



# St. James Parish LOUISIANA

*"Promoting Economic Growth"*

## ST. JAMES PARISH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD

### MINUTES

January 18, 2023

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Kimberly Martin  
Louis Kliebert  
Charlene Williams  
Terrence Jones  
Ronald St. Pierre, Jr.  
Brenda Melancon  
Mac Bordelon  
Charles Farlough

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Steven Bourgeois  
Danny Shepard  
Jeremy Catoire  
Harry Joseph  
Camella Landry  
Zeb Mayhew  
Paul Aucoin  
Janet Johnson  
Nicholas Steib  
Brad Poche

#### **ALSO, IN ATTENDANCE:**

Audrey Temple-Manager

The January meeting of the St. James Economic Development Board was called to order by Vice-Chairman Louis Kliebert. Vice-Chairman Kliebert welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

Kimberly Martin delivered the opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Charlene Williams. Vice-Chairman Kliebert asked for the roll call and Audrey Temple called the roll. Vice-Chairman Kliebert recognized a quorum at this time.

Vice-Chairman Louis Kliebert asked if there was any comments/correspondence at this time. There were none.

Vice-Chairman Kliebert asked if there was any public comment on any agenda items requiring a vote and there was none at this time.

Vice-Chairman Kliebert asked for a motion for the November 2022 minutes to be approved. On a motion by Ronald St. Pierre, Jr. and a second by Mac Bordelon, the November minutes were approved. All were in favor.

#### **SMALL BUSINESS OF THE MONTH:** The Flower Basket

No one was present from The Flower Basket to receive the plaque.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The first order of business was the election of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Secretary for the 2023 year. On a nomination led by Terrence Jones and seconded by Ronald St. Pierre, Jr., Camella Landry will be the new Chairman of the Economic Development Board. Next, a nomination for Vice-Chairman was led by Ronald St. Pierre, Jr. and a second by Charlene Williams, Louis Kliebert will remain as the Vice-Chairman. Nomination for secretary of the board was led by Kimberly Martin and seconded by Charlene Williams for Brenda Melancon to remain as secretary of the board. With a roll call vote, all board members were in favor of the 2023 officers chosen.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT:**

Audrey Temple reported that the board received all visitor counts in their emails for the tourist visiting the Welcome Center for the previous month.

**REPORTS:**

No report or representatives present from the Chamber of Commerce.

No reports or representatives present from the Tourist Commission or the River Parish Community College.

Ronald St. Pierre, Jr. informed of the strip mall coming behind the First American Bank in Lutchter. He stated there will be the business of a PJ's Coffee, Salad Station, Mexican Restaurant and Bead Bloom Boutique coming into the strip mall. He stated that Ferry Landing Two is doing very well at the new location.

No report for GNO, Inc.

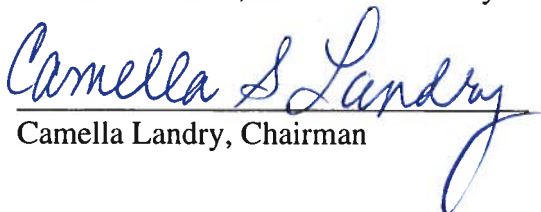
Ronald St. Pierre, Jr. spoke on behalf of the River Parishes Community College.

No report from the Port of South Louisiana.

**COUNCILMAN OF THE MONTH:** None

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None

Vice-Chairman Kliebert asked for a motion for the meeting to be adjourned. On a motion by Ronald St. Pierre, Jr. and a second by Mac Bordelon the meeting was adjourned. All in favor.

  
Camella Landry, Chairman

  
Brenda Melancon, Secretary