

July 17, 2025

A regular monthly meeting of the Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District was held on Thursday, July 17, 2025 at 5:00p.m. at the Water District office, 1016 St. Mary Street, Thibodaux, LA

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

Absent were: Dale Dennis

Also present were: Kevan Keiser, GIS; Kevin Rizzo, DCC; Jake Stahl; Jon Forrester
Josh Bordelon; Heather Armstrong; Amy Hebert; Dustin Rabalais

Chairman Hugh Caffery began the meeting at 5:00 pm

Chairman 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 Barry Soudelier, seconded by Commissioner Chris Domangue to approve the minutes of June 16, 2025. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Commissioner Francis Richard, seconded by Secretary/Treasurer Greg Nolan to approve the accounts payable report. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Commissioner Barry Soudelier, seconded by Commissioner Chris Domangue to approve the finance report. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Dustin Rabalais reported that we are operating on 3 pumps.

Mr. Rabalais reported that the Bayou operations are normal. Napoleonville and Lockport structures are open and will be monitored to determine when closure to maintain water elevations for water plants, is necessary.

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

Mr. Rabalais discussed Change Order No. 9.

Moved by Vice-Chairman Ernie Blanchard, seconded by Commissioner Francis Richard to approve Change Order No. 9 conditionally, upon written documentation satisfying Board Request. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Rabalais gave an update on the Phase 3 Dredging Permitting/Design.

Mr. Rabalais discussed a motion to authorize the Executive Director to sign and execute a right-of-way agreement with the City of Donaldsonville for the placement of a generator on our property near the Donaldsonville Sand Trap. Motion tabled until next meeting pending additional requirements.

Mr. Rabalais discussed a motion to authorize the executive director to sign and execute a contract for the Engineering and design of a replacement water control structure at Theriot Canal Boat Launch. Board requested to revise and propose new options.

Mr. Rabalais asked to table Agenda item 11.d. and present it once the solution for Theriot Canal water control structure is reached.

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

Mr. Rabalais gave his Executive Directors Report.

Chairman Caffery asked for any public comments.

Moved by Commissioner Francis Richard, seconded by Vice-Chairman Ernie Blanchard to enter into executive session. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Commissioner Joe Boudreaux, seconded by Vice-Chairman Ernie Blanchard to return to regular session. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Commissioner Joe Boudreaux, seconded by Commissioner Barry Soudelier to adjourn the meeting at 6:59 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Hugh Caffery, Chairman

Greg Nolan, Secretary/Treasurer