

The regular meeting of the East Feliciana Parish Police Jury was called to order on February 16, 2026, at 6:00 P.M. by Police Jury President Louis Kent. Opening prayer was offered by President Louis 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 Michael Cheatham, Juror Kyle Fleniken, President Louis Kent, Juror Jason McCray, Juror Keith Mills, Juror Richard Oliveaux, and Vice President Chrissie O'Quin. Juror Kristin Chasteen was absent.

A motion was made by Juror Jason McCray, seconded by Juror Keith Mills to approve the agenda and move the visitors up. This motion passed unanimously without comment.

A motion was made by Vice President Chrissie O'Quin seconded by Juror Dexter McCray to approve the minutes of the February 2, 2026 regular meeting. This motion passed unanimously without comment.

A motion was made by Vice President Chrissie O'Quin, seconded by Juror Keith Mills to approve ACT 179 Exemption for First Responders in the amount of \$250.00 dollars, retroactive to January 1, 2026. Juror Kyle Fleniken opposed. Motion passed

A motion was made by Juror Keith Mills, seconded by Juror Kyle Fleniken to have legal counsel review resolution in opposition of Carbon Capture and advise. Motion passed

A motion was made by Juror Jason McCray, seconded by Juror Michael Cheatham to adopt proclamation recognizing March as American Red Cross Month. Motion passed

A motion was made by Juror Kyle Fleniken, seconded by Juror Keith Mills to approve contract with Quality Engineering for general engineering services and hazard mitigation. Motion passed

A motion was made by Juror Jason McCray, seconded by Juror Richard Oliveaux to approve submission of BUILD Grant application. Motion passed

A motion was made by Juror Kyle Fleniken, seconded by Juror Keith Mills, to approve contract with Ceres for Debris Removal. Motion passed

No action taken on proposed Solar Farm Ordinance introduced to the Jury by CBO Jeff Williams. CBO Williams informed the Jury that the ordinance is informational only. It will next be reviewed by Planning & Zoning.

Personnel Chairwoman Chrissie O'Quin gave an update on the last Personnel Committee Meeting. She informed the Jury that there should be one more meeting before the Personnel Manual is ready to be recommended to full jury for approval. She also thanked administrative employee Diana Day for doing a fantastic job on the manual.

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

Administrative Matters/Treasurer Reports were as follows:

- January 2026 Treasure's report update by Parish Secretary-Treasurer (Parish Secretary-Treasurer)
- Police Jury Office will be closed on Mardi Gras (Parish Secretary Treasurer)
- There are no changes to garbage collection (Parish Secretary-Treasurer)
- Informed the Jury that L. Williams Bridge is open (DPW Director)
- Informed the Jury that the shorter bridge on Beechgrove Road will be closed for repairs

A motion was made by Vice President Chrissie O'Quin, seconded by Juror Richard Oliveaux to change employment status for Diana Day to permanent with a two-step increase in pay. Motion passed

Homeland Security Director Darryl Buler informed the Jury that he met with Brent from Ceres and gave an update on the amount of debris at the site. Director Buhler informed the Jury that they would receive a presentation on the disposal of the debris at the site

Public Comments were as follows:

- Debbie Kemp addressed the Jury and asked if the Jury is monitoring work being done by contractors installing fiber optic. Ms. Kemp was informed that work is being done on a state road and the state is responsible.

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

Yamesha Harris, Parish Secretary

Louis Kent, Police Jury President