

Fifth Louisiana Levee District
April 13, 2022

The Board of Commissioners for the Fifth Louisiana Levee District met in regular session on Wednesday, April 13, 2022, at the Levee Board Office, 102 Burnside Drive, Tallulah, LA at 9:00 a.m. Commissioner Barry Maxwell called the meeting to order. Commissioners Hiram Copeland, Clark Hill, and Jack Varner were in attendance. President Minsky arrived after rollcall.

Visitors included Max Tullos, USACE and Joy Sims, LA Ag Center.

Board observed a moment of silent in honor of the passing of Commissioner Mabray.

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

Commissioners reviewed and approved claims submitted for March on motion by Commissioner Varner, 2nd by Commissioner Hill, after hearing no public comments. Commissioners reviewed financial statements for same period.

Hearing no public comments, on motion by Commissioner Hill, 2nd by Commissioner Varner, the Board approved the high bids submitted for the following:

Swan Lake	377 acres
Delta Point	116 acres
Tensas Refuge	79.77 acres
Beigler Bayou	31.5 acres
Cocodrie West	501.15 acres
Cocodrie Camp (Old CRP)	40.85 acres
Cocodrie East	397.63 acres
Cocodrie South Tract	75 acres
Concordia LWF Tract	37 acres

Board approved high bid from Terral River Service for the purchase of gravel throughout the district. Motion was made by Hill, 2nd by Commissioner Maxwell. No public comments were offered.

Board approved high bid from BLC Trucking for the hauling of equipment throughout the district. Motion was made by Varner, 2nd by Commissioner Hill. No public comments were offered.

Joy Sims, Louisiana Ag Center, spoke to Board about potential activities along portions of the levee owned by the Towns of Saint Joseph and Lake Providence. Board advised of potential concerns and assured to work with the La Ag Center towards achieving her goal. No action was taken.

There being no other business to consider, the meeting was adjourned on motion by Commissioner Varner, 2nd by Commissioner Hill.

Reynold Minsky, President

Jason Trichell, Supt. of Oper.