

The regular meeting of the East Feliciana Parish Police Jury was called to order on August 15, 2022, at 6:00 P.M. by Police Jury President Louis Kent. Opening prayer was offered by President Kent and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Jason McCray.

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

A motion was made by Mr. Kyle Fleniken, seconded by Dr. Chrissie O'Quin to approve the agenda and take action on item C4. This motion passed unanimously without comment.

Discussion on rezoning for 8904 Highway 961 until the Planning & Zoning Commission tabled until after Planning & Zoning Commission meets on August 23rd.

Craig Sanders addressed the Jury with concerns on their approval for Riverland Industries to use Grace Lane to access their business. President Kent informed him that public access could not be restricted on a public road. President Kent asked that District Attorney D'Aquilla check to see if access to the business can be restricted and advise the Jury.

Caleb Kleinpeter announced his candidacy for State Senator 17th Senatorial District.

A motion was made by Mr. Ronald Johnson, seconded by Mr. Keith Mills, to adopt minutes from the July 21, 2022 Regular Meeting. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Keith Mills, seconded by Mr. Jason McCray, to adopt minutes from the August 1, 2022 Regular Meeting. Motion passed.

Guy Rogers & Jon Brumfield addressed the Jury requesting an update on repairs to Bennett Road Bridge. DPW Director Gwen McCoy informed them that she has received a quote for 1 million dollars and she is working to get more people involved to have the best work done the most cost effective way.

Mr. Ronald Johnson addressed the Jury with concerns of residential garbage pickup. Jolene Johnson informed the Jury that there has been a change in personnel at WastePro and continue to contact her with any issues.

Representatives from LSU AgCenter presented their annual report to the Jury

No action taken on advertising for Parish Medical Director.

A motion was made by Mr. Jason McCray, seconded by Mr. Michael Cheatham, to approve variance request for Howard Green to place mobile home at 2153 Hatfield Lane based on legal description of property. Motion passed

President Louis Kent announced his acceptance of Mr. Jody Moreau's resignation as Homeland Security Director.

President Louis Kent announced his appointment of Mr. Darryl Buhler as East Feliciana Homeland Security Director, effective August 8, 2022.

A motion was made by Mr. Keith Mills, seconded by Dr. Chrissie O'Quin to appoint Leigh Reed to the East Feliciana Tourist Commission. Motion passed

No report from Personnel Committee

A motion was made by Mr. Kyle Fleniken, seconded by Mr. Keith Mills, to approve monthly invoices. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Kyle Fleniken, seconded by Mr. Ronald Johnson, to table recommendation to approve credit card fee adjustment at 3.5% across the board until Finance Committee meets.

No report from Public Works & Equipment Committee

No report from Buildings & Properties Committee

Public Comments were as follows

- Mr. Richard Oliveaux addressed the Jury with a request to have repairs done on Hawkins Lane and asked that the staff looks into Capital Outlay funds for repairs
- Mr. Jeff Moody addressed the Jury with an update on a proposed Tow Yard Ordinance.

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

Yamesha Harris, Parish Secretary

Louis Kent, Police Jury President