

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF TANGIPAHOA WATER DISTRICT OF APRIL 7, 2025**

The Board of Commissioners of the Tangipahoa Water District met in Regular Session on the 7th day of April 2025 at the District Office in Natalbany, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order at 4:00 P.M. by Commissioner Larry Byers. Present –Randall Pfister, Charlie Harrison, Tommy Levatino, Larry Byers, John S. Wilde, Jeremiah Davis, and Marlon Milton. Absent- Bruce Bordelon. Also present was Mr. Andre Coudrain- Legal Counsel and Mr. Chuck Spangler- Engineer. The invocation was led by Commissioner Randall Pfister followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Commissioner Tommy Levatino.

GUESTS AND COMMENTS: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING DATED MARCH 17, 2025- A motion was made by Mr. Wilde and seconded by Mr. Levatino to adopt the minutes of the regular meeting dated March 17, 2025, and that they be dispensed and published in the Official Journal. Roll-call vote was as follows:

YEAS: 6 (Pfister, Harrison, Byers, Levatino, Wilde, Davis)

NAYS: None

ABSENT: 1 (Bordelon)

ABSTAIN: 1 (Milton)

NOT VOTING: None

PUBLIC INPUT - ANYONE WISHING TO ADDRESS AGENDA ITEMS – None

NEW BUSINESS –

Motion was made by Mr. Wilde and seconded by Mr. Davis to amend the agenda by unanimous vote to add the matter of requesting an Attorney General opinion regarding the rates for the Town of Madisonville. Roll call vote was as follows:

YEAS: 7 (Pfister, Harrison, Byers, Levatino, Wilde, Davis, Milton)

NAYS: None

ABSENT: 1 (Bordelon)

ABSTAIN: None

NOT VOTING: None

Motion was made by Mr. Davis and seconded by Mr. Wilde to adopt a resolution allowing the TWD legal counsel to request an Attorney General opinion regarding availability of rates through an intergovernmental agreement with the Town of Madisonville. Roll call vote was as follows:

YEAS: 7 (Pfister, Harrison, Byers, Levatino, Wilde, Davis, Milton)

NAYS: None

ABSENT: 1 (Bordelon)

ABSTAIN: None

NOT VOTING: None

A. APPROVE CHECK REGISTER FOR MARCH 2025 (Meter Deposit Account)- Motion was made by Mr. Levatino and seconded by Mr. Pfister to approve the check register for March as presented. Roll call vote was as follows:

YEAS: 7 (Pfister, Harrison, Byers, Levatino, Wilde, Davis, Milton)

NAYS: None

ABSENT: 1 (Bordelon)

ABSTAIN: None

NOT VOTING: None

B. INSURANCE RENEWAL FOR 2025-2026 (BRIAN GOHRES)- Motion was made by Mr. Wilde and seconded by Mr. Levatino to approve the insurance renewal for 2025-2026 as presented by Mr. Gohres and to allow Mr. Schlicher to sign documents to reject uninsured motorist coverage. Roll call vote was as follows:

YEAS: 7 (Pfister, Harrison, Byers, Levatino, Wilde, Davis, Milton)

NAYS: None

ABSENT: 1 (Bordelon)

ABSTAIN: None

NOT VOTING: None

C. DISCUSS AND AMEND 2025 BUDGET-Motion was made by Mr. Wilde and seconded by Mr. Davis to amend the 2025 budget as presented by Mrs. Jones. Roll call vote was as follows:

YEAS: 7 (Pfister, Harrison, Byers, Levatino, Wilde, Davis, Milton)

NAYS: None

ABSENT: 1 (Bordelon)

ABSTAIN: None

NOT VOTING: None

D. DISCUSS AND APPROVE QUOTES FOR REBORING MT. NEBO CHURCH ROAD- Mr. Schlicher presented quotes from Lawson Bonet at \$33,400.00 and Joiner at \$36,600.00 for reboring of Mt. Nebo Church Road. Motion was made by Mr. Levatino and seconded by Mr. Wilde to approve the low quote of \$33,400.00 from Lawson Bonet for reboring. Roll call vote was as follows:

YEAS: 7 (Pfister, Harrison, Byers, Levatino, Wilde, Davis, Milton)

NAYS: None

ABSENT: 1 (Bordelon)

ABSTAIN: None

NOT VOTING: None

TABLED ITEMS – None

OLD BUSINESS-

Mr. Spangler gave brief updates on the following projects with no pay requests at this time:

A. SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS FYR 2021

A1. NEW WELL AND TANK ON HWY 40 WEST- No action taken  
B. SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS FYR 2023

B1. BOOKER ELEVATED TANK- No action taken

C. EASTERN HEIGHTS- No action taken

D. ADMIN BUILDING CONSTRUCTION- Motion was made by Mr. Wilde and seconded by Mr. Davis to approve the final pay request of \$7,306.40 from GGB Architects. Roll call vote was as follows:

YEAS: 7 (Pfiester, Harrison, Byers, Levatino, Wilde, Davis, Milton)

NAYS: None

ABSENT: 1 (Bordelon)

ABSTAIN: None

NOT VOTING: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS- None

COMMISSIONERS PRIVILEGES -None


DIRECTOR'S REPORT -


A. OPERATIONS- Mr. Schlicher gave an update on Eastern Heights customer numbers. No action taken

B. FINANCIALS- None

With no further business appearing, on motion by Mr. Levatino and seconded by Mr. Wilde, Commissioners of the Tangipahoa Water District adjourned.

ATTEST:

  
Larry Byers, President  
Tangipahoa Water District

  
Bruce Bordelon, Secretary  
Tangipahoa Water District