

IBERIA PARISH LEVEE, HURRICANE,
AND CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Wednesday, April 12, 2017

TIME: Two Thirty (2:30) O'Clock P.M.

PLACE: The Courthouse Annex Conference Room
121 W. Pershing St., Suite 228, New Iberia, LA 70560

Attendance: James Stein, James Landry, Ronald Gonsoulin, Benson
Langlinais, Lauren Brown, and Edwin Leblanc.

ABSENT: Patrick Broussard, Scott Ransonet, and Executive
Director Ray Fremin.

OTHERS: Julie Rosenzweig and Pat Viator.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman James Stein called the meeting to order.

PRAYER AND PLEDGE

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Benson Langlinais, seconded by Ronald
Gonsoulin, that the Iberia Parish Levee, Hurricane, and
Conservation District does hereby approve the March 6, 2017
minutes as published.

This motion having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon
was as follows:

YEAS: James Stein, James Landry, Ben Langlinais, Ronald
Gonsoulin, Roy Pontiff, Lauren Brown, and Edwin
Leblanc.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Patrick Broussard and Scott Ransonet.

And the motion was therefore passed on this 12th day of April,
2017.

PERSONS TO ADDRESS

None.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON BUSINESS TO BE DISCUSSED
(Comments accepted from the general public)

A motion was made by Lauren Brown, seconded by James Landry, that the Iberia Parish Levee, Hurricane, and Conservation District does hereby recess its Special Session and convene into Public Hearing to receive public comments on business to be discussed.

This motion having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: James Stein, James Landry, Ben Langlinais, Ronald Gonsoulin, Roy Pontiff, Lauren Brown, and Edwin Leblanc.
NAYS: None.
ABSENT: Patrick Broussard and Scott Ransonet.

And the motion was therefore passed on this 12th day of April, 2017.

After receiving comments, a motion was made by Ronald Gonsoulin, seconded by Lauren Brown, that the Iberia Parish Levee, Hurricane, and Conservation District does hereby recess its Public Hearing and reconvene into Special Session.

This motion having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: James Stein, James Landry, Ben Langlinais, Ronald Gonsoulin, Roy Pontiff, Lauren Brown, and Edwin Leblanc.
NAYS: None.
ABSENT: Patrick Broussard and Scott Ransonet.

And the motion was therefore passed on this 12th day of April, 2017.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

There was no director's report due to the absence of the director related to a family emergency.

OLD BUSINESS

A. Update Report AFPC (Acadiana Flood Protection Coalition)
Coalition President Julie Rosenzweig reported on the

activities of the AFPC.

B. Update on Delcambre Avery

Chairman James Stein reported on a meeting with the CPRA concerning the Delcambre/Avery flood control structure.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Discuss and consider changing the date of the next Levee District Meeting to Monday May 8 at 6 pm. (due to the ALBL workshop on May 4&5)

A motion was made by James Landry, seconded by Edwin Leblanc, that the Iberia Parish Levee, Hurricane, and Conservation District does hereby change the date of the next Levee District Meeting to Monday May 8, 2017 at 6 p.m. due to the ALBL workshop on May 4&5, 2017. (Resolution No. 2017-07)

This motion having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: James Stein, James Landry, Ben Langlinais, Ronald Gonsoulin, Roy Pontiff, Lauren Brown, and Edwin Leblanc.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Patrick Broussard and Scott Ransonet.

And the motion was therefore passed on this 12th day of April, 2017.

- B. Discuss sending the executive director and 1 Board member to the ALBL workshop on May 4&5, 2017 in Baton Rouge. Registration is \$495.00 per person. No Lodging Booked.

A motion was made by Edwin Leblanc, seconded by Ben Langlinais, that the Iberia Parish Levee, Hurricane, and Conservation District does hereby approve sending the executive director and 1 Board member to the ALBL workshop on May 4&5, 2017 in Baton Rouge. Registration is \$495.00 per person. No lodging booked. (Resolution No. 2017-08)

This motion having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: James Stein, James Landry, Ben Langlinais, Ronald Gonsoulin, Roy Pontiff, Lauren Brown, and Edwin Leblanc.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Patrick Broussard and Scott Ransonet.

And the motion was therefore passed on this 12th day of April, 2017.

C. Discuss and consider a resolution in support of a bill for a constitutional amendment allowing the levee districts to levy up to a 5 mill property tax in their respective jurisdictions. (A bill filed by Representative Jerome Zeringue of District 52. House Bill 259 if passed by 2/3 vote of the House and Senate will go the voters for a statewide vote on October 14. If then passed by the voters of the state will provide for funding of the 4 levee Districts that do not currently have this funding.)

A motion was made by Ben Langlinais, seconded by Ronald Gonsoulin, that the Iberia Parish Levee, Hurricane, and Conservation District does hereby approve a resolution in support of HB 259 for a constitutional amendment with a statewide vote, allowing the levee districts to levy up to a 5 mill property tax in their respective jurisdictions. (Resolution No. 2017-09)

This motion having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: James Stein, James Landry, Ben Langlinais, Ronald Gonsoulin, Roy Pontiff, Lauren Brown, and Edwin Leblanc.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Patrick Broussard and Scott Ransonet.

And the motion was therefore passed on this 12th day of April, 2017.

CORRESPONDENCE and ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

Monday May 8, 2017

ADJOURNMENT