

BAYOU LAFOURCHE FRESH WATER DISTRICT



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NOTICE POSTED: August 15th at 10:00 a.m.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held as follows:

DATE: Monday, August 18, 2025

TIME: 5:00 P.M.

PLACE OF MEETING: Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District
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AGENDA

CALLED TO ORDER

1. Pledge
2. Invocation
3. Roll Call:

Hugh Caffery
Gene Harrell
Gregory Nolan
Francis Richard
Dale Dennis
Chris Domangue
Barry Soudelier
Ernie Blanchard
Joe Boudreaux

Present

Absent

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4. **A public comment period is allowed at any point in the meeting prior to action on any agenda item upon which a vote is to be taken.**

5. Approval of Minutes of July 17, 2025
6. Communications
 - a. Approval of Accounts Payable Reports
7. Reports of Chairman, Officers, and Committee
8. Approval of Finance Reports/Office Reports
9. Operations Report
 - a. Pump Station
 - b. Bayou
10. Old Business
 - a. Discussion to authorize the Executive Director to sign and execute a right-of-way agreement with the City of Donaldsonville for the placement of a generator on BLFWD property near the Donaldsonville Sand Trap.
11. New Business
 - a. Audit Presentation by Pernell Pellegrin
 - b. Update on Mississippi River Reintroduction into Bayou Lafourche (MRRBL)
 - i. Pump Capacity Improvements Project – Stantec / Delta Coast
 1. By recommendation of the project engineer Motion and discussion to approve Change Order #9.
 - ii. Phase 3 Permitting / Design
 - c. Motion and discussion to award the “St. Charles Community Bayou Park, Boat Launch, and Pavillion”, also known as Melodia Boat Launch Pavillion and Sign Package to Foret Contracting Group, LLC for \$174,900.00 and authorize the executive director to sign and execute all appropriate documents for construction.
 - d. Motion and discussion to approve value engineering “Change Order #1” for the deduct of Item Number 109 “Sign Package” in the amount of \$25,200.00 (Deduct) for the project titled: “St. Charles Community Bayou Park, Boat Launch, and Pavillion” and authorize the executive director to sign and execute all appropriate documents.
 - e. Motion and discussion to authorize the executive director to sign and execute amendment #1 to the “Tainter Gate Study & Analysis Report” with GIS Engineering not to exceed \$129,000.00.
 - f. Friends of Bayou Lafourche Report
12. Executive Director’s Report
13. Public Comments
14. Executive Session:
 - i. None.
15. Adjournment: _____

Hugh Caffery Chairman
Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District
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