



**MINUTES – BOARD MEETING
DESOTO PARISH TOURISM COMMISSION**
115 N. Washington Ave.
Mansfield, LA
June 24, 2026
2:00

- I. **Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by President, Margaret Dickerson
- II. **Roll Call:** Present were Margaret Dickerson, Pam Rodgers, Donna Cagle, John Russell, and James Walker, Ron Jackson and Shirley Payne.
- III. **Prayer & Pledge:** Margaret Dickerson led the pledge and prayer.
- IV. **Approval of June 2026 Agenda:** Motion by John Russell to approve June 2026 agenda. 2nd Shirley Payne. Motion Passed.
- V. **Public Comment Period:** No guest.
- VI. **Approval of May 2026 Minutes:** Motion by Pam Rodgers to approve May minutes. 2nd by James Walker. Motion Passed.
- VII. **Approval of May 2026 Financials:** Cited budget-to-actual comparisons. Motion by James Walker to approve May 2026 Financial Report. 2nd by Pam Rodgers. Motion Passed.
- VIII. **Old Business:**
No Old Business.
- IX. **New Business:**
 - a. Renovations to the Chamber Building. Tori updated the board stating that she has sent a letter to the Ethics Board asking if the Tourism was able to help.
 - b. Social media changes. Tori stated that she has made some changes to the Tourism Facebook and she is already seeing more interactions. Website changes will be coming soon.
 - c. Update on electronic sign Electrical wiring has been dug and the sign company is ready to move forward.
 - d. Summitt attendance. Tori stated if anyone would like to attend, please let her know.
 - e. Update on Log Courthouse Renovations-Termite & Pest Control. Motion was made by James Walker to approve pest control for Log Courthouse. 2nd by Ron Jackson. Motion Passed.
 - f. Warron Firework Logansport. Motion was made by Donna Cagle to approve funding for Warren Firework show. 2nd by Shirley Payne. Motion Passed.
 - g. Iris resignation. Tori let the board know that Iris will be retiring at the end of June.
 - h. Update on America 250th Events. All events have taken place and were well attended and a success.
 - i. Discover DeSoto Sign. Motion was made by James Walker to order Website QR signs to be placed around DeSoto. 2nd by Donna Cagle. Motion Passed.
 - j. Next Meeting. Tori stated that due to summit the August meeting would need to be either moved up or back. Board decided on August 11th for next meeting date.

X. Director's Report- May/June (vote)

a. Occupancy Report

b. Upcoming events and meetings.

Motion by Shirley Payne to approve Director's Report. 2nd by Pam Rodgers. Motion Passed

XI. Next regularly scheduled Board meeting will be Tuesday, August 11, 2026, at 2:00pm

XII. Motion by John Russell to adjourn. 2nd by Pam Rodgers. Motion Passed. Meeting adjourned.