East Feliciana Parish Police Jury
Clinton, LA Regular Meeting
August 17, 2026 6:00 P.M.

The regular meeting of the East Feliciana Parish Police Jury was called to order on August 17, 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 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 disclosed by any jurors that may influence discussion of decision making

A motion was made by Juror Jason McCray, seconded by Juror Keith Mills to approve the agenda with two additions.

1. Cy D'Aquilla to announce candidacy for 20th Judicial District Attorney
2. Adopt proclamation to call a special election for Constable District 1

Motion passed unanimously with a roll call vote

A motion was made by Juror Jason McCray, seconded by Juror Keith Mills to adopt minutes from the August 3, 2026 Regular Meeting. Motion passed

No action taken on request from Lisa Lecoq to remove tree near property at 3799 Highway 19, Ethel

No action taken on request from Lisa Lecoq for reimbursement for repairs at 3799 Highway 19, Ethel

A motion was made by Vice President Chrissie O'Quin, seconded by Juror Kyle Fleniken to adopt 2026 Millage rates. Motion passed

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following millage(s) are hereby levied on the 2026 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by Parish of East Feliciana:

	MILLAGE
HEALTH UNIT	3.000 mills
AUDUBON REGIONAL LIBRARY	2.500 mills
EXEMPTED MUNICIPALITIES	1.380 mills
GENERAL ALIMONY	2.770 mills

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper administrative officials of the Parish of EAST FELICIANA, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2026, and to

make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the taxing authority, according to law, and that the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

A motion was made by Juror Jason McCray, seconded by Juror Dexter Armstead to adopt resolution to approve sale of property described as LOT 4 NORWOOD DEVELOPMENT SEC 86 TIS R1E to Kenneth Neil Green for $904.61. Motion passed

Cy D'Aquilla announced candidacy for 20th Judicial District Attorney

A motion was made by Juror Kyle Fleniken, seconded by Juror Keith Mills to approve Beautification Grant Agreement with Keep Louisiana Beautiful. Motion passed

A motion was made by Juror Jason McCray, seconded by Juror Dexter Armstead to approve 2026 Liquor License for LS Express, LLC DBA Slaton, 15861 highway 10, Clinton LA. Motion passed

A motion was made by Juror Kristin Chasteen, seconded by Juror Keith Mills to adopt proclamation naming September as National Recovery Month. Motion passed

A motion was made by Juror Kristin Chasteen, seconded by Juror Jason McCray to approve advertisement to hire a Parish Manager. Motion passed

A motion was made by Juror Dexter Armstead, seconded by Vice President Chrissie O'Quin to adopt proclamation calling a special election for Constable District 1 on Saturday, April 17, 2027. Motion passed unanimously with a roll call vote

No comment from Executive Committee

The Personnel Committee will meet on Wednesday at 12pm

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

No comments from Public Works & Equipment Committee

No comments from Buildings & Properties Committee

Administrative Comments/Treasurer Reports were as follows:

- A motion was made by Juror Kristin Chasteen, seconded by Juror Dexter Armstead to accept recommendation from Director Derrick Hill to change employment status for John Chase to permanent at step 9. Motion passed
- A motion was made by Vice President Chrissie O'Quin, seconded by Juror Dexter Armstead to accept recommendation from Director Derrick Hil to change employment status for James Kelly to permanent at step 7. Motion passed
- Updates from Director V. Douglas

1. Paint the Parish Purple in recognition of National Recovery Month
2. Update on portable AED's for First Responders
3. Breast Feeding Baby Shower
4. October 28th Mammograms at the Health Unit

- Updates from Diana Day
  1. Tropical Storm Arthur
  2. Safety Street Grant
  3. Keep Louisiana Beautiful Grant
- June Sales Tax Distribution
- Police Jury Office will close on September 7th for Labor Day
- The 1st Regular Meeting in September will be held on Tuesday, September 8th
- Region VI will be held on September 2nd and hosted by West Feliciana Parish Police Jury
- Currently advertising to fill vacancies on Planning & Zoning Commission, deadline August 20th
- Currently advertising to hire 1 full-time excavator operator, 6 full-time laborers and a part-time code enforcement officer, deadline August 27th
- Thank you to the Police Jury and Police Jury Staff from Parish Secretary Yamesha Harris

Homeland Security

- Burn Ban in effect

Updates from Tourism Commission (Arlene Culpepper)

Public Comments were heard

A motion was made by Juror Keith Mills, seconded by Vice President Chrissie O'Quin to adjourn.

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Yamesha Harris, Parish Secretary Louis Kent, Police Jury President