

**CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR MEETING
November 23, 2015
6:00 P.M.**

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

Tommy Tiffée

Vice-President

Members: Jerry Beatty, Carey Cook, Willie Dunbar, Jimmy Jernigan,
Whest Shirley and Debbie Temple

Absent:

Melvin Ferrington
Joe Parker

Secretary Treasurer:

Kevin M. Friloux

Invocation:

Mr. Cook

Pledge of Allegiance:

Mr. Beatty

The floor was opened for the public comment period on agenda items only. There being none, the public comment period was closed.

A motion was made by Mr. Beatty seconded by Mr. Cook to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of November 9, 2015 as mailed. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Shirley seconded by Mr. Dunbar to waive the absence of Mr. Beatty from the regular meeting of November 9, 2015. Motion carried.

The issue of the Deadening Road damage was again on the agenda. Mr. Friloux advised the jury that no response had been forthcoming from D & D Drilling or its legal counsel. A discussion ensued on the possibility of hiring outside legal counsel to represent the jury in this matter. At the conclusion of the discussion a motion was made by Mr. Dunbar seconded by Mr. Jernigan to have the jury consider hiring attorney Dan Garrett to represent the jury in this matter. Motion carried. The secretary treasurer is to prepare this matter for consideration at the December 14, 2015 meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. Dunbar seconded by Mr. Beatty to approve the advertising for materials and chemicals for 2016. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Beatty seconded by Mr. Shirley to approve the advertising for a public hearing on the proposed 2016 budget. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Shirley seconded by Mr. Beatty to add an item to the agenda. Motion carried.

Mr. Shirley presented a request from the Concordia Parish School Board for assistance in repairing a portion of Faircloth Road. After a brief discussion concerning whether this was a public road or not, a motion was made by Mr. Shirley seconded by Mr. Beatty to table the request until the next meeting. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Dunbar seconded by Mr. Jernigan to approve the following materials: 48 yards of pitrun gravel for Grigsby Road, 100 tons of limestone for Doty Road, 28 yards of washed gravel for Poole Road, 14 yards of washed gravel for Rokofee Road, 50 yards of washed gravel for the Vidalia Cemetery, 14 yards of washed gravel for Butch Road, 14 yards of washed gravel for James Coco Circle, 14 yards of limestone for Passman Road and 14 yards of washed rock for Foreman Road. Motion carried.

Mr. Jernigan initiated a discussion on the possibility of bringing a portion of Ferry Road in Wildsville back into the parish system. After a brief discussion the secretary treasurer was asked to check into the actual status of Ferry Road and report back to the jury before any final jury action. No action taken.

A motion was made by Mr. Beatty seconded by Mr. Jernigan to request the Louisiana DOTD to clear a beaver dam on US 84 near the ice plant ditch road in Ferriday. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Dunbar seconded by Mr. Cook to request the sheriff's office to patrol and investigate the vandalism of various parish signs in the general Concordia Park area in Vidalia. Motion carried.

There being no further business a motion was made by Mr. Dunbar seconded by Mr. Cook that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Kevin M. Friloux, Secretary Treasurer