

**CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 27, 2023
6:00 P.M.**

The Concordia Parish Police Jury met this day in regular session convened. There were present the following members:

President	Collin Edwards
Vice President	Adam Probst
Members	Gary Neal, Marie Yearby Scottie Whittington, Brad Adams, Maurice Bachus, Genesia Allen, Joseph Parker Sr.
Absent	None
Secretary/Treasurer	Ariella Carter
Invocation	Joseph Parker Sr.
Pledge of Allegiance	Scottie Whittington

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Edwards. Mrs. Carter conducted the roll and a Quorum was declared present.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Whittington to approve the minutes of the February 13, 2023, regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Parker, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to enter the public hearing on occupational license for Sunshine Therapeutic Group Home. Motion carried unanimously.

During the public hearing the Dr. Bruce introduced herself to the jury, Interim Secretary/Treasurer Cathy Darden addressed Dr. Bruce in reference to her supplying the jury with the required state inspections, specifically the Fire Marshall's inspections. Dr. Bruce provided the jury with copies of the Fire Marshall's Inspection Report and the Fire Marshall's Plan Review Report. Dr. Bruce stated that she followed all the necessary precautions to get the group home, and that she forgot to apply for the Occupational License. Mrs. Darden advised Dr. Bruce that the jury did have the certificate from the Secretary of State and the State licensure. Mrs. Darden also advised that whenever a multi-housing business is opened a public hearing is required. Dr. Bruce was also advised by Mr. Parker that the next step before issuing the Occupational License was to have the License Committee along with the Jury's attorney look at all of the provided documents. Detective Sergeant Thomas Goad also spoke on behalf of the Concordia Parish Sheriff Department, Detective Goad advised that the Sheriff Department would object to the issuance of a business license for the Sunshine Therapeutic Group Home due to receiving multiple calls for assistance at the group home. Mr. Parker then advised that the Jury would be consulting with our attorney to see how to move forward.

Upon a motion by Mr. Parker, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to close the public hearing on the Occupational License for Sunshine Therapeutic Group Home. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Bachus, duly seconded by Mr. Whittington to appoint the Secretary/Treasurer as the parish representative for the Louisiana Watershed Initiative Steering Committee. Motion carried unanimously.

Jurors brought forward the following Ordinance Violations:

Mr. Whittington – 438 Eagle Rd. needs a public dumping citation.

Mr. Probst – Raph's Trailer Park tenants are throwing trash out over the trailer park.

A motion was made by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to cite the above violations motion carried unanimously.

Under Project/Grant Updates Interim Secretary/Treasurer Cathy Darden provided the following updates: She spoke with Erik Mayo with Rostan solutions on February 24, 2023 in reference to the Brushy Bayou Project, and deadlines for the RFQ for Engineering Services were provided. The asphalt road projects have received a timeline extension until December 2024.

Work Orders from the Jurors were next brought forward. A motion was made by Mr. Whittington, duly seconded by Mr. Neal to approve the following:

Mr. Parker – Advised Maintenance Supervisor Tony Guillory that his area needs the limb truck's routine.

Mr. Neal – Pot holes need patches on Levens Addition and Shady Acres.

Mr. Adams – The end of Magoon Rd. needs gravel.

The following updates were provided for Superintendent's Work Orders:

610 (yards) – 32yds on Townsend Rd., 8yds on Bob Rife, 60yds on Ames, 8yds on Abraham, 15yds on Poole in Monterey, 15yds on Smart Lane, 15yds on Centennial, 60yds on Phillip Field, and 15yds on East.

Wash rock (yards) – 45yds on Forrest Rd.

A motion was made by Mr. Whittington, duly seconded by Mr. Neal to approve the materials.

Motion carried unanimously.

Under New Business the following was brought forward:

Upon a motion by Mr. Parker, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to approve a resolution on moving the voting precinct from Ferriday Flying Service to Ferriday Lower Elementary School. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Parker, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to notify the Health Unit that they can move forward with getting estimates to have their parking lot repaired. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion made by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded Mr. Adams to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

CERTIFICATE

I, Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer of the Concordia Parish Police Jury do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Concordia Parish Police Jury at which a quorum was present and participating on the 27th day of February 2023, in Vidalia, Louisiana.

Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer