



Monthly Meeting

6:00 pm

November 13th, 2025

Solacc- Ville Platte Campus

Minutes

Call to Order at 6:05 pm

Chairman, Opal Andrus

Roll Call

1. Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance
2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes, moved to be accepted with correction by Joey, seconded by Gene B. Passed unanimously.
3. Industry Presentation
 - a. Quint West of Pine Prairie discussed new business and development in Pine Prairie, including coffee shops, waterlines, and parks.
4. Executive Committee Report: Vice Chair Liz Chatelain
 - a. December Meeting may be moved or postponed; be on the lookout for updates.
 - b. Royal Road Pilot is still being worked on and may be up for discussion in February 2026
5. Finance Committee Report: Eric Fontenot
 - a. The finished application for the funding request from the treasury appropriations has been submitted.
 - b. The next application for funding timeline is January- March 2026
 - c. Upcoming trainings are available in microeconomics for board members
6. New Business
 - a. Annual Ethics Training Reminder
 - b. EEDA Strategic Priority Log will begin being distributed to board members, as well as an accompanied survey
 - c. Motion made by Jason Fontenot and seconded by Joey West that Chairperson Opal Andrus sign the MOU with Solacc for EEDA Office Space.



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Evangeline Economic Development Authority

- d. Motion made by Eric Fontenot to open a new account at Evangeline Bank and Trust Company for impending state funding. Seconded by Michael, unanimously approved.
 - e. Mr. Egenie Burge announced his departure from the commission, as well as his replacement, Mr. John-Eric Fontenot.
7. Adjournment: Moved by Jason, seconded by Brian, unanimously approved.