

**Drainage District No. 4**  
**Board Meeting**  
**Date: May 6, 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~~  
Diana Velez, Attorney  
Frank Welsh, Maintenance Foreman  
Dee Wild, Office Manager

Meeting called to order: 6:31 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 April, the district did not receive any revenue leaving a total year-to-date of \$292,961 against a budget of \$300,000. April expenditures totaled \$18,814 for a total year-to-date of \$132,016 against an operating budget of \$300,000.

Griffin & Furman, CPAs issued the district's 2025 final audit. Drainage District No 4 did not have any findings or recommendations. Each year, Griffin & Furman, CPAs completes an audit to ensure the district is financially responsible with the funds provided by the homeowners residing in the district.

Moved to Accept Treasurer Report by: Commissioner Henriquez

Seconded by: Commissioner Arnolie, Jr.

Motion Carried: **Y / N**

**Plant Foreman’s Report:**

- Rain event occurred in April – Pump 3 battery charger was malfunctioning and had to be replaced.
- On May 1 lake level was at 2.21 prompting the use of all three pumps to lower the lake level to 2.01.

**Maintenance Foreman’s Report:**

- Fence gate repaired.
- Maintenance completed on all equipment.
- Voters Road was cut.
- Commissioner Henriquez reported that the new Kingspoint sign will be 6X4 and will cost \$400 to produce.

**Legal:**

Diana Velez announced that the Parish Council will vote to authorize the district’s proposition placed on the November 3<sup>rd</sup> ballot. She provided contact information to Mrs. Wild regarding obtaining a signed copy of the Parish resolution. The resolution will be submitted to the Bond Commission. Mrs. Wild will contact the Bond Commission on May 22 to find out if the Bond Commission approved of our application. Once approved, a letter with attachments will be submitted to the Secretary of State, Clerk of Court, and Registrar of Voters.

Chairman Asher spoke at the Parish Council agenda meeting. A Councilwoman suggested to Chairman Asher that a meeting arranged with Jeanne Marino regarding capital project grants.

**Old Business:**

A five-year Planning meeting and an Election committee meeting dates will be set at the June meeting.

The levee repair project had one quote from Davis Materials, and two companies were not interested in the project (Manson Construction and Jeff Hall Construction). The quote from Davis Materials was \$137,500.

**MOTION**

Commissioner Henriquez made a motion authorizing the President to enter a contract with Davis Materials to repair the levee from the Outlet Mall towards Devonshire not to exceed \$140,000. Commissioner Arnolie, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Chairman Asher and Mr. Dino Paternostro will meet with the Slidell Planning Department regarding removing trees to help grass growth on the levee. Councilman Strickland will meet with Representative Berault to see if funds are available to help pay for the fee to remove the trees. The Slidell City fee to remove the trees is estimated at \$8,000.

**New Business:**

None

Adjourn: 7:01 p.m. (Time)

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Secretary/Treasurer