

**CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 27, 2026
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, Adam Probst, Genesis Allen, Collin Edwards, and Red Tiffie
Absent	Kenny Simpson & Kale Davis
Secretary/Treasurer	Ariella Carter
Invocation	Wilbert Washington
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. Tiffie, duly seconded by Mr. Edwards to accept the resignation of Mrs. Genesis Allen as Vice President. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Lewis then opened the floor for Vice-President nominations. Mr. Tiffie nominated Mr. Adam Probst as Vice-President.

Upon a motion by Mr. Tiffie, duly seconded by Mr. Edwards to accept the nomination of Mr. Probst of Vice President. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Bachus, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the minutes from the January 12, 2026 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to accept the resignation of Mr. Fred Marsalis and Mr. Glen Perilloux as members from Recreation District #3. Motion carried unanimously.

Next Mr. Kevin Friloux addressed the jury in reference to wanting the jurors to look into consolidating districts 1A&1B, 3A&3B, 4A&4B, and 5A&5B believing it is unfair and that he believes that this violates the one man one vote principle. Mr. Friloux suggest that there should only be 5 districts instead of nine with one member to represent each district. Mr. Friloux also stated that reducing the number of districts would save the parish approximately \$85,000 to \$90,000 a year.

Mr. Russell Wagoner was next to address the jury. Mr. Wagoner is currently Justice of the Peace for District 3 and stated that the parish should consider reducing the number of JP's and Constables by half. Mr. Wagoner suggests that the parish could do a Northern and Southern Constable and JP's having only four a piece. Mr. Wagoner went on to state that there are some JP and Constables that have not gone to the necessary trainings and therefore will be penalized and won't be able to receive their compensation. Mr. Wagoner stressed the importance of attending these classes, because without proper training they could end up hurting innocent people. Mr. Wagoner also made Jurors aware that in some cases a JP or Constable might have only one or two cases a year and others may not have any.

Next Mr. Lewis opened the floor to discuss what the jury would spend the \$200,000.00 on drainage repairs on and that went as follows:

Mr. Edwards- a small new trackhoe with a heavier trailer and attachments.

Mr. Bachus – employ someone with a boat that can clean the pads out of the pond.
Superintendent Guillory- getting quotes on a rake for the long stick.

Mr. Probst- the rake can also assist with the canal

Mr. Lewis – Engineering study for ditch that runs behind Airport, Mooselodge, and Guido Roads.
Mr. Edwards also advised that Mr. Lewis should reach out to Mr. Bill Beaslye as a study was just conducted in the parish on drainage, and a hydro flow study can be conducted by Bryant Hammett & Associates, and also a big mulching head for the trackhoe would be beneficial.

A motion was made by Mr. Tiffie, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to move forward with the above mention drainage improvements. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Edwards, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to approve the engagement letter for Silas Simmons to conduct the 2025 audit. Mr. Wilbert Washington voted nay. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Washington to cite the following ordinance violations:

Mr. Bachus – Freeman property on Lee Tyler Road need letter for property clean up, and 161 Skipper Drive needs a property clean up letter.

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

Mr. Lewis – Beaver dams need to be cleaned out of the canal.

The following updates were provided for Superintendent's Work Orders:
610 (yards) – 45yds Poole Road (Friday), 45yds on Luke Martin Road
Maintenance Gravel (yards) – 15ys on Poole Road (Friday), 55yds on Magoun, 15yds on Luke Martin
Culverts – 24" x34' Poole Road Friday

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

New Business:

Mrs. Carter read the following announcement: Notice is hereby given that at its meeting to be held on Monday, March 9, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Room of the Courthouse, 4001 Carter Street, Room 2 (2nd Floor), Vidalia, Louisiana, the Police Jury of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, plans to consider adopting a resolution ordering and calling an election to be held in the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana to authorize the levy of an ad valorem tax therein.

Upon a motion by Mr. Edwards, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to enter executive session. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Edwards, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to exit executive session.

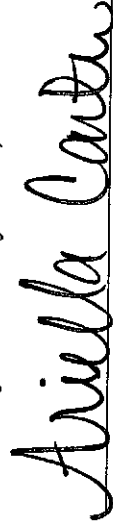
Upon a motion by Washington, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to send Jake's HV/AC a demand letter requesting the full amount of \$250,000.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Edwards, duly seconded by Mr. Washington. 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 27th day of January 2026, in Vidalia, Louisiana.



Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer