

The regular meeting of the East Feliciana Parish Police Jury was called to order on March 18, 2019, at 6:00 P.M. by Mr. Louis Kent, President. Opening prayer was offered by Mr. Dwight Hill and the Pledge of Allegiance was then led by Mr. Edward Brooks.

The roll was called by Parish Manager Sonya Crowe, 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.

A motion was made by Mr. Edward Brooks, seconded by Mr. Glen Kent, to approve the agenda with one item deletion from the agenda and move the visitors up. The agenda item deleted is Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with EBR to grade Lemon B Road. This motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Chris Hall, seconded by Mr. Sean Smith to go into executive session to discuss litigation updates. This motion passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Sean Smith, seconded by Mr. Edward Brooks, to return to regular session. This motion passed. No action was taken.

Administrative Comments by Parish Manager Sonya Crowe were as follows were:

- Asked Jurors if any of them would be interested in reviewing and discussing the Solid Waste Contract. The jury was informed that commercial trash is being picked up when only residential trash should be. Mr. Dwight Hill agreed to meet with Parish Manager Sonya Crowe to discuss the contract before contract renewal.
- Informed the jury that the list of issues with voting precincts are being addressed. Parish Manager Sonya Crowe asked if she has the jury's permission to make improvements to the vacant building next to the Wilson Fire Station. This will be a designated voting place. President Louis Kent gave Parish Manager Crowe the okay to make those changes. Mr. Jason McCray offered his help.

A motion was made by Mr. Glen Kent, seconded by Mr. Jason McCray, to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2019 regular meeting. This motion passed unanimously without comment.

A motion was made by Mr. Dwight Hill, seconded by Mr. Glen Kent, to appoint Mr. Justin Nevels to the East Feliciana Parish Communications Commission. This motion passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Sean Smith, seconded by Mr. Michael Cheatham, to approve advertisement for two vacancies on the Capital Region Planning Commission. This motion passed.

A motion was made by President Louis Kent, seconded by Mr. Chris Hall, to nominate Mr. Dwight Hill to the Capital Region Planning Commission. This motion passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Glen Kent, seconded by Mr. Sean Smith, to approve advertisement for a Public Hearing to make changes to the Tower Ordinance. This motion passed. The Public Hearing was set for April 15, 2019 at 5:30pm.

A motion was made by Mr. Jason McCray, seconded by Mr. Glen Kent, to approve resolution to move Norwood polling place from the Town Hall to the Fire Station. This motion passed unanimously by roll call vote. President Louis Kent, Mr. Glen Kent, Mr. Chris Hall, Mr. Edward Brooks, Mr. Jason McCray, Mr. Dwight Hill, Mr. Michael Cheatham and Mr. Sean Smith all voted in favor. Vice President Keith Mills was absent.

A motion was made by Mr. Chris Hall, seconded by Mr. Sean Smith, to appoint Mrs. Debbie Odom to the East Feliciana Parish Planning and Zoning Commission. This motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

A motion was made by Mr. Chris Hall, seconded by Mr. Glen Kent, to appoint Mr. Ronnie McMorris to the East Feliciana Parish Planning and Zoning Commission. This motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

A motion was made by Mr. Chris Hall, seconded by Mr. Glen Kent, to appoint Mr. Chip Bunch to the East Feliciana Parish Planning and Zoning Commission. The roll call vote was as follows: Mr. Louis Kent, Mr. Chris Hall, Mr. Michael Cheatham and Mr. Sean Smith voted in favor of the motion; Mr. Glen Kent voted against the motion; Mr. Edward Brooks, Mr. Jason McCray and Mr. Dwight Hill abstained from voting; with Mr. Hill indicating that he abstained because he felt like he needed more information. Mr. Keith Mills was absent. Advice of legal counsel, District Attorney Sam D'Aquila, was sought. He advised motion did not pass. President Louis Kent ruled the motion did not pass.

A motion was made by Mr. Chris Hall, seconded by Mr. Glen Kent, to approve monthly invoices. This motion passed unanimously.

Personnel Chairman Edward Brooks informed the jury that interviews were held to fill the Public Works Position. All candidates interviewed rejected because of the starting pay rate.

A motion was made by Mr. Jason McCray, seconded by Mr. Chris Hall, to approve proposal with HGA for engineering services on Midway and Lane Roads. This motion passed unanimously.

Homeland Security Director Jody Moreau informed everyone that part 2 of Community Emergency Response Team Training would be from 9am-5pm on April 6th at Clinton Fire Department.

Mrs. Shirley Anderson informed the jury that Keep East Feliciana Beautiful is still working on grant for a recycling bin.

Public Comments:

Mr. Glen Kent asked if the Executive Committee would meet during the next two weeks to consider other applicants for the Planning and Zoning Committee. President Kent replied yes.

A motion was made by Mr. Sean Smith, seconded by Mr. Glen Kent to adjourn.

Yamesha Harris, Secretary

Louis Kent, Parish President