



TENSAS BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT

REGULAR MEETING

Board of Commissioners

Tuesday, August 11, 2026, at 9:30 AM

505 District Drive, Monroe, LA

MINUTES

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Roll Call

Mr. Drew Keahey, the President, called the meeting to order and requested the Secretary call the roll with the following present and answering:

PRESENT

President Drew Keahey
Vice President Rodney Hutchins
Commissioner Dick Zeagler
Commissioner Mike Calloway
Commissioner Scott Mathews
Commissioner Robert Neal Harwell
Commissioner Harris Brown

ABSENT

Commissioner Kenneth Wilson
Commissioner Dustin Morris
Commissioner Michael Costello
Commissioner Ashley Peters

Others in attendance were Mr. Brandon Waggoner, Executive Director of Tensas Basin Levee District; Capt. Justin Cromwell of Tensas Basin Levee District; Aundi Brown, Board Secretary of Tensas Basin Levee District; Jordan Girtman, Tensas Basin Levee District; Holly Tucker, Tensas Basin Levee District; DJ Tucker, Tensas Basin Levee District; Max Tullos, USACE; Doug Malone, Le Bois Hunting Club.

Prayer

President Keahey opened the meeting with prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment on Agenda Items

Action

1. Minutes of July 2026 Meeting

Motion made by Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Zeagler, and passed unanimously by the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District after President Keahey called for public comments, and there were none, to wit;

RESOLUTION

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District does at this moment declare that the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting of July 2026 is at this moment dispensed with and declared approved as published in the official journal of this board.

Aundi Brown
Secretary

Drew Keahey
President

2. Bills for July 2026

A motion was made by Commissioner Calloway, seconded by Commissioner Brown, and passed unanimously by the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District after President Keahey called for public comments, and there were none, to wit:

RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District hereby approves the payment of all bills and statements reviewed and approved by the Financial Committee for July 2026.

Aundi Brown
Secretary

Drew Keahey
President

3. Kinetix Contract

A motion was made by Commissioner Calloway, seconded by Commissioner Brown, and passed unanimously by the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District after President Keahey called for public comments, and there were none, to wit:

RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District hereby approves the termination of the IT & Cybersecurity contract with Kinetix.

Aundi Brown
Secretary

Drew Keahey
President

4. Core Techs Contract

A motion made by Commissioner Mathews, seconded by Commissioner Zeagler, and passed unanimously by the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District after President Keahey called for public comments, and there were none, to wit.

RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District hereby agrees to enter into a contract with Core Techs for IT and Cybersecurity Services.

Aundi Brown
Secretary

Drew Keahey
President

5. Diversion Canal Schedule

A motion was made by Commissioner Brown, seconded by Vice President Hutchins, and passed unanimously by the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District after President Keahey called for public comments, and there were none, to wit:

RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District hereby approves the presented schedule for the closure of the Diversion Canal Road process and allows TBLD to make changes to the schedule as needed.

Aundi Brown
Secretary

Drew Keahey
President

6. Transfer Campsite SB-4B from Jeff Crawford to Coty Ryland (Non-Family Transfer)

A motion was made by Commissioner Brown, seconded by Vice President Hutchins, and passed unanimously by the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District after President Keahey called for public comments, and there were none, to wit:

RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District hereby approves the transfer of campsite SB-4B from Jeff Crawford to Coty Ryland.

Aundi Brown
Secretary

Drew Keahey
President

7. Take Action on Catahoula 8 Lease 392.34 acres

A motion was made by Commissioner Brown, seconded by Commissioner Zeagler, and passed unanimously by the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District after President Keahey called for public comments, and there were none, to wit:

RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District hereby approves placing Catahoula Lease 8 out for bid.

Aundi Brown
Secretary

Drew Keahey
President

8. HUMVEE CEA

A motion was made by Commissioner Mathews, seconded by Commissioner Zeagler, and passed unanimously by the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District after President Keahey called for public comments, and there were none, to wit:

RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District hereby approves entering into a CEA with CPSO for use of the TBLD Humvee.

Aundi Brown
Secretary

Drew Keahey
President

Requests

Presentations

Items for Discussion

Executive Director Waggoner updated the board on progress on the new Admin Building. Waiting on Flooring and final AC work to be completed, along with small electrical and other minor finishes.

Financial Statements

9. Financial Statements were reviewed and discussed.

Public Comment

Levee Projects.

Col. Gipson will be in town on 8/25

Capt. Cromwell updated on Chauvin Gate placement; it should be completely functioning by 8/24.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 am.

Next meeting 9/8/2026 9:30am