



Zachary Taylor Parkway Commission

MINUTES

Quarterly Commission Meeting

Tangipahoa Parish Council Chambers, Amite, LA

January 8, 2025

Present

AJ Roy, Avoyelles Parish
J.R. Rouchon, East Feliciana Parish
Toni Melton, St. Helena Parish
Joe Thomas, Tangipahoa Parish
Patrick Witty, Pointe Coupee Parish
Louis Hebert, Pointe Coupee Parish
Patty Alford, Washington Parish
Devan Corbello, West Feliciana Parish Tourism
Martin Macdiarmid, East Feliciana Parish
Maggie Guillory, ZTP Management Team
Julie Fuselier, ZTP Management Team
Rangle Pittman, Tangipahoa Parish
Buck Vandersteen, Rapides Parish
Wilbert Carmouche, Avoyelles Parish
Corey Roblin, Avoyelles Parish
Diane Rouchon, Guest
Ronald Harrell, Kentwood Chamber of Commerce
Christian Mongel, Guest
John Durnin, Guest
Brookie Hayden, Guest
Bridget Bailey, Guest
Rou Harrell, Guest
Brock Milton, Guest
Robby Miller, Tangipahoa Parish President
Speaker Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House
Representative Nicholas Muscarello, LA House Civil Law & Procedure Chairman

Absent

Ronnie Jett, East Feliciana Parish
Randy DeCuir, Avoyelles Parish
Carlos Mayeux, Avoyelles Parish
Gen. Ron McGlothlin, Washington Parish
Jack Daughtry, Rapides Parish
Sharonda Brown, St. Helena Parish
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Ron Roe, Rapides Parish
Russell Wilson, Rapides Parish
Sharonda Brown, St. Helena Parish
Roderick Matthews, St. Helena Parish
Melvin Harvey, West Feliciana Parish

A.J. Roy, III of Avoyelles Parish called the Quarterly Meeting of the Zachary Taylor Parkway Commission to order at 10:07 AM on January 8, 2025, in Amite, LA.

Martin Macdiarmid called roll and a quorum was recognized.

Mr. Roy went around the room asking members of the audience to introduce themselves. Guest speakers Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the Louisiana House of Representatives and Representative Nicholas Muscarello, Louisiana House Civil Law & Procedure Chairman addressed commission members and updated members on the upcoming regular legislative session, state tax updates, and the capital outlay process.



Mr. Roy administered the official swearing in oath of office of Devan Corbello of West Feliciana Parish and Joe Thomas of Tangipahoa Parish to serve two-year terms on the Zachary Taylor Parkway Board of Commissioners.

Mr. Roy proposed consideration of the October 10, 2024, board meeting minutes. Buck Vandersteen made a motion to approve October 10, 2024, minutes. Joe Thomas seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Witty reviewed the treasurer's report. He reported the Commission would receive a legislative appropriation of \$100,000. He also reported that the bank balance as of December 31, 2024, was \$10,277.

Mr. Roy provided the chairman's report. He thanked everyone for attending and reported that exciting things are happening for the commission. He thanked the leadership team for their efforts and reviewed the strategic goals.

Mr. Vandersteen provided a status report on the legislative appropriation. He thanked Mr. Roy for his leadership and the legislators for their support in promoting the parkway.

Julie Fuselier provided the executive director's report. She reported that the ZTPC received an appropriation of \$100,000. She also reported that the management teams was working on submitting the first cost report due January 31, 2025.

Maggie Guillory directed the board to the meeting binder to review the communications dashboard.

Mr. Roy announced that the next meeting will be held in Baton Rouge on April 9, 2025.

Mr. Witty made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Martin Macdiarmid seconded the motion. Mr. Roy adjourned the meeting at 11:42 AM.