

The regular meeting of the East Feliciana Parish Police Jury was called to order on April 20, 2026, 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 Kristin Chasteen.

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.

There was no verbal conflict of interest with the agenda that may influence discussion or decision making

A motion was made by Juror Jason McCray, seconded by Juror Keith Mills to approve the agenda with an addition to Discuss Solar Farm Ordinance (CBO Jeff Williams). Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Juror Dexter Armstead, seconded by Juror Jason McCray to adopt minutes from the April 6, 2026 Regular Meeting. Motion passed

Swyft/LaConnect provided an update on internet services. CBO Jeff Williams informed Swyft representatives and Mr. Venneth that he would like to request a meeting at least 60 days prior to any drilling or any other work.

A motion was made by Juror Dexter Armstead, seconded by Juror Jason McCray, to approve proposal from Wright Construction to haul and burn debris at staged site, not to exceed \$125,000.00. Motion passed

A motion was made by Juror Jason McCray, seconded by Juror Kristin Chasteen to defer proposed Solar Farm Ordinance to Planning & Zoning Commission. Motion passed

A motion was made by Vice President Chrissie O'Quin, seconded by Juror Jason McCray to appoint Arlene Culpepper to the East Feliciana Parish Tourism Commission to serve a 3 year-term. Motion passed

Vice President Chrissie O'Quin announced the Personnel Committee would meet on Tuesday of next week.

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

Juror Jason McCray asked that DPW Director Hill provide an update on Debris Trucks. Director Hill informed Juror McCray that all three debris trucks are currently down.

Juror Dexter Armsted informed the Jury that the Building & Properties Committee would meet soon.

A motion was made by Juror Kristin Chasteen, seconded by Vice President Chrissie O'Quin to approve advertisement for Health Unit Director. Motion passed

Director Buhler informed the Jury that a Debris Monitoring & Removal meeting would take place on May 21st to receive updates on the new rules.

A motion was made by Juror Keith Mills, seconded by Juror Dexter Armstead to enter Executive Session to discuss Harmony Behavioral Health Systems v. East Feliciana Parish et, al. Motion passed

A motion was made by Juror Keith Mills, seconded by Juror Jason McCray to enter Regular Session. Motion passed.

No action taken.

A motion was made by Juror Keith Mills, to adjourn.

Yamesha Harris, Parish Secretary

Louis Kent, Police Jury President