

CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 10, 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	Cornell Lewis, Kenny Simpson, Adam Probst, Kale Davis, Genesis Allen, Red Tiffe, Maurice Bachus, Wilbert Washington
Secretary/Treasurer	Ariella Carter
Invocation	Wilbert Washington
Pledge of Allegiance	Adam Probst

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. Tiffe to approve the minutes from the May 28, 2024, regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Tiffe to excuse the absence of Mr. Maurice Bachus and Mr. Wilbert Washington from the May 28, 2024 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Next up Mr. Tim Vanier, OHSEP director addressed the jury in reference to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is looking for land in the Parish preferably in Acme. They are asking for a 36'x36' piece of land for the foundation to place the weather tower on. This will be no cost to the Parish or the landowner. The weather station will monitor radiation, soil temperature, moisture, wind direction and speed. Mr. Vanier asked that the jury talk to residents to see if anyone would be interested in donating a piece of land for this project.

Mr. Tiffe also asked Mr. Vanier on an update for no wake zones. Mr. Vanier advised that no wakes require a declaration of emergency by his office, but they can only be done if there is a threat to the life of wildlife.

Upon a motion by Mr. Tiffe, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the following alcohol permits: Motion carried unanimously.

- Black River Grille, LLC in Monterey
- The Landing (Amy Crane)

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to approve an occupational license for Sandrock Construction, LLC in Ferriday. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Mr. Simpson – 227 and 257 Concordia Park Drive grass cutting.
Mr. Lewis – 848 Eagle Road grass cutting.

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

Mr. Simpson – Send a letter to DOTD asking them to place markers by the ditch at Vail Acres at Hwy 84.

Mr. Lewis – 180 East Road has a cross culvert at the ditch going South that needs to be dug out. Moose Lodge and Audubon Acres need a plan for the roads.

Mrs. Allen – Thanked Superintendent Guillory for his assistance in Sycamore. Serio Blvd needs to be cut. Going up Jerry Lee in front of the baseball field needs cutting.

Mr. Davis – Cowan St. needs cutting. Culvert at 354 Deacon Wells need to be checked for drainage issues.

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

610 (yards) – 7yds on Flaherty, 176yds on McCall, 7yds on Poole Rd (Monterey), 16yds on Pete Davis, 7yds Bob Rife, 14yds Belle Grove Circle, 28yds Roundtree, and 7yds Mooselodge. A motion was made by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Simpson to approve the material list and job advertisement. Motion carried unanimously.

Under new business the following was brought forward:

Mr. Simpson advised everyone that Mr. Bill Beasley would be giving a drainage presentation on Monday, June 17th at the 5:30p.m. at the Vidalia City Hall.

Mr. Probst asked that Mrs. Carter send a letter to the Vidalia Recreation District 3 to provide an update on the netting situation at the baseball fields.

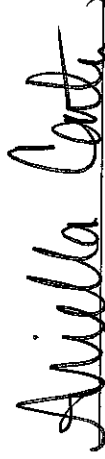
Upon a motion by Mr. Tiffie, duly seconded by Mr. Washington to enter executive session. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, 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 10th day of June 2024, in Vidalia, Louisiana.



Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer