

March 23, 2026

A regular monthly meeting of the Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District was held on Monday, March 23, 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

Absent were: Dale Dennis

Also present were: Jan Rogers; Mark Cheramie; Jake Stahl; Todd Boudreaux; Keith Guidry;
Dan Grandal, Stantec; Sealevel Representatives; Grace Fousell, GIS;
Josh Bordelon; Heather Armstrong; Amy Hebert; Dustin Rabalais

Chairman Hugh Caffery began the meeting at 5:00 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.

Judge Jennifer Richard swore in new Commissioners, Jan Rogers and Mark Cheramie.

Moved by Commissioner Francis Richard, seconded by Commissioner Barry Soudelier to approve the minutes of February 9, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Vice-Chairman Ernie Blanchard, seconded by Commissioner Chris Domangue to approve the accounts payable report. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Commissioner Joe Boudreaux, seconded by Commissioner Francis Richard to approve the finance report. Motion carried unanimously.

Vice-Chairman Ernie Blanchard asked for a motion to move the report from the project committee Chairman to coincide with the update on the MRRBL project.

Moved by Commissioner Francis Richard, seconded by Commissioner Barry Soudelier to amend the agenda and move the report from the project committee Chairman to coincide with 12.a. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Mr. Rabalais reported that the Bayou operations are normal.

Moved by Vice-Chairman Ernie Blanchard, seconded by Commissioner Francis Richard to approve the minutes of January 12, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Moved by Commissioner Barry Soudelier, seconded by Commissioner Francis Richard to approve the finance report from February Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Dan Grandal with Stantec, reported the updates to the Pump Capacity Improvements Project (PCIP).

Vice-Chairman Ernie Blanchard gave the report on the March 9th Project Committee Meeting.

Moved by Vice-Chairman Ernie Blanchard, seconded by Secretary/Treasurer Greg Nolan to approve Change Order No. 13 for \$86,359.00 increase, for the PCIP. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Vice-Chairman Ernie Blanchard, seconded by Secretary/Treasurer Greg Nolan to approve Change Order No. 14 for \$1,174,025.00 increase, for the PCIP. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Vice-Chairman Ernie Blanchard, seconded by Commissioner Chris Domangue to approve Amendment No. 2 to the Construction Administration Contract with Stantec Consulting for \$814,764.22. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Vice-Chairman Ernie Blanchard, seconded by Secretary/Treasurer Greg Nolan to approve the partial substantial completion only on the work accepted in place on LA Hwy 18 (Mississippi St.). Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Vice-Chairman Ernie Blanchard, seconded by Secretary/Treasurer Greg Nolan to approve Amendment No 1 to the contract for the Waterline Relocation Under Bayou Lafourche Sediment Basin Expansion with Delta Coast for \$40,200.00. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Moved by Commissioner Chris Domangue, seconded by Secretary/Treasurer Greg Nolan to authorize the executive director to sign an Intergovernmental Agreement between the State of Louisiana through the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority and the Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District regarding Construction of the Mississippi River Reintroduction into Bayou Lafourche – Lower Bayou Lafourche Dredging Project, Project No. BA-0304. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Mr. Rabalais gave his Executive Directors Report.

Mr. Kevin Beyer gave an update on the Donaldsonville Drainage Improvements Project.

Mr. Caffery asked for any public comments.

Moved by Commissioner Francis Richard, seconded by Commissioner Barry Soudelier to adjourn the meeting at 6:45pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Hugh Caffery, Chairman

Greg Nolan, Secretary/Treasurer