

Belle Chasse, Louisiana
June 24, 2026

“PUBLIC NOTICE”

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Plaquemines Parish Council as the Sole Governing Authority of the Plaquemines Port, Harbor & Terminal District will be held at the **Pointe-a-la-Hache Council Chambers, 18055 Hwy. 15, Pointe-a-la-Hache, Louisiana, and live streamed on YouTube on Thursday, June 25, 2026 at 3:00 p.m., or immediately following the Plaquemines Parish Council Meeting** as per the Agenda for a meeting of Thursday, June 25, 2026 attached.

Plaquemines Parish Council as the Sole
Governing Authority of the Plaquemines
Port, Harbor & Terminal District



Crystal Flood, Asst. Secretary

**AGENDA FOR THE JUNE 25, 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, 18055 HWY. 15, POINTE-A-LA-HACHE, 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. 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. (DEFERRED & CARRIED OVER FROM 5-14-26, 5-28-26, 6-11-26) 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 *The digest is for informational purposes only and is superseded by the language of the actual ordinance or resolution.*
 - c. 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) 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.*
 - d. 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) COMMISSIONER NEWSOM
 - e. An Ordinance related to the work hour schedule for classified and unclassified employees of the Plaquemines Port Harbor & Terminal District ("Port"); and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COMMISSIONER COGNEVICH
DIGEST: To prohibit Port employees from working from home, except as otherwise provided. *The digest is for informational purposes only and is superseded by the language of the actual ordinance or resolution.*
 - f. An Ordinance to amend the Plaquemines Port, Harbor and Terminal District 2026 Manpower Structure to fund the vacant full-time Ferry Security Captain classified position, and otherwise, to provide with respect thereto. COMMISSIONER NEWSOM

DIGEST: An ordinance to amend the 2026 Manpower Structure by funding the vacant Ferry Security Captain position in the General Operations Division by appropriating \$106,454 to fund the said position. The funding source is the unrestricted fund balance. 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:

1. A Resolution to designate Monday, July 6, 2026, as the official observed holiday for Independence Day for all Plaquemines Parish Port, Harbor and Terminal District employees, in place of Friday, July 3, 2026; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COMMISSIONER LAFRANCE
2. A Resolution authorizing Plaquemines Port Harbor & Terminal District to accept the quote submitted and enter a contract with Deep South Construction & Salvage to complete repairs to the aprons of the West and East Pointe a la Hache Ferry Landings; and otherwise, to provide with respect thereto. COMMISSIONER NEWSOM

b) Discussion regarding the shutdown of the Pointe-a-la-Hache Ferry. COMMISSIONER EDWARDS

8. Approval of the Minutes from the June 11, 2026 Regular Meeting.