

**CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR MEETING**

**APRIL 27, 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, Kenny Simpson, Genesis Allen, Kale Davis, Red Tiffie and Collin Edwards
Absent	Adam Probst
Secretary/Treasurer	Ariella Carter
Invocation	Wilbert Washington
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 Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Washington to approve the minutes from the April 13, 2026 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Washington, duly seconded by Mr. Simpson to add to the agenda the adoption of a resolution authorizing the execution of an interagency agreement between the Concordia Parish Police Jury and the Concordia Parish Housing Authority. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Washington, duly seconded by Mr. Edwards to adopt the millage rates as follows:

- General Alimony – 2.230 mills
- Library – 8.000 mills
- Health Unit – 1.770 mills
- Drainage Works Building & Facilities – 9.800 mills
- Council on Aging – 3.920 mills

Upon a motion by Mr. Washington, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to approve the absence of Mr. Kenny Simpson, Mr. Kale Davis, and Red Tiffie from the April 13, 2026 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Next up Mr. Don Lucas, Alderman for the Village of Ridgcrest, and Ms. Connie Adair, Mayor for the Village of Ridgcrest addressed the Jury advising they are looking to dissolve the Village of Ridgcrest, due them running in the red the last few years, they also advised that they are losing more than they are gaining. Mr. Lucas and Ms. Adair asked that they jury consider taking over the Village, and also added that they will be providing the jury financials to review. Mr. Lucas stated that they had already contacted the Secretary of State, and was advised the first approach would be to address the jury for consideration, and that they would have to develop a petition for a two-thirds majority of qualified electors in the village to sign before it could be official.

Upon a motion by Mr. Tiffie, duly seconded by Mr. Simpson to approve to advertise for a public hearing on revising ordinance 2023-11-27 to add East Road, East Cottondale, and West Cottondale to the 5-ton load limit list. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Edwards, duly seconded by Mr. Davis to accept the resignation of Mr. Claude Linder from the Concordia Waterworks District #1 Board. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Davis to approve the appointment of Mr. Ronald Burr as a member on the Concordia Waterworks District #1. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Tiffie, duly seconded by Mr. Washington to approve Wilmar Construction to repair the health unit in the amount of \$24,800.00. Motion carried unanimously.

The following updates were provided for Superintendent's Work Orders:
610 (yards) – 15yds on Airport Rd., 15yds on Belle Grove and North Belle Grove, 10yds on Como, 15yds on Washington Heights, 10yds on Plouden Bayou, 15yds on Peale Cross

Maintenance Gravel – 45yds on Poole Rd. (Ferriday), 30yds on Bob Rife, 15yds on Mason
A motion was made by Mr. Tiffie, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to approve the superintendent's
work orders. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business:

Upon a motion by Mr. Washington, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to adopt a resolution authorizing
the execution of an interagency agreement between the Concordia Parish Police Jury and the
Concordia Parish Housing Authority. Mrs. Allen opposed. Motion carried.

Upon a motion by Mr. Bachus, duly seconded by Mr. Washington to proceed with the purchase of
the waterbug to clean the lily pads in Cocodrie in the amount of \$17, 975.00. Mrs. Allen opposed.
Motion carried.

Mrs. Allen – advised that a meeting should be set up with the town of Ferriday to get the elderly
apartments on Doty Road being picked up by Hometown Waste instead of the Town who has their
own trash company.

Ms. Carter – Reminded jurors that Tier Reports are due May 15th.
Superintendent Guillory – Old River Boat Camp Road powerlines next to the river need permission to
Concordia Electric to access Right of Way for 3-4 power poles.

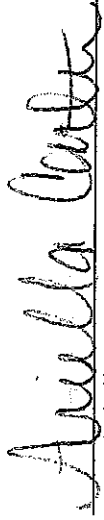
Upon a motion by Mr. Simpson, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to give Concordia Electric permission
to place the light poles on the Parish Right of Way. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Tiffie, duly seconded by Mr. Simpson to extend the probationary period from
60 days to 90 days. Mrs. Allen opposed. Motion carried.

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 27th day of April 2026, in Vidalia, Louisiana.



Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer