

Economic Development Commission (JDPEDC) Minutes of Meeting

Sunday, March 10, 2024, at 5 PM, Economic Development Office

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

| Name | Standing for | Present | Absent |
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| 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 | 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 |
| Charlie Butler | Advisory Board Member | | X |
| Senator Jerry Theunissen | EDC Advisory Board | X | |
| Tony Hulsey | EDC Advisory Board | | X |
| Jim Wright | EDC Advisory Board | | X |
| Alex Guillory, Guest | Blue Wing Engineering | | X |
| Zach Hager, Guest | Entergy | | X |
| Randy Whetstine, Facilitator | Jeff Davis Economic Development | X | |
| Linda Leblanc | Jeff Davis Economic Development | X | |

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

Prayer and Pledge: Chairman Ronnie Petree led the prayer, and *Mike Heinen* led the pledge of allegiance.

Approval of Agenda: A motion was made by *Mike Heinen*, seconded by *Marilyn Watkins*, and passed unanimously.

Public Comments: None

Old Business: None

New Business: **Judy Petry** moved, seconded by **Shane Fontenot**, to move into executive session, which passed unanimously.

Marilyn Watkins moved, seconded by Carter Prejean, to move into regular session, which passed unanimously.

Motion to Adjourn: **Mike Heinen** made a motion, seconded by **Judy Petry**, which was unanimously passed to adjourn.

I, Creed Romano, certify that the above and the foregoing constitute the minutes of the commissioners' meeting of the Jeff Davis Parish Economic Development Commission on March 10, 2024.



Creed Romano, CEO/President