

**Iberia Economic Development Authority  
Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, December 8, 2011**

The Board of Commissioners of the Iberia Economic Development Authority  
met on Thursday, December 8, 2011 at 7:30 a.m. at  
101 Burke Street, in New Iberia, LA 70560

Chairman Cecil Hymel called the meeting to order.

Mr. Hymel called for the roll:

Members Present: Cecil Hymel, Damon Miguez, Jim Wiggins, Fran Henderson, Liz Bodin

Members Not Present:

Others Present: Michael Tarantino, Jeff Simon

Mr. Hymel called for Public Comment. There being no comments, after a quick review of the minutes from the last meeting, on a motion by Liz Bodin, seconded by Damon Miguez, the minutes of the regular November, 2011 meeting were unanimously approved.

On a motion by Damon Miguez, seconded by Fran Henderson, the November, 2011 financials were unanimously approved.

Cecil Hymel noted that the board needed to nominate and ratify Officers for the upcoming year. On a motion by Fran Henderson, seconded by Damon Miguez, Cecil Hymel was elected and ratified as the 2012 IEDA Chairperson. On a motion by Liz Bodin, seconded by Damon Miguez, Fran Henderson was elected and ratified Vice-Chair. On a motion by Cecil Hymel, seconded by Fran Henderson, Liz Bodin was elected and ratified Secretary/Treasurer.

Discussion was held regarding authorizing Board Chairman Cecil Hymel to enter into agreements for consulting services relative to work preformed for ARDD grant deliverables. On a motion by Fran Henderson, seconded by Damon Miguez, the Commission approved unanimously to authorize Board Chairman Cecil Hymel to sign a consulting contract with Anne Dugas to fulfill grant deliverables relative to the ARDD grant.

Mike Tarantino addressed the Authority providing a short economic development update.

There being no further business to come before the Board, on a motion by Damon Miguez, seconded by Liz Bodin, and unanimously approved, the meeting was adjourned. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 26, 2012 at 7:30 AM.

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