

**PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 12, 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:	Genesisia Allen, Maurice Bachus, Willie Yearby, Gary Neal, Scottie Whittington, Adam Probst, Collin Edwards, Brad Adams
Absent:	
Secretary Treasurer:	Sandi T. Burley
Invocation:	Mr. Bachus
Pledge of Allegiance:	Mr. Neal

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 28, 2020 minutes as mailed. Motion carried unanimously.
- 2) A letter was received from the Town of Ferriday to use our side boom tractor. Mr. Parker stated he had talked with Mayor Turner and due to liability issues, we could not loan out our equipment. Rather the town would need to provide a scope of work and a hold harmless letter to have the parish complete the work and the town reimburse for time and materials.
- 3) A request to conduct a survey for Lake Concordia Weir had been received. Mr. Adams brought forward that Black River Lake had not had one conducted either. Mr. Parker stated the boards need to get a quote in which to proceed and allocate funds.
- 4) A request to appoint Mr. Jamie McCartney to the Lake St. John Waterworks Board was received after the resignation of Mr. Lynwood Wiley. A motion was made by Mr. Bachus seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the board appointment. Motion carried unanimously.
- 5) Under Committee Action and Reports, the following was discussed:
 - A) The Finance Committee had met to review the purchase orders and bank statements. A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Bachus to approve the documents as presented. 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 was held with FEMA and GOHSEP for questions on

the H&H study pertaining to the BCA. An addendum to the H&H study has been completed to show the positive effect the project would have in the Concordia Park area
Courtroom – Electrical components are on order to be installed to complete the project.
Washington Heights – The project is near completion. Handrails have been installed and culverts have been ordered for installation.

DR-4462 – A conference call was held with FEMA, GOHSEP, Rostan, and the parish to discuss the information still needed. An analysis of the road base for asphalt roads was needed. Pictures and information were gathered and submitted to satisfy the request.

Vidalia Canal – Mr. Adams had talked with a chemical consultant. Discussions of the vegetation contract was held. After speaking with Lary Graf who was awarded the vegetation contract, the understanding was to kill broadleaf grass along the banks. A different method was available for the aquatic grass. A motion was made by Mr. Yearby seconded by Mr. Edwards to reach out to Mr. Graf about treating the Vidalia Canal, Little Cross Bayou, and the Ridgecrest canal for aquatic grass.

Mr. William Saul was present and asked which parts of the Vidalia Canal were to be sprayed. Due to the type of chemicals used, these could not be used around residential dwellings to prevent damages to household flowers. Mr. Saul also asked for a plat of the Brushy Bayou Project to see how the Vidalia Canal and slough near his house would be affected.

Watershed Initiative – The upcoming regional meeting set for October 14, 2020 to discuss further developments.

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

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

Yearby– culvert crushed and needs replacing by owner at 115 Howard Road; property belongs to Kyle Cupit of 208 Spruce Street (Per Mr. Guillory a 15”x 20-foot culvert was needed.)

Allen – Discussions were held with home owners of 241, 251, and 281 Doty Gardens Circle to clean up lots. If clean-up is not completed by the next meeting a formal letter will be requested. Property of Mr. Benjamin Williams of 282 Doty Garden Circle – no dumping; clean up needed

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

- Michael Sanders Services, LLC – Vehicle and ATV Reports – Monterey
- 71335 Outfitters – Donald Branton – T-shirts and Apparel – 11054 Hwy 84, Frogmore
- Advanced Auto Glass – Kevin Burley, new owner – 4997 Hwy 84, Vidalia

9) Under the Secretary / Treasurer’s Report, Ms. Burley shared information about the upcoming election ballot. A nonpartisan guide was shared with the jurors to review before the next meeting. Also discussed was reported damages from Hurricane Delta. Ms. Burley also gave an update of upcoming grants and deadlines. FP&C grants were discussed. Mr. Edwards asked about seeking funding for road repairs and information that is needed. A motion was made by Mr. Adams seconded by Mr. Yearby to allow for research for engineering information to submit for the grants. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Pitrun – 15 yards on Magoun, 30 yards on Old River Boat Camp, 15 yards on Wildcow, 45 yards on Herbert Crouch Road, 15 yards on Centennial

Maintenance Gravel – 15 yards on Butch Cross, 15 yards on Forrest, 30 yards on Old River Boat Camp, 45 yards on Phillips Field Road

610 – 5 yards on Serio Blvd, 12 yards on North Grove, 25 yards on Bob Rife

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

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

Bachus – contact Entergy about 103 Grey House Street – trees in lines; At intersection of Hwy 568 and Hwy 900 the security light is out; grass needs cutting at the entrance of Ferriday near the flags.

Yearby – culvert stopped up on Vail Acres; Westside Road needs road sign

Whittington – ditching needed off of Mooselodge Road; culverts need cleaning out around Rountree and Mooselodge.

Allen – ditch behind 403 Corbett Street and old Ferriday police station needs cleaning out; 142 Collins Road (dead end off of Doty), culvert smashed in from turn around use by garbage trucks; gave accolades to the Maintenance Unit for cleaning out culverts in her district.

Neal – Vidalia Drive to Robert Webber where patch was done over culverts needs more materials

Edwards – cleaning of canal needed on Lismore end of Gallup Road; flow issue and beaver dams

Adams – Como Road – owner of deer pen put in culverts causing flooding and washout. Neal Marks of NJM Management (110 Harold Garth Road, Scott, LA 70583) is owner – need culverts removed and guidelines followed for culvert permits and installation; Dr. Gibson Road – first culvert, trees about to fall in that will cause damage and limit flow; Sunrise Road before Hwy 906 – ditch needs cleaning out; Plouden Bayou – need drainage addressed before rain season; Six Mile Bayou – needs cleaning out.

Mr. Dunbar spoke to the Jurors stating near 108 Concordia Park and the ditch off of Rountree needs cleaning out with trackhoe. Mr. Yearby responded that he has placed that on the work orders and had called 811 to mark the lines.

12) Under correspondence and public comments Mr. Neal asked if there had been any response from the Concordia Fire District #2 regarding the letter sent and the pending retirement of Chief Ballard. No response to the letter or notification had been received by the parish office. Mr. Edwards asked that we keep Mr. Beasley in our thoughts with his upcoming medical procedures.

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

Sandi T. Burley, Secretary / Treasurer