

MINUTES OF MARCH 12, 2025
VERMILION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
REGULAR MEETING

President Patrick Duhon called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM. The meeting was held at the Vermilion Parish Government Office Complex, 407 Charity Street, Abbeville, La.

Mr. Duhon led the Pledge of Allegiance before he requested a moment of silence.

The following members were present at the meeting: Mr. Patrick Duhon, Ms. Kristin Vincent, Ms. Kristy Doucet-Touchet, Mr. Richard Guilbeaux, Mr. Joshua Anderson, Ms. Anne T. Falgout, Ms. Nikki Vidos, and Ms. Anita Dupuis

The following members were absent: Mr. Elliot Broussard, Mr. Ruben Rivera, Ms. Claire Broussard, Ms. Linda Vincent, and Ms. Megan Landry-Lalande

The following guests were present: Ms. Shari Cormier, VEDA, and Mr. Jordan Anderson

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There were no public comments regarding any of the items on the agenda.

MINUTES: The minutes of the February 12, 2024, meeting were approved as written on a motion made by Mr. Richard Guilbeaux. Mr. Joshua Anderson duly seconded the motion, and it was unanimously carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Ms. Nikki Vidos presented the Treasurer's Report. The board was provided with a list of invoices and expenses totaling \$711.85. Mr. Richard Guilbeaux motioned the board to accept the Treasurer's Report and pay the invoices. Ms. Anita Dupuis duly seconded the motion, and it was unanimously carried.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT: Ms. Shari Cormier presented the board with a report showing the progress of the projects that she is currently working on. She informed the board that on February 26, 2025, all files approved for disposal by the Louisiana State Archives were shredded at the VEDD office. Ms. Cormier also reminded everyone about the required yearly financial reports due on May 15, 2025, as well as the required ethics course due on December 31, 2025.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Mr. Richard Guilbeaux gave an update from the Transition Committee. He noted that the bill containing VEDD's request to repeal its legislation has been completed and will be discussed in the spring legislative session.

There was no update from the Workforce Development Committee.

There was no update from the Hometown Revitalization Program Committee.

There was no update from the Communications and Promotion Committee.

There was no update from the Business and Industry Development Committee.

OLD BUSINESS: There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS: The board discussed options for the disbursement of any funds remaining after VEDD's closure.

Ms. Cormier presented the board with pricing for a post office box that will be needed to collect mail after the Vermilion Parish Government Office Complex closes on April 30, 2025. She noted the yearly price for the post office box is \$95.00. Ms. Anne Falgout motioned the board to approve the purchase

of the box for one year, as well as a resolution authorizing Ms. Cormier to complete the paperwork for the post office box on behalf of the Vermilion Economic Development District. Ms. Nikki Vidos duly seconded the motion, and it was unanimously carried.

BOARD MEMBER UPDATES: The board members spoke about the areas they represent and shared things happening in their communities.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be held at 5:30pm on Wednesday, April 9, 2025.

ADJOURN: Upon motion by Ms. Nikki Vidos, duly seconded by Ms. Kristy Doucet-Touchet and unanimously carried, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Ms. Anne T. Falgout
Secretary