

North Oaks Health System
Board of Commissioners Monthly Meeting
July 24, 2025
Minutes

The Board of Commissioners of Hospital Service District No. 1 of Tangipahoa Parish met in the North Oaks Board Room on Thursday, July 24, 2025. Chairman Mark Mobley called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

Members Present:

Mark Mobley, Chairman
Chris Broadwater, JD, Vice-Chair
Amber Narro, PhD
Tonia Canale, BS, RN, PCMH CCE
Joycelyn Lee, RPh

Members Absent:

Jeffrey Pegler
Ann Carruth, DNS, RN

Others Present:

Michele K. Sutton, FACHE
Michael Watkins
Mark Anderson
Mac Barrient
Jessica Bennett
Jeff Jarreau
John Derenbecker
Robert Peltier, MD
Maurie Wolfe

Announcements

The meeting commenced with a celebratory note recognizing Michele Sutton's recent appointment as Chairman of the LHA Board of Trustees, followed by a heartfelt patient appreciation letter. The letter expressed deep gratitude for the compassionate and professional care provided to a trauma patient. The mother of the patient commended numerous staff members by name, highlighting the exceptional teamwork and dedication of the North Oaks Medical Center ER team.

Approval of Minutes

The following meeting minutes were submitted for approval:
Board of Commissioners: June 25, 2025

Upon a motion by A. Narro, seconded by T. Canale, the Board of Commissioners' open session minutes were unanimously approved by consent as submitted.

Public Input

None.

Parish Council Update

J. Thomas was not in attendance.

Medical Staff Applications – North Oaks Medical Center

Request for Medical Staff Applications – R. Peltier, MD, presented the following request for medical staff applications as recommended by and subsequent to the review of their respective departments, Bylaws & Credentials, and the North Oaks Medical Executive Committee.

- a. Christopher Huebner, MD: Telemedicine/Radiology (BRRG)
- b. John Nathan Rhodes, MD: Active/Emergency Medicine
- c. Eldridge “Trey” Schwartzburg, MD: Consulting/Pediatric Cardiology
- d. Raymond Chapman, CRNA
- e. Keenan Holmes, CRNA
- f. Lacy Mills, NP: North Oaks Primary Care (Independence)
- g. Dana Palo, CRNA
- h. Nathan Winters, CRNA

Upon a motion by T. Canale, seconded by J. Lee, the medical staff applications were unanimously approved as recommended by the North Oaks Medical Executive Committee.

Financial Report

Financial Report – The Financial Report was submitted and presented by M. Anderson.

Upon a motion by J. Lee, seconded by T. Canale, and unanimously passed to accept the financial report as presented.

Unfinished Business

None.

New Business

None.

Executive Session

Upon a motion by A. Narro and seconded by T. Canale, unanimously passed to convene into Executive Session.

Open Session

Upon a motion by C. Broadwater, seconded by T. Canale, and unanimously passed to convene to Open Session.

Next Meeting Date

The next meeting date of the North Oaks Board of Commissioners will be on Monday, October 20, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. in the North Oaks Board Room.

Adjournment

With no further business, upon a motion by C. Broadwater, seconded by J. Lee, and unanimously passed to adjourn, the meeting concluded at 4:43 p.m.

Michele K. Sutton, FACHE
President/Chief Executive Officer, North Oaks Health System
Board Secretary