March 17, 2025

A regular monthly meeting of the Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District was held on Monday, March 17, 2025 at 5:00p.m. at the Water District office, 1016 St. Mary Street, Thibodaux, LA

Present were: Ernie Blanchard, Vice-Chairman Gene Harrell

Greg Nolan, Secretary/Treasurer Chris Domangue Francis Richard Dale Dennis

Joe Boudreaux

Absent were: Hugh Caffery, Chairman; Barry Soudelier

Also present were: Marlon Domangue, DCC; Kevan Keiser, GIS; Eric Dalamore, Stantec; Judge Lanier

Kevin Beyer, Intracostal; Jake Stahl; Robert Theriot; Jeray Jarreau Josh Bordelon; Heather Armstrong; Amy Hebert; Dustin Rabalais

Vice-Chairman Ernie Blanchard began the meeting at 5:00 pm

Vice-Chairman 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.

Judge Walter Lanier III swore in new Commissioner Jeray Jarreau.

Moved by Commissioner Francis Richard, seconded by Commissioner Gene Harrell to approve the minutes of February 17, 2025. Motion carried unanimously.

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

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

Mr. Dustin Rabalais reported that we are still operating on 2 pumps causing the closure of both Napoleonville and Lockport water control structures to maintain water levels for the water plants, until further notice.

Mr. Rabalais reported that the Bayou operations are normal.

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

Mr. Rabalais asked to add Change Order No. 7 for the PCIP.

Moved by Commissioner Joe Boudreaux, seconded by Commissioner Francis Richard to add Change Order No. 7 for the PCIP, to the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Rabalais discussed Change Order No. 7 and recommended its approval.

Moved by Commissioner Joe Boudreaux, seconded by Commissioner Francis Richard to approve Change Order No. 7 for the PCIP. Commissioner Jarreau abstained from the vote. Motion passed with 7 votes.

Mr. Kevan Keiser with GIS Engineering, gave an update on the Phase 3 Permitting/Design.

Mr. Rabalais discussed a proposal from Delta Coast for the relocation of the PUA waterline under Bayou Lafourche sediment basin.

Moved by Commissioner Gene Harrell, seconded by Commissioner Chris Domangue to approve the proposal from Delta Coast for the relocation of the PUA waterline under Bayou Lafourche sediment basin. Motion carried unanimously.
Mrs. Amy Hebert gave an update on the Friends of Bayou Lafourche.
Vice-Chairman Blanchard asked for any public comments.
Moved by Secretary/Treasurer Greg Nolan, seconded by Commissioner Gene Harrell to adjourn the meeting at 5:54 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Greg Nolan, Secretary/Treasurer

Ernie Blanchard, Vice-Chairman