

Fifth Louisiana Levee District
February 11, 2026

The Board of Commissioners for the Fifth Louisiana Levee District met in regular session on Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at the Levee Board Office, 102 Burnside Drive, Tallulah, LA at 9:00 a.m. President Reynold Minsky called the meeting to order. Commissioners Taunton, Kennedy, Hill, Brown, and Arthur answered rollcall.

After no public comments were made, the Board approved minutes from the January meeting on a motion by Commissioner Taunton, second by Commissioner Brown.

Commissioners reviewed and approved claims submitted for January on motion by Commissioner Arthur, second by Commissioner Hill, after hearing no public comments. Commissioners reviewed financial statements for the same period.

On motion by Commissioner Hill, second by Commissioner Arthur, Board approved bid from Lakeside Ford for the purchase of a 2026 Ford F150. No public comments were offered.

On motion by Commissioner Hill, second by Commissioner Kennedy, Board approved bid from Goldman Equipment for the purchase of two Bushhog Cutters with the walking axle. No public comments were offered.

Hearing no public comments, The Board approved permit request from Waterproof Plantation seeking to place a locked gate and cross fence on property line north of the Town of Waterproof in Tensas Parish on motion by Commissioner Arthur, 2nd by Commissioner Hill.

There being no new business to consider, the meeting was adjourned on motion by Commissioner Arthur, second by Commissioner Kennedy.

Reynold Minsky, President

Jason Trichell, Director