



Zachary Taylor Parkway Commission

## MINUTES

Quarterly Commission Meeting

January 13, 2021

Present

A.J. Roy, III, Avoyelles  
Martin Macdiarmid, East Feliciana  
C.A. "Buck" Vandersteen, Rapides  
Patrick Witty, Pointe Coupee  
Louis Hebert, Pointe Coupee  
Julie Fuselier, Management Team  
Maggie Miller, Management Team

Absent

Ryan Seal, Washington  
Melvin Harvey, West Feliciana  
Carlos Mayeux, Avoyelles  
Jack Daughtry, Rapides  
Curtis Jelks, East Feliciana

AJ Roy, III of Avoyelles Parish called the Quarterly Meeting of the Zachary Taylor Parkway Commission to order at 10:13 AM on January 13, 2021 via Zoom.

Julie Fuselier called roll. Mr. Roy discussed the challenge of receiving state legislative funding due to the state budget. Ms. Fuselier then reviewed the commission board appointments and discussed which parishes still had openings.

Mr. Roy then discussed the status of the Commission board members parish by parish. Mr. Roy reported that Louis Hebert and Pat Witty committed to assist with finding volunteers willing to serve in Pointe Coupee parish.

Mr. Hebert suggested he and Melvin Harvey would work on finding volunteers in the vacant seats in West Feliciana parish. Mr. Hebert also mentioned that Kenny Harvard would be helpful because of his familiarity with the Commission. Mr. Witty agreed with Mr. Hebert and suggested to reach out to Bobby Leake, the new mayor of St. Francisville. Mr. Roy reported that he would reach out to Sam D'Aquila and Stuart Hughes. Mr. Witty offered to contact CB Owen and David Norwood because they were both active in the past.

Martin Macdiarmid reported that he and Curtis Jelks hold the board seats for East Feliciana parish. Mr. Macdiarmid explained that Mr. Jelks would still like to be involved as much as he could. Mr. Witty offered to handle the two vacant seats in Tangipahoa parish.

Mr. Roy emphasized the importance of membership for both boards. He then led a discussion regarding the transportation bill in Washington. He requested that Julie Fuselier reach out to the congressional delegation and try to secure appointments with members when convenient for them. Mr. Roy highlighted the importance of reminding them of the mission of the Zachary Taylor Parkway Commission.



Ms. Fuselier led a discussion about finances. She stressed that Association Management Strategies needed a starting point in QuickBooks. Mr. Roy reported that he wanted the reconciliations ready for the April meeting. He also noted to go far back enough in the finances for audit purposes.

Mr. Roy mentioned website updates. Ms. Fuselier explained that website updates had been made, updating the phone number and address on the appropriate pages. Mr. Roy suggested that AMS give an overview of the website at the next meeting.

Mr. Roy adjourned the meeting at 11:06 a.m.