

**EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH COMMUNICATIONS
DISTRICT**

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Minutes

April 16, 2025 – 2:00 p.m. CDT

**6330 Port Hudson-Pride Rd.
Zachary, LA 70777**



The East Baton Rouge Parish Communications District Board of Commissioners met at 6330 Port Hudson-Pride Road, the location for the North Tower Project site, on the 16th day of April 2025 for a duly noticed regular public meeting.

The public meeting was called to order by Chairman Gautreaux.

Pastor Rocky Bezet gave the Invocation.

Fire Chief Carrol Campbell led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Chairman called roll:

Present: Chairman Sid Gautreaux, Commissioner Wade Evans, Commissioner David McDavid, Commissioner Michael Kimble, Commissioner Myron Daniels, and Commissioner Michael Denicola.

Absent: Commissioner Darnell Waites

The Chairman found that a quorum existed.

Others Present Included The Following:

Director Jim Verlander, Joe Thompson, Brenda Welch, Todd Campbell, Legal Counsel Henry Olinde, Pastor Rocky Bezet, Fire Chief Carrol Campbell, Jay Grymes, Fire Chief Danny Kimble, and many members of the public.

OLD BUSINESS:

North Tower Project

A groundbreaking ceremony to commemorate the start of the North Tower installation was held.

Jay Grymes served as the Master of Ceremonies.

Commissioner (Zachary Mayor) David McDavid gave welcoming remarks and introductions. Special recognition was given to Zachary Fire Chief Danny Kimble for his devotion and contributions to the fire service.

Director Jim Verlander and Assistant Director Todd Campbell expressed special thanks and recognition to all who contributed to making the North Tower project a success. Special recognition and thanks were given to Larry and Kathleen Powenski for providing the site where the tower will be installed.

Pastor Rocky Bezet gave a special blessing over the tower installation site.

Chairman Gautreaux gave closing remarks.

The commissioners present and others participated in breaking the ground where the tower will be installed.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

Administrative Matters

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Evans moved that the meeting be adjourned. Commissioner Kimble seconded the motion. The motion unanimously carried.