



A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners
Minutes from December 11, 2025, at 9:00 AM
401 Tower Road
Crowley, Louisiana 70526

Board Members Present:

Suzette Leonards - Chairman/City of Rayne	Bart Wild - at Large "A"
Keith Henry - Vice Chairman/Village of Mermentau	Nora Benoit - Village of Morse
Chellie Godeaux - Treasurer/Village of Estherwood	
Marietta Leonards - Secretary/Rayne Chamber/at Large "B"	
Chelsey Gallow Hopkins - Church Point Community Development Corp/at Large "D"	
Harold Fonte - Town of Church Point	

Board Members Not Present:

Valerie Myers - City of Crowley	Nicole DeJean-Broussard – AP Chamber/at Large "C"
Luke Dupré - Town of Iota	

Guest: Shanteé Gotte Manuel - New Rep for Town of Iota & Ms. Martha Royer of Rayne

Call to Order: Suzette Leonards at 9:00 AM Called the meeting to order with roll call, noting there is a quorum.

Prayer: Wendy - **Pledge of Allegiance:** Keith Henry

Approved Meeting Minutes from previous meeting: Keith Henry made a motion to accept November 13, 2025, minutes as presented. Second by Bart Wild. Motion carried.

Financial Report: Marietta Leonards

Total checking and savings right now are \$181,388. Lamp is currently \$40,204. Charles Schwab investments are \$118,000. Commission also agreed to adjust the 2025 budget to match year end. Chellie Godeaux made a motion to accept the financial report. Second by Marietta Leonards. Motion carried.

Director's Report/New Business: Wendy

Chellie Godeaux made motion to Approve the 2026 Meetings & Holidays. Second by Harold Fonte. Motion carried.

Chellie Godeaux made motion to Approve Cell Phones Stipend of \$50.00 per month, pending a conversation with Nicole on the best way to categorize. Second by Harold Fonte. Motion carried.

Media Updates: Chere

Chere to the Commission regarding bring French Immersion to Acadia Parish schools. The Commissioners were very excited about this possibility. APTC Commissioners helping will be Keith Henry, Harold Fonte, Chellie Godeaux & Chelsey Gallow Hopkins with help from Ms. Martha Royer.

Media Updates Continue: Chere

Updates on the website and the New Brochures

Old Business: Wendy

Municipality Reports: Commission

We received all the events for Christmas and Mardi Gras in each area of the parish.

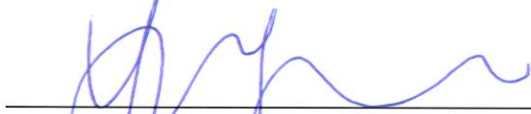
Chairman's Comments: Suzette Leonards

Next Board Meeting is January 8, 2026, at 9AM at the Acadia Parish Visitors Center.

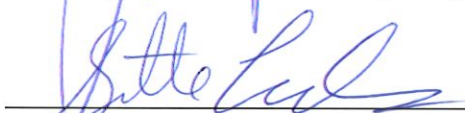
Keith Henry made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Second by Nora Benoit. Motion carried.

Harold Fonte made a motion to accept December 11, 2025, minutes as presented.

Second by Marietta Leonards. Motion carried and signed on January 8, 2026.



Wendy Walker Harrington, Executive Director



Suzette Leonards, Chairman