

**CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 13, 2025
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	Adam Probst, Kale Davis, Maurice Bachus, and Red Tiffie
	Wilbert Washington, Genesis Allen, Cornell Lewis, and
	Kenny Simpson
Secretary/Treasurer	Ariella Carter
Invocation	Maurice Bachus
Pledge of Allegiance	Adam Probst

The meeting was called to order by President Edwards. Ms. Carter conducted the roll and a Quorum was declared present.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Carter for nominations and election of President and Vice President

Upon a motion by Mr. Tiffie to leave the President the same by acclamation.

Mr. Bachus then made a motion to nominate Mr. Cornell Lewis for President.

Mrs. Genesis Allen then nominated herself for President, once it was deemed there were no more Nominees Mrs. Carter closed nominations.

Mrs. Carter conducted a roll call vote which went as follows:

Mr. Bachus – Lewis
Mr. Washington- Edwards
Mr. Simpson – Lewis
Mr. Lewis – Lewis
Mr. Probst- Edwards
Mr. Edwards – Edwards
Mrs. Allen – Allen
Mr. Davis – Lewis
Mr. Tiffie – Edwards

Mrs. Carter tallied the votes and there was a four-to-four tie between Mr. Lewis and Mr. Edwards, and another roll call vote had to be conducted. That roll call vote went as follows:

Mr. Bachus- Lewis
Mr. Washington – Edwards
Mr. Simpson – Lewis
Mr. Probst – Edwards
Mr. Edwards – Edwards
Mrs. Allen – Lewis
Mr. Davis – Lewis
Mr. Tiffie – Edwards

Mrs. Carter tallied the votes, and there was a five-to- four vote naming Mr. Cornell Lewis as the 2025 President for the Concordia Parish Police Jury.

Next up Mrs. Carter opened nominations for Vice-President.

Mr. Lewis nominated Mrs. Allen for Vice President and Mr. Tiffie nominated Mr. Probst for Vice-President. Once it was deemed there were no more nominations Mrs. Carter closed the nominations and conducted a roll call vote for Vice President which went as follows:

Mr. Bachus – Allen
Mr. Washington – Allen
Mr. Simpson – Allen
Mr. Probst – Probst
Mr. Edwards – Probst

Mr. Lewis – Allen
Mrs. Allen – Allen
Mr. Davis- Allen
Mr. Tiffie – Probst

Mrs. Carter tallied the votes with a six-to-three vote, naming Mrs. Genesis Allen the 2025 Vice-President of the Concordia Parish Police Jury.

Upon a motion by Mr. Simpson, duly seconded by Mr. Edwards to approve the minutes from the December 16, 2024, regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Davis to approve the minutes from the December 19, 2024 special meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Edwards, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to waive the absence of Mr. Maruice Bachus, Mr. Kenny Simpson, and Mr. Adam Probst from the December 19, 2024 special meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Ms. Cassandra Lynch addressed the Jury in reference to placing a new flag pole and flag at the old courthouse. Ms. Lynch stated that this would be no cost to the jury, and would be a beautiful addition for the old courthouse. Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Simpson to move forward with the flag and flagpole. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Edwards to consider and take action with respect to adopting a resolution providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the special election held in the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, December 7, 2024, to authorize the renewal of a sales and use tax therein. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Washington to approve the renewal of Mr. James Lee for another 5-year term on the library board. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to approve the annual budget for the North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion Mr. Bachus, duly seconded by Mr. Edwards to approve the Jurors, Secretary-Treasurer and Bookkeeper to attend any required and necessary trainings and conferences in 2025. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Bachus, duly seconded by Mr. Davis to approve advertising for maintenance unit materials. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Mr. Bachus – checked on the spraying in waterways.

Mr. Lewis – gravel on Centennial Road.

Mr. Edwards – Thanked Superintendent Guillory for patching the pot holes on Bob Rife.

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

610 (yds) – 3yds on Island Road and 90yds on Bodark.

Maintenance Gravel (yds) – 4yds Luke Martin

A motion was made by Mr. Bachus, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to approve superintendent's work orders. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business

Upon a motion by Mr. Lewis made a motion, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to have to have the controllers replaced on the boiler in the amount of \$6,056.00. Motion carried unanimously.

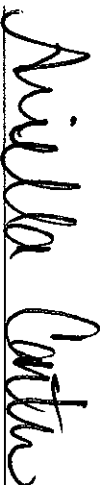
Upon a motion by Mr. Washington, duly seconded by Mr. Simpson to authorize Entergy to move forward with the lighting project on Florence Matthew Drive. (Bayou Drive). Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Washington, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to update the signature cards at both banks (Concordia and Delta) to reflect the newly elected President and Vice President. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Davis 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 13th day of January 2025, in Vidalia, Louisiana.


Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer

