

Acadia Parish Tourist Commission Meeting

December 12, 2024, at 9 a.m.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners held at
401 Tower Rd, Crowley, LA 70526

Board Members Present:

Valerie Rue (City of Crowley)	Bart Wild (Chairman/Member at Large A)
Suzette Leonards (City of Rayne)	Marietta Leonards (Treasurer/Rayne Chamber/at Large "B")
Harold Fonte (Secretary/Church Point)	Carey Lawson (Acadia Chamber/at Large "C")
Nora Benoit (Village of Morse)	Chelsey Hopkins (C.P.C.D/at Large "D")
Chellie Godeaux (Town of Estherwood)	
Keith Henry (Village of Mermentau)	

Board Members Not Present:

Luke Dupre' (Vice Chair/Town of Iota) wk

Call to Order Bart Wild called meeting to order with roll call, noting there is a quorum.

1 Prayer

2 Pledge of Allegiance

Honorable Judge Luke Beslin gave the oath to new board member Chelsey Hopkins and reinstated Suzette Leonards and Harold Fonte.

Previous Meeting Minutes: Keith Henry made a motion to accept the November minutes as presented. Seconded by Carey Lawson. Motion carried.

Financial Report: Marietta Leonards stated for the month of November total assets is \$290,681.25, in total liabilities \$64,026.21 and total liabilities & equity we have \$290,681.25. Harold Fonte made a motion to accept the financials as presented. Seconded by Nora Benoit. Motion carried.

Old Business: Wendy Harrington stated we will have an Open House "Kick Off to Mardi Gras ", here on January 30, 2025, from 5pm to 7pm.

Keith Henry made a motion to accept the monthly meeting dates and holiday dates for 2025. Seconded by Nora Benoit. Motion carried.

New Business: Bart Wild welcomed Chelsey Hopkins, Church Point Community Development Corp. ("Member at Large D"), also please send into Wendy by email or text your nomination for Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary & Treasurer no later than January 1, 2025.

Keith Henry made a motion to adopt the Resolution between the City of Crowley and Acadia Parish Police Jury. Seconded by Carey Lawson. Motion carried.

Municipality Reports: none

Director's Report: Wendy Harrington stated we now can have virtual meetings with the new media set up in the boardroom.

Chairman: Bart Wild stated next meeting will be on January 9th at 9 a.m. Harold Fonte made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Marietta Leonards. Motion carried.

Approved: _____
Wendy Walker Harrington, Executive Director

Date: _____

Commission Approval: _____
Bart Wild, Board Chairman

Date: _____

Amy A. Mathiew, Administrative Coordinator/aam