

**CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR MEETING
NOVEMBER 12, 2024
6:00 P.M.**

The Concordia Parish Police Jury met this day in regular session convened. There were present the following members:

Vice President	Adam Probst
Members	Cornell Lewis, Kenny Simpson, Kale Davis, Maurice Bachus, and Red Tiffée
Absent	Collin Edwards, Genesis Allen, Wilbert Washington
Secretary/Treasurer	Artella Carter
Invocation	Maurice Bachus
Pledge of Allegiance	Cornell Lewis

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Probst. Mrs. Carter conducted the roll and a Quorum was declared present.

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

Upon a motion by Mr. Lewis, duly seconded by Mr. Davis to waive the absence of Mr. Wilbert Washington and Mr. Red Tiffée from the October 28, 2024 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Upon a motion by Mr. Tiffée, duly seconded by Mr. Simpson to approve the LAIDOTT Annual Bridge Resolution. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Bachus, duly seconded by Mr. Lewis to table approving for Trane to repair the boiler in the amount of \$6,056.00 until a quote is obtained on replacing the boiler system. Motion carried unanimously.

Jurors brought forward the following Ordinance Violations:

Mr. Bachus – 353 and 319 Bayou Drive has overgrown lots and the lot next to 152 Skipper Drive is overgrown. A motion was made by Mr. Lewis, duly seconded Mr. Tiffée to cite the above violations. Motion carried unanimously.

Work Orders from the Jurors were next brought forward. A motion was made by Mr. Bachus, duly seconded by Mr. Lewis to approve the following:

Mr. Bachus – limb pickup across from 405 Bayou Drive.

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

610 (yds) – 16yds Deacon Waites, 14yds on Heart Young, 14yds on Ferguson, 16yds on Levee Heights, 4yds on James King
Maintenance Gravel (yds) – 102yds on Forman, 66 Philip Field, 32yds on Poole Rd. Ferriday
Mr. Pugh advised the Jury that he and Superintendent Guillory met with the guy that repairs the roads and the price would be \$106,027.30 if the Jury rented the stabilizer, and \$119,711.30 if the work was contracted. The Jury made a motion to go out and look at some of the roads in other Parishes that have used this material for repairs.

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

New Business went as follows:

Mr. Bachus advised the Jury that they must choose the poles for the lighting on Bayou Drive, and that the street will get about 5 lights from Hwy 84 to the RR track.

Mr. Lewis advised the jury that if the bill passes to do away with the inventory tax the Parish could lose \$240,784.58.

Upon a motion by Mr. Lewis, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus requesting that a letter be sent to the State Representative and Senator asking them to vote against eliminating this tax. Motion carried unanimously.

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

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

Upon a motion by Mr. Tiffie, duly seconded by Mr. Lewis 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 12th day of November 2024, in Vidalia, Louisiana.



Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer