

**CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY  
REGULAR MEETING  
APRIL 10, 2023  
6:00 P.M.**

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

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| Vice President       | Adam Probst   |
| Members              | Gary Neal, Marie Yearby, Genesis Allen, Joseph Parker Sr<br>Scottie Whittington, Maurice Bachus |
| Absent               | Collin Edwards and Genesis Allen  |
| Secretary/Treasurer  | Ariella Carter  |
| Invocation           | Joseph Parker Sr.   |
| Pledge of Allegiance | Scottie Whittington   |

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

Upon a motion by Mr. Bachus, duly seconded by Mr. Whittington to approve the minutes from of the March 27, 2023, regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Parker, duly seconded by Mrs. Yearby, it was unanimously agreed to waive the absence of Brad Adams from the regular meeting held on March 27, 2023.

Upon a motion by Mr. Neal, duly seconded by Mr. Adams to not roll the health unit taxes forward. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Bachus, duly seconded by Mr. Adams to approve purchase orders, statutory reports, bank statements, and bank reconciliations. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Whittington, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to approve paying for the flyover using the ARPA funds, subject to approval through ARPA. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Parker, duly seconded by Mr. Whittington to approve the cost share for the FEMA paved roads prepared by Shuler Consulting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Parker, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus, to adopt a Fair Housing Proclamation. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Parker, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to pass a resolution referencing the benefits of CDBG and the negative impacts, which it would cause by funding cuts. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Neal, duly seconded by Mr. Parker to approve paying the 2023 membership dues for Kisatchie-Delta Regional Planning & Development District in the amount of \$5,266.04. Motion carried unanimously.

Under Project/Grant Updates Interim Secretary/Treasurer Caty Darden provided the following updates: Four (4) RFQ Engineering Proposal Packets have been received from the following engineers: Bryant Hammett & Associates LLC, H Davis Cole & Associates, LLC, JKS Engineers Surveyors, and Neel-Schaffer, Inc. The gravel roads are under water, which is delaying repairs, the jury can be reimbursed for repairing the gravel roads. The new dump truck has been purchased and CWF and LGAP grants have been approved.

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

Mr. Bachus – Needs furniture picked up on Lee Tyler Road.

Mr. Parker – Send a letter to DOTD about furniture being dumped on Highway 900 requesting they clean it up.

Mrs. Yearby – Ditches need to be cut in Concordia Park for proper draining.

Mr. Whittington – A culvert is needed on BJ Road.

Mr. Neal – Culvert needed on Black Bayou Rd. needs to be dressed on the top, and the bridge on Doty Road needs to be repaired.

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

Culverts – 32' x 30" for Herbert Crouch

610 (yards) – 15yds on Sage Rd., 24yds on Haphazard, 16yds on Bob Rife and 15yds on Red River Landing.

Pitrun (yards) – 14yds on Mac Moore, 30yds on Herbert Crouch, 30yds on Forman, 15yds on Wild Cow, and 45yds on Country Meadows.

A motion was made by Mrs. Whittington, duly seconded by Mr. Adams to approve the materials. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Parker, duly seconded by Mr. Whittington to send a letter to DOTD requesting they clean up the furniture that was dumped off on State Highway 900. Motion carried unanimously.

Under new business the following were brought forward:

Mr. Parker requested that a committee will meet to approve the repairing of the health unit parking lot.

Upon a motion by Mr. Parker, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to allow Brad Adams to reach out to BW Lawncare and Landscaping Inc to request the required documentation to move forward with pressure washing the courthouse, if documentation is not provided the pressure washing job will be posted again. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Whittington, duly seconded by Mr. Neal to cancel the contract with Civic Source. Motion carried unanimously.

Interim Secretary/Treasurer address the jury with a proposal from Mr. Michael Neal who is interested in purchasing property on Highway 15 to be sectioned off for camps. The jury would like to have Mr. Neal come in and discuss with them his plans for the property. Mrs. Darden also advised the jury that the Parish needs a planning commission to assist with different projects.

Upon a motion by Mr. Parker, duly seconded by Mrs. Yearby 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023, in Vidalia, Louisiana.

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Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer