

Public Notices

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Police Jury

of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), on March 9, 2026, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the Parish on **SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026**, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION (MILLAGE RENEWAL)

Shall the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), continue to levy a 10 mills tax (an estimated \$1,775,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year) on all property subject to taxation in the Parish for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2028 and ending with the year 2037, for acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and/or operating public drainage works and improvements and public buildings and facilities in the Parish, including the acquisition and purchase of necessary equipment and materials for said purposes?

The said special election will be held at each and every polling place in the Parish, which polls will open at seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541.

The polling places at the precincts in the Parish are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

The estimated cost of this election as determined by the Secretary of State based upon the provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 and actual costs of similar elections is \$33,700.

Notice is further given that a portion of the monies collected from the tax described in the Proposition shall be remitted to certain state and statewide retirement systems in the manner required by law.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Room of the Court-house, 4001 Carter Street, Room 2 (2nd Floor), Vidalia, Louisiana, on **MONDAY, JULY 13, 2026**, at 6:00 P.M., and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the said special election. All registered voters of the Parish are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

4/8,15,22,29 \$42

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is given, that the Concordia Parish Police Jury will receive sealed bids up to **4:00 PM** local time, Monday, May 11, 2026 at the Concordia Parish Police Jury Office, Parish Courthouse 4001 Carter Street Room 1, Vidalia, LA 71373 for the purchase of a 2000 gallon distributor truck with a 12' folding spray bar, washdown system, loading hose, hose through, back up camera, freightliner M2 chassis.

The Concordia Parish Police Jury reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities and to make award as it might elect.

To be published: **April 15th, April 22nd, April 29th, and May 6th, 2026.**

4/15,22,29 5/6/26

Regular Board Meeting of Concordia Waterworks District No. 1, March 17, 2026.

Meeting called to order at 6:03p.m., President, Warren Enterkin, presiding.

Invocation led by President Warren Enterkin

Roll Call: Present: Warren Enterkin, Catherine Cartwright, Jay White, Christine Sanders and Don Linder

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

Don Linder made a motion to accept the minutes from the February 17, 2026 Board Meeting. Catherine Cartwright seconded and motion carried.

New Business:
Mr. Enterkin, President introduced Scott Adams with Silas Simmons. Mr. Adams gave a presentation on the Audit just completed for the 2024-2025 fiscal year. Catherine Cartwright made a motion to accept the 2024-2025 yearly audit from Silas Simmons. Christine Sanders seconded and motion carried.

Board of Commissioner's voted unanimously to change CWF funding from the building bypass for the clarifier to the purchase of new meters. Christine Sanders made a motion to approve bills and purchase orders. Catherine Cartwright seconded and motion carried.

Don Linder handed his letter of resignation to the Board of Commissioner's. Warren Enterkin adjourned the meeting at 7:20 p.m.

s/s Warren S. Enterkin s/s Catherine Cartwright
President, Warren Enterkin Vice-President Catherine Cartwright

4/29 \$27

PUBLIC NOTICE RESIDENTS OF JONESVILLE, LOUISIANA Regarding Performance Rating for the 2023 Street Improvements Project

The Town of Jonesville will hold a Public Hearing on May 12, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. at Town Hall to receive comments and opinions on the Town's performance under the effectiveness of the Town's LCDBG Program for Street Improvements. All citizens, particularly low and moderate income residents, are encouraged to attend. Accommodations will be made for handicapped and non-English speaking individuals provided a three (3) day notice is received by the Town of Jonesville. Those citizens unable to attend this hearing may submit their comments and opinions to:

Mayor Loria A. Hollins
Town of Jonesville
P.O. Box 428
Jonesville, LA 71343

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WHEREABOUTS - CURRY

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Daniel Curry, whose last know address was 14384 Hwy 8 Jonesville, LA 71343, please contact James R. Boyd, Attorney at Law at 318-757-3000.

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WHEREABOUTS - BROWN

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the heirs or legatees of Shirley Warner Brown, whose last know address was 220 Morningstar Alley, Ferriday, Louisiana 71334, please contact James R. Boyd, Attorney at Law at 318-757-3000.

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WHEREABOUTS - WALLACE

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of MYRTLE PAUL WALLACE A/K/A MYRTLE PAUL WALLACES or their heirs and/or assigns, please contact Alexandra LeTard, at LeTard & Associates, LLC, 109 Carter Street, P.O. Box 187 Vidalia, LA 71373, (318) 336-8990.

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REGULAR MEETING OF THE TRINITY MEDICAL BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS April 1, 2026 4:30 PM Trinity Medical Board Room

I. CALL TO ORDER

The regular scheduled meeting of the Trinity Medical Board of Commissioners was called to order at 4:30 PM on Wednesday, April 1st, 2026 by Board Chairman, Mr. Jim Graves.

II. PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Fred Marsalis opened the meeting with prayer, and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dr. Ingram.

III. ROLL CALL

A roll call revealed the following members present: Mr. Butcher, Mr. Marsalis, Mr. King, Mrs. Lipsey, Mr. Graves, Mr. Crum, and Dr. Ingram. Also present were: Mrs. Nekeisha Smith, Administrator, Mrs. Neely Greene, COO, Mr. Spencer Holder, CFO, Lauren Guedon, CCO, and Ms. Jordan Murray, Administrative Assistant.

OPEN TO PUBLIC COMMENTS

At this time, Chairman Graves opened the meeting to public comments.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Graves asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Board of Commissioners Meeting on February 24th, 2026. The minutes were approved as presented on a motion by Mr. King and a second by Dr. Ingram. The motion carried unanimously when put to a vote.

VI. FINANCIAL REPORT

The January 2026 Financial Report was presented by Mr. Holder and approved on the motion of Mr. Marsalis and a second by Mrs. Lipsey. The motion passed unanimously when put to a vote.

VII. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Administrative Report March 2026

We are currently working with Attorney Jack Stolier's Law Firm regarding the roof leaks. They are reviewing the warranty information to find out what is covered under the warranty. We will keep the Board posted once we find out more information.

The Administrative Team will be attending the Rural Hospital Coalition Annual Conference on April 20th & 21st. They will be discussing the One Big Beautiful Bill (OBBA) and Transformation Funding. Once we get more information we will share it with the Board as well.

We have been experiencing several issues over the last year with our billing company, Trubridge. We are working with our attorney group on these issues. We will keep the board updated as we work through this situation.

We are installing speed bumps on the left side of the MOB roadway. Safety is our number one priority, and we want to make sure drivers slow down as they are entering a very busy area. The installation of the speed bumps should take place over the next week.

Updates

Concordia PAWS Inc. Bake Sale will be Thursday, April 2nd, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (Lobby)

1st Quarter Employee Appreciation will be Tuesday, April 7th at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 8th at 2:00 p.m. (for those not present on the 7th)

National Hospital Week will be May 11-15. We will celebrate all employees this week. A schedule of events will be posted later.

VIII. MANAGEMENT REPORT

Mrs. Greene requested annual approval for Case Management, Risk Management, Purchasing, Lab(Kit Testing) and Behavioral Health Humane Patient Transport Departmental Policies and Procedures. Mr. King made the motion to approve Departmental Policies and Procedures for annual approval with a second by Mr. Marsalis. The motion was carried unanimously when put to a vote.

IX. APPOINTMENTS and RESIGNATIONS

On a motion by Dr. Ingram and a second by Mr. Marsalis, all appointments and resignations were approved as presented. The motion was carried unanimously when put to a vote.

X. STRATEGIC PLANNING

Mr. Graves asked for a motion to reserve the right to enter Executive Session. Executive Session was not entered for the month of March. (March's Meeting was scheduled April 1st)

ADDENDUM TO AGENDA

Mr. Graves requested to make an addendum to the agenda to discuss the approval of Policy on Requests for Strategic Information. The resolution was added on the motion of Mr. Butcher and a second by Mr. Crum. A roll call vote revealed the following:

YEAS: 7

NAYS: 0

ABSCENCES: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

Directly proceeding discussion, Mr. Butcher made a motion to adopt the above policy and Dr. Ingram seconded that motion.

XI. NEW BUSINESS

No new business for the month of March.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business at hand, Mr. Graves thanked everyone for their attendance and support. The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Mr. Marsalis and a second by Mrs. Lipsey. The motion carried unanimously when put to a vote.

JIM GRAVES, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:
NEKEISHA SMITH, CEO
SECRETARY

4/29 \$75

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Vidalia, Louisiana
Concordia Parish Airport
AIP Project No. 3-22-0061-024-2026

Sealed bids will be received until **4:30 pm local time on May 27, 2026**, and then publicly opened and read at the Concordia Parish Police Jury Office, 4001 Carter Street; Room 1, Vidalia, Louisiana, for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment and performing all work necessary to complete:

Schedule 1

Construct 65' x 65' Hangar with Bi-Fold Door

Copies of the bid documents including project drawings and technical specifications are on file and may be inspected at:

ACE Consulting and Design, LLC; 1060 E. County Line Road; Suite 3A-290; Ridgeland, MS 39157

Concordia Parish Airport Authority, 359 National Guard Road; Vidalia, LA 71373

A complete set of bid documents may be obtained from the office of ACE Consulting and Design, LLC; 1060 E. County Line Road; Suite 3A-290.; Ridgeland, MS 39157, by e-mail mcorkern@ace-c-d.com or by phone 601-882-5533 for a fee of \$75.00 which is refundable per Louisiana Public Bid Law. An electronic pdf copy of bid documents can be obtained at no cost.

Pre-Bid Meeting. A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on May 15, 2026 at 10:30 am. This meeting will be held at the Concordia Parish Airport Terminal located at 359 National Guard Road, Vidalia, LA 71373.

Contract Work Items: This project will involve, but not be limited to, the following work items: Construct the foundation for a 65' x 65' hangar, erection of said hangar, electrical components necessary to provide power and light for the hangar and operate the bi-fold doors.

Contract Time

The owner has established a contract performance time of 120 calendar days from the date of the Notice-to-Proceed. All project work shall be substantially completed within the stated timeframe. This project is subject to liquidated damages as prescribed within the project manual.

Bid Security

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bid guaranty in the amount of five (5) percent of the total amount of the bid. The bid guaranty may be by certified check or bid bond made payable to Concordia Parish Airport Authority

Bonding Requirements

The successful bidder will be required to furnish separate performance and payment bonds each in the amount equal to 100% of the contract price at the time of contract execution.

Award of Contract

All proposals submitted in accordance with the instructions presented herein may be held by the Concordia Parish Police Airport Authority for a period not to exceed 45 days from the date of the bid opening. The owner shall then award said contract to the lowest responsible bidder or reject all bids.

Award of contract will be based on the sum of the base bid and any alternates accepted, submitted from those bidders that are confirmed as being responsive and responsible. The right is reserved, as Concordia Parish Police Jury may require, award contract to the lowest responsible bidder or reject all bids.

Award of contract is contingent upon the owner receiving sufficient Federal funding assistance under the Airport Improvement Program.

State Provisions

All procedures shall meet the statutes stipulated in the Public Bid Law, Chapter 10 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes as amended through 2008 regular session, October 2008, inclusively.

Federal Provisions

This project is subject to the following Federal provisions, statutes and regulations;

Equal Employment Opportunity - Executive Order 11246 and 41 CFR Part 60

Goals for Minority and Female Participation – Executive Order 11246 and 41 CFR Part 60:

Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities – 41 CFR Part 60:

Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion – 49 CFR Part 29:

Foreign Trade Restriction – 49 CFR Part 30

Buy American Certificate – Aviation Safety and Capacity Act of 1990:

Additional Provisions

Modification to the project documents may only be made by written addendum by the Owner or Owner's authorized Representative.

The proposal must be made on the forms provided within the bound project manual. Bidders must supply all required information prior to the time of bid opening.

Submittal of Proposals

Additional information and instruction for submittal of a proposal are provided within the Instructions-to-Bidders. Envelopes containing bids must be sealed and addressed to:

Carl Sayers, President
Concordia Parish Airport Authority
4001 Carter Street, Room 1
Vidalia, Louisiana 71373

The upper left hand corner of the sealed envelope must identify the following information:

CONTRACT PROPOSAL

Bid of _____
for Construction at Concordia Parish Airport
FAA Project No. 3-22-0061-024-2026
To be opened at: 4:30 pm local time May 27, 2026

4/29; 5/6,13 \$91.50

Concordia Parish School Board Educational Policy Committee Meeting Date: April 7, 2026, 9:30 AM

Present: Dorothy Parker, Fred Marsalis, Angela Hayes, Toyua Bachus, and Rhonda Moore

The meeting was called to order by Superintendent Toyua Watson-Bachus.

Personnel Updates

- Announcements were made regarding personnel status changes

- The Superintendent noted that additional personnel terminations are pending due to ongoing legal matters.

Coaching Appointments

- We officially have a VHS football coach.

Recognition of Students and Staff

- The committee decided to recognize student and staff accomplishments, including:

The Ferriday High School championship basketball team.

- The Superintendent introduced the district's first annual Teacher Signing Day, aimed at recognizing seniors entering the education profession.
- Partnerships with higher education institutions were highlighted to support this initiative.

Football Field Management and Testing Concerns

- Issues included disruptions during testing and improper equipment placement.
- The Superintendent emphasized the importance of maintaining testing integrity and safety protocols.
- A follow-up meeting with contractors was scheduled to clarify expectations and procedures.

Financial Disclosure Requirements

- Board members were reminded that Tier 3 financial disclosure forms are due by May 15.
- Consequences for non-compliance were reviewed.

Calendar Committee Update

- The final calendar committee meeting was scheduled for later that day.
- The Superintendent emphasized transparency and stakeholder representation in the calendar development process.
- The finalized calendar will be presented to the Board for approval.

Cheerleader Fundraising and Financial Review

- The district will review financial records and determine appropriate support for the upcoming trip.
- Equipment and Reimbursement Issues
- An ongoing issue regarding reimbursement for damaged athletic jerseys at Vidalia High School was discussed.
- Follow-up actions were assigned to ensure resolution and proper documentation moving forward.

Closing Remarks

- The Superintendent encouraged continued support for students, particularly seniors preparing for graduation testing.
- The meeting concluded with appreciation for all participants and their contributions.

Concordia Parish School Board Finance Committee Meeting Date: April 7, 2026

Present: Lisette Forman, Fred Butcher, Patricia Sessions, Toyua Bachus and Tom O'Neal

The meeting on April 7, 2026, at 3:30 discussed financial updates, including \$4,065,324 in expenditures.

School audit programs revealed minor issues at Vidalia High School and ongoing reviews at Monterey School.

The tax millage levy for 2025 was set at \$24.5 million for maintenance and operations, with a \$2.73 million constitutional levy. The parish asset committee is coordinating with a firm in Alexandria for a potential \$500 million mega project.

An agricultural lease extension for \$63,900 was proposed. The board also discussed grant goals for athletic directors, aiming for \$75,000 each, and the need for better grant writing to offset sports costs.

Action Items

Place the revised tax millage levy on the board agenda and schedule the public hearing to approve it by May, per the new law

Start the Monterey school audit this week and continue working to resolve outstanding reconciliations and small issues found during school audits

Follow up with the Legislative Auditor's office about the requested extension for the 24-25 review and pursue approval for another month to six weeks extension.

Mr. O'Neal will attend the parish asset (industrial tax exemption) committee meeting next week, track state contact firm involvement, and report back on any megaproject details.

Place the Frogmore agricultural lease extension (discuss extending up to three years) on the board agenda this month or next, and provide a recommendation

Put the travel allowance and related perimeters (current \$1,500 travel limit and any hotel/motel coverage above that) on the board agenda for direction on covering travel costs above the existing limit

Mr. Butcher will provide the invoices for championship rings, travel, and hotels

(previously referenced invoices) to the board/point of contact so the board can review actual costs

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For the 2026-2027 school year require athletic directors to set annual grant goals, update their job descriptions, and pursue at least \$75,000 in grants each to offset athletics costs starting next year.

**Concordia Parish School Board
Building & Grounds Committee Meeting
Date: April 7, 2026
Central Office, 4894 Hwy 84, Vidalia, LA**

Present: Tom O'Neal, Wayne Wilson, Derrick Carson, James White, Toyua Bachus, Brant Young with Hammett & Associates, Mr. Davis.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Superintendent Toyua Bachus.

Football Field Maintenance Plan

The committee reviewed the football field maintenance plan previously shared with Board members and school leadership. A revision to the plan was discussed and approved to ensure more cohesive implementation. The updated approach includes direct coordination with Louisiana State University of Alexandria (LSUA) and Bryant Hammett & Associates. Mr. O'Neal emphasized the importance of timely completion and increased accountability at the school level. The Superintendent shared that Mr. White will assist in monitoring progress and ensuring adherence to the plan.

Work Orders and Maintenance

The committee discussed the importance of submitting and tracking monthly work orders. Emphasis was placed on consistency, follow-up, and accountability to ensure timely resolution of maintenance needs across campuses.

Monterey Lighting Project

An update was provided on the Monterey lighting project. Continued progress and

oversight were discussed to ensure timely completion.

CDL Training and Coaches Driving

The committee discussed the possibility of coaches obtaining CDL certification to assist with transportation for extracurricular activities. Mr. Carson requested that the district explore becoming a CDL training site. The potential use of funds generated through the program to support the district's CDL initiatives was also discussed.

Action Items

- Finalize and implement the revised football field maintenance plan.
- Establish monitoring systems for school-level accountability.

- Ensure monthly work orders are submitted and tracked consistently.

- Continue oversight and updates on the Monterey lighting project.

- Research feasibility of becoming a CDL training site.

Adjournment

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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE PARISH OF
CONCORDIA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A PUBLIC HEARING
HELD ON THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2026**

The School Board of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, met in a Public Hearing Session at the Media Center, 508 John Dale Drive, Vidalia, Louisiana, on Thursday, April 9, 2026, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. The meeting was called to order by Board President Fred Butcher, who declared that the Board was ready for the transaction of business.

Mr. Tom O'Neal, Business Director, opened the public hearing by giving the Board Members and members of the General Public a brief overview of the process necessary for the levying of ad valorem, or property taxes. He indicated that the primary reason for the hearing was to allow members of the general public to have input and comment concerning the actual levy. He indicated that the proposal before the Board was to simply levy the current taxes for 2026 as were presented for the previous year with no additional burden on the citizenry. He indicated that the current levies generated approximately \$6.4 million during the previous year.

- The new rates and levies are to be:
- Constitutional Levy @ 2.73 mills,
 - General Maintenance & Operations of School System @ 24.51 mills, and
 - Additional Support and Construction @ 13 mills

- The prior year levies were:
- Constitution Levy @ 2.73 mills, generating \$456,000,
 - General Maintenance & Operations of System @24.51 mills, generating \$4,100,433, and
 - Additional Operational Support and Construction @ 13 mills, generating \$2,079,217.

Mr. O'Neal asked for questions from the public and the school board members. Mr. Carson asked if the school board has ever levied the maximum amount of taxes that is allowed. Mr. O'Neal stated that we have never rolled taxes forward. We have maintained taxes as they are voted on by the people. With no questions being presented by other the board members or the general public, Mr. Butcher declared that the public hearing was closed. The time was 6:09 P.M

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE PARISH OF
CONCORDIA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2026**

The School Board of the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, met in Regular Session at the Media Center, 508 John Dale Dr, Vidalia, Louisiana, on Thursday, April 9, 2026, at 6:10 P. M., following the public hearing on levying ad valorem, or property, taxes. The meeting was called to order by Board President Fred Butcher. Following the prayer and pledge, President Butcher declared that the Board was ready for the transaction of business.

Board members present were Mrs. Lisette Forman, Mr. Fred Butcher, Mr. Fred Marsalis, Mrs. Angela Hayes, Mrs. Dorothy Parker, Mr. Derrick Carson, Mr. Nathan Cloessner, and Mr. Wayne Wilson. Mrs. Vanessa Houck was absent.

President Butcher noted that comment cards were available on the table with the agendas. He explained that if anyone wanted to make a comment regarding an action item on the agenda, they should fill out a comment card and bring to the table where the board members were seated and they would be acknowledged when the item they were interested in came up.

Superintendent Bachus recognized the Sidney A. Murray, Jr., Citizenship Award recipient for 1st grade from Monterey High School, Colt Bryan.

The FHS Basketball Team was recognized by Board President Fred Butcher and congratulated for winning the State Championship. Mr. Butcher presented Head Coach Shawn Davis with a plaque, and asked Coach Davis to introduce his staff. He did so, presenting them with plaques as well as Marquae "Bebe" Terrell as the team's Most Valuable Player. Coach Davis also introduced the other players who were present. President Butcher reported that he has been heading up a fund-raising campaign to get the team championship rings, and he thanked the Ferriday staff and alumni who have already stepped up and donated funds.

Teacher Signing Day was recognized next, with Rhonda Moore, Director of Human Resources, and Samantha Fielder, TIF Talent Pipeline Lead, recognizing and pinning those students who plan to go into the field of Education after graduation. The students included

Isabella Mize, VHS;
Haylee Thornton, VHS;

Makenzie Watson, VHS;
Lyric Warner, VHS; and
Traylyn King, MHS.

Traylyn King was absent. Three of these students, Traylyn King, Lyric Warner, and Makenzie Watson, have chosen to attend Louisiana Tech this fall. Dr. Amy Vessel, the Louisiana Tech Clinical Director, was present to have the students who attended the Teacher Signing Day to sign letters of intent after which she presented them with gifts of pennants, T-shirts and gift bags from the University. Dr. Vessel explained that by signing the letters of intent, the students would receive an additional scholarship of \$1,000 for their first quarter tuition. She further explained that after three years at Tech, the students would be able to come back to Concordia Parish School District to do their student teaching although they can choose anywhere they'd like to do their student teaching.

It was moved by Mr. Carson and seconded by Mrs. Parker to add an item to the agenda. Item 1a. was proposed, "Consider Agricultural Lease Extension." A roll call vote was requested.

Mrs. Parker	Yea
Mr. Marsalis	Yea
Mrs. Houck	Absent
Mr. Carson	Yea
Mrs. Hayes	Yea
Mr. Wilson	Yea
Mr. Cloessner	Yea
Mrs. Forman	Yea
Mr. Butcher	Yea

The motion passed unanimously with 8 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent and 0 abstentions.

The committee reports were given next.

- The Educational Policy report was given by Mrs. Parker.
 - The Finance Committee report was given by Mrs. Forman and Mr. Butcher. There was discussion on travel allowance when competing in a championship game. It was noted that the amount has not been increased in years. This matter is on the agenda for discussion and appropriate action.
- The Building & Grounds Committee report was given by Mr. Carson.

Aaron Davis, the construction manager for Bryant Hammett & Associates, and Brant Jones, one of the engineers for Hammett & Associates, reported on the test results from the football fields as well as the maintenance plan including mowing, irrigation and aeration of the fields.

Mr. Wilson reported on the lighting at the Monterey High School softball field, saying that Mr. Cloessner spoke with someone about the lights, and they are coming to give him a recommendation. Mr. Wilson said he spoke with Don Hamilton with Concordia Electric, and he agreed to install the lights if supplied by the district. They will wait until the summer when the ground should be dry to get the big trucks on the field.

Mr. Marsalis asked about the lights at Vidalia Junior High being given to the Recreation District #1. Mr. James White, maintenance coordinator, said we're still waiting on a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement from the Recreation District to get that taken care of.

It was moved by Mrs. Parker, seconded by Mr. Marsalis and unanimously carried to approve the minutes from the regular March 12, 2026, meeting.

Mrs. Patricia Sessions presented the invoices in the amount of \$4,065,324 for the month of March 2026.

Mrs. Rhonda Moore presented the Personnel Report. The report was available in the board members' folders, and Mrs. Moore noted that the one change since the committee meeting on Tuesday was highlighted in yellow.

**Concordia Parish School Board Regular Meeting
Educational Policy Committee
Personnel Announcements
April 9, 2026**

Leaves:
Margaret Mathews, SFS Technician, Vidalia High School, FMLA, effective March 11, 2026 through May 22, 2026.

Fate Boxley, SFS Technician, Vidalia Lower Elementary School, FMLA, effective March 2, 2026 through May 22, 2026.

Keesa Terrell, Teacher, CPAMST/CEC, returned from maternity leave, effective March 25, 2026.

Amy Blount, 9 Month Sweeper, Monterey High School, FMLA January 6, 2026 through March 27, 2026.

Chelsea Harrell, Teacher, Monterey High School, maternity leave March 23, 2026 through May 22, 2026.

Resignations:
Arión Thomas, Paraprofessional, Ferriday Lower Elementary School, effective March 5, 2026.

Appointments:
Jaley Havard, Teacher, Concordia Parish Academy of MST, effective March 30, 2026.

Jerry Griffin, 9 Month Janitor, Monterey High School, effective March 9, 2026.

Superintendent Bachus gave an update on the Vidalia Junior High School project. She reported that they would wait until after testing to hold a town hall meeting to get the community's opinion on the renovations to the school.

The MHS softball field lights were updated during the Building & Grounds Committee report.

Superintendent Bachus asked the board to review and make recommendations on the Code of Conduct in their folders and return it to her by April 30, 2026.

She then went to Item G, "Consider Incentivizing Coaches that Drive," asking the board to see the information in their folders and review and make recommendations on the topic. The issue is that on football games that are away, we're running into a problem in not having enough bus drivers. She explained that she is frequently calling the principals to let out school 15 minutes early so these kids can get to their ballgames. The superintendent requested that the recommendations be turned in by April 30, 2026.

It was moved by Mrs. Parker and seconded by Mrs. Hayes to approve the ad valorem tax millages for 2026. A roll call vote was required:

Mrs. Parker	Yea
Mr. Marsalis	Yea
Mrs. Houck	Absent
Mr. Carson	Yea
Mrs. Hayes	Yea
Mr. Wilson	Yea
Mr. Cloessner	Yea
Mrs. Forman	Yea
Mr. Butcher	Yea

The motion passed unanimously with 8 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent and 0 abstentions.

There was discussion on considering travel allowance and related parameters for direction on covering travel costs above the existing limit. It was moved by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mrs. Forman and unanimously carried to raise the allowance limit to \$7,500 for championship games then come back to the board if the cost is over \$7,500.

It was moved by Mrs. Parker, seconded by Mrs. Hayes and unanimously carried to approve the first reading of the Policy JGFB - Supervision of Students. Superintendent Bachus explained that this is not a new policy, but when she looked for it in our policies, it was not in our manual. This is nothing new, no law changed or anything like that. This policy was updated about 10 years ago, but somehow it wasn't in our policies and we need it.

Mr. Carson began the discussion on options for our central office building, whether to lease, build or buy. He reported that the special committee met last Friday in Mr. O'Neal's office. It was brought to their attention that our lease is set to expire very soon on the Weeks' building. Mr. Carson stated he thought it was the board's intention not to renew that lease, and if so, we need to inform the owners of the building of that.

It was moved by Mr. Carson and seconded by Mrs. Forman that our attorney contact the owner of the Weeks Building to give notice that we will not seek to renew the lease. A roll call vote was requested:

Mrs. Parker	Yea
Mr. Marsalis	Yea
Mrs. Houck	Absent
Mr. Carson	Yea

Mrs. Hayes	Yea
Mr. Wilson	Yea
Mr. Cloessner	Yea
Mrs. Forman	Yea
Mr. Butcher	Yea

The motion passed unanimously with 8 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent and 0 abstentions

A special meeting will be set at a future date to go over the special committee's recommendations to the board. They have looked at leasing a building, buying and renovating a building, or constructing our own building. We'll have an architect with plans for the building at the meeting. Mr. Butcher asked Mrs. Bachus to determine the actual number of offices we need when we have the special meeting.

Mr. O'Neal reported on the agricultural lease for the property at Frogmore. It was moved by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Marsalis to offer an extension to the current lessee of three years with a two-year option. A roll call vote was requested:

Mrs. Parker	Yea
Mr. Marsalis	Yea
Mrs. Houck	Absent
Mr. Carson	Yea
Mrs. Hayes	Yea
Mr. Wilson	Yea
Mr. Cloessner	Yea
Mrs. Forman	Yea
Mr. Butcher	Yea

The motion passed unanimously with 8 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent and 0 abstentions.

Announcements:

•Board members were given an invitation tonight to the Retirement Celebration coming up on May 7, 2026. Please mark your calendars for that event.

•Board members were reminded to file their Financial Disclosure forms by May 15. Missing this deadline results in financial penalties.

•The May regular meeting will be held on Thursday, May 21, because of graduations during the second week of May. We will meet at the Media Center.

There was no executive session.

There being no further business, it was moved by Mr. Carson, seconded by Mrs. Forman and unanimously carried to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 PM.

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**TOWN OF JONESVILLE
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
104 LILLY STREET
JONESVILLE LA 71343
APRIL 14, 2026
MINUTES**

On April 14, 2026, @ 6:00 P.M. a regular meeting was held in the meeting room, at 104 Lilly Street, Jonesville LA 71343. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Hollins. Roll was called by Anlyne Gardner, Town Clerk. The Council Members present were June Gayden, Dexter Jefferson, Angela Carter and Catina Branch. Also, present were Town Attorney Joey Boothe and via phone call Dona Manuel, CPA for the town. Absent council member was Shalonda Branch.

The Invocation was given by Council Member June Gayden, and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Catina Branch.

Mayor Hollins called for any person(s) to identify themselves and the agenda item(s) in which they wish to comment on in accordance with Act 850 of 2010. Ms. Tamiko Hines was identified and asked to be added to the agenda, Mayor Hollins, added Ms. Hines to the recognition and visitor under item #8.

A motion was made by Council Member Catina Branch and seconded by Council Member Dexter Jefferson to approve the minutes from the March 6, 2026, regular meeting. Motion was carried.

A motion was made by Council Member Catina Branch and seconded by Council Member June Gayden to approve the monthly bills. Motion was carried.

Recognition of Visitors:

- Cody Roland of Pan American Engineering gave the monthly engineering report for the town.
- Amy Deville, Catahoula Veteran's Network introduced herself and the network mission, vision for the veterans of Catahoula and surrounding areas to Mayor Hollins and the Council Members.
- Angela Patten, Four Paws Private Park requested consideration by Council Members on this dog park in a residential area.
- Tamiko Hines requested that Council make sure that ordinances were in place for dog owners to keep their dogs on a leash. There is an overwhelming problem with dogs in the area.
- Canaan Cotton, JCP Management, the Third-party management for water and sewer department for the Town of Jonesville gave the monthly report.
- Dona Manuel, Dona Manuel CPA gave the monthly financial report for the Town of Jonesville.

A motion was made by Council Member Catina Branch and seconded by Council Member Dexter Jefferson to adopt a resolution to execute all agreements and documents with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development- Office of Multimodal Commerce on pertaining to Jonesville Municipal Airport. Motion was carried.

A motion was made by Council Member Catina Branch and seconded by Council Member June Gayden to revisit a tabled motion for a resolution on the sale of the CMI building belonging to the Town of Jonesville. On a motion by Council Member Catina Branch and seconded by Council Member Angela Carter to table this resolution until all council members have had a chance to review the resolution and discuss the matter at hand. Motion was carried.

A motion was made by Council Member Angela Carter and seconded by Council Member Catina Branch to receive and accept the lowest bid for the project entitled Rehabilitation of Gohegan Pump Station. Lowest bid awarded to Mitchell Contracts. Motion carried.

Council Members:(District report and concerns)

- June Gayden- Limbs, proper process for someone to report out of a Council Members district to another Council Member.
- Dexter Jefferson-Soybean Festival will soon have a layout, Soybean Festival next meeting April 21st at the Mexican Restaurant.
- Angela Carter- Fire hydrant by Leon Butcher home.
- Catina Branch- limbs, ordinances on yards

Town Attorney –

- April 24th Friday After Five by MainStreet Committee
- April 25th- Heritage Festival in Harrisonburg

Mayor Hollins-

- Received a report from Fire Chief, Mike Bennett- new fire station has been fully funded for Catahoula Parish.
- Town of Jonesville will partner with Louisiana Park Rangers on April 25th for the Love Da Boot – Clean-up Day for Jonesville
- May 11, 2026, Farm Bureau will sponsor an event for children
- Hometown Waste has garbage trucks down.

A motion was made by Council Member Catina Branch and seconded by Council Member Angela Carter for adjournment. Motion was carried.

ATTEST:

LORIA HOLLINS, MAYOR ANLYNNE GARDNER, TOWN CLERK

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I, KADARRIAN ROYKEIF FRAZIER, have been convicted of 14:80 CRIMINAL KNOWLEDGE OF A JUVENILE on June 05, 2009. 15:542 FAILURE TO REGISTER/NOTIFY AS A SEX OFFENDER on Nov. 30, 2022. My address is : 300 S 6TH ST, FERRIDAY, LA 71334.

Race: Black
Sex: Male
Date of birth: 12/23/1981
Height: 4'11"
Weight: 135
Hair Color: Black
Eye Color: Brown

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