

Minutes
St. Mary Parish Tourist Commission
dba Cajun Coast Tourism
November 19, 2025

St. Mary Parish Tourist Commission dba Cajun Coast Tourism held a business meeting on Wednesday, November 19, 2025, at 4 pm at the Cajun Coast Office. The members were Kim Walden Dwight Smith, Herman Hartman, Keith Leonard, Ed "Tiger" Verdin, and Alfredia Edwards. The members absent were Kayla Ewing, Patsy Powell, and Sandra Marshall. Also present were Carrie Stansbury and Christal Carter.

Mr. Leonard made a motion to accept the October minutes as written. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. With all members in favor, the motion passed.

Mr. Hartman made a motion to expand the agenda to include memorial resolution for Cliff Dressel.

Mr. Verdin made a motion to accept the financial reports for October. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. With all members in favor, the motion passed.

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

Mr. Verdin made a motion to approve the bid by Champion Construction for the walkway for \$57,232.76 with 25% of cost of any future issues with the project. Mr. Leonard seconded the motion. With all members in favor, the motion passed.

Mr. Leonard made a motion to approve for us to commit \$10,000 to the Pro Water Cross in March 19-23, 2026, and give Carrie permission to apply for a grant from the state for the news coverage. Mr. Verdin seconded the motion. With all members in favor, the motion passed.

Mr. Leonard made a motion to approve the memorial resolution for Cliff Dressel. Ms. Edwards seconded the motion. With all members in favor, the motion passed.

The Tourist Commission's next board meeting is scheduled for December 17, 2025, at 4:00 pm at the Cajun Coast Office.

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

Herman Hartman, Secretary