

**AGENDA FOR THE JULY 9, 2026
MEETING OF THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL,
AS THE SOLE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF THE PLAQUEMINES
PORT, HARBOR & TERMINAL DISTRICT, 3:00 P.M. OR
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING, 333 F. EDWARD HEBERT BLVD., BLDG. 203,
BELLE CHASSE, LOUISIANA
ALSO STREAMED LIVE ON YOUTUBE**

1. Roll Call, Prayer, and Pledge of Allegiance
2. Executive Session
3. Status Report by the Executive Port Director
 - a. Financial Report/Budget to Actual
4. Bids and Advertisements
5. Introduction of Ordinances and Resolutions
6. Ordinances and Resolutions on Second Reading and Final Passage:
 - a. Ordinances and Public Hearings pursuant to Article 6, Section 6.01 E of the Plaquemines Parish Charter:
 - b. A Resolution authorizing the Chairman of the Board, Lloyd Newsom, to execute a contract with Mercury Public Affairs for professional lobbying and governmental relations services. The contract shall authorize Mercury Public Affairs to represent the Port in matters relating to federal legislative and administrative affairs, including but not limited to matters before the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, as well as State of Louisiana legislative and administrative matters, as well as other matters identified by the Port as relevant or of concern. The contract shall further provide for the delivery of oral and written updates and such other related services as may be necessary in connection therewith. (DEFERRED & CARRIED OVER FROM 5-28-26, 6-11-26, 6-25-26) COMMISSIONER GUEY
Digest: To protect and advance the Port's legislative and governmental affairs interests, the Port seeks to retain Mercury Public Affairs under contract for related services. *The digest is for informational purposes only and is superseded by the language of the actual ordinance or resolution.*
 - c. A Resolution authorizing the offer of appointment of _____ as the Executive Director of the Plaquemines Port, Harbor & Terminal District; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. (DEFERRED & CARRIED OVER FROM 6-11-26, 6-25-26) COMMISSIONER NEWSOM
 - d. An Ordinance related to the hiring process for classified and unclassified employees of the Plaquemines Port Harbor & Terminal District; and to provide for related matters. COMMISSIONER MCCARTY
DIGEST: To provide for mandatory information to be provided from every applicant for employment. The digest is for informational purposes only and is superseded by the language of the actual ordinance or resolution.
 - e. A Resolution requiring additional information on applications for employment; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COMMISSIONER MCCARTY
 - f. A Resolution authorizing Plaquemines Port Harbor & Terminal District to accept the bid proposal of, and enter a contract with Marine Systems, Inc. to complete a Generator Engine Overhaul for M/V Pointe a la Hache during its' 5-year drydock period; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COMMISSIONER NEWSOM

DIGEST: Plaquemines Port, Harbor & Terminal District advertised competitive bids, in accordance with LRS 38:2212, et seq., seeking bids for mechanical work on the M/V PALH during its 5-year drydock. The chosen vendor submitted a proposal during the advertising period

providing the best value and has previously completed satisfactory work; thus, the Port seeks approval to award the contract to Marine Systems, Inc. The digest is for informational purposes only and is superseded by the language of the actual ordinance or resolution.

- g. A Resolution authorizing Plaquemines Port Harbor & Terminal District to accept the bid proposal of, and enter a contract with Marine Systems, Inc. to complete a Main Engine Overhaul for M/V Pointe a la Hache during its' 5-year drydock period; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COMMISSIONER NEWSOM

DIGEST: Plaquemines Port, Harbor & Terminal District advertised competitive bids, in accordance with LRS 38:2212, et seq., seeking bids for mechanical work on the M/V PALH during its 5-year drydock. The chosen vendor submitted a proposal during the advertising period providing the best value and has previously completed satisfactory work; thus, the Port seeks approval to award the contract to Marine Systems, Inc. The digest is for informational purposes only and is superseded by the language of the actual ordinance or resolution.

- h. A Resolution authorizing Plaquemines Port Harbor & Terminal District to accept the bid proposal of, and enter a contract with Sewart Supply, LLC to complete a clutch overhaul for M/V Pointe a la Hache during its' 5-year drydock period; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COMMISSIONER NEWSOM

DIGEST: Plaquemines Port, Harbor & Terminal District advertised competitive bids, in accordance with LRS 38:2212, et seq., seeking bids for mechanical work on the M/V PALH during its 5-year drydock. The chosen vendor made the only proposal submission during the advertising period; thus, the Port seeks approval to award the contract to Sewart Supply, LLC. The digest is for informational purposes only and is superseded by the language of the actual ordinance or resolution.

- i. A Resolution authorizing Plaquemines Port Harbor & Terminal District to accept the bid proposal, and enter a contract with Underwater Engineering Services, Inc. for repairs to the Westbank Ferry Landing Barge; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COMMISSIONER NEWSOM

DIGEST: Plaquemines Port, Harbor & Terminal District advertised competitive bids, in accordance with LRS 38:2212, et seq., seeking bids for repairs to the Westbank Ferry Landing Barge. The chosen vendor submitted the lowest bid proposal during the advertising period; thus, the Port seeks approval to award the contract to Underwater Engineering Services, Inc. The digest is for informational purposes only and is superseded by the language of the actual ordinance or resolution.

- j. An Ordinance establishing the policy of the Plaquemines Port, Harbor, and Terminal District in regard to its records; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COMMISSIONER MCCARTY

DIGEST: To establish a policy that the members of the Parish Council, in their role as the governing authority of the Port, may access Port records without the need for a formal public records request. The digest is for informational purposes only and is superseded by the language of the actual ordinance or resolution.

7. New Business

- a) Introduction of Resolutions wherein suspension is being sought:

8. Approval of the Minutes from the June 25, 2026 Regular Meeting.