

August 13, 2026

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
CADDO LEVEE DISTRICT
AT REGULAR MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 13th, 2026

At a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Caddo Levee District held at 10:00 a.m., August 13th, 2026, at 1320 Grimmer Drive, Shreveport, Louisiana, the following members were present: Patrick W. Harrison, Kandi Moore, James T. Sims, Jackie Baker, and Willie Walker. Carolyn C. Prator was unable to attend.

The following people were also present: Ronald F. Lattier, Law Offices of Ronald F. Lattier; Marshall Jones, J. Marshall Jones Jr., (APLC) a Professional Law Corporation; John Barr, Regional Director, Senator John Kennedy's Office; Mike and Dianne Kime, Woodstone HOA; Patrick Furlong, P.E., Executive Director; Sam Brimer, Levee Maintenance Director, and Penny Adams, HR Analyst were also present.

The meeting was opened with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Harrison asked for comments from the public on the agenda or any other items. Mike and Dianne Kime from Woodstone Homes Association LLC reported a failed pipe that discharges into C-8. The repair of the pipe was discussed.

President Harrison stated that the minutes from the July 6th, 2026, meeting had been emailed for review and asked for a motion to approve. Mr. Sims made a motion, with a second by Mr. Walker, to approve the minutes of the July 6th, 2026, meeting. The motion unanimously passed.

Mrs. Moore discussed the July 2026 monthly financial reports. She pointed out some one-time annual cost and adjustments for the audit that slightly offset the typical monthly financials.

The Board reviewed payments and invoices for the month of July 2026 and subsequent bills for the month of June 2026. Mr. Walker made a motion, with a second from Mr. Baker, to ratify payment of the invoices for the month of July 2026 and subsequent bills for the month of June 2026. The motion unanimously passed.

The Board unanimously approved the following Resolution to approve the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire for Audit Engagements of Governmental Entities for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, with a motion by Mr. Sims and a second by Mrs. Moore.

WHEREAS, in accordance with La. R.S. §24:513, the State Legislative Auditor has issued the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire for Audit Engagements of Governmental Entities, attached as Exhibit A; and hereinafter referred to as "the Questionnaire"; and

WHEREAS the staff of the Caddo Levee District has completed the Questionnaire to the best of their belief and knowledge; and

WHEREAS the State Legislative Auditor requires that the Questionnaire be presented to and adopted by the governing body of the Caddo Levee District by means of a formal resolution in an open meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Caddo Levee District, in legal session convened, that it does hereby adopt the completed Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire for Audit Engagements of Governmental Entities, attached as Exhibit A; and the staff of the Caddo Levee District is hereby authorized and directed to submit the Questionnaire appropriately as required by the State Legislative Auditor.

The Board unanimously approved the transfer of Campsite Permit from Thomas Gary Festavan to Cheryl Festavan, approximately (1) acre known as Lot#225 on Black Bayou, Section 8, T22N, R15W, Rock Road, Ida, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, with a motion by Mr. Walker and a second by Mr. Baker.

There was no President's Report.

Executive Director, Mr. Furlong, updated the Board on all projects, collaborative meetings, DOTD & USACE levee inspections, and positive feedback from citizens.

Levee Maintenance Director, Mr. Brimer, reported on the field crews' recent activities, new equipment being used for cutting, mulching, bank maintenance of ditches, channels, and farmer easements, and the removal of beaver dams.

There was no Engineer's Report.

Board Attorney, Mr. Lattier, commented on a letter he sent to SWEPCO on behalf of the Commissioners to cease and desist installing poles in or near the levees without permits.

Marshall Jones gave a report of predictions on oil and gas commodity pricing and reminded everyone that the lack of monthly commodity income was from the audit's true up.

There was no Legal Committee Report.

There was no Equipment Report.

There was no Recreational Committee Report.

Mr. Sims reported on his recent health and assured the Board he was glad to be available for the District's service.

With no further business or comments from Commissioners to be brought before the Board, Mr. Sims made a motion to adjourn, with a second by Mrs. Moore. The motion unanimously passed, and the meeting was adjourned.

President

Executive Director