

ST. LANDRY PARISH TOURIST COMMISSION  
MONTHLY MINUTES  
Feb. 11, 2026

St. Landry Parish Tourist Commission held its monthly meeting at 5:30 p.m. Feb. 11 at St. Landry Parish Visitor Center, Opelousas, La.

Present

Herman Fuselier\*, Executive Director  
Sarah Wise\*, Marketing Director  
Mary Hawkins\*, Communications Manager  
Sylvia Guidry-Brown, Yvonne Normand, Stephanie Tompkins, John Slaughter, Mary Doucet, Tracey Antee

Not Present

Felicia Kaplan

Guests Present

Larry Caillier II, St. Landry Parish Archives

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	RECOMMENDATIONS / ACTIONS	FOLLOW-UP
<u>Call to Order</u>	Pres. Sylvia Guidry Brown called the Feb. 11 meeting to order.	Jan. 14 minutes were accepted. (Motion is not necessary, only acceptance as presented)	Concluded
<u>Presentation</u>	Larry Caillier II with the St. Landry Parish Archives reported on expansion of the genealogy archives and the possibility of a online kiosk at the St. Landry Parish Visitor Center.	Staff and commissioners responded favorably to the kiosk offer. Setup will begin in two to three months.	Ongoing
<u>Financial Report</u> General Fund	Parish hotel/motel occupancy tax collection for December was \$47,477.75. The current balance in the General Fund, following payment of bills, totaled \$146,393.	A motion was made by Mary Doucet to accept the financial report as presented. Tracey Antee second. Unanimously approved.	Concluded
St. Landry Parish Special Projects Account	Washington State Bank Account balance stands at \$117,132.75.		
Tourism Revival Fund	The fund is closed.		
Visitor Center Debt Service	Balance is zero.		

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<p><b><u>Staff Reports</u></b></p> <p>Herman Fuselier Executive Director</p> <p>Sarah Wise Marketing Director</p> <p>Mary Hawkins Communications Manager</p>	<p>Reports were emailed prior to meeting for review.</p> <p>Fuselier reported “A Tribute to the King of Zydeco” album, partially funded by the commission, won the Best Regional Roots Album Grammy. Valcour Records of Eunice produced the recording.</p> <p>Wise said the Visitor Guide has been sent to print and should be back for distribution shortly.</p> <p>Hawkins said the Zydeco Capital Jam with Brandon Ledet was the top posts on Instagram and Facebook.</p>	<p>No other action needed.</p>	<p>Concluded</p>
<p><b><u>New business</u></b></p> <p>Resolution of Authority</p> <p>La. Compliance Questionnaire</p>	<p>Sarah Wise presented Resolution of Authority needed for Fuselier to sign an advertising contract for the commission.</p> <p>Officer signatures were needed for the routine questionnaire, part of the annual audit with St. Landry Parish Government.</p>	<p>Commission officers signed the resolution.</p> <p>Officers signed the document, which will be added to the audit items.</p>	<p>Concluded</p> <p>Concluded</p>
<p><b><u>Meeting Adjourned</u></b></p>	<p><b>Next regular meeting is 5:30 p.m. March 11 at St. Landry Parish Visitor Center.</b></p>	<p>Mary Doucet moved that, with no further business to discuss, the meeting be adjourned. Yvonne Normand second. Unanimously approved.</p>	<p>Concluded</p>