



DISTRICT SIX PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

May 26, 2026

Charles Lafleur, Chairman, called the meeting to order.
Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer followed.

Verna Melancon did the Roll Call. Board Commissioners, Frank Albrecht, Charles Lafleur, Jason Halphen, Jason Fitzgerald and Allison Moran were present. Commissioner Kaleb Artigue was absent. Let the record show that we have a quorum.

General Public: Richard Conway addressed the Board wanting to know what the schedule was for the upkeep of West Atchafalaya Levee Road and the drainage. He stated that the road and drainage need to be maintained. Charles Lafleur assured him that we are doing due diligence to get this taken care of. He said he would gladly show Mr. Jarrell, engineer, where the problems are located. Mr. Jarrell took Richard's contact information.

Foreman update: Dale reported that the shoulder master machine is now communicating with the front-end loader and should be delivered sometime next week. Dale also mentioned that shredding needed to happen in the Krotz Springs area, but the weather has not been cooperating. He has been stock piling rock at the yard so that it is readily available when the shoulder machine is brought back.

Guest: Mr. William Jarrell, he would like to bring Atchafalaya Levee Road up to state highway standards. He suggested that we should try to apply for Capital Outlay Funds. It is periodically used as a detour from I10 at the Butte Larose exit. He suggested that the Senator and Representatives from this area be involved. He then went over the handouts that he provided that suggested roads needing work into Priority 1 & 2. Went over estimated costs on both priority lists. Jason Halphen made a motion to get bids on Priority 1 roads and Option 2 on Bayou Road; Jason Fitzgerald seconded. Chairman called roll; none opposed, so the motion passed unanimously.

Review/Approve Minutes from April Board Meeting: Allison Moran made a motion to accept the minutes, and Jason Halphen seconded the motion. Chairman called roll; none opposed, so the motion passed unanimously.

Review/Approve checks written in April: Jason Fitzgerald made a motion to approve the checks written in April, and Allison Moran seconded the motion. Chairman called roll; none opposed it, so the motion passed unanimously.

Review/Approve Financial Report: Frank Albrecht made a motion to approve the Financial Report; Allison Moran seconded the motion. Chairman called roll; none opposed it, so the motion passed unanimously.

Old Business:

Personnel Policy Handbook Discussion: Frank Albrecht made a motion to table until next month's meeting; Allison Moran seconded. Chairman called roll; none opposed it, so the motion passed unanimously.

Adopt Official Journal: Amber Vidrine, attorney, stated that she investigated further and the Daily World satisfies the requirements to be the district's Official Journal.

Leadership Concepts: the District's attorney will send the final check to Leadership Concepts with a certified letter.

Insurance Audit: Charles Lafleur, Chairman, stated that he talked to someone that was retired from the insurance.

New Business:

Fuelman: the Board decided to cancel and go with Lard Oil. Verna will fill out an application for Lard Oil. Allison Moran made a motion to drop Fuelman and go with Lard Oil; Jason Halphen seconded. Chairman called roll; none opposed it, so the motion passed unanimously.

Discuss Potential Road Crew Hire: Dale Matt had someone that was interested but that person has dropped out. Dale expressed that the word was out. Discussed putting an advertisement in the Daily World, our Official Journal.

Discuss and get legal advice on RS 48:600.2 Sec D (1): Amber Vidrine, attorney, will investigate further on being able to take in private roads. Allison Moran stated that we have to prioritize and make sure we have the money to do so.

Adopt the millage rate for D6 ad valorem tax 14.56 millage for 2026: Verna read the resolution. Allison made a motion to accept the millage for 2026; Frank Albrecht seconded. Yeas; Frank Albrecht, Allison Moran, Jason Halphen, Jason Fitzgerald. Nays: None. Abstained: None. Absent: Kaleb Artigue. Affidavit was notarized by attorney Amber Vidrine and will be filed at the Opelousas Courthouse.

General Discussion of Board Members:

Charles Lafleur thanked Jason Fitzgerald for the years he has served District 6 Public Works as a Board Member and Chairman. And stated that he has been an outstanding member and presented him with a plaque.

Charles Lafleur asked CPA Tricia Lyons to set us up with QuickBooks so that the office here at District 6 would print checks out here. Tricia stated that she would absolutely help.

Adjournment: Frank Albrecht made a motion to adjourn, and Allison Moran seconded.