**LAFOURCHE BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT**

**POST OFFICE BOX 670**

**21380 HIGHWAY 20**

**VACHERIE, LOUISIANA 70090**

**NOTICE POSTED:** Thursday, April 29, 2021 @ 5:00 P.M.

A Regular Meeting will be held as follows:

**DATE:** Wednesday, May 5, 2021

**TIME:** 6:00 P.M.

The Lafourche Basin Levee District will hold its Public meeting on Wednesday, May 5, 2021. The public is invited to attend via Teleconference and at the LBLD office. In accordance with the Louisiana Governor’s Proclamation Number 79- JBE 2021 Renewal of State Emergency for COVID-19, Extension of Emergency Provisions, LBLD office access is limited to 75% of the total occupancy as determined by the State Fire Marshal, including our employees. Every individual SHALL wear a face covering over the nose and mouth when entering the building. You can refer to gov.louisiana.gov for guideline exceptions.

**PLACE OF MEETING:** Lafourche Basin Levee District

Post Office Box 670

21380 Highway 20

Vacherie, Louisiana 70090

**Regular Meeting**

**May 5, 2021**

The public can participate in the above meeting by calling:

**712-451-0603**

**Access Code: 655833**

1. Call to Order
2. Opening of prayer and pledge of allegiance
3. Roll Call of Commissioners
4. Adoption of the Agenda

Motioned by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call Vote – Yeas: \_\_\_\_\_ Nays: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_ Absent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Motion – Passed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Failed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Public Comments: Comments from the Public regarding any/all of the agenda items listed below will be accepted at this point in the meeting. The meeting chairperson may also allow further comments from the Public as and when each agenda item is considered during the meeting process.
2. Unapproved minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 7, 2021

Motioned by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call Vote – Yeas: \_\_\_\_\_ Nays: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_ Absent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Motion – Passed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Failed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Unapproved minutes of the Special Meeting of February 10, 2021 and of the Special Meeting of March 31, 2021

Motioned by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call Vote – Yeas: \_\_\_\_\_ Nays: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_ Absent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Motion – Passed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Failed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Cash status report

Motioned by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call Vote – Yeas: \_\_\_\_\_ Nays: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_ Absent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Motion – Passed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Failed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. The Board of Commissioners to discuss and take action to hire or not to hire Mr. Jerald P. Block, Attorney at Law, located in Thibodaux, LA., at the rate of $ 300.00 per hour, to represent the Lafourche Basin Levee District concerning any proposed new laws and statutes and any proposed changes to the present law and statutes that are presented for consideration during the Louisiana 2021 Legislative Session that could affect the present structure of the Lafourche Basin Levee District

Motioned by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call Vote – Yeas: \_\_\_\_\_ Nays: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_ Absent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Motion – Passed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Failed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Authorization from the Board for the Executive Director to attend the Association of Levee Boards of Louisiana Workshop on May 6-7, 2021

Motioned by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call Vote – Yeas: \_\_\_\_\_ Nays: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_ Absent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Motion – Passed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Failed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Board of Commissioners to approve or to disapprove a certain Professional Services Agreement for Land Rights Acquisition Services between Lafourche Basin Levee District and MB3, Inc. d/b/a Civix to provide professional services for the acquisitions of various land rights for the Sunset Levee Lift Project, including, but not limited to securing temporary right-of-way agreements from affected landowners and letters of no objection from relevant pipeline companies necessary for construction of the proposed Sunset Levee Lift and authorize the President of the Board to execute said contract with MB3, Inc. d/b/a Civix, if approved

Motioned by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call Vote – Yeas: \_\_\_\_\_ Nays: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_ Absent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Motion – Passed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Failed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Authorization from the Board to renew insurance with Tommy Landry and Luke Landry with Arthur J. Gallagher

Motioned by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Seconded by:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call Vote – Yeas: \_\_\_\_\_ Nays: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_ Absent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Motion – Passed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Failed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Authorization from the Board to approve the renewal of Wayne Theall’s, External Accountant, contract; contract terminates on May 31, 2021

Motioned by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call Vote – Yeas: \_\_\_\_\_ Nays: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_ Absent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Motion – Passed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Failed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Authorization from the Board to approve the purchase of a John Deere 5125R Tractor with loader for $89,377.80, a John Deere 5125R Tractor for $79,479.20, and a R15 John Deere Mower for $23,041.98, all on state contract

Motioned by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call Vote – Yeas: \_\_\_\_\_ Nays: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_ Absent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Motion – Passed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Failed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Update on the Upper Barataria Risk Reduction Project
2. Engineering (CPRA)
3. Study (CORPS)
4. Watershed
5. Adjourn

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James P. Jasmin, President

Lafourche Basin Levee District

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