

May 18, 2026

A regular monthly meeting of the Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District was held on Monday, May 18, 2026 at 5:00p.m. at the Water District office, 1016 St. Mary Street, Thibodaux, LA

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

Absent were: Hugh Caffery, Chairman

Also present were: Jake Stahl; Henry & Hattie Templet; Corey Simoneaux, Sealevel; Kevin Beyer, Intracoastal; Grace Foussell, GIS; Marlon Domangue, Delta Coast; Dan Grandle, Stantec; 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 Francis Richard, seconded by Commissioner Mark Cheramie to approve the minutes of April 20, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

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

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

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

Mr. Rabalais reported that the Bayou operations are normal.

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

Mr. Dan Grandel with Stantec, gave a presentation on the PCIP progress.

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

Mr. Rabalais discussed a motion to authorize the Executive Director to amend the CEA with Ascension Parish Government for the Donaldsonville Drainage Project.

Moved by Commissioner Francis Richard, seconded by Commissioner Dale Dennis to approve the authorization for Executive Director, Dustin Rabalais to amend the CEA with Ascension Parish Government for the Donaldsonville Drainage Project. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Rabalais discussed a motion to authorize the purchase of a refurbished Pioneer 6" Trash Pump not to exceed \$25,000.00.

Moved by Commissioner Francis Richard, seconded by Commissioner Gene Harrell to approve the purchase of a refurbished Pioneer 6" Trash Pump not to exceed \$25,000.00. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Mr. Rabalais gave his Executive Directors Report.

Mr. Blanchard asked for any public comments.

Moved by Commissioner Barry Soudelier, seconded by Commissioner Dale Dennis to adjourn the meeting at 5:45 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Ernie Blanchard, Vice-Chairman

Greg Nolan, Secretary/Treasurer