe on the right of the people to keep and bear arms as described in detail above.
3. In the event an ATF, federal or state statute or law is passed that is of questionable constitutionality, any member of the Livingston Parish Council may call for a vote of the Council to determine not whether the law is constitutionally valid, as this is beyond the scope or authority of the Council, but whether or not funds will be expended pursuant to the enforcement of said law, or prevented from being expended pursuant to this resolution. All funding will cease unless and until a vote of the Council finds it valid. This meeting would only be called to determine if a law is worth expending resources. This law must hold text history and tradition that predates 1791 to be considered a lawful Second Amendment measure in accordance with the ruling of the Supreme Court of the United States made in NYSPRA v BRIEN.
4. Exceptions: This resolution does not permit or otherwise allow the possession of firearms in federal buildings, schools or where otherwise prescribed by law.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Parish of Livingston is hereby declared to be a Second Amendment Sanctuary Parish.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption. This Resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MR. MACK, MR. TALBERT, MR. KEEN, MR. MCMORRIS, MR. DELATTE, MS. SANDEFUR, MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR. ARD, MR. WASCOM
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE

WHEREUPON, this Resolution was declared to be adopted by the Parish Council of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, on this, the 23rd day of February, 2023.

Sandy C. Teal, Council Clerk

John Wascom, Council Chairman

The chair addressed agenda item number 23, "Committee Reports" and called upon Councilman Randy Delatte, chairman of the Finance committee. The chair confirmed with Councilman Delatte that the committee had not met and there was no report at that time.

The chair called upon Councilman Mack, chairman of the Ordinance committee. Councilman Mack advised that the committee had met and discussed the Non-conforming ordinance that had been previously introduced that evening, as well as the modification of the Zoning Classification ordinance that lists the uses within those classifications. He announced that the next Council meeting would be scheduled for March 14th at five-thirty (5:30) p.m.

The chair addressed agenda item number 24, "District Attorney's Report" and called upon Mr. Chris Moody. Mr. Moody advised that he did not have anything to report at that time, only executive session.

The chair addressed if Mr. Moody had anything to discuss in executive session. Mr. Moody advised that he had nothing more to report other than the fact that there does not seem to be an interest in pursuing the requested settlement.

A few of the Councilmembers spoke up and advised that it was their desire to go into executive session to discuss the matter further.

Councilman Jeff Ard suggested that the Council address Councilmembers' comments and then vote to go into executive session.

The chair addressed agenda item number 25, "Councilmembers' Comments".

Councilman Gerald McMorris wished to announce that there would a chili cook off facilitated by Colyell Baptist Church located at the Colyell Ball park beginning at ten o'clock (10:00) a.m. on Saturday, and encouraged everyone to come and receive some free chili.

Councilman McMorris also stated that on March 13th he would be conducting a Zoning meeting for Council District 6 and invited property owners to come and provide information for the completion of the zoning map.

He continued and stated that he desired to acknowledge Mr. Jason Amato who is running for the office of State Representative of District 81 who was located in the audience. He advised that Mr. Amato would be returning to speak to the Councilmembers at their next regular meeting on March 7, 2023.

Councilman Randy Delatte also wished to acknowledge Mr. Jason Amato in the audience and announced that he would be a judge at the chili cook off.

Councilman Jeff Ard wished to congratulate the Walker Girls Basketball team who would be traveling after their win to Southeastern to compete in the sweet sixteen tournament, along with the Holden Girls Basketball team.

Councilman Shane Mack acknowledged that there was another team, the Springfield Bulldogs, who were also playing that evening. He wasn't sure if they won that evening, but if they did, that would be three (3) Livingston Parish teams in the sweet sixteen tournament competing the following week at Southeastern.

The chair addressed agenda item number 24a: "Executive Session: Discussion concerning personnel employment".

LPR NO. 23-103 MOTION was made by Maurice "Scooter" Keen and duly seconded by Tracy Girlinghouse to enter into Executive Session for agenda item number 24a, "Discussion concerning personnel employment".

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MR. MACK, MR. TALBERT, MR. KEEN, MR. MCMORRIS, MR. DELATTE, MS. SANDEFUR, MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR. ARD, MR. WASCOM
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE
Thereupon the chair declared that the Motion had carried and was adopted.

The chairman called the meeting back into order and requested that roll be taken as there was some of the Council members that would not be returning to the meeting.

ROLL CALL: Councilman Jeff Ard, District 1 ABSENT
Councilman Garry Talbert, District 2 ABSENT
Councilman Maurice "Scooter" Keen, District 3 PRESENT
Councilman John Wascom, District 4 PRESENT
Councilwoman Erin Sandefur, District 5 PRESENT
Councilman Gerald McMorris, District 6 PRESENT
Councilman Tracy Girlinghouse, District 7 PRESENT
Councilman Randy Delatte, District 8 PRESENT
Councilman Shane Mack, District 9 PRESENT

LPR NO. 23-104 MOTION was made by Shane Mack and duly seconded by Maurice "Scooter" Keen to enter into Executive Session for agenda item number 24a, "Discussion concerning personnel employment".

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MR. MACK, MR. KEEN, MR. MCMORRIS, MR. DELATTE, MS. SANDEFUR, MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR. WASCOM
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: MR. TALBERT, MR. ARD
ABSTAIN: NONE
Thereupon the chair declared that the Motion had carried and was adopted.

Mr. Christopher Moody, Parish Legal Advisor, declared that he wished to make a recommendation to the Council members to give him some authority to negotiate with the employee in question and asked that the Council bestow him that authority.

LPR NO. 23-105 MOTION was made by Randy Delatte and duly seconded by Maurice "Scooter" Keen to authorize the Mr. Christopher Moody, Livingston Parish Legal Counsel, to have authority to negotiate with the employee in question.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MR. MACK, MR. KEEN, MR. DELATTE, MS. SANDEFUR, MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR. WASCOM
NAYS: MR. MCMORRIS
ABSENT: MR. TALBERT, MR. ARD
ABSTAIN: NONE
Thereupon the chair declared that the Motion had carried and was adopted.

Having no further business, a motion to adjourn was requested until the next regular meeting being scheduled on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at the hour of six o'clock (6:00) p.m. in Livingston, Louisiana.

LPR NO. 23-106 MOTION was offered by Randy Delatte and duly seconded by Maurice "Scooter" Keen to adjourn the February 23, 2023 regular meeting of the Livingston Parish Council.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MR. MACK, MR. KEEN, MR. MCMORRIS, MR. DELATTE, MS. SANDEFUR, MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR. WASCOM
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: MR. TALBERT, MR. ARD
ABSTAIN: NONE
Thereupon the chair declared that the Motion had carried and was adopted and that the meeting was adjourned.

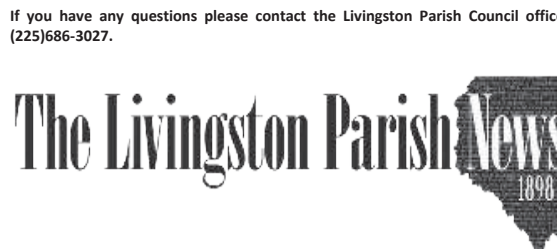
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John Wascom, Council chairman

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TRACK & FIELD | YELLOW JACKET KICKOFF



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Denham Springs High hosted its first-ever home track meet at the new Yellow Jacket Stadium on March 2.

BASEBALL | HAMMOND 11, SPRINGFIELD 1

BIG INNINGS HELP HAMMOND TOP SPRINGFIELD

ROB DeARMOND
The Livingston Parish News

HAMMOND – The Springfield baseball team has a different look this season, and the Bulldogs are trying to find their way at this point. Hammond put together a pair of big innings, and Konnor Graham and Josh Fleming combined on a two-hitter to key an 11-1 win over the Bulldogs to close out the Hammond Tournament at Hammond High on Saturday.

“We’re just trying to get better every day,” Springfield coach Chris Blanchard said. “Hammond’s got a really good team this year, and (Hammond) Coach (Michael) Rutland’s doing a great job. We’ve just got to try to eliminate mistakes and get some of these young guys some reps, and that way hopefully we won’t be making those same mistakes and hopefully turn it around at some point.”

On Friday, Fontainebleau scratched for a 3-2 win over Springfield, while Loranger scored a 12-2 win in non-tournament action. Against Hammond, the Bulldogs (3-8) had two runners picked off in the top of the first after Graham walked a pair.

Hammond got four runs in the bottom of the inning on three hits, two errors and a walk, with Fleming’s single to right scoring two after the ball was misplayed in the outfield.

Holden Brown’s floater to second drove in another run, and Jace Caves reached on an error to score another for a 4-0 lead.

Springfield’s Jayden Teague reached on an error to lead off the second inning, but the Tors got a strikeout and a double play to get out unscathed.

“It’s mistakes,” Blanchard said. “If we just execute a few things here and there make some routine plays, their big innings don’t happen. We can limit it to one or two (runs), and before you know it, it’s a 4-0 game

instead of a 10-0 game. Once you do that, you’ve just got to play catch-up, and it’s hard to play catch-up when a guy like Konnor Graham is pitching.”

Hammond left the bases loaded in the bottom of the second, and the Bulldogs stranded two in the top of the third before Hammond broke the game open in the bottom of the inning.

Payne Petrolia led off with a solo home run to left field, and Hammond got four straight hits, with Graham driving in a run on a single, and Ian Trahan driving in two with a double for an 8-0 lead.

After Fleming reached on an error and Brown was hit by a pitch, Petrolia singled up the middle to drive in two for a 10-0 lead.

“They’re a good team, and you can’t make mistakes because good teams will take advantage of those mistakes,” Blanchard said. “It’s good for our young guys to see that, see how to play the game the right way. Hopefully we can learn from our mistakes and keep getting better.”

That signaled the end of the day for Teague, who started the game for the Bulldogs. Teague gave up 10 hits, 10 runs, a walk and struck out one in 2.2 innings.

“I thought the pitching was decent,” Blanchard said. “If we make the plays behind him, it’s not 10-0. He doesn’t have to face the order for the third and fourth time. He’s seeing them for the second and third time if we don’t make those mistakes, but that’s baseball. You make mistakes and it snowballs on you ...”

Teague had a one-out double in the top of the fourth, stole third and scored on a passed ball, cutting the lead to 10-1.

“Our goal is to get them on, get them over, and get them in,” Blanchard said. “Our goal is to score one an inning. If we do that, we can get to seven in seven-inning game, and we should be able to win games if we get seven runs.”

Springfield relief pitcher Thad Whittington worked out of a jam in the bottom

of the fourth when Justin Harland led off with a single and moved to second on JT Williams’ sacrifice to the pitcher.

Harland was picked off at second base, and after a walk to Kaleb O’Hara, Graham popped out to Bulldog third baseman Carson Lexia to end the inning.

Whittington gave up two hits, a run and a walk in 1.2 innings of relief.

Fleming struck out two in a clean inning of relief in the fifth for the Tors, who ended the game in the bottom of the fifth when Trahan was hit by a pitch to lead off and later scored on Brown’s single past second to end the game.

Teague was 1-for-2 with a run, while Dawson Roussel went 1-for-2 for the Bulldogs.

O’Hara went 3-for-3 with two runs, Brown was 2-for-3 with two RBIs and a run, and Petrolia went 2-for-3 with three RBIs to lead Hammond.

Graham gave up two hits, a run, three walks and struck out four in four innings to get the win.

FONTAINEBLEAU 3, SPRINGFIELD 2

Fontainebleau got two runs on three singles and a sacrifice fly in the bottom of the sixth to rally for the win.

Whittington had a two-run single in the first to give Springfield the lead, and Fontainebleau picked up a run in the fourth sparked by a hit batter and three walks.

Will Sanders went 3-for-4 for Springfield.

Cole Pierce gave up no hits, a run and struck out one while walking six in 3.2 innings, while Brennan McKinney gave up three hits, two runs and struck out two in 2.1 innings of relief.

LORANGER 12, SPRINGFIELD 2

Loranger scored in every inning, including six in the third while holding the Bulldogs to three hits.

Kyle Ridgedell was 1-for-2 with two RBIs on a single in the fifth that cut the lead to 11-2 before the Wolves got a run-scoring double in the bottom of the inning to end the game.



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SPORTS SHORTS

Nominations sought for DSHS Hall of Fame’s Class of 2023

The Denham Springs High School Athletic Hall of Fame and title sponsor Hood Dental Care are accepting nominations for the 13th class of inductees from February 1 through March 31.

The annual induction banquet for the Class of 2023 will be held on August 31 at Forrest Grove Plantation in Denham Springs.

Hall of Fame nomination guidelines for the Class of 2023 are available on the DSHS website at www.denhamspringshs.org or by picking up a copy at the school office. For more information, contact Kathy

deGeneres at kdegeneres@cox.net, or (225) 665-8025.

Walker seeks nominations for Athletic Hall of Fame

The Walker High School Athletic Hall of Fame is currently taking nomination applications for the Class of 2023.

Nomination packets are available online through the school website at Walkerhigh.org. The deadline to submit applications is March 31.

For more information, contact the school office at 225-271-3200.

Sports

BASEBALL | HAMMOND 8, ALBANY 1

YOUNG ALBANY SQUAD FALLS TO HAMMOND TO CLOSE OUT TOURNNEY

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HAMMOND - It's early in the season, and the Albany baseball team is trying to figure some things out. The Hornets left the bases loaded in the final two innings, and Hammond's Jace Caves and Justin Harland combined on a three-hitter as the Tornadoes got an 8-1 win Saturday at Hammond in Albany's final game of the Hammond Tournament. "We're ... trying to find our feet," second-year Albany coach Antonio Ragusa said after the Hornets finished the tournament 0-3 with an 11-3 loss to Fontainebleau and an 11-6 loss to Riverside in other games. "We've played a really difficult first few weeks of the season with these tournaments. We've played some really good competition with

a lot of good athletes on their teams, so we're getting there. We're getting better day in and day out. I still have a really young team." The Hornets have just two seniors in Noah Woods and Gunner Waligora. "My biggest class is my junior class," Ragusa said. "We were extremely young last year. Last year, most of the juniors played, and then we had a lot of freshmen come in and play in some big spots for us. Freshmen coming in in 3A, it's really tough. "We're young when it comes to age and grade, but we're also young when it comes to baseball experience, and that's kind of our biggest thing right now is our lack of baseball experience," Ragusa continued. Hammond got rolling in the bottom of the first as Konnor Graham singled, stole second and third and

scored on Ian Trahan's single. Josh Fleming's single scored another run, and Fleming later scored on a wild pitch for a 3-0 lead. Albany (4-9) stranded two in the top of the second, and Hammond added a run in the bottom of the inning on Trahan's sacrifice fly after Kaleb O'Hara reached on an error and Graham doubled. Hammond tacked on another run in the bottom of the fourth after Justin Harland walked, stole second and later scored on O'Hara's sacrifice fly, making the score 5-0. The Hornets went down in order in the top of the fifth, and the Tors left the bases loaded in the bottom of the sixth. Albany got a run in the sixth after Woods and Seth Hoffman-Olmo got consecutive singles to lead off the inning, and Jayden Ran-

dazzo reached on an error to leaded the bases. Woods scored on a throwing error, cutting the lead to 5-1, but Albany left the bases loaded as Caves retired the next three batters to get out of the inning. Graham had a three-run home run to left field in the bottom of the sixth for the final margin. Harland came on in relief in the seventh and struck out the first two batters he faced before Woods walked, Hoffman-Olmo was hit by a pitch and Randazzo walked to load the bases before a strikeout to end the game. "That's a really good team across the field," Ragusa said. "We played OK. Something that we've been preaching, especially this weekend ... but all year, is we've got to make the plays, and there were some situations that we didn't make the

plays to help us get out of an inning, and then we needed a big hit. (Against Riverside), we had a couple of big hits, and we weren't able to make the plays later in the game. (Saturday) we weren't able to get the big hit. We had bases loaded with nobody out (in the sixth) ... and then right there at the end, we had bases loaded again. We're waiting for our offense to come up with a big hit, and once it does, it's going to be exciting." Woods was 1-for-3 with a run, while Randazzo and Hoffman-Olmo also had hits for the Hornets. Graham went 3-for-4 with two runs and three RBIs, Trahan was 2-for-2 with a run and two RBIs and Fleming went 2-for-4 with a run and an RBI to lead Hammond, which had nine hits. Hayden Wagner gave up four hits, five runs, two walks

and struck out one in 3.1 innings, while Eli Joiner gave up four hits, three runs and a walk in 1.2 innings of relief. Aaron Dickson gave up a hit in an inning of relief. "Pitching was good," Ragusa said. "I threw a junior who hasn't pitched much in his high school (career), and then a sophomore and then a freshman. We're a pretty young team, but I thought the pitching did well. They gave us a shot. That's what I told the boys is we had a chance, and we just weren't able to come up (with the win). I'm excited for our pitching staff in the future. We're all young, and pitching was able to keep us in the game today." Caves gave up three hits, a run, no walks and struck out five in six innings, while Harland struck out three with two walks in an inning of relief.eee

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LIVE OAK'S PHILLIPS THROWS NO-HITTER AS EAGLES STAY PERFECT

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Live Oak's AK Phillips hurled a no-hitter with a two-run home run in the fourth inning to end the game in a 15-0 win over Assumption in the Live Oak Tournament on Saturday. The Eagles, who moved to 17-0 on the season, defeated Hannan 8-7 and Iowa 9-2 in the tournament. In District 5-5A play 1st Thursday, Live Oak picked up a 13-1 win over Dutchtown. LIVE OAK 15, ASSUMPTION 0 The Eagles scored in every inning, including a seven-run first, highlighted by a two-run double from Kameron Kent doubled in a run in the second, and Kayce Bennett had a two-run home run in a four-run third, which pushed the lead to 12-0. Magee was 3-for-3 with three runs and two RBIs, Phillips went 2-for-4 with three RBIs, Bennett was 3-for-3 with two RBIs and

a run, Kaitlyn Alello was 2-for-3 with two runs and an RBI, while Cushingberry had three RBIs and scored two runs. Phillips threw 31 pitches over four clean innings in her no-hit effort. LIVE OAK 8, HANNAN 7 Live Oak led 7-0 after four innings, but Hannan put together a six-run fifth, sparked by a solo home run and a two-run blast. The Eagles scratched for a run in the bottom of the sixth before Hannan got a run on a walk, a single and an error with two out in the seventh. Bennett had a two-run home run in the third, helping Live Oak build a 5-0 lead. Bennett and Kameron Kent each went 3-for-4 with three RBIs and a run, while Magee and Phillips each had two hits. Kent gave up four hits, six runs, a walk and struck out four in four innings, while Phillips gave up a hit, a walk and struck out two in three innings of relief.

LIVE OAK 9, IOTA 2 Clark had a three-run home run to highlight a four-run first to get the Eagles rolling, but Iowa got a solo home run in a two-run third to cut the lead. Live Oak put the game away with two in the bottom of the third and three in the sixth. Phillips went 2-for-4 with two runs and two RBIs, and Bennett was 3-for-3 to lead Live Oak, which had 10 hits. Kaylee Chandler gave up seven hits, two runs, three walks and struck out four in a complete game win. LIVE OAK 13, DUTCHTOWN 1 Chandler gave up seven hits and struck out five in a complete game win, and the Eagles backed her with 12 hits, putting the game away with an eight-run sixth. Raelce Clark went 3-for-4 with a run and two RBIs, Bennett was 2-for-3 with three RBIs, Chloe Magee went 2-for-3 with two RBIs and two runs, Cushingberry was 2-for-4 with a run,

and Alello had two runs and two RBIs. Elsewhere, the Albany softball team moved to 8-0 on the season, going 3-0 in the Summer Tournament over the weekend. The Lady Hornets defeated Fontainebleau 3-0 and Loranger 12-0 on Saturday and outlasted Chalmette 17-10 Friday. In a non-tournament game, Albany defeated Covington 14-4 on Thursday. LIVE OAK 12, LORANGER 0 Brilee Ford hurled a four-hitter with 12 strikeouts, and Taylor Williams hit a three-run home run in the bottom of the fifth inning to end the game. The Hornets led 2-0 after three innings and broke the game open with a seven-run third. Camdyn Cooper went 3-for-4 with three runs and an RBI as Albany had seven hits. LIVE OAK 3, FONTAINEBLEAU 0 Ford and Emma Rogers combined on a six-hitter

while striking out five. Ford singled Lilly Arabic in the third and had a two-run double in the fifth after Cooper and Griffith singled. Ford was 2-for-3 with three RBIs. Rogers gave up four hits, a walk and struck out three in five innings, while Ford gave up two hits and struck out two in two innings of relief. LIVE OAK 17, CHALMETTE 10 The Lady Hornets snapped a 9-9 tie with a run in the fourth and six in the fifth. Albany had 20 hits, with Cooper, Griffith, Ford and Williams each collecting three. Rogers had two hits and four RBIs, while Jenna Chauvin and Emma McWilliams each had two hits. Ford gave up nine hits, seven runs, a walk and struck out one in two innings, while Rogers gave up five hits, three runs, three walks and struck out one in four innings of relief.

ALBANY 14, COVINGTON 4 Ford went 4-for-5 with a home run, two doubles and six RBIs, and Albany scored 11 runs over the final two innings. Albany got single runs in the first, second and third innings, and Ford had a solo home run and a two-run double in a six-run fifth for a 9-0 lead. Covington got four runs in the top of the sixth before Albany put the game away with five runs in the bottom on three walks, an error, a run-scoring single by Sydni Griffith and a three-run double from Ford. Griffith went 2-for-5 with two runs and two RBIs, Chauvin was 2-for-4 with an RBI and McWilliams went 2-for-3 with two runs with an RBI. Rogers gave up six hits, four runs, no walks and struck out four in five innings, while Ford pitched a clean inning in relief.

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