

St. John the Baptist Parish
Economic Development Committee
Minutes of Regular Meeting
Monday, February 5, 2024

ATTENDANCE

Present:

Elizabeth Joseph
Larry Sorapuru, Jr.
Demetria Robinson-Carter
Eliza Eugene
Tim Keller
Bonnie Dinvaut
Ali Stein
Lamont Bigham

Absent:

Tiffany Bigham

Staff:

Baileigh Helm, Communications
Michelle Jenkins
Terri Abadie

Guests:

Yasmine McGee
Pamela Allen

Call to Order

Chairwoman Elizabeth Joseph called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm.

Roll Call

Five (5) Committee members were present. Quorum was met.

Opening Prayer / Pledge of Allegiance

Betty Joseph lead the prayer and Tim Keller led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comments – no public comments

Presentation

None

Adoption of Minutes from last meeting

Motion by Tim Keller for approval of September 2023 minutes.

Ally Stein seconded the motion meeting minutes to the September 2023 meeting.

The motion passed unanimously with 6 yeas.

Demetria Robinson Carter was marked present at 12:06 PM

Director's Report – Michelle Jenkins, presented the Director's Report (see report).

Lamont Bigham was marked present in the audience at 12:12 PM

Community Partners' Update

- Entergy Louisiana – absent

- Louisiana Small Business Development Center – Mr. Wayne Aucion (see report).
- Port of South Louisiana – absent
- River Parishes Community College – Absent
- River Parishes Tourist Commission – Ms. Betty Joseph
- River Parishes Workforce Development – Absent
- River Region Chamber of Commerce – absent
- South Central Planning and Development Commission – absent
- St. John Business Association – Absent
- St. John the Baptist School Board - Absent

Old Business – no old business.

New Business- no new business

Announcements –

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Bonnie Dinvaut, seconded by Eliza Eugene

Motion passed unanimously with 7 yeas. Meeting was adjourned at 12:38 pm