

April 20, 2026

A regular monthly meeting of the Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District was held on Monday, April 20, 2026 at 5:00p.m. at the Water District office, 1016 St. Mary Street, Thibodaux, LA

Present were: Hugh Caffery, Chairman	Ernie Blanchard, Vice-Chairman
Greg Nolan, Secretary/Treasurer	Joe Boudreaux
Francis Richard	Chris Domangue
Barry Soudelier	Gene Harrell
Dale Dennis	Jan Rogers
Mark Cheramie	

Also present were: Jake Stahl; Henry & Hattie Templet; Corey Simoneaux, Sealevel;
Kevin Beyer, Intracoastal; Kevan Keiser, GIS; Marlon Domangue, Delta Coast;
Josh Bordelon; Heather Armstrong; Amy Hebert; Dustin Rabalais

Chairman Hugh Caffery began the meeting at 5:05 pm

Mr. Caffery stated that public comments can be made at any time in the regular meeting prior to action on any agenda item upon which a vote is to be taken.

Moved by Commissioner Gene Harrell, seconded by Secretary/Treasurer Greg Nolan to approve the minutes of March 23, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Commissioner Barry Soudelier, seconded by Commissioner Francis Richard to approve the accounts payable report. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Secretary/Treasurer Greg Nolan, seconded by Commissioner Dale Dennis to approve the finance report. Motion carried unanimously.

Vice-Chairman Ernie Blanchard gave his project committee report.

Mr. Blanchard asked that the Chairman appoint Mark Cheramie and Jan Rogers to the Project Committee.

Chairman Caffery appointed Mark Cheramie and Jan Rogers to the Project Committee.

Mr. Dustin Rabalais reported that we are operating on all 4 pumps.

Mr. Rabalais reported that the Bayou operations are normal.

Mrs. Heather Armstrong read Resolution No. 2026-01, in full, to adopt the Terrebonne Parish millage rate of 2.11 for the tax year 2026.

Mr. Caffery asked for any public comments on Resolution No.2026-01 and there were none.

Moved by Commissioner Barry Soudelier, seconded by Commissioner Joe Boudreaux to adopt Resolution No.2026-01. The roll was called and the votes were as follows: Yeas 11; Nays 0; Abstained 0; Absent 1. Resolution No. 2026-01 was passed unanimously.

Mrs. Armstrong read Resolution No. 2026-02, in full, to adopt the multi-parish: Lafourche, Ascension & Assumption Parishes millage rate of 2.11 for the tax year 2026.

Mr. Caffery asked for any public comments on Resolution No.2026-02 and there were none.

Moved by Commissioner Dale Dennis, seconded by Commissioner Mark Cheramie to adopt Resolution No.2026-02. The roll was called and the votes were as follows: Yeas 11; Nays 0; Abstained 0; Absent 1. Resolution No. 2026-02 was passed unanimously.

Mr. Rabalais & Mr. Marlon Domangue with Delta Coast Consultants, reported the updates to the Pump Capacity Improvements Project (PCIP).

Moved by Commissioner Francis Richard, seconded by Commissioner Jan Rogers to approve Change Order No. 15 for \$584,748.00 increase, for the PCIP. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Kevan Keiser with GIS, gave an update on the Phase 3 Dredging Permitting/Design.

Mr. Rabalais gave an update on the Friends of Bayou Lafourche.

Moved by Vice-Chairman Ernie Blanchard, seconded by Secretary/Treasurer Greg Nolan to create and fill the position of pump station technician. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Rabalais gave his Executive Directors Report.

Mr. Caffery asked for any public comments.

Moved by Vice-Chairman Ernie Blanchard, seconded by Commissioner Jan Rogers to go into executive session at 6:29 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Vice-Chairman Ernie Blanchard, seconded by Commissioner Dale Dennis to return to regular session 7:08 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Vice-Chairman Ernie Blanchard, seconded by Commissioner Dale Dennis to adjourn the meeting at 7:09 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Hugh Caffery, Chairman

Greg Nolan, Secretary/Treasurer