

**CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY  
REGULAR MEETING  
MARCH 13, 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	Maurice Bachus
Pledge of Allegiance	Joseph Parker Sr.

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 Mrs. Allen to approve the minutes of the February 27, 2023, regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to approve purchase orders, bank statements, and bank reconciliations as reported. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Parker, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to approve the Secretary/Treasurer and Bookkeeper to attend the Center for Local Government Excellence training on March 15, 2023 in Baton Rouge. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Parker to approve the President to sign a time extension request letter and a revised environmental review document for Frye Magee for CDBG Public Facilities. Motion carried unanimously.

Jurors brought forward the following Ordinance Violations:

Mr. Whittington – The ordinance needs to be checked for the violation at 873 Eagle Rd not picking up certified letter that was sent out over 30 days ago. Also, a letter needs to be sent to the Concordia Sewer notifying them that 421 Rountree has a hole in the ditch that is full of sewage, and the manhole on Eagle Rd. is not pumping properly and is full of sewage.

Mr. Neal – A letter needs to be sent the Sewer district notifying them that the sewer line at 170 Crestview was located by Entergy and it needs to be fixed.

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

Under Project/Grant Updates Interim Secretary/Treasurer Cathy Darden provided the following updates: RFQ Engineering Proposal Packets have been placed on the Police Jury's website, as well as emailed to Engineering firms, the packets must be turned in to the Secretary/Treasurer by 10:00 a.m. on April 6, 2023. Mrs. Darden also advised the jury that she has spoken to an engineering firm to get a contract signed facility planning for approval.

Work Orders from the Jurors were next brought forward. A motion was made by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Whittington to approve the following:  
Mr. Whittington –Sage Rd. needs gravel and Rountree has a big rut on the shoulder near Morace Rd. that needs to be repaired.  
Mr. Adams – 246 Gore Rd. the ditch is holding water and needs to be spread out. Flaherty Rd. needs a sign.

The following updates were provided for Superintendent's Work Orders:  
610 (yards) – 60yds on Newman Rd., 5yds on Boggy Bayou, 15yds on Shady Circle, 30yds on J.J. Pruitt, 15yds on Red Oak.  
Reclaim (yards) – 105yd on Deer Park.  
Maintenance Gravel (yards) – 30yds on Wildcow and 15yds on Como  
Clay Gravel (yards) – 15yds on Como.  
Culverts – 24"x32' on BJ Rd., 18"x31' on Temple Rd., and 18"x38' on Temple Rd.  
A motion was made by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Whittington 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. Whittington to appoint Mr. Gary Neal as the liaison for Concordia Parish for the Louisiana Recreational Trails Program. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion made by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded Mr. Parker 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023, in Vidalia, Louisiana.

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Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer