

Iberia Economic Development Authority
Regular Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 27, 2025
Board of Commissioners of the Iberia Economic Development Authority
met on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, at 7:30 a.m. at
101 Burke Street, New Iberia, LA 70560

The meeting was called to order by Cecil Hymel and the roll was called for.

Members Present: Scott Saunier, Damon Miguez, Cecil Hymel

Members Absent: Bart Broussard, Fran Henderson

Others Present: Michael Tarantino, Jeff Simon, Elizabeth Mauney, Chris Disher, Dax Douet

Public Comments: None

A motion was made by Scott Saunier, seconded by Damon Miguez, 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. Mauney was excused from the building for the remainder of the executive session. On a motion by Damon Miguez, seconded by Scott Saunier, 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.

Mr. Hymel asked the Commissioners to review the minutes for the month of April 2025. On a motion by Damon Miguez, seconded by Scott Saunier, the minutes were unanimously approved.

Mr. Hymel asked the Commissioners to review the financials for the month of April 2025. On a motion by Damon Miguez, seconded by Scott Saunier, the financials were unanimously approved.

Mr. Hymel asked Chris Disher of Cajun Broadband to introduce himself and tell the commissioners about his business. Mr. Disher discussed Cajun Broadband and the work that they are currently doing involving the installation of fiber optics throughout Iberia Parish and how his services may benefit Progress Point.

Mr. Hymel asked Dax Douet of C. H. Fenstermaker and Associates to introduce himself and begin his presentation. Mr. Douet presented a Land Architecture Proposal to the commissioners and discussed the proposed timeline and fee schedule for the scope of services.

Mr. Hymel asked Mr. Tarantino to give his Business Park update. Mr. Tarantino concluded that the prior discussion that was held between Mr. Douet and the commissioners would serve as the Business Park update.

Mr. Hymel asked Mr. Tarantino to give his Economic Development Update. Mr. Tarantino discussed the economic indicators for the month of April.

On a motion by Scott Saunier, seconded by Damon Miguez, and unanimously approved, the meeting was adjourned. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Friday, June 13, 2025, at 7:30 AM. The meeting will be held at the IDF Offices.