



Vernon Parish Tourism Commission

MINUTES

June 23, 2026

VERNON PARISH TOURISM'S VISITORS CENTER

Mission Statement (Written 2005)

Mission Statement: To promote all facets of Tourism to the parish and state level.

CALL TO ORDER: The Vernon Parish Tourism Commission Board meeting for May 19, 2026, was called to order at 8:45 am by the Chairman, Diane Barney.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Present were Commissioners Diane Barney, Tara Rindahl, Pat Martinez, Tracy Kerlin, Bettye Davis and Luisa Bonner. Also present were John Crook, Executive Director, and Angela Broyard, Executive Assistant.

PLEDGE: Diane Barney led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INVOCATION: Tara Rindahl gave the Invocation.

MINUTES: Diane Barney presented the minutes for May 2026.

Motion to accept the Minutes for May 2026 was made by
Tracy Kerlin
Seconded: by Luisa Bonner

All Approved; So Moved

GUEST: **Guest:** No Guest

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: Financial Statements were presented for April & May 2026 as presented by the Vernon Parish Police Jury.

Motion to accept the April & May 2026 financial statements as presented by the VPPJ was made by Tracy Kerlin
Seconded by Luisa Bonner
All Approved; So Moved

DIRECTOR'S REPORT: John informed the Board that the application for the Act 1 2025 RLS has been submitted.

Motion to accept the June 2026 Directors report was made by Pat Martinez
Seconded by: Bettye Davis
All Approved; So Moved

OLD BUSINESS: No Old Business

NEW BUSINESS: Diane Barney welcomed and introduced new VPTC Board Member Luisa Bonner to the Board.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business:

Motion to adjourn made by
Tracy Kerlin
Seconded: by Pat Martinez
All approved, so moved.

Vernon Parish Tourism Commission Action Items from June 23, 2026:

ACTION #1: Motion to accept May 2026 Minutes was made by Tracy Kerlin
Luisa Bonner seconded the motion. The motion passed.

ACTION #2: Tracy Kerlin made a motion to accept the financial statements for April & May 2026 as presented by the VPPJ. Luisa Bonner seconded the motion. The motion passed.

ACTION#3: Pat Martinez made a motion to accept the June 2026 Directors Report.
Bettye Davis seconded the motion. The motion Passed

ACTION #4: Tracy Kerlin made a motion to adjourn the June 2026 meeting.
Pat Martinez seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted:

John R. Crook
Executive Director

Angela Broyard
Executive Assistant