

**RED RIVER, ATCHAFALAYA & BAYOU BOEUF LEVEE DISTRICT  
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**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
RED RIVER, ATCHAFALAYA & BAYOU BOEUF LEVEE DISTRICT  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING  
March 6, 2025**

The Board of Commissioners of the Red River, Atchafalaya & Bayou Boeuf Levee District met at its regular meeting place, 10 Calvert Drive, Alexandria, Louisiana on Thursday, March 6, 2025 at 9:00 o'clock a.m. The following were present: Mr. Paul Dauzat, President and Rapides Parish Commissioner; Mr. John Earles, II, Vice President and Avoyelles Parish Commissioner; Ms. Julie Dupuis, St. Landry Parish Commissioner; and Mr. Joshua Dara, Sr., Rapides Parish Commissioner; Ryan Ingles, Executive Director; Trey Gist, Board Attorney; Ellen Burke, Administrative Coordinator; Jonathan Lachney (DOTD) and Guests. Absent: Mr. Jess Vanderlick, Rapides Parish Commissioner.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Paul Dauzat. The roll call of the meeting was performed by Mr. Ingles; Mr. Paul Dauzat, Mr. John Earles, II, Ms. Julie Dupuis, and Mr. Joshua Dara, Sr. were present. Mr. Jess Vanderlick was absent. Others in attendance were asked to identify themselves and offer any public comments they may have regarding the agenda. No public comments were made.

Motion by Ms. Julie Dupuis and seconded by Mr. Joshua Dara, Sr. to adopt the minutes/resolutions of the previous month.

**RESOLUTION 05-2025**

Motion by Mr. Joshua Dara, Sr.  
Seconded by Ms. Julie Dupuis

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the Red River, Atchafalaya & Bayou Boeuf Levee District discussed a Permit Request from George Harris, Jr. to install cattle guards, fencing, and levee ramp on the Red River South Bank Levee near the Avoyelles/Rapides Parish line; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the Red River, Atchafalaya & Bayou Boeuf Levee District in legal session assembled this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025 does hereby agree to grant permission for the project as described, provided before the project begins, the applicant is hereby required to receive written approval from the Louisiana Department of Transportation and

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Development Public Works and Water Resources Division and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Operations Division for the project as described in the documentation provided with the permit request to the levee board; and,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon written approval from the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, an appointee from the Red River, Atchafalaya & Bayou Boeuf Levee District will make an on-site inspection throughout the project period and to ensure that all is in accordance with standards set forth by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Red River, Atchafalaya & Bayou Boeuf Levee District.

**RESOLUTION 06-2025**

Motion by Mr. John Earles, II  
Seconded by Mr. Joshua Dara, Sr.

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the Red River, Atchafalaya & Bayou Boeuf Levee District discussed a Permit Request from GeoEngineers, Inc. to perform three soil borings near the West Atchafalaya River Levee; and,

**WHEREAS**, the applicant is requesting to conduct soil borings that are associated with future pipeline construction; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the Red River, Atchafalaya & Bayou Boeuf Levee District in legal session assembled this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025 does hereby agree to grant permission for the project as described, provided before the project begins, the applicant is hereby required to receive written approval from the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development Public Works and Water Resources Division and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Operations Division for the project as described in the documentation provided with the permit request to the levee board; and,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon written approval from the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, an appointee from the Red River, Atchafalaya & Bayou Boeuf Levee District will make an on-site inspection throughout the project period and to ensure that all is in accordance with standards set forth by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Red River, Atchafalaya & Bayou Boeuf Levee District.

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**RESOLUTION 07-2025**

Motion by Mr. Paul Dauzat  
Seconded by Ms. Julie Dupuis

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the Red River, Atchafalaya & Bayou Boeuf Levee District discussed a Permit Request from Colonial Pipeline Company to install a prover program within their existing facility near the refinery along the West Atchafalaya River Levee in Krotz Springs; and,

**WHEREAS**, the applicant is requesting to install prover piling in St. Landry Parish; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the Red River, Atchafalaya & Bayou Boeuf Levee District in legal session assembled this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025 does hereby agree to grant permission for the project as described, provided before the project begins, the applicant is hereby required to receive written approval from the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development Public Works and Water Resources Division and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Operations Division for the project as described in the documentation provided with the permit request to the levee board; and,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon written approval from the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, an appointee from the Red River, Atchafalaya & Bayou Boeuf Levee District will make an on-site inspection throughout the project period and to ensure that all is in accordance with standards set forth by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Red River, Atchafalaya & Bayou Boeuf Levee District.

**RESOLUTION 08-2025**

Motion by Mr. Paul Dauzat  
Seconded by Mr. John Earles, II

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the Red River, Atchafalaya & Bayou Boeuf Levee District discussed a Permit Request from Colonial Pipeline Company to replace a deep well anode within their existing facility near their refinery along the West Atchafalaya River Levee in Krotz Springs; and,

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**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon written approval from the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, an appointee from the Red River, Atchafalaya & Bayou Boeuf Levee District will make an on-site inspection throughout the project period and to ensure that all is in accordance with standards set forth by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Red River, Atchafalaya & Bayou Boeuf Levee District.

Motion by Mr. John Earles, II  
Seconded by Ms. Julie Dupuis

**RESOLUTION 09-2025**

Motion by Mr. Paul Dausat  
Seconded by Mr. John Earles, II

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the Red River, Atchafalaya & Bayou Boeuf Levee District discussed and considered bids for the purchase of two Construction Dump Trucks and amending the 2024-2025 RRABB Annual Budget to cover the cost; and,

**WHEREAS**, included in the amended RRABB 2024-2025 budget was the purchase of two new dump trucks; and,

**WHEREAS**, the anticipated and budgeted amount was \$115,000.00 per machine; and,

**WHEREAS**, at the February board meeting, the commissioner authorized the advertisement of bids; and,

**WHEREAS**, the staff has publicly advertised the bids for three consecutive weeks, the bids were opened on March 3, 2025 at 10:00 a.m., and the bid tabulations are as follows; and,

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<u>Company</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Timmons Truck Center (International)	\$265,775.00
Martin Truck Centers (Freightliner)	\$310,994.00
Old River (Mack)	\$355,936.00

**WHEREAS**, if awarded, the budget for capital outlay machinery and equipment will have to be increased by \$36,000.00 with revenue from prior year reserves; and,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Commissioners of the Red River, Atchafalaya, and Bayou Boeuf Levee District in legal session assembled this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025 does hereby agree to accept the bid from Timmons Truck Center in the amount of \$265,775.00 for the purchase of two new dump trucks. The RRABB 2024-2025 Annual Budget will be amended to include these trucks.

**REVENUES**

Taxes	\$3,200,000
State Revenue Sharing	\$50,000
Fees & Self-Generated Funds	\$884,400
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$4,134,400</b>

**EXPENDITURES**

Salaries	\$1,023,500
Fringe Benefits	\$875,800
Operating Services	\$1,045,100
Travel	\$18,000
Professional Services	\$59,000
Capital Outlay	\$1,113,000
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$4,134,400</b>

Motion by Mr. Paul Dausat and seconded by Ms. Julie Dupuis to approve payment of the bills for the previous month.

Motion to Adjourn made by John Earles, II and seconded by Joshua Dara, Sr.

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**CERTIFICATE**

I, Ryan Ingles, Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of the Red River, Atchafalaya, and Bayou Boeuf Levee District, certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original resolutions adopted by said Board of the meeting duly convened on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025, at which meeting a quorum of members of said Board was represented.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my official signature of said Board at Alexandria, Louisiana, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025.

  
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Board Secretary