

**CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR MEETING**

**MARCH 23, 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 Collin Edwards
Absent	Red Tiffie
Secretary/Treasurer	Ariella Carter
Invocation	Maurice Bachus
Pledge of Allegiance	Kale Davis

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. Simpson to approve the minutes from the March 9, 2026 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Simpson, duly seconded by Mr. Davis to approve the absence of Mr. Wilbert Washington, Mr. Adam Probst, and Mr. Collin Edwards from the March 9, 2026 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Washington to approve to adopt a resolution to amend the Concordia Waterworks portion of the 2024-2025 CWFEE grant to purchase remote-read meters instead of by-pass around clarifiers. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Washington, duly seconded by Mr. Davis to approve the reappointment of Mr. Glen Henderson and Mr. Bobby Madison Sr. to another 5-year term as members on Recreation District #1 Board. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Edwards to approve the appointment of Ms. Julie Jordan to serve a three-year term as a member on the Central Louisiana Human Services District Board. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Edwards, duly seconded by Mr. Washington to approve the re-appointment of Mr. Fred Butcher to another six-year term on the Hospital Board. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Edwards to approve having the courthouse interior painted by Premier One Painting in the amount of \$27,904.00. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Mr. Bachus – Pile of trash on Lee Tyler Road
Mr. Washington – Look into installing cameras on Hwy 568 to see who's dumping trash. Send general letter to the residents on HWY 568.
Mr. Simpson – Grass cutting at 310 Freeman Road (Vidalia)
Mr. Lewis – Will provide name of trucking company for truck being driven on East Contondale to send them a copy of the tonnage ordinance.

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. Lewis – Boom truck needed on Terry Circle; limbs in ditch
Mr. Davis – 327 & 309 Hammett Addition has debris in ditch

The following updates were provided for Superintendent's Work Orders:
610 (yards) – 30yds on Herbert Crouch
Culverts – 15"x28' on Perch Hole and 15"x28' on Como

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

New Business:

Mr. Guillory and Mr. Lewis suggest hiring a spray truck driver, Mr. Washington suggests to have a finance committee meeting first.

Mr. Bachus – brings forth the idea of purchasing a water bug that can be used to remotely remove lily pads. Also, it was requested to have the secretary-treasurer look into adding fines for grass cutting ordinance. Also, the jury will look into utilizing JP's and Constables.

Mr. Lewis – public works needs to meet to talk about equipment purchases for roads.

Mr. Simpson – reach out to Entergy and request invoice for lights on Florence Matthews.

Upon a motion by Mr. Edwards, duly seconded by Mr. Probst 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 23rd day of March 2026, in Vidalia, Louisiana.



Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer