

**PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 21, 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:	, Collin Edwards Willie Yearby, Genesis Allen Adam Probst, Scottie Whittington, Gary Neal, Brad Adams
Absent:	Maurice Bachus
Secretary Treasurer:	Sandi T. Burley
Invocation:	Mr. Parker
Pledge of Allegiance:	Mr. Parker

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

- 1) Discussion of the residential solid waste collection issues ensued. A motion was made by Mr. Edwards seconded by Mr. Yearby to enter into an executive session to discuss the contract with Waste Pro and alternative contracts. Motion carried unanimously.
- 2) A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Ms. Allen to return to regular session. Motion carried unanimously.
- 3) Documentation supports missed garbage pickup for up to three weeks in some areas of the parish. A motion was made by Edwards seconded by Adams to not pay May bills forward (to date). The accumulation of fines (\$150 per household per day) exceeds the rest of the year's contract amounts. Motion carried unanimously.
- 4) A motion was made by Mr. Edwards seconded by Mr. Adams and carried unanimously to send a certified letter to terminate agreement immediately, based on breach of contract. {Reference page 21 of the contract "Parish shall have the right to cancel the agreement upon the occurrence of 20 penalized, missed collections within any thirty day period." Rather than issue penalties for excessive fines that exceed the amount billed; we re withholding payment. }
- 5) A motion was made by Mr. Edwards seconded by Mr. Adams to enter into a Mutual Aid Agreement with CPSO. CPSO has agreed to provide inmates and obtain the resources to pickup the garbage internally. Parish will be billed by CPSO and remit payment. The current contract amount with Waste Pro is \$13.22. Discussions were to add \$2 to this to help with the overhead of using the inmates. The total cost of \$15.22 per household per month is currently the average surrounding municipalities and parishes are paying when outsourced to a third party. Motion carried unanimously.
- 6) There being no further discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Probst and seconded by Mr. Neal to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.