

**ST. TAMMANY PARISH TOURIST & CONVENTION COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED BUDGET MINUTES
DECEMBER 11, 2025**

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Location: Visit The Northshore Office, 68099 Hwy 59, Mandeville, LA 70471

Call to Order: Chair Patti Elish called the budget meeting to order at 2:00PM

Invocation: Commissioner Mark Myers

Pledge of Allegiance: Chair Patti Elish

ATTENDANCE

- **Commissioners Present:** Alex Carollo, Katherine Domingue, Patti Elish, Sharon Hewitt, Mark Myers, Melissa Ruddick
- **Commissioners Excused:** Lacey Osborne
- **Commissioners Absent:** None
- Quorum: Yes

OTHERS PRESENT

Donna O'Daniels, President/CEO
Devan Richoux, Chief Financial Officer
Katie Guasco, Chief Marketing Officer

Thomas Huval, Commission Counsel
Kadee Krieger, St. Tammany Farmer

NEW BUSINESS

Chair Patti Elish opened the floor for discussion of proposed budget for period January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026. Donna went over the budget booklet with the Commissioners and public.

Commissioners generally commended the clarity and presentation of the budget.

Discussion included appreciation for showing fund balance clearly and tying fund-balance usage to strategic projects (notably the Destination Master Plan and the Holiday Lights Festival project).

Noted that personnel-related items discussed in executive session could require minor budget adjustments, and that the budget as presented already anticipated those amounts.

Mark Myers made a **motion** to close the budget discussion, and Katherine Domingue seconded.

The motion carried.



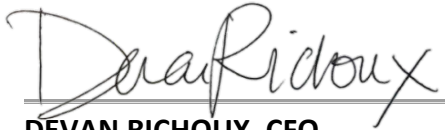
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ADJOURN

Mark Myers made a **motion** to adjourn, and Katherine Domingue seconded. ***The motion carried*** and the meeting adjourned.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Devan Richoux". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

DEVAN RICHOUX, CFO

MELISSA FONTENOT, SEC/TREASURER