

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE
NATCHITOCHES LEVEE AND DRAINAGE DISTRICT**

May 12, 2026

6:00 p.m.

BE IT KNOWN that a Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Natchitoches Levee and Drainage District was called to order at Valley Farmer's Co-Op, 250 Rapides Drive, Natchitoches, Louisiana, on May 12, 2026, with a quorum being present, and roll was called as follows, to-wit:

Board Members present were:

Karlton Methvin, President/Administrator
Mark Swafford, Member
Terry Sklar, Member
Casey Messenger Member
Nolan Jones, Jr. Member
Jolley Nash, Member
Travis Tyler, Member

Absent were:

Rayburn Smith, Member

Also present were:

Billy Dunn, Maintenance Superintendent
Jarmarquis Torrence, DOTD Engineer
Jordan Lemoine, Edko, LLC

The regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Natchitoches Levee & Drainage District was called to order at 6:00 p.m by the President, Karlton Methvin.

A public discussion was held regarding the milage rate for the tax year 2026. A Motion was made by Sklar and seconded by Swafford to adopt the attached Resolution rolling the milage of 4.22 mills forward for the calendar year 2026. The Resolution was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the Resolution was adopted with all of the members present voting in favor thereof, including Methvin, Sklar, Nash, Jones, Swafford, Messenger, and Tyler.

The April, 2026 minutes were read and discussed. Following public comment, a Motion was made by Sklar and seconded by Jones to approve the April, 2026 minutes. The Motion passed unanimously.

The April, 2026 financial statement was not available at the time of the meeting.

Jarmarquis Torrence, DOTD Engineer, discussed the retaining wall on the north side of the drainage ditch that runs between Trinity Baptist Church and the City Park. DOTD had completed its specifications for the retaining wall and provided those specifications to Trinity Baptist Church. The specifications specifically include the obligation for Trinity Baptist Church to maintain the retaining wall. Methvin was asked to write a letter to the church notifying them that the Board had officially approved their request to build a retaining wall provided the retaining wall was built in accordance with the specifications outlined by DOTD, and further provided the church agreed to the maintenance of said retaining wall. Torrence further advised the Board that DOTD had received notification from the Corps of Engineers that the Natchitoches Levee system had received certification from the Corps and this information would be provided to FEMA. A representative of Meyer, Meyer, LaCroix & Hixson was not present but Corkern advised the Board that he had talked with Susan Douglas and they also had received and reviewed notice of certification for the Natchitoches Levee system. Douglas advised that they would be present at next month's meeting and further explore the certification and address some of the issues raised in this certification.

Billy Dunn, Maintenance Superintendent, advised that his crew had pulled out a beaver dam on L-28 and had contracted with Mark Hunt to track the beavers. The crew is still working on cleaning L-26. Dunn also advised that a number of trees had been blown down due to high winds in the recent storm and the crew had cleaned all of these limbs and trees from the levees.

Jordon Lemoine, Edko, LLC, advised that his company had completed spraying the Johnson grass from Highway 491 South.

There being no further business to come before the Board a Motion was made by Tyler and seconded by Jones to adjourn. The Motion passed unanimously.

Approved on the 8th day of June, 2026, at Natchitoches,
Louisiana, at a regularly held meeting.

RONALD E. CORKERN, JR.,
Attorney/Assistant Secretary