

**Drainage District No. 4
Board Meeting
Date: March 4, 2026**

Board Members Present: (Line through those not present)

Tim Asher
Emile Henriquez
Carolyn Cavaliere
Michael Arnolie, Jr.
Wendy Bryars

Other Individuals Present: (Line through those not present)

Diana Buras, Bookkeeper
~~Jason Morgan, Plant Foreman~~
Frank Welsh, Maintenance Foreman
Dee Wild, Office Manager

Guest

Diana Velez

Meeting called to order: 6:30 P.M.

Meeting Minutes:

Minutes approved

Moved to Accept by: Commissioner Henriquez

Seconded by: Commissioner Bryars

Motion Carried: **Y / N**

Treasurer's Report:

For the month of February, the district received revenue in the amount of \$31,358 for a total year-to-date of \$292,032 against a budget of \$300,000. Expenditures for February totaled \$11,445 for a total year-to-date of \$102,686 against an operating budget of \$300,000.

Moved to Accept Treasurer Report by: Commissioner Henriquez

Seconded by: Commissioner Arnolie, Jr.

Motion Carried: **Y / N**

Plant Foreman’s Report:

Report given by Chairman Asher

- On March 4th during a rain event, Pump 3 ran for seven hours – the pump was able to lower the lakes.
- Pristine Pond Solutions sprayed vegetation in the ponds.

Maintenance Foreman’s Report:

- Shelving completed in the Maintenance Building.

Old Business:

Election Committee – Chairman Henriquez reported that the December 12, 2026, election would be too costly for the district. Therefore, the Committee would like to suggest November 3, 2026.

MOTION

Commissioner Henriquez made a motion to place the renewal proposition on the ballot on November 3, 2026. Second, Commissioner Arnolie, Jr. Motion carried.

Diana Velez, Assistant District Attorney, Civil Division, 22nd Judicial District spoke with the Board regarding the process the district would need to follow to place the proposition onto the November 3rd ballot. She provided a timeline listing deadlines for the November 3rd election. Ms. Velez will provide the resolution required by the Bond Commission. The D.A. would not manage tax or employment issues. She stated that other taxing bodies in the parish use Foley and Judell Bond Council to manage their propositions.

New Business:

There is an area on the levee that requires repairs and reseeding. Chairman Asher will contact Davis Materials for a quote.

Adjourn: 7:30 p.m.(Time)

Secretary/Treasurer