

The regular meeting of the East Feliciana Parish Police Jury was called to order on February 21, 2022, 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, 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. Keith Mills, seconded by Mr. Ronald Johnson, to approve the agenda and move the visitor's up. This motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Keith Mills, seconded by Mr. Jason McCray, to adopt the minutes from the February 7, 2022 Regular Meeting. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Keith Mills, seconded by Vice President Chrissie O'Quin, to table variance request for Mr. Kacie Schwartz to live in travel trailer for duration of residential house build at 5687 Highway 68. This motion passed. Mr. Schwartz was not present.

A motion was made by Mr. Jason McCray, seconded by Vice President Chrissie O'Quin, to table RV Park Presentation from Mr. Oscar Zerinque. This motion passed. Mr. Zerinque was not present.

A motion was made by Mr. Jason McCray, seconded by Mr. Michael Cheatham, to approve payment for \$12,500.00 to Mr. Michael Davis for renovations at the DPW Building. This motion passed.

A motion was made by Vice President Chrissie O'Quin to table appointing Mrs. Cheryl Green to the Gas District #1 Board. Motion failed due to lack of second. A substitute motion was made by Mr. Keith Mills, seconded by Mr. Richard Oliveaux, to appoint Mrs. Cheryl Green to the Gas District #1 Board. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Chris Hall, seconded by Vice President Chrissie O'Quin, to approve monthly invoices. This motion passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Jason McCray, seconded by Mr. Ronald Johnson, to approve 2022 Overlay Project with dollar amount approved by Finance Committee. Vice President Chrissie O'Quin and Mr. Kyle Fleniken opposed. Motion passed. Mr. McCray asked that the Jury start with the two roads that are already prepped. Lane Lane and West Lakeshore. Mr. Fleniken asked where does Haynes Street fall in the equation. Mr. McCray and President Kent informed Mr. Fleniken that Haynes Street is already approved. Mr. Hall informed the Jury that they would have to be patient. The cost of materials for an overlay project has increased and there is no guarantee that the funds could run out before each district is covered. Parish Manager Moreau informed the Jury that close to ten million dollars could be funneling into the Parish in three different grants this year and can be used for overlay projects. Mr. Moreau explained the funds could be used in different ways. Things such as drainage and asphalt would have to be divided

out. Mr. Moreau also reminded the Jury that bridges still have to be repaired and would affect more people than the overlay project.

Administrative/Homeland Security Matters were as follows:

- Informed the Jury that a WastePro truck was involved in an accident on Highway 68 and the route was not complete
- Announced Mr. Jeff Williams as February Employee of the Month

Treasurer's Report

- Jurors were informed that the January 2022 Treasurer's Report was emailed to them and added to their binders. The report included, all cash fund balances, check registers, monthly invoices for approval and budget vs. actual

Mr. John Rouchon announced that the Planning & Zoning Commission would meet February 22, 2022.

Ms. Egros informed the Jury that last Saturday's seminar was a success and she has some ideas on recycling in the Parish. President Kent informed Ms. Egros to submit any ideas she has to the Parish Secretary.

Public Comments were as follows:

- Ms. Elizabeth Allen addressed the Jury with concerns of sewage backup at 7270 Tommy James Lane. Ms. Allen explained a neighbor placed cement across a ditch and it causes water to sit in the ditch and backup up into her house. Ms. Allen was informed that Mr. Moreau would look into it.
- Ms. Clover Stevenson addressed the Jury with concerns of a bus using her private property at 7280 Tommy James Lane as a bus turnaround. Ms. Stevens explained this has caused a large hole on the property and the asphalt is being worn away. Ms. Stevens was informed to contact the School board.

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