

**BAYOU LAFOURCHE FRESH WATER DISTRICT**



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**NOTICE POSTED: August 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.**

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held as follows:

DATE: Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
 TIME: 5:00 P.M.  
 PLACE OF MEETING: Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District  
 1016 St. Mary Street  
 Thibodaux, LA 70301

**AGENDA**

**CALLED TO ORDER**

1. Pledge
2. Invocation
3. Roll Call: Commissioners
 

|                 | Present | Absent |
|-----------------|---------|--------|
| Hugh Caffery    | _____   | _____  |
| Gene Harrell    | _____   | _____  |
| Gregory Nolan   | _____   | _____  |
| Francis Richard | _____   | _____  |
| Lance Authement | _____   | _____  |
| Dale Dennis     | _____   | _____  |
| Chris Domangue  | _____   | _____  |
| Barry Soudelier | _____   | _____  |
| Ernie Blanchard | _____   | _____  |
| Joe Boudreaux   | _____   | _____  |

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 15, 2024
6. Communications
  - a. Approval of Accounts Payable Report
7. Reports of Chairman, Officers, and Committee
8. Approval of Finance Report/Office Report
9. Operations Report
  - a. Pump Station
  - b. Bayou
10. Old Business
  - a. None
11. New Business
  - a. Update on Mississippi River Reintroduction into Bayou Lafourche (MRRBL)
    - i. Pump Capacity Improvements Project – Stantec / Delta Coast
      1. Motion and discussion to accept “Substantial Completion” of the PUA Fresh Water Intake
    - ii. Phase 3 Permitting / design
  - b. Melodia Boat Launch
    - i. Conceptual design phase of Phase 2 discussion
  - c. Motion and discussion to award a contract to Intracoastal Consultants for the engineering and design of the Louisiana Watershed Initiative Bayou Lafourche Pump Project located in Donaldsonville pending legal review.
  - d. Motion and discussion to award a contract to GIS Engineering LLC for and alternative analysis for the replacement of 2 water control structures located on both sides of Bayou Lafourche, just North of Raceland, LA pending legal review.
  - e. Presentation by Bayou Children’s Country Museum on Bayou Lafourche Exhibit
  - f. Friends of Bayou Lafourche report
12. Executive Director’s Report
13. Public Comments
14. EXECUTIVE SESSION:
  - a. Barry Marionneaux, BLFWD attorney, to discuss litigation regarding the following:
    - i. Update: Anticipated prospective litigation on the Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District Mississippi River Re-introduction into Bayou Lafourche Pumping Capacity Improvements Project through correspondence received by BLFWD and public media statements made during a Public Meeting in Donaldsonville, Louisiana.
    - ii. Update: Lynn Kiff vs. Site Construction, Docket Number: C-149383
    - iii. Update: Dennis D. Moreau vs. Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District; Petition for Damages; 17th Judicial District Court for the Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, Petition for Damages, Docket No. C-146235, Division E.
15. Adjournment: Time \_\_\_\_\_

Hugh Caffery Chairman  
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