

October 20, 2025

A regular monthly meeting of the Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District was held on Monday, October 20, 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	Barry Soudelier
Chris Domangue	Dale Dennis

Absent were: Francis Richard

Also present were: Jan Rogers; Jake Stahl; Eric Dalamore, Stantec; Corey Simoneux, Sealevel; John Borne, Sealevel; Grace Foussell, GIS; Pam Folse; 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.

Pam Folsie with Friends of E.D. White Historic Site talked about their history and upcoming events.

Moved by Secretary/Treasurer Greg Nolan, seconded by Commissioner Joe Boudreaux to approve the minutes of September 15, 2025. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Commissioner Dale Dennis, seconded by Vice-Chairman Ernie Blanchard 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.

Mr. Rabalais announced that we have old business due to the lack of quorum at the last meeting.

Moved by Commissioner Chris Domangue, seconded by Commissioner Dale Dennis to approve the minutes of August 18, 2025. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Commissioner Barry Soudelier, seconded by Vice-Chairman Ernie Blanchard to approve the accounts payable report from the last meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Commissioner Dale Dennis, seconded by Commissioner Chris Domangue to approve the finance report from the last meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Mr. Rabalais discussed Change Order #10 for the PCIP.

Moved by Commissioner Chris Domangue, Seconded by Commissioner Dale Dennis to approve Change Order #10 as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Grace Foussell gave an update on the Phase 3 Dredging Permitting/Design.

Mr. Rabalais announced that a public hearing will be held at the November 17, 2025 meeting to adopt the proposed 2026 General Fund budget, and proposed 2026 Pump Capacity Improvements Project budget.

Mr. Rabalais reviewed the 2026 proposed budget summary.

Mr. Rabalais discussed the group health premium for 2026.

Mr. Rabalais discussed and proposed creating a standing "Project Committee" to review and make recommendations pertaining to projects the Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District may be involved in.

Moved by Commissioner Barry Soudelier, seconded by Commissioner Joe Boudreaux to create a standing "Project Committee" to review and make recommendations pertaining to projects that the Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District may be involved in. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Amy Hebert 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 Vice-Chairman Ernie Blanchard, seconded by Commissioner Dale Dennis to adjourn the meeting at 6:34 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Hugh Caffery, Chairman

Greg Nolan, Secretary/Treasurer