

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
TERREBONNE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2026

Vice-President Joshua Alford called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. The prayer and Pledge of Allegiance were led by Ms. Tammy Haydel. The meeting was held at the Don Schwab Center for Business and Government, 7910 Main Street, 3rd Floor Conference Room, in Houma.

Members recorded as present were: Mr. Joshua Alford, Dr. Michael Garcia, Mr. Michael Lewis, Mr. Vince Cannata and Mr. Joel Watson, Mr. Robert Naquin, Jr. (left the meeting at 12:47 p.m.) and Mr. Joe Boudreaux. Recorded as absent were: Mr. James Buquet, III and Mr. Marcus Jasper. Also present were: Mr. Cohen Guidry, TEDA's CEO, Ms. Katherine Theriot, TEDA's Director of Business Retention and Expansion, Ms. Tammy Haydel, TEDA's Office Manager, Mr. Henry Richard of Richard Development and Ms. Christy Zeringue of COLAB.

Dr. Garcia motioned to approve the April 7, 2026 TEDA Regular Board Meeting Minutes as submitted, seconded by Mr. Lewis. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Naquin presented the general updates on the financials, which represent typical monthly expenses. All reconciliations are balanced and in order.

Mr. Guidry presented the April BRE report, noting that 8 BRE visits were conducted. There were 11 business assists, and 22 unique contacts. The companies visited operate in manufacturing and associated services, education, offshore catering and seafood sectors, with a collective workforce of 1,207 employees.

Mr. Guidry updated the Board on various projects which included the following:

- HTAC;
- Project Cynthia;
- Fast Sites Program;
- COLAB;
- Workforce Ecosystem;
- Opportunity Zones; and,
- Chevron Stakeholders Meeting.

Public wishing was addressed by Mr. Henry Richard with regard to construction work and shopping locally. Ms. Zeringue updated the Board on the LED Competes Program.

Mr. Alford stated pursuant to La. R.S. 42:16-17, an executive session may convene in order to discuss human resource matters. Mr. Cannata motioned to convene into executive session at 12:24 p.m., seconded by Mr. Watson. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Boudreaux motioned to reconvene into regular session at 12:52 p.m., seconded by Dr. Garcia. The motion passed unanimously.

At 12:53 p.m., Mr. Boudreaux moved to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Watson. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Joshua Alford, Vice-President

Ms. Tammy Haydel, Minute Clerk