

**CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 26, 2024
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
Members	Maurice Bachus, Wilbert Washington, Kenny Simpson, Cornell Lewis, Adam Probst, Kale Davis, Genesis Allen, Red Tiffiee
Secretary/Treasurer	Ariella Carter
Invocation	Maurice Bachus
Pledge of Allegiance	Wilbert Washington

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

Upon a motion by Mr. Bachus, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to approve the minutes from the February 12, 2024, regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Tiffiee to approve the absence of Mr. Collin Edwards from the February 12, 2024 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Bachus, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to approve the Jurors and Secretary-Treasurer to attend the PJAL Convention in Lake Charles, La February 28 through March 1. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Tiffiee, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to authorize the President to execute the Cross-cutting authorities for the Concordia Parish Sewer District Bond. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Washington, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to un-table and approve the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs Cooperative Endeavor Agreement. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Mr. Bachus – Mowing is needed on Cocodrie Bayou.

Mr. Simpson – Concordia Park, Roundtree, and Vail Acres ditches need to be dug out.

Mr. Lewis – Corner of Young Rd to Bayou Drive Culvert may be smashed and the road is holding water. Forrest Rd. needs grading.

Ms. Allen – Wants to meet with Superintendent Guillory at 101T's Rd to discuss a bad location on the road.

Mr. Davis – Blading is needed on Belle Grove and North Grove and from National Guard Rd to DA Biglane.

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

610 (yards) – 145yds on Eagle Rd., 90yds on Pete Davis Rd., 7yds on East Rd., 48yds on Ellard Rd.

Maintenance Gravel (yards) – 270yds on Eagle Rd.

A motion was made by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Lewis to approve the material list. Motion carried unanimously.

Under new business, the following was brought forward:

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to approve the engagement letter submitted by Silas Simmons, LLP to conduct the 2023 audit. Motion carried unanimously.

Genesis Allen thanked the sewer department for coming out in a quick manner to assist on Airport Rd.

Mr. Simpson advised that he reached out to the sewer department in reference to the waste on Leroy Williams Rd. and Mooseledge Rd. and some of the lift stations not properly working. Mr. Simpson

also advised of the smoke test that would be conducted on Thursday, February 28th that would pin point where the leaks were in the areas.

Mr. Thomas Boyd from 308 Mimosa Drive in Ferriday addressed the jury and made them aware that he has a ditch behind his home that won't drain and it is a breeding ground for mosquitos in the area. He also asked about a mosquito abatement. Superintendent Guillory made note of this ditch for work orders.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Tiffie 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 26th day of February 2024, in Vidalia, Louisiana.



Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer