

# **Minutes**

## **Cajun Coast Tourism**

### **August 21, 2024**

The Cajun Coast Tourism held a business meeting on Wednesday, August 21, 2024, at 4 pm at the Cajun Coast Office. Members present were Kim Walden, Ed “Tiger” Verdin, Dwight Smith, Herman Hartman, and Keith Leonard. Members absent were Sandra Marshall, Patsy Powell, Alfredia Edwards, and Chad Boutte. Also, present were Carrie Stansbury, and Christal Carter.

Mr. Leonard made a motion to accept the July minutes as written. Mr. Verdin seconded the motion. With all members favoring, the motion passed.

Mr. Verdin made a motion to accept the July financials. Mr. Leonard seconded the motion. With all members favoring, the motion passed.

Ms. Stansbury gave an overview of the bureau’s activities.

Ms. Stansbury sent an email to Carbo and Associates, waiting for a response.

Mr. Smith made a motion to do a sponsorship for the Hott Rodd Production for the Hott Rodd Festival in Franklin in the amount of \$2,500, holding back 500 contingents on for fulfillment of the contract. Mr. Leonard seconded the motion. With all members favoring, the motion passed.

Mr. Verdin made a motion to expand the agenda to include a memorial resolution for Mr. Oray Rogers. Mr. Leonard seconded the motion. With all members favoring, the motion passed.

Mr. Verdin made a motion to sign the memorial resolution for Mr. Oray Rogers. Mr. Leonard seconded the motion. With all members favoring, the motion passed.

The Tourist Commission’s next board meeting is scheduled for September 18, 2024, at 4:00 pm at the Cajun Coast Office.

There being no further business to discuss, Mr. Smith made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Verdin seconded the motion. With all members favoring, the meeting was adjourned.

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Herman Hartman, Secretary