

**CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 11, 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, Kenny Simpson, Adam Probst, Kale Davis, Red Tiffie and Collin Edwards
Absent	Wilbert Washington and Genesis Allen
Secretary/Treasurer	Ariella Carter
Invocation	Maurice Bachus
Pledge of Allegiance	Kenny Simpson

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 April 27, 2026 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Edwards, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to waive the absence of Mr. Adam Probst from the April 27, 2026 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Next sealed bids for a distributor truck were opened by Superintendent Guillory. Two sealed bids were received:

- Covington Sales & Service, Inc - \$270,667.00
- Calder Brothers Corporation - \$252,200.00

Upon a motion by Mr. Tiffie, duly seconded by Mr. Simpson to accept the lowest bid from Calder Brothers Corporation pending the specs of the truck. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Bachus, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to approve a letter of support for Recreation District #1 in support of the proposed Ferriday Downtown Entertainment District Cultural District. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Tiffie to approve to advertise for a public hearing to revise the following ordinances to impose fines (3-25-02; Grass and Obnoxious Weeds; 9-26-16; Illustrative Enumeration; 9-11-72; Abandoned Vehicles). Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Tiffie to approve the following occupational license:

- Pafford Air of Mississippi, LLC
- Blessed Remodeling, LLC
- William P. Johnson Jr.

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

Mr. Davis – 291, 305, 372, 384, and 397 Crestview Drive (all grass cutting)

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. Simpson – ditches on Leroy Williams & Concordia Park Drive need cleaning after it dries out.

Mr. Lewis – Twin Oaks area needs ditching.

Mr. Davis – Boom truck needed to pick up limbs on Hammett Addition; 403 Belle Grove and 234 & 247 Crestview Drive

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

610 (yards) – 7yds on Stephens, 8yds on Merle Drive, 15yds on Poole Road (Monterey)

Maintenance Gravel – 15yds on Bo Dark, 15yds on Merely Drive

Culverts – 18"x24' on Nichols Rd. (Wildsville)

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

New Business:

Mr. Bachus checked on the lighting on Florence Matthews and was advised that the payment had been made to have them installed.

Mr. Tiffie – Asked that a letter be sent to Wildlife and Fisheries to clean out the ditch off HWY 15 near Sloucum (Richard Yancee) twin canals.

Mr. Lewis – Memorial Day weekend 5/22 they will begin on new chiller, and there may be some interruptions, and asked everyone to bear with us. We will also receive some designs for the front of the courthouse. Mr. Lewis also asked what were everyone's thoughts on constables handling the fines and citations for ordinance violations.

Mr. Lewis also advised that he met with Tony about the barn employees having uniforms; making it mandatory; some have safety striping on them.

Upon a motion by Mr. Tiffie, duly seconded by Mr. Simpson to have the Jury assume the cost of the uniform shirts, and accept the proposal from Cintas making the shirts mandatory. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Don Lucas alderman of Ridgcrest addressed the Jury asking if the financials have been looked over and has a decision been made. Mr. Lewis advised him that the finance committee had not met yet, and that the mayor was supposed to submit more financials that have not been received.

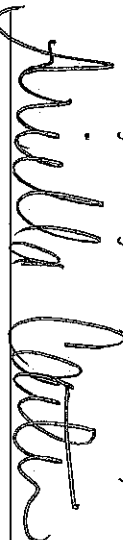
Mr. Willie Dunbar advised that the sewage was backed up when it rains, the sewage price increased, yet the service has not gotten better, and the scent it loud.

Upon a motion by Mr. Edwards, 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 11th day of May 2026, in Vidalia, Louisiana.



Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer