

**PARISH POLICE JURY  
REGULAR MEETING  
JULY 11, 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, Adam Probst, Genesis Allen, Joseph Parker, Sr., Gary Neal, Scottie Whittington,
Absent:	Willie Yearby, Brad Adams
Secretary Treasurer:	Sandi T. Burley
Invocation:	Mr. Parker
Pledge of Allegiance:	Ms. Allen

- 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 Ms. Allen seconded by Mr. Neal to approve the minutes of the June 27, 2022 meeting as distributed. Motion carried unanimously.
- 3) Mr. David Cooley addressed the Jurors regarding a garbage can taken from his rental property. Mr. Cooley stated he had filed a complaint with CPSO and spoken with an attorney. He stated his rights were violated by the container being taken and parish staff entering private property. Mr. Edwards address Mr. Cooley that once he was notified of the issues, he had the staff wash out the container after it was emptied and returned. Mr. Whittington showed pictures of the garbage being stacked up and scattered causing the ordinance violation.
- 4) Committee Reports / Action:
  - a) Finance – A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Bachus to ratify the purchase orders and bank statements as distributed and reviewed. Motion carried unanimously.
  - b) Personnel – Mr. Parker stated preliminary interviews were conducted with potential candidates. Mr. Parker made a motion to appoint Ms. Cathy Darden as the interim Secretary Treasurer and will train the permanent Secretary / Treasurer once someone is hired. Motion was seconded by Mr. Neal and carried unanimously.
- 5) Ms. Burley gave an update on open projects of the parish. Key updates were:  
Brushy Bayou – Is in the hands of FEMA and GOHSEP for Phase I completion steps and Phase II funding steps. Meetings are being scheduled for additional status updates.  
PA 4462 – The gravel portion has been approved and materials and timeline will need to be coordinated once the Mississippi River is low enough to conduct the work needed. Bid documents for reconstructing the asphalt roads are in progress. A uniform scope of work to

standardize the work needed has been challenging. Meetings with GOHSEP, Rostan, and Shuler Consulting are being scheduled.

HM 4590 – Working with public entities for mitigation needs from the winter storm. So far, generators are the biggest key component needed to keep operations running. An extension for the application has been given statewide.

Broadband – No updates on awards have been received.

ARPA – The second round of funding has not yet been received. A request from Monterey Rural Water System was received for additional components in the amount of \$91,438.95. A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Ms. Allen to approve the distribution. Motion carried unanimously.

Request for Qualifications was received from three firms for engineering projects related to ARPA allocations. These will need to be reviewed and scored.

LCDBG FY 22 – The Parish received the award letter for \$1.2 million from LCDBG Funds toward the rehabilitation and renovation of the Concordia Sewer plant. These funds will be paired with local match funds by the Concordia Sewer District and CPPJ's ARPA allocation. Additional funds in the amount of \$400,000 have been request from DRA for potential cost overruns.

LCDBG FY 23 – An announcement has been by the Office of Community Development for future LCDBG projects. The application for FY 23 funding will be for road renovations only. The criteria has changed and details are forthcoming. An administrator and engineer will need to be properly procured as required by the LCDBG rules and regulations. A motion was made by Mr. Parker, seconded by Ms. Allen and carried unanimously to approve advertising for RFP for an Administrator and RFQ for Engineering.

- 6) No ordinance violations were brought forward.
- 7) There were no occupational or liquor licenses to approve.
- 8) Mr. Cirilo, Assistant Superintendent gave the following updates on Superintendent's Work Orders.  
610 (yards) – 7 on Belle Grove; 7 on North Grove  
More 610 is needed. Mr. Edwards asked Mr. Cirilo to get an update on remaining funds available and order accordingly.  
A motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the work orders.  
Motion carried unanimously.
- 9) Work Orders from the Jurors were next brought forward.  
Bachus – Long reach needed at canal at the entrance to Ferriday  
Parker – Elizabeth Road needs to be graded  
Whittington – Old River Boat Camp Road needs gravel  
Probst – End of Forrest Road needs work  
Allen – 174 Hammett Addition needs Children at Play sign  
Neal – culvert collapsed on Belle Grove Circle

A motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Neal to approve the work order requests. Motion carried unanimously.

10) Under Correspondence:

- a. Ryan McGraw asked for spraying and pothole patching on Old Boat Camp Road.
- b. Mr. Berney Cooley addressed the Jurors on his opinions and concerns of the dumpster issue previously discussed.

11) An executive session was not needed.

12) A motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Probst to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

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Sandi T. Burley, Secretary / Treasurer