

**CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY  
REGULAR MEETING  
JULY 14, 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	Wilbert Washington, Kenny Simpson, Adam Probst, Genesis Allen, Kale Davis, Collin Edwards and Red Tiffie
Absent	Maurice Bachus
Secretary/Treasurer	Ariella Carter
Invocation	Wilbert Washington
Pledge of Allegiance	Cornell Lewis

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 June 23, 2025 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Edwards to approve the minutes from the June 27, 2025 special meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Washington to waive the absence of Mr. Maurice Bachus from the June 27, 2025 special meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Next up Ms. Deidra Hawkins addressed the jury in reference to sewage issues at her residence. Ms. Hawkins advised the jury that she has made several attempts to contact the sewer district with no avail. The raw sewage is laying in her yard and backing up into her home. Mr. Simpson and Mr. Lewis advised Ms. Hawkins that they were glad she came to speak out, and they will be holding people accountable and to have these types of issues resolved.

Next up members of the Central Louisiana Human Services District addressed the jury in reference to having someone appointed to replace Dr. Moore who has served her three consecutive terms on the board. This board is made up of eleven members, eight being from each parish in central Louisiana and three are appointed by the Governor. The jury advised members that they would like to allow more time for other interested parties to apply.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Simpson to un-table the appointment of Mr. Justin Conner to the Central Louisiana Human Services District and allow them more time to discuss an appointee. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Washington, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to approve an alcohol beverage permit for ADA Market, LLC in Ferriday. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to approve an occupational license for Jay Evans dba JF Remodeling and Repairs in Ridgcrest. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Edwards, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to allow Mr. Lewis to add the residents of Doty Road to address the Jury. Motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Kari Tarver addressed the Jury on the road conditions for Doty Road. Ms. Tarver stated that the road is tearing up new vehicles and has severe pot holes. Mr. Edwards advised Ms. Tarver that the Jury will continue to apply for capital outlay money for Doty Road, and that an engineering study was just completed a few weeks ago. Jurors also advised Ms. Tarver that they have plans to test out a new project that will grind the road up with a binding chemical that will make it like concrete. The residents of Doty Road invited Jurors to attend a town hall meeting on August 7<sup>th</sup> at Hill Memorial Baptist Church at 6 p.m. with Representative C. Travis Johnson.

Work Orders from the Jurors were next brought forward. A motion was made by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Davis, to approve the following:  
Mrs. Allen – Culvert at 107 Weaver when installed the sidewalk is uneven.  
Mr. Lewis – Little Acres ditch running along Taconey house a big limb in it. Entering neighborhood on Little Acres Road has a smashed culvert. 625 Roundtree has trashed dumped in ditch, and a freezer and picnic table need to be removed. Ditches between Carter St. and Miss- Lou electric need to be cut. End of Airport Road by fence needs a path cut to help with water flow.

The following updates were provided for Superintendent's Work Orders:  
610 (yards) – 30 yds on Freeman, 15yds on Poole Rd (Friday), 60yds on Wildcow, 15yds on Trading Post, and 60yds on Slocum Levee.  
A motion was made by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Davis to approve superintendent's work orders. Motion carried unanimously.

#### New Business:

Mr. Simpson advised that the guys need to be working on weekends to take care of spraying ditches.

Mr. Lewis advised that the 2023 audit would be posted on the LLA website later this week., and the 2024 audit should be complete by the end of the month. He also advised that the LLA would not grant the Parish anymore extensions until the 2023 audit has been submitted.  
Mr. Lewis also advised the jury that a \$250 million dollar project will be starting up in 2027-2028.

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

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Tiffie to exit executive session. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Davis to have the Personnel Committee meet to create a performance improvement plan for supervisory employees. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Edwards 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 2025, in Vidalia, Louisiana.



Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer