CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 8, 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, Kenny Simpson, Adam Probst, Red Tiffee, Collin Edwards, Genesia Allen, and Kale Davis
Secretary/Treasurer	Ariella Carter
Invocation	Wilbert Washington
Pledge of Allegiance	Kenny Simpson

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. Simpson to approve the minutes from the May 26, 2026 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Simpson, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to waive the absence of Mr. Kale Davis from the May 26, 2026 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Next the sewer department was addressed by the Jury, Mr. Simpson stated that he has been receiving numerous calls in reference to the $2.00 increase when an increase just took place in 2024, yet the service has not gotten any better. Sewer District President Mr. Nugent advised that they are looking into the complaints. Mr. Nugent advised that they had a rate study done and it was determined an increase was necessary for to be eligible for grants. Mr. Simpson recommended that the jury sets up a meeting with the sewer district to looking into having Bryant Hammett & Associates look at the sewer system and come up with a plan. Resident Mr. Kerry Lambert who lives on Guido Road made it known that when it rains the sewage backs up into his home and he can't put his plug in due to raw sewage being in his ditch. Mrs. Allen advised Mr. Nugent that the pumps in Levee Heights and Shady Acres have been down almost two years. Mr. Nugent advised that with this increase the pumps will be repaired.

Next Mr. Aaron Davis with Bryant Hammett & Associates present the Jury with updates on the Brushy Bayou Project which will be help divert stormwater into the Tensas River through Brushy Bayou taking it away from Cocodrie Bayou. The Project is running smoothly with the exception of weather delays. Also, representatives from McElroy Construction and presented different options to reconstruct the front of the courthouse where the windows have been leaking and causing the foyer to be hot during the summer months. No price was given, and the Jury along with Mr. Davis requested the price on two designs before a determination is made.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Tiffee to approve the re-appointment of Mr. Carl Sayers to serve another three-year term as a member of the Concordia Parish Airport Authority. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Bachus, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the following alcohol and beverage permits with a motion unanimously carrying:

- Goodson Montpelier Investments dba Dockrockers (Ferriday)
- Panola Woods Country Club, Inc (Ferriday)
- Joshua Johns dba Duck's Nest II (Ferriday)
- Janice Sumrall dba Jojo's Drive Thru (Vidalia)

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded Mr. Simpson to approve sending a letter to DOTD to request more asphalt. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Edwards, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to table having cameras installed at the Maintenance Unit by CCOR in the amount $14,389.80. Motion carried unanimously.

Work orders from the Jurors were next brought forward. A motion was made by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Davis to approve the following:
Mr. Bachus – grass near Ferriday lower elementary and upper levee needs grass cut and the arm mower is needed on Cocordrie Bayou by the flags. Southside Drive needs a no dumping sign. The canal on Greathouse needs to be cut and sprayed.
Mr. Simpson – Howard road needs to be looked at due to it breaking off, and also Mooselodge to Vail Acres to Westside Drive.
The following updates were provided for Superintendent's Work Orders:
610 (yards) – 105 yds on Bodark, 14yds on Bell Grove, 7yds on Sportsman Lane, 30yds on Plouden Bayou, 14yds on Townsend, 7yds on Ron Rd, 14yds on North Grove, 14yds on Belle Grove
Maintenance Gravel (yds) – 15yds on Forest, 15yds on Centennial, 7yds on Sportsman Lane, and 45yds on Poole Rd. (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 waterbug delivery status.

Upon a motion by Mr. Washington, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to enter executive session. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Washington, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to exit executive session. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Washington, duly seconded by Mr. Simpson to proceed with the lawsuit against Jake's HV/AC. Motion carried unanimously.

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 8th day of June 2026, in Vidalia, Louisiana.

Ariella Carter

Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer