

The regular meeting of the East Feliciana Parish Police Jury was called to order on June 20, 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 Vice President Chrissie O'Quin.

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. Richard Oliveaux, and Dr. Chrissie O'Quin. Mr. Keith Mills was absent.

A motion was made by Mr. Chris Hall, seconded by Mr. Ronald Johnson to approve the agenda with an addition to discuss residential garbage concerns with WastePro. This motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Jason McCray, seconded by Mr. Ronald Johnson to adopt minutes from the June 5, 2023 Regular Meeting. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Chris Hall, seconded by Mr. Ronald Johnson to approve 90-day variance request from Rhett Digirolamo to live in RV at 14900 Pace Road. Motion passed

A motion was made by Vice President Chrissie O'Quin, seconded by Mr. Chris Hall to ban the sale of Kratom in East Feliciana Parish. Motion passed. After discussion a Public Hearing was set for 5:30pm on July 17, 2023 to discuss adopting an ordinance to ban the sale of Mitragyna Speciosa Korth also known as Kratom. The proposed ordinance will be reviewed by legal counsel.

A motion was made by Mr. Richard Oliveaux, seconded by Mr. Jason McCray to adopt LA Compliance Questionnaire. Motion passed

Mr. McCray voiced concerns of complaints received on residential garbage pickup. After a discussion the Jury asked that the Parish Secretary contact Jesse Murphy with WastePro and request he meet with the Jury to hear concerns of the residents.

A motion was made by Mr. Richard Oliveaux, seconded by Mr. Michael Cheatham to allow East Feliciana Drug Council start a garden near the voting warehouse. Motion passed

A motion was made by Mr. Kyle Fleniken, seconded by Mr. Richard Oliveaux to approve lowering the speed limit on Highland Meadows Drive to 15 miles per hour. 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

A motion was made by Mr. Chris Hall, seconded by Mr. Ronald Johnson to outsource Treasurer's position and duties. Motion passed. Mr. Hall asked that the position is advertised and added that the appointment can be filled by outsource, local or in-house.

Mr. Jason McCray informed the Jury that overlay project bids were placed in their binders to review

No report from Buildings & Properties Committee

Administrative Comments were as follows:

- A Public Hearing is scheduled for July 3, 2023 at 5:30pm to receive public input and comments on sale of property at 12320 St. Helena Street.
- Update on Parish-wide Electronics Recycling day. Informed the Jury there is a \$500.00 fee. Mr. Kyle Fleniken asked that Ms. Harris contact Scott Yarbrough to see if he would be interested in working to plan an Electronics Recycling Day

No report from Treasurer

Homeland Security Update were as follows:

- Informed Jury of a severe weather storm that came through on Thursday and damaged caused
- Update on approved grants

Planning & Zoning Commission will meet on Tuesday, June 26th.

Public Comments were as follows:

- John Rouchon informed the Jury that all cremation certificates are now provided at no cost to the family

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

Yamesha Harris, Parish Secretary

Louis Kent, Police Jury President