



**SPARTA GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION
DISTRICT COMMISSION**

**West Monroe Convention Center
901 Ridge Ave.
West Monroe, LA
Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at 2:00 P.M.**

MINUTES - Draft

Call to Order

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comments on Agenda

Roll Call

Approval of Agenda

Welcome and Comments: New Commission Members, Legislators,
Other Elected Officials and Agency Officials.

Approval of Minutes of the April 14, 2021 Meeting - A motion
and seconded. Passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report – Keith Jeselink - A motion and seconded.
Passed unanimously.

- Donation - Mr. Jeselink and Mrs. Gouedy discussed the current donations and missing contribution.

Sparta Foundation – Jimmy Hand - Mr. Hand discussed the Give for Good
fundraiser, which raised over \$1000 for the Sparta Foundation.

Executive Director's Report – Lindsay Gouedy - Mrs. Gouedy discussed the
current donations for 2021. Updated on the status of the EDA Grant. The
Sparta Shoot is still up in the air for 2022. Bills that passed the legislative
process 2021 were discussed.

Union County Water Conservation Board - There was no representative able to
attend.

USGS Update – Ben McGee - was unable to attend

ORVA – David Weeks - Mr. Weeks shared a powerpoint about the work that
ORVA does on behalf of Louisiana. The Ouachita River being the primary
focus of the organization. A motion was made and seconded to join ORVA
as a member for \$200. This motion passed unanimously.

General Business:

- 2020 Goals update – Nick Cox
- 2021 Legislative Update
- Update on EDA Grant
- Commission Appointments/Terms

Public Comments

Commissioner Comments

Next meeting: October 13, 2021 at 2 p.m., Arcadia, LA

Adjournment - A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. This motion
passed
unanimously.

**SPARTA GROUNDWATER
COMMISSIONERS**

Chairman

Nick Cox, Webster Parish

Vice Chairman

Rick Buckner, City of Minden

Treasurer

Keith Jeselink, City of Ruston

Secretary

Regina Rowe, Jackson Parish

Sparta Foundation Executive Director

Jimmy Hand, Claiborne Parish

Executive Director

Lindsay Gouedy

Reggie Skains.....*Agriculture Industry*

Brandon Rich.....*Town of Homer*

Devin Flowers.....*Town of Jonesboro*

Jack Clampitt.....*Ouachita Parish*

.....*Other Industries*

Mike Carpenter.....*Winn Parish*

Jamie Harrell.....*Wood Products Industry*

.....*Lincoln Parish*

Sam Little.....*Morehouse Parish*

Aaron Clark.....*Bienville Parish*

Ronnie Turner ...*City of West Monroe*

Ben Bridges.....*Union Parish*

Dr. Curtis Willis.....*Town of Arcadia*

Ex-officio Members

Ben McGee.....*USGS*

Gary Hanson.....*LSUS*

Gary Kennedy.....*LaTech*

Jim York.....*LDNR*

Susan Robbins.....*LRWA*