

**Drainage District No. 4
Board Meeting
Date: September 2, 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

Meeting called to order: 6:27 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 August, the district did not receive any additional revenue with a year-to-date of \$303,634 against a budget of \$300,000. August expenditures totaled \$18,621 for a total year-to-date of \$225,663 against an operating budget of \$300,000.

Moved to Accept Treasurer Report by: Commissioner Arnolie, Jr.

Seconded by: Commissioner Henriquez

Motion Carried: **Y** / N

Plant Foreman's Report:

- Legacy Diesel repaired Pump 3 due to air in the fuel system.
- During recent rain event, totaling five inches, all three pumps ran without a problem.

Maintenance Foreman's Report:

- Oil filters changed out on Pumps 1 and 2.
- RCI cut levees

Legal:

Diana Velez provided the board with information regarding the Parish Sales Tax proposition that will be on the December 12, 2026 ballot.

Old Business:

Door hangers for the upcoming election have been ordered.

New Business:

Chairman Asher attended a meeting of the St. Tammany Levee, Drainage, and Conservation District. The district is in the process of determining how the levees in the Slidell area can be connected. The Federal Government has obligated 3.25 million for the preliminary planning stage. Chairman Asher was asked to speak about the floodgate. The next meeting will be held on September 16th. Members of our board are invited to attend.

Adjourn: 7:03 p.m. (Time)

Secretary/Treasurer