

Iberia Parish Tourist Commission
Board Minutes
June 16, 2026

Tammy Gordon called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Iberia Parish Tourist Commission to order at 10:30 A.M. at the Iberia Parish Tourist Commission Office located at 2513 Hwy. 14, New Iberia, LA, 70560.

Present:

Lisa Lourd
Tammy Gordon
Tibi Hebert
Ronald Sovine

Absent:

Heidi Martin
Liz Bodin

Present, but not participating in formal action:

Mike Tarantino, staff

Public:

None.

A motion by Lisa Lourd, seconded by Ronald Sovine to approve the May 2026 minutes. Motion carried.

A motion by Tibi Hebert, seconded by Lisa Lourd to approve the March 2026 finance report. Motion carried.

A motion by Ronald Sovine, seconded by Tibi Hebert to accept introduction of IAAHS member, Angie Provost, for IPTC nomination. Motion carried.

A motion by Ronald Sovine, seconded by Tibi Hebert to authorize Executive Director to e-sign monthly Parochial Employees employer/employee contribution form. Motion carried.

Executive Director's Report:

- We are looking into repairing the James Lee Burke kiosk on Main Street, and potentially other locations, which has deteriorated due to wear and tear since its 2014 installation. Waiting on quotes from Graham Group who previously handled design.
- Stars and Stripes will be June 28 in New Iberia City Park and is open to the public.
- Spanish Lake's Cardboard Boat Regatta will be June 20 at 2 PM
- Reviewed economic indicators.

Lisa Lourd:

- Shadows' will have a Southern Jewish Experience" Symposium on July 16 as well as a new family event, "Light Your Own Path" where attendees make paper lanterns on July 18.

Tibi Hebert:

- Loreauville will be hosting a 4th of July celebration with food, fireworks and more for the public.

Ronald Sovine:

- The new flower bed has been installed around the kiosk at the Jeanerette Museum.
- The Jeanerette Historic District welcome signs are being installed in June.

Tammy Gordon:

- The Delcambre Shrimp Festival is Aug. 12-16. The public merchandise sale went well.

Motion to adjourn made by Ronald Sovine, seconded by Tibi Hebert. Motion carried.