

**CYPRESS BLACK BAYOU RECREATION & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Special Meeting
August 15th, 2025

A Special Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Cypress Black Bayou Recreation and Water Conservation District, Bossier Parish, Louisiana was held on the 15th day of August, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., in the Nature Center building, located at 135 Cypress Park Drive, Benton, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order by the Secretary, Mr. Rodney Madden. Pledge of allegiance lead by Kelly Long. Roll call by John Oswick.

The following were in attendance:

Gary Wyche - Absent
Rodney Madden
Kelly Long
Jay Crooks

Others present include Park Manager, John Oswick. Please see sign in sheet for members of public that were also present.

New Business:

Consideration to hold a Flotilla Event at Cypress Black Bayou on August 30th, 2025.
Public Comment

Motion made by Kelly Long and seconded by Jay Crooks to hold the Flotilla Event on August 30th, 2025 from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm if permit can be changed from the 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm time.

Discussion between Board, Christina Thomason and Billy Jones, Marine Patrol.
Public Comment requested with none received.

Votes were cast and motion carred.

Consideration to reappoint Jerry Wilhite to the Board of Commissioners for Cypress Black Bayou, if the Bossier City Council does not appoint a representative before August 31st, 2025.

Motion made by Kelly Long and seconded by Jay Crooks that in accordance with the legislative act that governs the appointment of the commission that in the event that the City of Bossier fails to fill the vacancy on the commission by August 31st, 2025, that Jerry Wilhite be reappointed to the Board of Commissioners for a full term effective September 1, 2025.

Discussion between Board.
Public Comment requested with none received.

Votes were cast, and the motion carried as follows:

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Gary Wyche			X
Kelly Long	X		
Jay Crooks	X		
Rodney Madden	X		

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned by Rodney Madden.

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned by Rodney Madden at approximately 9:15 am.

Gary Wyche, President
Cypress Black Bayou Recreation &
Water Conservation District

Kelly Long, Vice President
Cypress Black Bayou Recreation &
Water Conservation District