GREATER LAFOURCHE PORT COMMISSION
BOARD MEETING AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2026 at 10:30AM
Administration Office · 16829 East Main St · Cut Off, LA 70345
(Posted: October 9, 2026 at 3:30PM)

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Opening Prayer

IV. Roll Call

V. Approve minutes for September 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. GAO Executive Terminal *(GIS Engineering)*
- C. Other Projects
  1. Fourchon Beach *(Angelette Design)*
  2. Flotation Canal Shoreline Protection *(Picciola & Associates)*
  3. Coastal Wetlands Park *(DDG)*

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT

VIII. Committee Reports
- A. Executive Committee
  1. Consider approving the request from Boucvalt Services to assign lease GLF340 to ES&H
  2. Consider approving the M-I Termination Agreement for site GLF315
  3. Consider approving the request from Galliano Marine Service to assign lease GLF350-I to Offshore Support Services
  4. Consider adopting a resolution requesting approval from Attorney General to hire special attorney for consultation and representation on deep draft expansion issues
  5. Consider adopting a resolution declaring the equipment and items are surplus and no longer needed for public use and ready to advertise for sale
- B. Permits & Waterways Committee
  1. Review permits from LA DOTD and Cloud Connector, LLC
- C. Construction & Development Committee
  1. Consider adopting a resolution in compliance with the public bid law for the Slip D Sweep Dredging project
  2. Consider approving Change Order No.10 from Sealevel Construction for the Airport Connector Road and Bridge project
  3. Consider approving Change Order No.11 from Sealevel Construction for the Airport Connector Road and Bridge project
  4. Consider approving Change Order No.12 from Sealevel Construction for the Airport Connector Road and Bridge project
  5. Consider approving Change Order No.13 from Sealevel Construction for the Airport Connector Road and Bridge project
  6. Consider approving Change Order No.14 from Sealevel Construction for the Airport Connector Road and Bridge project
  7. Consider approving the substantial completion from Onshore Construction for the Fourchon Beach Project
  8. Consider approving Change Order No. 1 from Rigid Constructors for the Flotation Canal Shoreline Protection project
  9. Consider approving the substantial completion from Rigid Constructors for the Flotation Canal Shoreline Protection project
  10. Consider approving the agreement to purchase machinery for the Marsh Buggy Long Reach Excavator
- D. Finance Committee
  1. Consider approving payment of September 2026 invoices and recognize expenditures over $25,000
  2. Consider approving September 2026 unaudited financial statements

IX. Any Other Business

X. Public Comment

XI. Adjournment

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE GREATER LAFOURCHE PORT COMMISSION
October 14, 2026

The Board of Commissioners of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission met in regular session on Wednesday, October 14, 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 Commissioner Pitre called roll.

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

ABSENT: Harris Cheramie, Jr.

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

Executive Director's Report

President Melancon stated in Chett's absence, Deputy Port Director Bryce Autin will report on the projects.

Northern Expansion – Engineer John Plaisance reported the Slip D Sweep Dredging project awarded the contract to Curranco, LLC. There is a DOTD resolution in compliance with public bid laws to accept today.

Airport Projects – C. Callais reported aircraft operations for the month of September were 1689, with 9417 passengers, and 21,386 vehicles. Engineer Marc Picciola reported on the Airport Connector Road and Bridge project. Sealevel Construction is substantially complete and in the lien period. There are 5 balancing change orders for approval totaling a deduct of ($598,588.45). Engineer John Plaisance reported that the Fire Marshal inspected the GAO Executive Terminal a few weeks ago and there were a few punch list items needing to be corrected such as handrails and steps. The brackets should be delivered this week. We expect the project to be substantially complete by the next meeting.

Other Projects – Engineer Neil Angelette reported that Onshore Materials is substantially complete and there were a few punch list items for the Fourchon Beach project. President Melancon commented that this project finished on time. Engineer Marc Picciola reported Rigid Constructors is substantially complete and there is a balancing change order for approval today a deduct of ($128,770.78). Engineer/Architect Chad Danos reported Grand Isle Shipyard is close to completion on the Coastal Wetlands Park. There are a few outstanding items that need to be completed prior to scheduling the Fire Marshal inspection. There are some lights, the Rev telephone line and Garaventa for the lift needs to come commission the lift before final inspection. We expect substantial completion will be ready by next meeting.

President Melancon opened the floor for any public comment, Paula Rome with Entergy addressed the board. Entergy is doing resiliency work on LA-308 changing poles for the next 5 years. This year alone over 1,000 poles have been changed out. The poles are either stronger wood poles or concrete poles. The cross arms no longer go across only one way. The new poles are rated for 150 mph wind. They are also building floodwalls around substations. This is part of a $5Billion committed throughout the state with more of the funds going to the coastal areas Lafourche and Terrebonne. The transmission line to Fourchon was submitted a few months ago for federal grant infrastructure to cover half the cost to rebuild the line in the same right of way. If no grant money is received, Entergy will work on a contingency plan to rebuild the run. She will keep the board informed of the grant results.

Committee Reports

Executive Committee - The committee met on September 23rd and October 12th in Cut Off. Present were Melancon, Cheramie, Lafont, and M. Callais.

Upon motion by C. Callais second by M. Callais, with no public comment, the board unanimously approved the request from Boucvalt Services to assign lease GLF340 to Environmental Safety & Health Consulting Services, Inc.

Upon motion by Pitre second by C. Callais, with no public comment, the board unanimously approved the M-I Termination Agreement for site GLF315.

Upon motion by Gisclair second by K. Callais, with no public comment, the board approved the request from Galliano Marine Service to assign lease GLF350-I to Offshore Support Services. The vote resulted in 7 yeas, 1 abstain by Ledet, and 1 absent by Cheramie.

Upon motion by M. Callais second by Ledet, with no public comment, the board unanimously adopted a resolution requesting approval from Attorney General to hire special attorney for consultation and representation on deep draft expansion issues.

Upon motion by Pitre second by Lafont, with no public comment, the board unanimously adopted a resolution declaring the equipment and items are surplus and no longer needed for public use and ready to advertise for sale.

Commissioner Gisclair left the meeting.

Permits & Waterways Committee - The committee met on September 23rd and October 12th in Cut Off. Present were K. Callais, Cheramie, Melancon, and C. Callais.

Chairman K. Callais presented for the board's review the permits from LA DOTD and Cloud Connector, LLC.

Construction & Development Committee - The committee met on September 23rd and October 12th 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 adopted a resolution in compliance with the public bid law for the Slip D Sweep Dredging project.

Upon motion by Ledet second by M. Callais, with no public comment, the board unanimously approved Change Order No.10 from Sealevel Construction for the Airport Connector Road and Bridge project to decrease the contract price by ($189,174.48) for work on West Airport Road and Airport Road.

Upon motion by Ledet second by Pitre, with no public comment, the board unanimously approved Change Order No.11 from Sealevel Construction for the Airport Connector Road and Bridge project to increase the contract price by $24,310.40 for work on LA-3235.

Upon motion by Ledet second by C. Callais, with no public comment, the board unanimously approved Change Order No.12 from Sealevel Construction for the Airport Connector Road and Bridge project to decrease the contract price by ($295,961.14) for work on LA-1.

Upon motion by Ledet second by K. Callais, with no public comment, the board unanimously approved Change Order No.13 from Sealevel Construction for the Airport Connector Road and Bridge project to decrease the contract price by ($7,312.63) for work on LA-308.

Upon motion by Ledet second by C. Callais, with no public comment, the board unanimously approved Change Order No.14 from Sealevel Construction for the Airport Connector Road and Bridge project to decrease the contract price by ($130,450.60) for work on the new bridge.

Upon motion by Ledet second by M. Callais, with no public comment, the board unanimously approved the substantial completion dated September 25, 2026 from Onshore Construction for the Fourchon Beach Project.

Upon motion by Ledet second by K. Callais, with no public comment, the board unanimously approved Change Order No. 1 from Rigid Constructors for the Flotation Canal Shoreline Protection project to decrease the contract price by ($128,770.78) to balance final quantities.

Upon motion by Ledet second by Pitre, with no public comment, the board unanimously approved the substantial completion dated September 27, 2026 from Rigid Constructors for the Flotation Canal Shoreline Protection project.

Upon motion by Ledet second by Lafont, with no public comment, the board unanimously approved the agreement to purchase a Cat 330 Long Reach Excavator from LA Machinery Company, LLC in the amount of $347,751.38 includes a credit of $25,000 once the undercarriage is returned.

Finance Committee - The committee met on September 23rd and October 12th in Cut Off. Present were Gisclair, Pitre, Melancon, and M. Callais.

Upon motion by M. Callais second by Ledet, with no public comment, the board approved the payment of September 2026 invoices and recognized expenditures over $25,000 which total $4,353,107.84. The vote resulted in 6 yeas, 2 absent, and 1 abstain by C. Callais.

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

President Melancon opened the floor for any public comment, K. Callais announced the upcoming Larose Bayou Civic Center hosting the French Food Festival October 23rd – 25th. M. Callais announced early voting for upcoming election starts Tuesday, October 20th - 27th in Galliano, Lockport, or Thibodaux. Please note for the November election there is a change in polling place in Ward 10 precinct 2 Virtual Academy location moved to Larose Civic Center.

Upon motion by Lafont second by Pitre, the board adjourned at 10:57AM.

ATTEST:

John Melancon Jr., President

Harris Cheramie, Jr., Secretary