

**PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 13, 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, Willie Yearby, Genesisia Allen (via Zoom), Collin Edwards, Adam Probst, Scottie Whittington, Gary Neal, Brad Adams
Secretary Treasurer:	Sandi T. Burley
Invocation:	Mr. Yearby
Pledge of Allegiance:	Mr. Neal

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

- 1) A motion was made by Mr. Edwards seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the August 23, 2021 regular meeting minutes as distributed. Motion carried unanimously.
- 2) A request and hold harmless were received from the Concordia Parish School Board for a) spray fence of footballs fields at a) Ferriday High School and b) Vidalia High School. A motion was made by Mr. Yearby seconded by Mr. Neal to approve the request. Motion carried unanimously.
- 3) A request and hold harmless were received by Concordia Recreation District #1 for assistance in spreading rocks at Learned Park. A motion was made by Mr. Yearby seconded by Mr. Neal to approve the request. Motion carried unanimously.
- 4) Under Committee Reports the following were brought forward:
 - a) Finance Committee – A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Bachus to ratify the purchase orders and bank statements as reviewed. Motion carried unanimously.
 - b) Solid Waste – A motion was made by Mr. Edwards seconded by Mr. Yearby to remove the item from the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.
- 5) Under Projects, updates were given on Brushy Bayou, DR-4462, DR-4590, and ARPA.
- 6) Ordinance violations of the Parish were next discussed. No Juror brought forward any violations in which to cite.
- 7) Under Occupational Licenses, a motion was made by Mr. Yearby seconded by Mr. Bachus and carried unanimously to approve the following:
 - a) Bunge Corporation name change to Consolidated Grain and Barge Co – Concordia

- 8) Under the Secretary / Treasurer’s Report, Ms. Burley offered the following:
- a) Ms. Burley discussed upcoming trainings and conferences in which staff needed to attend. The PERS conference will be held October 5th and the GFOA will be held October 6-8. A motion was made by Mr. Adams seconded by Mr. Neal to approve the attendance and allocation of funds for the conferences.
 - b) Discussion of potential Hurricane Nicholas was brought forward. If a state of emergency is needed, the parish will issue one by Thursday, September 16, 2021.
 - c) At the last meeting, Ms. Burley was tasked with meeting with the Solid Waste Committee to discuss costs and solutions for placing containers at the two compactor sites in the parish. Ms. Burley presented a cost estimate to the Jurors to purchase a new hauling truck and four 30-yard open top containers. Two containers would be placed at each site. Mr. Neal explained that the lead time on the new truck was estimated in March 2022. A used truck readily available for purchase. The 2016 truck has 45,000 miles and costs \$125,000 with an optional warranty. The new truck cost an estimated \$150,353 and would not be readily available. Due to the lack of inventory and availability, the Jurors agree to purchasing the used truck. A motion was made by Mr. Neal seconded by Mr. Yearby to purchase the used hauling truck with optional warranty for \$125,000 and four 30- yard open top containers at a cost of \$7,500 each. Motion carried unanimously.
- 9) Superintendent’s work orders were brought forward. A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Yearby to approve the following:
Pitrun – 15 yards on Gore; 15 yards on Sportsman Lane; 60 yards on Dr. Gibson Road; 30 yards on Freeman; 30 yards on Herbert Crouch; 15 yards on Como; 8 yards on Cowan; 15 yards on Newman; 15 yards at Wildlife entrance on Boggy Bayou
Maintenance Gravel – 15 yards on Sportsman Lane; 30 yards on Merle
- 10) 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:
Whittington – Burl Roberts – canal needs cutting and spraying;
Neal – cross ditch on Crestview needs repairs; “Children at Play” sign needed on Cowan Street added to speed limit sign; pothole on North Belle Grove by culvert needs repairs; Discussed repairs requested to Bothgowan Road.
Adams – beaver dams on Plouden Bayou; hole in road on Porter Wagner; beaver dams in parish drainage in Acme (Tony to get with land owner)
Parker – “No Dumping Sign” needed on Lakeshore Drive; contact Entergy regarding Kendall contractors cutting limbs and not picking up along Hwy 900.
- 11) Public Comment Period and Correspondence – None
- 12) There being no further discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Yearby and seconded by Mr. Neal to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Sandi T. Burley, Secretary / Treasurer