

**PARISH POLICE JURY  
REGULAR MEETING  
NOVEMBER 22, 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, Genesis Allen, Collin Edwards Scottie Whittington, Adam Probst, Brad Adams
Secretary Treasurer:	Sandi T. Burley
Invocation:	Mr. Yearby
Pledge of Allegiance:	Mr. Neal

The Pledge, Invocation, and Roll Call were conducted by Mr. Parker. A quorum was present. Mr. Bachus arrived at 6:14.

- 1) A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Yearby to approve the November 8, 2021 regular meeting minutes as distributed. Motion carried unanimously.
- 2) The 2022 Meeting and Holiday Schedule was previously distributed for review. A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Yearby to approve both schedules. Motion carried unanimously.
- 3) A request for a letter of support was received from Cable South/Swyft Fiber to apply for GUMBO grants. A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Ms. Allen to approve the letter of support. Motion carried unanimously.
- 4) A request from CPSO was received to help pay for Animal Cruelty Training for a Control Officer in place to assist with any reportings. A motion was made by Mr. Edwards seconded by Mr. Adams to share the cost of \$500 with CPSO for appropriate training. Motion carried unanimously.
- 5) Committee Reports and Actions were next discussed.
  - a. Solid Waste – Approve full time employee effective November 19, 2021 and waive probationary period due to employee currently employed in same position as temporary labor and has performed successfully. A motion was made by Mr. Edwards seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the status change and other matters for full time employee in Solid Waste. Motion carried unanimously.
  - b. Personnel – Discussed open positions at the barn. Mr. Guillory stated he would like to fill the positions after the first of the year. A motion was made by Mr. Edwards seconded by Mr. Probst to approve to advertise for open positions. Motion carried unanimously.
  - c. Finance Committee – Reminder of Public Hearing on FY 2022 Budget on Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5 pm.

- 6) Under Projects, updates were given on Brushy Bayou, DR-4462, DR-4590, and ARPA.
  - a. Wetland Mitigation Credits are needed to complete the permitting process for Brushy Bayou. The cost of credits from Big Lake Mitigation Bank were brought forward. The purchase would be for 28.4 bottomland hardwoods wetlands mitigation credits at a cost of \$2250 each. The total cost would be \$63,900. A motion was made by Mr. Yearby seconded by Mr. Edwards to approve the payment for wetland mitigation credits. Motion carried unanimously.
- 7) There were no ordinance violations brought forward.
- 8) There were no Occupational Licenses to approve.
- 9) Under the Secretary / Treasurer's Report, Ms. Burley offered the following:
  - a) Discussed upcoming meetings, holidays, and vacation schedules.
  - b) Mr. Parker asked for a letter to be sent to the Hospital Board regarding wait times on ambulance service. Also asking what assistance can be provided to help with the situation. A motion was made by Mr. Whittington seconded by Mr. Neal to approve the letter. Motion carried unanimously.
- 10) Superintendent's work orders were brought forward.

Pitrun – 15 yards on Roundtree  
610 – 8 yards on Lakeshore; 45 yards on Cynthia Bayou; 45 yards on Poole Road, Ferriday  
Washrock – 3 yards on Cynthia Bayou

A motion was made by Mr. Yearby, seconded by Mr. Probst and carried unanimously to approve the work orders.
- 11) Work Orders from the Jurors were next discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Yearby and carried unanimously to approve the following:

Bachus – Discussed wash out on Greathouse canal;  
Yearby – Maintenance needed on Freeman; potholes on Roundtree East of Mooselodge;  
Allen – Ditch needs cleaning out at the end of Rabb Road by property owned by Billy King;  
Neal – Ditch needs cleaning out at 106 and 117 Levee Heights;  
Edwards – Ditching needed on Loop Road; road maintenance needed throughout district, specifically – Lincoln, Doty Road, Gallup Road, Pete Davis, Haphazard, Enterkin, Bob Rife  
Adams – Road work needed on Poole Road, Boggy Bayou, Ellard, Passman, and Kemps Landing  
Parker – Discussed cooperative endeavor agreement needed with Village of Ridgecrest to use as a limb site.
- 12) Public Comment Period and Correspondence –
  - a. Mr. Parker read aloud an invitation for the ground breaking to the connected water system for the Village of Ridgecrest on November 23 at 10 am.
  - b. Discussed holiday schedule for garbage pickup.
- 13) There being no further discussion, a motion was made by Ms. Allen and seconded by Mr. Edwards to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

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Sandi T. Burley, Secretary / Treasurer