

The regular meeting of the East Feliciana Parish Police Jury was called to order on January 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 Kyle Fleniken

The roll was called by Secretary Treasurer 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 Jason McCray to approve the agenda with one addition to approve Finance Committee recommendation to approve quote from Allan Tree Services to remove dead wood from live oaks at the courthouse, \$24,700.00 and move the visitors up. This motion passed unanimously without comment.

A motion was made by Juror Jason McCray, seconded by Juror Kristen Chasteen, to adopt minutes from the January 5, 2026 Regular Meeting. Motion passed

Mr. Domoine Rutledge and Matthew Martinec with CSRS a Westwood Company provided an introduction and information to the Jury on their experience in planning & grant management, specifically Safety Streets & Roads Grant. Mr. Martinec informed the Jury that time is of the essence and asked that the Jury move forward with solicitation for professional services and begin expending funds so the Parish is included in the queue for receiving implementation funds

Mr. Tucker Delehey and Mr. James Conrad, developers for a power producing company called DESRIS. Information and updates was provided on a current project in East Feliciana

A motion was made by Juror Keith Mills, seconded by Juror Dexter Armstead to table moratorium on Solar Farms. Motion passed

No action taken on WastePro contract

A motion was made by Vice President Chrissie O'Quin, seconded by Juror Keith Mills to approve 2026 Liquor License for Backroads Steak & Seafood, 3435 Plank Road, Slaughter

President Louis Kent appointed 2026 Police Jury Committee & Committee Chairperson

2026 POLICE JURY COMMITTEES

Executive Committee

President Louis Kent – (Chairperson)

Vice President Chrissie O'Quin

Finance Chairman – Kyle Fleniken

Finance Committee

Mr. Kyle Fleniken – (Chairperson)

Mr. Dexter Armstead

Mr. Richard Oliveaux

President Louis Kent (Ex-Officio)

Personnel Committee

Vice President Chrissie O’Quin – (Chairperson)
Mr. Keith Mills
Mrs. Kristin Chasteen
Mr. Louis Kent (Ex-Officio)

Public Works & Equipment Committee

Mr. Jason McCray – (Chairperson)
Mr. Kyle Fleniken
Mr. Dexter Armstead
President Louis Kent (Ex-Officio)

Buildings & Properties Committee

Mr. Dexter Armstead (Chairperson)
Mr. Michael Cheatham
Mr. Richard Oliveaux
President Louis Kent (Ex-Officio)

Homeland Security

Mr. Darryl Buhler – Director
Mr. Shon Smith – Deputy Director

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

A motion was made by Juror Jason McCray, seconded by Vice President Chrissie O’Quin to approve CEA with East Feliciana Drug Council to administer a portion of Opioid Funds. Motion passed

A motion was made by Juror Richard Oliveaux, seconded by Juror Michael Cheatham, to approve quote from Allan Trees Services in the amount of \$24,700.00 to remove dead wood from live oaks at the courthouse. Motion passed

A motion was made by Juror Kyle Fleniken, seconded by Juror Richard Oliveaux, to approve CEA with East Feliciana Communication District and East Feliciana Office of Homeland Security to pay Entergy electric and Starlink internet invoices to maintain service. Juror Kristen Chasteen abstained. Motion passed

A motion was made by Juror Richard Oliveaux, seconded by Juror Kyle Fleninken to renew Property, Wind Buydown, Private Terrorism & Malicious Attack, Equipment, General Liability/Public Officials Liability, Commercial Auto and Excess Liability Insurance with Dart Insurance. Motion passed

A motion was made by Juror Kyle Fleniken, seconded by Vice President Chrissie O’Quin to approve East Feliciana Exercise Support Task Order with HGA for Riverbend Regulatory Exercise, not to exceed \$25,000.00. Motion passed

A motion was made by Juror Jason McCray, seconded by Vice President Chrissie O’Quin to approve 2026 Single Sales Tax Collection Agreement with East Feliciana Parish School Board. Motion passed

Committee Chairman Dexter Armstead announced that the Buildings & Properties Committee would meet before the February 2, 2026 Regular Meeting

Homeland Security Director Darryl Buhler gave an update on forecasted weather.

Planning & Zoning Commission will meet next week.

Juror Kyle Fleniken asked that DPW Director Hill meet with him after the meeting has adjourned

A motion was made by Juror Kyle Fleniken to adjourn

Yamesha Harris, Parish Secretary

Louis Kent, Police Jury President