

Property Across Sullivan Road from Wildcat Stadium

Central Buys City Hall Site



MAYOR DAVID BARROW with Ruby, Jaye, Ray, and Ruth Devall after signing sale of 9.55 acres on Sullivan Road for a new Central City Hall. The Devall and Robinson families have owned the property for generations but are excited for it to serve the community.

Mayor Makes 'Deal Of Decade' for Land In City Center for About \$62k an Acre

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CENTRAL — The City of Central has purchased 9.55 acres of land near the intersection of Hooper and Sullivan roads for construction of a new City Hall. The property is located on the west side of Hooper.

Mayor David Barrow negotiated the deal with Jay and Ray Devall, whose family has owned the land for generations. The purchase price of \$594,000, or \$62,198 an acre, is low for the City Center.

After debating the future of City Hall over the past several years, the City Council voted 6-1 to approve the land purchase, with Councilman Dave Freneaux voting no.

Barrow said he and the City Council will work with the architect to develop plans for the new City Hall. He hopes that the property will eventually include a City Hall Annex for Central City Services and perhaps the Police Department.

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4,698 People Voted Early at Library on Joor Rd. in Central

CENTRAL — During eight days of early voting, the people of Central and nearby areas poured into the Central Library on Joor Road to cast their votes in the Nov. 8 election. Voters are choosing a U.S. Senator, Congressman, judges, city officials and school board members.

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Wildcats Are a Long Shot to Provide Coach Sid's 16th Trip to State Playoffs

CENTRAL — Playing in the toughest district in Louisiana's 5-A football has a lot of disadvantages. The main disadvantage is that it's tough to win against two defending State Champions (Zachary, the State 5-A champion, and Catholic, the State Division I champion). It's also tough to win against a State 5-A semifinalist (Scotlandville).

However, when Central hosts Liberty High (formerly Robert E. Lee) at 7 p.m. Friday at Wildcat Stadium, there is a long shot chance they will make the State 5-A playoffs. It would be Coach Sid Edwards' 16th trip to the playoffs in the past 17 years.

There is one advantage to play-

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CENTRAL'S STAR RUNNING BACK Glen Cage races for TD against Woodlawn.

Large Turnout in Early Voting at Central Library



NEARLY 4,700 RESIDENTS of Central and neighboring communities came to the Central Library Oct. 25 to Nov. 1 for Early Voting for the Nov. 8 election.