

**CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 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	Maurice Bachus, Wilbert Washington, Kenny Simpson Collin Edwards, Adam Probst, and Red Tiffec
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. Edwards, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the minutes from the March 10, 2025 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Public comment was made by Mrs. Joan Herring who voiced her concerns about accountability with the recreation board, and netting issues that have been resolved thanks to Mayor Craft. Mrs. Herring stated that she has requested bylaws and only one board member responded. Mrs. Herring went on the add that Mr. Marsalis is one of the oldest members on the board and the jury should consider replacing him with someone younger who is more involved, and have children in the district. Mrs. Herring also stated that removing Mr. James Thomas would be a mistake given all of his knowledge.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Edwards to appoint Mr. Billy Harris to become a board member on the Concordia Parish Sewer District #1 board. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Washington, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to approve for the President to execute a grant on behalf of Concordia Parish Recreation District #1 to receive trash receptacles through the Keep Louisiana Beautiful Initiative. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Edwards, duly seconded by Mr. Tiffec to approve appointing Mr. Aaron Maroon to be placed on the Concordia Parish Airport Authority replacing Mr. Don Enlow. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Washington, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to adopt an ordinance to authorize an act of sale by Parish of Concordia to sell certain adjudicated properties (Parcel # 9500114350, 9110078700, and 9400186700) by public auction; and, further providing with respect thereto. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to table the appointment of Mr. Christopher Cothorn to replace Mr. James Thomas on Concordia Parish Recreation District #3 Board until the Recreation Committee can meet with Recreation Board #3. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Washington to table approving the reappointment of Mr. Fred Marsalis to serve another four-year term on Concordia Recreation District #3 Board until the Recreation Committee can meet with Recreation District Board #3. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Mr. Lewis – 191 Terry Circle- Grass

Mr. Edwards- 224 Luke Martin Road- Mobile home debris blowing in the roads, and basketball goal in the street.

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

Mr. Bachus – Spraying on Great House and Harp Roads

Mr. Lewis – at 202 Country Meadows and HWY 131 needs concrete culvert changed and covered with limestone rock. 428 Shady Acres Rd. culvert holding water needs to be checked.

The following updates were provided for Superintendent's Work Orders:
610 (yds) – 301yds Luttrul, 30yds, Poole Road Monterey, 60yds Doty, 45yds Bee Brake, 30yds Belle Grove, 7yds Sunflower, 30yds Como, 60yds Poole Rd. Ferriday, 14yds Forman, 30 yds Nichols, 75yds Kemps Landing, 7yds Old River Boat Landing, 45 yds Haley. Maintenance Gravel – 30yds Poole Rd. Ferriday, and 30 yds Haley.
A motion was made by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Tiffie to approve superintendent's work orders. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business

Mr. Washington requested that the Public Works Committee come up with an adjudicated property and conduct feasibility study for a dog pound the Parish could run.

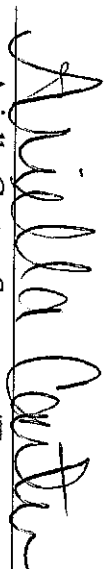
Upon a motion by Mr. Lewis, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to enter executive session. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Tiffie to exit executive session. 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 March 2025, in Vidalia, Louisiana.


Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer