

Fifth Louisiana Levee District
February 12, 2025

The Board of Commissioners for the Fifth Louisiana Levee District met in regular session on Wednesday, February 12, 2025, at the Levee Board Office, 102 Burnside Drive, Tallulah, LA at 9:00 a.m. President Reynold Minsky called the meeting to order. Commissioners Brown, Arthur, and Hardwick answered rollcall.

Mr. Minsky advised that without a Board quorum binding action could not be taken on agenda matters, but Board members present would consider items on the agenda from February and all actions by those present would be reconsidered and ratified or rescinded at the next scheduled Board meeting.

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

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

Board opened bids for the purchase of a new flatbed truck. Bid from Lakeside Ford for an F350 was approved on motion from Commissioner Brown, second by Commissioner Hardwick. No public comments were offered.

Board opened bids for the purchase of two cutters. Bid from John Deere for two Bushhogs was approved on motion made by Commissioner Arthur, second by Commissioner Brown. No public comments were offered.

After hearing no public comments, on motion by Commissioner Arthur, second by Commissioner Brown, Board approved resolution giving USACE, Vicksburg District, rights-of-entry, including ingress and egress, in Concordia Parish for a two-year period beginning March 1, 2025, in conjunction with Flood Control/Mississippi River Tributaries, West Bank Mississippi River Levees, Item 367-R, Upper Lake Concordia to Vidalia, Concordia Parish Louisiana.

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

Reynold Minsky, President

Jason Trichell, Supt. of Oper.