

The July 1, 2026, 10:00 a.m. meeting of the Lafayette Parish Communication Commission was held in the Emergency Operations Center at the Public Safety Communications Center.

Commissioners (or their alternates) present: Mark Garber, Earl Borden, Paul Trouard, Bryan Champagne, David Anderson, Ken Ritter, Timothy Hanks, and Jonathan Neck.

Others present: Craig Stansbury, Jamie Guins, Christie Dunn, Carlos Stout, Kevin Savant, Sam Brown, and Brad Robin.

It was moved by Anderson, seconded by Champagne, and unanimously approved to accept the minutes of the April 1, 2026 regular meeting as written.

Ms. Christie Dunn, C.P.A., of Darnall Sikes & Fredrick briefed the Commissioners on the FY 2024/2025 audit report and made herself available to answer any questions. Copies of the audit report were provided to each Commissioner present.

Director Stansbury gave an update on the District's transition to fully handling its own financial management.

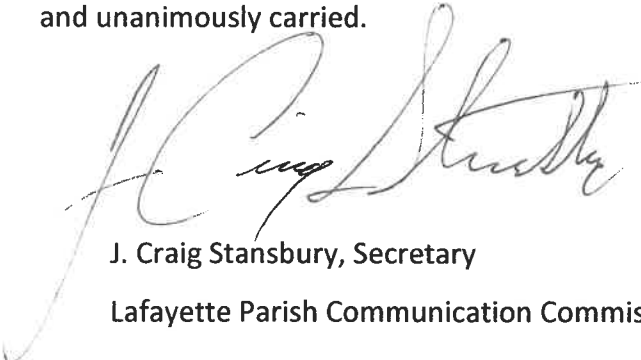
Director Stansbury further reported that HB 463 has now been enrolled as Act 947, which increases the 911 wireless surcharge from \$1.25 to \$2.00. He stated that, should the Commissioners approve the District's implementation of the increase, it could generate an estimated \$2 million for the District. He noted that the last increase to the wireless surcharge was in 2016.

Treasurer Champagne inquired as to when the contract with the current auditing firm would be up for renewal, as they would like to possibly look at another firm. Chairman Garber stated that he would also like to review this at a future meeting.

Mr. Carlos Stout informed the Commissioners that testing is being finalized on body cameras and radios operating on Wi-Fi in the schools, which would serve as a redundant system should the 700 MHz radio system go down. No connectivity issues have been discovered when switching to Wi-Fi.

The Director provided the monthly budget-to-actual comparisons for the quarter and announced that the next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 7, 2026.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Champagne, seconded by Ritter, and unanimously carried.



J. Craig Stansbury, Secretary

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