

**CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 23, 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
Members	Maurice Bachus, Marie Yearby, Scottie Whittington, Gary Neal, Joseph Parker Sr., Gary Neal, and Genesis Allen
Absent	Adam Probst and Brad Adams
Secretary/Treasurer	Artella 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. Bachus, duly seconded by Mrs. Allen to approve the minutes from the October 9, 2023, regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Whittington, duly seconded by Mrs. Yearby to approve the absence of Mr. Gary Neal and Mr. Joseph Parker Sr. from the October 9, 2023 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Neal, duly seconded by Mr. Whittington to approve the reappointment of Mr. John E. Blunchie to serve another four-year period as a member of the Concordia Parish Airport Authority.

Dr. Christina Lord Region IV Medical Director addressed the jury, making everyone aware that there would be an upcoming flu vaccination drive on October 25, 2023 from 8a.m -3p.m. This event is open to the public free to everyone regardless if they have insurance or not, copays will be waived for the months of October and November. Covid-19 vaccinations will also be administered to those who don't have any insurance.

Ms. Ana-Alicia Gouge and Ms. Kylie Miller with the LSU AgCenter addressed the jury. Ms. Gouge gave an overview of everything they have been working on in the community, and that they will be providing bike lights for cyclists, they are also planning to provide some of these lights to officers, so that when they are patrolling and sees someone on a bike, they can provide them with a light for safety. Ms. Kylie Miller discussed the crop acres for the year.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Neal to approve the LADOTD Annual Bridge Resolution. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Mr. Parker – Needs the limb truck in District 1B.

Mr. Whittington – Send the Sheriff's Office a letter to enforce 5 ton weight limits on roads. Excavator is needed on Stephens Rd. Send letter to Concordia Electric asking them to pick up the trees they cut down near 745 Eagle Rd.

Mrs. Allen – There is a leak on Smart Lane, the boom truck is needed at Hammett Addition and the corners of Belle Grove and Airport Rd. need hot mix. The canal on Woodland needs to be cut and sprayed.

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

610 (yards) – 16yds on Moose Lodge Rd, 16 yds on Ron Rd, 48 yds on Belle Grove Circle, 24 yds on Guido Loop, 24 yds on Stephens Rd, 19 yds on Freeman Rd.

Culverts – 15" x 24' Poole Rd. Ferriday, 15" x30', 18" x30', 18" x30', 18" x38', (2) 18" x34' on Poole Rd. (Ferriday)

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

Under new business the following were brought forward:
Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Carter advised jurors of the 2024 PJAL Convention in Lake Charles February 28-March 1, 2023.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Parker 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 23rd day of October 2023, in Vidalia, Louisiana.



Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer