

Fifth Louisiana Levee District  
May 10, 2023

The Board of Commissioners for the Fifth Louisiana Levee District met in regular session on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at the Levee Board Office, 102 Burnside Drive, Tallulah, LA at 9:00 a.m. President Reynold Minsky called the meeting to order. Commissioners Hiram Copeland, Clark Hill, Barry Maxwell, Jack Varner, and Vivian Hiner answered roll call. No visitors were present.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

After no public comments were made, the Board approved April minutes on a motion by Commissioner Copeland, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Hill.

Commissioners reviewed and approved claims submitted for April on motion by Commissioner Varner, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Hiner, after hearing no public comments. Commissioners reviewed financial statements for April.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Hearing no public comments, the Board adopted Levee District's 2023 Tax Millage for East Carroll, Madison, Tensas, and Concordia Parishes at an adjusted rate of 3.86 mills. Approval was granted by roll-call vote with Commissioners Copeland, Hill, Minsky, Maxwell, Varner, and Hiner voting "yea".

Commissioners considered a resolution to levy standard five-cent acreage tax for East Carroll, Madison, Tensas, and Concordia Parishes. Motion passed with Commissioners Copeland, Hill, Minsky, Maxwell, Varner, and Hiner voting "yea". No public comments were offered.

Hearing no public comments, a motion was made by Commissioner Varner 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Hill to approve resolution supporting the Attorney General of Louisiana's litigation against FEMA to challenge the Risk Rating 2.0

There being no new business to consider, the meeting was adjourned on motion by Commissioner Maxwell, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Varner.

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Reynold Minsky, President

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Jason Trichell, Supt. of Oper.