

GREATER KROTZ SPRINGS PORT COMMISSION

MARCH 02, 2026

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Prayer and Pledge
4. Welcome Guests
5. Approve Minutes of February 02, 2026
6. Executive Committee Report
7. OTHER BUSINESS
8. Next Meeting Date – April 06, 2026
9. Adjourn

GREATER KROTZ SPRINGS PORT COMMISSION
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
MARCH 02, 2026

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Greater Krotz Springs Port Commission was held Monday, March 02, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. at the office of the Greater Krotz Springs Port Commission. The following Commissioners were present which constituted a quorum:

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Batiste, Carter, Cornelius, DiCapo, Dupre, Haynes, Reed, Soileau, Thibodeaux and Vidrine

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Cannatella

OTHERS PRESENT: Rachel Sanders, Cindy Stelly and Jacque Pucheu, Jr.

President Cheryl Carter called the meeting to order and a roll call was taken. Treasurer Joyce Soileau led the Prayer, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited by everyone.

APPROVE MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 02, 2026:

MOTION: DICAPO **SECOND:** REED

A motion was made by Vice President Paul DiCapo and seconded by Commissioner Monita Reed to approve and accept the FEBRUARY 02, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes as written. All Commissioners present agreed unanimously.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT:

MOTION: VIDRINE **SECOND:** DICAPO

A motion was made by Commissioner Ken Vidrine and seconded by Vice President Paul DiCapo to dispense and accept the FEBRUARY 23, 2026 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes as written. All Commissioners present agreed unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS:

PAL MEETING:

Jennifer reported that Martin Associates will be contacting all the ports to see if they are interested in doing an individual economic analysis.

On the Ports & Waterways Investment Commission, that was created in 2024 by Governor Landry, a few people have resigned from this board. They have not had an official meeting since July 2025.

Jennifer, along with AAPA Chairman Chett Chaisson, will be in Washington D.C. this week and one of their agenda items is to discuss how they will do the AAPA Conference in New Orleans in September.

PAL CONFERENCE:

Dr. Mark Zappi did a presentation on the grant program through the Environmental Protection Agency. Dr. Zappi reported, at the PAL Conference, that someone from his team would be reaching out soon to schedule port visits.

WE WORK THE WATERWAYS:

Cindy and Rachel will be attending the We Work the Waterways Maritime Interaction Day on Thursday, March 12th.

SPHERE LEASE:

Port Attorney Jacques Pucheu is still conversing with Attorney Chris Carter to iron out an issue with the Sphere Lease. Jacques will hope to have another update at the Regular Monthly Meeting on April 6th.

The next meeting date was scheduled for April 06, 2026. There being no further business, Secretary Vernon Haynes motioned for the meeting to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Monita Reed.



RACHEL SANDERS, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY