

**CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 10, 2023
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
Vice President	Adam Probst
Members	Gary Neal, Marie Yearby, Joseph Parker Sr. Brad Adams, Maurice Bachus, Scottie Whittington
Absent	Genesis Allen
Secretary/Treasurer	Ariella Carter
Invocation	Maurice Bachus
Pledge of Allegiance	Adam Probst

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Edwards. Mrs. Carter conducted the roll and a Quorum was declared present.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Adams to approve the minutes from of the June 26, 2023, regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Parker, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to rescind the motion to authorize the President to execute the Brushy Bayou Drainage Project Contract. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Whittington, duly seconded by Mr. Yearby to approve the absence of Mr. Probst from the June 12, 2023 and the June 26, 2023 regular meetings. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Upon a motion by Mr. Whittington, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to approve a policy adopting mandatory direct deposit for employee's payroll. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Whittington, duly seconded by Mr. Neal to approve bringing Mr. Elbert Spurs to the maintenance unit as a part-time employee to receive operator's pay. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Whittington to approve the resolution of approval to approve the Trinity Medical Board of Commissioners salary increase to \$300.00 per meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Neal, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus approve a resolution to appoint Wanda Sewell to replace deceased Constable George Sewell and call the special election to be October 14, 2023.

Upon a motion by Mr. Bachus, duly seconded by Mr. Neal to approve the following occupational license:

- Louise Mays dba Mays Sweet Shop in Ferriday, LA.
- Aleshia Dennis dba Blossom Therapeutic Group Home in Vidalia, LA. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Adams, duly seconded by Mr. Parker to not sell the Police Jury Land that is being leased. The motion comes after the finance committee met on June 12, 2023. Motion carried unanimously.

Jurors brought forward the following Ordinance Violations:

Mr. Parker -- Property in front of Trinity Hospital belonging to Wanda Tuminello needs to be cut.
Mr. Whittington – 438 Eagle Road needs letter on trash; 362 Eagle Rd. needs a letter on litter blowing.

A motion was made by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Whittington to cite the above violations. Motion carried unanimously.

Work Orders from the Jurors were next brought forward. A motion was made by Mr. Parker, duly seconded by Mr. Whittington to approve the following:
Mr. Bachus – Cutting needs to be done by the bayou in Ferriday.
Mr. Parker – The backhoe needs to be moved to the back of Lake St. John.
Mrs. Yearby – Grass needs to be cut in Concordia Park.
Mr. Whittington – Limbs on Mooselodge, Eagle, and Roundtree need to be picked up, and the pine trees on Mooselodge Road need to be taken down.

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

610(yards) – 16 yds on Perch Hole
Pitrun(yards) – 80yds on Hailey Road
Maintenance Gravel(yards) – 48 yds on Hailey Road
Maintenance Supervisor Guillory also requested to meet with the Public Works Committee to discuss an extended warranty for the new tractors prior to the July 24th meeting.
A motion was made by Mr. Parker, duly seconded by Mr. Whittington to approve the materials.
Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Adams, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to open the sealed bids for the John Deere 5125R tractor. Goldman Equipment was the only company to submit a bid on the tractor in the amount of \$67,500.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Neal, duly seconded by Mr. Parker to declare the John Deere 5125R tractor surplus property. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Whittington to accept Goldman Equipment's bid on the John Deere 5125R tractor. Motion carried unanimously.

Also, under new business Mr. Adams announced that he will not be running for Police Juror in the upcoming election.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Neal to adjourn the meeting. 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 July 2023, in Vidalia, Louisiana.



Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer