

July 20, 2026

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

Present were: Gene Harrell
Ernie Blanchard, Vice-Chairman
Barry Soudelier
Charles Rodrigue
Greg Nolan, Secretary/Treasurer
Joe Boudreaux
Mark Cheramie
Jan Rogers

Absent were: Hugh Caffery, Chairman; Chris Domangue; Francis Richard; Dale Dennis

Also present were: Corey Simoneaux, Sealevel; John Borne, Sealevel; Grace Foussell, GIS; Kevin Rizzo, Delta Coast; Marlon Domangue, Delta Coast; Isadore Marshall, Stantec; Kevin Beyer, Intracoastal; Jake Stahl; Robert Theriot; 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 Charles Rodrigue, seconded by Commissioner Gene Harrell to approve the minutes of June 15, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

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

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

Vice-Chairman Ernie Blanchard gave his report on the July 1 & July 14 Project Committee Meetings.

Mr. Rabalais reported that the Bayou operations are normal.

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

Video presentation on the PCIP progress.

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

Moved by Commissioner Barry Soudelier, seconded Commissioner Joe Boudreaux to approve the recommendation from GIS and Olssen to implement the 1,000 cfs operational flow plan for Phase 3 Dredging. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Amy Hebert gave an update on the Friends of Bayou Lafourche.

Mr. Rabalais gave his Executive Directors Report.

Moved by Commissioner Charles Rodrigue, seconded by Secretary/Treasurer Greg Nolan to amend the agenda to include Amendment #2 for Intracoastal Consultants. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Mark Cheramie, seconded by Secretary/Treasurer Greg Nolan to approve Amendment #2 for Intracoastal Consultants. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Blanchard asked for any public comments.

Moved by Commissioner Barry Soudelier, seconded by Commissioner Mark Cheramie to adjourn the meeting at 6:10 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Ernie Blanchard, Vice-Chairman

Greg Nolan, Secretary/Treasurer