

**CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY  
REGULAR MEETING  
FEBRUARY 9, 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, Kenny Simpson, Kale Davis, and Red Tiffie
Absent	Collin Edwards
Secretary/Treasurer	Ariella Carter
Invocation	Maurice Bachus
Pledge of Allegiance	Wilbert Washington

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. Washington to approve the minutes from the January 27, 2026 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Tiffie, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to waive the absence of Mr. Kenny Simpson and Mr. Kale Davis from the January 27, 2026 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Mr. James King addressed the jury in reference to having term limits set for the hospital board. Mr. King advised that stated that he has been on the board for twelve years, while others have served over thirty and twenty years. Mr. King also advised that they are paid to be on this board, and asked that the jury gets plenty of applications in hopes to find a new person to serve on this board.

Next up Mr. Guillory opened sealed bids for maintenance unit materials, only two sealed bids were received from Scott's Petroleum Corporation for bulk fuel and lubrication fluids. (All sheets attached)

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to award the fuel and lubricant bids to Scott's Petroleum. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Washington, duly seconded by Mr. Simpson to adopt a resolution to add Mr. Adam Probst to all signature cards at Delta and Concordia Banks. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Tiffie, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to apply for a used cab skid steer for the 2025-2026 LGAP grant. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Washington, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to authorize the President to execute any and all LGAP and CWFEP 2025-2026 documents. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Mr. Tiffie – 4097 Hwy 129 needs property cleaned up.

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

Mr. Bachus – clean up 161 Skipper Drive and the limb truck is needed on HWY 568.

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

610 (yards) – 378 yds on Doty, 60yds on Poole Rd. (Monterey), 30yds on Luke Martin, 15yds on Haphazard, 34yds on Bogy Bayou, 34yds on Pete Davis

Maintenance Gravel (yards) – 120yds on Phillip Field, 240yds on Ellard, and 30yds on Newman

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

New Business:

Mr. Bachus asked for an update on the price of the rake to clean out the bayou entering Ferriday, Tony advised that he was still waiting. Mr. Washington asked for updates on a grant writer, and Mrs. Carter advised that she called several parishes and Caldwell was the only Parish with a grant writer and they pay theirs 7% of the grants that are awarded. Mrs. Carter also advised that she and Mr. Lewis met with a grant writer that would propose going on a six-month retainer at \$5,000.00 a month. Mr. Washington suggested a finance committee meeting in March to take a look at the quarterly reports. Mr. Simpson – advised Tony that trees had been marked on Florence Matthews for the barn to cut in order to have the new light poles installed.

Upon a motion by Mr. Tiffie, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026, in Vidalia, Louisiana.



Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer