CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 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, Kenny Simpson, Adam Probst, Red Tiffee, Collin Edwards, Genesia Allen, and Kale Davis
Absent	Wilbert Washington
Secretary/Treasurer	Ariella Carter
Invocation	Maurice Bachus
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 June 22, 2026 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to approve the 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 approve adopting a resolution providing for the canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the special election held in the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, June 27, 2026, to authorize the renewal of a special tax therein. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Bachus, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to approve adopting a resolution to assist Capital Area Finance Authority with their request to for tax-exempt bond to finance loans for first-time homebuyers within jurisdictional parishes. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Tiffee, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the appointment of Mr. Richard "Ben" Taunton as a member on the Concordia Economic Development Board. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Tiffee, duly seconded by Mr. Edwards to cite the following ordinance violations:
Mr. Lewis - 353 Eagle Road tall grass.

Work orders from the Jurors were next brought forward. A motion was made by Mr. Tiffee, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the following:
Mr. Simpson – Behind Faith Tabernacle & Dodge Store; Howard Road next to the lagoon needs to be dug out to drain.
Mrs. Allen – 509 Doty Road the ditch is still not flowing.
Mr. Lewis – grapple truck needed in Vail Acres & Concordia Park has limbs on roads.
Mr. Davis – Property at 291 & 305 Crestview one is adjudicated.
The following updates were provided for Superintendent's Work Orders:
610 (yards) – 60 yds Archer, 60yds Ames, 45yds on Poole Rd. (Ferriday), 45yds on Wildcow, 60yds on Forrest, 30yds on Newman, 45yds on Country Meadows, 15yds on Twin Oaks, 15yds on Belle Grove, 15yds on Country Club, 15yds on Doty Road, and 15yds on Plouden Bayou
Maintenance Gravel – 35 yds on Archer, 15yds on Temple, and 7yds on Deer Park
Culverts – 18" x 30' on Wild Cow, 15"x 37' Twin Oaks, 48"x68' with bank on Co-op Road.
A motion was made by Mr. Tiffee, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the superintendent's work orders. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business:
Mr. Bachus – Check on coroner charges; Asked for update on the waterbug.
Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Simpson to obtain a quote to have the exterior rocks painted to match the inside. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Simpson, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to enter executive session to discuss personnel issues. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Davis 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 July 2026, in Vidalia, Louisiana.

Ariella Carter

Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer