

**CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 10, 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	Genesis Allen, Wilbert Washington, Maurice Bachus Kenny Simpson, Kale Davis and Collin Edwards
Absent	Adam Probst and Red Tiffie
Secretary/Treasurer	Ariella Carter
Invocation	Wilbert Washington
Pledge of Allegiance	Genesis Allen

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

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Davis to approve the minutes from the January 27, 2025 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Simpson, duly seconded by Mr. Davis to waive the absence of Mr. Collin Edwards from the January 27, 2025 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Ms. Latosha Ward addressed the jury in reference to her putting vending machines in the courthouse that would carry various snacks, as well as inmate supplies such as toiletries. Ms. Ward also asked that a donation of those proceeds be made towards Ferriday. President Lewis asked the courthouse committee to get together to farther discuss.

Next up Mr. Larry Edwards address the jury in reference to problems in District 4B such as sewage and drainage issues, trash on an abandoned lot. Mr. Davis advised Mr. Edwards that he would have this looked into.

Next up the Concordia parish Sewer District was addressed by the Jury. Mr. Simpson advised Sewer District President Eddie Nugent that he has been getting several calls about the sewer and asked for better communication. Mr. Simpson advised that the jury can offer to help in anyway possible. Mr. Nugent advised that they have been working with a short budget and asked for a little more time in order for their revenue to adjust to see how much more they can get done.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Edwards to approve to adopt an ordinance levying ¼% sales tax approved at the December 7, 2024 election. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion Mr. Edwards, duly seconded by Mr. Davis to approve an engagement letter to have Silas Simmons conduct the 2024 audit. Motion carried unanimously.

Sealed bids for parish ditch cleaning the following were opened C&M Earthworks, LLC:
Based on 8 hours day, trackhoe \$200.00 an hour, skidsteer \$150.00 an hour, dump truck \$100.00 an hour and mulcher head \$200.00 an hour. Also, the cutting down and hauling off of a tree on Rabb Rd. \$6,500.00. Upon a motion by Mr. Washington, duly seconded by Mr. Simpson to decline those bids and request resubmittal identifying the exact issues that are needing to be addresses. Motion carried unanimously.

Sealed bids were opened for Maintenance Unit Materials and the following bids were received:

Clay gravel: C&M Earthworks, LLC
Fuel: Scott Petroleum
Lubrication Fluids: Scott Petroleum and Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc
Chemicals- Helena Agri-Enterprises, LLC
Culverts- Coastal Culverts, Co-Heir Drainage Products, LLC and Natchez Culvert Company
(All bids attached)

Upon a motion by Mr. Edwards, duly seconded by Mr. Simpson to have the public works committee meet to discuss the bids placed on fuel, lubrication fluids and culverts. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Edwards, duly seconded by Mr. Simpson to accept the bids on chemicals and clay gravel since only one of each was submitted. Clay gravel was awarded to C&M Earthworks and chemicals were awarded to Helena Agri-Enterprises, LLC. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Bachus, duly seconded by Mr. Davis to cite the following ordinance violations. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Bachus – Address between 152 and 182 Skipper Dr. and between 318 and 287 Bayou Drive on trash and grass.

Mr. Davis – 179 N. Grove on harboring junk and 236 N. Grove Drive on harboring junk.

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

Mrs. Allen – 721 Doty Rd. & 729 Doty Rd. Harbor Rd. need quickmix. Supervisor Guillory advised that they started last week from 195 to dead end.

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

610 (yds) – 15yds Belle Grove, 15yds Poole Rd Ferriday, 90yds Poole Rd. Monterey

Maintenance Gravel (yds) – 15yds Bodark, 30yds Island Rd, 45yds Ames, 15yds Jackson Cranfield,

15yds School House Monterey, 15yds Peale Cross, 15 yds Hebert Crouch

Reclaim (yds) – 15yds Belle Grove and 15yds on Townsend Rd.

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

New Business

Mr. Bachus addressed the jury in reference to having the ponds cleaned, he has contacted a guy from South Louisiana and the cost would be \$2,200.00 plus \$50.00 travel charge to and from.

Mr. Edwards asked that a letter be sent to Concordia Electric in reference to having a light placed on the East end of Luke Rd. that intersects with Loop Rd & Hwy 84.

Upon a motion by Mr. Simpson, duly seconded by Mr. Edwards to schedule a meeting with Hometown to address several complaints being made on garbage pickup. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Lewis advised the Jury that he and Mrs. Carter met with the Jurys consulting firm on an EECBG grant that will be for courthouse upgrades.

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

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

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 10th day of February 2025, in Vidalia, Louisiana.



Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer

**CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 24, 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	Adam Probst, Kale Davis, Maurice Bachus, and Red Tiffie
Absent	Wilbert Washington, Kenny Simpson, Genesis Allen, and Collin Edwards
Bookkeeper	Latrica King
Invocation	Maurice Bachus
Pledge of Allegiance	Adam Probst

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

Upon a motion by Mr. Bachus, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the minutes from the February 10, 2025 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Bachus, duly seconded by Mr. Davis to approve the absence of Mr. Adam Probst and Mr. Red Tiffie from the February 10, 2025 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Tiffie to table the approval of Concordia Recreation District #3 to have David "Trey" Lillie to replace Jessie Whitehead on the Concordia Recreation #3 Board. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Davis to table approving Concordia Recreation District #3 request to reappoint Mr. James Thomas and Mr. Fred Marsalis for another four-year term on the Concordia Recreation District #3 Board. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Tiffie, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the commercial HVAC Unit install by Natchez Heating and Cooling in the amount of \$11,270.00. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Mr. Lewis on behalf of Mr. Simpson- Leo Ivy Rd has a sinking culvert.

Mr. Lewis -- Vidalia Canal has a beaver dam.

The following updates were provided for Superintendent's Work Orders:
610 (yds) -30yds on Poole Rd. (Monterey)

Culverts- 2 asphalt culverts on Rabb Rd.

Rabb Rd needs a tree removed. Mr. Probst suggested getting quotes. Mr. Lewis advised that he would call.

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

New Business

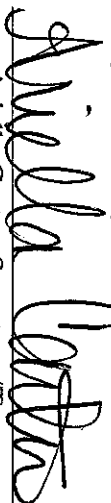
Upon a motion by Mr. Bachus, duly seconded by Mr. Tiffie to proceed with having the bayous cleaned by Pond Doctor in the amount of \$2,400.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Tiffie 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 24th day of February 2025, in Vidalia, Louisiana.


Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer

