

The regular meeting of the East Feliciana Parish Police Jury was called to order on September 16, 2024, 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 Dexter Armstead.

The roll was called by Parish Secretary-Treasurer Yamesha Harris and the following jurors were present: Mr. Dexter Armstead, Mrs. Kristin Chasteen, Mr. Michael Cheatham, Mr. Kyle Fleniken, 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. Keith Mills to approve the agenda and move the visitors up. This motion passed unanimously without comment.

A motion was made by Mr. Dexter Armstead, seconded by Vice President Chrissie O'Quin to approve the minutes of the September 3, 2024 regular meeting. This motion passed unanimously without comment.

A motion was made by Mr. Jason McCray, seconded by Mr. Keith Mills to allow Clinton Is Home Committee use of the Courthouse on October 5, 2024 from 2pm – 9pm for Town of Clinton Bicentennial Celebration opening ceremony. Motion passed

A motion was made by Mr. Jason McCray, seconded by Mr. Keith Mills to approve repairs to Spec Garig Road Bridge. Motion passed

A motion was made by Mr. Keith Mills, seconded by Mr. Richard Oliveaux to approve cleaning blighted property at 4305 Cooper Lane as per Parish ordinance and advisement from Mr. D'Aquila. Motion passed

A motion was made by Mr. Richard Oliveaux, seconded by Mr. Keith Mills to approve cleaning blighted property at 4183 Cooper Lane as per Parish ordinance and advisement from Mr. D'Aquila. Motion passed

No report from Executive Committee

Vice President Chrissie O'Quin informed all that she would meet with the Police Jury Financial Advisor on September 18 to discuss job descriptions for the Finance Department

A motion was made by Mr. Kyle Fleniken, seconded by Vice President Chrissie O'Quin to approve monthly invoices

No report from Public Works & Equipment Committee

No report from Buildings & Properties Committee

A motion was made by Mr. Richard Oliveaux, seconded by Mr. Jason McCray to reallocate \$100,000.00 of ARPA funds previously allocated to HGA for management of ARPA funds to use for repairs to Spec Garig. Motion passed

Parish Secretary Treasurer informed that all bank accounts for the month of August are reconciled and 2025 Budget preparations will begin soon. Parish Manager Amrhein asked if the Jury would be interested in a budget workshop once the budget team has met with all departments and municipalities to discuss their 2025 budget. The Jury is interested.

Homeland Security Director Darryl Buhler informed the Jury that a great job was done by DPW and others in preparing for Hurricane Francine and modifications are needed for the Hazard Mitigation generators.

A motion was made by Mr. Keith Mills, seconded by Mr. Richard Oliveaux to approve advertisement to fill two upcoming vacancies on the Planning & Zoning Commission. Motion passed

Public Comments were as follows

- Mr. Richard Oliveaux thanked the Jury for being unified
- Mr. George Turner asked to be added to the October 7, 2024 agenda to discuss services to the poor in the Parish
- Mr. Keith Mills informed Parish Manager Amrhein that Line Road needs ditching
- Mr. Dexter Armstead informed Parish Manager Amrhein Battle Road needs ditching in the area where it is marked
- Mr. Richard Oliveaux informed the Jury that he would like to inform the public that he would like Line Road paved.
- Marsha Kemp asked if the Jury would cut tree limbs at the courthouse before the bicentennial event
- Mr. Dexter Armstead asked that fellow jurors inform him if they receive any request or complaints from residents in his district. This way he can follow-up.

A motion was made by Mr. Keith Mills, seconded by Mr. Dexter Armstead to adjourn

Yamesha Harris, Parish Secretary

Louis Kent, Police Jury President