

Economic Development Committee
June 15, 2020

The Economic Development Committee met Monday, June 15, 2020 at 12:00 PM in the Police Jury Meeting Room of the Jackson Parish Courthouse, 500 E. Court Street, Room 301, Jonesboro, Louisiana. Members present: Mr. John McCarty, Ms. Regina Rowe, and Mr. Lynn Treadway. Absent: none. Also present: Ms. Christine Rambo from the North Louisiana Economic Partnership, Mr. Thurston Allen from Jonesboro State Bank, Mr. Rex Johnson from Hodge Bank, and Mr. Mitch Spillers from People's Bank.

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Mr. Treadway. Mr. McCarty gave the invocation and Ms. Rowe led in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were no public comments.

The Chair thanked the representatives from Jonesboro State Bank, Hodge Bank, and People's Bank for attending the meeting. He discussed the current state of the property on Industrial Drive that has had improvements made to become certified. He asked the representatives from the banks to assist the Town of Jonesboro financially to relocate the oxidation pond outfall in order for the property to be certified.

Ms. Rambo gave a presentation on how the area can prepare for economic development and gave details on the site certification process. She explained the memorandum of understanding between the property owner and the state of Louisiana.

Mr. Thurston Allen asked about improvements to private land and investment return.

Ms. Rowe left the meeting.

The Committee discussed a follow-up meeting with all interested parties including the Mayor of Jonesboro.

Motion Mr. McCarty, seconded Mr. Treadway to adjourn. Motion carried.