

# **AVOYELLES PARISH PORT COMMISSION**

**(APPC)**

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The Avoyelles Parish Port Commission, located at 170 Honey Bee Lane in Simmesport, Louisiana, met in special session on Friday, May 3, 2019. The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m., by Commission Chairman Barry Laiche, and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mr. Laiche, followed by the prayer delivered by Commissioner Stephanie Carmouche.

Commissioners present were Melanie Barr, Stephanie Carmouche, Craig Foster, Barry Laiche, and Scott Williams.

Commissioners absent were Michael Moras, Tony Pierite, and Marshall Sampson.

Public comments regarding agenda items were welcomed by Commission Chairman Barry Laiche.

On motion of Mr. Scott Williams, seconded by Ms. Stephanie Carmouche, the Commission approved the minutes of April 15, 2019.

The Chairman's report was presented by Mr. Barry Laiche. Report included a discussion of port goals to secure new port tenants, and efforts to coordinate with local government bodies to expand economic development opportunities.

Vice-Chairman Scott Williams presented his report. Mr. Williams echoed the same sentiments as Mr. Laiche and extended kudos to Port Director Sammy Ducote and Commissioner Melanie Barr for their dedication and hard work.

On motion of Ms. Stephanie Carmouche, seconded by Mr. Scott Williams, the Commission approved the treasurer's report and authorized Treasurer Melanie Barr to pay bills and waive a reading of the whole.

With no further business to come before the Commission, on motion by Mr. Scott Williams, and seconded by Ms. Melanie Barr, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.