

The regular meeting of the East Feliciana Parish Police Jury was called to order on March 2, 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 Richard Oliveaux.

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 Jason McCray, seconded by Juror Keith Mills, to approve the agenda with an addition to take action on resolution in opposition of Carbon Capture and move the visitors up. This motion passed unanimously without comment.

A motion was made by Juror Keith Mills, seconded by Juror Dexter Armstead to adopt minutes from the February 16, 2026 Regular meeting. Motion passed

A motion was made by Juror Kristin Chasteen, seconded by Juror Keith Mills to remove the 1903 Clinton High School as Parish surplus. Motion passed

A motion was made by Vice President Chrissie O'Quin, seconded by Juror Kristin Chasteen to provide a letter of support to apply for grants to restore the 1903 Clinton High School. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Juror Jason McCray, seconded by Juror Dexter Armstead to table request for hardship variance at 4127 Stu Jack Lane, Slaughter. Motion passed

A motion was made by Vice President Chrissie O'Quin, seconded by Juror Kyle Fleniken to approve an additional 6,000.00 to Registrar of Voters beginning supplemental pay this year with an additional 6,000.00 through the next five years for a total \$12,000.00 to the current supplemental pay. Juror Richard Oliveaux opposed. Motion passed

A motion was made by Juror Keith Mills, seconded by Juror Dexter Armstead to appoint Paul Blanchard as East Feliciana Parish Registrar of Voters. Motion passed

A motion was made by Vice President Chrissie O'Quin, seconded by Juror Keith Mills, to approve contract with Parish Engineering for the Generator Project. Motion passed

A motion was made by Vice President Chrissie O'Quin, seconded by Juror Michael Cheatham to approve ACT 461 2025-2026 line-item authorization of signature resolution. Motion passed

A motion was made by Juror Kyle Fleniken, seconded by Juror Dexter Armstead to approve task order with QES for general engineering services, not to exceed \$150,000.00. Motion passed

A motion was made by Juror Jason McCray, seconded by Juror Kristin Chasteen to approve QES notice to proceed on Willis Pond Solar Farm Project, not to exceed \$25,000.00. Juror Richard Oliveaux opposed. Motion passed

A motion was made by Vice President Chrissie O'Quin, seconded by Juror Keith Mills to table taking action on opposition of Carbon Capture Resolution. Motion passed

A motion was made by Juror Keith Mills, seconded by Juror Jason McCray, to accept Faye Talbot's resignation from the Audubon Regional Library Board. Motion passed

A motion was made by Juror Kyle Fleniken, seconded by Juror Keith Mills to approve advertisement for a vacancy on Audubon Regional Library Board. Motion passed

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

A motion was made by Juror Richard Oliveaux, seconded by Juror Jason McCray to approve laborer pay scale for the Department of Public Works. Motion passed

A motion was made by Juror Keith Mills, seconded by Juror Jason McCray to approve stipends for 10 employees currently performing extra duties

A substitute motion was made by Juror Kristin Chasteen, seconded by Juror Richard Oliveaux to table approval of stipends for 10 employees currently performing extra duties. Roll call vote. In favor of the substitute motion were Juror Kristin Chasteen, Juror Michael Cheatham, Juror Kyle Fleniken, and Juror Richard Oliveaux. Jurors opposed were Juror Dexter Armstead, Juror Jason McCray, Juror Keith Mills, Juror Chrissie O'Quin and President Louis Kent. Substitute Motion Failed

Voting in favor of the motion to approve stipends for 10 employees currently performing extra duties with a roll call vote were Juror Dexter Armstead, Juror Michael Cheatham, Juror Kyle Fleniken, Juror Jason McCray, Juror Keith Mills, Vice President Chrissie O'Quin, President Louis Kent. Juror Kristin Chasteen and Juror Richard Oliveaux abstained

A motion was made by Juror Kyle Flenkin, seconded by Juror Jason McCray to approve service agreement with IWORQ for the Department of Public Works. Motion passed

A motion was made by Juror Jason McCray, seconded by Vice President Chrissie O'Quin to table purchase of dump truck.

A motion was made by Juror Kristin Chasteen, seconded by Juror Jason McCray to approve items (a) – (o) under Planning & Zoning Commission. Motion passed unanimously with a roll call vote

A motion was made by Juror Jason McCray seconded by Juror Keith Mills to approve item (p) under Planning and Zoning Commission, approval of 1 year variance for Jana Carpenter to place two mobile homes on parcel as a caregiver, map showing subdivision of a 3.00 acre Tract into Tract "A" & Tract "B" Jana Carpenter Property (Formally a Portion of Clinton Bank & Trust, CO) Motion passed unanimously with a roll call vote.

Administrative Matters/Treasurer Reports were as follows:

- Provided update on submission of BUILD Grant
- Acadian Ambulance MOU
- Convention Documentation

A motion was made by Vice President Chrissie O'Quin, seconded by Juror Dexter Armstead to approve payment to Ceres in the amount of \$419,248.48. Motion passed

Public Comments:

- Marc Browning addressed the Jury with concerns of Jarrell's Event Center

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

Yamesha Harris, Parish Secretary

Louis Kent, Police Jury President