

**CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR MEETING**

September 22, 2025

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

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. Washington, duly seconded by Mr. Simpson to approve the minutes from the September 8, 2025 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Davis to approve the absence of Mr. Maurice Bachus and Mr. Collin Edwards from the September 8, 2025 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Davis to approve the appointment of Mrs. Brittany Woodruff Loomis as a member on the Concordia Recreation District #2 to replace Mr. Alton Calvin. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Washington, duly seconded by Mr. Edwards to approve the appointment of Mr. Stephen Dawkins to the Concordia Parish Economic Development Board. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to authorize Bryant Hammett & Associates to prepare and submit Capital Outlay request on behalf of the Concordia Parish Police Jury. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Edwards, duly seconded by Mr. Washington to approve a resolution for the 2026-2027 Capital Outlay Request. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Washington, duly seconded by Mr. Edwards to adopt a resolution to execute a CEA with the Concordia Parish Sewer District to receive \$100,000.00 from the State General Fund for Sewer Repairs. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Edwards, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to adopt a resolution to execute a CEA with the State for the Concordia Parish Police Jury to receive \$200,000.00 from the State General Fund for drainage and repairs. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Mr. Washington – 157 Vernon Road abandoned vehicle in ditch needs to be removed.

Mr. Lewis – Stribling in Natchez has a truck coming down Stephens Rd. that is over the weight limit they either need to have a bond issued or stop the truck from being parked at 530 Stephens Road; lots by the women's facility need a letter sent to them to have the property cleaned up.

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

Mr. Bachus – Jones Street and Greathouse across the track where canal is needs someone to physically remove the debris; machines can do so much.

Mrs. Allen – Harper Rd. by Ms. Kelly's home needs rocks where the school bus and trash truck turns around in her driveway; the canal that runs across Woodland by Delta Charter no cut close enough it

needs the side cutter; 107 Weaver in Levee Heights needs culvert placed; 129 Lee St. near the driveway the lime has washed out.

Mr. Lewis – look at list of properties on cleanup ordinance violations list.

Mr. Davis – Culvert on levee heights needs cold patch going across it. Boom truck needed on Levens Addition for limbs; limbs on Crestview, Vidalia Drive, and Orange Street. Black Bayou at the corner needs to be sprayed; Crestview & Robert Webber at the 4-way near drainage ditch is cracking and engineer should be contacted.

New Business:

Mr. Bachus advised that the Boards and Committees Committee met prior to the meeting, and decided to table the appointment for Recreation District #3.

Mrs. Allen advised jury that a letter from the Town of Ferriday had been received thanking the Jury for the use of the boom truck; and Mrs. Allen also advised that Friday, September 26th would be the last day for the town to use the boom truck.

Upon a motion by Mr. Edwards, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to request the financials from Recreation District #2. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Edwards, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen 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 22nd day of September 2025, in Vidalia, Louisiana.



Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer