

**VISIT BATON ROUGE**  
**FINANCE COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**November 17, 2021**

A scheduled meeting of the Finance Committee was held on Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at 359 Third Street.

Present were:

Mary Stein  
Rowdy Gaudet  
Ben Blackwell

Present but not participating in formal actions:

Scott Michelet  
Paul Arrigo, Staff  
Lauralyn Maranto, Staff  
Geraldine Bordelon, Staff  
Karron Alford, Staff  
Jessica Coffing, Staff  
Sid Jackson, retired Controller of VBR

Mary Stein called the meeting to order and opened the meeting for public comment.

Mr. Arrigo announced that Jessica Coffing has resigned effective November 24, 2021. He introduced Sid Jackson, Visit Baton Rouge's former Controller who will be assisting the organization until a new Director of Finance is hired.

Paul Arrigo, Jessica Coffing, Lauralyn Maranto, Geraldine Bordelon, and Karron Alford reviewed the proposed budget for 2022. On a motion by Mary Stein, seconded by Ben Blackwell to accept the proposed budget for 2022 as presented and to recommend the same to the board at its board meeting on December 14, 2021.

Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.