

CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 27, 2017
6:00 P.M.

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

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Members: Jerry Beatty, Willie Dunbar, Jimmy Jernigan, Joe Parker,
Adam Probst, Tommy Tiffée and Jimmy Wilkinson

Absent:	Carey Cook
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Secretary Treasurer:	Kevin M. Friloux
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Invocation:	Mr. Shirley
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Pledge of Allegiance:	Mr. Probst
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A motion was made by Mr. Probst seconded by Mr. Beatty to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of March 13, 2017 as mailed. Motion carried.

Mr. Friloux reported from the public works committee in the absence of Mr. Cook. He stated he had spoken with the owner of Vegetation Management Specialist in regards to its bid on canal weed spraying and the differential in the bids received. The owner indicated to him that the owner was indeed knowledgeable to the extent of the project. He was asked to confer with Mr. Cook to verify the position of the company. Mr. Friloux had not heard back from Mr. Cook. The report was accepted as presented.

Mr. Parker reported from the finance committee in regards to recent request from the judicial administrator in regards to previous commitments made to increase salaries of the district court's employees. After giving his report Mr. Parker made a motion which was seconded by Mr. Tiffée to grant a seven (7) percent pay increase on the parish's portion of the salaries of the judicial administrator, court reporters and secretary as requested. Motion carried.

Mr. Friloux reported that a request had been received to have clarification in the various names of the parish hospital facilities. The request was to have an ordinance adopted to recognize the entity as the Concordia Parish Hospital Service District Number One. The report was accepted as presented.

A motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Probst to approve payment to Camo Construction for the sewer district project improvements in the amount of \$80,259.08. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Tiffie seconded by Mr. Dunbar to approve payment to Jordan Kaiser & Sessions for engineering services for sewer district improvements in the amount of \$5,580. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Dunbar to award the canal spraying bid to Vegetation Management Specialist in the amount of \$14,555 annually subject to verification by public works committee chairman Carey Cook that the bid proposal and acknowledgments were in order and confirmed with the company. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Dunbar seconded by Mr. Beatty to approve cleaning and clearing property being Lot 3 of Minorca Acres on Freeman Road however to receive additional bids on cleaning and clearing Lot 9-A. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Dunbar to approve a Cooperative Support Agreement with the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service for services through February, 2022. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Tiffie seconded by Mr. Dunbar to approve the appointments to the Concordia Economic & Industrial Development District Board as follows: Richard Young, six year term 2017-2022, Sue Grayson, five year term 2017-2021 and Kippy Blaney, four year term 2017-2020. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Tiffie seconded by Mr. Beatty to accept the recommendation of the Concordia Health Unit of Ms. Shakeika Snyder for the position of Administrative Coordinator. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Wilkinson seconded by Mr. Tiffie to approve a request by the Vidalia Police Chief to use the Old Courthouse grounds to hold a Neighborhood Watch Event on June 3, 2017 from 11 AM until 2 PM subject to receipt of a hold harmless letter. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Tiffie seconded by Mr. Wilkinson to approve the following occupational licenses:

Joes Snowballs, 4299 Carter Street, Vidalia—Selling Snowballs (New Business)

Jamby Styles by Charlie, 233 Ploudin Bayou Road, Monterey—Retail Sales Online (New Business)

Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Tiffie seconded by Mr. Jernigan to approve Superintendent's Material & Work Request as follows: One 18" x 38' culvert for Honey Bee Road and to cut the shoulders of the East Road. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Beatty seconded by Mr. Tiffie to add an item to the agenda, that being to authorize advertising of a public hearing in regard to the hospital service district. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Jernigan to advertise for a public hearing on April 20, 2017 to clarify the proper name for the parish hospital service district. Motion carried.

There being no further business a motion was made by Mr. Parker seconded by Mr. Tiffie that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Kevin M. Friloux, Secretary Treasurer