

## Economic Development Commission (JDPEDC) Minutes of Meeting

**Wednesday, June 26, 2024, at 5:30 PM, Gator Chateau**

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
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
Sheila Chapman	Tourist Commission	X	
Chad Talbot	Chamber of Commerce	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:** **Greg Marcantel** led the prayer, and **Carter Prejean** led the pledge of allegiance.

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

**Public Comments:** *None*

**Old Business: None**

**New Business: Judy Petry** moved, seconded by **Beau Hearod**, 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: Marilyn Watkins** 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.

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**Creed Romano, CEO/President**