

**CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR MEETING**

**APRIL 22, 2024
6:00 P.M.**

The Concordia Parish Police Jury met this day in regular session convened. There were present the following members:

President	Collin Edwards
Members	Maurice Bachus, Wilbert Washington, Cornell Lewis, Genesis Allen, Adam Probst, Red Tiffie
Absent	Kenny Simpson
Secretary/Treasurer	Ariella Carter
Invocation	Wilbert Washington
Pledge of Allegiance	Cornell Lewis

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

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to approve the minutes from the April 8, 2024, regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Washington to excuse the absence of Mr. Red Tiffie from the April 8, 2024 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Bachus, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to enter the public hearing to adopt an ordinance to provide for the sale of adjudicated properties. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Bachus, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to close the public hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Davis to approve the recommendation to appoint Mr. Jessie Whitehead as a member of the Concordia Recreation District #3 to replace Mr. Greg Young. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Bachus, duly seconded by Mr. Washington to approve the Jurors and Secretary-Treasurer to attend Legislative Day on April 30th – May 1st in Baton Rouge, La. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Mr. Lewis – Culvert on Eagle Road (Northside by Stephens Rd.) is peeled back and may need to be replaced.

The following updates were provided for Superintendent's Work Orders:
610 (yards) – 32 yds on Bateman Dr.
Maintenance Gravel (yards) – 7 yds Bayou Drive (Vidalia), 64 yds Elizabeth, 32yds Ferry.
Culverts – 18"x26' and 15"x20' Boyette, 18"x30' Leneau, 24"x35' Roundtree

A motion was made by Mr. Tiffie, duly seconded by Mr. Lewis to approve the material list and job advertisement. Motion carried unanimously.

Under new business, the following was brought forward:

Mr. Lewis asked for the status on the Old Courthouse Restoration Committee applications. President Edwards advised that Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Hammett should be turning in applications soon, and that we have received one from Mr. Parker as well.

Upon a motion by Mr. Lewis, duly seconded by Mr. Washington to enter executive session under Louisiana Revised Statute 42:17(A)(1). Mrs. Carter conducted a roll call vote and the motion carried unanimously with 8-0 votes.

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

Upon a motion by Mr. Lewis, duly seconded by Mr. Washington to authorize engaging Mr. Cecil Carter, of Scientific Investigative Services of Louisiana, Inc., to perform an investigation into a workplace complaint. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Lewis, duly seconded by Mr. Washington to authorize Ariella Carter to execute any documentation to hire Mr. Cecil Carter of Scientific Investigative Services of Louisiana, Inc. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Lewis, duly seconded by Mr. Washington to authorize the President to execute any orders necessary to facilitate Mr. Carter's investigation. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Washington, 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 8th day of April 2024, in Vidalia, Louisiana.



Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer