



*East Feliciana Parish Police Jury*

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**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
OF THE EAST FELICIANA PARISH POLICE JURY  
HELD ON TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2022**

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Parish Secretary

The East Feliciana Parish Police Jury met for regular session at the Police Jury Main Office. 12064 Marston Street, Clinton, Louisiana 70722 on Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

- Welcome (**President Kent**)
- Prayer (**President Kent**)
- Pledge of Allegiance (**led by Juror Jason McCray**)
- Roll Call (**Parish Secretary Yamesha Harris**)

- Mr. Michael Cheatham (Present)**
- Mr. Kyle Fleniken (Present)**
- Mr. Chris Hall (Present)**
- Mr. Ronald Johnson (Present)**
- Mr. Jason McCray (Present)**
- Mr. Keith Mills (Absent)**
- Mr. Richard Oliveaux (Present)**
- Dr. Chrissie O’Quin (Present)**
- President Louis Kent (Present)**

Agenda Approval

- Vice President Chrissie O’Quin made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jason McCray to approve the agenda with two additions. Motion passed**
- 1) Introduction of an ordinance to amend the East Feliciana Parish Government Code Of Ordinances to include “Precincts Designated” in accordance with Reapportionment Plan A. Ordinance No. 5422-01 (Mike Hefner)**
- 2) Purchase of Bridge Timber (Public Works)**

**B. OLD BUSINESS**

- 1) Adopt minutes from the April 4, 2022 Regular Meeting  
**A motion was made by Mr. Jason McCray, seconded by Mr. Ronald Johnson to adopt minutes from the April 4, 2022 Regular Meeting. Motion passed**

**C. NEW BUSINESS**

- 1) Take action on proposed amendment to Noise Pollution Ordinance, Sec. 7-54 (e) Recreational motorized vehicles operation off public rights-of-way  
**A motion was made by Vice President Chrissie O’Quin, seconded by Mr. Jason McCray, to adopt proposed amendment to Noise Pollution Ordinance, Sec. 7-54 (e) Recreational motorized vehicles operation off public rights-of-way. Motion passed.**

**ARTICLE IV. - NOISE POLLUTION CONTROL<sup>[4]</sup>**

**Sec. 7-54. - Prohibitions.  
(e)**

***Recreational motorized vehicles operating off public rights-of-way.* No person shall operate or cause to be operated any recreational motorized vehicle on a public right-of-way or on private property in such a manner that the sound level emitted therefrom exceeds eighty ~~(80)~~ **(80)** dBA at or across the boundary of any private property receiving the noise. This section shall apply to all recreational motorized vehicles, whether or not fully licensed and registered,**



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including but not limited to commercial or noncommercial racing vehicles, motorcycles, go-carts, minibikes, snowmobiles, amphibious craft, campers and dune buggies, but not including motorboats. The provisions of [section 7-53\(b\)](#) will not apply to measurements taken to enforce this section

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- 2) Consideration of Ordinance No. 5422, adopting Plan A as the single member voting districts for the East Feliciana Parish Police Jury in accordance with the 2020 Census (Mike Hefner)  
**A motion was made by Mr. Chris Hall, seconded by Vice President Chrissie O’Quin to take into consideration Ordinance No. 5422, adopting Plan A as the single member voting districts for the East Feliciana Parish Police Jury in accordance with the 2020 Census. Motion passed**
- 3) Advertise that a public hearing will be held on the Proposed Plan A Reapportioning the Single-Member Voting Districts for East Feliciana Parish Police Jury in accordance with the 2020 Census  
**A motion was made by Mr. Richard Oliveaux, seconded by Mr. Jason McCray, to advertise that a public hearing will be held on the Proposed Plan A Reapportioning the Single-Member Voting Districts for East Feliciana Parish Police Jury in accordance with the 2020 Census. Motion passed.**
- 4) Introduction of an ordinance to amend the East Feliciana Parish Government Code of Ordinances to include “Precincts Designated” in accordance with Reapportionment Plan A. Ordinance No. 5422-01  
**A motion was made by Vice President Chrissie O’Quin, seconded by Mr. Jason McCray, the introduction of an ordinance to amend the East Feliciana Parish Government Code Code of Ordinances to include “Precincts Designated” in accordance with Reapportionment Plan A Ordinance No. 5422-01. Motion passed.**
- 5) Discuss/Take Action on Lane Lane overlay  
**No action taken. The Public Works Committee will meet to discuss Lane Lane overlay.**
- 6) Parish Engineers signed off on Duncan Ridge Subdivision Construction Plans  
**Mrs. Mendy Pritchard informed the Jury that Parish Engineers signed off on Duncan Ridge Subdivision Construction Plans**

**D. COMMITTEE & STAFF REPORTS**

- 1) Executive Committee  
**No report**
- 2) Personnel Committee
  - (a) Recommendation to change employment status for Mr. DeAndre Ross to permanent with step increase, effective April 18, 2022  
**A motion was made by Mr. Michael Cheatham, seconded by Mr. Richard Oliveaux to change employment status for Mr. DeAndre Ross to permanent with step increase, effective April 18, 2022. Motion passed.**
  - (b) Recommendation to change employment status for Mrs. Patricia Sims to permanent with step increase, effective April 18, 2022  
**A motion was made by Mr. Michael Cheatham, seconded by Mr. Chris Hall to change employment status for Mrs. Patricia Sims to permanent with step increase, effective April 18, 2022. Motion passed**
- 3) Finance Committee
  - (a) Approve monthly invoices  
**A motion was made by Mr. Chris Hall, seconded by Mr. Kyle Fleniken to approve monthly invoices. Motion passed.**





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- 4) Public Works & Equipment Committee  
**A motion was made by Mr. Jason McCray, seconded by Mr. Chris Hall to approve purchase of bridge timbers in the amount of \$82,963.20. Motion passed**
- 5) Buildings & Properties Committee
  - (a) **Mr. Richard Oliveaux informed the Jury that he met with Coroner Bickham and he would like to use the conference room at the Health Unit. After a discussion, the item will be discussed at a Buildings & Properties Committee Meeting.**
  - (b) **Mr. Richard Oliveaux informed the Jury that he attended a Library Board Meeting and it may possibly be turned into a historical building. Vice President Chrissie O'Quin stated she would like to see East Feliciana Parish pull out the Audubon Regional Library. Vice President O'Quin added East Feliciana is bringing in 87% of the tax based funds and St. Helena Parish is only bringing in 17%. After a discussion, the Buildings & Properties Committee will meet to discuss**
- 6) Administrative Matters/Homeland Security
  - (a) Employee of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter  
**Mr. Bernart Jackson, Department of Public Works Operator**
- 7) Treasurer's Report
  - (a) March Treasurer's Report  
**Parish Treasurer Julie Gardner informed the Jury that a copy of the March Treasurer's Report was placed in their binders. Includes cash balances, profit & loss, check registers and monthly invoices for approval for each fund**

**E. COMMISSIONS & BOARDS**

- 1) Planning & Zoning Commission  
**Mr. Rouchon announced that the Planning & Zoning Commission would meet Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.**
- 2) East Feliciana Chamber of Commerce  
**No report**

**F. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

- 1) **Juror Richard Oliveaux asked to revisit the issue with office space for the Coroner. Mr. Oliveaux stated that the issue needs to be put to rest. President Kent informed Mr. Oliveaux that he should schedule a committee meeting to have a discussion.**
- 2) **Debra Atkins addressed the Jury with concerns of ditching and repairs to Genola Road**
- 3) **Resident addressed the Jury with concerns of ditching on Nesom & Pace Road**

ADJOURN

**A motion was made by Mr. Jason McCray, seconded Chris Hall to adjourn**

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Yamesha Harris, Parish Secretary

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Louis Kent, Police Jury President

