

**CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY  
REGULAR MEETING  
AUGUST 28, 2023  
6:00 P.M.**

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

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| President            | Collin Edwards  |
| Vice President       | Adam Probst   |
| Members              | Gary Neal, Marie Yearby, Joseph Parker Sr.<br>Brad Adams, Maurice Bachus, Scottie Whittington,<br>Genesis Allen |
| Secretary/Treasurer  | Ariella Carter  |
| Invocation           | Joseph Parker Sr.   |
| Pledge of Allegiance | Scottie Whittington   |

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Edwards. Mrs. Carter conducted the roll and a Quorum was declared present.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Neal to approve the minutes from of the August 14, 2023, regular meeting, Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Neal to waive the absence of Collin Edwards and Brad Adams from the August 14, 2023 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to adopt the LCDBG Public Facility Management Resolution. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Neal. Duly seconded by Mr. Whittington to authorize the President to execute the LCDBG Grant Agreement for FY2023. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Parker, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to un-table the approval of merging and/or consolidating voting precincts in the Parish. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to approve the merging and/or consolidation of voting precincts in the Parish. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Parker, duly seconded by Mr. Neal to have Mrs. Carter run an ad in the paper advertising for bids to have the courthouse parking lot restriped. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Parker, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to approve the appointment of Ms. Debra Jones as a board member of the Concordia Recreation District #1. Motion carried unanimously.

Next members of the Special Project Committee advised the jury and meeting attendees that they had met with Mr. Henry Shuler about the FEMA asphalt roads project and Mr. Shuler advised that the project is getting ready to go out for bids, and a contract with contractors should be ready by mid-October and the project can move forward.

Under Secretary/Treasurer reports Mrs. Carter advised Jurors that the Region VIII meeting is September 21, 2023 in Alexandria, and to advise if they are planning to attend so that they can be registered.

Jurors brought forward the following Ordinance Violations:

Mrs. Yearby 132 Concordia Park Drive, 227 Concordia Park Drive, 257 Concordia Park Drive need grass cutting letter.

Mr. Whittington – Check next steps on returned mail.

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

Work Orders from the Jurors were next brought forward. A motion was made by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to approve the following:  
Mr. Whittington – Speed limit signs on Old River and Minorca, and limb truck is needed on Eagle Road.  
Mrs. Allen – Culverts by Fred Taylor's on Hammett Addition need to be sized so that Mr. Taylor can purchase them for placement.  
Mr. Neal – pot holes on Crestview need to be filled.  
Mr. Adams – dips on Boggy Bayou on both sides of the bridge.

The following updates were provided for Superintendent's Work Orders:  
610(yards) – 32 yds on Bodark  
Pitrun(yards) – 12 yds on Sunshine and 16 yds on Deer Park  
Maintenance Gravel FEMA – 240 yds Deer Park/ South Prong and 128 yds on Slocum Levee.  
Maintenance Superintendent Guillory advised the Jury that they had finished the FEMA gravel road:

Under new business the following were brought forward:  
OEP Director Tim Vanier advised that COVID-19 numbers have increased throughout the parish, but it is not presenting severe symptoms with this strain.  
Mr. Vanier also advised that there is statewide burn ban and there should be no open flames, anyone caught with open flames will be fined.

Upon a motion by Mr. Parker, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to have the finance committee meet to discuss the purchase of new trucks for the maintenance unit.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Parker to send a letter to the sewer board in reference to the numerous manholes uncovered on East Road, and what are their plans to have the lift station repaired.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to adjourn the meeting. 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 August 2023, in Vidalia, Louisiana.



Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer