

**CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR MEETING**

**MAY 13, 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, Kenny Simpson, Adam Probst, Red Tiffe
Absent	Genesis Allen
Secretary/Treasurer	Ariella Carter
Invocation	Maurice Bachus
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. Washington to approve the minutes from the April 22, 2024, regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Washington, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to excuse the absence of Mr. Kenny Simpson from the April 22, 2024 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Judges Kathy Johnson and John Reeves addressed the jury in reference to bringing the Northeast Louisiana Substance Abuse program to Concordia Parish using the opioid money that was awarded to the Parish. The Judges stated that they send people to rehab every single week, and this program would assist them doing it faster and easier. The judges along with Mrs. Kelly Loomis advised the jury that a lot of Concordia's residents don't have the means to travel to Harrisonburg where the current office is located, and a Concordia Parish location would provide the opportunity for them to seek help locally.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Lewis to adopt an ordinance to provide for the sale of adjudicated property. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Lewis, duly seconded by Mr. Probst authorizing the President to execute the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement to use E&P Consultants to sale adjudicated property. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Simpson to adopt a resolution to adopt the Concordia Parish Mitigation Plan. Motion carried unanimously.

State Representative C. Travis Johnson addressed the jury in reference to two grant opportunities for a region-wide bike trail and street study safety. Representative Johnson also stated that he would like the opportunity to at a later time to discuss having a feasibility study into getting a Parish President that would benefit smaller parish communities such as West Ferriday, Sycamore, Clayton and Monterey.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to adopt a resolution supporting the Delta Agricultural Research and Sustainability District's application for the safe streets for all grant. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Tiffe, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to adopt a resolution to award the boggy Bayou Road Bridge Project to Camo Construction in the amount of \$172,521.25. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Lewis, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to adopt a resolution to appoint the Concordia Sentinel as the Parish's official journal. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Washington to approve the appointment of Mrs. Chris Sanders to complete Mr. Mike Sander's unexpired term for the Concordia waterworks District No. 1 Board of Commissioners. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Tiffie, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the following alcohol beverage permits:

- PJ's Corner Stop in Monterey (Peggy Kemp)
- Dodge's Store in Vidalia (Dodge Oil Co)
- Ducks Nest II (Joshua Johns)
- Dollar General #21589 (Vidalia, La)

Upon a motion by Mr. Bachus, duly seconded by Mr. Washington to approve the occupational license for The Food Wagon LLC (Corey Miller) in Ferriday. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Mr. Davis – 100 Woodmont- Culvert

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

Mr. Simpson – Freeman Road needs washed rock in the gaps in driveways after the roads were done.
Mr. Lewis – The driveways in his district need washed rock as well. 141 BJ Road has debris is piled up on property that was done by the Maintenance Unit. Raymond Smith and Lois Road ditch the field has flooded. 255 Terry Circle needs culvert installed.
Mr. Davis – 141 Mimosa Drive – culverts.

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

610 (yards) – 32 yds on Poole Rd. Monterey, 16 yds Wildcow, 16yds Ferry Rd., 16 Miller Rd., 16 yds Elizabeth, 42 Kems landing, and 144 yds on McCall.
Maintenance Gravel (yards) – 112 yds Archer, 96 yds Gore, 176 Swayze Levee, 48 yds Luke Martin, 32 yds Blunschichi Rd, 16yds Cynthia Bayou Rd.
Culverts – 18"x26' Oval 12G Brooks Asphalt Covered 12 gauge, 18"x27' Oval 12G Freeman (AC), 18"x27' Oval 12G Weaver (AC), 18"x24' Oval 12G Ryan Rd. (AC).

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

Upon a motion by Mr. Tiffie, 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 13th day of May 2024, in Vidalia, Louisiana.



Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer