

The regular meeting of the East Feliciana Parish Police Jury was called to order on August 6, 2018, at 6:00 P.M. by Mr. Louis Kent, President. Opening prayer was offered by Mr. Larry Thompson and the Pledge of Allegiance was then led by Mr. Jason McCray.

The roll was called by the Secretary, Mrs. Yamesha Harris and the following jurors were present: Mr. Louis Kent, Mr. Glen Kent, Mr. Chris Hall, Mr. Edward Brooks, Mr. Jason McCray, Mr. Dwight Hill, Mr. Michael Cheatham, and Mr. Sean Smith. Mr. Keith Mills was absent.

A motion was made by Mr. Edward Brooks, seconded by Mr. Sean Smith to approve the agenda and move the visitors up. This motion passed unanimously without comment.

Mr. Tommy Dudley addressed the jury with a complaint on the East Feliciana Parish Building Official. Mr. Dudley explained that Mr. Larry Thompson would not grant him temporary electrical service to a manufactured without water fixtures being connected. Mr. Dudley said he is aware of the steps that should take place before an occupancy is granted, but electrical power is need to complete those steps. Mr. Larry Thompson explained to the jury that a mobile home permit is a one-time inspection that costs \$150.00. Mr. Larry Thompson informed the jury that there are state mandated building code regulations that shall be followed and completed before electricity is approved. The jury asked that Mr. Dudley complete the steps as requested by Mr. Larry Thompson for a one-time inspection.

Administrative Comments were as follows:

- Parish Manager Sonya Crowe informed the jury that the community held a fundraiser for Emma Rogillio. Emma is a young girl in the community that was diagnosed with cancer. Mrs. Crowe asked if the community would support the cause by purchasing armbands that are being sold throughout the community.
- Parish Manager Sonya Crowe informed the jury that seven inspection stickers are expired on DPW vehicles and the department is working on having inspections completed to comply with the law. Trucks will not leave the maintenance yard until they are in compliance.
- Parish Manager Sonya Crowe informed the jury that the grace period has ended for sign roundup and fines will now be issued. Mrs. Crowe thanked Keep East Feliciana Beautiful for helping with the sign roundup.
- Parish Manager Sonya Crowe informed the jury that the Region VI Meeting is coming up and some of the staff would like to attend. Next year, East Feliciana Parish will host the meeting. Parish Secretary Yamesha Harris added the Region VI Meeting's host is Tangipahoa Parish and would be held in Amite, Louisiana on September 12th at 6:00pm. Mrs. Harris asked that any jurors interested in attending let her know.
- Parish Manager Sonya Crowe reminded the jury that we are hosting a public information meeting on adjudicated properties at 6:30pm, on Wednesday, August 15th at the Police Jury Main Office with CivicSource.

A motion was made by Mr. Jason McCray, seconded by Mr. Glen Kent to approve the minutes of the July 17, 2018 regular meeting. This motion passed unanimously without comment.

A motion was made by Mr. Sean Smith, seconded by Mr. Edward Brooks to adopt/levy 2018 millage rates (Exempted Municipalities, Library, Health Unit, and General Alimony). This motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Chris Hall, seconded by Mr. Sean Smith to approve the monthly invoices. This motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Glen Kent, seconded by Mr. Sean Smith to approve a recommendation from the Personnel Committee to adopt changes to the Sick Leave Policy. This motion passed unanimously. This change would allow new hires to accrue a pro-rated amount of sick leave prior to their one-year anniversary.

A motion was made by Mr. Jason McCray, seconded by Mr. Michael Cheatham to accept the Planning & Zoning Commissions recommendation to approve maps "a-f". Mr. Glen Kent asked if public notice was given on the maps recommended by the commission. Mr. John Rouchon explained that the Planning and Zoning Commission was told to operate as before, and the maps were passed on the current standards. Mr. Glen Kent explained that he is concerned that it becomes an ethical issue when a member of the Planning and Zoning Commission has an interest in a map approval. Mr. Glen Kent asked that the Executive Committee and the Police Jury's legal advisor meet to discuss Mr. John Rouchon and Mr. Chip Bunch's involvement in map approvals to determine if they should resign from the commission. Parish Manager Sonya Crowe asked if the Police Jury should self-report to the Ethic's Board, then ask them to issue an opinion. Mr. Glen Kent explained he would like the Executive Committee and the Police Jury's legal advisor to look at his issues and guide the jury. Mr. John Rouchon added that the Executive Committee can not rule on an ethical violation. Mr. Glen Kent explained he is only asking that the legal advisor give him advice on what the jury should do. Mr. Glen Kent opposed. Motion passed.

- (a) Recommend approval on Charlotte Wilson plat; Charles St. Romain, Surveyor
- (b) Recommend approval on Russell J. Farley plat; Charles St. Romain, Surveyor
- (c) Recommend approval on Carl Burlingame plat; BPS Land Surveying, LLC; Barrett P. Smith, Surveyor
- (d) Recommend approval on Charley and Donna Beene plat; Wilson Land Surveying, LLC; Charles F. Wilson, Surveyor
- (e) Recommend approval on William B Burkes plat; Moody Surveying, LLC; Jeffrey M. Moody, Surveyor
- (f) Recommend approval on Tommy Dudley plat; Benchmark Group, LLC; David B. Fazekas, Surveyor

Mrs. Sonya Crowe informed the jury that East Feliciana Parish Chamber of Commerce would hold a meeting Thursday, August 9, 2018 at 9:00 am.

Ms. Nannette Egros with Keep East Feliciana Beautiful informed the jury that they have been awarded the Circle of Excellence for completing their yearly report. Mrs. Egros added that over 1,500lbs of electronics were recycled and six people signed up to adopt a road.

Parish Manager Sonya Crowe informed the jury that there is an issue with improperly disposed of televisions on the roadside throughout the parish. A vendor near Amite is working up a proposal to help with the round-up.

Ms. Mendy Jenkins informed the jury that she and Ms. Nannette Egros would meet with Waste Connections at 10:00 am, on August 7th, on possibly get recycling bins for the parish.

Homeland Security Director, Jody Moreau reminded the jury that the RFQ Committee Members would meet at 4:00 pm, on August 2nd at the Police Jury Main Office.

Public Comments:

Mr. Jeff Moody asked if the jury would look at other issues when advertising maps or strictly advertising for the public hearing. Parish Manager Sonya Crowe said a group would be working on a recommendation to get in compliance with the statute.

A motion was made by Mr. Glen Kent, seconded by Mr. Edward Brooks to adjourn.

Yamesha Harris, Secretary

Louis Kent, Parish President