Acadia voters approve fire, drainage taxes

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CROWLEY — Acadia Parish voters in a drainage district and a fire protection district Ok’d tax and bond issues Saturday, while the whole parish defeated state constitutional amendment one.

Results are complete but unofficial with 35 percent of the 33,099 registered voters turning out, according to a clerk of court spokesman. Absentee votes accounted for 287 of the parish’s votes.

Voters in the Iota Long-Point Gravity Drainage District passed a 5-mill property tax, 559-383. The tax will be used to maintain and improve the present drainage system.

Fire Protection District 4 said yes to a property tax, 435-104, and to the issuance of bonds, 243-69. The district’s 8-mill tax will be used to acquire, construct, improve, maintain and operate fire protection facilities and equipment in and for the district, including the cost of obtaining water.

Twenty year bonds totaling $255,000 will be issued by the fire protection district so that it can acquire buildings, machinery and equipment for fire protection.

Amendment one was defeated, 6,617-5,267.