

**CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 9, 2023
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
Vice President	Adam Probst
Members	Maurice Bachus, Marie Yearby, Brad Adams, Scottie Whittington, and Genesis Allen
Absent	Gary Neal and Joseph Parker Sr.
Secretary/Treasurer	Ariella Carter
Invocation	Maurice Bachus
Pledge of Allegiance	Genesis Allen

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. Allen to approve the minutes from the September 25, 2023, regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Adams to approve the absence of Mr. Maurice Bachus from the September 25, 2023 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Next Ms. Kristen Delahoussaye with Capital Area Finance Authority addressed the jury. Ms. Delahoussaye informed the jury that they help home buyers with their down payments and closing costs through their lending partners, they currently have a corporate endeavor agreement with the jury, but they will be issuing a bond and they need an amendment done to the already existing CEA. There is no risk to the Parish they need an amendment to the CEA allowing the bond.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Adams to approve the amendment to the CEA for Capital Area Finance Authority. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to approve to advertise for public hearing on adopting an ordinance on the proposed solar farm. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to authorize the President to execute the CDBG-Bryant Hammett & Associates contract for Crestview Road and Robert Webber Drive. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Adams to authorize Bryant Hammett & Associates to prepare and submit capital outlay requests on behalf of the Concordia Parish Police Jury. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to authorize Mr. Henry Shuler with Shuler Consulting Company to file Capital Outlay applications on behalf of the Concordia Parish Police Jury. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Adams to adopt a resolution for the 2024-2025 Capital Outlay Request.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Adams authorizing the President to sign any and all documents pertaining to the FEMA grant for the generator for the Parish's Maintenance Unit. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Adams to approve a hold harmless agreement to assist curting the field behind Vidalia Junior High School. Motion carried unanimously.

Jurors brought forward the following Ordinance Violations:

Mr. Whittington – 246 Terry Circle needs to replace their culvert.

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. Bachus – The canal between 10th and 15th street is still grown up and needs to be cut.
Mr. Whittington – Culvert at 255 Terry Circle needs to be cleaned or replaced.
Mrs. Allen – Cutting is needed down the sides of Smart Lane.

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

610 (yards) – 32 yds on JJ Pruitt and 96 yds on Boggy Bayou.

Culverts – 15”x35’, 15”x30’, 18”x30’, 18”x38’, (2) 18”x34’ on Poole Rd. (Friday)

A motion was made by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to approve the material list. Motion carried unanimously.

Under new business the following were brought forward:

Upon a motion by Mr. Adams, duly seconded by Mr. Probst that the Act 397 money be used to purchase a motor grader. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Adams, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to accept the bid from Everline Coatings and Services to restripe the courthouse parking lot in the amount of \$2,769.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Adams, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to enter executive session. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Upon a motion by Mr. Bachus, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to accept and make the adjustments on the previously purchased trucks for the maintenance unit. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Adams, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to have Bryant Hammett & Associates look at Boggy Bayou Bridge and get an estimate on the approach on both sides. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Whittington asked that Mrs. Carter get with Mr. Shuler to have him attend the next meeting with the recommendation letter for a contractor for the FEMA paved roads project.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Adams 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 9th day of October 2023, in Vidalia, Louisiana.



Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer