

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF WINN
AUGUST 26, 2025**

The Winn Parish Industrial Board, State of Louisiana, met for a Meeting at its meeting place, the Police Jury Meeting Room of the Parish Courthouse, 119 W. Main Street, Room 112, Winnfield, Louisiana, on Tuesday, August 26, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. (CST) pursuant to the provisions of a written notice given each and every member thereof, and duly posted in a manner required by law.

- There were present:

Mr. Larry Bates, President, Mr. Frank McLaren, Mr. Glenn Austin, Mr. Tony McManus and Mr. Chris Nevils.
- There were absent:

Mr. Robin Cummings, Mr. Joe Evans and Mr. Jason Tarver.
- Jury members present:

Mr. Author Robinson, Mr. Kyle Potts, Mr. Darrell Franks, Mr. Stanley Garrett, Mrs. Deionne Carpenter and Mr. Phillip Evans.

President Larry Bates called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m.

No amendments or deletions to the agenda. Mr. Glenn Austin moves to adopt the agenda. Second by Mr. Chris Nevils. Vote taken: 5 yeas. 0 nays. 3 absent. 0 abstained. Motion carried.

Announcements and Comments:

President Bates thanks everyone for coming. He states that he will formally be resigning as President as he is moving out of Parish.

Mr. Author Robinson addresses the Board about ways to get jobs and businesses here in Winn Parish.

Business:

President Bates states the item of business today is to discuss a business strategy. The Board discusses several options that they think may benefit the Parish, including purchasing 60 to 80 acres and divide into small parcels, helping tear down old structures on adjudicated property through land banks for political entities and software to pull up parcels along with creating a website to run ads/links to spotlight Winn Parish. Further discussion was had by the Board and the audience of Jurors.

President Bates states he will submit a letter of resignation so the Board needs to be thinking about electing a new President. By agreement of the Board, President Bates sets the next Industrial Board meeting for September 23, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.

Additional announcements and comments: None.

There being no further business and on motion by Mr. Tony McManus and second by Mr. Glenn Austin, the meeting was declared adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

MR. LARRY BATES
PRESIDENT

ATTEST: KAREN TYLER
SECRETARY/TREASURER