Guest Column to The Monroe Dispatch For the Thursday, August 15, 2019 Edition From: Mayor James E. "Jamie" Mayo City of Monroe, LA

## Davis Drive Drainage Improvement Project brings help to portions of Robinson Place and King Oaks Subdivisions

We had a groundbreaking ceremony at 10 am Thursday, August 15, for a \$226,000 drainage improvement project in south Monroe. We call it the *Davis Drive Drainage Improvement Project*. Residents in portions of the King Oaks and Robinson Place subdivisions will be happy to see some much-needed drainage improvement once this project is completed.

To get an idea of where the work will be taking place, if you drive to the intersection of Jason Drive and Memorial Drive, you will see large piping and a project sign. Once started, this important project will take roughly 90 days to complete. We will construct drainage improvements by replacing 718 linear feet of existing deteriorated drainage pipe and four (4) existing catch basins. This improvement will help move water on Davis Drive to Jason Drive across Memorial Drive and into an open drainage canal.

By working together, we are making a difference. Monroe is one city, with one future!