

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PORT OF SOUTH LOUISIANA  
COMMISSION HELD AT MARRIOTT LAKEWAY CENTER, METAIRIE, LOUISIANA  
ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2025**

**ITEM 1-CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Murray called the Meeting to order at 8:27 a.m.  
(Traffic Delay)

**ITEM 2-ROLL CALL**

Present: Mr. Burks, Mr. Scontrino, Ms. Dumas, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Bazile, Mr. Duhe,  
Mrs. Hebert, Mr. Murray

Absent: Mr. LeBlanc

**ITEM 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Commissioner Hebert led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ITEM 4. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No public comments.

**ITEM 5. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. INTRODUCTION OF APPLICANTS FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Susan Dvorch with Shey-Harding informed the Commissioners that there were five  
(5) applicants that they would be interviewing.

**B. PURSUANT TO LA. R.S. 42:17(A)(1) THE COMMISSION SHALL ENTER EXECUTIVE  
SESSION TO DISCUSS THE CHARACTER AND PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE OF  
THE APPLICANTS**

A Motion was offered by Commissioner Joseph and seconded by Commissioner  
Scontrino to enter Executive Session at 8:27 a.m. Invitees: Sue Dvorch, Attorney  
Richard Passler, Vickie Clark and Patti Crockett.

**YEAS** Mr. Burks, Mr. Scontrino, Ms. Dumas, Mr. Joseph,  
Mr. Murray, Mr. Bazile, Mr. Duhé, Mrs. Hebert

**NAYS** None

**ABSTAIN** None

**ABSENT** Mr. LeBlanc

A Motion was offered by Commissioner Joseph and seconded by Commissioner Bazile to exit Executive Session and return to Regular Session. Time: 3:16 p.m.

**YEAS** Mr. Burks, Mr. Scontrino, Ms. Dumas, Mr. Joseph,  
Mr. Murray, Mr. Bazile, Mr. Duhé, Mrs. Hebert

**NAYS** None

**ABSTAIN** None

**ABSENT** Mr. LeBlanc

Chairman Murray stated action would be taken as a result of Executive Session.

**C. THANK APPLICANTS AND ANY OTHER MATTERS RELATED TO THE SELECTION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Sue Dvonch thanked applicants on behalf of the Port of South Louisiana Commission.

A Motion was offered by Commissioner Scontrino and seconded by Commissioner Joseph (1) that the Port of South Louisiana selects and extends a conditional offer of employment to Julia Fisher Cormier as its next Executive Director, subject to (A) the successful completion of a background investigation and reference checks, as determined in the sole discretion of the Port, (B) verification of her right to work in the United States, and (C) the execution of an employment Agreement as Executive Director which, once negotiated, will be submitted to the Commission for approval; and

(2) the Port's Chairman and Vice Chairman, Shey -Harding and the Port's Legal Counsel, be and are hereby directed to negotiate the terms of the employment agreement with the new Executive Director.

**YEAS** Mr. Burks, Mr. Scontrino, Ms. Dumas, Mr. Joseph,  
Mr. Murray, Mr. Bazile, Mr. Duhé, Mrs. Hebert

**NAYS** None

**ABSTAIN** None

**ABSENT** Mr. LeBlanc

**ITEM 6. COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS**

Several Commissioners thanked Susan Dvorch and expressed that they were pleased with the process and selection.

**ITEM 7. ADJOURNMENT**

A Motion was offered by Commissioner Joseph and seconded by Commissioner Dumas to adjourn the meeting.

**YEAS** Mr. Burks, Mr. Scontrino, Ms. Dumas, Mr. Joseph,  
Mr. Murray, Mr. Bazile, Mr. Duhé, Mrs. Hebert

**NAYS** None

**ABSTAIN** None

**ABSENT** Mr. LeBlanc

The meeting adjourned at 3:44 p.m.

Stanley C. Bazile  
Secretary

P. Joey Murray  
Chairman

January 27, 2026