

**CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY  
REGULAR MEETING  
OCTOBER 28, 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	Adam Probst, Cornell Lewis, Kenny Simpson, Kale Davis, Maurice Bachus, and Genesis Allen
Absent	Wilbert Washington and Red Tiffie
Secretary/Treasurer	Ariella Carter
Invocation	Collin Edwards
Pledge of Allegiance	Adam Probst

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. Lewis, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the minutes from the October 28, 2024, regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Simpson to waive the absence of Mrs. Genesis Allen from the October 14, 2024 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Next up Mrs. Carmen Gonzales asked that the jury adopt a proclamation declaring October Dysautonomia Awareness Month. Dysautonomia is a condition which affects the proper function of the autonomic nervous system, which affects the heart, bladder, pupils, and blood vessels.

Upon a motion by Mr. Lewis, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to adopt a proclamation that will declare October Dysautonomia Awareness month. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Lewis to authorize the President to execute any and all documents pertaining to Act 776. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Bachus, duly seconded by Mr. Simpson to assist the Concordia Parish Sewer District #1 with digging on different job sites once they return a hold harmless agreement. Motion carried unanimously.

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:

Mr. Bachus – Thank Superintendent Guillory for assisting in his district.

Mr. Simpson – A sign is down on the corner of Freeman and Roundtree, and it needs to be a priority to find an alternate to using 610 on roads.

Mr. Lewis – The mowing crew is needed at the ditch on Blaney Road by Carno Construction.

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

610 (yds) – 14 yds on Heart Young,

Maintenance Gravel (yds) -- 86yds on Forman Road

Culverts – 18" x 24' 12 gauge on James King, 18"x23'on JJ Pruitt, and 48"x48' on Levee Heights

Superintendent Guillory also stated that he would get a letter out to residents on Levee Heights letting them know that they will be working

A motion was made by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Davis to approve superintendent's work orders.

New Business went as follows:

Upon a motion by Mr. Lewis, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to have Mrs. Carter send the Sewer District #1 a letter to not proceed with the rate increase until a public hearing and rate study have been conducted and approved by LDH along with a copy of their financial statements. Motion carried unanimously.

Also, Mrs. Carter notified everyone that the Jury will meet on Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> instead of Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> due to the Veteran's Day Holiday.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen duly seconded by Mr. Bachus that a salary increase for Mrs. Carter become effective immediately due to her newly added role as Human Resource Manager. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Simpson 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 October 2024, in Vidalia, Louisiana.



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Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer