

SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA FLOOD PROTECTION AUTHORITY – WEST BANK (SLFPA-W)
Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, March 24, 2026

The SLFPA-W Board of Commissioners met at approximately 4:00 P.M., Tuesday, March 24, 2026 at the Moreau Center – MC Conference Room – University of Holy Cross, 4123 Woodland Drive, Algiers, Louisiana.

Mr. Burke called the public meeting to order and directed Mr. Gauthé to call the roll.

Commissioners in attendance at the Moreau Center – MC Conference Room: Mr. Burke, Mr. Fogle, Mr. Galloway, Mr. Gauthé, Mr. Kirkland, and Mr. Robinson. Mr. Ardoin was absent.

Mr. Burke led all in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

It was moved by Mr. Gauthé, seconded by Mr. Galloway, and unanimously approved by the Commissioners in attendance to affirm the agenda as presented.

It was moved by Mr. Burke, seconded by Mr. Gauthé, and unanimously approved by the Commissioners in attendance to accept and approve the minutes of the February 24, 2026 regular board meeting.

Mr. Burke opened the public hearing at 4:01 P.M. There were no public comments for the public hearing.

It was moved Mr. Gauthé, seconded by Mr. Fogle, and unanimously approved by the Commissioners in attendance to approve and adopt the proposed budget for the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority – West, West Jefferson Levee District, and Algiers Levee District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027. The roll call vote on the motion was as follows:

YEAS: Mr. Burke, Mr. Fogle, Mr. Galloway, Mr. Gauthé, Mr. Kirkland, Mr. Robinson
NAYS: None
ABSTAINED: None
ABSENT: Mr. Ardoin
RECUSED: None

Mr. Burke closed the public hearing at 4:03 P.M.

There were no public comments for the public meeting.

Mr. Burke gave the President's Report for the month of March.

Mr. Gauthé reported on the activities, meetings, and issues of the Administration Committee during the month of March.

Mr. Robinson reported on the activities, meetings, and issues of the Operations and Maintenance Committee during the month of March.

Mr. Robinson represented SLFPA-West at the Mississippi Valley Flood Control Association (MVFCA) Washington D.C. 2026 Spring Legislative meetings. He briefed the Board on his meetings with members of Congress regarding WRDA 2026 and funding requests.

Mr. Noel presented the Regional Director's Report for the month of March.

It was moved by Mr. Gauthé, seconded by Mr. Fogle, and unanimously approved by the Commissioners in attendance to approve bills for payment for the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority – West Bank, West Jefferson Levee District, and Algiers Levee District. The vote on the motion was as follows:

YEAS: Mr. Fogle, Mr. Galloway, Mr. Gauthé, Mr. Kirkland, Mr. Robinson
NAYS: None
ABSTAINED: None
ABSENT: Mr. Ardoin
RECUSED: None

It was moved by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Galloway, and unanimously approved by the Commissioners in attendance to award Bid 2026-314, the WBV 16.2 Bayou Segnette 3rd Levee Lift, to Procivil L.L.C. in an amount not to exceed \$1,583,545.00; and to further authorize the President to execute any contracts, agreements, and documents to carry out the intent of this action, and to amend the budget accordingly. The vote on the motion was as follows:

YEAS: Mr. Fogle, Mr. Galloway, Mr. Gauthé, Mr. Kirkland, Mr. Robinson
NAYS: None
ABSTAINED: None
ABSENT: Mr. Ardoin
RECUSED: None

It was moved by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Gauthé, and approved by a majority of the Commissioners in attendance to authorize Arcadis-US, Inc. Task Order #2026-01 for the WBV 14a.2 Harvey Canal Levee Lift in an amount not to exceed \$198,827.00; and to further authorize the President to execute any contracts, agreements, and documents to carry out the intent of this action, and to amend the budget accordingly. The vote on the motion was as follows:

YEAS: Mr. Burke, Mr. Fogle, Mr. Gauthé, Mr. Kirkland, Mr. Robinson
NAYS: None
ABSTAINED: None
ABSENT: Mr. Ardoin
RECUSED: Mr. Galloway

It was moved by Mr. Gauthé, seconded by Mr. Fogle, and unanimously approved by the Commissioners in attendance to adopt the revisions to SLFPA-W Policy #11-42 Crisis Leave, as presented with an effective date of March 24, 2026. The vote on the motion was as follows:

YEAS: Mr. Fogle, Mr. Galloway, Mr. Gauthé, Mr. Kirkland, Mr. Robinson

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: Mr. Ardoin

RECUSED: None

Mr. Burke announced the next board meeting of the Authority is to be held Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at the SLFPA-W – Office – Board Room, 7001 River Road, Marrero, Louisiana at 4:00 PM.

The agenda being completed, Mr. Burke declared the meeting adjourned at approximately 4:39 P.M.