

**PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR MEETING
June 11, 2018
6:00 P.M.**

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

President:	Jimmy Wilkinson
Members:	Jerry Beatty, Carey Cook, Willie Dunbar, Jimmy Jernigan, Adam Probst, and Red Tiffie
Absent:	Joseph Parker, Sr, Whest Shirley
Secretary Treasurer:	Sandi T. Burley
Invocation:	Mr. Cook
Pledge of Allegiance:	Mr. Beatty

A motion was made by Mr. Cook seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of May 29, 2018 as mailed. Motion carried.

No topics to discuss under Old Business.

Under new business, Mr. George Grayson and Ms. Karen, Store Manager of the Dodge Store attended to address the Jurors on noise complaints from his store. Mr. Grayson assured the Jurors that they were taking necessary actions to talk with neighbors, post signs, and staff heavier during busier hours. On several occasions they closed the store during certain hours when heavy traffic build up in the parking lot and noise issues became a problem to prevent any noise complaints. Ms. Karen addressed the Jurors by stating that she speaks with the neighbors often when they visit the store to make sure there are no issues. Mr. Grayson asked the Jurors to make any suggestions or recommendations to help further alleviate any problems and to contact him directly when an issue does arise. The Jurors thanked them for coming and their time.

Next on the agenda was the approval of the purchase order requisition. Discussion ensued regarding the descriptions on some of the transactions. Mr. Dunbar asked if the descriptions for tires could detail which type of tire – tractor, truck, etc. Ms. Burley stated she would address this to elaborate with more information. On a motion by Mr. Dunbar seconded by Mr. Jernigan, the purchase order requisition was unanimously approved.

A request and hold harmless letter was received by Riverland Medical Center to grade Doctor's Road located behind the hospital. A motion was made by Mr. Beatty seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the request. Motion carried.

A list of equipment to dispose and add to the insurance was distributed. The list included equipment from the Barn, Homeland Security, and the DA's office. No updated list had been provided as of the meeting from the Airport. A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Beatty to approve the additions and removal of equipment as presented. Motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding Section 21-1, Ordinance # 422 – Unlawful for any person to jump, dive, or fish from bridges and weirs in the parish. The CPSO has received numerous calls due to safety issues of both juveniles and adults jumping off the bridge on Workman's Bayou located on Bodark in Monterey. Discussion ensued of the dangers that have led to the calls to the Sheriff's office. Discussion was held to amend the ordinance to provide for a fine for violation. On a motion by Mr. Tiffiee, seconded by Mr. Dunbar, a motion was made to advertise for a public notice to ratify the ordinance assessing a fine of \$500 for violation of the ordinance. Motion carried.

Under Boards and Committees the reviewing of applications for Heavy Equipment Operator were reviewed and discussed. Those with CDLs required by the job description would be called to set up an on-site skills test conducted at the barn. Those able to operate the equipment will be brought forward to interview for further consideration for the position. A motion by Mr. Tiffiee seconded by Mr. Probst to contact applicants to arrange a skills test with Mr. Pugh was made. Motion carried.

On-going projects were discussed. The Brushy Bayou project is waiting on third party reviews to complete the permitting stage. The ADA lift is expected to be completed by August. The need to spray Vidalia Canal was discussed. The Courtroom Renovation drawings are being completed and sent to the state level to review and approve to proceed. The Washington Height Sewer project is in the preliminary stages of submission of documents and other requirements to meet the state deadline. Mr. Fred Bennett has completed an on-site assessment of the needs for the Health Unit to move forward with the Public Health Renovation Grant and the scope of work to proceed.

A motion was made by Mr. Dunbar seconded by Mr. Beatty to add to the agenda the spraying of the Vidalia Canal. Motion carried

A motion was made by Mr. Dunbar seconded by Mr. Beatty to advertise for bids for the spraying of the Vidalia and Ridgecrest canals. Motion carried.

Under Ordinance Violations, a motion was made by Mr. Dunbar seconded by Mr. Probst to issue ordinance violations to the following addresses:

113, 179, 247, 215, 249, & 251 North Grove, Vidalia
8615 Hwy 84, Ferriday
175 & 177 Burl Roberts, Vidalia
Motion carried.

Under the Secretary/Treasurer's report, Ms. Burley updated the Jurors on the recent results of the FEMA/GOHSEP audit. Findings encompassed the need for more training due to the recent hiring of new staff and more information was requested to support that accurate procedures were followed in securing outside entities to conduct the work of the grants. The official response has been submitted to the FEMA/GOHSEP office for review and acceptance. Also, other upcoming audits are in process Ms.

Burley also shared with the Jurors a meeting to be held by the Natchez Chamber on June 19th inviting Parish officials to hear information by state officials on the opioid epidemic.

Under a motion by Mr. Beatty seconded by Mr. Tiffiee the following Occupational Licenses and Alcohol Permits were approved. Motion carried unanimously.

- Dodge Oil Company – Alcohol Permit – 4774 Hwy 84, Vidalia
- Panola Woods – Alcohol Permit – 266 Country Club Drive, Ferriday
- PJs Corner Stop – Alcohol Permit – 2943 Hwy 129, Monterey
- Karl’s Lounge – Alcohol Permit – 9766 Hwy 84 W, Ferriday
- Monterey Market – Alcohol Permit – 6180 Hwy 129, Monterey
- Sonny’s Food Mart – Alcohol Permit – 15119 Hwy 84, Jonesville
- Tauntons Horseshoe Marina – Alcohol Permit – Hwy 129, Monterey
- Tauntons of Monterey – Alcohol Permit – 6509 Hwy 129, Monterey
- The Landing – Alcohol Permit – 173 Bodark, Monterey
- T&J Spokane Resort – Alcohol Permit – 4269 Hwy 568, Ferriday
- Lakeside Market – Alcohol Permit – 1202 Concordia Ave, Vidalia, LA
- 84 Quick Stop – Alcohol Permit – 8675 Hwy 85, Ferriday, LA
- Bottoms Up – Alcohol Permit – 4604 Hwy 84 W, Vidalia, LA

On a motion by Mr. Jernigan seconded by Mr. Beatty the following Superintendent’s Work order was made.

- 28 yards of washrock on Tanner Road
- 7 yards of washrock on Calkins
- 7 yards of washrock on Foreman
- 35 yards of washrock on Haley
- 49 yards of washrock on Grigsby
- 5 yards of pitrun on Ferry
- 35 yards of pitrun on Tumminello

Motion carried.

Under correspondence the following was distributed:

Millage Renewal and Minutes of 5/23/18 meeting from Recreation District #2;
Minutes of Recreation District #1 5/24/18; Lake St. John Waterworks Minutes 5/24
Sewer Board personnel policies were discussed by Mr. Dunbar.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Mr. Beatty seconded by Mr. Dunbar to adjourn. Motion carried.

Sandi T. Burley, Secretary Treasurer

Notice to Public: The Concordia Parish Police Jury is scheduled to review in its regular meeting on July 23, 2018 its proposed 2018 budget for the second quarter - recognizing any changes, allocations, and general control measures. Anyone wishing to review and comment should contact Sandi Burley at 318-336-7151.