

**CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR MEETING**

**JULY 8, 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 Tiffie, Maurice Bachus, Wilbert Washington
Secretary/Treasurer	Ariella Carter
Invocation	Wilbert Washington
Pledge of Allegiance	Genesis Allen

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. Davis to approve the minutes from the June 24, 2024, regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Tiffie, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to excuse the absence of Mr. Maurice Bachus and Mr. Collin Edwards from the June 24, 2024 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus 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 on behalf of Fire Chief Vick Brown to address some issues with the Town of Ferriday Fire Department having a new administration, they did not have a mutual aid agreement. There were some misunderstandings on what Concordia Fire District # 2 was obligated to with the Town of Ferriday. A mutual aid agreement was created and the Concordia Fire District #2 will assist the Town of Ferriday and they will respond to calls for assistance with anything involving a structural fire and motor vehicles with entrapments, and a mass casualties' incident as long as they are requested. There are boundaries drawn up on how far out of the district they would go. The agreement also includes who would be the incident commander on the scene. Town of Ferriday Board of Alderman, the District #2 board as well as both Fire Chiefs signed the agreement.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Tiffie to approve the reappointment of Mr. William Miller to serve a four-year period as a member of the Concordia Parish Airport Authority. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Tiffie to approve authorizing the President to execute the change order for Boggy Bayou Road Bridge repairs. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to approve the cost overrun for Boggy Bayou Road Bridge Repairs in the amount of \$43,442.13. Motion carried unanimously.

Next up Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. Carter made an announcement of a public meeting for the Hospital Service District which read as follows: Notice is hereby given that at its meeting to be held on Monday, August 12, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Room of the Courthouse, 4001 Carter Street, Room 2 (2nd Floor), Vidalia, Louisiana, the Police Jury of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, plans to consider adopting a resolution ordering and calling an election to be held in the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana to authorize the renewal of a sales and use tax therein.

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

Mr. Simpson – 452 Concordia Park Drive needs to be assessed by the Parish barn to cut. 261 Freeman Road needs grass cutting letter.

Mr. Lewis – Eagle Road Lots 63,64,112, and 127. Stephens Road Lots 59,136,57,56,55,141,111 and 134. BJ Road Lots 26A,5B, and 9B. Sage Road Lot 26. 171 and 177 Burl Roberts Road grass cutting, and 354 Airport Road grass cutting, and Lots 111 and 13 grass cutting.
Mr. Edwards- 121 Persimmon Mill Road-grass cutting.

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 – Canal between 10th and 15th Street has a water leak that was located.

Mr. Simpson – 210 Concordia Park limb pickup. 150 Concordia Park Drive has a mattress on the road, 4614 Hwy 84 near CORE Physical Therapy, JoJo's ditch behind them need cutting.

Mr. Lewis – 421, 300, and 321 Roundtree Road need limbs picked up. Ditch by Lois Road needs cutting.

Mrs. Allen – Canal behind Delta Charter needs cutting. Trailer Park at Hwy 3232 has a lot of seepage water.

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

610 (yards) – 16yds on Minorca, 10yds on Weaver, 8yds on Brooks, 7yds Mooselodge, 10 yds on Freeman, and 12yds on Campbell.

Maintenance Gravel (yards) – 32yds on Minorca and 16yds on Old River Boat Camp.

A motion was made by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to approve the material list. Motion carried unanimously.

Under new business the following was brought forward:

Mrs. Allen advised Jurors that the Town of Ferriday needs assistance with cleaning limbs on Highway 15 and that they will be sending a hold harmless request.

Upon a motion by Mr. Tiffie, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to adjust the Parish barns hours due to extreme heat conditions to 5:30a.m. to 4:00p.m. until the fall. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Simpson, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to contact Wilmar Construction to have them come out and give an estimate on having the Old Courthouse renovated and get the committee applications processed. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Bachus, duly seconded by Mr. Simpson to send the sewer district a letter requesting them to attend the meeting on July 22nd to address their plans on having the manholes on Stephens and Airport Roads. Motion carried unanimously.

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 8th day of July 2024, in Vidalia, Louisiana.



Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer