

DISTRICT SIX PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

OCTOBER 28, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jason Fitzgerald.

Board Members: Chairman Jason Fitzgerald, Assistant Chairmen Frank Albrecht, Commissioner Jason Halphen and Commissioner Charles Lafleur were present. Secretary James Cox and Commissioner Dale Polozola were absent. Let the record show that we have a quorum.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by prayer and roll call.

No public attended

Opening of Sealed Bids:

Ralph Artall: Excavator 5600.00, Dump truck 3600.00

Brian Leger : 1995 Chevy PU 1000.00, 2003 Ford PU 250.00, 1986 Dump Truck 1000.00, 1999 Excavator 3500.00

Linzay Nezat: John Deere Excavator 500.00, Dump Truck 500.00

Keith Artigue: Ford PU 505.00

Toby Disotell: Excavator 2668.00

JJMerchant: 1995 Chevy PU 1377.77, 2003 Ford PU 577.77, 1986 International Dump Truck 1777.77, 1999 John Deere Excavator 8777.77

Ralph Artall won the bid on the Dump Truck at 3600.00

JJMerchant won the other three pieces of equipment at the total of 10733.31

Foreman Dale Matt updated the Board on work going on around District 6. He stated that the crew is doing well, and they are jetting culverts. He stated that constituents are thanking them for the job they are getting done. Dale also stated that today they had to lay more rock on William Spur because it was getting bad due to the big trucks hauling cane. One of the Board Members asked where they filled up with water and Dale stated that they got their water at Port Barre Fire Department because the yard only has a 3/4" pipe and it would take forever to fill up.

Leadership Concepts Update: Mike Duarte stated that Dale's computer is performing great. Verna's not so great. Working on getting upload speed much faster than it is now. Spent hours on the phone with Dell Support and at the T-Mobile store. Also in touch with Premier Data to see what they can do to help out.

Review and approve minutes from September meeting:

Charles Lafleur made a motion to accept the minutes from last meeting; Jason Halphen seconded the motion; no one opposed it, so the motion passed.

Review and approve checks written in September of 2025:

Jason Halphen made a motion to accept the checks written, Frank Albrecht seconded the motion; none opposed it, so the motion passed.

Review and Approve Financial Statements from September 2025:

Frank Albrecht made a motion to approve the financial statements; Jason Halphen seconded the motion; none opposed it, so the motion passed.

Old Business:

Charles Lafleur stated that we need to start looking ahead to next year's road projects. He wants Dale to talk with William Jarrell to see what could be updated. Jason stated that he has Dale getting an updated list of all roads and Verna putting binders together in the office. Also stated that we got new maps that the Registrar of Voters provided and sent to Bodemullers to be printed. Tricia Lyons, CPA stated that next month the Budget for next year will be talked about and then voted on at the December meeting. Frank Albrecht asked if we were still going forward with moving everything to the yard. It was stated that we should look into getting c-cans to store all equipment that is now being stored in Delta One Storage for a monthly fee. Dale stated that two c-cans would be sufficient. Jason stated that we need to get prices on modular buildings for the office to be moved to the Pernie Bailey location. The lease here expires on April 1, 2026. Jason stated that Dr. Wyble stated that we may be able to go month to month with the lease here if the modular building wouldn't be ready. A discussion ensued about how roads are accessed to be improved.

New Business:

The Safety Luncheon that was scheduled for tomorrow, October 29th, has been rescheduled for November 19th, 2025.

Verna, Tricia and Allison will be attending a conference in Baton Rouge on Wednesday and Thursday, November 5-6, 2025 for Local Government Excellence.

William Jarrell of Morgan Godeau and Associates gave us an estimate of \$600 or less to make a map of District 6 Public Works Commission with all Precincts distinguished in color. Frank Albrecht made a motion to accept the estimate and have the map done.

Jason Halphen seconded the motion; none opposed it, so the motion passed. Verna will order the map tomorrow morning.

General Discussion from Board Members:

Frank Albrecht brought up the raise in pay for employees for the coming year. 4% raise was discussed and voted on last year.

Charles Lafleur stated that he wanted to thank Dale for closing the gap at the yard with cable so that it couldn't be easily accessed.

Adjourn: Frank Albrecht made a motion to adjourn the meeting.