

**Jeff Davis Parish Tourist Commission
Minutes of Meeting
September 8, 2026**

Name	Representing	Present	Absent
Sammy LeJeune	Lake Arthur	X	
Ronnie Petree	At Large	X	
Kori Myers	At Large	X	
Shelby LaFosse	Welsh	X	
Jeremy Doucet	Jennings	X	
Austin Bertrand	Elton	X	
Kayla Doga	Hotel	X	
Landon Daigle	Coushatta		X
Greg Marcantel, CPA	CPA	X	
Nikki Trahan	CPA Assistant	X	
Carter Prejean	Director	X	
Linda LeBlanc	Facilitator	X	
Ben Boudreaux	Parish Administrator		X
Jeanne Boudreaux	Chamber Director	X	
Cesilee Oliver	EDC Director	X	
Henry Guinn	Jennings Mayor	X	
Darci Knight	Daily News	X	

Call to Order: Chairman Kori Myers called the meeting to order. Austin Bertrand led the prayer, and Jeremy Doucet led the pledge.

Approval of Agenda: It was moved by Ronnie Petree, seconded by Shelby LaFosse, and passed unanimously to approve the agenda for September 8, 2026, as presented.

Approval of Minutes: It was moved by Jeremy Doucet, seconded by Austin Bertrand, and passed unanimously to approve the minutes of August 13, 2026, as presented.

Financial Report: It was moved by Sammy LeJeune, seconded by Kayla Doga, and passed unanimously to approve the July 2026 financial report presented.

Public Comments: None.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

- * It was moved by Ronnie Petree, seconded by Shelby LaFosse, and passed unanimously to adopt a resolution to authorize Carter Prejean to execute documents for Act 3 of 2026 Revised Louisiana Statute Cooperative Endeavor Agreement.
- * Tourist Commission Board Members Austin Bertrand representing Elton, Jeremy Doucet representing Jennings, and At-Large Member Ronnie Petree have terms that expire September 30, 2026. Elton Mayor Perrotti and Jennings Mayor Guinn will each submit a list of nominees to the Police Jury for consideration and appointment to the respective seats as well as select an appointment for the member at-large position.

Sales Tax:

- No sales tax report was available

Carter Prejean Director's Report:

- Megan Miller was introduced as the new Marketing and Communications Coordinator.
- Fall Fest is Saturday, October 31. 13 teams have signed up for the gumbo cookoff as of today. Chubby Carrier and Geno Delafosse are lined up for music entertainment. There will be a petting zoo, pumpkin patch, costume contest, and potato salad contest.
- Square is set up for online submitting payments for registration fees and is being utilized.
- Teal Festival is set for opening day of Teal season. It was noted area hotels and Airbnbs are being booked.
- Stearman event will take place October 3 and 4 with ongoing planning with the Stearman group.
- Cocktail Trail ends September 30.
- Discussed the need for the financial institution that has the Tourist Commission's funds has accounts should be sponsoring tourism events or if sponsorship support is not provided, the Commission may consider moving the funds to another bank.
- A representative from the Lt. Governor's office will be visiting on September 18 to continue discussions for a museum to be located at the park.

Announcements:

- The regular Tourist Commission meeting will be at 3:00p.m. on Tuesday, October 13, 2026, with location to be determined.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Jeremy Doucet, seconded by Sammy Lejeune, and passed unanimously to adjourn.

I, Carter Prejean, certify that the above and foregoing constitute the minutes of the meeting of the commissioners of the Jeff Davis Tourist Commission held on September 8, 2026.



Carter Prejean, Director