

Public Notices

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□ Ethic Training – The deadline for Ethics Training is December 31, 2026. It was recommended by Ms. Elaine-Jones that we all try to get this done by July 1, 2026.

A motion was made by Mrs. Williams, seconded by Mr. Henderson to review letter sent from the school board. The school board acknowledge and agreed not to use the fields at FJF due to the unsafe conditions. In the labor the school expressed interest in establishing a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Recreation District #1. The board asked the secretary to send a response letter to the board listing some of the items of concern the board would like the school board to take care of.

Motion made by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mrs. Williams, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Ahren Williams, Member Latrica King, Secretary

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Concordia Parish Recreation District #1
Regular Meeting
May 21, 2026
6:00P.M.

The Concordia Parish Recreation District #1 met on this day in a regular session convened at the Concordia Parish Dist. 1 Recreation building located at Learned Park, Ferriday, LA.

Meeting called to order by Ms. Elaine-Jones @ 6:06 p.m.

Invocation by Mr. Ceasor

Pledge of allegiance was done in unison.

The following board members were present Ms. Debra Elaine-Jones, Mr. Bobby Madison and Mr. Glen Henderson. Mrs. Patricia Williams and Mr. Ahren Williams were absent.

Public Comment on Agenda Items

The secretary advised the board that Mr. Williams notified her to put Ms. Kenyatta Danette on the agenda to present her Line Dancing Class proposal request. A motion was made by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Madison, to allow Ms. Danette to discuss her proposal. Motion carried. Ms. Danette presented offering line dancing class, through her non-profit organization Rise Up Ministries, 1 day during the week and 1 day on Saturdays for 1 hour. Ms. Danette requested authorization to use the recreation center to host bi-weekly line dancing classes tailored for adults aged 35 & older. The program aims to promote cardiovascular health, mental well-being and social connections within the community through low-impact, accessible physical activity. The cost of the class will be \$5.00 per participant (\$1.00 will be donated back to the recreation board). After Ms. Danette's presentation, a brief discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Madison, seconded by Mr. Henderson, to partner with Ms. Danette and Rise Up Ministries to allow her to use the Youth Center to offer line dancing class the with the agreement of the \$4/\$1 donation split and as long as there is no scheduling conflicts.

Director's Report

Omit, director was absent. Mr. Henderson stated there needs to be some accountability on the part of the recreation direct. The board suggests having a conversation with Mr. Lee to discuss a solid plan and better performance. Ms. Elaine-Jones stated that she would coordinate efforts with Mrs. Williams to meet with Mr. Lee. Ms. Elaine-Jones asked the board to add discussing the letter of resonation from Derrick Davis, the assistant recreation director. A motion was made by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Madison, to add the letter of resignation from Mr. Davis to the agenda. Motion carried. Ms. Elaine-Jones advised that the board should gladly accept the resignation of Mr. Davis. A motion was made by Mr. Hendeson, seconded by Mr. Madison to accept Mr. Davis resignation. Motion carried.

Park Update

Mr. Ceasor informed the board that all park fields had been cut. He informed the board the pole saw and big mower had been put in the shop. He stated the shop stated the mower was in good shape, but the seal needed to be replaced. Mr. Henderson stated the mower is about 10 years old. He suggests repairing the mower with hopes and expectation of getting through the season and buying more. Mr. Ceasor asked if dirt could be brought in to fill in ruts left by Curtis Nelson. He also brought up the issue of the damaged utility poles on the fields.

Approve Minutes

A motion made by Mr. Madison, seconded by Mr. Henderson, to table the approval the minutes of the regular meeting held on April 22, 2026 due to the secretary being unable to type minutes because she had surgery on her right hand. Motion carried.

Financial Report

A motion was made by Mr. Henderson, second by Mr. Madison, to accept April 2026 financial report. Motion carried. Mr. Henderson inquired about the AT&T internet being disconnected. Mr. Madison suggested to the secretary that she send a letter to AT&T informing them that services are no longer need.

New Business:

□ Tim Myers – Absent

□ CPRD Attorney – Mr. Henderson recommends the board obtain an attorney that the board could contact for advice concerning legal or ethical matters. Ms. Elaine-Jones suggested advertising for prospective attorneys. Mr. Henderson suggested asking the police jury to ask their attorney if they would be willing to help or if they could suggest someone. The secretary was asked to check into this possibility.

□ Grass Cutter pay adjustment – Mr. Henderson suggested to the board that given that Mr. Ceasor was no longer cutting the grass at FJH his pay should be reduced by \$500 because of the board is no longer maintaining the fields at FJH. After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Henderson to reduce grass cutter pay. The motion was not second and roll call vote resulted in 1 yes and 2 no, as a result the motion failed.

□ Board member responsibility – Mr. Hendeson stated in order for the board to be productive and accountable, the members need to more connected and involved, especial the chairman/chairwoman. Ms. Elaine-Jones stated she agrees each board member needs to be more accountable. And everyone needs to voice their opinion

□ Recreation Calendar – Mr. Henderson stated he wish there was a calendar put up so that if any of the board member come into the Youth Center they can see what will be going on. Mr. Madison suggested a group me board or shared calendar that goes to everyone's phone that informs everyone of what's going on.

□ Recreation Structure – Mr. Henderson question about structures. Who is responsible for what and who an individual needs top contact about certain things. Ms. Elaine-Jones pointed out that the recreation director is the main individual responsible for recreation structure. He is responsible for the calendare. He is responsible for bringing ideas and suggestions to the board that will benefit the community and recreation as a whole. and the She stated this will be on of the main topics of discussion when she and Ms. Williams have meeting with Mr. Lee.

□ Youth Center Bookings - Previously suggested.

Old Business

□ Ridgecrest Park Swings – Mr. Madison has to go and pick up supplies. He has spoke with Pastor Lucas who will do the installation.

□ Youth Football Equipment, Sports Plans & Gym Access – Mr. Hendeson has spoken with Mr. Lee who verbally told him about the inventory, but he said he needs documentation.

□ Youth Baseball & Major Baseball Field conditions – Ms. Elaine-Jones stated she would reach out to her contacts and see if she can get some assistance and guidance with improving field conditions.

□ Ethic Training Reminder Deadline December 31, 2026 – Ms. Elaine-Jones suggested everyone strive to get ethics training done by July

1, 2026.

Motion made by Mr. Madison, seconded by Mr. Henderson, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Debra Elain-Jones, Co-Chairwoman Latrica King, Secretary

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Concordia Parish Recreation District #1
Regular Meeting
July 17 2026
6:00P.M.

The Concordia Parish Recreation District #1 met on this day in a regular session convened at the Concordia Parish Dist. 1 Recreation building located at Learned Park, Ferriday, LA.

Meeting called to order by Mrs. Patrica Williams @ 6:10 p.m.

Invocation by Mr. Ceasor

Pledge of allegiance was done in unison.

The following board members were present Mrs. Patricia Williams, Ms. Debra Elaine-Jones, Mr. Bobby Madison and Mr. Ahren Williams. Mr. Glen Henderson arrived late.

Public Comment on Agenda Items

No public was present. Ms. Jones requested a discussion about possibility of obtaining grants to the agenda. Motion made by Mr. Madison, seconded by Mr. Williams, to add a discussion about grants to the added to the agenda. Motion carried.

Director's Report

The recreation direct informed the board that Charles Washington requested to use the football equipment for a travel football team. Mr. Washington was not present to present any additional information about the travel football to the board. Mr. Wayne discussed the possibility of developing a soccer team. Ms. Jones stated there was not enough information given about Mr. Washington's request or Mr. Lee's soccer team to make decision on either matter. Mrs. Williams questioned the rec director about opening the center for the youth. Mr. Henderson arrived and made mention of sitting down with Mr. Lee and discussing expectation of the rec director. Mrs. Williams and Ms. Jones agreed to meet with Mr. Lee on July 22 @ 6pm to discuss his plans and schedule of events.

Park Update

Mr. Ceasor informed the board that he washed down the Youth center as requested by Mr. Henderson. He stated all park fields had been cut except the youth center because there was a lot of water laying by the building. He stated that there is either a water leak or the water is not being turned off when used. Mr. Henderson advised Mr. Ceasor to turn water off at the cut-off valve. Mr. Ceasor informed the board of the present need for a new mower. Mr. Ceasor got 3 quotes, 2 quotes were given to the secretary, the other quote was given to Mr. Henderson. Mr. Ceasor inquired if after each function held at the center is he responsible for disposing of the trash. Several times he has disposed of the trash left after building rentals. The board asked the secretary to write to the town of Ferriday about trash pickup. Mr. Madison stated he spoke to someone who told him the pool is salvageable. The guy suggested draining and resealing the pool and replacing the pump, an inexpensive pump such as an irrigation pump. Mr. Madison asked the board permission to speak to the sherif or fire department about using their equipment to drain pools to assess its condition. The board agreed.

Approve Minutes

A motion made by Mr. Madison, seconded by Ms. Jones, to approve minutes of the regular meeting held on April 22, 2026 & May 21, 2026. Motion carried.

Financial Report

A motion was made by Mr. Madison, second by Ms. Jones, to accept May 2026 and June 2026 financial reports. Motion carried. The was a brief discussion about the cost of the material and labor for shelves being built to house the uniforms.

New Business:

□ Private Property - Omitted

□ Organizational Structure – Mr. Henderson questions the structure between Mr. Lee, Mr. Ceasor, and Ms. King. When someone calls to rent the Youth Center, they are to contact the secretary to rent the building, who will then contact Mr. Lee to inform him of the pending usage date an ensure there are no conflicts. They are to contact Mr. Lee to open and lock up building.

□ Payroll Structure – Mr. Henderson stated the board is out of balance. Mr. Lee should be the highest paid employee. Since the board is no longer paying for an assistant director, Mr. Lee's salary should go back to its original amount. After a lengthy discussion Ms. Jones made motion, second by Mr. Madison, to leave director's salary at \$500 until his program is presented then it will be reevaluated. Motion carried.

□ December 12, Election – The board was informed the Concordia Parish Recreation Tax Milage Renewal will be on the on the December 12 ballot. The board was presented with a tentative schedule of events pertaining to the milage renewal.

□ Announcement for Public Hearing presented & read aloud – The announcement for the public hearing was presented and read aloud in public meeting.

□ Equipment Quotes – Mower quotes were presented to the board. Three quotes were received, two were given to board members, the other was discussed (hard copy was unavailable). Quotes were as follows: Roger's Lawns & Garden \$11,679.00, Cook Lawn & Tractor \$17,900.00, & Goldman Equipment \$17,000.00. After a discussion a motion was made by Ms. Jones to purchase mower and accept lowest quote from Roger's Lawn & Garden. Roll call vote as follows: Mr. Williams- yes, Mr. Henderson – no, Mr. Madison – yes, Ms. Jones – yes. Motion passed 3 yes to 1 no.

□ Grant – Ms. Jones informed the board of a possible grant opportunity that opens August 24th, 2026. She stated she would need park's boundary information to apply. She asked the boards approve to move forward with investigation into park boundaries and ownership to apply for grant on behalf of the recreation board. Motion made by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Madison, giving Ms. Jones to gather information needed and apply for grant opportunity.

Old Business

□ Ridgecrest Park Swings – Mr. Madison stated he had purchased swing kit and delivered them to Ridgecrest for installation.

□ Ethic Training Reminder Deadline December 31, 2026

Motion made by Mr. Madison, seconded by Mr. Henderson, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Patricia Williams, Chairwoman Latrica King, Secretary

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UNITED STATES, ET AL
v. 56611
UNOPENED SUCCESSION OF LUVENSON SOWELL

I, Ronnie McMillin, Attorney at Law, have been appointed curator representing the UNOPENED SUCCESSION OF LINENSON SOWELL in the matter of a lawsuit, Concordia Parish Number 56611, on behalf of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL HOUSING SERVICE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE seeking the seizure and attachment of the following property:

Beginning at an iron pin on the Easterly Right-of-Way of Louisiana Highway 15 at the Southwest Corner of the within described Lot 10 of PARCEL 1, HELENA

PARK SUBDIVISION, as recorded in Plat Book C, Page 27 of the records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana, go thence along Right-of-Way N 01 Degrees 28'00" E for 70.00 feet to an iron pin, thence leaving Right-of-Way go S 88 Degrees 32'00" E for 150.00 feet to an iron pin on the Easterly Right-of-Way of Louisiana Highway 15 and returning to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

The above described lot contains 0.24 acres, and is all of the same Lot 10 as shown on the plat of PARCEL 1, HELENA PARK, recorded in Plat Book C, Page 27 of the records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana, and having a municipal address of 27667 Highway 15, Ferriday, Louisiana, 71334

Together with all buildings and improvements situated thereon, all rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Anyone having an interest in this matter should contact me at Ronnie McMillin, 2067 Viking Street, Vidalia La., 71373, ph. (601) 807-5398.

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**CONCORDIA WATERWORKS
DISTRICT #1
PO. BOX 768
FERRIDAY, LA 71334
7/21/2026**

Regular Board Meeting of Concordia Waterworks District No. I, July 21, 2026

Meeting called to order at 6:02 p.m., President Warren Enterkin presiding.

Invocation led by Board of Commissioner, Christine Sanders

Roll Call: Present- Warren Enterkin, Christine Sanders, Ronald Burr. Absent: Jay White, Catherine Cartwright

Visitors: Randall Butts, General Manager of Operations, Mechelle Donnelly, Tammy Taylor, Melissa Hale

Ronald Burr made a motion to amend and approve minutes from the June 16, 2026 Board Meeting. Christine Sanders seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Christine Sanders made a motion to approve the Engagement Letter from Silas Simmons for 2026-2027 FYI Audit. Ronald Burr seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Ronald Burr made a motion to approve and pay the invoice from Utility Service Company (USG Water). Christine Sanders seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Christine Sanders made a motion to pay the Scott Petroleum Invoice. Ronald Burr seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Ronald Burr made a motion to approve all Purchase Orders and Bills for July 2026. Christine Sanders seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

President Warren Enterkin tabled line item 5, until the next Board Meeting on August 18, 2026. All in favor, motion carried.

Ronald Burr made a motion to approve the quote from Hungerford & Terry. Christine Sanders seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Christine Sanders made a motion to approve the amended June 2026 Budget. Ronald Burr seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

s/s Warren Enterkin s/s Catherine Cartright
President, Warren Enterkin Vice-President Catherine Cartwright

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WHEREABOUTS

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Kizzie McKinney Hood or Anita Catherine Hood, whose last known address was 134 Watkins Road, Ferriday,LA, please contact James R. Boyd, Attorney at Law or 318-757-3000

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NOTICE

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