Minutes

The Acadiana Planning Commission Board meeting was called to order on Thursday May 28, 2020 at 10:00 am by Chairman, Larry Richard. The meeting was hosted by Lafayette Parish and held at the Rosa Parks Transportation Center, 101 Jefferson Street, Lafayette, LA 70501. The Pledge of Allegiance was observed, and a prayer was led by Parish President Chester Cedars. Ms. Monique Boulet called roll and announced quorum as follows:

Present
Iberia Parish M. Larry Richard, Iberia Parish President
St. Martin Parish Chester Cedars, St. Martin Parish President
Lafayette Parish Josh Guillory, Lafayette Mayor-President
Acadia Parish Chance Henry, Police Jury President (APPJ)
Evangeline Parish Ryan Williams, Police Jury President, EPPJ
St. Landry Parish Mandy Cain for W.K. “Bill” Fontenot, St Landry Parish President
Vermilion Parish Keith Roy for Dane Hebert, Police Jury President (VPPJ)
ULL President Dr. Joseph Savoie, (Ex-Officio)
One Acadiana Troy Wayman, President/CEO (Ex-Officio)

Chairman Larry Richard introduced Dr. Emma Bush of the Louisiana Workforce Development District 40. She is replacing Ms. Brenda Thomas. She was welcomed by all.

Minutes were approved in global 2/11/20 and 5/4/20. A motion was made by Mayor President Josh Guillory and seconded by Evangeline Police Jury President Ryan Williams to approve minutes in global. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Ms. Boulet discussed the 2019-20 budget modifications and 2020-21 proposed agency budget and the APC economic development fund budget approval pending public comment.

A motion was made by Evangeline Police Jury President Ryan Williams and seconded by Mayor President Josh Guillory to approve the 2019-2020 Modified Budget and the 2020-2021 Proposed Budget. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Chairman Larry Richard discussed the Regional Conference Calls during Covid-19. They will be continued as needed.

Ms. Rachel Godeaux gave a project update report for community and economic development. Ms. Godeaux introduced Mr. Sean Wyatt by phone to announce funding on the gauge project.

Ms. Sara Gary gave a presentation on the MPO Transportation current projects.

No public comments were offered.
11:00 am APC Board Join Regional Covid-19 Call with Senator Bill Cassidy

Chairman Larry Richard open the regional call with the APC Board, Local mayors and other officials. He introduced US Senator Bill Cassidy who gave presentation on the current COVID legislation he is working on to support local governments.

Chairman Richard called for a motion to support Senator Cassidy’s Smart Act Bill. A motion was made by Evangeline Police Jury President Ryan Williams and a unanimous second. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Other Business:

The next meeting will be held on August 13, 2020 at the Rosa Parks Transportation Center, (a controlled environment) until further notice.

A motion was made by Mayor Josh Guillory with a unanimous second to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting stood adjourned at 11:50 am.

Boxed lunch was served, and social distancing was observed.