

Minutes of a special meeting of the Plaquemines Parish Port, Harbor and Terminal District being held in the Belle Chasse Council Chambers, 333 F. Edward Hebert Blvd., Bldg. 203, Belle Chasse, Louisiana on Thursday, April 9, 2026, at 9:02 a.m. pursuant to notice to all members with a quorum present as follows:

PRESENT:

- Commissioner Ronnie Newsom, Chairman
- Commissioner Tyronne Edwards
- Commissioner Brian Champagne
- Commissioner Chris Schulz
- Commissioner Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr.
- Commissioner Mitch Jurisich
- Commissioner Mark Cognevich

ABSENT:

- Commissioner Stuart J. Guey
- Commissioners Patricia McCarty

Kim M. Toups, Secretary
Crystal Flood, Assistant Secretary

Commissioner Newsom moved to Agenda Item 3, “Executive Session pursuant to LRS 42:16(A)(1) to discuss the character and professional competence of the Chief Operating Officer (COO) applicants.”. Without objection, so ordered.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-134

On motion of Commissioner Newsom, seconded by Commissioner Champagne, and on roll call all members present and voting “YES”, except Commissioners Guey and McCarty who were “ABSENT”, the following Resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL AS THE SOLE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF THE PLAQUEMINES PORT, HARBOR & TERMINAL DISTRICT THAT it hereby resolves itself into Executive Session at 9:04 a.m. on the following matters: Executive Session pursuant to LRS 42:16(A)(1) to discuss the character and professional competence of the Chief Operating Officer (COO) applicants.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby came out of Executive Session at 12:04 p.m. with no final or binding action taken.

There being no further business to come before this Council, on Motion of Commissioner Schulz, seconded by Commissioner Champagne, and on roll call all members present voting “YES”, except Commissioners Guey and McCarty who were “ABSENT”, the meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Chairman

Asst. Secretary