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**December 18, 2025  
Minutes**

A Regular Session Meeting was held on December 18, 2025, at 5:30 p.m., at the office of the Claiborne Parish Watershed District, located at 507 West Main Street, Homer, Louisiana. At this time, the watershed entered into their quarterly meeting.

All members were present.

Jay Blanchard opened the meeting in prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by David Nokes.

Upon a motion by Graham Cowie, duly seconded by Chad Reeder, the agenda was approved as presented.

Upon a motion by Marcus McClung, duly seconded by Jay Blanchard, the minutes for the September 25, 2025, meeting were approved.

The 2025 budget amendments were presented by Dwayne Woodard. David asked Dwayne if the police jury would patch some worn out spots in the Lisbon Landing parking lot and Dwayne agreed with the submission of a letter to the police jury requesting the repairs. Upon a motion by Marcus McClung, duly seconded by Jay Blanchard, the 2025 budget amendments were approved.

There will be a public hearing and a special called meeting on January 8, 2026, for presentation and approval of the Proposed 2026 Budget.

The financial report was presented by Dwayne Woodard. Upon a motion by Graham Cowie, duly seconded by Marcus McClung, the financial report was approved.

All members were reminded of the required Sexual Harassment Training to be completed by December 31, 2025.

All board members were reminded of the required Ethics Training to be completed by December 31, 2025.

Jeff Sibley with the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries was present and gave a report regarding the genetic study and the positive impact it is having on Lake Claiborne. He also informed the board & attendees that there will be a meeting hosted by the LDWF at the state park in February. He also spoke about the hydrilla and how to maintain it.

No one was present from the Louisiana DOTD.

The floor was open for public comments.

The members and the public were reminded of the next scheduled meeting to be held on March 26, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

Upon a motion by Jay Blanchard, duly seconded by Graham Cowie, the meeting was adjourned.

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David Nokes, President

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Marcus McClung, Secretary