

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (JDPEDC)
MINUTES OF MEETING**

Wednesday, October 9, 2024, at Noon, First Guaranty Bank

The regular meeting of the Jeff Davis Economic Development Commission was called to order and the following attendance was noted.

Name	Standing for	Present	Absent
Creed Romano, CEO/President	Jeff Davis Economic Development	X	
Mike Heinen	J.D. Tourist Commission		X
Beau Hearod	Jennings	X	
Shane Fontenot,	Jennings	X	
Judy Petry, Secretary/Treasurer	JD Tourist Commission	X	
Ronnie Petree, Chairman	Welsh	X	
Carter Prejean	Jennings		X
Marilyn Watkins	JD Tourist Commission	X	
Rick Arceneaux	Attorney	X	
Greg Marcantel	CPA	X	
Mayor Henry Guinn, Advisory	City of Jennings		X
Tony Hulsey	Advisory Board Member	X	
Senator Jerry Theunissen	EDC Advisory Board	X	
Pat Hanley	EDC Advisory Board		X
Jim Wright	EDC Advisory Board		X
Zach Hager, Guest	Entergy	X	
Megan Duhon, Guest	One Acadiana	X	
Linda LeBlanc, Facilitator	Jeff Davis Economic Development	X	
Macey Guidry	Jeff Davis Economic Development	X	
Sheila Chapman	Jeff Davis Tourist Commission Chairman	X	
Ben Boudreaux	Jeff Davis Parish Administrator	X	

Call to Order: Chairman Ronnie Petree called the meeting to order.

Prayer and Pledge: Chairman Ronnie Petree led the prayer and Marilyn Watkins led the pledge.

Approval of Agenda: A motion was made by Beau Hearod, seconded by Marilyn Watkins, and passed unanimously to approve the presented Agenda with the addition of entering into Executive Session after agenda item to announce the date of the next meeting.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Beau Hearod, seconded by Dr. Shane Fontenot, and passed unanimously to approve the minutes of August 14, 2024, and September 11, 2024, as presented.