

**CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY  
REGULAR MEETING  
JULY 28, 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, Kale Davis, Collin Edwards and Red Tiffie
Absent	Genesis Allen
Secretary/Treasurer	Ariella Carter
Invocation	Maurice Bachus
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. Edwards to approve the minutes from the July 14, 2025 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Davis, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the minutes from the July 14, 2025 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Next sealed bids were opened for the tree cutting on Mooselodge and Sage Road as follows:

C&M Earthworks, LLC- eight (8) dead pines cut down and haul off on Mooselodge \$6,400.00; Sage Road big pecan tree cut down and haul off \$3,500.00 for a total of \$9,900.00.

Cousin's Tree Service – eleven (11) dead pines on Mooselodge and Roundtree and one (1) pecan tree on Sage for a total of \$8,200.00.

Ford's Tree Work – 1 pecan on Sage \$2,500.00 and 11 dead pines on Mooselodge \$2,475.00 for a total of \$4,975.00.

Upon a motion by Mr. Washington, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to reject all bids, and advertise again for bids only on the marked trees. Motion carried unanimously.

Next Ms. Cassandra Lynch addressed the Jury with a wish list for the old courthouse. She is requesting an update from the old courthouse committee on the status of where things are headed.

Mr. Lewis informed her that the jury is currently waiting on the assessment to be done before grant money is applied for. Ms. Lynch also requested two portable restrooms, and four permanent benches for the Christmas festival. Ms. Lynch asked about at the old courthouse grounds being used for a flea market that will run from Highway 84 to Texas.

Next Ms. Augusta Edwards addressed the jury to introduce herself as the new owners of the radio station KYEA 96.5 FM. Ms. Edwards stated that they are a community station and would like to build a relationship with jury. They would like to do advertisements, and also be able to make announcements such as if there is a power or water outage. Ms. Edwards also advised that the station could use a generation is open to donations.

Upon a motion by Mr. Washington, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to adopt the fleet safety policy for vehicles. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon amotion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Simpson to appoint Mr. Devonte Schiele to serve a three-year term on the Board of Directors for the Central Louisiana Human Services District. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Tiffie, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to reappoint Mr. Randy Maxwell and Mr. Vernon Stevens to the Board of Directors on the Concordia Parish Communications District Board. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Davis to accept the resignation of Mr. Jackie Johnston from the Concordia Parish Recreation District #3. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Edwards to accept the recognition of Mrs. Sue Grayson from the Economic Development Board. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Davis to cite the following ordinance violations:  
Mr. Simpson – Between 822 Mooselodge and Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church the lot needs mowing. 243  
Freeman Road needs cutting.  
Mr. Lewis – 787 Eagle Road – grass and junk, 247 Mooselodge Rd. grass, 108 West Cottondale Ct.  
grass, 118 East Cottondale Rd. grass, and 1002 Nichols Drive junk.  
Mr. Davis – 118 North Grove Circle debris and old mobile home.  
Mr. Tiffiee – 514 Gore Road lot clean up.

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 – Mowing in Ferriday across the track the canal needs to be sprayed. 10<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> streets  
and Bayou Drive needs to be cut.  
Mr. Simpson – Highway 84 & Vail Acres need cutting; Concordia Park & Vail Acres also needs  
cutting.  
Mr. Davis – Boom truck needed on Cowan.

#### New Business:

Mr. Bachus encouraged the jury members to attend board meetings, and advised them of the printed  
form with meeting days and times.  
Mr. Simpson advised that there is a tree that needs to be looked at that is growing over Clinton and  
John Dale Road.

Upon a motion by Mr. Tiffiee, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to have the soilchem material brought in  
that will only be paid for if the jury uses it. This chemical will be good for the road projects. Motion  
carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 2025, in Vidalia, Louisiana.



Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer