

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF TANGIPAHOA WATER DISTRICT OF MARCH 2, 2026**

The Board of Commissioners of the Tangipahoa Water District met in Regular Session on the 2nd day of March 2026 at the District Office at 46481 N. Morrison Boulevard, Hammond, La. The meeting was called to order at 4:00 P.M. by Commissioner Larry Byers. Present–Bruce Bordelon, Randall Pfiester, Charlie Harrison, Larry Byers, John S. Wilde, Tommy Levatino, and Jeremiah Davis. Absent- Marlon Milton. Also present was Mr. Chuck Spangler- Spangler Engineering and Mr. Patrick Coudrain- Legal Counsel. The invocation was led by Commissioner Bruce Bordelon followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mr. Tommy Levatino.

GUESTS AND COMMENTS: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING DATED FEBRUARY 18, 2026- A motion was made by Mr. Levatino and seconded by Mr. Wilde to adopt the minutes of the regular meeting dated February 18, 2026, and that they be dispensed and published in the Official Journal. Roll-call vote was as follows:

YEAS: 5 (Pfiester, Harrison, Byers, Levatino, Milton)

NAYS: None

ABSENT: 1 (Milton)

ABSTAIN: 2 (Bordelon, Davis)

NOT VOTING: None

PUBLIC INPUT - ANYONE WISHING TO ADDRESS AGENDA ITEMS – None

NEW BUSINESS –

A. APPROVE CHECK REGISTER FOR FEBRUARY 2026 (Meter Deposit Account)- Motion was made by Mr. Wilde and seconded by Mr. Bordelon to approve the check register for February as presented. Roll call vote was as follows:

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: 1 (Milton)

ABSTAIN: None

NOT VOTING: None

B. DISCUSS AND APPROVE BAD DEBT WRITE-OFF AND AUTHORIZE TO SEND TO COLLECTION COMPANY- Motion was made by Mr. Levatino and seconded by Mr. Bordelon to approve the bad debt write off in the amount of \$147,949.78 and giving approval to send it to the collection company. Roll call vote was as follows:

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: 1 (Milton)

ABSTAIN: None

NOT VOTING: None

C. SURPLUS 2016 FORD F250 VIN# ENDING 7518- Motion was made by Mr. Davis and seconded by Mr. Wilde to approve the surplus and auction of a 2016 Ford F250 with vin ending in 7518. Roll call vote was as follows:

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: 1 (Milton)

ABSTAIN: None

NOT VOTING: None

Motion was made by Mr. Wilde and seconded by Mr. Davis to amend the agenda by unanimous vote to add the matter of an MOU with Tangipahoa Parish Government regarding CWF funds. Roll call vote was as follows:

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: 1 (Milton)

ABSTAIN: None

NOT VOTING: None

Motion was made by Mr. Davis and seconded by Mr. Levatino to approve a memorandum of understanding with Tangipahoa Parish Government for CWF 2024-2025 and allowing Mr. Schlicher to sign. Roll call vote was as follows:

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: 1 (Milton)

ABSTAIN: None

NOT VOTING: None

TABLED ITEMS – None

OLD BUSINESS-

Mr. Spangler gave brief updates on the following projects-

A. EASTERN HEIGHTS-

A1. CONTRACT A – WELL- Motion was made by Mr. Levatino and seconded by Mr. Bordelon to approve payment of Griner Drilling pay estimates numbers 7 & 8 in the total amount of \$356,048.46 (requisition no. 46) and associated Spangler Engineering invoice no. 26-25 in the amount of \$13,417.41. Roll call vote was as follows:

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: 1 (Milton)

ABSTAIN: None

NOT VOTING: None

Motion was made by Mr. Davis and seconded by Mr. Wilde to approve payment of K&L invoice no. 19870 (requisition no. 48) in the amount of \$488.10. Roll call vote was as follows:

YEAS: 7 (Bordelon, Pfiester, Harrison, Byers, Levatino, Wilde, Davis)  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: 1 (Milton)  
ABSTAIN: None  
NOT VOTING: None

Motion was made by Mr. Wilde and seconded by Mr. Davis to approve change order no. 1 for an additional driveway culvert, \$3,200.00 and adding 30 calendar days. Roll call vote was as follows:  
YEAS: 7 (Bordelon, Pfiester, Harrison, Byers, Levatino, Wilde, Davis)  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: 1 (Milton)  
ABSTAIN: None  
NOT VOTING: None

A2. CONTRACT B – TANK- No action taken.

A3. WATER SECTOR PH 2- SYSTEM CONSOLIDATION- Motion was made by Mr. Levatino and seconded by Mr. Bordelon to approve Greenbriar payment estimate no. 6 in the amount of \$180,919.94 and the associated Spangler Engineering invoice no. 26-24 in the amount of \$6,205.09. Roll call vote was as follows:  
YEAS: 7 (Bordelon, Pfiester, Harrison, Byers, Levatino, Wilde, Davis)  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: 1 (Milton)  
ABSTAIN: None  
NOT VOTING: None

B. MISCELLANEOUS PROJECTS- Motion was made by Mr. Levatino and seconded by Mr. Bordelon to approve the low bid of \$117,600.00 for the Dunson Road at Highway 22 line relocation project. Roll call vote was as follows:  
YEAS: 7 (Bordelon, Pfiester, Harrison, Byers, Levatino, Wilde, Davis)  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: 1 (Milton)  
ABSTAIN: None  
NOT VOTING: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS- The Long Range Committee discussed new install fees which will be voted on at the next regularly scheduled meeting. No action taken.

COMMISSIONERS PRIVILEGES –None

DIRECTOR'S REPORT –


A. OPERATIONS- Motion was made by Mr. Wilde and seconded by Mr. Davis to accept the bid of \$9,500.00 for surplus meters. Roll call vote was as follows:  
YEAS: 7 (Bordelon, Pfiester, Harrison, Byers, Levatino, Wilde, Davis)  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: 1 (Milton)  
ABSTAIN: None  
NOT VOTING: None


B. FINANCIALS- None

LEGAL- None

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

ATTEST:

  
Bruce Bordelon, Secretary  
Tangipahoa Water District

  
Larry Byers, President  
Tangipahoa Water District