

**CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR MEETING
DECEMBER 15, 2025
6:00 P.M.**

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

President	Cornell Lewis
Members	Maurice Bachus, Wilbert Washington, Kenny Simpson, Adam Probst, Genesis Allen, Collin Edwards, and Red Tiffée
Secretary/Treasurer	Ariella Carter
Invocation	Maurice Bachus
Pledge of Allegiance	Adam Probst

The meeting was called to order by President Lewis Ms. 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 from the November 24, 2025 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to approve the absence of Mr. Maurice Bachus, Mr. Kenny Simpson, Mr. Collin Edwards, and Mr. Red Tiffée from the November 24, 2025 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Next up Mrs. Ana-Alicia Gouge addressed the Jury to present an opportunity to apply for regional funds up to \$249,000.00 through EPA to restore the Historic Old Courthouse. The abatement process may cost less than \$100,000.00, which would be the first step. Mrs. Gouge asked the parish for a letter of support to move forward with restoration.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to complete and submit a letter of support/intent to Mrs. Gouge. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Edwards, duly seconded by Mr. Tiffée to approve the 2026 holiday and meeting schedules. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Tiffée to approve to adopt an ordinance establishing a one-time retention payment program for parish employees. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to amend the previous motion to state approving to adopt an ordinance establishing a one-time retention payment program accepting the amounts of \$500.00 for full time and \$250.00 for part time Parish employees. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Washington to adopt a resolution to change the polling place for precinct 1-4 from the Clayton City Hall to the Concordia Headstart Clayton. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Tiffée, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to accept the Barite Solar final permit. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Tiffée, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to approve having the VFD (Variable Frequency Drive) replaced in the amount of \$16,021.25. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Tiffée, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the occupational license for Carney's Place, LLC in Monterey. Motion carried unanimously.

Work orders from the Jurors were next brought forward. A motion was made by Mr. Edwards, duly seconded by Mr. Tiffie, to approve the following:
Mr. Bachus – 149 Skipper Drive needs trash picked up and the end of Railroad Drive has become a dumping site and needs the trash picked up and a “No Dumping” sign.

The following updates were provided for Superintendent’s Work Orders:
610 (yards) – 30yds on Boggy Bayou, 3yds on Poole Rd. (Monterey), 30 yds on Haphazard, and 7yds on Doty Road.

Maintenance Gravel (yards) – 37yds on Country Club

A motion was made by Mr. Edwards, duly seconded by Mr. Tiffie to approve the superintendent’s work orders. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business:

Mr. Lewis advised that the Town of Vidalia has a slough project going on and the property is adjudicated to the Parish, they are asking for a letter from the Parish to with approval to tear down the house at 801 Walnut Street at no cost to the Jury.

Upon a motion by Mr. Edwards, duly seconded by Mr. Simpson to have a letter sent to the Town of Vidalia giving them approval to tear down the house at 801 Walnut Street. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Edwards, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen . to adjourn. 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 14th day of December 2025, in Vidalia, Louisiana.



Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer