

**CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR MEETING
March 13, 2017
6:00 P.M.**

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

Whest Shirley President

Members: Jerry Beatty, Carey Cook, Willie Dunbar, Jimmy Jernigan,
Joe Parker, Adam Probst and Jimmy Wilkinson

Absent: Tommy Tiffie

Secretary Treasurer Kevin M. Friloux

Invocation: Mr. Cook

Pledge of Allegiance: Mr. Beatty

A motion was made by Mr. Beatty seconded by Mr. Cook to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of February 27, 2017 as mailed. Motion carried.

Mr. Shirley recognized Mr. Troy Thomas of 628 Concordia Park who advised the jury of problems with the sewer system in the area of Concordia Park and Vail Acres. After a short discussion Mr. Thomas was referred to Mr. Cornell Lewis, board member of Concordia Sewer District No. 1, to seek a solution to the problem. No other action was taken.

Mr. Friloux reported that bids had been received for the parish's canal spraying program for 2017 and the low bid received was from Vegetation Management Specialist in the amount of \$14,555. The report was accepted as presented. A motion was then made by Mr. Jernigan seconded by Mr. Beatty to refer the bids to the public works committee for recommendation. Motion carried.

Mr. Parker advised that due to time constraints and times of meetings of the El Camino Commission that he could not serve and was withdrawing his appointment. Mr. Dunbar added his similar concerns and withdrew his appointment. A motion was then made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Beatty to approve the appointment of Vidalia Mayor Buz Craft to the El Camino Commission. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Wilkinson seconded by Mr. Probst to approve an agreement with Architecture Associates for services in providing a platform lift for the courthouse subject to state approval. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Beatty seconded by Mr. Wilkinson to approve the following occupational license:

Harris's Wood Shop, 300 Black Bayou Road, Ferriday—(New Business)

Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Wilkinson seconded by Mr. Parker to ratify the purchase orders as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Jernigan seconded by Mr. Parker to approve the superintendent's material and work request list as follows: 7 yards of 6-10 limestone for Turner Road and 28 yards of washed gravel for Newman Road. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Dunbar to have the district attorney file suit against the Estate of Clara Washington to have property cleaned up on Freeman Road. A discussion ensued with Ms. Ann Siddall, assistant district attorney, who advised the jury of problems with the state statutes and parish ordinances possible conflicting and possible problems with that type of lawsuit against an estate. After the discussion Mr. Dunbar withdrew his motion.

A motion was then made by Mr. Dunbar seconded by Mr. Beatty to have Mr. Larry Walters of IBTS look into a possible solution to these types of issues. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Cook seconded by Mr. Beatty to go into executive session. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Wilkinson seconded by Mr. Parker to return to regular session. Motion carried. Mr. Shirley announced that the purpose of the executive session was to discuss a personnel matter.

There being no further business a motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Dunbar that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Kevin M. Friloux, Secretary Treasurer