

Minutes of Jefferson Parish Ethics and Compliance Commission
Wednesday, August 26, 2026
Council Chambers
Joseph S. Yenni Building
1221 Elmwood Park Boulevard
Jefferson, LA 70123

Commission Members Present

Frank Young
Monica Pierre
Billy Gibbens

Commission Members Absent

Joel MacClellan
Jim Hudson

Call Commission Meeting to order

Meeting called to order by Commissioner Young at 5:00 P.M. Roll call. Quorum is constituted.

Review and Approval of Minutes

MOTION by Commissioner Pierre to approve the minutes of the May 20, 2026 meeting.

MOTION SECONDED by Commissioner Young. The motion was voted upon and **PASSED** without opposition and abstention.

Public Hearing

Lauren Brewster
Greg Brewster

Resolution No. 75 – A resolution approving the proposed Consent Agreement & Settlement Order for the resolution of the outstanding Ethics Complaint JPECC 2025-001 regarding violations of the Jefferson Parish Ethics Code. **MOTION** by Commissioner Pierre to accept the resolution. **MOTION SECONDED** by Commissioner Young. The motion was voted upon and **PASSED** without opposition and abstention.

Inspector General Report

IG Chatelain reports that the new JPOIG website is currently in the design phase and will soon enter into the content migration phase. She states the current target date for the website to go live is December 2026. IG Chatelain states the transition from the Jefferson Parish Accounting AS 400 system to the INFOR system is being handled internally by Gina Dabdoub on behalf of the JPECC & the JPOIG. She reports there has still been no appointment made by the Parish Administration to the Quality Assurance Review Committee. IG Chatelain updates the Commissioners on the lawsuit brought by Port Orleans Brewing vs. Jefferson Parish and Jefferson Facilities Inc. Chairman Frank Young asks preliminary questions about the Third Party Inspections Evaluation report. IG Chatelain answers and reports on the Third Party Inspections Evaluation. Commissioners Young, Pierre and Gibbens ask additional questions regarding the evaluation. IG Chatelain agrees to provide the Building Permits department with the sample list that was used in this evaluation.

Resolution No. 76 – A resolution to approve the 2027 JPOIG/JPECC shared budget for the allocation of the special tax levied for the operations of the Office of Inspector General and the Ethics & Compliance Commission. **MOTION** by Commissioner Pierre to accept the budget. **MOTION SECONDED** by Commissioner Gibbens. The motion was voted upon and **PASSED** without opposition and abstention.

MOTION by Commissioner Gibbens to enter into executive session for the confidential consideration of possible Jefferson Parish Ethical Standards violations. **MOTION SECONDED** by Commissioner Pierre. The motion was voted upon and **PASSED** without opposition and abstention.

MOTION by Commissioner Pierre to return to open meeting. **MOTION SECONDED** by Commissioner Gibbens. The motion was voted upon and **PASSED** without opposition and abstention.

New Business

None

Next Meeting Date

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 16, 2026 at 5pm.

Adjournment

MOTION by Commissioner Pierre to adjourn. **MOTION SECONDED** by Commissioner Gibbens. The motion was voted upon and **PASSED** without opposition or abstention.

MEETING ADJOURNED