

**PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 26, 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. Parker
Pledge of Allegiance:	Mr. Parker

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

- 1) A motion was made by Mr. Yearby seconded by Mr. Neal to approve the July 12, 2021 regular meeting minutes as distributed. Motion carried unanimously.
- 2) A motion was made by Mr. Yearby seconded by Mr. Edwards to approve the minutes of the special meeting held July 21, 2021 as distributed. Motion carried unanimously.
- 3) A request was received to abandon 125 feet portion of Maxwell Road. Mr. Neal detailed the reason why this was needed for the adjoining landowners to be able to place a fix that would not cause obstructions on the levee that would cause the levee district issues when mowing. A motion was made by Mr. Yearby seconded by Mr. Neal to approve advertising for a Public Hearing to abandon the back portion of Maxwell Road. Motion carried unanimously.
- 4) A work request and hold harmless from the Concordia Parish School Board was received. The request asked for assistance with grading and gravel needed for the car line at MHS. A motion was made by Mr. Adams seconded by Mr. Yearby to approve the request. Motion carried unanimously.
- 5) Committee Reports
 - a) Waterways – Mr. Neal had discussed getting the downed trees in the Workinger Bayou Canal removed. Mr. Neal had discussed with Mr. Scott Sanders who specializes in removal of trees from waterways and had given an estimate of \$5000 to cut the logs and push them to land where they could be removed. Discussion ensued regarding what land area could be used to push the logs onto for removal. A motion was made by Mr. Adams seconded by Mr. Neal to have a scope of work and action plan created in which to obtain a quote and the land easements and equipment that are needed from the parish in which to have the canal cleaned out. Motion carried unanimously.
- 6) Updates on projects were given of the Parish were provided by Ms. Burley. An appropriation by the State through Act 119 in the amount of \$100,000 to used towards roads and equipment

had been allocated. A Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (CEA) needs to be executed with the state in which to receive these funds. A motion was made by Mr. Yearby seconded by Mr. Bachus to approve the President to execute the CEA. Motion carried unanimously.

- 7) A motion was made by Mr. Adams seconded by Mr. Edwards and carried unanimously to approve the following ordinance violations and actions:
Parker – lots on Vernon Road – grass cutting and clean up
Edwards – 224 Luke Martin Road – grass cutting and clean up
- 8) Under the Secretary / Treasurer’s Report, Ms. Burley offered the following:
 - a) The new GPS systems are being installed and the new software will be available soon.
 - b) Reminded the Jurors of a meeting with DOTD on Tuesday to discuss Hwy 910 in Shaw.
 - c) The Region VIII meeting will be hosted by Avoyelles Parish on August 19th. Jurors will need to RSVP for the event.
 - d) Ms. Burley will be out of the office the end of the week to attend the OPAO Conference.
- 9) There were no Occupation or Liquor Licenses to approve.
- 10) Superintendent’s work orders were brought forward. A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Yearby to approve the following:
Maintenance Gravel – 15 yards on Temple Road; 15 yards on McCall Road
Pitrun – 15 yards on Temple Road
Reclaim – 10 yards on Eugene Road
610 – 7 yards on Pete Davis Road, 15 yards on Ellard Road; 15 yards on Haphazard; 15 yards on Deacon Wailes Road; 60 yards on McCall Road; 3 yards on Kemps Landing; 8 yards on East Road
- 11) Work Orders from the Jurors were next discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Yearby seconded by Mr. Neal and carried unanimously to approve the following:
Bachus – 105 Dillon – culvert and clean out needed; 220 Lee Tyler Road needs gravel.
Neal – 270 Crestview – ditch to canal to Ridgecrest needs cleaning out; Bothgaurten to Vidalia Canal – road is caving off.
Adams – Porter Wagner Road – first culvert has washed out, hole in road; Peele Cross needs gravel to fill in potholes; Plouden Bayou – beaver dam issues; Passman Road needs stop sign; ditch behind school needs to be cleaned out toward the Angelina Office; Deere Park / South Prong – road work needed.
- 12) Public Comment Period – No comments
- 13) There being no further discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Adams and seconded by Mr. Edwards to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Sandi T. Burley, Secretary / Treasurer