

MINUTES
WEST BATON ROUGE PARISH COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
GOVERNMENT BUILDING

880 North Alexander Avenue, Port Allen

Thursday, August 14, 2025

5:30 PM

The Following Minutes Are Summarized For Brevity, For Precise Meeting Information Please Refer To Meeting Audio Or Video.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER & REQUEST ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES BE SILENCED

A Regular Meeting of the West Baton Rouge Parish Council was held on Thursday, August 14, 2025 and called to order at 05:30 PM. Council Chairman Carey Denstel asked that all electronic devices be placed on silent.

2. OPENING PRAYER

Councilman Atley Walker Jr. led everyone in an opening prayer.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Denstel recognized Council Member Brady Hotard who led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. LOG ATTENDANCE

The following members were recorded as being present: Messrs. Kirk Allain, Daryl "Turf" Babin, Atley Walker, Brady Hotard, Kenneth Gordon, Carey Denstel, Alan Crowe, Gary Joseph, and Mrs. Katherine Andre.

Also, present were Mr. Jason Manola, Parish President, Mr. Phillip Bourgoyne, Executive Assistant, Mr. Chance Stephens, Director of Finance, Mr. Brandon Bourgoyne, Director of Public Works and Mrs. Michelle Tullier, Council Clerk

5. MINUTES APPROVAL

A. Approval of Minutes from the Regular Meeting of July 24, 2025.

A motion was made by Council Member Kirk Allain, seconded by Council Member Kenneth Gordon to approve Minutes from the Regular Meeting of July 24, 2025.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS: 9 (Kirk Allain, Daryl "Turf" Babin, Atley Walker, Brady Hotard, Kenneth Gordon, Carey Denstel, Alan Crowe, Katherine Andre, Gary Joseph)

NAYS: 0 (None)

ABSENT: 0 (None)

ABSTAIN: 0 (None)

As a result of the votes, the motion Passed.

6. CONSIDER ANY AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

There were no items to consider at this time.

7. PARISH PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Parish President Jason Manola was recognized and covered the following items: Finalizing the design drawing for the Fire/Police station to be built on Hwy 190; May need to look at a Cooperative Endeavor for this project;
August 21, 2025 Senior Day;
August 20th Industry Roundtable at WBR Chamber of Commerce.

8. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mr. Charles Taylor was recognized and asked for clarification on the 5million dollar surplus of funds in the Council on Aging budget, specifically what can be done with that money. His concerns were that the money was going to be used elsewhere. Mr. Chance Stephens and Chairman Denstel explained this money was collected from a

tax millage, which means it can only be used by the Council on Aging.

Ms. Francis Bynum was recognized and wanted to speak about ongoing drainage issues she has been having on her property. Mr. Phillip Bourgoyne collected her contact information and explained he would look into the situation to see what the Parish could do to help.

9. **COMMUNICATIONS WITH COUNCIL MEMBERS AND/OR ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIALS**

A. **Proclamation Recognizing October As Dysautonomia Awareness Month**

Chairman Denstel presented Ms. Carmen Gonzales with a Proclamation declaring October as Dysautonomia Awareness month in WBR Parish. Ms. Gonzales gave a brief overview of what she has been doing to bring awareness to this diagnosis around the State of Louisiana. In closing, Ms. Gonzales thanked the Council and Administration for its efforts and contacts in regard to getting information out to the public.

Mr. Chance Stephens was recognized and briefly reviewed the updated year to date budget to actual numbers for 2025. Said numbers can be found at the end of these minutes.

10. **NEW BUSINESS**

A. **Accept Final Report of 2024 Audits for the WBR Parish Council and WBR Parish Fire District No. 1**

Mr. Kevin Rodriguez with Hawthorne, Waymouth and Carol was recognized and gave a brief report of the 2024 Audits for the WBR Parish Council, reporting only one finding in regard to public bid law. Mr. Rodriguez went on to explain this was a clean audit overall. Mr. Rodriguez moved on to the WBR Parish Fire Department No. 1 and noted it was a clean audit with only one finding in regard to payroll.

A motion was made by Council Member Kirk Allain, seconded by Council Member Brady Hotard to Accept Final Report of 2024 Audits for the WBR Parish Council and WBR Parish Fire District No. 1.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS: 9 (Kirk Allain, Daryl "Turf" Babin, Atley Walker, Brady Hotard, Kenneth Gordon, Carey Denstel, Alan Crowe, Katherine Andre, Gary Joseph)

NAYS: 0 (None)

ABSENT: 0 (None)

ABSTAIN: 0 (None)

As a result of the votes, the motion Passed.

B. **Accept Final Report of 2024 Audits for the WBR Parish Utilities Department**

Mr. Tanni Budde with Ericksen Krentel was recognized and gave a brief report of the 2024 Audit of the WBR Parish Utilities Department, noting that due to an increase in gas prices, this would have been a year with a loss due to some larger projects. Mr.

Budde explained there were a few issues with old deposit money and a few procedural issues to clean up, other than that a clean unmodified report was issued.

A motion was made by Council Member Alan Crowe, seconded by Council Member Katherine Andre to Accept Final Report of 2024 Audits for the WBR Parish Utilities Department.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS:9 (Kirk Allain, Daryl "Turf" Babin, Atley Walker, Brady Hotard, Kenneth Gordon, Carey Denstel, Alan Crowe, Katherine Andre, Gary Joseph)

NAYS:0 (None)

ABSENT:0

ABSTAIN:0

(None)

As a result of the votes, the motion Passed.

C. Consider Change Order Number 2 for Arena Well #2 Project

President Manola was recognized and explained the need for this Change Order No. 2 is for \$68,923.00 due to an upside in casing and piping. Noting we will have a deduct change order coming up in this project.

A motion was made by Council Member Brady Hotard, seconded by Council Member Katherine Andre to approve Change Order Number 2 for Arena Well #2 Project in the amount of \$68,923.00.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS: 9 (Kirk Allain, Daryl "Turf" Babin, Atley Walker, Brady Hotard, Kenneth Gordon, Carey Denstel, Alan Crowe, Katherine Andre, Gary Joseph)

NAYS: 0 (None)

ABSENT: 0 (None)

ABSTAIN: 0 (None)

As a result of the votes, the motion Passed.

11. PUBLIC HEARING ON PREVIOUSLY INTRODUCED ORDINANCES

There were no items to consider at this time.

12. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

Mrs. Tullier, Council Clerk read by title the below proposed ordinance/s being introduced and publicized by title, and considered for adoption following a public hearing as specified below, at 5:30 pm in the Council Chambers, located at 880 North Alexander Avenue, Port Allen, La.:

- A.** An Ordinance Adopting the 2025 Council Amendments to the Fire Department Budgeted Expenses for the Fiscal Year beginning January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2025. Public Hearing Date: August 28, 2025
- B.** An Ordinance authorizing the Parish of West Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana to proceed with a not to exceed \$9,160,000 financing through the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority; authorizing and ratifying the Parish's request of the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority to issue its revenue bonds; authorizing the borrowing by the Parish of the proceeds from the sale thereof; approving and ratifying within certain parameters the terms of the sale of the bonds; authorizing the form of and execution of the Loan Agreement; authorizing the form of and execution of an Agreement for the purchase of the bonds and ancillary financing documents; and otherwise providing with respect thereto. Public Hearing Date: August 28, 2025
- C.** An Ordinance Amending Chapter 104 Zoning To Incorporate Amended Zoning Designation Map (Zoning Plan) Under Section 104-3 Establishment Of Districts, Official Zoning Map Rezoning Request of Martha B. Lawson. Regarding Property located at 9690 Hwy 190 West. Port Allen, La 70767. File #2025-23: Described by the WBR Assessor as: TRACT J CONT 10.93 AC IN SECS 28 & 29 T6S R11E P/O SWANSON PROP 14-80. Rezoning from C-1.2 (Community Scale Commercial) to AG-3 (Agricultural Full Scale). MASTER PLAN CHANGE. Public Hearing Date: September 25, 2025
- D.** An Ordinance To Amend And Reenact Part III (Unified Development Code), Chapter 101 (General Provisions), Sec. 101-1, (Definitions), Chapter 104 ("Zoning Ordinance"), Article II (District Regulations), Sec. 104-26 (Adoption, Amendment, and Interpretation of Zoning Districts), Sec. 104-28 (Base District Regulations By Zoning Districts), Appendix A ("Zoning Districts"), Chapter 106 (Site Planning), Article V (Yard/Setback, Open Space And Common Area Requirements), Sec 160-126 (I-1 Site Development Regulations), Sec 106-128 (I-3 Site Development Regulations) and Sec. 106-134 (AG Site Development Regulations) Of The West Baton Rouge Parish Code Of Ordinances. Public Hearing Date: September 25, 2025

13. **CONSIDER STATUS REPORT, CHANGE ORDER AND/OR OTHER MATTERS AS REQUIRED ON CURRENT PROJECTS**

There were no items to consider at this time.

14. **RESOLUTIONS**

There were no items to consider at this time.

15. **CONSIDER SUBDIVISION PLATS, CONDEMNATIONS, WAIVERS AND MATTERS RELATED THERETO**

There were no items to consider at this time.

16. **APPOINTMENTS**

A. **Consider Re-appointment of Mr. Ray Rivet to the WBR Parish Planning & Zoning Commission term to expire 07/2033**

A motion was made by Council Member Daryl "Turf" Babin, seconded by Council Member Alan Crowe to Re-appoint Mr. Ray Rivet to the WBR Parish Planning & Zoning Commission term to expire 07/2033.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS: 9 (Kirk Allain, Daryl "Turf" Babin, Atley Walker, Brady Hotard, Kenneth Gordon, Carey Denstel, Alan Crowe, Katherine Andre, Gary Joseph)

NAYS: 0 (None)

ABSENT: 0 (None)

ABSTAIN: 0 (None)

As a result of the votes, the motion Passed.

17. **CORRESPONDENCE REPORT**

Correspondence Report from Council Clerk, Mrs. Michelle Tullier included the following items:

- Next Planning & Zoning Meeting of August 19, 2025 at 5:30PM;
- Next Council Meeting of Thursday, August 28, 2025 at 5:30PM.

18. **ADJOURN**

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Council Member Kirk Allain and was adopted by acclamation at 06:00 AM.



Carey Denstel, Chairman



Michelle Z. Tullier, Council Clerk

ALL MEETING INFORMATION INCLUDING MINUTES AND VIDEOS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE WBRPARISH.ORG UNDER THE AGENDA AND MINUTES TAB.

GENERAL FUND
COMPARISON

7 OF 12
MONTHS 58%

ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT YEAR			PRIOR YEAR		
	REVENUE	BUDGETE	%	REVENUE	BUDGETE	%
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		7/31/2025 REVENUE	COLLECTED		7/31/2025 REVENUE	COLLECTED

AD VALOREM	2,436,163.00	\$2,488,200.00	97.91%	2,530,358.00	\$2,428,800.00	104.18%
SALES	5,614,111.00	10,262,905.00			9,447,440.00	
TAX(COMBINED)			54.70%	7,060,901.00		74.74%
ALCOHOL TAX	14,201.00	26,000.00	54.62%	22,739.00	29,000.00	78.41%
OCCUPATIONAL	1,153,685.00	1,100,000.00			1,000,000.00	
LICENSES			104.88%	1,125,735.00		112.57%
BUILDING PERMITS	35,229.00	130,000.00	27.10%	44,983.00	125,000.00	35.99%
					1,700,000.00	
HMPG GRANT	278,123.00	84,398.00	329.54%	0.00	0.00	0.00%
WATER ENRICHMENT	0.00	50,000.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00%
STATE REVENUE						
SHARING	47,695.00	49,000.00	97.34%	49,814.00	48,000.00	103.78%
SEVERENCE TAX -						
TIMBER	10,454.00	6,000.00	174.23%	7,306.00	6,000.00	121.77%
CITY COURT COST,						
FEES	73,891.00	40,000.00	184.73%	28,593.00	20,000.00	142.97%
CIVIL COURT FEES	19,326.00	15,000.00	128.84%	592.00	33,000.00	1.79%
ZONING & SUB FEES	2,983.00	10,000.00	29.83%	5,024.00	10,000.00	50.24%
CONTRACTOR REG.	21,100.00	40,000.00	52.75%	22,800.00	40,000.00	57.00%
SALE OF MAPS	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00%
SALE OF SCRAP	461.00	0.00	0.00%	196.00	0.00	0.00%
MOTOR VEHICLE LIC						
FEES	15,201.00	32,000.00	47.50%	19,635.00	32,000.00	61.36%
SOLID WASTE	1,938,716.00	2,884,560.00			2,522,520.00	
COLLECTION			67.21%	1,416,829.00		56.17%
GRASS CUTTINGS	4,741.00	20,000.00	23.71%	13,583.00	20,000.00	67.92%
ANIMAL CONTROL						
FEES	138,339.00	250,000.00	55.34%	111,480.00	250,000.00	44.59%
CORONER	0.00	4,800.00	0.00%	0.00	4,800.00	0.00%
KEEP WBR BEAUTIFUL	59,935.00	75,000.00	79.91%	59,679.00	58,000.00	102.89%
INTEREST EARNINGS	659,260.00	825,000.00	79.91%	571,405.00	650,000.00	87.91%
RENTAL & FRANCHISE						
INCOME	65,121.00	176,600.00	36.87%	72,334.00	166,600.00	43.42%
SALES AT AUCTION	0.00	0.00	0.00%	7,735.00	0.00	0.00%
TRANS FROM OTHER						
FUND	214,589.00	214,589.00	100.00%	214,589.00	214,589.00	100.00%
MISCELLANEOUS	867.00	2,000.00	43.35%	2,420.00	2,000.00	121.00%
TOTAL REVENUE	\$12,804,191.00	\$18,786,052.00	68.16%	\$13,388,730.00	\$18,807,749.00	71.19%

	2025	2024	DIFFEREN NCE
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REVENUES	\$12,804,191.00	\$13,388,730.00	\$584,539.00

ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT YEAR			PRIOR YEAR		
	EXPENSES AS	BUDGETE D	%	EXPENSES AS	BUDGETE D	%
	7/31/2025	EXPENSE S	EXPENS ED	7/31/2024	EXPENSE S	EXPENS ED
OPERATING EXPENSES		\$569,499.00			\$587,000.00	
LEGISLATURE	262,694.00	0	46.13%	313,472.00	0	53.40%
JUDGES	194,633.00	370,011.00	52.60%	142,132.00	372,556.00	38.15%
DISTRICT ATTN	23,813.00	27,066.00	87.98%	431,947.00	785,226.00	55.01%
CLERK OF CRT	10,116.00	29,500.00	34.29%	7,833.00	29,500.00	26.55%
CORONER	356,523.00	547,647.00	65.10%	254,088.00	542,512.00	46.84%
CITY/WARD COURT	68,647.00	125,555.00	54.67%	68,766.00	124,823.00	55.09%
REGISTRAR	146,539.00	284,726.00	51.47%	152,541.00	259,232.00	58.84%
ELECTIONS	14,105.00	48,000.00	29.39%	4,651.00	48,000.00	9.69%
	1,044,452.00	1,923,108.00		1,117,362.00	1,849,413.00	
GEN. ADM.	0	0	54.31%	0	0	60.42%
INFORMATION &						
TECHNOLOGY	261,237.00	703,154.00	37.15%	218,510.00	755,769.00	28.91%
PLANNING/ZONING	398,962.00	718,128.00	55.56%	366,415.00	668,877.00	54.78%
	1,426,617.00	2,351,330.00		1,242,983.00	2,221,864.00	
GOV. BUILDINGS	0	0	60.67%	0	0	55.94%

SHERIFF	4,964.00	37,000.00	13.42%	3,740.00	37,000.00	10.11%
CIVIL DEFENSE	109,247.00	183,020.00	59.69%	100,041.00	175,302.00	57.07%
ENGINEERING	177,687.00	287,134.00	61.88%	139,327.00	291,320.00	47.83%
				1,020,739.0	1,920,000.0	
FLOOD MAPS	10,654.00	276,398.00	3.85%	0	0	53.16%
AMBULANCE SERV.	4,200.00	7,200.00	58.33%	3,300.00	3,600.00	91.67%
ANIMAL IMPOUND	333,206.00	572,021.00	58.25%	311,262.00	554,099.00	56.17%
	1,457,082.0	2,863,140.0		1,406,370.0	2,522,520.0	
GARBAGE COLL.	0	0	50.89%	0	0	55.75%
MOSQUITO SPRAYING	331,745.00	602,344.00	55.08%	392,795.00	583,263.00	67.34%
PAUPER FUNERAL	5,450.00	10,000.00	54.50%	8,250.00	10,000.00	82.50%
WEED CUTTING & DEMOLITIONS	43,399.00	76,000.00	57.10%	45,838.00	76,000.00	60.31%
LITTER ABATEMENT	50,027.00	146,068.00	34.25%	58,420.00	134,295.00	43.50%
FOOD PANTRY - ERWINVILLE	24,710.00	45,133.00	54.75%	23,975.00	42,991.00	55.77%
FARM AGENT	44,207.00	75,000.00	58.94%	31,140.00	75,000.00	41.52%
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$6,804,916.00	\$12,878,182.00	52.84%	\$7,865,897.00	\$14,670,162.00	53.62%
GRANTS TO OUTSIDE AGENCIES						
VETRANS AFFAIRS	2,860.00	4,924.00	58.08%	2,779.00	4,924.00	56.44%
FOOD BANK	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00%	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00%
UPPER DELTA SOIL CONS.	0.00	3,600.00	0.00%	0.00	3,600.00	0.00%
PU GARBAGE SALARY	9,500.00	9,500.00	100.00%	9,500.00	9,500.00	100.00%
W.B.R.P. CHAMBER OF COMM.	75,000.00	75,000.00	100.00%	75,000.00	75,000.00	100.00%
CASA	934.00	1,392.00	67.10%			
TOTAL OUTSIDE GRANTS	90,794.00	96,916.00	93.68%	89,779.00	95,524.00	93.99%
	1,516,758.0	2,000,121.0			2,033,886.0	
OPERATING TRANSFERS	0	0	75.83%	779,352.00	0	38.32%
CAPITAL OUTLAY TRANSFERS	593,046.00	22,927,521.00	2.59%	726,539.00	13,428,134.00	5.41%
SINKING FUND TRANSFERS	263,777.00	280,278.00	94.11%	148,973.00	284,149.00	52.43%
VIDEO POKER TRANSFERS	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00%
TOTAL G. F. EXPENDITURES	\$9,269,291.00	\$38,183,018.00	24.28%	\$9,610,540.00	\$30,511,855.00	31.50%

	2025	2024
REVENUES	\$7,021,861.00	\$6,837,222.00
EXPENSES	\$9,269,291.00	\$9,610,540.00

BUDGET TO ACTUAL
COMPARISON
OTHER
FUNDS

7 OUT OF 12
MONTHS

CURRENT YEAR / PRIOR
YEAR

58%

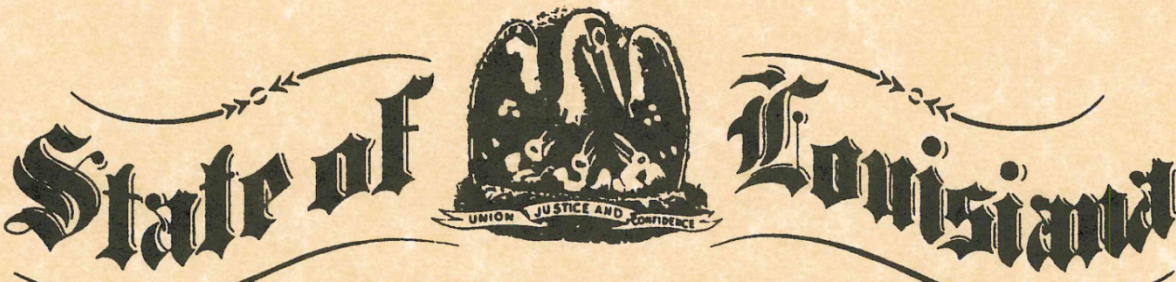
		CURRENT YEAR			PRIOR YEAR		
FUN D #	NAME	REVENUE	BUDGETED	%	REVENUE	BUDGETED	%
		7/31/2025	REVENUE	RECEIV ED	7/31/2024	REVENUE	RECEIV ED
004	ROADS	2,622,765.0 0	3,223,521.0 0	81.36%	1,668,763.0 0	3,370,920.0 0	49.50%
006	HEALTH UNIT	761,923.00	881,000.00	86.48%	729,438.00	729,500.00	99.99%
008	RECREATION	3,554,815.0 0	3,786,000.0 0	93.89%	3,729,008.0 0	3,703,500.0 0	100.69%
010	DRAINAGE	4,929,215.0 0	5,080,000.0 0	97.03%	5,427,969.0 0	5,182,000.0 0	104.75%
015	ENHANCED 911	251,766.00	406,850.00	61.88%	260,374.00	404,000.00	64.45%
016	JUVENILLE DETENT	24,404.00	32,000.00	76.26%	22,947.00	30,000.00	76.49%
017	CR. COURT	252,008.00	350,000.00	72.00%	217,619.00	338,000.00	64.38%
023	DETENTION CENTER	4,995,854.0 0	8,269,159.0 0	60.42%	5,291,406.0 0	7,721,146.0 0	68.53%
030	COMM. CTR NEW	2,400,439.0 0	2,587,000.0 0	92.79%	1,540,916.0 0	1,613,000.0 0	95.53%
038	CENTRAL COMM	1,616,206.0 0	1,695,000.0 0	95.35%	1,534,966.0 0	1,497,000.0 0	102.54%
300	FIRE DEPARTMENT	3,783,843.0 0	5,886,159.0 0	64.28%	3,636,197.0 0	6,583,840.0 0	55.23%
301	PUBLIC UTILITIES	4,937,633.0 0	8,203,400.0 0	60.19%	4,264,582.0 0	8,905,400.0 0	47.89%
FUND TOTALS		\$30,130,871 .00	\$40,400,089 .00	74.58%	\$28,324,185 .00	\$40,078,306 .00	70.67%

		CURRENT YEAR			PRIOR YEAR		
FUN D #	NAME	DISBURSM ENTS	BUDGETED	%	DISBURSM ENTS	BUDGETED	%
		7/31/2025	DISBURSM ENTS	EXPEN DED	7/31/2024	DISBURSM ENTS	EXPEN DED
004	ROADS	2,297,732.0 0	3,323,522.0 0	69.14%	2,013,792.0 0	3,370,920.0 0	59.74%
006	HEALTH UNIT	606,915.00	1,088,841.0 0	55.74%	523,328.00	1,059,101.0 0	49.41%
008	RECREATION	2,045,573.0 0	3,509,287.0 0	58.29%	1,918,716.0 0	3,288,137.0 0	58.35%
010	DRAINAGE	2,401,678.0 0	5,338,469.0 0	44.99%	2,659,871.0 0	5,097,894.0 0	52.18%
015	ENHANCED 911	154,555.00	566,789.00	27.27%	87,757.00	307,399.00	28.55%
016	JUVENILLE DETENT	61,710.00	330,000.00	18.70%	211,444.00	300,000.00	70.48%
017	CR. COURT	68,721.00	151,300.00	45.42%	78,992.00	129,366.00	61.06%
023	DETENTION CENTER	5,776,026.0 0	10,399,209. 00	55.54%	5,060,373.0 0	9,315,970.0 0	54.32%
030	COMM. CTR NEW	1,130,156.0 0	2,430,657.0 0	46.50%	1,037,512.0 0	1,937,536.0 0	53.55%
038	CENTRAL COMM	877,336.00	1,999,499.0 0	43.88%	966,135.00	1,694,918.0 0	57.00%
300	FIRE DEPARTMENT	4,185,471.0 0	7,393,595.0 0	56.61%	2,908,820.0 0	7,190,155.0 0	40.46%
301	PUBLIC UTILITIES	5,067,829.0 0	9,351,895.0 0	54.19%	5,298,394.0 0	9,390,013.0 0	56.43%
FUND TOTALS		\$24,673,702 .00	\$45,883,063 .00	53.78%	\$22,765,134 .00	\$43,081,409 .00	52.84%

	2025	2024
REVENUE	\$30,130,871 .00	\$28,324,185 .00
DISBURSM ENTS	\$24,673,702 .00	\$22,765,134 .00

\$5,457,169.
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\$5,559,051.
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Parish of West Baton Rouge
In the Name and By the Authority of the
West Baton Rouge Parish Council

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Dysautonomia is a group of medical conditions that result in a malfunction of the autonomic nervous system, which is responsible for “automatic” bodily functions such as, but not limited to: respiration, heart rate, blood pressure, digestion, bone marrow production, and temperature control.

WHEREAS, Dysautonomia affects people of any age, gender, race or background, negatively impacting over 70 million people around the world, including many individuals living right here in our wonderful state of Louisiana.

WHEREAS, There are 15 different forms of dysautonomia. These include Neuropathy, Vasovagal Syncope, Pure Autonomic Failure, and Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome (commonly known as POTS), just to list a few. People who have been diagnosed with some form of dysautonomia often have secondary conditions such as: Lupus, Multiple Sclerosis (MS), Parkinson's disease, Sjogren's syndrome or Diabetes.

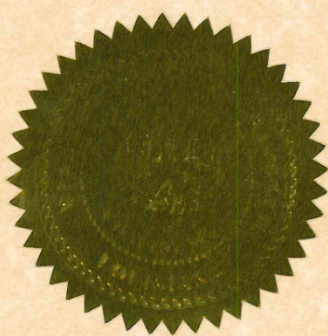
WHEREAS, Dysautonomia can be very disabling and is a life changing diagnosis; this chronic illness can result in the inability to work or attend school, may cause social isolation, depression and /or anxiety. It’s not just physically affecting people, it’s an emotionally and financially draining ailment as well. It’s extremely stressful on the families of those impacted.

Dysautonomia Louisiana Inc. is a 501c3 non-profit organization that advocates on behalf of patients living with dysautonomia and those individuals suffering from its symptoms and still struggling for a diagnosis. Our goal is to bring much needed awareness to the community and information to the medical professionals across Louisiana. Increased awareness about dysautonomia will help patients obtain an earlier diagnosis and treatment plan, save lives, and foster support for individuals and families already coping with dysautonomia in our community.

NOW THEREFORE, We, The West Baton Rouge Parish Council, along with Parish President Jason Manola do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2025 as:

DYSAUTONOMIA AWARENESS MONTH

In West Baton Rouge Parish, we encourage all citizens to celebrate Dysautonomia Louisiana’s 10 Year Anniversary of raising awareness and education each October in the state of Louisiana.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the Parish of West Baton Rouge, in the City of Port Allen, Louisiana, on this 14th Day of August, 2025.

Carey Denstel, Council Chairman

Jason Manola, Parish President