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OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WEST ASCENSION PARISH HOSPITAL

(Hospital Service District No. 2 of Ascension Parish)

DATE: Monday, October 19, 2026
TIME: 5:00 PM
LOCATION: Main Board Room, West Ascension Parish Hospital

I. CALL TO ORDER & OPENING REMARKS

- Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 5 PM by Mr. Dawson
- Roll Call & Quorum Verification:

Commissioner Name	Present	Absent
1. William "Bill" Dawson	[✓]	[ ]
2. Falcon Mire	[]	[✓]
3. Dr. Charie Mitchell Levy	[✓]	[ ]
4. Tanya Mitchell	[✓]	[ ]
5. LaDarby Williams	[]	[✓]

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Mr. Falcon Mire and Mrs. LaDarby Williams

OTHERS PRESENT:

- **Shelton B. Anthony, Chief Executive Officer**
- **Loretta Larvardin, Chief Nursing Officer**
- **Dr. Michael Blanchard, Chief Medical Officer**
- **James Breaux**
- **Alicia Falsetta**
- **Quincy Richard**
- **Legal Counsel:** _____
- **Others:** _____

A quorum of the Board was verified: [✓] Yes [ ] No

- Invocation: Led by Mr. Anthony
- Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Mr. Dawson

II. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

- Chairman opened public comment session pursuant to La. R.S. 42:14.
- Public Comments Received:

N/A

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III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

IV. NEW BUSINESS

1. Driveway Encroachment Approval

- Discussion and consideration of a request for written approval regarding the proposed driveway connection to Loop 945 at the western end Of the property. The proposed driveway connection slightly encroaches onto property owned by the West Ascension Parish Hospital Service District. The Parish has advised that the driveway must remain entirely within the property boundaries Of the adjoining property unless written approval is obtained from the Hospital. The Board will consider whether to grant written approval for the proposed encroachment, subject to any conditions deemed appropriate by the Board

- During the West Ascension Parish Hospital Board Meeting, the board discussed and officially approved a driveway encroachment request regarding a property connection to Loop 945.
- The Request: An adjoining property requested approval for a driveway connection that encroaches approximately 10 to 15 feet (about 200 square feet) onto hospital district property.
- Purpose: Encroachment is necessary due to the narrow-site conditions and to ensure a proper turning radius for large delivery trucks.
- Board Action: The board passed a motion granting written approval for this specific encroachment, subject to confirming the precise boundaries and ensuring the approval does not constitute a permanent conveyance of property rights.

- **Motion to Approve:** Made by Dr. Levy, Seconded by Ms. Mitchell

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V. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Made by Dr. Levy, Ms. Mitchell
Meeting Adjourned at 5:07 PM

CERTIFICATION & APPROVAL

MINUTES PREPARED BY:

_____
Board Secretary / Administrative Recording Officer
West Ascension Parish Hospital
Date: _____

MINUTES APPROVED BY BOARD:

_____
Mr. William "Bill" Dawson, Chairman
Board of Commissioners, West Ascension Parish Hospital
Date Approved: _____