CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 13, 2026
6:00 P.M.

The Concordia Parish Police Jury met this day in regular session convened. There were present the following members:

President	Cornell Lewis
Members	Maurice Bachus, Wilbert Washington, Adam Probst, Genesia Allen, and Collin Edwards
Absent	Kenny Simpson, Kale Davis, and Red Tiffee
Secretary/Treasurer	Ariella Carter
Invocation	Wilbert Washington
Pledge of Allegiance	Cornell Lewis

The meeting was called to order by President Lewis Ms. Carter conducted the roll and a Quorum was declared present.

Upon a motion by Mr. Edwards, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the minutes from the March 23, 2026 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Edwards, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to approve the absence of Mr. Red Tiffee from the March 23, 2026 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Washington to approve the minutes from the April 7, 2026 special meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Bachus, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the absence of Mr. Wilbert Washington, Mr. Kale Davis, and Mr. Collin Edwards from the April 7, 2026 special meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Washington, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to approve purchase orders, statutory reports, bank statements, and bank reconciliations as reported. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Edwards to accepting the resignation of Section 8 Executive Director Ms. Alma McMillian effective March 31st. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to approve advertising for the Section 8 Executive Director position. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to cite the following ordinance violations:

Mr. Bachus – Pile of trash on Lee Tyler Road; Mr. Lewis stated that the Parish may look into contacting DEQ in reference to the trash being dumped, and to contact the attorney again about revising ordinance for fines.
Mr. Washington – 624 Highway 900 needs clean up.
Work Orders from the Jurors were next brought forward. A motion was made by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to approve the following:
Mr. Washington – Dan Howard Road needs speed bumps; check on the process for install
Mrs. Allen – 286 Harbor Road needs gravel in the driveway due to being a turnaround for buses and trash truck; Serio first right by Delta Charter needs a one way or wrong way sign.

The following updates were provided for Superintendent's Work Orders:
610 (yards) – 2yds on Washington Heights, 16yds on Traxler Addt., 30yds on Ruby Rd., 15yds on Archer Rd., 15yds on Mooselodge, 12yds on Concordia Park
Clay Gravel – 30yds on Bee Brake Rd.
Maintenance Gravel – 15yds on Nichols Rd., 15yds on Temple, and 15yds on Airport Rd.
Culverts – 36'x40" 12 gauge on Airport Road
A motion was made by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Edwards to approve the superintendent's work orders. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business:

Mr. Bachus – brings forth the idea of purchasing a water bug that can be used to remotely remove lily pads in the amount of $17,975.00
Mr. Washington – Disposal contract is ending in August, an RFP needs to be done to work on getting bids out the end of the month, also a compactor needs to be back out at the maintenance unit and in Monterey.
Mrs. Allen – Inform Sheriff office of contract expiring, and we will go out for bid.

Upon a motion by Mr. Washington, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to start the process for proposals, scope of work, and bid for garbage disposal by April 30th. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Lewis – Mrs. Dorothy Oliver with LaSalle Community is willing to take over the section 8 program to avoid any interruptions and services.
Mrs. Oliver – LaSalle is willing to step in and assist with this program, including all monthly reports, monthly payments, audit etc.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to accept Mrs. Oliver's invitation based on the meeting scheduled with HUD on April 14th. Motion carried unanimously.
Mr. Lewis – advised of the special meeting held on April 7th and motions were made to purchase chip sealing equipment and advertise for bids on one piece equipment (distributor truck), and this will be a major step forward to keep up the roads. Mr. Lewis also advised that this equipment will cost a little over $900,000.00.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Edwards to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

CERTIFICATE

I, Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer of the Concordia Parish Police Jury do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Concordia Parish Police Jury at which a quorum was present and participating on the 13th day of April 2026, in Vidalia, Louisiana.

Ariella Carter

Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer