

August 17, 2026

A regular monthly meeting of the Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District was held on Monday, August 17, 2026 at 5:00p.m. at the Water District office, 1016 St. Mary Street, Thibodaux, LA

Present were:	Hugh Caffery, Chairman	Greg Nolan, Secretary/Treasurer
	Ernie Blanchard, Vice-Chairman	Francis Richard
	Barry Soudelier	Mark Cheramie
	Charles Rodrigue	Jan Rogers
	Chris Domangue	

Absent were: Dale Dennis Joe Boudreaux

Also present were: Corey Simoneaux, Sealevel; Grace Foussell, GIS; Jerry Jones, ELOS;
Kevin Beyer, Intracoastal; Jake Stahl; Henry & Hattie Templet,
Josh Bordelon; Heather Armstrong; Amy Hebert; Dustin Rabalais

Vice-Chairman Ernie Blanchard began the meeting at 5:00 pm

Mr. Blanchard 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 Francis Richard, seconded by Commissioner Jan Rogers to approve the minutes of July 20, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Commissioner Mark Cheramie, seconded by Commissioner Chris Domangue to approve the accounts payable report. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Vice-Chairman Ernie Blanchard, seconded by Commissioner Mark Cheramie to approve the finance report. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Rabalais reported that the Pump Station and Bayou operations are normal.

Mr. Pernell Pellegrin gave the 2025 Audit Presentation.

Moved by Barry Soudelier, seconded by Francis Richard to approve the purchase of 2026 Exmark Lazer Z S-Series Riding Lawn Mower for \$12,797.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Rabalais reported the updates to the Pump Capacity Improvements Project (PCIP).

Video presentation on the PCIP progress.

Moved by Vice-Chairman Ernie Blanchard, seconded by Commissioner Mark Cheramie to approve Change Order #16 as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Grace Foussell with GIS, gave an update on the Phase 3 Permitting/Design.

Mr. Kevin Beyer with Intracoastal gave an update on Donaldsonville Drainage Project.

Mr. Rabalais gave his Executive Directors Report.

Mr. Caffery asked for any public comments.

Moved by Commissioner Barry Soudelier, seconded by Commissioner Francis Richard to enter into Executive Session. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Commissioner Chris Domange, seconded by Commissioner Mark Cheramie to return to regular session. Motion Carried unanimously.

Moved by Vice-Chairman Ernie Blanchard, seconded by Commissioner Mark Cheramie to adjourn the meeting at 7:23 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Hugh Caffery, Chairman

Greg Nolan, Secretary/Treasurer