CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR MEETING
August 24, 2026
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, Kenny Simpson, Adam Probst, Genesia Allen, Collin Edwards, Wilbert Washington, Kale Davis, and Red Tiffee
Absent	None
Secretary/Treasurer	Ariella Carter
Invocation	Wilbert Washington
Pledge of Allegiance	Adam Probst

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 August 10, 2026 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Washington to excuse the absence of Mr. Red Tiffee from the August 10, 2026 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Senator Glen Womack addressed the jury with updates on upcoming projects, Senator Womack advised that Doty Road had been allocated $3 million dollars for repairs, $330,000.00 for the courthouse chiller, and $30,000.00 for Jack Cranfield Road. Senator Womack also advised that the State tapped into its $3 billion rainy day fund to allocate roughly $850 million to infrastructure, capital outlay, and economic development projects. communication is key, and grant writer could be a positive asset for the parish.

Next, Ms. Ana- Alicia Gouge with the LSU AgCenter addressed the jury and advised that they received a $3,000.00 grant from Xavier University for summer camp that gave the kids an opportunity to build and prepare meals. Ms. Gouge also advised that the enrollment for 4-H has grown, and they are looking for that number to increase. In 2025 there were 436 kids and the goal is 500 for 2026. Ms. Gouge also advised that they are planning to hold a science fair and advised everyone of the fall community gardening day that will take place on October 12, 2026.

Upon a motion by Mr. Washington, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to approve adopting a resolution approving and holding a special election in Consolidated Recreation District No.1 of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, December 12, 2026, to authorize the renewal of a special tax therein. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Simpson to approve adopting a resolution authorizing President Lewis to execute any and all documents pertaining to the Capital outlay FP&C Project No. 50-J15-26-01. Motion carried unanimously.
Upon a motion by Mr. Washington, duly seconded by Mr. Tiffee to approve adopting a resolution authorizing President Lewis to execute a corporate endeavor and contract for the collection, transportation, and disposal of garbage and trash between Concordia Parish, Louisiana and the Sheriff of Concordia Parish, Louisiana for one (1) year. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Simpson to approve to hire Turtle Lake Investments, LLC as grant writer for the Parish. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Tiffee, duly seconded by Mr. Edwards to approve to lease an additional (2) two dump trucks in the amount of $3,278.82 each from PacLease Truck Rental and Leasing. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Lewis – 177 Burl Roberts (overgrown grass), B.J. Road Lots 2, 13B, and 16A (overgrown grass
Sage Rd. Lot 26 (overgrown grass), Stephens Rd. Lots 59, 56, 136, and 141 (Overgrown grass and
structure), Eagle Rd. Lots 63, 64, 94, and 101 (overgrown grass).

Work orders from the Jurors were next brought forward. A motion was made by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Edwards to approve the following:
Mr. Bachus – when will the waterbug be back out, more spots upstream that need the lily pads cut.
Mr. Simpson – He, Tony, and Jackie looked behind Concordia ark behind Vail Acres ditch is owned by Glen Green, and they spoke with Mr. Aaron Davis with BHA to get satellite view, but they are waiting to hear from the property owner before proceeding with anything.
Mr. Tiffee – Porter-Wagoner Road needs a sign and limbs trimmed.

The following updates were provided for Superintendent's Work Orders:
610 (yards) – 7yds on Washington Heights, 15yds on Pete Davis, and 6yds on Townsend.

New Business:
Mr. Bachus – read a letter from Mr. Raymond Campbell about Recreation Board 1 member concerns. Upon a motion by Mr. Washington, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to forward this to recreation committee to review. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Edwards – advised jurors to go to Luke Martin Road and look at the vegetation spraying job.

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

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

Upon a motion by Mr. Edwards, duly seconded by Mr. Tiffee 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 24th day of August 2026, in Vidalia, Louisiana.

Ariella Carter

Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer