

The special meeting of the East Feliciana Parish Police Jury was called to order on September 1, 2021, at 5:00 P.M. by Police Jury President Louis Kent. Opening prayer was offered by President Kent and the Pledge of Allegiance was then led by Mr. Keith Mills.

The roll was called by Parish Manager Joseph Moreau and the following jurors were present: Mr. Michael Cheatham, Mr. Kyle Fleniken, Mr. Chris Hall, Mr. Louis Kent, Mr. Jason McCray, Mr. Keith Mills, Mr. Richard Oliveaux, and Dr. Chrissie O'Quin. Mr. Ronald Johnson was absent.

A motion was made by Mr. Chris Hall, seconded by Vice President Chrissie O'Quin to approve the agenda and move the visitors up. This motion passed unanimously without comment.

A motion was made by Mr. Keith Mills, seconded by Mr. Richard Oliveaux, to recommend selecting Ceres Environmental Services as the Emergency Debris Company for Standby Contract for debris removal. This motion passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Keith Mills, seconded by Vice President Chrissie O'Quin, to recommend selecting Rostan Solutions, LLC as the Emergency Debris Company for Standby Contract for debris monitoring. This motion passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Chris Hall, seconded by Vice President Chrissie O'Quin, to approve extending HGA Grants Management for Hurricane Ida. This motion passed.

Administrative Comments were as follows:

- Homeland Security Director Jody Moreau opened the floor for questions from the jury.
- Mr. Mills asked where we are with getting electricity restoration to the entire Parish. Mr. Moreau informed Mr. Mills that everything is restored all the way to Clinton across Plank Road. Clinton is at 65%. According to Demco and Entergy, there is approximately 4,630 customers without power. Most in the Bluff Creek Area.
- Mr. Chris Hall informed the Jury that some residents were upset that a curfew was put in place during the storm but in his opinion, there is nothing wrong with a curfew until this over. There was a fight in Norwood. The Parish Manager added there has been many incidents and guns were pulled over gas. Mr. Richard Oliveaux commented saying a curfew is not needed in Jackson. Mr. Moreau replied he could not draw a line in the sand for Jackson. It should be a Parish-wide curfew. Mr. Hall added everyone knows when there are desperate times people will do desperate things. Parish Manager Moreau also added we have been sued for millions of dollars in lawsuits because people run into tree limbs that are in the road. If there were a curfew in place, the Parish would not be at fault. Vice President O'Quin added she is in favor of the curfew until the Bluff Creek area is open. Parish Manager Moreau informed the Jury that the Police Jury President sets the curfew.
- Mr. Richard Oliveaux stated he does not appreciate that the Parish Manager is making sarcasm of what he has done. He added he knows that the Parish Manager was in the National Guard and he appreciates it. Mr. Oliveaux explained he was elected for the people in his district and if there is something Mr. Moreau needs to say talk with him.

Mr. Moreau asked that Mr. Oliveaux stop contacting his employees and to stop undermining the DPW Director and Deputy DPW Director. Mr. McCray added everyone needs to follow protocol and know what their job is. Mr. McCray explained this is the main problem and no one wants to address it. He receives complaints about jurors stopping the workers. The jurors are not allowed to bother the employees.

No public comments:

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

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Yamesha Harris, Parish Secretary

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Louis Kent, Police Jury President