

The regular meeting of the East Feliciana Parish Police Jury was called to order on August 16, 2021, at 6:00 P.M. by Police Jury President Louis Kent. President Kent offered an opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Ronald Johnson.

The roll was called by Parish Secretary Yamesha Harris and the following jurors were present: Mr. Michael Cheatham, Mr. Kyle Fleniken, Mr. Chris Hall (via Zoom), Mr. Ronald Johnson, Mr. Louis Kent, Mr. Jason McCray, Mr. Keith Mills, Mr. Richard Oliveaux, and Dr. Chrissie O'Quin.

A motion was made by Mr. Jason McCray, seconded by Mr. Ronald Johnson, to approve the agenda with an addition to approve task order with HGA for Broadband Development and Grant Application and move the visitors up. This motion passed unanimously without comment.

A motion was made by Mr. Jason McCray, seconded by Mr. Ronald Johnson. Residents of Lane Lane addressed concerns of a gate put up at Lane Lane Cemetery. After a discussion between residents and the Jury, it was determined that the gate should not be there and would be removed the next morning.

Residents of Lane Lane addressed concerns of the overlay of Lane Lane. Mr. Johnson addressed the Jury saying the pavement on Lane Lane was removed to be overlaid and it has not happened. It is time to take care of it. After discussions, President Kent informed the residents a Finance Committee Meeting would be scheduled to discuss their concerns. Mr. Jason McCray stated the Public Works & Equipment Meeting would be scheduled to discuss concerns also.

A motion was made by Mr. Kyle Fleniken, seconded by Mr. Michael Cheatham, to adopt minutes from the August 2, 2021 Public Hearing, Green Meadow Estates Preliminary Plat. This motion passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Ronald Johnson, seconded by Mr. Michael Cheatham, to adopt the minutes from the August 2, 2021 Regular Meeting. This motion passed.

Mr. Tommie King, Justice of the Peace for District 3 introduced himself to the Jury.

Mr. Mike Hefner presented the 2020 Election District Determination Report.

A motion was made by Mr. Jason McCray, seconded by Vice President Chrissie O'Quin, to adopt Ordinance Setting Forth the 2020 Election District Redistricting Determination. This motion passed.

E. FELICIANA PARISH POLICE JURY
ORDINANCE NO. 0001

AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH THE 2020 CENSUS COUNTS IN EACH
CURRENT PARISH POLICE JURY ELECTION DISTRICT AND DETERMINING WHETHER REDISTRICTING IS REQUIRED.

WHEREAS, The Census 2020 count has been completed and the PL 94-171 reapportionment data was delivered to the State of Louisiana on the 12th of August 2021 , and:

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WHEREAS, The E. Feliciana Parish Police Jury under LA RS: 33:1411, must make a determination whether reapportionment is necessary with the Census 2020 population count, and:

WHEREAS, The E. Feliciana Parish Police Jury commissioned a study to calculate the new Census 2020 population in each of the existing elections districts, and:

WHEREAS, The current districts have the following Census 2020 population numbers after the adult prison population is deducted from the census total:

E. Feliciana Parish Police Jury 2020 Election District Population Determinations (Adult Prison Population Excluded)							
District	District Population	Deviation	% Deviation	White	% White	Black	% Black
	2,263	286	14%	1,317	58%	843	37%
	2,331	354	18%	1,758	75%	427	18%
2	1,973	-4		741	38%	1,166	59%
3	1,565	-412	-21%	731	47%	776	50%
	2,071	94	5%	976	47%	957	46%
4-B	2,155	178	9%	1,469	68%	583	27%
5	1,616	-361	-18%	816		724	
6	2,055	78	4%			484	
7	1,760	-217	-11%	826	47%	886	50%
Average District 2020 Population: 1,977. Adult Prison Population Excluded.							
Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2020 PL 94-171 Datafile. Compiled by GPDS, LLC							

WHEREAS, Districts I-A, I-B, 3, 4-B, 5, and 7 are outside the allowable +/-5% deviation from the ideal district population of 1,977:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, the E. Feliciana Parish Police Jury hereby declares that a reapportionment of the election district boundaries must commence in order to rebalance the district populations to within +/-5% of the ideal district population of 1,977 and that such plan, as adopted by the Police Jury, be submitted to the U.S. Department of Justice for Section 5 Pre-Clearance, if required by January 31, 2023, and the State of Louisiana no later than June 7, 2023.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the E. Feliciana Parish Police Jury.

This ordinance having been offered by Mr. Jason McCray and seconded by Dr. Chrissie O'Quin after being read and considered section by section and notice having been published in accordance with law and having been heard in a public hearing in Clinton, Louisiana on this 16th day of August, 2021 :

YEAS: 9

NAYS: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 0

A motion was made by Mr. Jason McCray, seconded by Mr. Ronald Johnson, to adopt Ordinance Ratifying the Polling Locations Established Previously by the Secretary of State for the 2021 Precincts. This motion passed.

EAST FELICIANA PARISH POLICE JURY
ORDINANCE NO. 0002
AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING THE ASSIGNMENT OF 2021 PRECINCT POLLING LOCATIONS AND PROVIDING FURTHER WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, on August 19, 2019 the East Feliciana Parish Police Jury adopted an Ordinance which established prospective precincts to go into effect in 2021, and;

WHEREAS, the 2021 prospective precincts were the result of merging whole precincts as they existed in 2019, and;

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State has prospectively assigned the polling locations based on the mergers of the existing 2019 precincts into their respective 2021 precinct and new voter ID cards have since been printed and mailed, and;

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to formally ratify the assignment of the polling locations for the 2021 precincts to be in compliance with applicable State law that requires Police Jury approval of such assignments,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the East Feliciana Parish Police Jury that the polling locations are hereby assigned for each precinct as set in the attached Exhibit A.

This ordinance having been offered by Mr. Jason McCray, and seconded by Mr. Ronald Johnson after being ready and considered by section and notice having been published in accordance with law and having been heard in a public hearing in Clinton, Louisiana on 16th day of August, 2021, was adopted by the following vote on this 16th day of August, 2021:

AYES: 9

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

NO VOTE RECORDED: 0

A motion was made by Mr. Jason McCray, seconded by Mr. Ronald Johnson, to adopt Ordinance Ratifying the Polling Locations Established Previously by the Secretary of State for the 2021 Precincts. This motion passed.

EXHIBIT A
2021 PRECINCT WRITTEN DESCRIPTIONS
POLLING LOCATION ASSIGNMENTS
(Amended to add Polling Locations)

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Precinct 1: (Old Precinct 1)
The Precinct bounded and described as follows: The municipal boundaries of the Town of Slaughter. Polling Location: Slaughter Town Hall, 3337 Church St., Slaughter

Precinct 2: (Old Precincts 4 & 9B)
The Precinct bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the East Feliciana Parish boundary and the Jackson municipal boundary, and proceeding easterly and northerly along the Jackson municipal boundaries to State Hwy 10, and proceeding easterly along State Hwy 10 to Black Creek, and proceeding southerly along Black Creek to Line Rd, and proceeding southeasterly along Line Rd. to Line Rd Extension, and proceeding easterly along Line Rd Extension to W T Price Rd, and proceeding southerly along W T Price Rd to Hwy 19, and proceeding southerly along Hwy 19 to Hwy 956, and proceeding southerly along Hwy 956 to Redwood Creek, and proceeding southerly along Redwood Creek to the Slaughter municipal boundaries, and proceeding westerly and southerly along the Slaughter municipal boundaries to the East Feliciana Parish boundary, and proceeding westerly and northerly along the East Feliciana Parish boundaries to the point of beginning. Polling Location: Hwy 68 Voting Booth, 2527 Hwy 68, Lindsay

Precinct 3: (Old Precinct 6)
The Precinct bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Point of intersection of the East Feliciana Parish boundary and Redwood Creek and proceeding northerly along Redwood Creek to Fisher Bayou, and proceeding northerly along Fisher Bayou to Redwood Creek, and proceeding northerly along Redwood Creek to Hwy 19, and proceeding easterly along Hwy 19 to Hwy 955, and proceeding easterly along Hwy 955 to Hwy 957, and proceeding southerly along Hwy 957 to Hwy 412, and proceeding easterly along Hwy 412 to State Hwy 67, and proceeding southerly along State Hwy 67 to the East Feliciana Parish boundary, and proceeding westerly along the parish boundary to the Point of Beginning. Polling Location: Slaughter Town Hall, 3337 Church St., Slaughter

Precinct 4: (Old Precincts 17 & 18)
The Precinct bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Hwy 957 and Hwy 412, and proceeding northerly along Hwy 957 to Hwy 955, and proceeding northerly along Hwy 955 to Knighton Bayou, and proceeding southerly along Knighton Bayou to Comite River, and proceeding northerly along Comite River to State Hwy 10, and proceeding easterly along State Hwy 10 to the Clinton municipal boundaries, and proceeding generally southerly, easterly, and northerly along the Clinton municipal boundaries to State Hwy 10, and proceeding easterly along State Hwy 10 to Sandy Creek, and proceeding southerly along Sandy Creek to the East Feliciana Parish boundary, and proceeding westerly along the East Feliciana Parish boundary to State Hwy 67, and proceeding northerly along State Hwy 67 to Hwy 412, and proceeding westerly along Hwy 412 to the point of beginning. Polling Location: Olive Branch Fire Department, 9028 Hwy 959, Slaughter

Precinct 5: (Old Precinct 19)
The Precinct bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Point of intersection of Sandy Creek and the East Feliciana Parish boundary, and proceeding northerly along Sandy Creek to State Hwy 10, and proceeding easterly along State Hwy 10 to Collins Creek, and proceeding easterly along Collins Creek to Amite River, and proceeding southerly along Amite River to the East Feliciana Parish boundary, and then proceeding along the East Feliciana Parish boundary southerly and westerly to Sandy Creek and the Point of Beginning.
Polling Location: Bluff Creek Volunteer FL), 15456 Hwy 959, Bluff Creek

Precinct 6: (Old Precincts 8 & 10)
The Precinct bounded and described as follows: The municipal boundaries of the Town of Jackson. Polling Location: Jackson Civic Center, 2084 Hwy 10, Jackson

Precinct 7: (Old Precinct 12)
The Precinct bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Point of intersection of Hwy 951 and State Hwy 10, and proceeding northerly along Hwy 951 to Hwy 963, and proceeding easterly along State Hwy 963 to Hwy 19, and proceeding

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southerly along State Hwy 19 to State Hwy 10, and proceeding westerly along State Hwy 10 to Redwood Creek, and proceeding southerly along Redwood Creek to Fisher Bayou, and proceeding southerly along Fisher Bayou to State Hwy 956, and proceeding northerly along State Hwy 956 to State Hwy 19, and proceeding northerly along State Hwy 19 to W T Price Rd, and proceeding westerly along W T Price Rd to Line Rd Extension, and proceeding westerly along Line Rd Extension to Line Rd, and proceeding northerly along Line Rd to Black Creek, and proceeding northerly along Black Creek to State Hwy 10, and proceeding westerly along State Hwy 10 to the Point of Beginning. Polling Location: McManus Volunteer Fire Department, 5270 Hwy 10, McManus

Precinct 8:

(Old Precinct 5)

The Precinct bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Point of intersection of Redwood Creek and State Hwy 19, and proceeding northerly along Redwood Creek to State Hwy 10, and proceeding easterly along State Hwy 10 to Comite River, and proceeding southerly along Comite River to Knighton Bayou, and proceeding northerly along Knighton Bayou to State Hwy 955, and proceeding southerly and westerly along State Hwy 955 to State Hwy 19, and proceeding westerly along State Hwy 19 to Redwood Creek, and the Point of Beginning.

Polling Location: Ethel Fire Station, 9320 La Hwy 955 E, Ethel

Precinct 9:

(Old Precinct 16)

The Precinct bounded and described as follows: The municipal boundaries of the Town of Clinton. Polling Location: Clinton Maintenance Dept., 12305 Jackson St., Clinton

Precinct 10:

(Old Precinct 14)

The Precinct bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Thompson Creek, and Shady Grove Branch, and proceeding easterly along Shady Grove Branch to Hickman Bottom, and proceeding easterly along Hickman Bottom to Sholes Rd, and proceeding southerly along Sholes Rd to State Hwy 952, and proceeding easterly along State Hwy 952 to State Hwy 68, and proceeding southerly along State Hwy 68 to the Jackson municipal boundaries, and proceeding generally westerly along the Jackson municipal boundaries to Thompson Creek, and proceeding northerly along Thompson Creek to the point of beginning.

Polling Location: Jackson Civic Center, 2084 Hwy 10, Jackson

Precinct 11:

(Old Precinct 11A)

The Precinct bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of State Hwy 68 and State Hwy 963, and proceeding northerly along State Hwy 68 to Singletary St, and proceeding easterly along Singletary St to State Hwy 19, and proceeding southerly along State Hwy 19 to Wilson Clinton Rd, and proceeding easterly along Wilson Clinton Rd to Comite River, and proceeding southerly along Comite River to State Hwy 10, and proceeding westerly along State Hwy 10 to State Hwy 19, and proceeding northerly along State Hwy 19 to State Hwy 963, and proceeding westerly along State Hwy 963 to the point of beginning.

Polling Location: McManus Volunteer Fire Department, 5270 Hwy 10, McManus

Precinct 12:

(Old Precinct 13)

The Precinct bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Point of intersection of Thompson Creek and Shady Grove Br, and proceeding northerly along Thompson Creek to Thompson Creek Rd, and proceeding northerly along Thompson Creek Rd to Thompson Creek, and proceeding northerly along Thompson Creek to the East Feliciana Parish boundary, and proceeding easterly along the East Feliciana Parish boundary to Comite Creek, and proceeding southerly along Comite Creek to Comite River, and proceeding southerly along Comite River to Wilson Clinton Rd, and proceeding westerly along Wilson Clinton Rd to State Hwy 19, and proceeding northerly along State Hwy 19 to Singletary St, and proceeding westerly along Singletary St to State Hwy 68, and proceeding northerly along State Hwy 68 to State Hwy 952, and proceeding westerly along State Hwy 952 to Sholes Rd, and proceeding northerly along Sholes Rd to Hickman Bottom, and proceeding westerly along Hickman Bottom to Shady Grove Br, and proceeding westerly along Shady Grove Br to the Point of Beginning.

Polling Location: Norwood Village Fire Station, 13722 Elm St., Norwood

Precinct 13:

(Old Precincts 20 and 18)

The Precinct bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Comite River and State Hwy 10, and proceeding northerly along Comite River to Comite Creek, and proceeding northerly along Comite Creek to the East Feliciana Parish boundary, and proceeding easterly along the East Feliciana Parish boundary to State Hwy 67, and proceeding southerly along State Hwy 67 to the Clinton municipal boundaries, and proceeding westerly and southerly along the Clinton municipal boundaries to State Hwy 10, and proceeding westerly along State Hwy 10 to the point of beginning.

Polling Location: Hwy 67 Voting Booth N, 13180 La Hwy 67, Clinton

Precinct 14:

(Old Precinct 21)

The Precinct bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of State Hwy 67 and the East Feliciana Parish boundary, and proceeding easterly along the East Feliciana Parish boundary to Amite River (also the East Feliciana Parish boundary), and proceeding southerly along Amite River to Collins Creek, and proceeding westerly along Collins Creek to State Hwy 10, and proceeding westerly along State Hwy 10 to the Clinton municipal boundaries, and proceeding northerly and westerly along the Clinton municipal boundaries to State Hwy 67, and proceeding northerly along State Hwy 67 to the point of beginning.

Polling Location: Magnolia Fire Station, 7351 Smith Rd., Clinton

A motion was made by Mr. Ronald Johnson, seconded Michael Cheatham, adopt/levy 2021 millage rates resolution for Health Unit, Library, Exempted Municipalities, General Alimony. This motion passed unanimously with a roll call vote.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following millage(s) are hereby levied on the 2021 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by PARISH OF EAST FELICIANA:

MILLAGE

HEALTH UNIT	3.000 mills
AUDUBON REGIONAL LIBRARY	2.500 mills
EXEMPTED MUNICIPALITIES	1.380 mills
GENERAL ALIMONY	2.770 mills

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper administrative officials of the Parish of EAST FELICIANA, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2021, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the taxing authority, according to law, and that the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

The foregoing resolution was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by the following votes:

YEAS: 9
NAYS: 0
ABSTAINED: 0

A motion was made by Mr. Keith Mills, seconded by Vice President Chrissie O'Quin, to approve advertisement to fill a vacancy on the Tourism Commission. This motion passed.

A motion was made by Vice President Chrissie O'Quin, seconded by Mr. Michael Cheatham, to approve quote for \$18,000.00 to relocate water and gas line for the Bank Street Extension Bridge Project. Mr. Chris Hall opposed. This motion passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Jason McCray, seconded by Vice President Chrissie O'Quin, to table allocating \$85,000.00 for overlay of West Lakeshore Drive. This motion passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Jason McCray, seconded by Vice President Chrissie O'Quin, to approve Broadband Development and Grant Application Support Task Order with HGA, not to exceed \$28,000.00. This motion passed.

A motion was made by Vice President Chrissie O'Quin, seconded by Mr. Jason McCray, to reappoint Mr. Martin Macdiarmid, Jr and appoint Mr. Matthew Peterson the Planning & Zoning Commission. This motion passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Ronald Johnson, seconded by Mr. Jason McCray, to approve monthly invoices. This motion passed.

Mr. Jason McCray informed members of the Public Works & Equipment Committee that he would like to schedule a meeting for the following week.

Administrative/Homeland Security Comments were as follows:

- Informed Jury of upcoming Vaccination Events
- Informed Jury of Region VI Meeting hosted by St. Helena Parish, October 5, 2021

A motion was made by Mr. Kyle Fleniken, seconded by Vice President Chrissie O'Quin, to approve Planning & Zoning Commission recommendation not granting C-2 zoning for Hayes Towing & Recovery on Highway 10. This motion passed unanimously with a roll call vote.

Treasurer's Report

- Interim Treasurer Julie Gardner informed the Jury that the July Treasurer's Report was added to their binders. The July Report included cash balances, check registers and budget-to-actuals.

Miss Nanette Egros informed the Jury that she placed a flyer in their boxes.

Public Comments were as follows:

- Mr. JR Rouchon informed the jury that a recommendation would come before the Jury to make changes to the Planning & Zoning Ordinance.
- Miss Kim Morgan addressed the Jury with a garbage complaint, 6863 Highway 63

A motion was made by Mr. Keith Mills, seconded by Vice President Chrissie O'Quin to adjourn.

Yamesha Harris, Parish Secretary

Louis Kent, Police Jury President