October 8, 2026

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
CADDO LEVEE DISTRICT
AT REGULAR MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 8th, 2026

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At a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Caddo Levee District held at 10:00 a.m., October 8th, 2026, at 1320 Grimmett 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; John Barr, Regional Director, Senator John Kennedy's Office; Sam Brimer, Levee Maintenance Director; and Penny Adams, HR Analyst C, were also present. Patrick Furlong, P.E., Executive Director, was able to join by video conference.

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. There were no public comments.

President Harrison stated that the minutes from the September 10th, 2026, meeting had been emailed for review and asked for a motion to approve. Mr. Sims made a motion, with a second by Mr. Baker, to approve the minutes of the September 10th, 2026, meeting. The motion unanimously passed.

Mrs. Moore discussed the September 2026 monthly financial reports. It was pointed out that the crushed stone surfacing project for the levee was a large capital expense.

The Board reviewed payments and invoices for the month of September 2026 and subsequent bills for the month of August 2026. Mr. Sims made a motion, with a second from Mrs. Moore, to ratify payment of the invoices for the month of September 2026 and subsequent bills for the month of August 2026. The motion unanimously passed.

The Board unanimously approved the inner transfer of funds within Huntington Bank from checking to money market to earn 3.5% interest, with a motion from Mrs. Moore, and a second by Mr. Sims.

The Board opened bids for a grazing permit advertised as Tract #1. The bids submitted were as follows: Mr. Scott Ryan - $3,300/yr. ($15.34 per acre), Mr. Colton Ducote - $4,515/yr. ($21.00 per acre), and Mr. Mark Huffty- $6,041.50/yr. ($28.10 per acre). The Board unanimously passed a motion to review the bid and if acceptable award to the highest and bidder for $28.10 per acre of approximately 215 acres for a grazing permit to Mr. Huffty with a motion by Mrs. Moore and a second by Mr. Sims.

The Board unanimously approved the transfer of Campsite Permit from L.E. Marrs to Kathryn Shamburg approximately (1) one acre known as Lot 213, on Caddo Lake, in Section 21, T20N, R15W, 7970 Sunset Lane, Mooringsport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, with a motion by Mr. Sims and a second by Mr. Walker.

There was no President's Report.

Executive Director, Mr. Furlong, presented his report to the Board on all projects; Barnette Road servitude with the State, Wallace Bayou with USACE, Bayou Pierre Trail improvements, Gravel on South Levee with Sams Construction, Dooley Bayou with Synergen, and scanning with Claude AI.

Mr. Brimer reported levee mowing is caught up, some crews are moving into ditch clearing, and other crews will be spraying once farmers have harvested their crops. Wi-Fi and Smart TV have been installed in the Field Area- Shop Building for improved safety meetings and training.

There was no Engineer's Report.

There was no Legal Counsel Report.

There was no Oil & Gas Report.

There was no Legal Committee Report.

Mr. Walker reported income of $167,992.40 from the recent auction of surplus equipment and is researching purchasing a drone for aerial access of land for the District.

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

President Executive Director