IBERIA PARISH LEVEE, HURRICANE,

AND CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Thursday, October 5, 2017

TIME: Six (6:00) O’Clock P. M.

PLACE: Iberia Parish Courthouse, Council Chambers

300 Iberia Street – 4th Floor, New Iberia, LA 70560

ATTENDANCE: James Stein, Benson Langlinais, James Landry, Scott Ransonet, and Roy Pontiff.

ABSENT: Edwin Leblanc, Lauren Brown, Patrick Broussard, and Ronald Gonsoulin.

OTHERS: Executive Director Ray Fremin, Jr., Randy Moertle, Julie Roisenzweig.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman James Stein called the meeting to order.

PRAYER AND PLEDGE

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Benson Langlinais, seconded by James Landry, that the Iberia Parish Levee, Hurricane, and Conservation District does hereby approve the August 8, 2017 minutes as published.

This motion having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: James Stein, Benson Langlinais, James Landry, Scott Ransonet, and Roy Pontiff.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Edwin Leblanc, Lauren Brown, Patrick Broussard, and Ronald Gonsoulin.

And the motion was therefore passed on this 5th day of October, 2017.

PERSONS TO ADDRESS

None.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON BUSINESS TO BE DISCUSSED

 (Comments accepted from the general public)

A motion was made by James Landry, seconded by Scott Ransonet, that the Iberia Parish Levee, Hurricane, and Conservation District does hereby recess its Special Session and convene into Public Hearing to receive public comments on business to be discussed.

This motion having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: James Stein, Benson Langlinais, James Landry, Scott Ransonet, and Roy Pontiff.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Edwin Leblanc, Lauren Brown, Patrick Broussard, and Ronald Gonsoulin.

And the motion was therefore passed on this 5th day of October, 2017.

Mr. Randy Moertle questioned if there would be a website that he could view information on regarding the Acadiana Flood Protection Coalition. Mr. Fremin advised that the coalition has a Facebook page and that he could directly speak with Mrs. Julie Roisenzweig. At this time Mrs. Julie Roisenzweig gave a briefing on the purpose and activities of the Acadiana Flood Protection Coalition.

Upon hearing no further comments, a motion was made by James Landry, seconded by Ronald Gonsoulin, that the Iberia Parish Levee, Hurricane, and Conservation District does hereby recess its Public Hearing and reconvene into Special Session.

This motion having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: James Stein, Benson Langlinais, James Landry, Scott Ransonet, and Roy Pontiff.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Edwin Leblanc, Lauren Brown, Patrick Broussard, and Ronald Gonsoulin.

And the motion was therefore passed on this 5th day of October, 2017.

DIRECTOR’S REPORT

1. Balance

Executive Director Ray Fremin, Jr. provided a monthly budget report and advised that the District is on track with its finances. He noted that they are slightly under in receipts and is waiting for Septembers input from Parish Government.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Update Acadiana Flood Protection Coalition Efforts

Chairman Stein noted that Mrs. Julie Roisenzweig gave a briefing on the purpose and activities of the Acadiana Flood Protection Coalition within Public Hearing. Upon request, no questions or comments were received from the members of the District.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discuss and consider an amendment to Levee district bylaws, allowing for changes to meeting schedules.

A motion was made by James Landry, seconded by Benson Langlinais, that Resolution Summary No. 17 which is an amendment to Levee district bylaws, allowing for changes to meeting schedules, is hereby tabled until the Executive Committee can review said item. (Summary No. 2017-17)

This motion to table having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: James Stein, Benson Langlinais, James Landry, Scott Ransonet, and Roy Pontiff.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Edwin Leblanc, Lauren Brown, Patrick Broussard, and Ronald Gonsoulin.

And the motion to table was therefore passed on this 5th day of October, 2017.

Mr. Benson Langlinais noted that he received an email from Mr. Tim Osbourne regarding a Sustainable Water Resources Round Table Meeting being held in New Orleans on October 26-27, 2017.

Upon the request of the Chairman, Mr. Langlinais advised that a meeting was held in Iberia Parish regarding blanketing the entire region with gauge data. He explained that with said data they would be able to run better models and to see exactly where the flooding issues are.

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

November 2, 2017

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, a motion was made by Roy Pontiff, seconded by Scott Ransonet, that the District does hereby adjourn.

All members present voted affirmatively and the motion carried unanimously.

I hereby certify the fore going to be exact and true:

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Ray Fremin, Jr., Executive Director

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