

Iberia Parish Tourist Commission
Board Minutes
August 23, 2022

Germaine Comeaux called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Iberia Parish Tourist Commission to order at 10:30 A.M. at the Iberia Parish Convention & Visitors Bureau, 2513 Hwy 14, New Iberia, LA.

Present:

Joyce Buller
Germaine Comeaux
Heidi Martin
Kirsten Bourque
Liz Bodin

Absent:

Phebe Hayes
Tammy Gordon

Public: No public comment

Present but not participating in formal actions:

Fran Thibodeaux, Staff
Brittany Racca, Staff
Doobie Judice, Staff

A motion by Kirsten Bourque, with a second by Heidi Martin to approve the August 23, 2022 agenda. Motion carried.

A motion by Liz Bodin, seconded by Kirsten Bourque to approve the July 2022 minutes. Motion carried.

The director reported no occupancy tax collection for July. Collections will resume in Aug.

The director presented information on an amendment to the 2022 fund budget. A motion by Kirsten Bourque with a second from Heidi Martin to amend the 2022 fund budget in the amount of (\$ 2,044) to record hotel/motel tax in accordance with Tourist Commission ordinance 2020-01 and 2020-02. Motion carried.

The director presented a cooperative endeavor agreement draft between the Iberia Parish Tourist Commission and Iberia Industrial Development Foundation for acceptance contingent upon approval by the Iberia Industrial Development Foundation (IDF). A motion by Kirsten Bourque with a second from Liz Bodin to accept the cooperative endeavor agreement draft between the Iberia Parish Tourist Commission and Iberia Industrial Development Foundation as submitted contingent upon approval by IDF. Motion carried.

Executive Director's Report

Press Releases
Media Report
Newsletter

Blogs
Social Media
Partner Notices
Facility staffing
Partner meetings
LA Sunshine Guide
National Travel & Tourism Week
Bayou Teche Scenic Byway managing partners meeting
Literary festival bus and walking tours
LA Financial Disclosure Form
Ethics Training
Sexual Harassment Training

Board Reports

Greater Iberia Chamber of Commerce
 Work life seminar
 Gumbo Cook Off
 Cest ce Bon Cooking Demonstration
 Very Berry Christmas Quest
Friends of Jeanerette Museum
 Tractor building update
 LSU Ag Center seafood demonstration lab with LSU Sea Grant
Iberia Preservation Alliance
 Shadows on-the-Teche Arts & Crafts Fair
 Farm Fest
 Shadows education programs update
 Plein Air Competition
 Outdoor Painter's Society update
Loreauville Community Project
 Pumpkin Patch event update
 Christmas in the Village
Iberia Industrial Development Foundation
 Business of the Month update
 Acadiana Regional Airport update
 Mike Drop podcast
 SBA Seminars
 Tax collections report
 Port of Iberia Insurance
 Jeanerette School enrollment
 Economic development statistics report

A motion by Heidi Martin, with a second by Liz Bodin to adjourn. Motion carried.