

**MINUTES  
OF THE  
RED RIVER WATERWAY COMMISSION MEETING  
February 18,2026  
10:00 AM  
RED RIVER WATERWAY COMMISSION  
5941 HWY 1 BYPASS  
NATCHITOCHE, LOUISIANA**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Red River Waterway Commission was called to order by Chair Designee, Troy Rousell, in the Board Room of the Red River Waterway Commission Office located at 5941 Highway 1 By-Pass in Natchitoches, Louisiana.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Roll was called and a quorum was present. Others in attendance were asked to identify themselves and offer any comments they may have regarding the agenda. However, no comments were offered.

**Present:** Chair Designee, Troy Rousell, Commissioner William R. Altimus, Commissioner Versa Clark, Commissioner David L. Crutchfield, II, Commissioner Michael P. Deville, Commissioner Charles R. Greer, Commissioner James F. Maxey, Commissioner Kenneth Richardson, Commissioner Michael Simpson.

**Absent:** Commissioner John F. Earles, Commissioner Paul Fleming, and Commissioner Ronald Lattier.

**RRWC Staff Members Present:** Mr. Colin Brown - Executive Director, Mr. Marcus Long - Operations & Maintenance Director, Ms. Stephanie Bonnette - Executive Assistant, Mr. Kyle Smith - Engineering Supervisor, Mr. Greg Upton - Legal Counsel.

**3. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

**Others Present:** Red River Valley Association Executive Director Josh McClintock.

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD PURSUANT TO LRS 42:14**

**5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

By motion of Commissioner Altimus, seconded by Commissioner Clark, the amended agenda was unanimously approved. Comments from the public were called for, however, none were offered.

**6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

By motion of Commissioner Clark seconded by Commissioner Crutchfield, the minutes of the January 21, 2026 meeting were unanimously approved.

**7. TREASURER'S REPORT**

By motion of Commissioner Crutchfield, seconded by Commissioner Simpson, the Expenditures, Financial Statements, and Fund Balance Report for December 2025, and Expenditures, Financial Statements, Fund Balance and Investment Reports for January 2026, were unanimously approved.

**8. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**a) Contracts**

**Consideration of Proposals/Office Roof Replacement:** By motion of Commissioner Clark, seconded by Commissioner Crutchfield, the Commission unanimously approved awarding bid to Coleman Roofing & Construction Gonzales, LLC in the amount of \$122,000.00 along with a corresponding budget amendment.

**b) Land Management & Legal Affairs**

**Consideration of Award of Land Lease Extension/Lock & Dam 2/Part of Tract 1/132.6 Acres:** By motion of Commissioner Deville, seconded by Commissioner Altimus, the Commission unanimously approved the 5-year lease extension to Sanford Guillory and Charles Bob Stevens for \$16,527.50 for the 5-year term.

**c) Recreation**

**Consideration of Approval of Revisions to Use Permits:** By motion of Commissioner Greer, seconded by Commissioner Clark, the Commission unanimously approved the revisions to the Use Permits policy as presented, giving authorization to staff in approval of requests.

**Recreation Area Status Report** - Mr. Marcus Long highlighted the prepared report provided in the meeting packet, noting that there had been 67,000 visitors to the District recreation areas during the month of January 2026. Updated maintenance items include, but not limited to:

- Regular on-going maintenance

**d) Ports - None**

**e) Public Awareness & Marketing - None**

**f) Personnel - None**

**g) Revenue, Banking & Budget**

**Consideration of 2025 Audit Compliance Questionnaire:** By motion of Commissioner Crutchfield, seconded by Commissioner Deville, the Commission unanimously approved the 2025 questionnaire and authorized Executive Director, Colin Brown, and the Secretary-Treasurer to execute the document.

**h) Legislative - None**

**9. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

- Red River Valley Executive Director, Josh McClintock
- BassMaster Classic March 13-15, 2026

**10. STATUS OF RIGHTS-OF-WAY/ENGINEERING REPORT** - Prepared reports were provided in the meeting packets.

- Multiple park projects in progress: 1North Adventure Trails phases IC, E, and F, Fort Buhlow, St. Maurice, Teague Parkway and Dog Park

**11. GENERAL COUNSEL REPORT - None**

**12. CORPS OF ENGINEERS REPORT - None**

**13. RED RIVER VALLEY ASSOCIATION - None**

**14. OTHER BUSINESS - None**

**15. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC - None**

16. EXECUTIVE SESSION

a) Discuss Privileged Matters Pursuant to Louisiana Code of Evidence Article 506: By motion of Commissioner Crutchfield, seconded by Commissioner Simpson and unanimously approved, the Commission entered into Executive Session to discuss the following matters of litigation. Immediately following Executive Session, by motion of Commissioner Crutchfield, seconded by Commissioner Altimus and unanimously approved, the Commission entered into Regular Session.

17. The Commission Moved to Amend the Agenda: By motion of Commissioner Clark, seconded by Commissioner Crutchfield, the Commission unanimously approved amending the agenda to add item 17b to read as follows: Consideration of Nomination to Coordinated Use of Resource for Recreation, Economy, Navigation, and Transportation Authority.

b) Consideration of Nomination to Coordinated Use of Resource for Recreation, Economy, Navigation, and Transportation Authority (Authority): By motion of Commissioner Clark, seconded by Commissioner Simpson, and with the abstention of Commissioner Altimus, the Commission approved the nomination and appointment of Commissioner William "Bill" Altimus to the "Authority".

18. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to conduct at this time, by motion of Commissioner Greer, seconded by Commissioner Richardson, and unanimously approved, the meeting was adjourned.

  
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JAMES F. MAXEY  
SECRETARY/TREASURER

  
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TROY ROUSSELL  
CHAIR DESIGNEE