

Iberia Parish Tourist Commission
Board Minutes
October 22, 2019

Germaine Comeaux called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Iberia Parish Tourist Commission to order at 10:30 A.M. at the Iberia Parish Convention & Visitors Bureau, 2513 Hwy 14, New Iberia, LA.

Present:

Germaine Comeaux
Gail Garcia
Nelwyn Hebert
Margaret Melancon
Tammy Gordon

Absent:

Debbi Mitchell

Public:

Andy Shealy, Counsel for the Commission

Present but not participating in formal actions:

Fran Thibodeaux, Staff
Dwayne Judice, Staff
Celine Alis, Staff

A motion by Nelwyn Hebert, seconded by Gail Garcia to approve the October 22, 2019 agenda. Motion carried.

A motion by Tammy Gordon, seconded by Margaret Melancon to approve the September 2019 minutes. Motion carried.

A motion by Gail Garcia, seconded by Nelwyn Hebert to approve the September 2019 Finance Report. Motion carried.

The chairman called to discuss and consider a board meeting date for November 2019. A motion by Tammy Gordon, seconded by Gail Garcia to change to regularly scheduled board meeting to November 19, 2019. Motion carried.

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Tim Rosamond, North Lewis Elementary Principle receives an honor from the Consul General of France

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Iberia Parish Council budget meeting
1944 Expulsion program by Iberia African American Society

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Iberia Parish events
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Delcambre Seafood & Farmers Market
Louisiana State Library/Jeanerette Museum Pilot Program
Kiwanis Pancake Supper
Cooper St. Makers Market
Solomon House event
Warren Perrin Iberia Cultural Resources Assoc. presentation

The chairman called to discuss and consider the Iberia Parish Tourist Commission occupancy tax ordinance. A motion by Gail Garcia, seconded by Margaret Melancon to go in executive session for presentation of the ordinance by Andy Shealy, Counsel for the Commission. The motion carried. A motion by Nelwyn Hebert, seconded by Gail Garcia to return to regular session. Motion carried. A motion by Margaret Melancon, seconded by Tammy Gordon adopting Ordinance No. 2019-01 (Iberia Parish Tourist Commission Hotel/Motel Occupancy Tax Ordinance) as presented by Counsel for the Commission, that the Ordinance be recorded in the records of the Clerk of Court, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, and included in whole in the minutes of the Commission published in the Official Journal of the Commission." Motion carried.

Next meeting November 19, 2019.

A motion by Tammy Gordon, seconded by Gail Garcia to adjourn. Motion carried.