

April 17, 2023

A regular public meeting of the Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District was held on Monday, April 17, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. at the Water District office, 1016 St. Mary Street, Thibodaux, LA

Present were: Hugh Caffery, Chairman                      Greg Nolan, Secretary/Treasurer  
Gene Harrell, Vice-Chairman                      Jake Giardina  
Ray Mayet                      Chris Domangue  
Barry Soudelier                      Joe Boudreaux  
Francis Richard                      Ernie Blanchard

Absent were: Lance Authement; Dale Dennis

Also present were: Eric Dallimore, Stantec; Judge Rebecca Robichaux  
Lester Boudreaux; Pamela Boudreaux; Jake Stahl  
Josh Bordelon; Heather Armstrong; Barry Marionneaux, Attorney  
Dustin Rabalais, Executive Director

Judge Rebecca Robichaux swore in Commissioner Joe Boudreaux and Commissioner Ernie Blanchard.

Chairman Hugh Caffery began the meeting at 5:05 p.m.

Mr. Caffery stated that public comments can be made at any time in the meeting prior to action on any agenda item upon which a vote is to be taken.

Moved by Commissioner Francis Richard, seconded by Commissioner Ray Mayet to approve the minutes of March 27, 2023. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Commissioner Barry Soudelier, seconded by Secretary/Treasurer Greg Nolan to approve the accounts payable report. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Mr. Rabalais reported that we are syphoning on all 4 pumps at the pump station.

Mr. Rabalais reported that the Bayou operations are normal.

Mr. Rabalais reported the updates to the Pump Capacity Improvements Project (PCIP). The river is still up causing the construction on the batture to stop until it recedes.

Mr. Eric Dallimore with Stantac gave a presentation on the pump station.

Mr. Rabalais gave an update on the Phase 3 Permitting.

High Tide Consultants gave an update on the Melodia Boat Launch Project.

Delta Coast gave an update on the E.D. White project.

Mr. Matt Rivere gave an update on the Friends of Bayou Lafourche.

Mr. Rabalais gave his executive directors report.

Moved by Commissioner Jake Giardina, seconded by Commissioner Joe Boudreaux to enter into executive session.  
Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Commissioner Jake Giardina, seconded by Commissioner Francis Richard to exit executive session.  
Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Hugh Caffery asked for any public comments. There were none.

Moved by Commissioner Francis Richard, seconded by Commissioner Jake Giardina to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

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Hugh Caffery, Chairman

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Greg Nolan, Secretary/Treasurer