

**River Parishes Convention, Tourist and Visitors Commission
Special Commission Meeting – | October 1, 2024 | Official Minutes
Open Meetings Law: R.S. 42:11 – R.S. 42:28**

The River Parishes Convention, Tourist and Visitors Commission met on Tuesday, October 1, 2024, at the Leroy D. Williams Memorial Library, 3rd Floor, located at Louisiana Highway 44 in Reserve, Louisiana 70084.

Call To Order

The meeting was called to order by Secretary-Treasurer and Acting Chair, Camella Landry at 1:30PM.

Roll Call

Willma Harvey called the roll as follows:

Board Member	Board Assignment	Attendance
Camella Landry	Secretary-Treasurer & Acting President	Present
Terrence Jones	Vice-President	Present
Bradley Poche	Commissioner	Present
Elizabeth Joseph	Commissioner	Present
Bonnie Dinvaut	Commissioner	Present
Tracy Smith	Commissioner	Present
Noble Benoit	Commissioner	Present
Ricardo Smith	Commissioner	Absent

Kennilyn Schmill, Assistant District Attorney, and Keith Green, Civil Division Chief representing the Honorable Bridget A. Dinvaut, the District Attorney of St. John the Baptist Parish, were in attendance.

Denise Burrell, the Executive Director, and Willma Harvey, the Director of Sales and Business Development of the River Parishes Tourist Commission, were in attendance.

Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Elizabeth Joseph led the Prayer, and Commissioner Bonnie Dinvaut led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment

Commissioner Landry asked if there were any public comments from the audience. There were no public comments.

New Business

Commissioner Terrence Jones motioned to transfer the authority of the chairman of this meeting to Keith Green. Commissioner Bonnie Dinvaut seconded the motion. Commissioner Camella Landry asked the question with the following results:

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Commissioner Camella Landry	Voted	Yes
Commissioner Terrence Jones	Voted	Yes
Commissioner Bradley Poche	Voted	Yes
Commissioner Elizabeth Joseph	Voted	Yes
Commissioner Bonnie Dinvaut	Voted	Yes
Commissioner Tracy Smith	Voted	Yes
Commissioner Noble Benoit	Voted	Yes
Commissioner Ricardo Smith	Absent	Absent

The motion having been duly made and seconded, and a favorable vote received from the Board, Commissioner Camella Landry, declared the motion adopted on October 1, 2024.

Honorable Bridget A. Dinvaut, District Attorney, Louisiana Open Meetings Law Training

Keith Green presented the Louisiana Open Meetings Law, R.S. 42:11-R.S. 42:28 to the River Parishes Convention, Tourist and Visitors Commission and staff of the River Parishes Tourist Commission. All in attendance were provided with a copy of the Louisiana Open Meetings Law.

Adjournment

The meeting was closed by Keith Green, the Civil Division Chief of the St. John the Baptist Parish District Attorney’s office.