

The regular meeting of the East Feliciana Parish Police Jury was called to order on February 18, 2025, 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 Juror Jason McCray.

The roll was called by Secretary Treasurer Yamesha Harris and the following jurors were present: Juror Dexter Armstead, Juror Kristin Chasteen, Juror Michael Cheatham, Juror Kyle Fleniken, President Louis Kent, Juror Jason McCray, Juror Keith Mills, Juror Richard Oliveaux, and Vice President Chrissie O'Quin.

A motion was made by Juror Keith Mills, seconded by Juror Dexter Armstead to approve the agenda with 3 editions and move visitors up. Motion passed

1. Adopt minutes from January 27, 2025 Regular Meeting
2. Approve advertisement to rezone property at 13804 Hwy 959, Clinton to C-2 and move the visitors up. This motion passed unanimously without comment.
3. Set public hearing for proposed amendment to Subdivision Ordinance

A motion was made by Juror Dexter Armstead, seconded by Vice President Chrissie O'Quin to adopt minutes from the February 3, 2025 Special Meeting. Motion passed

A motion was made by Juror Keith Mills, seconded by Juror Michael Cheatham to adopt minutes from the February 3, 2025 Regular Meeting. Motion passed

A motion was made by Vice President Chrissie O'Quin, seconded by Juror Keith Mills to table action on renewal of Entergy Francise Agreement until the next regular meeting. Motion passed

A motion was made by Vice President Chrissie O'Quin, seconded by Juror Keith Mills to table action on Entergy Franchise Fee. Motion passed

A motion was made by Juror Jason McCray, seconded by Juror Keith Mills to approve the submission of LGAP Grant to install showers at DPW. Motion passed

Discussion on neighbor's sewer system that overflows onto property at 5536 Highway 10 in Ethel

A motion was made by Juror Keith Mills, seconded by Juror Dexter Armstead to table CEA with City Parish for repairs to Lemon B Road. Motion passed

A motion was made by Juror Jason McCray, seconded by Juror Dexter Armstead to hire David Haynes as DPW Operator at Step 2 and Jason McCray as DPW Operator at Step 3. Motion passed

No Executive Committee Reports

Vice President Chrissie O'Quin announced that the Personnel Committee would meet on February 19, 2025 at 5:00pm

A motion was made by Juror Kristin Chasteen, seconded by Juror Dexter Armstead to not approve a salary increase for Coroner employees. Motion passed with a roll call vote. Voting in favor is Juror Dexter Armstead, Juror Kristin Chasteen, Juror Michael Cheatham, Juror Jason McCray and Juror Keith Mills. Juror Kyle Fleniken, Vice President Chrissie O'Quin and Juror Richard Oliveaux opposed.

A motion was made by Juror Jason McCray, seconded by Juror Dexter Armstead to approve repairs to HVAC at Parish Prison in the amount of \$164,720.00 with ARPA funds. Motion passed

A motion was made by Juror seconded by Juror to approve the purchase of two F250 4x4 gas engine vehicles and three F150 4x2 gas engine vehicles 4x2 for DPW. Motion passed Juror Kristin Chasteen opposed

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

No reports from Public Works & Equipment Committee

No reports from Buildings & Properties Committee

No Administrative Comments were as follows:

- Parish Secretary/Treasurer Yamesha Harris informed the Jury that an attestation memo was placed in their binders for their review and signatures

Homeland Security Director Darryl Buhler gave weather updates

Treasurer's Report

- All bank accounts for the month of January are reconciled.
- Working with Financial Orders to finalize budget workshop date
- The new finance program should be completely ready to go in March.

A motion was made by Juror Keith Mills, seconded by Juror Kyle Fleniken to set public hearing on Proposed Subdivision Ordinance at 5:30 on March 17, 2025. Motion passed

Public Comments:

- Cheri Augsberry provided information on the Entergy Franchise Renewal termination.
- George Turner asked to receive an update a report in March on the Housing Choice Voucher Program

A motion was made by Juror Kyle Fleniken seconded by Juror Kristin Chasteen to resend item to the Planning & Zoning Commission to set public hearing to rezone property at 13804 Hwy 959, Clinton to C-2. Motion passed

A motion was made by Juror Jason McCray, seconded by Juror Keith Mills to adjourn

Yamesha Harris, Parish Secretary

Louis Kent, Police Jury President