CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 26, 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, Kenny Simpson, Adam Probst, Red Tiffee, Collin Edwards, Genesia Allen
Absent	Kale Davis
Secretary/Treasurer	Ariella Carter
Invocation	Wilbert Washington
Pledge of Allegiance	Adam Probst

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. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Edwards to approve the minutes from the May 11, 2026 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Bachus, duly seconded by Mr. Simpson to waive the absence of Mr. Wilbert Washington and Mrs. Genesia Allen from the May 11, 2026 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Simpson to enter the public hearing on adopting the revised ordinance 2023-11-27 to add East Road, East Cottondale Rd., and West Cottondale Rd., to the five-ton weight limit. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Washington to close the public hearing on adopting the revised ordinance 2023-11-27 to add East Road, East Cottondale Rd., and West Cottondale Rd., to the five-ton weight limit. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Edwards, duly seconded by Mr. Washington to adopt revised ordinance 2023-11-27 to add East Road, East Cottondale Rd., and West Cottondale Rd., to the five-ton weight limit. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Washington, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to approve adopting a resolution approving the issuance, sale, and delivery of not to exceed $875,000.00 taxable excess revenue bonds of sewerage district #1 of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, and providing for related matters. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Washington, duly seconded by Mr. Simpson to approve adopting a resolution authorizing President Lewis to execute any and all ACT 1 (Sewer Improvements) documentation. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Washington, duly seconded by Mr. Edwards to approve to adopt a resolution authorizing President Lewis to execute any and all ACT 461 (Drainage Improvements) documentation. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Simpson to approve advertising for a public hearing to adopt an ordinance on battery energy storage systems. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to approve the following alcohol beverage permits:

- Illusions, LLC (Ferriday)
- Dodge Oile Company dba Dodge Store (Vidalia)
- Paul's Grocery (Monterey)
- The Landing & RV Park (Monterey)
- Sonny's Food Mart (Jonesville)
- 84 One Stop (Ferriday)

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

Mr. Lewis – 582 Stephens Road (grass)

Work orders from the Jurors were next brought forward. A motion was made by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Tiffee to approve the following:
Mr. Simpson – Ditches with trees in them behind church (Roundtree to Vail Acres) Need to be cleaned out.
Mrs. Allen – Harbor Road address still being used as a turnaround needs more gravel added further in.

The following updates were provided for Superintendent's Work Orders:
610 (yards) – 80yds Bob Rife, 152yds on Haphazard, 140 on Boggy Bayou, 15yds on Poole Rd. (Monterey), 50 yds on Poole Road (Ferriday), 30yds on Pete Davis, 35yds on Deacon Whales, 7yds on Loop Road, 74yds on South Prong, 30yds on Dan Howard, 30 yds on Decon Whales.
Maintenance Gravel – 44yds on Poole Rd. (Ferriday) and 15yds Poole Road (Ferriday)
A motion was made by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Tiffee to approve the superintendent's work orders. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business:

Mr. Bachus checked on the waterbug and was advised it was paid for.

Mr. Washington – Advised that the finance committee met prior to the meeting and discussed ordinance fines with grass fines being $200.00, junk and rubbish $500.00 due to the hours of labor and equipment that will have to be used.

Mr. Lewis – Memorial Day weekend 5/22 they will begin on new chiller, and there may be some interruptions, and asked everyone to bear with us. We will also receive some designs for the front of the courthouse. Mr. Lewis also asked what were everyone's thoughts on constables handling the fines and citations for ordinance violations.
Mr. Simpson – discussed the sewer department's rates are being increased and they have not came through the Jury for discussion. Mr. Lewis advised that the sewer department advised that had a rate study conducted.

Upon a motion by Mr. Simpson, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to send a letter to the Sewer District requesting them at the June 8th meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Lewis – provided a chiller update, the old chiller has been moved out, new chiller is in place and will hopefully be complete by next week. Mr. Lewis also notified everyone that power will be shut off the first part of July to replace the breaker box. Mr. Lewis also notified everyone that we should have new courthouse plans for the front of the building.

Mrs. Allen – advised that she has been getting positive feedback on the fresh painting in the courthouse.

Mr. Guillory – advised that tanks will be here on May 30th, and that the rake is cheaper that initially quoted.

Mr. Tiffee – Ditch near Peel Cross Road needs cleaning.

Upon a motion by Mr. Edwards, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen 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 26th day of May 2026, in Vidalia, Louisiana.

Ariella Carter