

Drainage District No. 4
Board Meeting
Date: October 7, 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
Diana Velez, Attorney
~~Frank Welsh, Maintenance Foreman~~
Dee Wild, Office Manager

Guest:
Suzanne Krieger

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 September, the district did not receive any additional revenue with a year-to-date of \$303,634 against a budget of \$300,000. September expenditure totaled \$11,565 for a total year-to-date of \$237,228 against an operating budget of \$300,000.

Moved to Accept Treasurer Report by: Commissioner Henriquez

Seconded by: Commissioner Arnolie, Jr.

Motion Carried: Y / N

Delegate:

Suzanne Krieger provided the history regarding the work by the St. Tammany Levee, Drainage and Conservation District to improve flood protection in the Slidell to Lacombe area. Funding for improved flood protection will come from BP Oil Spill funds, CPRA, and Federal dollars for a total of \$5.9 billion. Three million will go toward two three-year studies by the Corps of Engineers one totaling \$3 million, and a Planning, Engineering and Design at a cost of \$5.25 million. Mrs. Krieger invited Board Members to attend the district's regular meeting held on the third Wednesday at Slidell Auditorium. The Committee meets at 5:00 followed by the general meeting at 6:00.

Chairman Asher stated that Drainage District 4 will enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with St. Tammany Levee, Drainage and Conservation District to work together in developing the flood protection system. Diana Velez will review the proposed Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on behalf of Drainage District 4.

Plant Foreman's Report:

- Three inches of rain fell over the past weekend. Pump 3 failed, diesel mechanic contacted. Pumps 1 and 2 were able to pump water down in the retention ponds.

Maintenance Foreman's Report:

- Pumps serviced.
- RCI cut levees and completed boom cut.

Legal:

- Nothing to report currently.

Old Business:

- Walking list and door hangers distributed.
- Chairman Asher to contact Davis Materials regarding levee work.
- Chairman Asher has not heard from Pristine Ponds regarding spraying vegetation.

New Business:

- The 2027 Budget was reviewed to the Board. The Board recommended one change to the budget. \$94,000 will be moved to Capital Improvements for the Pumping Station/Levees.

Adjourn: 7:51 p.m. (Time)

Secretary/Treasurer