East Feliciana Parish Police Jury
Clinton, LA Regular Meeting
October 19, 2026 6:00 P.M.

The regular meeting of the East Feliciana Parish Police Jury was called to order on October 19, 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 Kristen 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.

No personal, financial or organizational interests that may influence discussion of decision making noted

A motion was made by Juror Dexter Armstead, seconded by Vice President Chrissie O'Quin, to approve the agenda. This motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Juror Keith Mills, seconded by Juror Jason McCray to adopt minutes from the October 5, 2026 Regular Meeting. Motion passed

A motion was made by Juror Kyle Fleniken, seconded by Juror Keith Mills to approve Willis Pond Road Usage Agreement with clarifying language to repair the road to 2026 or then current DOTD standards upon completion of construction phase. Motion passed

A motion was made by Juror Jason McCray, seconded by Juror Kyle Fleniken to adopt 2027 Off System Bridge Replacement Resolution. Motion passed

No comments from Executive Committee

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

A motion was made by Juror Jason McCray, seconded by Juror Dexter Armstead to approve NTP not to exceed $22,528.00 with Quality Engineering & Surveying for Highland Lakeshore low water crossing project. Vice President Chrissie O'Quin opposed. Motion passed

A motion was made by Juror Jason McCray, seconded by Juror Richard Oliveaux to approve NTP not to exceed $27,474.00 with Quality Engineering & Surveying for project to replace existing culvert and repairs at Kings View Circle Drive in Balmoral Subdivision. Juror Kristin Chasteen and Vice President Chrissie O'Quin opposed. Motion passed

Juror Dexter Armstead provided updates from the Buildings & Properties Committee Meeting.

Administrative Matters were as follows:

- Parish Secretary informed the Jury that Donna Gentry with LSU Ag has requested a 4-H Service Project that would include trash pickup along Idlewild Road. The Police Jury will allow the Parish Secretary to move forward with scheduling the 4-H Service Project

- The Parish Secretary informed the Jury that 2027 budget preparations will begin the following Tuesday
- The Parish Secretary informed the Jury that registration is open for the Police Jury Convention and is scheduled for March 3 – March 5 of 2027 in Lake Charles
- Health Unit Director announced that the East Feliciana Drug and Alcohol Awareness Council was selected as the best decorated door for the National Recovery month initiative.

A motion was made by Juror Jason McCray, seconded by Juror Dexter Armstead to table hardship variance request from Alsadie White. Requestor was not presence at this part of the meeting

A motion was made by Vice President Chrissie O'Quin, seconded by Juror Keith Mills to approve Employee Remote Work/Work-From-Home Policy Motion passed

A motion was made by Juror Jason McCray, seconded by Juror Dexter Armstead to approve hardship variance request from Alsadie White to place a mobile home on property at 9971 Hwy 963, Ethel. Motion passed

Arlene Culpepper, Vice Chairman of the EFP Tourism Commission thank the Jury for attending the meeting with Lt. Governor Nungesser and informed them of the upcoming events around the Parish.

Public Comments were as follows

- Reverend George Turner asked for an update on advertisement to appoint a housing authority and asked that the Police Jury contact HUD for details
- Debbie Kemp addressed the Jury with information, concerns and questions about a Nuclear Lifecycle Innovation campus
- Catherine Landry provided an update on proposed renovations for the Old Clinton High School building on Marston Street. There was also a brief discussion on capital outlay funding, usage of the building and proposal of a cooperative endeavor agreement
- Chuck Berger addressed the Jury concern of supporting a Nuclear Lifecycle Innovation campus
- Isis Longo addressed the Jury with information, concerns and questions about a Nuclear Lifecycle Innovation Campus
- Other public comments were heard on a Nuclear Lifecycle Innovation Campus in East Feliciana Parish

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

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Yamesha Harris, Parish Secretary Louis Kent, Police Jury President