

**PARISH POLICE JURY  
REGULAR MEETING  
MAY 24, 2021  
6:00 P.M.**

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

President: Joseph Parker, Sr.

Members: Maurice Bachus, Genesis Allen, Collin Edwards Willie Yearby,  
Scottie Whittington, Gary Neal, Adam Probst, Brad Adams

Secretary Treasurer: Sandi T. Burley

Invocation: Mr. Yearby

Pledge of Allegiance: Mr. Edwards

- A) A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Edwards to open the Public Hearing to change the speed limit on East Road to 15 mph. Motion carried unanimously.
- B) The floor was opened to accept public comments regarding the change in speed limit. There were none.
- C) A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Whittington to close the Public Hearing.

The Pledge, Invocation, and Roll Call were conducted. A quorum was present.

- 1) A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Yearby to approve the May 10, 2021 regular meeting minutes as mailed. Motion carried unanimously.
- 2) Mr. Parker opened the floor to Ms. Karen Cupit, Region 3 Watershed Director and Ms. Lisa Richardson, Region 3 Floodplain Manager for the Region 3 Watershed Presentation. Ms. Cupit discussed the structure of the watershed initiative and the phases of each funding cycle. Phase I funding for projects is currently underway. Ms. Cupit's presentation included a slide presentation of the projects, discussions, and structure of the Region 3 Watershed District. Ms. Cupit concluded her presentation with questions and conversation from the Jurors. Mr. Parker thanked them for their time and efforts.
- 3) A motion was made by Mr. Neal seconded by Mr. Edwards to adopt a 15 mph speed limit on East Road. No further comments were brought forward. Motion carried unanimously.
- 4) Resolution 21-010 was offered for review, appointing the Concordia Sentinel as the official journal of the Parish. A motion was made by Mr. Yearby seconded by Mr. Whittington and carried unanimously to approve the resolution.
- 5) There were no Committee Reports and Actions brought forward
- 6) Under Projects, Ms. Burley gave a brief update and statuses of the open projects. A meeting will be set up in the near future to continue discussions of the BCA with FEMA. Road engineering specifications are being completed on the DR 4622 project. GOHSEP/FEMA have not activated any additional categories other than Cat B for the DR 4590 – Winter Storm. LCDBG projects are underway with the Concordia Sewer District Application as well as RFP and RFQs for the LCDBG HVAC applications.

7) Under Ordinances and Violations, the following citations were brought forward:

- a. Whittington – 1) 191 Terry Circle – grass 2) 133 Ashley Lane (belonging to Macon Ridge) – grass and junk 3) Neighboring lot to 133 Ashley Lane belong to Kathy Battle
- b. Neal – Chandler Road – Chandler Estate – grass and junk

A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Ms. Allen to approve the notices be sent for the ordinance violations. Motion carried unanimously.

8) Under the Secretary/Treasurer’s Report, Ms. Burley brought forward the following:

- a. The CPSO had completed the Sheriff’s Sale of properties who’s taxes were not paid. All properties were sold during the event, with no properties being adjudicated to the Parish.
- b. Ms. Burley attended the Broadband Initiative meeting in Alexandria where discussions were held on the different investments being made to bring better internet service and additional providers into the parish. Ms. Burley also shared with the Jurors the promotional QR Code flier that had been printed and was being distributed to students and area businesses. Participation by all residents is needed to provide the internet speed data to support the investment of better broadband in the parish.

9) A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Ms. Allen and carried unanimously to approve the following liquor license renewals:

- 1) Illusions LLC 2) Monterey Market LLC 3) Swamp Dog LLC (dba Frozen Spokane and The Lilly pad) 4) Dodge Oil Company (dba Dodge Store) 5) Marsala Beverage LLP 6) PJ’s Corner Stop 7) The Landing 8) Duck’s Nest II 9) JoJo’s Drive Thru 10) Panola Woods Country Club 11) Dollar General, Hwy 84W

10) A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Ms. Allen and carried unanimously to approve the following Superintendent’s work orders:

- 610 – 30 yards on Doty Road; 10 yards on Campbell
- Gravel – 15 yards on Luneaux; 15 yards on LS Wade

11) A motion was made by Ms. Allen seconded by Mr. Edwards to approve the following work orders:

- Yearby – Freeman Road needs maintenance
  - Allen – Discussed dumping on Townsend Lane; cameras need installing
  - Adams – Maintenance needed on Ellard Road; pothole repair needed at Workinger Bayou Bridge at Bodark.
- Motion carried unanimously.

11) Correspondence / Public Comments – None

12) There being no further discussion, a motion was made by Ms. Allen and seconded by Mr. Neal to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.