

Iberia Parish Tourist Commission
Board Minutes
August 24, 2021

Kirsten Bourque 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:

Phebe Hayes
Germaine Comeaux
Kirsten Bourque
Liz Bodin

Absent:

Tammy Gordon
Joyce Buller
Heidi Martin

Public:

No public present

Present but not participating in formal actions:

Fran Thibodeaux, Staff
Brittany Racca, Staff

A motion by Germaine Comeaux, seconded by Phebe Hayes to approve the August 2021 agenda. Motion carried.

A motion by Liz Bodin, seconded by Germaine Comeaux to approve the July 2021 Minutes. Motion carried.

The director reported 2021 YTD tax collections up 15.7% from 2020 YTD collections. A motion by Phebe Hayes, seconded by Germaine Comeaux to approve the July 2021 Finance Report. Motion carried.

Executive Director's Report

Press Releases
Media Report
Newsletter
Blogs
Social Media
Partner Notices
Facility staffing
COVID- 19 IberiaTravel.com resource page
Wayne Burns donation to the Jeanerette Museum
Bayou State Trail and Association
Delcambre Shrimp Festival
PPP loan forgiveness application
Visitor Enterprise Fund Cooperative Endeavor Agreements
Sugarcane Festival cancelled

LA Financial Disclosure Form
Ethics Training
Sexual Harassment Training

Board Reports

Iberia Preservation Alliance
 Bayou Teche Museum Waterways Exhibit
 Beneath the Balconies update
Loreauville Community Project
 Loreauville Pumpkin Patch update
Iberia African American Historical Society
 Green Book Project update
 New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Foundation Grant for City of New Iberia program
Iberia Industrial Development Foundation
 Delta Bio Fuels opening
 Retail sales statistics
 Labor Force statistics
 Iberia Medical Center COVID update
 Various economic indicators update

A motion by Germaine Comeaux, seconded by Phebe Hayes to adjourn. Motion carried.