

Iberia Economic Development Authority
Regular Meeting Minutes
Friday, August 21st, 2026
Board of Commissioners of the Iberia Economic Development Authority
met on Friday, August 21st, 2026, at 7:30 a.m. at
101 Burke Street, New Iberia, LA 70560

The meeting was called to order by Scott Saunier and the roll was called for.

Members Present: Bart Romero, Scott Saunier, Korey Kimball

Members Absent: Cecil Hymel

Others Present: Michael Tarantino, Lauren Wright, Evelyn Ducote (Zoom), Elizabeth Belton (Zoom), Jeff Simon, Troy Villa (Zoom)

Public Comments: None

Mr. Saunier asked the Commissioners to review the July 2026 regular meeting minutes. On a motion by Korey Kimball, seconded by Bart Romero, the regular meeting minutes for the month of July were unanimously approved.

Mr. Hymel asked the Commissioners to review the financials for the month of July 2026. On a motion by Bart Romero, seconded by Korey Kimball, the financials were unanimously approved.

A motion was made by Korey Kimball, seconded by Bart Romero, and unanimously accepted, to go into Executive Session to discuss strategy and/or negotiations with respect to prospective litigation with the Iberia Parish School District and the Iberia Parish Sheriff's Office, after formal written demand when an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body. Ms. Wright, Ms. Ducote and Ms. Belton were excused. Mr. Tarantino was invited to stay for the remainder of the Executive Session. On a motion by Korey Kimball, seconded by Bart Romero, the motion to close the Executive Session was unanimously approved, and the regular session was resumed. Upon going back into regular session, Mr. Simon reported that no action was taken during the Executive Session.

On a motion by Korey Kimball, seconded by Bart Romero, and unanimously approved, the meeting was adjourned. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 25th, 2026, at 7:30 AM. The meeting will be held at the IDF Offices.