

**CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY  
REGULAR MEETING  
JUNE 27, 2016  
6:00 P.M.**

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

Jimmy Jernigan	President
Whest Shirley	Vice-President
Members: Jerry Beatty, Carey Cook, Willie Dunbar, Adam Probst, Joe Parker, Tommy Tiffie and Jimmy Wilkinson	
Secretary Treasurer:	Kevin M. Friloux
Invocation:	Mr. Jernigan
Pledge of Allegiance:	Mr. Tiffie

The floor was opened for public comments on the agenda items only. There being none, the public comment period was closed.

A motion was made by Mr. Wilkinson seconded by Mr. Beatty to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of June 13, 2016 as mailed. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Shirley seconded by Mr. Probst to waive the absence of Mr. Tiffie from the regular meeting of June 13, 2016. Motion carried.

Mr. Tiffie informed the jury that members of the personnel committee had discussed the hiring of a tractor driver. A motion was made by Mr. Tiffie seconded by Mr. Shirley that Mr. Dennis Roberts be hired as a tractor driver (light equipment operator) on a 60 day trial basis. Motion carried.

Mr. Parker informed the jury of the courthouse committee's review of the bids taken on the courthouse elevator. He advised that the bids were considerably over budget. Mr. Parker then made a motion seconded by Mr. Beatty that Mr. Brocato, project architect, be authorized to look into alternatives to the current plans for the elevator. Motion carried.

Mr. Parker also announced a notice of a public hearing and meeting by the Riverland Medical Center Board. He called attention to the agenda which called for consideration of a purchase of land and for issuance of bonds. A motion was then made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Wilkinson that the police jury table any resolution or action on the board's proposal until further information was forthcoming. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Tiffie seconded by Mr. Shirley to adopt the

following resolution:

RESOLUTION 16-01

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Police Jury of the Parish of Concordia, Louisiana, in a public meeting held on June 27, 2016, which meeting was conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Law and the additional requirements of Article VII, Section 23 (C) of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1705 (A), that the following millage rates be and are hereby levied upon the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property subject to ad valorem taxation within said Parish for the year 2016, for the purpose of raising revenue:

MILLAGES AND RATES

Tax for General Alimony (OP) (1033006)	2.25 mills
Tax for Library (MO) (1033007)	8.41 mills
Tax for Drainage Works Buildings & FAC (AM) (1033027)	9.90 mills
Tax for Health Unit (CM) (1033009)	1.79 mills
Tax for Council on Aging (AM) (1033030)	3.96 mills

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, be and is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to spread said taxes as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2016, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the taxing authority, according to law, and that the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

The forgoing resolution was read in full, and roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by the following votes:

YEAS: 9                      NAYS: 0                      ABSTAINED: 0                      ABSENT: 0

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the resolution adopted at the Concordia Parish Police Jury meeting held on June 27, 2016, at which meeting a quorum was present and voting. Certified in Concordia Parish, Louisiana, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016.

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Jimmy Jernigan, President

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Kevin M. Friloux, Secretary Treasurer

A motion was made by Mr. Tiffée seconded by Mr. Shirley to accept and approve a dedication of a 30' drainage servitude across property owned by Garlen Randall and Clifford Randall in Monterey and authorize the president to execute said agreement. Motion carried.

Waste Pro representative, Mr. Doug Atkins, was present to address the jury. Mr. Atkins was present to respond to complaints on the solid waste collection activities. Mr. Atkins explained it was his desire to address all jurors concerns. He informed the jury that there had been some personnel changes which presented some challenges. Mr. Atkins received several specific complaints from the jurors and assured the jury that corrective action was forthcoming. The jury thanked him for coming and accepted his explanation as presented.

Ms. Rhonda Williams of AirMedCare was present to address the jury. She introduced Ms. Sherry Eidt and Ms. Sandy Roberts, also with the company. The women addressed the jury and presented a proposal for consideration of medical air lift services for all residents of Concordia Parish. The group pointed out the cost and benefits of the proposal and gave statistics relative to air lift services by the company. Upon completion of the presentation a motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Beatty to refer the matter to the finance committee for consideration and recommendation. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Tiffie seconded by Mr. Parker to accept the resignation of Mr. Al Ater from the Concordia Parish Hospital Board. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Shirley seconded by Mr. Parker to approve the following occupational licenses:

3D Snack Shack, 201 Levee Heights Road, Ferriday

JoJo Drive Thru, 4592 Hwy 84 W, Vidalia

Concordia Parish Riding Club Fireworks, Hwy 84 West, Ferriday

Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Beatty to approve the following alcoholic beverage permits:

JoJo Drive Thru, 4592 Hwy 84 W, Vidalia

Bottoms Up, 4604 Hwy 84 W, Vidalia

Motion carried.

Mr. Tiffie informed the jury of the extreme heat at the Monterey waste disposal site small office building. Mr. Tiffie then made a motion seconded by Mr. Shirley to have the building insulated and a larger air conditioner purchased for the building. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Tiffie seconded by Mr. Shirley to approve the following materials request: 154 yards of pitrun for Newman Road, 32 yards of pitrun for Phillipfield Road, 50 yards of pitrun for Ryan Road, 14 yards of pitrun for Ferrell Road, 42 yards of pitrun for Williams Road, 14 yards of pitrun for Bodark Road, 14 yards of pitrun for Forman Road, 14 yards of pitrun for Reeves Road, 14 yards of pitrun for Centennial Road, 28 yards of pitrun for Ames Road, 14 yards of pitrun for Haphazard and 48 yards of washed gravel for Newman Road. Motion carried.

Mr. Tiffée departed the meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. Shirley seconded by Mr. Beatty to cite property owners in violation of the grass ordinance on Forrest Road owned by Mr. Kaiser and Mr. Neely. Motion carried with Mr. Tiffée not present.

A motion was made by Mr. Shirley seconded by Mr. Probst to request the Louisiana DOTD to inspect the deep ditch near Country Meadows Drive along LA 131 and consider placing a guard rail at that location. Motion carried with Mr. Tiffée not present.

A motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Beatty to have the superintendent investigate the possibility of installing of a guard rail along Upper Levee Road near the Ferriday cemetery and report back to the jury. Motion carried with Mr. Tiffée not present.

A motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Shirley to cite property owned by Ms. Monelle Mosely along LA 569 in violation of the parish grass ordinance. Motion carried with Mr. Tiffée not present.

A motion was made by Mr. Shirley seconded by Mr. Probst to approve the cooperative effort of the police jury and the Corps of Engineers in improvements to a drainage ditch from the base of the Mississippi River levee to the Vidalia Canal just North of the Vidalia town limits. Motion carried with Mr. Tiffée not present.

A motion was made by Mr. Dunbar seconded by Mr. Parker to have Jordan Kaiser & Sessions to address drainage problems in the Vail Acres area. Motion carried with Mr. Tiffée not present.

There being no further business a motion was made by Mr. Dunbar seconded by Mr. Shirley that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried with Mr. Tiffée not present.

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Kevin M. Friloux, Secretary Treasurer