

**CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 12, 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, Adam Probst, Genesis Allen, Kale Davis, Collin Edwards and Red Tiffie
Secretary /Treasurer	Artella Carter
Invocation	Wilbert Washington
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. Edwards to approve the minutes from the April 28, 2025 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Next up the millage rates were adopted as follows:

General Allimony: 2.230 mills
Library: 8.250 mills
Health Unit: 1.770 mills
Drainage Works Buildings & Facilities: 9.800 mills
Council on Aging: 3.920 mills

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Edwards to adopt the millage rates. 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.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to un-table the reappointment Mr. Jim Graves and Mr. Willie Fred Marsalis to another six-year term to the Hospital Board. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Simpson to reappoint Mr. Jim Graves and Mr. Fred Marsalis to another six-year term on the Hospital Board. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Edwards, duly seconded by Mr. Davis to approve a hold harmless request to assist the Town of Ferriday with a boom truck to assist with clean up. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Bachus, duly seconded by Mr. Davis to approve a hold harmless request to clean out ditches behind the Concordia Education Center. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Edwards to approve a hold harmless request to assist the Concordia Sewer District with moving the filed and yard at the Sewer Treatment Plant at 358 Vidalia Drive. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Simpson, duly seconded by Mr. Tiffie to approve an amendment request to purchase a front-end loader instead of a pothole patcher and CRS2 tank using LGAP funds motion carried unanimously.

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

Mr. Bachus – Asked about the chemicals to spray at Cocodrie Bayou. Mr. Edwards advised that he met with the spraying guy and the cost will be around \$2,500.00.

Mrs. Allen – The strip behind Ferriday PD needs to be cut and sprayed.

Mr. Lewis – Asked about starting on the road project; Mr. Guillory advised they will start on it Monday (5/19). Mr. Lewis also asked Mr. Guillory that he and Mr. Pugh meet with him to walk down Sage and BJ Roads.

Mr. Davis- Culvert on Lee Road

The following updates were provided for Superintendent's Work Orders:
610 (yds) – 55yds Poole Rd. (Ferriday), 7yds Wildsville Rd., 7yds Beard Rd., 7yds Haphazard, 30yds Doc Gibson, 30yds Monterey Dump, 7yds on Doty Rd.
Maintenance Gravel – 30yds Sanders and 30yds Hailey Rd.
Culverts – 15" x27' Ploudin Bayou and 15" x34' Poole Rd. (Ferriday).
A motion was made by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to approve superintendent's work orders. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Bachus, duly seconded by Mr. Tiffie to accept the estimate from Patriot Pond and Lake for the spraying of Cocodrie Bayou. Motion carried unanimously.

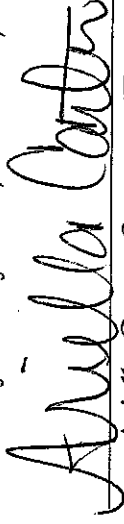
Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Tiffie to approve the purchase of a new track hoe using the ACT 776 funds. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Jim Graves with the Hospital Board thanked the Jury for the re-appointment of himself and Mr. Marsalis, he also invited the Jury to come see the new and great things that the hospital is working on.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, 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 12th day of May 2025, in Vidalia, Louisiana.



Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer