

The regular meeting of the East Feliciana Parish Police Jury was called to order on April 3, 2023, at 6:00 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. Kyle Fleniken.

The roll was called by Miss Kelsey Scales 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. Jason McCray, seconded by Mr. Ronald Johnson to approve the agenda and move the visitor's up. This motion passed unanimously without comment.

A motion was made by Mr. Chris Hall, seconded by Mr. Jason McCray to take no action on request from Deffanie B Webber for payments for damages to 2012 BMW. Motion passed

A motion was made by Mr. Ronald Johnson, seconded by Mr. Keith Mills to adopt minutes from the March 20, 2023 Regular Meeting. Motion passed

A motion was made by Mr. Jason McCray, seconded by Vice President Chrissie O'Quinn to table action on proposed ordinance to ban sale of Mitragyna Speciosa Korth also known as Kratom until a decision is made by legislature. Motion passed

A motion was made by Mr. Richard Oliveaux, seconded by Vice President Chrissie O'Quinn to table discussion on installing speed bumps in Highland Meadows Subdivision. Motion passed

A motion was made by Mr. Richard Oliveaux, seconded by Mr. Jason McCray to table discussion or taking action on repairs to Midway Road until the Public Works Committee meets. Motion passed

A motion was made by Mr. Chris Hall, seconded by Mr. Kyle Fleniken to approve renewal of General, Public Officials & Excess Liability Insurance with extra General Liability coverage. Motion passed

A motion was made by Mr. Richard Oliveaux, seconded by Mr. Jason McCray to table discussion or taking action on Highland Meadows Beautification Project Request. Motion passed

A motion was made by Mr. Jason McCray, seconded by Mr. Kyle Fleniken to approve liquor license for J&J's Place, 6315 Plank Road, Slaughter. Motion passed

A motion was made by Vice President Chrissie O'Quinn, seconded by Mr. Michael Cheatham to approve 2023 Liquor Permit for Backroads, 3435 Hwy 67, Slaughter. Motion passed

A motion was made by Mr. Jason McCray, seconded by Mr. Ronald Johnson to approve 2023 Liquor Permit for Pop's Lil Stop, 7111 Hwy 10, Jackson. Motion passed

A motion was made by Vice President Chrissie O'Quin, seconded by Mr. Ronald Johnson to approve 2023 Liquor Permit for Pop's Country Store, 6430 Hwy 19, Ethel. Motion passed

No report from Executive Committee

No report from Personnel Committee

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

No report from Public Works & Equipment Committee

No report from Buildings & Properties Committee

Interim Parish Manager/Parish Secretary announced that the Police Jury would close on Thursday, April 6th for the holiday.

Parish Treasurer informed the Jury that a copy of the February report was placed in their binders. The report includes check registers, profit and loss, monthly invoices and cash balances for each fund

No report from Homeland Security Director

A motion was made by Vice President Chrissie O'Quin, seconded by Mr. Kyle Fleniken to accept Planning & Zoning Commission recommendation to approve Misty Jackson & James Allen map showing the subdivision of the remainder of Lot 3 of the William Green Tract into Lots 3-B & 3-C located in Section 2, T2S-R1W, G.L.D., East Feliciana Parish Skip Moody, Surveyor. Motion passed unanimously with a roll call vote

A motion was made by Mr. Chris Hall, seconded by Mr. Jason McCray to table approval of Grace-Clinton Property, L.L.C. & Martin M. Stott, Sr. (Owner) map showing the exchange of property of A 1.52 acre parcel between Tract 'X' (61.34 acres) and adjoining Tract 'Y' (6.52 acres) to form Tract 'X-1' (62.86 acres) & Tract 'Y-1' (5.00 acres) located in Section 47 & 48, T2S-R2E, G.L.D., East Feliciana Parish. Jeff Moody, Surveyor until corrections in the note section clarifying the zoning as A-2 has been made as requested by Planning & Zoning Commission. Motion passed unanimously with a roll call vote

A motion was made by Vice President Chrissie O'Quinn, seconded by Mr. Kyle Fleniken to accept Planning & Zoning Commission recommendation to approve Bret J. Parent, Jr., Charmaine A Parent and Viki W. Holcomb map showing the resubdivision of Tract 1-A-1-A into Tract Tract 1-A-1-A-1, Tract 1-A-1-A-2, & Tract 1-A-1-A-3 located in Section 68, T2S-R1E, G.L.D., East Feliciana Parish. Richmond W. Kerbs, Surveyor. Motion passed unanimously with a roll call vote

A motion was made by Vice President Chrissie O'Quin, seconded by Mr. Kyle Fleniken to accept Planning & Zoning Commission recommendation to approve Soggy Bottom Rental LLC.

map showing subdivision of Tract C-5 of Former Blouin Property into Tract C-5-A and Tract C-5-B located in Section 15, T2S-R1E, G.L.D., East Feliciana Parish. Bradley J. Roberts, Surveyor. Motion passed unanimously with a roll call vote

Mr. JR Rouchon informed the Jury that there are no changes to the Green Meadows Estate preliminary plat.

No report from East Feliciana Parish Chamber of Commerce

Mr. Keith Mills stated for the record that he would recuse himself from any voting on the matter related to Harmony Behavioral Health Services. His wife is employed with the Department of Behavioral Health.

A motion was made by Mr. Chris Hall, seconded by Mr. Jason McCray to go into Executive Session to discuss Harmony Behavioral Health Services, LLC v. East Feliciana Parish Police Jury. Motion passed

A motion was made by Mr. Jason McCray, seconded by Vice President Chrissie O'Quin to return to regular session. Motion passed

No action taken on Executive Session item.

Public Comments were heard

A motion was made by Mr. Jason McCray, seconded by Mr. Kyle Fleniken to adjourn.

Yamesha Harris, Parish Secretary

Louis Kent, Police Jury President