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Pendleton Water Association
Monthly Meeting Minutes
June 15, 2026, 5:00 PM
Sabine Council on Aging
29275 Highway 191, Many, LA, 71449

Call to Order
The meeting of Pendleton Water Association was called to order at 5:02 p.m. by President Al Drewett. The president gave the opening prayer.

Roll Call
The following board members were present:
Al Drewett, President
Homer Miller, Vice President
Becky Sepulvado, Treasurer
Gwen Peterson, Secretary
Jerry Burnaman, Director (absent)
A quorum was established.
Doug Mosley of M&M Environmental and attending members were recognized.

Approval of Minutes
Becky Sepulvado made a motion to approve the minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Pendleton Water Association (PWA) held April 20, 2026. Homer Miller seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report
Becky Sepulvado distributed copies of the May Financial Report. She also informed the membership that the Accountant's Compilation Report for 2025 and the IRS 990-2025 documents have been uploaded to the Pendleton Water Association website. Concerns raised by the membership were addressed. The president informed the group that some invoices for bills for 2023 and 2024 have been received and are currently under consideration.

Gwen Peterson proposed the acceptance of the Treasurer's Report. Homer Miller seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

President's Report
The cost of plant insurance is a matter of concern. M&M Environmental is managing the plant and insuring the employees. This should reduce the cost of insurance that PWA currently pays.

Governor Landry has established Regional Offices with directors to assist rural areas that are experiencing growth and development. William (Bubba) Sessions is the director for this region. He has been consulted to assist PWA members in securing a grant.

The Delta Regional Authority (DRA) provides federal funds to support the States' Economic Development Assistance Program (SEDAP) to facilitate the implementation of critical infrastructure projects within the Delta Region. In this regard, the PWA Board has contacted Pearson Harbour for assistance in preparing a grant application. The submission deadline for the grant application is July 31, 2026. The grant application requires matching funds.
The primary objective of any grants received would be to enhance the water grade that is assigned by the Louisiana Department of Health. Notably, rehabilitation of the elevated tank and the installation of a downspout equipped with a splash pad have been identified as key priorities.

Doug Mosley of M&M Environmental presented a report outlining the measures being implemented to enhance the system's functionality. Some electrical receptacles have been replaced, and a camera has been installed within the tank to facilitate remote monitoring of water levels. Additionally, a plan is underway to install an air release valve. Simultaneously, the PWA clerk is diligently working to identify and rectify delinquent accounts.

An extensive discussion was held regarding a problem on the VFW parking lot, which poses a safety risk to patrons. A solution will be implemented to address this issue.

A consensus was reached that the members' meeting would be held quarterly. The next regular meeting will be in September.

Adjourn
Homer Miller moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Becky Sepulvado. The meeting was adjourned at 6:48 p.m.