**LAFOURCHE BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT**

**POST OFFICE BOX 670**

**21380 HIGHWAY 20**

**VACHERIE, LOUISIANA 70090**

**NOTICE POSTED:** Monday, June 29, 2020 @ 5:00 P.M.

A Regular Meeting will be held as follows:

**DATE:** Wednesday, July 1, 2020

**TIME:** 6:00 P.M.

The Lafourche Basin Levee District will hold its Regular meeting on Wednesday, July 1, 2020. The public is invited to attend via Teleconference and at the LBLD office per Proclamation 58-JBE-2020 and 59-JBE-2020 by Governor John Bel Edwards. By order of LA State Fire Marshal, H. “Butch” Browning, Jr., 44 is the maximum persons allowed due to the 50% capacity rule. Due to these circumstances, some persons may be turned away at the door. All in-person attendees will be required to wear a mask, observe social distancing and sanitize.

**PLACE OF MEETING:** Lafourche Basin Levee District

Post Office Box 670

21380 Highway 20

Vacherie, Louisiana 70090

**Regular Meeting**

**July 1, 2020**

The public can participate in the above meeting by calling:

**712-451-0603**

**Access Code: 655833**

1. Call to Order
2. Opening of prayer and pledge of allegiance
3. Roll Call of Commissioners
4. Adoption of the Agenda

Motioned by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Seconded by:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call Vote – Yeas: \_\_\_\_\_ Nays: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_ Absent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Motion – Passed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Failed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Public Comments: Comments from the Public regarding any/all of the agenda items listed below will be accepted at this point in the meeting. The meeting chairperson may also allow further comments from the Public as and when each agenda item is considered during the meeting process.
2. Unapproved minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 3, 2020

Motioned by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Seconded by:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call Vote – Yeas: \_\_\_\_\_ Nays: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_ Absent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Motion – Passed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Failed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Cash status report

Motioned by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Seconded by:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call Vote – Yeas: \_\_\_\_\_ Nays: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_ Absent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Motion – Passed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Failed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Authorization from the Board of Commissioners to approve the 30th Annual Independence Day Celebration on July 3, 2020 at the West Bank Bridge Park in Luling, LA, St. Charles Parish

Motioned by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Seconded by:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call Vote – Yeas: \_\_\_\_\_ Nays: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_ Absent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Motion – Passed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Failed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Authorization from the Board to purchase equipment (computers) for Levee District and Commissioners to utilize for teleconference and video conference meetings amid the Covid-19 state of emergency and all other Board related business

Motioned by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Seconded by:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call Vote – Yeas: \_\_\_\_\_ Nays: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_ Absent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Motion – Passed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Failed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Authorization from the Board to purchase an engine for the 2012 Ford F-250 super cab, mileage 100,00. Repairs are to change engine at Coy’s for approximately $12,000

Motioned by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Seconded by:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call Vote – Yeas: \_\_\_\_\_ Nays: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_ Absent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Motion – Passed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Failed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Authorization from the Board to purchase a boom mower and tractor on state contract (in budget)

Motioned by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Seconded by:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call Vote – Yeas: \_\_\_\_\_ Nays: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_ Absent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Motion – Passed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Failed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Authorization from the Board to advertise for bids for a new 2020 F-250 4x4 crew cab (in budget)

Motioned by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Seconded by:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call Vote – Yeas: \_\_\_\_\_ Nays: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_ Absent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Motion – Passed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Failed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Discuss and take action on the monthly Board meetings to be as follows:
2. Regular Board Meeting on the 1st Wednesday of the month; Finance Meeting on the 1st Monday following the Regular Meeting and the Committee Meeting on the Wednesday of the same week as the Finance Meeting

Or will it remain as is:

1. Regular Meeting on the 1st Wednesday of the month, Finance Meeting on the 2nd Wednesday, and Committee on the 3rd Wednesday

Motioned by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Seconded by:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call Vote – Yeas: \_\_\_\_\_ Nays: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_ Absent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Motion – Passed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Failed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Authorization from the Board for approval for the Board/staff to attend the Mississippi Valley Flood Control Association’s 39th Annual Fall Legislative Meeting on September 26-30, 2020 in Washington, DC

Motioned by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Seconded by:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call Vote – Yeas: \_\_\_\_\_ Nays: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_ Absent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Motion – Passed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Failed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Board of Commissioners to discuss and take action to amend or not amend the original employment contract of Donald Ray Henry, was approved by the Board on June 7, 2017 with an effective date of 7/1/2017 and as amended by the Board on September 4, 2019, from a seven (7) year contract for services to a contract for services that will terminate at the end of the present term of the Governor of the State of Louisiana

Motioned by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Seconded by:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call Vote – Yeas: \_\_\_\_\_ Nays: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_ Absent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Motion – Passed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Failed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Authorization from the Board to approve the recommended 4% merit performance salary increase for the Executive Director Donald Henry

Motioned by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Seconded by:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call Vote – Yeas: \_\_\_\_\_ Nays: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_ Absent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Motion – Passed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Failed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Authorization from the Board to allow the Executive Director, Donald Henry, to resume the Bayou Verret/Bayou Napoleon dredging with funding by the Lafourche Basin Levee District

Motioned by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Seconded by:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call Vote – Yeas: \_\_\_\_\_ Nays: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_ Absent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Motion – Passed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Failed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Update on the Upper Barataria Risk Reduction Project
2. Engineering (CPRA)
3. Study (CORPS)
4. Watershed
5. Adjourn

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James P. Jasmin, President

Lafourche Basin Levee District

P.O. Box 670, Vacherie, LA 70090

(225)265-7545

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance, please contact Donald Ray Henry at (225)265-7545, describing the assistance that is necessary.