

Public Notice: Notice is hereby given that the Bayou Vermilion District Board of Commissioners shall hold a Special Meeting on Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at 5:30 P.M.

The meeting will be held via video/telephone conference. This meeting will be available for viewing on zoom by using link provided below; public comment is allowed following the procedures provided below.

CERTIFICATE OF TELECONFERENCE AND/OR VIDEO CONFERENCE OF THE BAYOU VERMILION DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF October 5, 2021, IN ACCORDANCE WITH R.S. 42:17.1(A)(2); By-laws, Art. XI(E)(2)

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Louisiana has declared a statewide Public Health emergency, inclusive of Lafayette Parish, in Proclamation Number 25 JBE 2020;

WHEREAS, the Governor has further extended that declaration via Proclamations Number 6 JBE 2021, Number 7 JBE 2021 and Number 181 JBE 2021; and

WHEREAS, R.S. 42:17.1 allows members of political subdivisions to participate in its meetings electronically under certain limited circumstances.

THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 42:17.1, the presiding officer of the Bayou Vermilion District Board of Commissioners hereby certifies that this meeting is to address:

- (a) Matters that are directly related to the public body's response to the disaster or emergency and are critical to the health, safety, or welfare of the public,
- (b) Matters that if they are delayed will cause curtailment of vital public services or severe economic dislocation and hardship,
- (c) Matters that are critical to continuation of the business of the public body and that are not able to be postponed to a meeting held in accordance with the other provisions of this Chapter due to a legal requirement or other deadline that cannot be postponed or delayed by the public body, or
- (d) Other matters that are critical or time-sensitive and that, in the determination of the presiding officer, should not be delayed; however, such matters shall not be considered at the meeting unless the members of the body present at the meeting approve the consideration of the matters by a two-thirds vote.

//s// Mark Wiltz, Acting President

Bayou Vermilion District Board of Commissioners

Date: October 1, 2021

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING & AGENDA  
Date of Notice: October 1, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.  
Regular Board Meeting of Bayou Vermilion District  
To be held at via ZOOM (see link below)  
5:30 p.m. October 5, 2021  
**MEETING VIEWING & PUBLIC COMMENTS PROCUDURES**  
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AGENDA:

- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Public Comments
- V. Swearing in of new commissioner Karen Hail
- VI. Elect New Bayou Vermilion District President (ACTION ITEM)
- VII. Discuss and vote on Human Resources hiring freeze and conditions for such (ACTION ITEM)
- VIII. Call for vote on hiring freeze until Jan 1 or later (ACTION ITEM)
- IX. Adjournment

David Ceramic, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer  
Bayou Vermilion District  
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337-233-4077x202

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## ACCESSING BVD MEETINGS & PUBLIC COMMENT PROCEDURES

Zoom:

Join Zoom Meeting

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Public Comment Procedures:

- If you **DO NOT WISH TO SPEAK**, but wish to state your support for or opposition to an item:
  - Submit your comments via e-mail to [communications@bayouvermiliondistrict.org](mailto:communications@bayouvermiliondistrict.org).
  - In your message, you must identify which item you are referring to, your name and your position (for or against)
  - Emails must be received prior to 4:00pm the day of the meeting
- If you **DO WISH TO SPEAK**:
  - Public comment requests will be received via Zoom chat
  - When it is your turn to speak, you will be unmuted by the host
  - When speaking, please identify yourself and the agenda item you wish to speak about
  - The 5-minute rule will apply