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| Logo  Description generated with very high confidence | **Tensas Basin Levee District** **Regular Meeting** |
| **Board of Commissioners** |
| **Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at** **9:30 AM** |
| **505 District Drive Monroe, LA** |
| **Minutes** | |
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**Roll Call**

Mr. Drew Keahey, President, called the meeting to order and requested the Secretary call roll with the following present and answering:    
PRESENT  
Commissioner Mike Calloway  
Commissioner Johnny Turner  
Commissioner Antwain Downs  
President Drew Keahey  
Vice President Rodney Hutchins  
Commissioner Kenneth Wilson  
Commissioner Dick Zeagler  
Commissioner Robert Neal Harwell  
Commissioner Michelle Collum  
  
ABSENT  
Commissioner Dustin Morris  
Commissioner Ashley Peters

 Others in attendance were: Mr. Dylan McIntosh, DOTD; Mr. Michael Street, Attorney, Tensas Basin Levee District; Mr. Brandon Waggoner, Executive Director, Tensas Basin Levee District; Mr. Matt Varnell, Administrative Director, Tensas Basin Levee District; Mr. Justin Holloway, Operations Superintendent, Tensas Basin Levee District.

**Prayer**

President Drew Keahey opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Public Comment on Agenda Items**

**Action**

Motion made by Commissioner Downs, Seconded by Commissioner Turner and passed unanimously by the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District, after President Drew Keahey called for public comments and there were none, to-wit:

RESOLUTION

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District does hereby declare that the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting of November 1, 2022 is hereby dispensed with and declared approved as published in the official journal of this board, The News Star.

Naomi Eppinette Drew Keahey

Secretary    President

Motion made by Commissioner Calloway, Seconded by Commissioner Zeagler and passed unanimously by the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District, after President Drew Keahey called for public comments and there were none, to-wit:

RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District does hereby approve all bills approved by the claims committee for November 2022 and December 2022.

Naomi Eppinette Drew Keahey   
Secretary            President

**Requests**

Motion made by Vice President Hutchins, Seconded by Commissioner Wilson and passed unanimously by the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District, after Vice President Rodney Hutchins called for public comments and there were none, to-wit:

RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District does hereby authorize the transfer of a campsite #WBS-5 from Betty Chop, Richard Vanlangendonck and Pamela Vanlangendonck to Brian Morein

Naomi Eppinette Drew Keahey

Secretary   President

Motion made by Commissioner Zeagler, Seconded by Commissioner Harwell and passed unanimously by the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District, after Vice President Rodney Hutchins called for public comments and there were none, to-wit:

RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District does hereby authorize the transfer of a campsite #WBS-14 from David Ponthieu to Dylan Ponthieu and Danielle Ponthieu

Naomi Eppinette Drew Keahey   
Secretary   President

Motion made by Vice President Hutchins, Seconded by Commissioner Wilson and passed unanimously by the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District, after President Drew Keahey called for public comments and there were none, to-wit:

RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin  
Levee District did authorize the Tensas Basin Levee District to renew the contract with  
Attorney W. Michael Street for one year.

Naomi Eppinette Drew Keahey  
Secretary President

Motion made by Commissioner Turner, Seconded by Commissioner Calloway and passed unanimously, to enter into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters.

Motion made by Vice President Hutchins, Seconded by Commissioner Turner and passed unanimously, to enter back into Regular Session.

President Drew Keahey advised no action was taken in Executive Session.

**Presentations**

**Items for Discussion**

Motion made by Vice President Hutchins, Seconded by Commissioner Downs and passed unanimously by the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District, after President Drew Keahey called for public comments and there were none, to-wit:

RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin  
Levee District does hereby authorize for the Tensas Basin Levee District to separate from the Southeast Arkansas Levee District.

Naomi Eppinette Drew Keahey  
Secretary President

Agenda Item 7 has been extracted from the Agenda.

Motion made by Commissioner Zeagler, Seconded by Commissioner Turner and passed unanimously by the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District, after President Drew Keahey called for public comments and there were none, to-wit:

RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District does hereby approve the Tensas Basin Levee District to separate from the Louisiana Department of Civil Service.

Naomi Eppinette Drew Keahey  
Secretary    President

**Levee Updates**

Brandon Waggoner advised that Lee Lane Project construction is underway. He also advised we are waiting to receive the pumps for the Papermill project. Presentation of a video showing the Floodwall Cleaning progress on the Monroe Floodwall.

**Financial Statements**

Review Financial Statements

**Public Comments**

Mike Street thanked the Commissioners for extending his contract for another year.

**Adjourn**