

**PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 12, 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, Collin Edwards Willie Yearby, Adam Probst, Scottie Whittington, Gary Neal, Brad Adams
Absent:	Genesia Allen
Secretary Treasurer:	Sandi T. Burley
Invocation:	Mr. Yearby
Pledge of Allegiance:	Mr. Whittington

Public Hearing:

- A) A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Yearby to open public hearing to establish a 15 mph speed limit on LS Wade Road.
- B) A public comment period was open to take feedback. No public comments were made.
- C) A motion was made by Mr. Adams seconded by Mr. Edwards 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. Edwards to approve the June 28, 2021 regular meeting minutes as distributed. Motion carried unanimously.
- 2) Mr. Jerry Clark, Assessor, was given the floor to discuss the air conditioning quotes and options. He received two bids to install a two ton mini split unit. Mr. Clark stated that Trane was on sight and Ms. Martin had asked them to check the ducts to see if there was a reason why the offices stayed so warm. The technician found that the ducts had been closed and were not circulating air as a result. Since the ducts were open, Mr. Clark stated that the office temperature is very cool and that for now he would hold off on the project. A motion was made by Mr. Edwards seconded by Mr. Yearby to approve the air conditioner project if needed in the future. Motion carried unanimously.
- 3) Ordinance 21-05 was introduced. The ordinance establishes a 15 mph speed limit on LS Wade Road. A motion was made by Mr. Adams seconded by Mr. Edwards to adopt the ordinance. Motion carried unanimously.
- 4) Committee Reports:
 - A) Finance Committee – A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Adams to ratify the purchase orders and bank statements for June. Motion carried unanimously.
 - B) Waterways – A letter was received by a constituent requesting rules be established to ban wake/surf boats on Black River Lake. Since Black River Lake has a board and encompasses

two parishes to turn the letter over to the board for discussion and response. A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Edwards to send the letter to the Black River Lake Commission for review and response. Motion carried unanimously.

C) Black Lake Lease – A letter was received from lease holder, John McCrory, stating problems with water hyacinth on the property. Mr. Edwards had held discussions with the lease holders regarding the scope of work that needs to be completed. Mr. McCrory requested the Parish to forego one year of lease due to help offset the cost. The lease rental is part of the General Fund revenues that the Parish depends on for operating. Mr. Edwards made a motion to offer to pay half of the cost of the spraying needed from the Drainage allocation made each year. The motion was seconded by Mr. Neal and carried unanimously.

- 5) Updates on projects were given. Ms. Burley updated the Jurors on the status of the debris pickup from the winter storm. The grapple truck is waiting for the chassis to be delivered for complete installation and delivery. Permits with DEQ and SHPO have been submitted. The truck requires a CDL driver. Ms. Burley informed the Jurors that a temporary driver could be hired and would be reimbursed by FEMA at the approved cost share. A motion was made by Mr. Bachus seconded by Mr. Probst to approve hiring a temporary CDL driver and amend the Solid Waste Budget accordingly.
- 6) A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Whittington and approved unanimously to approve the following ordinance violations and actions:
Yearby – need scope of work for Mooselodge Road (similar to Freeman Road project)
Whittington – 114B Sage Road (formerly Whiteman property) – grass violation
Neal – Chandler Road property previously cited has been cut.
- 7) Under the Secretary / Treasurer’s Report, Ms. Burley offered the following:
 - a) Finance Committee will need to meet for second quarter budget review
 - b) Out of the office meeting schedule was announced.
- 8) A motion was made by Mr. Yearby, seconded by Mr. Edwards and carried unanimously to approve the occupational and liquor licenses for:
 - a) FuelTrac Monterey LLC – 6298 Hwy 129, Monterey, new owner/liquor license
 - b) FuelTrac Marina LLC – 3878 Hwy 129, Jonesville, new owner / liquor license
 - c) Karl’s Lounge – 9861 Hwy 84 West, liquor license renewal
 - d) Aspiring Lake Concordia LLC – 2215 Hwy 568, Ferriday, LA, new business / liquor license
- 9) Superintendent’s work orders were brought forward. A motion was made by Mr. Yearby seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the following:
610 – 30 yards on Freeman; 91 yards on Eagle; 32 yards on Stevens; 30 yards on Red River Landing
Gravel – 15 yards on Shirley Circle; 60 yards on Evans; 15 yards on Como; 30 yards on Archer
Pitrun – 75 yards on Como; 60 yards on Old River Boat Camp Landing; 15 yards on Luke Martin
Oversize Washrock – 15 yards on Luke Martin
- 10) Work Orders from the Jurors were next discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Bachus seconded by Mr. Edwards and carried unanimously to approve the following:
Bachus – trees on Great House Road still need cutting; rocks/pit run needed on nearby canal
Whittington – Minorca needs motor grading on west end; Ron Road needs ditching; potholes

on Terry Circle

Adams – Ellard, Gore, Boggy Bayou, Deadening, Kemps Landing, and Deere Park need road repairs

Edwards – Nichols and Carolyn Road need road repairs and ditching

Discussed the canals along Cross Bayou; previous research showed that the way the canals were created and the rules and regulations regarding the bottoms of the waters that this fell under the Department of Interior and/or DOTD for assistance and funding to remove fallen trees and floating debris.

- 11) Under Public Comment Period, Mr. Tim Vanier, OEP Director gave an update on the new Delta strand of the COVID virus.
- 12) A motion was made by Mr. Edwards seconded by Mr. Yearby to add to the agenda discussion of the garbage issues. Motion carried unanimously.
- 13) A motion was made by Mr. Yearby seconded by Mr. Edwards to enter into executive session to discuss the contract with Waste Pro. Motion carried unanimously.
- 14) A motion was made by Mr. Neal seconded by Mr. Edwards to return to Regular Session. Motion carried unanimously.
- 15) Discussion ensued regarding the continued reoccurrence of missed collections. A motion was made by Mr. Adams seconded by Mr. Edwards to send a certified letter to Waste Pro regarding the accumulated fines incurred from May to date. The fines accrued based on the months of May, June, and July exceed the total amounts billed. Mr. Parker asked that the letter include that “no more reasons are needed, only results.” Motion carried unanimously.
- 16) There being no further discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Probst and seconded by Mr. Neal to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Sandi T. Burley, Secretary / Treasurer