



Zachary Taylor Parkway Commission

## MINUTES

Quarterly Commission Meeting

Bogue Chitto State Park, Franklinton, LA

July 13, 2022

### Present

A.J. Roy III, Avoyelles  
Martin Macdiarmid, East Feliciana  
Patrick Witty, Pointe Coupee  
Buck Vandersteen, Rapides  
Joe Thomas, Tangipahoa  
Patty Alford, Washington  
Ginger Champagne, Washington  
Stewart Hamilton, West Feliciana  
Louis Hebert, Pointe Coupee  
AP Guillory, Rapides  
Ron Roe, Rapides  
Ryan Seal, Washington  
Gen. Ron McGlothlin, Washington  
Melvin Harvey, West Feliciana  
Brent Jones, St. Helena Parish Police Jury  
Carley King, Washington Parish Government  
Alex Sumrall, Washington Parish Government  
Representative Malinda White, LA State Representatives  
Maggie Miller, ZTP Client Strategist  
Julie Fuselier, ZTP Executive Director

### Absent

Carlos Mayeux, Avoyelles  
Curtis Jelks, East Feliciana  
Les Cantrell, Pointe Coupee  
Jack Daughtry, Rapides  
Randy DeCuir, Avoyelles  
Wilbert Carmouche, Avoyelles  
J.R. Rouchon, East Feliciana  
Ronald Jett, East Feliciana  
Russell Wilson, Rapides

A.J. Roy, III of Avoyelles Parish called the Quarterly Meeting of the Zachary Taylor Parkway Commission to order at 10:09 AM on July 13, 2022, in Franklinton, LA.

Mr. Macdiarmid called roll.

Mr. Roy proposed consideration of the April 13, 2022, minutes to the board. Buck Vandersteen made a motion to approve the April 13, 2022, minutes. Pat Witty seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Pat Witty reviewed the treasurer's report. He reported the Commission's balance of \$654.55 and a net income of \$25.00. Mr. Vandersteen made a motion to approve the June finances. Mr. Macdiarmid seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Roy provided a chairman's report. He reported that the Zachary Taylor Parkway Commission was successful in receiving appropriation from the legislation. Mr. Roy thanked everyone who played a role



in the success of the passed legislation. He noted that the goal is to promote economic development along the highway.

Louisiana State Representative, Malinda White, spoke to the group about thoughts on plans for funding. She noted that the board must spend wisely and put the money towards things that will impact the entire state. Mr. Witty offered up thoughts of marketing tools that were done in past years. Melvin Harvey suggested that the commission put money toward lighting the Audubon Bridge. Mr. Witty made a motion to draft a general resolution for lights for the Audubon Bridge. Mr. Vandersteen seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Roy announced that the executive committee will take all the ideas and suggestions into account and have a meeting to discuss a plan on how to spend the money.

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 October 12, 2022, in East Feliciana Parish at 10:00 AM.

Mr. Witty made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Vandersteen seconded the motion. Mr. Roy adjourned the meeting at 11:25 AM.