

SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA FLOOD PROTECTION AUTHORITY – WEST BANK (SLFPA-W)  
Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting  
Tuesday, May 19, 2026

The SLFPA-W Board of Commissioners met at approximately 4:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at the SLFPA-W – Office – Board Room, 7001 River Road, Marrero, Louisiana.

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

Commissioners in attendance at the SLFPA-W – Office – Board Room: Mr. Ardoin, Mr. Burke, Mr. Fogle, Mr. Galloway, Mr. Gauthé, Mr. Kirkland, and Mr. Robinson.

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

It was moved by Mr. Galloway, seconded by Mr. Gauthé, 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 April 28, 2026 regular board meeting.

There were no public comments.

It was unanimously approved by the Commissioners in attendance to recognize Ms. Sandra Seyer as the recipient of the Gerald A. “Jerry” Sporher Memorial Award for Excellence in service to the Authority from April 2025 to March 2026.

Mr. Burke gave the President’s Report for the month of May.

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

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

Mr. Noel presented the Regional Director’s Report for the month of May.

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

RECUSED: None

It was moved by Mr. Gauthé, seconded by Mr. Fogle, and unanimously approved by the Commissioners in attendance to award Bid Number 317, publishing for the Official Journal, for the period from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, to The New Orleans Advocate in the amount of \$4.62 per column inch, and to further authorize the President to execute any contracts, agreements, and documents to carry out the intent of this action. The vote on the motion was as follows:

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: None

RECUSED: None

It was moved by Mr. Gauthé, seconded by Mr. Fogle, and approved by a majority of the Commissioners in attendance to authorize the President to negotiate a contract for public information services for two fiscal years with The Ehrhardt Group, at an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 per year, subject to the adoption of SLFPA-W's budget for the fiscal years July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027 and July 1, 2027 – June 30, 2028, and to further authorize the President to execute any contracts, agreements, and documents to carry out the intent of this action. The vote on the motion was as follows:

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: None

RECUSED: None

It was moved by Mr. Gauthé, seconded by Mr. Fogle, and unanimously approved by the Commissioners in attendance to authorize the President to negotiate a contract for accounting support services for two fiscal years with AIM Technologies, at an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00 per year, subject to the adoption of SLFPA-W's budget for the fiscal years July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027 and July 1, 2027 – June 30, 2028, and to further authorize the President to execute any contracts, agreements, and documents to carry out the intent of this action. The vote on the motion was as follows:

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: None

RECUSED: None

It was moved by Mr. Gauthé, seconded by Mr. Fogle, and unanimously approved by the Commissioners in attendance to authorize the President to negotiate a contract for Flood Control Information Management System maintenance services for two fiscal years with JBM Technologies LLC, at an amount not to exceed \$60,000.00 per year, subject to the adoption of SLFPA-W's budget

for the fiscal years July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027 and July 1, 2027 – June 30, 2028, and to further authorize the President to execute any contracts, agreements, and documents to carry out the intent of this action. The vote on the motion was as follows:

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

It was moved by Mr. Gauthé, seconded by Mr. Fogle, and unanimously approved by the Commissioners in attendance to authorize the President to negotiate a contract for surveying services for two fiscal years with Dufrene Surveying at an amount not to exceed \$150,000.00 per year, subject to the adoption of SLFPA-W's budget for the fiscal years July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027 and July 1, 2027 – June 30, 2028, and to further authorize the President to execute any contracts, agreements, and documents to carry out the intent of this action. The vote on the motion was as follows:

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

It was moved by Mr. Gauthé, seconded by Mr. Robinson, and unanimously approved by the Commissioners in attendance to authorize the President to negotiate a contract for professional title abstracting services for two fiscal years with EDG Inc., at an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00 per year, subject to the adoption of SLFPA-W's budget for the fiscal years July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027 and July 1, 2027 – June 30, 2028, and to further authorize the President to execute any contracts, agreements, and documents to carry out the intent of this action. The vote on the motion was as follows:

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

It was moved by Mr. Gauthé, seconded by Mr. Robinson, and unanimously approved by the Commissioners in attendance to authorize the President to negotiate a contract for strategic planning services for two fiscal years with TLB III Inc., dba Strategic Insight Partners, at an amount not to exceed \$17,000.00 per year, subject to the adoption of SLFPA-W's budget for the fiscal years July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027 and July 1, 2027 – June 30, 2028, and to further authorize the President to execute any contracts, agreements, and documents to carry out the intent of this action. The vote on the motion was as follows:

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

It was moved by Mr. Gauthé, seconded by Mr. Kirkland, and approved by a majority of the Commissioners in attendance to authorize the President to negotiate a contract for human resources consultant services with Wanda “Dee” Everett , at an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00 per year, subject to the adoption of SLFPA-W’s budget for the fiscal years July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027 and July 1, 2027 – June 30, 2028, 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. Ardoin, Mr. Fogle, Mr. Galloway, Mr. Gauthé, Mr. Kirkland, Mr. Robinson  
NAYS: None  
ABSTAINED: None  
ABSENT: None  
RECUSED: None

It was moved by Mr. Gauthé, seconded by Mr. Kirkland, and unanimously approved by the Commissioners in attendance to adopt the revisions to SLFPA-W Policy #11-03 – Overtime-Compensatory Time, as presented with an effective date of May 19, 2026. The vote on the motion was as follows:

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

It was moved by Mr. Gauthé, seconded by Mr. Kirkland, and unanimously approved by the Commissioners in attendance to adopt the revisions to SLFPA-W Policy #11-04 – Call-in, as presented with an effective date of May 19, 2026. The vote on the motion was as follows:

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

Mr. Burke announced the next board meeting of the Authority is to be held Tuesday, June 23, 2026 at the Moreau Center – MC Conference Room – University of Holy Cross, 4123 Woodland Drive, Algiers, Louisiana. at 4:00 PM.

The agenda being completed, Mr. Burke declared the meeting adjourned at approximately 4:29 P.M.