

**Jeff Davis Parish Tourist Commission
Minutes of Meeting
April 7, 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	
Macey Guidry Cormier			X
Linda LeBlanc	Facilitator	X	
Poncho LeJeune	Lake Arthur Mayor	X	
Ben Boudreaux	Parish Administrator	X	
Jeanne Boudreaux	Guest		X
Cesilee Oliver	Guest	X	
Doris Maricle	American Press		X
Darci Knight	Daily News	X	
Mayor Henry Guinn	City of Jennings	X	
Mayor Poncho LeJeune	Town of Lake Arthur		
Tara Miller	Chamber	X	
David Brossett	Brossett Architect	X	

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

Approval of Agenda: It was moved by Jeremy Doucet, seconded by Ronnie Petree, and passed unanimously to approve the agenda for April 7, 2026, was presented.

Approval of Minutes: It was moved by Ronnie Petree, seconded by Austin Bertrand, and passed unanimously to approve the minutes of March 10, 2026, as presented.

Financial Report: It was moved by Jeremy Doucet, seconded by Sammy LeJeune, and passed unanimously to approve the February 2026 financial reports as presented.

Public Comments: None.

Old Business: It was moved by Ronnie Petree, seconded by Jeremy Doucet, and passed unanimously to proceed with parking improvement plans from the plans presented at today's meeting, obtain a bid, and the Board will review to see what the Board can do to participate in the parking improvement project.

New Business: It was moved by Kayla Doga, seconded by Sammy LeJeune, and passed unanimously to set the Tourism office hours on Fridays 8:00am-12:00pm.

Sales Tax:

- \$12,182.23 was paid in April 2026 for the March 2026 collections.

Carter Prejean Director's Report:

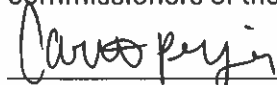
- Mainly Marathon had their annual run at the park March 17.
- JDP Day at the Capitol was March 30, 2026.
- Turn It Up Tuesdays begins April 7, 2026.
- STOL aviation event is April 10-11, 2026, and invited the Board to attend.
- Vines & Tynes is April 11, 2026.
- JDP Banquet is set for April 23, 2026, at Bayou Rum.
- Love the Boot JDP Cleanup Day is April 18, 2026, starting at I-10 Park. Cleanup Day for Welsh is April 18 and Lake Arthur is set for April 22.
- Lake Arthur will have Art in the Park and Black Pot Cook Off April 25, 2026.
- May 3-9, 2026, is LA Tourism Week.
- Lunch & Learn is set for May 6 at Hampton Inn for Social Media/Google Workshop.
- Finalizing plans for the Bayou Rum 5K run set for May 16.
- Tourism Day at Capitol May 20.
- Discussed visitors from other countries at Gator Chateau and ways to promote the travelers
- Social media numbers are still soaring.

Announcements:

- The regular Tourist Commission meeting will be at 3:00p.m. on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, with location to be determined.
- Ethics Disclosure Tier 2.1 Report to be completed by May 15, 2026.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Jeremy Doucet, seconded by Austin Bertrand, 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 April 7, 2026.


Carter Prejean, Director