



Opelousas Downtown Development District  
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## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

### **Opelousas Downtown Development District**

**Meeting Date and Time: Friday, January 23, 2026, at 9:00 am**

**Meeting Place: 5367 I 49 S. Service Road, Opelousas, LA 70570**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of the Downtown Development Authority, will meet in open and public session on Friday, January 23, 2026, at nine o'clock (9:00) a.m., at SLED, 5367 I 49 S. Service Road, Opelousas, LA 70570 and that at such time and place the Board of Commissioners will hold a regular monthly meeting for the following purposes:

### **AGENDA**

1. Welcome
2. Pledge and Opening Prayer
3. Roll Call
4. ODDD Business Recognition Program: 2025 BIG Grant Recipients
5. Public Comments – Limit to 3 minutes
6. Acknowledge New Board Appointments
7. ODDD Election of Officers:
  - Chairperson –
  - Vice Chairperson –
  - Secretary/Treasurer –
8. Approval of November 21, 2025, Meeting Minutes
9. Monthly Financial Report
  - Going CPA & Wealth Advisors Compilation Engagement Letter
10. Executive Report

### **Old Business:**

11. City of Opelousas
  - a) Vacant Structures Ordinance Update – Lance Ned
  - b) South Park Community Center Update – Purvis Morrison
  - c) South Park Project
    - Donald Gardner Stadium Renovation Update – Chris Rideau
12. District Expansion – Calhoun Preservation – Kelly Calhoun
13. Catalyst Committee Update

### **New Business:**

- a) St. Landry Parish Student Arts Expo – April 11, 2026
- b) Capital Outlay 2026
- c) ODDD 2026 Meeting Dates
- d) ODDD Goals and Objectives for Year 2026

- e) Welcome ODDD Project Specialist, Brittany Cretchain
- 14. Board Member Comments
- 15. Adjourn

Next Meeting Date: Friday, February 20, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. on the campus of SLED.  
The public is welcome to attend. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance, please contact Victoria Mott at 337-948-1391 describing the assistance that is necessary.

❖ **Important Meeting Dates to Remember:**

- CSLED Board Meeting, Thursday, February 12, 2026, at 8:30 AM
- SLED Board Meeting, Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at 10:00 AM

