

**THE ENGLAND ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL BOARD MEETING  
April 20, 2026**

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The England Economic and Industrial Development District met in Special Meeting in the EEIDD Board Room, 1611 Arnold Drive, Alexandria, Louisiana, on **Monday, April 20, 2026**.

Mr. Oday Lavergne, Chair of the EEIDD, called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

The England Economic and Industrial Development District was duly convened as the governing authority of said District by Mr. Oday Lavergne, Chair, who stated that the England Economic and Industrial Development District was ready for the transaction of business.

**Present:** Chair, Mr. Oday Lavergne, Vice-Chair, Mr. Jamar Gales, Secretary/Treasurer, Mr. Steve Mansour, Mr. Joshua Dara, Sr., Mr. Myron Lawson, Jr., Mr. Joe McPherson, Mr. Charlie Weems, and Mr. Zeb Winstead.

**Absent:** Mr. Trey Crump, Mr. Patrick O'Quin

**MOTION TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS CERTAIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEGOTIATIONS RELATED TO PROJECT LIGHTNING, AS PROVIDED FOR BY LA. R.S. 42:17(A)(1), LA. R.S. 44:22.2, AND LA. R.S. 33:130.351, AND SHALL RECEIVE ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS FROM ITS LEGAL COUNSEL AS PROVIDED FOR BY LA. CODE OF EVIDENCE ART. 506(B), AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH LA. ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINION NO. 18-0144.**

Motion by **Mr. Zeb Winstead**, second by **Mr. Jamar Gales**, to enter into executive session to discuss certain economic development negotiations related to economic development Project Lightning, as provided for by La. R.S. 42:17(a)(1), La. R.S. 44:22.2, and La. R.S. 33:130.351, and shall receive attorney-client privileged communications from its legal counsel as provided for by La. Code of Evidence art. 506(B), and in accordance with La. Attorney General Opinion No. 18-0144.

Commissioners entered Executive Session at 4:04 p.m. Commissioners exited Executive Session at 5:56 p.m. Mr. Oday Lavergne adjourned the meeting at 5:56 p.m.

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**Oday Lavergne, Chair**

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**Steve Mansour, Secretary/Treasurer**

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