

## **Economic Development Commission (JDPEDC) Minutes of Meeting**

## Wednesday, June 12, 2023, 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 | Х          |              |
| Mike Heinen                     | J.D. Tourist Commission         |            | Х            |
| Beau Hearod                     | Jennings                        | X          | 15 5 1       |
| Tony Hulsey, Vice-Chairman      | Jennings                        | Х          |              |
| Judy Petry, Secretary/Treasurer | JD Tourist Commission           |            | Х            |
| Ronnie Petree, Chairman         | Welsh                           | X          |              |
| Carter Prejean                  | Jennings                        | ×          | - Projection |
| Marilyn Watkins                 | JD Tourist Commission           | Х          |              |
| Rick Arceneaux                  | Attorney                        |            | Х            |
| Greg Marcantel                  | СРА                             | ta. va     | x X          |
| Mayor Henry Guinn, Advisory     | City of Jennings                | X          |              |
| Charlie Butler                  | Advisory Board Member           |            | Х            |
| Senator Jerry Theunissen        | EDC Advisory Board              | Х          |              |
| Shane Fontenot                  | EDC Advisory Board              | Х          |              |
| Jim Wright                      | EDC Advisory Board              |            | Х            |
| Alex Guillory, Guest            | Blue Wing Engineering           | 2 1 1 10 2 | X            |
| Jim Bourgeois, Guest            | Entergy                         | Х          |              |
| Woody Daigle, Guest             | Sen John Kennedy's Office       |            | Х            |
| Katelyn Little                  | City of Jennings                | X          |              |
| Randy Whetstine, Facilitator    | Jeff Davis Economic Development | X          |              |
| Linda Leblanc                   | Jeff Davis Economic Development | X          |              |

<u>Guests:</u> Mayor Karl Arceneaux of Welsh, Mayor Pancho Lejeune of Lake Arthur, Mayor Kesia Lemoine of Elton, Mike Dolan, Chamber of Commerce President.

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

<u>Prayer and Pledge</u>: *Tony Hulsey* led the prayer, and *Senator Theunissen* led the pledge of allegiance.



I, Creed Romano, certify that the above and the foregoing constitute the minutes of the meeting of the commissioners of the Jeff Davis Parish Economic Development Commission on August 10, 2022.

Creed Romano, CEO/President