

**CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 14, 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, Wilbert Washington, Red Tiffée
Absent	Genesis Allen
Secretary/Treasurer	Ariella Carter
Invocation	Wilbert Washington
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. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Davis to approve the minutes from the September 23, 2024, regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Next up Ms. Paige Dickey with Concordia Parish 4-H recognized the Junior Leaders and State Board Members. Ms. Diskey also provided the Jury with a copy of the 4-H Impact Report as well as the 2024-2025 Calendar. The Jury thanked Ms. Dickey as well as all of the members of 4-H for the exceptional work that they do for our Parish.

Sealed bids were opened next by Mrs. Carter for property clean up in the Yail Acres subdivision Lot 11 and Lot 134. Only one bid was received for each lot, the bids were from C&M Earthworks in the amount of \$10,000.00 each. The jury elected to have a public works meeting to further discuss.

Upon a motion by Mr. Washington, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to authorize the President to execute all documents pertaining to the 2023-2024 LGAP award. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Bachus, duly seconded by Mr. Washington to approve appointing Mr. Cornell Lewis to the Concordia Economic Development Board with Mr. Kenny Simpson as an alternate. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Tiffée to approve having the Clerk of Court's office painted by Premier One Painting in the amount of \$7,950.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Lewis, duly seconded by Mr. Davis to approve Wilmar Construction to rebuild the courthouse entrance awning in the amount of \$12,985.00 Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Washington, duly seconded by Mr. Lewis to approve the Secretary-Treasurer and Jurors to attend the LIA workshop in Lafayette, La October 23-24, 2024. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Washington, duly seconded by Mr. Davis to approve the hold harmless to assist Recreation District #1 with the spraying of the fence at Fort Bowie Park in Ferriday. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Bachus, duly seconded by Mr. Washington to approve a hold harmless to assist the Concordia Parish School Board with spraying the fence line, the cracks in the asphalt track, and the railroad track adjacent to Ferriday Lower Elementary. Motion carried unanimously.

Jurors brought forward the following Ordinance Violations:

Mr. Lewis – Corner of Guido and Moose Lodge vehicles on side of road, parking on road, stopping up ditch, and junk on property. Check on occupational license for repair shop.

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

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 - Spraying is needed across the track.
Mr. Lewis - 142 Olive Road has a recliner that needs to be picked up. Ditch behind Eagle Rd. needs to be cut.
Mr. Davis - Thanked Superintendent Guillory for the getting the debris up on Florence Matthews Drive.

The following updates were provided for Superintendent's Work Orders:
610 (yds) - 33yds on Crestview, 65yds on Robert Webber, 56yds on East, 16yds on Como.
Maintenance Gravel (yds) - 34yds on Poole Rd. (Friday), 64yds on Luke Martin.
Culverts - 18x30 on JJ Pruitt.

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

New Business went as follows:

Superintendent Guillory asked for permission to hire three employees at the Maintenance Unit and rehire an old employee.

Upon a motion by Mr. Davis, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to authorize Mr. Guillory to hire. Motion carried unanimously.

Also, under new business Mr. Bachus asked Mr. Simpson for updates on the lighting on Bayou Drive. Mr. Simpson advised that he would check with Entergy's Engineer.
Maintenance Superintendent Guillory also spoke on a new product for the roads that would patch them better and hold like cement. Mr. Lewis advised that the jury and Mr. Guillory look into this product.

Upon a motion by Mr. Tiffie, duly seconded by Mr. Probst 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 14th day of October 2024, in Vidalia, Louisiana.



Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer