

**PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 10, 2020
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:	Genesia Allen, Maurice Bachus, Willie Yearby, Gary Neal, Scottie Whittington, Adam Probst, Collin Edwards, Brad Adams
Absent:	
Secretary Treasurer:	Sandi T. Burley
Invocation:	Mr. Yearby
Pledge of Allegiance:	Mr. Probst

- A) Motion was made by Mr. Adams seconded by Mr. Neal to open a Public Hearing to abandon Fairview Landing Road. Motion carried unanimously.
- B) Public comment was held. Property owners on Fairview Landing Road were present to address the Jurors. The property owners stated opposition to abandoning all of the road. One property owner, Mr. Tim Guice, stated they would just like to see a load of pitrun spread at the base of the levee where the road was the worst. Discussion was held regarding a locked gate restricting access was placed about two tenths of a mile down the road. Land owners stated the gate and restricted access was put into place after multiple thefts and damage to property.
- C) A motion was made by Mr. Adams seconded by Mr. Yearby and carried unanimously 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 July 27, 2020 minutes as mailed. Motion carried unanimously.
- 2) A motion was made by Mr. Adams seconded by Mr. Yearby to add to the agenda the abandoning of Fairview Landing Road. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Adams seconded by Mr. Yearby to maintain Fairview Landing from the levee to the gate. The road beyond the gate would be abandoned, to be maintained by the property owners. Under public comment, the land owners agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

3) Discussion with Waste Pro were next on the agenda. Waste Pro was not yet present so a motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Yearby to move the discussion to the end of the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

4) A letter was received from the Village of Ridgecrest detailing problems on Vidalia Drive with sewer trucks being allowed to dump in the Concordia Sewer District sewer lagoon. The multiple traveling of heavy trucks has damaged the bridge and caving and potholes are occurring. A motion was made by Mr. Neal seconded by Mr. Edwards to send a letter to the Concordia Sewer District to discuss the problem with the Mayor of Ridgecrest and get clarity on the situation.

5) A request was received from the Concordia Parish School Board to spray the track and surrounding ditch Ferriday Lower Elementary. A motion was made by Mr. Yearby seconded by Mr. Neal to approve the request. Motion carried unanimously.

6) Under Committee Action and Reports, the following was discussed:

A) A letter was received from the Lake St. John Waterworks Board notifying the Jurors of the resignation of Ms. Micki Smith and the recommendation of Mr. Lynwood Wiley as a new board member. A motion was made by Mr. Bachus to approve Mr. Wiley to the board. The motion was seconded by Ms. Allen and carried unanimously.

B) The Finance Committee had met to review the purchase orders and bank statements. A motion was made by Mr. Probst to approve the purchase orders and bank statements as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bachus and carried unanimously.

7) Projects of the Parish were next discussed.

Brushy Bayou – More conference calls have been held to keep the project on track. The RFI for FEMA has been completed and submitted. The Internal Review to USACE has been completed. Waiting on any feedback and comments from the submissions. Environmental site visit for archeological survey is scheduled to be conducted this week.

Courtroom – Construction and audiovisual components are complete and working. Discussed the few components that are on order by the audiovisual company to install before the project can be completed for closeout.

Washington Heights – The project is near completion. Updates were given regarding the funds remaining. These funds will be used to purchase handrails for the lift station and culverts for those that need replacing.

DR-4462 – All documents have been submitted. Conference calls are being held bi-weekly. The next meeting is scheduled for August 12th at 1 p.m. FEMA wants more justification to the damages therefore more information is being sought. Reaching out to local businesses effected by the 2019 seepage waters is needed to add to the supporting documentation.

Vidalia Canal – Response to the application submitted under Statewide Flood Control Program to assist with cleanout of the silt where the canal meets Cocodrie Bayou were received. Project was declined funding through the LTAP program.

CARES Act - Application for the second period is being completed for submission.

a. A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Bachus to approve payment to Rostan Solutions in the amount of \$6,443.75 for services on DR-4462. Motion carried unanimously.

b. A motion was made by Ms. Allen seconded by Mr. Yearby to approve the the revised quote for the brush cutter for the new courthouse tractor. Motion carried unanimously.

8) Ordinance Violations of the Parish were next discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Edwards seconded by Ms. Allen to cite the following:

Whittington – A motion was made by Mr. Whittington seconded by Mr. Yearby to send a letter to the residents on Morace Road to get trash off the road and contained. Motion carried unanimously.

Allen – Ms. Allen made a motion to send a letter to the Concordia Sewer District (copy Sanitarian) regarding raw sewage smell in Levee Heights. Motion carried unanimously.

Neal – Wanted to thank CPSO (and Ms. Allen) for help getting vehicles removed from the road side of Vail Acres.

Edwards – Send ordinance violation notice to 240 Washington Heights, property belonging to Mary Beard.

Motion carried unanimously.

9) A motion was made by Mr. Whittington seconded by Mr. Yearby to deny the following occupational licenses:

Royalty Takeover Entertainment – Andreas Swanson – 133 Stephens Road – Music Event Promotion and Services – New Business

Motion carried unanimously.

10) Under the Secretary / Treasurer's Report, Ms. Burley further shared information on the FEMA DR 4462 project. A conference call will be held with GOHSEP, FEMA, Rostan, and Parish on Wednesday, August 12, 2020. Concordia Parish was asked to host a Watershed Initiative meeting for Region 3. The date is set for September 29th in the courtroom. Ms. Burley updated the Jurors on other meetings scheduled for the upcoming week where attendance is open.

11) Under the Superintendent's materials requests, Mr. Guillory brought forward:

Pitrun – 30 yards on Ames; 75 yards on Bodark; 20 yards on Levens Additions; 5 yards on Poole Road Monterey

Maintenance Gravel – 60 yards on Wildcow, 30 yards on Ames

610 – 30 yards on Stevens, 15 yards on Eagle, 23 yards on Guido, 20 yards on Vidalia Drive, 10 yards on Doty Road

A motion was made by Mr. Yearby seconded by Ms. Allen to approve the materials. Motion carried unanimously.

12) Superintendent's work order requests were next discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Yearby seconded by Ms. Allen and carried unanimously to approve the following:

Yearby – maintenance needed on Freeman Road

Whittington – Dust complaints on Eagle Road. A motion was made by Mr. Whittington seconded by Mr. Probst to send a letter to CPSO for additional patrolling for speeders. Motion carried unanimously.

Allen – Maintenance needed on Townsend Road

Edwards – Potholes on Bob Rife, Enterkin, Pete Davis, Ames; Luttrell Road is not being graded correctly leaving sides built up; Trees by Bill Beasley house

Adams – Potholes on Poole Road, Boggy Bayou, Kemps Landing; beaver dams on Plouden Bayou; ditch on Peele Cross needs dug out; discussed status of stem on valve at Six Mile Bayou.

13) The agenda item to address Waste Pro was brought forward. Waste Pro was still not present. Discussed the compactor not working in Monterey. A motion was made by Mr. Yearby seconded by Mr. Bachus for Ms. Burley to contact Ms. Jolene Johnson to set up a special meeting with Waste Pro. Motion carried unanimously.

14) Under correspondence and public comments Mr. Parker further discussed garbage pickup and help needed with inmates throughout the Parish. Discussions had been held with Sheriff Hedrick on the matter.

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

Sandi T. Burley, Secretary / Treasurer