



SPARTA GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSION MEETING
Wednesday, April 24, 2024 @ Lincoln Parish Library

MINUTES/ MEETING NOTES

CALL TO ORDER: The October 2024 meeting of the Sparta Groundwater Conservation District Commission was called to order by Nick Cox at 2:04 PM, October 16, 2024, at the Lincoln Parish Library in Ruston, LA, in Lincoln Parish. Members present and not present can be found on the attendance list. It was determined there was a quorum. (Sign in sheets available upon request).

The Invocation was given by Mr. Milton Melton and pledge of allegiance was given by Mr. Sam Little.

Welcome and Comments: Mr. Cox welcomes special guests. Guest sign- in sheets are available upon request.

Motion: It was moved by Mr. Jimmy Hand and seconded by Mr. Sam Little that the October 16, 2024, meeting agenda be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion: It was moved by Mr. Milton Melton and seconded by Mr. Sam Little that the July 10, 2024 meeting minutes be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Mrs. Lindsay Gouedey presented the current balance and end of year projection. A detailed financial statement was submitted for review to the commissioners, and the floor was opened for questions and discussions. It was motioned by Mr. Reggie Skains and seconded by Mr. Jimmy Hand to approve the treasurer's report.

Commissioner's Report:

Executive Director's Report: Executive Director, Lindsay Gouedy, provided her quarterly update. Mrs. Gouedy discussed closing out the current EDA contract, and she stated that all payments have been submitted for approval through the EDA. She also discussed a water treatment process with 6 universities proposal.

Burns and McDonnell presented their current work on the Sparta Groundwater Model. Mr. Paul presented the model to date.

The next phase of the model would entail surface water and water quality, which would need additional funding. Mr. Skeins discussed partnering with USDA for help with the surface water efforts.

General Business:

Mrs. Lindsay Gouedey discussed the Sparta Commission will have proprietary ownership of the groundwater model. The Executive Director Contract Renewal was put up for approval. Mr. Reggie

Skains motioned for the approval, and it was seconded by Mr. Jimmy Hand. Mr. Jimmy Hand opens and closed nominations for commission officers. Mr. Skains seconded the motion to close. Mr. Skains moved that the officers be kept the same as current officers. Mr. Jimmy Hand seconded the motion. Mr. Sam Little requests to be removed from the board of commissioners.

Public Comment was extended to all in attendance.

Commissioner comments were offered to all commissioners in attendance.

Meeting Adjourned at approximately 3:10 pm.
