

## Zachary Taylor Parkway Commission

## MINUTES

**Quarterly Commission Meeting** 

Florida Parishes Arena, Amite, LA January 12, 2022

<u>Present</u> A.J. Roy III, Avoyelles Martin Macdiarmid, East Feliciana Buck Vandersteen, Rapides Joe Thomas, Tangipahoa Stewart Hamilton, West Feliciana Robby Miller, Tangipahoa Parish President J.R. Rouchon, East Feliciana Louis Hebert, Pointe Coupee A.P. Guillory, Rapides Ron Roe, Rapides Melvin Harvey, West Feliciana Julie Fuselier, Management Team Maggie Miller, Management Team Absent Carlos Mayeux, Avoyelles Curtis Jelks, East Feliciana Pat Witty, Pointe Coupee Les Cantrell, Pointe Coupee Jack Daughtry, Rapides Patty Alford, Washington Ginger Champagne, Washington Randy DeCuir, Avoyelles Wilbert Carmouche, Avoyelles Ronnie Jett, East Feliciana Russell Wilson, Rapides Ryan Seal, Washington Gen. Ron McGlothlin, Washington

A.J. Roy, III of Avoyelles Parish called the Quarterly Meeting of the Zachary Taylor Parkway Commission to order at 10:15 AM on January 12, 2022, in Amite, LA.

Mr. Vandersteen called roll.

Mr. Vandersteen proposed the consideration of the October 13, 2021, Minutes to the board. Martin Macdiarmid made a motion to approve the October 13, 2021, Minutes. Ron Roe seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Roy administered the official swearing in oath of office to Joe Thomas of Tangipahoa Parish to serve a two-year term on the Zachary Taylor Parkway Board of Commissioners.

Mr. Vandersteen reviewed the treasurer's report. He reported the Commission's balance of \$629.55 and one expense item of \$124.00. J.R. Rouchon made a motion to approve the December finances. Mr. Macdiarmid seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Roy provided a chairman's report. He reported that the federal transportation bill is progressing way through Congress. He suggested that Commission officers meet to discuss a wish list for the parkway relative to road projects and he encouraged all commission members to meet with their local legislators. Mr. Roy then reviewed a draft letter intended for the Louisiana legislative delegation that represents the parkway relative to the Commission's request for funding.



Mr. Roy reviewed the action item list located in the meeting packet.

Julie Fuselier reported that she is still working with Sharon Calcote on the deficiencies in the Military Byway in order to move forward.

Mr. Roy announced the next meeting will be April 13, 2022, in Baton Rouge at 10:00 AM.

Mr. Vandersteen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Macdiarmid seconded the motion. Mr. Roy adjourned the meeting at 10:57 AM.