

Grant Soil & Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors Regular Monthly Meeting June 17, 2025

The regular monthly meeting of the Grant Soil & Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors was held on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, 8:00 AM, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service office, 130 2nd street Colfax, La 71417

Supervisor's Present:

Mr. Richard Bonner, Chairman
Mrs. Conan Soileau, Supervisor
Mr. Kenneth Richardson, Supervisor

Supervisors Absent:

Mr. Joshua Fletcher, Vice Chairman

Others Present:

Mrs. Karly Higgs, District Secretary
Mr. Mitch Willis, Soil Con
Mrs. Wendy Gibson, Agricultural Environmental Specialist

Chairman Bonner called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM.

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of the previous District Board meeting were reviewed. Chairman Bonner asked for any public comments and there were none. Chairman Bonner called for a motion to approve the minutes of the May 20, 2025. Regular board Meeting.

Chairman Bonner asked for any public comments and there were none

Motion: Mrs. Conan made a motion to approve, as read, the minutes of May 2025, regular Board Meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ken and passed unanimously. Motion carried June 17, 2025, minutes were approved and signed accordingly.

Secretary-Treasurer Report:

The Board reviewed the May 2025 Budget, Monthly Budget Report, and Secretary-Treasurer Report. Chairman Bonner asked for a motion to approve the reports.

Chairman asked for any public comments and there were none.

Motion: Mr. Ken made a motion to approve the May 2025 Budget, Monthly Budget Report, and Secretary-Treasurer Report. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Conan and passed unanimously.

Chairman asked for any public comments and there were none.

May 2025 Receipts:

LDAF Feral Swine Program	\$225.00
AT&T Feral Swine Phone	\$108.22
LDAF pp 5,6	\$3,422.05
AT&T Feral Swine Phone	\$224.44
Area III Meeting	\$265.18
Valley Farmers co-op	\$99.99
Grant Hardware	\$1,099.96
LACD	\$300.00

May 2025 Disbursements:

AT&T	\$108.22
Valley Farmers co-op	\$99.99
Grant Hardware	\$1,099.96
Spring market	\$473.09
Chevron	\$ 86.02
Pantry Pal	\$435.75
AT&T	\$224.44

Supervisors' Per Diem & Mileage-

<u>Supervisor</u>	<u>Per Diem</u>	<u>Mileage</u>	<u>Total</u>
Josh Fletcher	35.00		
Richard Bonner	35.00		
Conan Soileau	35.00		
Kenneth Richardson	35.00		

The board went over the bills to be paid for the month of June 2025. Total expense for the bills is \$3,148.85.

Motion: by Mr. Ken, seconded by Mrs. Conan, the board approved to pay bills as submitted.

Chairman Bonner asks for a motion to pay the monthly LDAF PP# 10,11 Invoice.

Motion by Mrs. Conan, seconded by Mr. Ken, the board approved the monthly LDAF Payroll Invoice.

Correspondence:

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Unfinished Business:

- A. As discussed from the May 2025 meeting. The board wanted to get clarification on renting out the Grant SWCD district owned feral swine traps. Mrs. Higgs emailed Theron, for clarification June 3, 2025. The board asked if Mrs. Higgs could ask around to see what other districts charge for their feral swine traps. Mrs. Higgs will present a possible feral swine contract for board approval scheduled for the next monthly board meeting.
- B. The board has invited Mr. Steven McKay to our next meeting to discuss possibly becoming Grant SWCD new CPA.

New Business:

- A. Mrs. Higgs announced a new monthly June allocation increase of \$42.

- B. TA Grant – The board discusses needing to find a way to utilize the funds by September 2025 or send the funds back. (Mrs. Conan may know a person for hire.)
- C. Feral Swine Program possibly ending September 30, 2025
- D. End of the year budget + estimated budget report

Other Business:

Supervisor's attendance form
District Accomplishment Report
District Farm Bill Report
Feral Swine Report - James Slayter
District Conservation Report

Chairman asked for any public comments and there were none

Motion: Mr. Ken made a motion to accept the May 2025 District Accomplishment Report as presented. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Conan and passed unanimously.

Chairman asked for any public comments and there were none

The Board reviewed the District Farm Bill Report for the month of May 2025

Motion: Mrs. Conan made a motion to accept the May 2025 District Farm Bill Report as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ken and passed unanimously.

Chairman asked for any public comments and there were none

The next regular monthly meeting of the Grant Soil & Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors will be held on July 15, 2025 at 8:00 AM in the Colfax USDA-NRCS field office located at 130 2nd Street. Colfax, LA 7147

Adjourn:

Having no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Mr. Ken and seconded by Mrs. Conan to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 AM. Motion carried.



Chairman



Vice-Chairman