

**PARISH POLICE JURY  
REGULAR MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 28, 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. Adams

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 September 14, 2020 minutes as mailed. Motion carried unanimously.

2) Assessor, Jerry Clark, addressed the Jurors to sit as the Board of Review for the 2020 tax roll. Mr. Clark noted that proper advertising and time frame for viewing or contesting tax assessments had been conducted. Since there were no appeals submitted, there was no action needed by the Jurors.

Mr. Clark also discussed that in an attempt to repair the leaking windows in his office, these had been inadvertently sealed. Mr. Clark asked the Jurors to please have someone look into the matter as the windows were a safety concern by being sealed.

3) Resolution 20-09 was presented to the Jurors for review. A motion was made by Mr. Yearby seconded by Ms. Allen to adopt Resolution 20-09 for the Annual DOTD Bridge Resolution. Motion carried unanimously. (See addendum for Resolution.)

4) Approval was needed by the Jurors to allow for advertising for chemicals and materials for 2021. A motion was made by Mr. Edwards seconded by Mr. Yearby to approve advertising for chemicals and materials. Motion carried unanimously.

5) Under Committee Action and Reports, the following was discussed:  
A) Mr. Parker asked for a motion to add to the agenda to discuss purchasing a grapple truck. Motion was made by Mr. Neal seconded by Mr. Yearby and carried unanimously.

Discussion was further held on whether purchasing a grapple truck the Parish was financially advantageous. This would allow the Parish to pick up their own limbs rather than contracting with a second party. Mr. Neal received two quotes on trucks, the lowest being \$138,177. A motion was made by Mr. Neal seconded by Mr. Yearby to set up a meeting discuss options and further costs to handle this internally. Motion carried unanimously.

6) Projects of the Parish were next discussed.

Brushy Bayou – Additional conference calls have been held to keep the project on track. Brant Jones with JKS is working on the final comments for DOTD. The stamped drawings were submitted to USACE. A conference call will be held with FEMA and GOHSEP for questions on the H&H study pertaining to the BCA.

Courtroom – Electrical components are on order to be installed to complete the project.

Washington Heights – The project is near completion. Handrails and culverts have been ordered for installation. Once these two tasks have been completed, the project will be ready for complete close out.

DR-4462 – A re-inspection of all sites to document more thoroughly has been submitted. A conference call is schedule to review all information on Wednesday.

Vidalia Canal – Mr. Edwards is looking into having a crop consultant come in and inspect the area for solutions.

Watershed Initiative – The upcoming regional meeting set for September 29<sup>th</sup> was discussed.

CARES Act - Application for the third and final phase is being prepared. Applications must be submitted by October 15<sup>th</sup>.

- a. A motion was made by Ms. Allen seconded by Mr. Yearby to pay the CARES Act request to the DA's office in the amount of \$78,016.17. Motion carried unanimously.
- b. A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Yearby to pay Rostan Solutions for work completed on CARES Act in the amount of \$16,000. Motion carried unanimously.
- c. A motion was made by Mr. Yearby seconded by Mr. Neal for to approve payment to Rostan Solutions in the amount of \$2563.75 for services on DR-4462. Motion carried unanimously.

7) Ordinance Violations of the Parish were next discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Ms. Allen and carried unanimously to cite the following:

Yearby– Grass/Weeds/Clean up – lots on both side of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church on Mooselodge Road.

Allen – properties on Eagle Road

8) A motion was made by Mr. Neal seconded by Mr. Edwards and carried unanimously to approve the following occupation license:

Timeless Treasurers – Lacy Bryan, 721 Doty Road – Sewing, Embroidery, Online Boutique

9) Under the Secretary / Treasurer's Report, Ms. Burley provided upcoming meeting updates thanked everyone for the condolences offered to her and her family.

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

Maintenance Gravel – 30 yards on Haley, 45 yards on Archer, 30 yards on Fairview, 45 yards on Country Meadows, 75 yards on Ames, 15 yards on Forest, and 15 yards on Centennial  
610 – 15 yards on Ron Road, 15 yards on Freeman, 15 yards on Eagle, 32 yards on Doty, 10 yards on Townsend and 8 yards on Maralis.

Culverts – 6 culverts were needed in the 5A and 5B Districts – 2 on Ames, 2 on Como, 1 on Flaherty, and 1 on Bodark. A quote was received for \$4,030 to purchase all six.

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

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

Bachus – Ditch by Hwy 15 and Tenth Street needs to be cleaned out;

Yearby – Gave accolades for work done on Freeman Road;

Whittington – Ditching and drainage issues in his district;

Allen – Dumping and speeding issues on Black Bayou Drive. Requested no dumping signs and additional speed limit signage;

Edwards – Requested to finish cleaning up ditch along the back side of Washington Heights residents now that new culvert can drain water more efficiently;

Adams – Discussed ditch work needed for repairs to be made on Six Mile Bayou. Requested work needed on Deere Park Road.

12) Under correspondence and public comments Mr. Probst brought forward a request received from the Vidalia Garden Club to provide additional lighting at the Old Courthouse to the flags. The work would be done by a licensed electrician at no cost to the Parish. Ms. Cindy Galloway addressed the Jurors to thank them for working with them. A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Yearby to approve the electrical work needed at the Old Courthouse provided by the Vidalia Garden Club. Motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Allen discussed the vegetation in the Ferriday Canals. Mr. Neal stated he is waiting to hear from the state and after crops are harvested.

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

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Sandi T. Burley, Secretary / Treasurer