



July 14, 2026

BCA Board

Meeting

Minutes

951 N. Canal Blvd, Thibodaux, LA 70301

Library of Bayou Community Academy 6:30PM

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Board: Jim Barr, Bill Crawford, Jerad David, Shelba Harlan, Nolan Smith

Administrative Staff: Dr. Melanie Becnel

Absent: Danny Baker, Hal Callais, Monique Clark

1. Invocation-Bill Crawford
2. Pledge of Allegiance-Melanie Becnel
3. Roll Call-Declare Quorum-Declared
4. Motion to approve Board Meeting Agenda for July 14, 2026
Motion: Shelba Harlan Second: Nolan Smith Passed: Unanimous
5. Motion to approve Board Meeting Minutes from June 9, 2026
Motion: Shelba Harlan Second: Jim Barr Passed: Unanimous
6. Board Member Reports
 - A. President
 - a. Elect Jerad David, Vice President, to serve as acting Secretary for this meeting due to Monique Clark's absence
Motion: Nolan Smith Second: Shelba Harlan Passed: Unanimous
 - b. Resolution of Members of Stakeholders to approve BCA to submit a pre-application for a USDA loan up to \$15,000,000
Motion: Jim Barr Second: Nolan Smith Passed: Unanimous
7. Old Business-none
8. New Business-none
9. Motion to adjourn at 6:35 PM
Motion: Shelba Harlan Second: Jim Barr Passed: Unanimous

William "Bill" Crawford, President

Jerad David, Vice-President

*Minutes recorded by Dr. Melanie Becnel