

**CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY  
REGULAR MEETING  
NOVEMBER 27, 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, Brad Adams, Adam Probst Gary Neal, and Genesis Allen
Absent	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 Mrs. Allen to approve the minutes from the November 13, 2023, regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mrs. Yearby to approve the absence of Mr. Brad Adams from the November 13, 2023 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to enter the public hearing on adopting an ordinance to geographically merge precincts and establish polling locations for Concordia Parish. Motion carried unanimously.

During the public hearing Mrs. Carter advised everyone of the merging precincts and the new polling locations which are: 1-2A merged into 1-2(Ferriday City Hall), 2-1A, 2-1B merged into 2-19Concordia Parish School Board Annex), 4-2A, 4-2B merged into 4-3(Doty Road Center), 5-2 merged into 5-1(Ferriday Trade School), 5-3 merged into 5-5(Ferriday Trade School) and 5-4A merged into 5-4(Sonny's Food Mart).

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus to exit the public hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Probst, duly seconded by Mr. Neal to adopt the ordinance to geographically merge precincts and establish polling locations for Concordia Parish. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Whittington, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to enter a public hearing to adopt an ordinance to set a five (5) ton weight limit on Moose Lodge Rd at the intersection of Lewis Dr. west to Moose Lodge Rd. and Airport Rd. intersection, along with Roundtree Rd., Guido Rd., Eagle Rd., Belle Grove Subdivision, East Rd., Stephens Rd., and Young Rd. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Whittington, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to exit the public hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mr. Whittington, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to adopt an ordinance to set a five (5) ton weight limit on Moose Lodge Rd at the intersection of Lewis Dr. west to Moose Lodge Rd. and Airport Rd. intersection, along with Roundtree Rd., Guido Rd., Eagle Rd., Belle Grove Subdivision, East Rd., Stephens Rd., and Young Rd Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to approve advertising for a public hearing on the Blossom Therapeutic Group Home. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Mr. Whittington – 255 Terry Circle needs the culvert cleaned out to see if it will drain.

The following updates were provided for Superintendent's Work Orders:  
610 (yards) ~ 15 yds on Passman Rd. and 47 yds on Levens Addition

Maintenance Gravel – 272 yds on Poole Rd  
Reclaim- 76yds on Levens Addition.

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

Under new business the following were brought forward:

Ms. Cassandra Lynch presented a letter asking the jury if the Beautification Committee could hold the 2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Festival on the Old Courthouse Grounds. The jury made Ms. Lynch aware that the Beautification Committee would need to show proof of liability insurance prior to the festival.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Probst to allow the festival to be held if the committee could retain a certificate of liability insurance prior to the festival. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Allen, duly seconded by Mr. Bachus 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023, in Vidalia, Louisiana.

  
Ariella Carter, Secretary/Treasurer