

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

June 9, 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 June 9, 2026, with a quorum being present, and roll was called as follows, to-wit:

Board Members present were:

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

Absent were:

None

Also present were:

Billy Dunn, Maintenance Superintendent
Jarmarquis Torrence, DOTD Engineer
Jordan Lemoine, Edko, LLC
Susan Douglas, Meyer, Meyer, LaCroix & Hixson
Luke Miller, Meyer, Meyer, LaCroix & Hixson

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.

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

The April, 2026 financial statement was reviewed and discussed. The May, 2026 financial statement was not ready at

the time of the Board meeting, but the Board did review and discuss the May, 2026 check register. Following public comment, a Motion was made by Swafford and seconded by Smith to approve the April, 2026 financial statement and the May, 2026 check register. The Motion passed unanimously.

Billy Dunn, Maintenance Superintendent, advised that his crew had cut all State levees and ditches south of Powhatan to Marco. They did work on L-26 in Cloutierville and fixed a wash on L-20 on Hwy. 119 by Nolan Jones house. They also removed debris at L-10 at Bayou Passon and removed beaver dams at L-36. There was discussion regarding the beaver dams removed by Mark Hunt and the charge of \$1,200.00. Dunn was asked to check with Hunt for clarification of how many dams were removed or how his charges were determined.

Jarmarquis Torrence, DOTD Engineer, advised he had nothing new to report

Susan Douglas, Meyer, Meyer, LaCroix & Hixson, reported that the Levee Certification Report had come in. There was discussion had regarding the certification and the models given of what would happen if flooding did occur. She had gotten with Torrence and they were asking for clarification on the models.

Luke Miller, Meyer, Meyer, LaCroix & Hixson, advised that Douglas was working with the Corps to see what they needed for Powhatan project and whether we could do two requests under one permit. There was 1.665 million for Phase 1 and the grant should be approved this fall. Match should be 25%. Miller submitted a thumb drive and information regarding the Request for Qualifications for Contract Administrative Services for the Lower Cane River Flood Control Improvements. Since FEMA has deemed that the Lower Cane River project is no longer an emergency NLDD would need to advertise for the RFQ.

The applications for the vacancy of a Mobile Equipment Operator 1/Heavy were reviewed. There was only three applicants. It was decided that NLDD would need to readvertise for the vacant position.

Methvin presented the 2026-2027 Operating Budget for the Board's consideration. The budget was prepared by Thomas, Cunningham, Broadway & Todtenbier. Following public comment, a Motion was made by Sklar and seconded by Smith to approve the proposed 2026-2027 Operating Budget. The Motion passed unanimously.

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 14th day of July, 2026, at Natchitoches, Louisiana, at a regularly held meeting.

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