

GREATER LAFOURCHE PORT COMMISSION
BOARD MEETING AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2026 at 10:30AM
Administration Office · 16829 East Main St · Cut Off, LA 70345
(Posted Revision: July 7, 2026 at 8:50AM)

- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Opening Prayer
- IV. Roll Call
- V. Approve minutes for June 10, 2026 meetings
- VI. Executive Director's Report
 - A. Northern Expansion
 - 1. Northern Expansion Slip D Sweep Dredging (*GIS Engineering*)
 - B. Airport Projects
 - 1. Aircraft Operations
 - 2. Airport Connector Road and Bridge (*Picciola & Associates*)
 - 3. New Executive Terminal (*GIS Engineering*)
 - C. Other Projects
 - 1. Fourchon Beach (*Angelette Design*)
 - 2. Flotation Canal Shoreline Protection (*Picciola & Associates*)
 - 3. Coastal Wetlands Park (*Duplantis Design Group*)
- VII. PUBLIC COMMENT
- VIII. Committee Reports
 - A. Executive Committee
 - 1. Consider approving the request from Mac-Nett Environmental to renew lease GLF203-1
 - 2. Consider approving the request from Rotorcraft Leasing Company for a Landlord Access Agreement on site SLIP-10
 - 3. Consider approving the request from M-I to terminate GLF315
 - 4. Consider approving the request from Tetra Technologies to lease site GLF315
 - B. Permits & Waterways Committee
 - 1. Review permit from the Federal Aviation Administration
 - C. Construction & Development Committee
 - 1. Consider approving bid proposal for the Emergency Storm Debris Removal
 - 2. Consider approving the bids for the semiannual Fuel Supplier
 - 3. Consider approving the bids for the semiannual Construction Materials
 - D. Finance Committee
 - 1. Consider approving payment of June 2026 invoices and recognize expenditures over \$25,000
 - 2. Consider approving January - June 2026 unaudited financial statements
 - 3. Consider approving the out-of-state travel requests
- IX. Any Other Business
- X. Public Comment
- XI. Adjournment

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE GREATER LAFOURCHE PORT COMMISSION

July 8, 2026

The Board of Commissioners of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission met in regular session on Wednesday, July 8, 2026 at 10:30AM at the Administration Office 16829 East Main Street, Cut Off, LA 70345.

President Melancon called the meeting to order. M. Callais recited an opening prayer and Secretary Cheramie called roll.

ATTENDED: Harris Cheramie, Jr., Thomas Pitre III, Jimmy Lafont, Rodney Gisclair Sr., John Melancon, Jr., Reggie Ledet, Chad Callais, Mike Callais, and Kris Callais

ABSENT: None

Upon motion by M. Callais second by K. Callais, with no public comment, the board unanimously approved minutes for June 10, 2026 meeting.

Executive Director's Report

Northern Expansion – Engineer John Plaisance reported the Slip D Sweep Dredging project is being advertised this week with the bid opening August 6th.

Airport Projects - Davie Breaux reported aircraft operations for the month of June were 1751, with 9693 passengers, and 22,567 vehicles. Engineer Joe Picciola reported on the Airport Connector Road and Bridge project. Sealevel Construction is nearing completion. They are working on the lift-span guard rails, electrical and control equipment. They tested the emergency generator. He stated next week they will start striping the roads. The bridge should be open for traffic within the next several weeks. Picciola then discussed the traffic and intersections. LA-1 will be an "ALL WAY" stop intersection. There will be turn lanes to turn on and off the bridge from LA-1 and corridor. There will be stop signs and flashing red lights. There are stop signs now to get the community used to stopping at the intersection prior to the bridge opening. He stated on the LA-308 side this will be a pass-through highway, no stopping or turning lanes. There will be stop signs on the bridge and on the Airport Road, like what is currently at the Galliano Pontoon Bridge. There are turning lanes on the bridge and turning lanes on Airport Road, but not on LA-308. Picciola stated that the intent prior to bidding was to have the same set up as the Galliano Pontoon Bridge, however DOTD rejected the lights on LA-1 due to the traffic study and accident report rates not justifying traffic signals. He stated DOTD did respond that in the future if we provide traffic studies and accident reports that show different, they may consider installing traffic signals. President Melancon reiterated that the Port and Engineer requested to install lights and DOTD rejected our plan, and we have no choice but to go with DOTD's decision. M. Callais questioned the intersection on LA-3235, which Picciola replied there is a turning lane on to corridor and if leaving corridor, you have to go north until the J-Turn Lane and then go south. He stated this also was decided on by DOTD design studies. Picciola replied we also requested a traffic light similar to what you have at the intersection of LA-3162 near Walmart, but they rejected that as well.

Engineer John Plaisance reported B.E.T. Construction is working on the awning and the interior flooring and cabinets for the New Executive Terminal. They plan to complete the building by the end of this month then will start on the parking lot in August.

Other Projects – Engineer Neil Angelette reported Onshore Materials is 90% complete on the Fourchon Beach project. The completion date is September 18th however they should be complete mid-summer. Angelette plans to meet with administration to discuss a possible change order for additional quantities. Engineer Joe Picciola reported Rigid Constructors has not

mobilized on site yet for the Flotation Canal Shoreline project. The notice to proceed was issued in March. We have sent them a letter to get started as soon as possible and awaiting a response.

Engineer/Architect Brandon Bergeron reported on the Coastal Wetlands Park Improvements. Grand Isle Shipyard is currently pouring concrete under tower and stairs. He stated in the next several weeks they will install railings, walls, and paint the structure. Contractor is waiting on the ADA lift to be delivered. He stated next month we will have a change order for contract time due to the delays with the lift. Gisclair questioned if they resolved the issues with lift and breakaway walls, which Breaux replied we will hold off until the lift comes in. The lift comes with wall panels and once installed the contractor will get with the Parish permit department to decide the path forward.

President Melancon opened the floor for any public comment. State Representative Bryan Fontenot addressed the board. He continues to support the Port at the Capitol as being a global leader of the Gulf of America oil and gas service industry. He reported on changes in legislation such as the increase in Port Priority Program dollars. State Representative Joe Orgeron addressed the board stating he worked with Senator Mike Fesi on increasing the board's per diem. He updated the board on other bills Tarpon bill that was later vetoed by the Governor, a bill for the Town of Golden Meadow golf cart usage, and a bill for alcohol imported into the U.S. can be imported into LA.

Lin Kiger addressed the board stating the 76th Annual Golden Meadow Fourchon Tarpon Rodeo this past weekend was a success. We are proud to call the Fourchon Pavilion home. We awarded \$348,000 high school scholarships since 2015, also on behalf of the Lafourche Chamber and Admiral Neil Angelette we would like to thank the board for their support. Melancon congratulated Chett and his team participating in and winning awards for this year's King of the Catch food competition.

Committee Reports

Executive Committee - The committee met on June 24th in Cut Off. Present were Melancon, Cheramie, Lafont, with M. Callais absent. They also met July 6th in Cut Off with all members present.

Upon motion by Cheramie second by Gisclair, with no public comment, the board unanimously approved the request from Mac-Nett Environmental to renew lease GLF203-1.

Upon motion by M. Callais second by Ledet, with no public comment, the board unanimously approved the request from Rotorcraft Leasing Company for a Landlord Access Agreement on site SLIP-10.

Upon motion by C. Callais second by Pitre, with no public comment, the board unanimously approved the request from M-I to terminate GLF315.

Upon motion by M. Callais second by C. Callais, with no public comment, the board unanimously approved the request from Tetra Technologies to lease site GLF315.

Permits & Waterways Committee - The committee met on June 24th in Cut Off. Present were K. Callais, Cheramie, Melancon, with C. Callais absent. They also met July 6th in Cut Off with all present.

Chairman K. Callais presented for the board's review the permit from Federal Aviation Administration. Chiasson stated this project is to construct a facility on the FAA lease at the airport which will allow for better communication for pilots.

Construction & Development Committee - The committee met on June 24th and July 6th in Cut Off. Present were Ledet, K. Callais, Pitre, and Melancon.

Upon motion by Ledet second by C. Callais, with no public comment, the board unanimously approved to accept the bid proposal from DRC Emergency Services for the Pre-Disaster Emergency Storm Debris Removal contract.

Upon motion by Ledet second by Lafont, with no public comment, the board unanimously approved to accept the lowest responsive bid from Waguespack Oil Company for the 2026 semiannual fuel supplier with a \$.1895 markup rate for both gas and diesel purchases.

Upon motion by Ledet second by K. Callais, with no public comment, the board approved the lowest responsive bids from Grand Isle Shipyard, E&L Enterprises, and Onshore Materials for the 2026 semiannual construction materials supplier. The tied item of river sand (GM South) will be awarded to E&L Enterprises. The vote resulted in 8 yeas and 1 abstain by C. Callais.

Finance Committee - The committee met on June 24th in Cut Off. Present were Gisclair, Pitre, Melancon, with M. Callais absent. They also met July 6th in Cut Off with all present.

Upon motion by Gisclair second by M. Callais, with no public comment, the board approved payment of June 2026 invoices and recognized expenditures over \$25,000 which total \$3,123,047.53. The vote resulted in 8 yeas and 1 abstain by C. Callais.

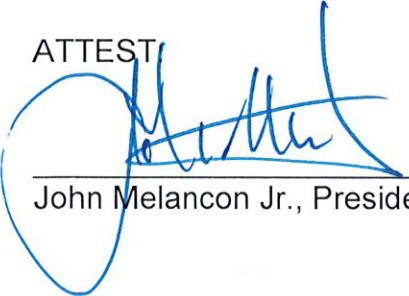
Upon motion by Gisclair second by Cheramie, with no public comment, the board unanimously approved the January - June 2026 unaudited financial statements.

Upon motion by Gisclair second by Pitre, with no public comment, the board unanimously approved the out-of-state travel requests from Chett Chiasson and all board members to attend Louisiana Alive event in DC January 19th – 23rd.

President Melancon opened the floor for any public comment. K. Callais announced upcoming rodeos as follows: July 9th – July 11th Blue Boot Rodeo at the Grand Isle Marina, July 18th South Lafourche Cheer Rodeo at the Fourchon Marina in Port Fourchon, and July 24th – July 26th the Grand Isle Tarpon Rodeo.

Upon motion by Lafont second by Cheramie, the board adjourned at 11:01AM.

ATTEST



John Melancon Jr., President

Harris Cheramie Jr. Secretary