

Fifth Louisiana Levee District
April 11, 2019

The Board of Commissioners for the Fifth Louisiana Levee District met in regular session on Thursday, April 11, 2019, at the Levee Board Office, 102 Burnside Drive, Tallulah, LA at 9:00 a.m. President Reynold Minsky called the meeting to order. Commissioners Hiram Copeland, Clark Hill, James Kelly, Barry Maxwell, Jack Varner, and Pat Mabray answered roll call.

Visitors included Paul Eagles, USACE; and Sam Hodge, DOTD.

After no public comments were made, the Board approved March minutes on a motion by Commissioner Maxwell, 2nd by Commissioner Hill.

Commissioners reviewed and approved claims submitted for March on motion by Commissioner Maxwell, 2nd by Commissioner Mabray, after hearing no public comments. Commissioners reviewed financial statements for March.

The Board considered a request from Matt Vinson seeking permission to cross fencing, parallel fencing, and graze cattle on the Mainline Mississippi River Levee near River Mile 398 in Tensas Parish. After no public comments were offered, on motion by Commissioner Hill, 2nd by Commissioner Varner, approval was granted as long as permit holder agrees to relocate fencing at his own cost if required by levee construction.

On motion by Commissioner Hill, 2nd by Commissioner Varner, the Board approved a permit request from Lynn Miller seeking permission to construct driveway and install approximately 1300' of water line adjacent to drive in Madison Parish within 1500 ft. of the Mainline Levee. Approval was granted subject to USACE and DOTD approval.

The Board considered a request from Jarrell Godfrey seeking permission to install four cattle guards and graze cattle on the Mainline Mississippi River Levee near Levee Station 6045+00 in Tensas Parish. After no public comments were offered, on motion by Commissioner Maxwell, 2nd by Commissioner Mabray, approval was granted.

There being no new business to consider, the meeting was adjourned on motion by Commissioner Copeland 2nd by Commissioner Mabray.

Reynold Minsky, President

Jason Trichell, Supt. of Oper.