

**PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 28, 2022
6:00 P.M.**

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

President:	Collin Edwards
Members:	Maurice Bachus, Joseph Parker, Sr., Willie Yearby, Gary Neal, Genesia Allen, Scottie Whittington, Adam Probst, Brad Adams
Absent:	None
Secretary Treasurer:	Sandi T. Burley
Invocation:	Mr. Yearby
Pledge of Allegiance:	Mr. Adams

- 1) The meeting was called to order by Mr. Edwards. Ms. Burley conducted the roll call and a quorum was declared present.
- 2) A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Adams to approve the minutes of the March 14, 2022 meeting as distributed. Motion carried unanimously.
- 3) Mr. Edwards turned the meeting over to representatives from PAWS.

Ms. Diane Watson, Treasurer began speaking of the history of PAWS and its financial obligations to operate. Ms. Donna Jones gave a presentation on the services PAWS provides and success stories of caring for abandoned dogs to adoption.

Currently the shelter houses 47 dogs and needs financial support for the growing costs to oversee the facility as well as repairs and expansion. Discussion of needs and potential funding sources ensued.

At the conclusion of the discussions, Ms. Watson stated she would bring information over to the Parish office for review to help support any funding opportunities.

- 4) Ordinance 2022-03 – Malapportionment for Census Re-districting was brought off the table by Mr. Parker for discussion. A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Yearby to adopt the ordinance. There were no additional comments. Motion carried unanimously. (See Addendum for Ordinance 2022-03)
- 5) Retraction of Resolution 22-010 – Ad Valorem Taxes was next discussed. Ms. Burley stated that other entities who had the ability to roll forward were doing so. Ms. Burley further explained how and why the roll forward millage option is important.

A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Adams to retract Resolution 22-010. There were no further comments. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made to advertise to roll forward according to the mandated steps by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Bachus. There were no further comments. Motion carried unanimously.

- 6) Under Committee Reports, there were no new discussions or topics to bring forward.
- 7) Projects of the Parish were next discussed.
Brushy Bayou – JKS is to have the comments and review submitted to DOTD by Friday.
DR4590 – Winter Storm has been submitted and is awaiting FEMA review.
DR4462 – Roads is awaiting final review and completion by FEMA for asphalt paving portion. No new updates on HMGP 4462 and ARPA and Broadband.
- 8) Ordinance violations for the Parish were next discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Allen seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the following ordinances violations be sent.
Yearby – 261 Concordia Park – Raw sewage in yard
Whittington – Eagle Road – garbage tote in yard needs to be moved back five feet from shoulder of the road.
Probst - Property off of National Guard Road belonging to Henry and Laci Fitt – sewage in ditch.
- 9) Under the Secretary / Treasurer’s report, Ms. Burley brought forward upcoming holiday schedule and distributed Tier 3 reports to complete and submit.
- 10) There were no Occupational Licenses to review or approve.
- 11) Work Orders of the Parish were brought forward by Mr. Tony Guillory, Superintendent.
610 (yards) – 45 on East; 8 on Townsend; 7 on Haley; 24 on Deacon Wells
Sand – 7 yards to prison for sandbags
Maintenance Gravel (yards) – 45 on Peele Cross; 30 on Miller; 30 on Centennial; 15 on Dr Gibson; 64 on Haley
Culvert needed – 2 – 54” on Poole Road, Ferriday by the Concordia Sewer Ponds.
Approximate cost is \$8500. Actual size is being determined.
Waiting on quotes for the trackhoe with sixty foot boom. The used Caterpillar cannot be obtained because of the laser leveling systems that were installed increases the cost significantly.
Trailer quotes are also being obtained.
A motion was made by Mr. Yearby seconded by Mr. Bachus to approve the work orders.
Motion carried unanimously.
- 12) Work Orders needed for the Parish were brought forward by the Jurors.
Bachus – Tree off of Hwy 65 in Clayton in parish drainage ditch
Yearby – Howard Road needs culvert replaced

Whittington – Ditches need dug out on Mooselodge, Roundtree and Country Meadows Roads

Probst – Beaver dams in Vidalia Canal

Adams – Need work to help drainage near deer pens on Como Road; Culvert needs leveling and gravel on Burley property over Six Mile Bayou; culvert needs fixed on Ellard Road; Discussed work need to clean out logs and vegetation at the Wild Cow Bridge .

General discussion on spraying of waterways due to shortage of chemicals.

Mr. Adams suggested surveillance cameras were needed at the barn due to rising fuel prices.

A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Whittington to approve the work orders.

- 13) Mr. Edwards asked for public comments. Mr. Dunbar asked about signs needed on Westside Drive and Mooselodge; hump in road on Mooselodge needs to be fixed. Mr. Adams brought forward complaints of the sloping and grading with the motor grader. The crown of the road is too high. Examples brought forward were on Plouden Bayou, Peele Cross, and Bodark.

- 14) No Executive Session was needed.

- 15) There being no further items to discuss, a motion was made by Ms. Allen seconded by Mr. Parker to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Sandi T. Burley, Secretary / Treasurer