

GREATER LAFOURCHE PORT COMMISSION
BOARD MEETING AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2026 at 10:30AM
Administration Office · 16829 East Main St · Cut Off, LA 70345
(Posted: August 7, 2026 at 3:45PM)

- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Opening Prayer
- IV. Roll Call
- V. Approve minutes for July 8, 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*)
 - 4. Highway Embankment Stabilization
 - 5. Port Fourchon Belle Pass Channel Deepening Projects
 - 6. CWPPRA TE-134 and TE-171
- VII. PUBLIC COMMENT
- VIII. Committee Reports
 - A. Executive Committee
 - 1. Consider approving the lease request from Galliano Marine Service, LLC
 - 2. Consider approving the lease amendment from Tampnet to add equipment to the tower
 - 3. Consider approving the request from LLOG to lease mooring dolphins #37 - #39
 - 4. Consider donating the van to Lafourche Parish Government
 - B. Permits & Waterways Committee
 - 1. Review permits from the Crescent Louisiana Midstream, CPRA, and Corps of Engineers
 - C. Construction & Development Committee
 - 1. Consider approving the Change Order No. 1 from Onshore Materials for the Fourchon Beach
 - 2. Consider approving the Change Order No. 3 from Grand Isle Shipyard for the Coastal Wetlands Park Improvements
 - D. Finance Committee
 - 1. Consider approving payment of July 2026 invoices and recognize expenditures over \$25,000
 - 2. Consider approving July 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
August 12, 2026

The Board of Commissioners of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission met in regular session on Wednesday, August 12, 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. Pitre second by M. Callais, with no public comment, the board unanimously approved minutes for July 8, 2026 meeting.

Executive Director's Report

Northern Expansion – Engineer Will Evans reported the Slip D Sweep Dredging project is being advertised with the bid opening postponed to September 3rd.

Airport Projects - Davie Breaux reported aircraft operations for the month of July were 1633, with 9572 passengers, and 20,625 vehicles. Engineer Joe Picciola reported on the Airport Connector Road and Bridge project. Sealevel Construction is nearing completion with punch list items completed this week. They are currently working the operational controls to fine tune the lifting and setting the bridge components prior to opening the bridge to traffic. They will begin training Parish employees next week. Engineer Will Evans reported the interior work for the New Executive Terminal is 90% complete. B.E.T. is currently working on the parking lot and sidewalks. Breaux reported they plan to do a site inspection for the interior work so the punch list items can be completed while the other crew is doing the parking lot. Chiasson requested a completion date to start planning a ribbon cutting.

Other Projects – Engineer Neil Angelette reported that Onshore Materials is 90% done with the Fourchon Beach project. There is a change order to increase quantities by adding 45,000 tons of sand an increase of \$1,476,000 and 60 calendar days which is an 8% increase in unit quantity. Engineer Joe Picciola reported Rigid Constructors mobed on site last month to begin placement of exoforms for the Flotation Canal Shoreline Protection project. They also received riprap to begin placement on Bayou Moreau and Flotation Canal. Melancon questioned the height of the exoforms, which Picciola replied the top of the exoforms is set at +2.5 ft. over the land/ tidal zone. Melancon requested a site visit within the next few weeks. Chiasson responded there will be some settlement, it may look high today but it will settle in place. Engineer/Architect Chad Danos reported Grand Isle Shipyard is the contractor for the Coastal Wetlands Park. The mechanical lift arrived and will be installed next week. The contractor is doing concrete work and will be painting through the end of August. He anticipates substantial completion by Sept 15th. The change order is for an increase of 88 days due to the mechanical lift issues. Davie Breaux reported on the Highway Embankment Stabilization project. Brandon has been working with DOTD. The port is purchasing rock working with DOTD operator and equipment. They have completed the sites on LA-308 and are now working on the last spots on LA-1. Chiasson stated we plan on keeping this momentum, making it a routine project as DOTD is available. Bryce Autin reported on the Port Fourchon Belle Pass Channel Deepening Projects. He stated the 30' deepening is waiting funds to start engineering and design which is scheduled for after October 1st. We are working with the Corps District office on Phase 2 the federal and technical study.

Chiasson stated in coordination with the District Office, Headquarters, and the Assistant Secretary of the Army they will be in Fourchon on August 27th to tour the Port and we will discuss what is needed for Phase 2. Bryce Autin reported on the two CWPPRA projects TE-134 and TE-171. He stated TE-171 is finalizing bid documents to start early next year. TE-134 to follow afterward with bid later next year. Chiasson stated part of TE-171 is located on the backside of West Belle Pass Headland Restoration project which was awarded to Weeks Marine for a CPRA, CWPPRA, and FEMA repair project. All these projects are working hand in hand.

President Melancon opened the floor for any public comment, there was none.

Committee Reports

Executive Committee - The committee met on July 22, 2026 in Cut Off. Present were Melancon, Cheramie, Lafont, and M. Callais. They also met August 10th in Cut Off with Cheramie absent.

Upon motion by K. Callais second by C. Callais, with no public comment, the board approved the lease request from Galliano Marine Service, LLC for property along the corner of Flotation Canal and Slip D. The vote resulted in all yeas and 1 abstain by Ledet.

Upon motion by Gisclair second by Cheramie, with no public comment, the board unanimously approved the lease amendment from Tampnet to add equipment to the tower.

Upon motion by C. Callais second by Ledet, with no public comment, the board unanimously approved the request from LLOG to lease 3 additional mooring dolphins.

Upon motion by Pitre second by Lafont, with no public comment, the board unanimously approved to donate the 2019 Ford Transit Van to the Lafourche Parish Government.

Permits & Waterways Committee - The committee met on July 22nd in Cut Off. Present were K. Callais, Cheramie, Melancon, and C. Callais. They also met August 10th in Cut Off with Cheramie absent.

Chairman K. Callais presented for the board's review the permit from the Crescent Louisiana Midstream, CPRA, and Corps of Engineers. Chiasson stated the Crescent Louisiana Midstream permit has 15,811 cubic yards of prop washing and if the board wishes he can write a letter in objection.

Construction & Development Committee - The committee met on July 22nd and August 10th 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 Change Order No. 1 from Onshore Materials for the Fourchon Beach project to increase contract price by \$1,476,000 and 60 additional days to contract time.

Upon motion by Ledet second by M. Callais, with no public comment, the board approved Change Order No. 3 from Grand Isle Shipyard for the Coastal Wetlands Park Improvements to add 88 additional days to the contract. The vote resulted in 8 yeas and 1 abstain by C. Callais.

Finance Committee - The committee met on July 22nd and August 10th in Cut Off. Present were Gisclair, Pitre, Melancon, and M. Callais.

Upon motion by Gisclair second by Pitre, with no public comment, the board approved payment of July 2026 invoices and recognized expenditures over \$25,000 which totals \$3,877,107.89. The vote resulted in 8 yeas and 1 abstain by C. Callais.

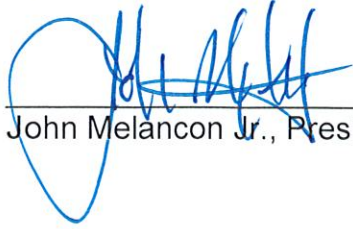
Upon motion by Gisclair second by M. Callais, with no public comment, the board unanimously approved the July 2026 unaudited financial statements.

Upon motion by Gisclair second by C. Callais, with no public comment, the board unanimously approved the out-of-state travel requests from Chett Chiasson to attend the COLAB Washington, DC Fly-In in DC September 21st – 24th, Scott Bynum and Joshua Collins to attend the National Port Partner Emergency Response Summit in Texas November 3rd – 6th, and Chett Chiasson to attend the NOIA Fall Meeting in Alabama October 21st – 23rd.

President Melancon opened the floor for any other business. Cheramie announced be aware of construction work on roadways and with school starting buses with kids getting on and off the school bus.

Upon motion by Lafont second by Ledet, the board adjourned at 10:58AM.

ATTEST:

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John Melancon Jr., President

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Harris Cheramie Jr.', written over a horizontal line.

Harris Cheramie Jr. Secretary