

**CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 12, 2026
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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| President | Cornell Lewis |
| Members | Maurice Bachus, Wilbert Washington, Kenny Simpson, Adam Probst, Genesis Allen, Collin Edwards, and Red Tiffie |
| 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.

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

Mrs. Genesis Allen nominated herself for President and Mr. Kenny Simpson nominated Mr. Cornell Lewis for President. Once it was deemed there were no more President nominees. A motion was made by Mr. Bachus, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to accept those two nominations. Motion carried unanimously.

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

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

Mrs. Carter then tallied the votes and determined a seven to two vote naming Mr. Lewis as the 2026 Concordia Parish Police Jury President.

Next Mrs. Carter opened nominations for Vice-President.

Mr. Simpson nominated Mrs. Genesis Allen for Vice-President, once it was deemed that there were no more nominees for Vice-President a motion was made by Mr. Bachus, duly seconded by Mr. Edwards to accept the nomination and name Mrs. Genesis Allen as the 2026 Concordia Parish Police Jury Vice-President. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Simpson to re-appoint Mrs. Carter for another 2-year term as Secretary-Treasurer. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Edwards, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the minutes from the December 15, 2025 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the absence of Mr. Kale Davis from the December 15, 2026 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Tiffie, duly seconded by Mr. Edwards to approve the minutes from the December 29, 2025 special meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Edwards to approve the absence of Mr. Kale Davis and Mr. Red Tiffie from the December 29, 2025 special meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Simpson to adopt Ordinance No. 26-01-12: An Ordinance to Amend the Compensation Schedule of the Members of the Concordia Parish Police Jury. 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 by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to approve the Jurors, Secretary-Treasurer, and Bookkeeper to attend any required and necessary trainings and conferences in 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Edwards, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to approve the request to obtain quotes to have security cameras installed at the Maintenance Unit. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Edwards to approve to advertise for bids for the Maintenance unit materials. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Mr. Bachus – 161 Skipper Drives need cleaning up; need a solution to get rid of the lily pads.

Mr. Simpson – Thanked Superintendent Tony for cleaning the school board's ditch.

Mr. Lewis – Ditch at Big Busters needs to be dug out, the property owner will allow the debris to be piled on property for pickup. Back ditch near 609 Eagle Road that runs behind E. Cottondale needs to be looked at to be cleaned out.

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

610 (yards) – 7yds on Doty Rd, 7yds on Belle Grove, 7yds on North Grove, 10yds on Poole Rd

(Ferriday), 7yds on Poole Rd. (Monterey), 30yds on Ames, 14yds on Airport, 30yds on Newman,

10yds on Dan Howard, 25yds on Bob Rife

Maintenance Gravel (yards) – 60yds on Poole Rd. Monterey; 15yds on East Cottondale

Culverts – 18x30 Dan Howard

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

New Business:

Mr. Washington would like to possibly advertise for a grant writer that would be contracted out and compensated by a percentage of grants awarded. This would take pressure off the General Fund; the individual would have to accurately monitor grants. Mrs. Carter can obtain information on grant writers to gather information before a motion is made.

Mr. Lewis advised that we still have the Act money of \$200,000.00 for drainage repairs and the jury has until June 30, 2026 to spend those funds. Mr. Lewis then asked jurors if they had anything in mind. He would like to look to have the engineer conduct a drainage study from Airport Rd, South of Moeselodge, down Audubon Acres down to Guido because there are trees in that ditch. Mr. Lewis also stated that the jury could use another cutter. Mr. Davis advised that each jury member can come up with a list of projects for their districts.

Mr. Lewis also advised that they need to get with Parish engineers to have them look at the front windows of the courthouse, because when it rains it is coming inside of the building.

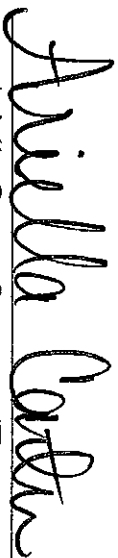
Upon a motion by Mr. Tiffie, duly seconded by Mr. Edwards to have the engineers look at the windows in front of the courthouse. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Lewis went on to advise that the Brushy Bayou Project should be wrapping up in May, and we will continue to look for money for the Old Courthouse, road projects, maintenance equipment etc.

Upon a motion by Mr. Edwards, 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 12th day of January 2026, in Vidalia, Louisiana.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ariella Carter". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer

