

**CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY  
REGULAR MEETING**

**October 27, 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, Kale Davis, Adam Probst, Genesis Allen and Collin Edwards
Absent	Red Tiffie
Secretary/Treasurer	Ariella Carter
Invocation	Maurice Bachus
Pledge of Allegiance	Cornell Lewis

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 Mr. Edwards to approve the minutes from the October 13, 2025 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Bachus, duly seconded by Mr. Davis to approve the absence of Mr. Kenny Simpson and Mr. Red Tiffie from the October 13, 2025 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Edwards to add to the agenda adding to approve advertising for a public hearing to revise the fines in parish ordinance 21-7 AND 21-8.

Next sealed bids were opened by Mrs. Carter for the chip seal project as follows:

- Dreher Contracting, LLC in the amount of \$950,000.00
- Jake's HV/AC & Contracting LLC in the amount of \$750,000.00
- Brudd Construction in the amount of \$1,063,833.41 without prime coat and \$1,138,741.12 with prime coat.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to award the bid to Jake's HV/AC & Contracting, LLC in the amount of \$750,000.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Next up Mrs. Racheal Grose with Cardiac Solutions and Mr. Tim Vanier addressed the jury in reference to using the opioid funds to purchase AED units for police units in Vidalia, Ridgecrest, Ferriday, and Clayton. Mr. Vanier and Mrs. Grose advised that the units will automatically run checks daily and send a report. Mr. Vanier advised that the officers are already trained on how to use the devices. The devices will include two years of monitoring, and are on state contract and won't have to be bid out. Mr. Vanier proposed to cover the initial cost and two years of monitoring and then allow each department to maintain them after that timeframe has lapsed. Mr. Vanier also stated that law enforcement officers are the usually the first to appear on emergency scenes and these devices could save lives until EMS arrives on the scene. The total cost of the AED's and two years of monitoring will cost \$88,941.00.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Simpson to accept the proposal and purchase the AED devices using the opioid funds. Motion carried unanimously.

Next Mr. Fred Marsalis addressed the Jury on behalf of Recreation District #3 stating that the district is experiencing more children to service, with 12.6% coming from Monterey and 10% coming from Ferriday for softball alone. Mr. Marsalis stated that the annual payment on the complex is around \$220,000.00, the annual insurance payment is \$18,000.00, and their audit alone is \$5,000.00. Mr. Marsalis stated that since the number of children has grown, but their revenue has not. The Recreation District #3 board members are asking what steps can be taken to get donations from Recreation Districts #1 and #2. Mrs. Carter advised that she had already contacted the Jury's legal firm to see what steps could be taken to assist Recreation District #3.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to advertise for a public hearing to revise ordinances 21-7 and 21-8 to increase the fines for the first offense from \$100.00-\$1000.00, and the second offense from \$500.00 - \$5,000.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Edwards, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the Town of Vidalia's request to host the Christmas Festival on the Old Courthouse grounds on December 7, 2025 with the Town providing proper insurance for the event. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Simpson, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the alcohol and beverage permit for Dodge Oil Company dba Dodge's Store in Vidalia. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Davis to approve an occupational license for 84 Motors in Vidalia. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Simpson to approve an occupational license for All Points Delivery, LLC in Vidalia. 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. Washington – Will forward letter to Mrs. Carter from the Village of Clayton requesting assistance.

Mr. Lewis – Rokofee needs to be graded.

The following updates were provided for Superintendent's Work Orders:  
610 (yards) 25 yds on Levens Additions, 45yds on Levens Addition, Ellard, & Belle Grove, 15yds on Ron, 10 yds on Haphazard, 15 on Pete Davis, and 15 on National Guard.

New Business:

Mr. Lewis – Pleading with big trucks to take the detour using Highway 15 instead of D.A. Biglane and Airport Road.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Edwards 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 2025, in Vidalia, Louisiana.



Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer